

FOUR HUNDRED NINTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 2, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, Chas Thompson, G B Thompson, H H Hall, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, L A Hansen, N Z Town, C W Irwin, O M John, E R Palmer, P E Broderson, R D Quinn, H H Cobban, T E Bowen, Mrs L F Plummer, J S James, W H Green.

Prayer by J S James.

MEXICAN STUDENT AID FUND:

P E Broderson placed before the Committee a suggestive plan for aiding Mexican students. This plan was formulated after a visit to Phoenix, Arizona, and coming in close touch with the needs of the school and the students.

4037. VOTED, That we authorize the raising of a Student Aid Fund, to assist needy and worthy Spanish-speaking students, said fund to be raised on the following plan: That Elders Casebeer and Brown raise \$300, and that the Pacific Union Conference and the Bureau of Home Missions each contribute dollar for dollar for the Fund thus raised; the Fund to be used as directed by a committee composed as follows: The secretary of the Home Missions Bureau, the president of the Pacific Union Conference, the president of the Southwestern Union Conference, the president of the Arizona Conference, and the secretary of the Spanish Department.

"STEPS TO CHRIST" IN FOREIGN TONGUES:

4038. The following recommendations were adopted:

Whereas, The Bureau of Home Missions urgently requests that "Steps to Christ" in Slovakian, Italian, Serbian, and Greek be translated and published as early in 1922 as possible, and that the German, Danish, Swedish, Spanish and Polish editions be reset and all brought into harmony with the new English book in style and retail price, believing that such a plan would greatly increase the circulation of this valuable book; therefore,-

We recommend, That the General Conference Corporation be requested to advance \$3000 for the translation and initial



expense on "Steps to Christ" in Slovakian, Italian, Serbian, Greek German, Danish, Swedish and Spanish, the same to be charged against and accepted by the Trustees of the Mrs E G White Estate with the understanding that the Estate will recoup itself from the royalties accruing from the English edition.

We also recommend, That our publishing houses in foreign lands bring their editions into harmony with the English as rapidly as possible, to which end they be furnished electrotypes of the engravings at cost of production.

#### N Z TOWN--SHANGHAI:

The secretary of the Publishing Department presented again the need of help for the publishers' convention to convene in Shanghai the latter part of February.

4039. VOTED, That we ask the Publishing Department to study their work and its needs prior to the coming General Conference, and that if it is possible, N Z Town be released from the office work of the Department long enough to attend the publishers' convention at Shanghai.

#### CHINA FAMINE FUND:

The American Committee for the China Famine Fund report that they have in hand \$1,350,000, which has not been disbursed. They ask counsel of the different organizations contributing to this fund, as to what use should be made of it, and have suggested the following:

"The support, out of the income of the invested surplus, of a more or less permanent organization, to be composed of a small technical and clerical staff, whose duties would consist of (1) fostering among the Chinese people improved methods of agriculture, works of conservancy and reclamation and giving publicity to the importance of these and other methods of preventing famine; (2) making reports and recommendations to some higher controlling body as to opportunities of wisely using in such works, each on a small scale, perhaps, portions of the principal of the fund, upon conditions to be named: for example, that a similar amount be raised by interested Chinese,--all with the object among others, of setting an example to the Chinese calculated to induce more and more the extension by them ultimately on their own initiative, of works that tend to prevent famine; and (3) supervision of the expenditure of any amounts authorized to be used in such works. This proposed use of the surplus would tend to educate the Chinese people in the prevention of future famines."

4040. VOTED, That if in the final decision it seems wise to use the surplus of the China Famine Fund as indicated by the Committee and pointed out in the statement above, we approve; at



the same time raising the question as to famine conditions in Russia and the feasibility of using money raised for China famine relief for the relief of Russian famine sufferers. In case this latter plan were found feasible, we would give our approval in preference to that.

#### OAKWOOD INSURANCE:

The treasurer stated that the insurance for the Oakwood Junior College for the coming three years was not included in the budget requests for 1922. The amount required is \$1374.

4041. VOTED, That \$1374 be made available from Special Appropriations Account to meet the insurance on the Oakwood Junior College for the coming three years.

#### SUSTENTATION FUND:

The treasurer stated that the heavy drafts which had been made on the Sustentation Fund during the past year, if continued during the present year would create a deficit in the fund amounting to about one sixth of its income. It seemed to the Committee that careful study should be given to the support of workers on the Sustentation Fund and the needs for the ensuing year.

4042. VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of five to bring in recommendation suggesting ways of providing for the workers on the Sustentation Fund without creating a deficit in that fund.

Named: W T Knox, E R Palmer, Chas Thompson, E E Andross, F M Wilcox.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.



FOUR HUNDRED TENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 4, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, Chas Thompson,  
C W Irwin, N Z Town, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, R D  
Quinn, J A Stevens, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, Dr H W Miller, L A Hansen  
H H Cobban, T E Bowen, Mrs L F Plummer, C S Longacre.

Prayer by Dr H W Miller.

SHANGHAI SANITARIUM:

Letter was presented from Dr C C Landis, stating that owing to funds being unavailable for the purchase of land, wealthy Chinese who have promised money for the erection of buildings for the Shanghai Sanitarium are withholding their gifts. A previous action of the Committee made the forwarding of the \$20,000 for the purchase of land contingent on the securing of at least \$100,000 for building purposes by solicitation from wealthy Chinese

4043. VOTED, That the condition attached to the action relating to money for the purchase of land for the Shanghai Sanitarium be removed, and that the \$20,000 be forwarded to Shanghai.

OLIN TAIT--PHOTOGRAPHER

4044. VOTED, That Olin Tait be the official photographer at the coming General Conference, subject to favorable financial arrangements being made by the officers when they are on the Coast.

ASSISTANT CHORISTER AND ORGANIST  
GENERAL CONFERENCE:

4045. VOTED, That the selection of an assistant chorister and an organist be referred to the officers and the Committee on Arrangements while they are together on the Pacific Coast.

M L RICE--MALAYSIA:

Question was raised as to whether it might not be possible for F A Detamore to return to Malaysia to continue his work as superintendent of that field after a sufficient furlough in the homeland; and whether in the meantime some one in the field could not be chosen to take his place.



4046. VOTED, That while appreciating the earnest interest of M L Rice in the appointment to Malaysia, provided suitable arrangements could be made, we recommend that his sailing be deferred until the time of the General Conference, when representatives of the Far Eastern Division will be present and it can be ascertained whether F A Detamore will be able to return to Malaysia to resume his duties as superintendent of the field.

#### DELEGATES FROM FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

4047. VOTED, That the following list of delegates to the coming General Conference, submitted by the Far Eastern Division Executive Committee, be approved:

Philippines: C N Woodward, I A Steinel, L V Finster, C E Fattebert, S W Munro.

Malaysia: J W Rowland, R B Mershon, F A Detamore, G A Thompson.

South China: F H DeVinney, P V Thomas.

Central China: D E Davenport, O B Kuhn.

West China: M C Warren.

Chosen: C L Butterfield, H M Lee.

Japan: P A Webber.

Division: J G Gjording.

#### H H COBBAN--VICTORIOUS LIFE CONFERENCE:

4048. VOTED, That H H Cobban attend the Victorious Life Conference, to be held in Philadelphia.

#### SANTO DOMINGO CHURCH:

4049. VOTED, That a special appropriation of \$640 from the surplus funds of the Porto Rico Mission be made available for the church in Santo Domingo.

#### BIG WEEK--HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

4050. VOTED, That the "Big Week" for the Home Missionary Department be April 8 to 14, and that the day for the special promotion of the "Big Week" be Sabbath, March 11.

#### WAR ORPHANS IN EUROPE:

The secretary of the Home Missionary Department presented a plan for the support of war orphans in Europe.

4051. VOTED, That we approve of the plan for the support of war orphans in Europe, outlined as follows by the secretary of the Home Missionary Department:



"As a practical demonstration of Home Missionary service, with particular reference to the development of larger efforts along the line of Dorcas Society and Ladies' Aid methods in all our churches, and recognizing in the appeal in behalf of the thirty war orphans in Europe, whose parents--our brothers and sisters in the bonds of Christian hope--have suffered death in the recent massacres, leaving these orphan children as a sacred heritage to the church, the General Conference Home Missionary Department request the sanction of the General Conference Committee to promote a plan whereby the \$3000 required for the yearly maintenance of these European orphans shall be raised by the Seventh-day Adventist wives, mothers, and big brothers and sisters in North America, through special missionary industries, such as making and selling useful articles, flower and vegetable gardening, the sale of literature, and in such other ways as Christian women may devise; this money to be turned into the Treasury Department through the regular channels, it being understood that money so contributed shall apply on the Sixty-cent-a-week mission fund, and that any amount over and above the annual \$3000 be applied in the mission fields as may seem best."

O L ROBINSON:

4052. VOTED, That the support of O L Robinson, returned from Haiti, be continued for ninety days.

GENERAL CONFERENCE CONSTITUTION:

The chair spoke of the importance of giving consideration to the redrafting of the Constitution, and the advisability of appointing a committee to study this previous to the time of the General Conference session.

4053. VOTED, That the following persons constitute a committee to make and submit for study a redraft of the present General Conference Constitution, suggesting such changes as they may think advisable:

A G Daniells, E R Palmer, W T Knox, F M Wilcox, C K Meyers, C W Irwin, C S Longacre, G B Thompson.

J C BROWER:

4054. VOTED, That we inform J C Brower that while not being able to assure him of work on his return to the United States, we will assist him in every way possible to get work, it being understood that his support will be continued as provided in a previous action for ninety days from the termination of his support by the South American Division.

A P CHRISTIANSEN--CUBA:

Letter was presented from L H Christian, suggesting the transfer of A P Christiansen from Cuba to Europe.



4055. VOTED, That in view of the need of the services of A P Christiansen in Cuba, we recommend that he be not transferred to the European Division.

W H ENGLAND--GUATEMALA:

Cable was presented from E W Thurber, calling for the services of W H England of Salvador in the office in Guatemala.

4056. VOTED, That we approve of W H England connecting with the Guatemala Mission office, if his support is provided for in the Guatemala budget.

DR J REITH--MEDICAL SECRETARY AFRICA:

4057. VOTED, That Dr John Reith be appointed Medical Secretary for the African Division.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED ELEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 9, 1932

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, F H DeVinney, C K Meyers, N Z Town, L A Hansen, C W Irwin, G B Thompson, Chas Thompson, T E Bowen, J A Stevens, O M John, Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, H H Cobban.

Prayer by F H DeVinney.

REA WAKEHAM--FREIGHT:

4058. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to pay freight on Rea Wakeham's goods from Germany to the United States, to the amount of \$73.80.

MISSSES WURTZ AND LEITH:

4059. VOTED, That on information from O Montgomery that for health reasons it is necessary for the Misses Wurtz and Leith of Brazil to be returned to the United States, the treasurer be authorized to provide the necessary transportation, meeting the same from Special Appropriations Account; and that correspondence



be taken up with England relative to assistance in the support and transportation of Miss Leith.

#### CENTRAL EUROPE--CHURCHES:

Request was presented from L H Christian for assistance in the purchase of church buildings in the Central European Conferences. Three buildings can be obtained for \$8,750. Request was presented for \$6000 from the General Conference.

4060. VOTED, That in view of this special opportunity to get church buildings in Germany, where they are so greatly needed, at such a reasonable price, that \$6000 be made available from the Special Appropriations Account for 1921.

#### CHURCH IN BERLIN:

Letter was L H Christian also spoke of the possibility of getting a church building in Berlin large enough to accommodate the large church there for years to come, at an approximate cost of \$5000. There are in Berlin nearly 2000 believers.

4061. VOTED, That \$5000 be made available from Special Appropriations Account for 1921, provided on further investigation it seems advisable to purchase a church building in Berlin.

#### INSURANCE--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

4062. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to increase the insurance on the General Conference Office Building, furniture and the stock room at the rear of the building, to the limit of 80% of the value.

#### BERGER JOHNSON:

4063. VOTED, That the furlough allowance of Berger Johnson be continued until the time of the General Conference.

#### G D RAFF--TYPEWRITER:

Request was presented for a typewriter to take the place of one used by G D Raff and worn out in service.

4064. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to purchase a typewriter for G D Raff, field missionary secretary of the North Latin fields.

#### WASHINGTON DISPENSARY--CLYDE MILLER:

Suggestion was presented from Dr Hadley that the Washington Dispensary meet the transportation and support of Clyde Miller and wife, now en route to the Lake Titicaca Mission.



4065. VOTED, That we approve of the plan of the Washington Dispensary to meet the transportation, outfitting, and support of Clyde Miller and wife in the Lake Titicaca Mission, expressing our appreciation to Dr Hadley and the Dispensary in undertaking this work.

#### SPAIN--SUPERINTENDENT AND BOOKMAN:

4066. VOTED, That the question of providing a superintendent and bookman for Spain be referred to the following committee: J L Shaw, C W Irwin, N Z Town.

#### REPORTING TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

4067. The committee on reporting to the General Conference made a report, which was adopted as follows:

In view of the growth of our world-wide work, and the increased number of reports which will be presented at the coming Conference, we recommend--

1. That the reports of the officers of the General Conference, including vice-presidents, be from 30 to 45 minutes in length, and occupy not more than 3 pages in the Bulletin.

2. That the reports from union conferences and mission fields,--

(a) In the United States, be made verbally, limited to 10 minutes, and 3 columns in the Bulletin.

(b) From foreign union conferences and union mission be limited to 15 minutes, and 4 columns in the Bulletin.

(c) That the Australasian and British Unions, in view of their special jurisdiction over mission territory, be given 30 minutes, and 6 columns in the Bulletin.

(d) That mission fields or conferences not included in unions, be given 10 minutes, and not to exceed 3 columns in the Bulletin.

#### REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES:

1. That the reports as far as possible be made verbally and given in 30 minutes; the written report not to exceed 2 pages in the Bulletin.

2. That the reports of the secretaries of foreign departments be given verbally in 10 minutes, and limited to 3 columns in the Bulletin.

Note.--In view of the increased size of the Bulletin, being from 144 to 128 pages larger than in 1918, and in view also



of the fact that there will be no reports from the North American Division, which then occupied 20 pages, there will be available on this basis over 100 pages more than four years ago.

Note.--The estimated time consumed in reporting to the Conference will be approximately  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours a day.

#### BULLETIN EDITORIAL STAFF:

4068. The Committee on Editorial Staff of the Bulletin made a report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, that the editors for the General Conference Bulletin be as follows:

W A Spicer, Editor-in chief, for reference and counsel.

A O Tait, Managing Editor.

M C Wilcox, Office Editor.

Assistant Editors: L E Froom, T E Bowen, Guy Dail

We recommend that quite full reports of the Conference proceedings be given, and that the editoris be allowed up to a maximum of 32 pages per issue.

#### STENOGRAPHIC REPORTERS:

4069. VOTED, That the selection of stenographic reporters for the Bulletin be referred to the following committee: W T Knox, J L Shaw, H E Rogers.

#### S R LOOMIS RELEASED:

4070. VOTED, That we release S R Loomis from the appointment to the Lake Titicaca Mission.

#### C L TORREY--LAKE TITICACA:

4071. VOTED, That we invite Chester L Torrey and wife, of Melrose, Mass., to respond to the call for a stenographer and office assistant in the Lake Titicaca field.

#### H G ROWLAND--PHILIPPINES:

4072. VOTED, That in response to the request of the Far Eastern Division Committee, we invite H G Rowland of Hawaii to take up self-supporting colporteur work in the Philippines, the General Conference to pay the transportation to the Philippines.



## DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER:

Elder A G Daniells reported regarding the meetings in New York on the day of fasting and prayer. Brother Daniells spent the day with the Temple Church, G B Thompson with the church in Brooklyn, and R D Quinn with the colored church.

The report that these brethren gave indicated that this occasion had been one of great blessing and profit to the churches of New York, and will mean much for the advancement of the work in that field. Elder Daniells dwelt upon the importance of such occasions and what they might mean to our churches everywhere, if carried out in harmony with the instruction that has been given.

## F H DEVINNEY--SOUTH CHINA:

Elder F H DeVinney met with the Committee and told of the progress of the work in South China. The work is going forward on a well organized basis of operation; the membership is increasing. By the close of this year, he thought the membership would reach 1800. The literature and educational work are progressing. Their greatest need is men. He spoke of the dispensary at Nanning, and of the urgent need of a doctor to take the place of Dr Falconer, who is returning home. G S Luther of Amoy has been transferred to Shanghai, leaving another gap. Elder Hankins, superintendent of the Amoy Mission, must soon have a furlough. A man is required to take his place.

Elder DeVinney placed before the Committee plans for the erection of a headquarters at Hongkong. This city is the natural headquarters for the present operation of the work in South China. To get a suitable headquarters would require about \$30,000. Some money is already in hand.

Meeting adjourned with the understanding that Brother DeVinney would study the needs of the field more fully with the officers of the General Conference.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.



## FOUR HUNDRED TWELFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 11, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, G B Thompson, R D Quinn,  
Mrs L F Plummer, N Z Town, Chas Thompson, C W Irwin, L A Hansen,  
H H Cobban, T E Bowen.

Prayer by N Z Town.

## BATTLE CREEK TABERNACLE:

Brother Daniells being invited to meet with the brethren in Battle Creek, to lay plans for the rebuilding of the Tabernacle, desired counsel regarding financial assistance which the General Conference would be able to give.

It was the consensus of opinion that a church building large enough to meet the needs of the church in Battle Creek should be planned for; and further, that the General Conference should assume from the Church Extension Fund 25% of the cost of such a building as would meet the requirements of the church, above the \$20,000 insurance, it being the understanding that this one fourth would be available only as the other three fourths required to complete the building without debt should be raised locally.

4073. VOTED, That inasmuch as financial questions are involved in the rebuilding of the church at Battle Creek, W T Knox be requested to attend the meeting appointed there for January 13.

## C W IRWIN:

4074. VOTED, That C W Irwin accept the invitation of the Southern Union Conference to meet with the Oakwood Junior College Board, soon to convene.

## G W CAVINESS:

4075. VOTED, That \$150 from Special Appropriations Fund be allowed G W Caviness to meet extra expenses incurred in his care.

## MRS H U STEVENS--FURLOUGH:

The question of a furlough for Mrs H U Stevens, of South America, was reconsidered, and it was--



4076. VOTED, That the following cable be sent to South America: "Mrs Stevens allowed."

#### MANUAL FOR MISSIONARY APPOINTEES:

The committee appointed to reconsider instruction to appointees in the "Manual for Missionary Appointees" submitted the following report, which was adopted:

#### SALARY OF WORKERS EN ROUTE TO MISSION FIELDS:

4077. VOTED, That hereafter the salary of workers en route to the mission field be paid from the time of embarking for the field at the same rates of exchange as are in use by the local mission fields in dealing with their other workers, and that any variation from this rule be by special arrangement.

#### OUTFITTING ALLOWANCE:

4078. 7 VOTED, That an outfitting allowance of \$300 be furnished to families going to remote fields and an allowance of \$250 to nearer fields, it being understood that this may be used by them in either paying freight on goods sent to the field or in purchasing new in the field; and further,--

That in giving the outfitting allowance the General Conference discharges its entire responsibility in meeting expenses of freight and baggage (including cartage and transfers), customs or anything of that character, to the port of disembarkation. When the goods of the missionary have passed customs at the port of disembarkation, the mission field will be responsible for moving the worker and his goods to his station. <

#### SALARY OF WORKERS RETURNING TO FIELD AFTER FURLOUGH:

4079. VOTED, That missionaries returning to their fields from furlough shall report furlough time up to the date of their sailing from the port of embarkation for the field, when the full mission field salary shall begin.

#### TRAVELING OF WORKERS ON FURLOUGH:

4080. VOTED, That the General Conference undertake to pay the expenses of travel of missionaries on furlough to their former home or homes of their parents, or such other destination as may be arranged for, by the most direct route. Side trips for visiting brothers, sisters or other relatives, and other travel are to be made at the worker's expense unless the General Conference has agreed in advance to meet such expense.



FREIGHT AND EXCESS BAGGAGE  
OF WORKERS ON FURLOUGH:

4081. VOTED, That the General Conference will not consider as a legitimate charge against its funds anything for excess baggage or freight by those returning to America on furlough, or returning to their fields after their furlough period has passed.

FOOD ALLOWANCE FOR WORKERS  
WHILE TRAVELING:

4082. VOTED, That we allow one dollar a day for each family of missionaries under appointment or on furlough as a food allowance while traveling on trains in the United States, when the trips so made are authorized by us.

L V FINSTER--SALARY:

The treasurer asked counsel regarding the continuation of the regular salary allowed L V Finster during the summer in camp-meeting work, this allowance being understood to include his attendance at the Autumn Council,

It was agreed that the same rate be continued to him through November and December, reverting to the furlough rate January 1, 1922.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.

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FOUR HUNDRED THIRTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 16, 1922  
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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, R D Quinn, J A Stevens, J S James, C K Meyers, Chas Thompson, N Z Town, L A Hansen, T E Bowen, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, C W Irwin, O M John, H H Cobban.

Prayer by F M Wilcox.



## RUSSIAN RELIEF:

Radiogram was presented from L H Christian, stating that permission had been granted to enter Russia. He wished to know whether further funds could be made available for Russian relief. The treasurer stated that he thought there would be something over \$20,000 still available for this purpose from the Russian Relief Fund when all the money has been collected for 1921.

4083. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to send to the European Division \$22,000 for Russian Relief.

Plea was also presented from the Far Eastern Division for relief in Siberia.

4084. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to send \$2000 to the Far Eastern Division, for relief in Siberia.

## FRANK BOND:

Card was presented from Elder Frank Bond, speaking of his condition of health and the advisability of his remaining a little longer time in this country.

4085. VOTED, That Frank Bond be asked to remain in America until after the coming General Conference. ✓

## RECREATION AND SABBATH OBSERVANCE:

4086. VOTED, That the following persons constitute a committee to bring in recommendations on standards of recreation and proper Sabbath observance: Mrs L F Plummer, Mrs E E Andross, Mrs Flora H Williams, H H Cobban, C K Meyers.

## "REVIEW AND HERALD"--BIG WEEK:

4087. VOTED, That we request the Review and Herald to get out a supplement to the REVIEW for the Big Week in the interests of the Missions Press Campaign, and that a committee of five be appointed to make arrangements regarding material.

Named: W T Knox, J A Stevens, H H Hall, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer.

## H K CHRISTMAN:

4088. VOTED, That we approve of H K Christman attending the Home Missionary Convention in the Southern Union Conference.

## J A STEVENS:

4089. VOTED, That we approve of J A Stevens attending meetings in the Atlantic Union Conference.



## HOME MISSIONARY CONVENTION:

The Secretary of the Home Missionary Department spoke of the advisability of getting his secretaries together previous to the General Conference. This would bring together only those who would be planning to attend the Conference, and would give opportunity for doing constructive work which could not well be carried on after the Conference opens.

4090. VOTED, That we approve of the secretaries of the Home Missionary Department meeting in San Francisco, May 7, to engage in convention work, it being understood that this would call in only those who would be in attendance at the Conference.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

## FOUR HUNDRED FOURTEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 16, 1922, 3:30 P M

## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, J L Shaw, Chas Thompson,  
C S Longacre, N Z Town, C W Irwin, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer,  
C K Meyers, J A Stevens.

Prayer by A G Daniells.

## MRS W H GREEN--COMPENSATION:

The Chairman stated that Mrs W H Green has been doing Brother Green's secretarial work, receiving no compensation for it.

4091. VOTED, That an allowance of \$250 be made to Mrs W H Green for secretarial work in the Negro Department.

## BULLETIN REPORTING STAFF:

4092. VOTED, That we invite the following persons to act as verbatim reporters on the Bulletin staff at the coming General Conference: H E Rogers, Mrs J W Mace, Miss Mertie Wheeler, C L Rogers, Chas Wolohon, B P Foote, with the understanding that in the case of Brother Foote the General Conference will pay the transportation and board and room, while at the Conference.



## NEWSPAPER STENOGRAPHIC STAFF:

4093. VOTED, That the following persons be invited to attend the General Conference, to assist in the Press Bureau as stenographers, with the understanding that the appointment is conditional on stenographers not being obtainable on the Coast for this work: Misses Ella Clarke and Mabel Bartlett, and Mrs Hoff and Mrs W E Hancock.

## GENERAL AND COMMITTEE STENOGRAPHERS:

4094. VOTED, That the following workers be asked to attend the General Conference as stenographers for general and committee work: Miss Elizabeth Zeidler, Mrs. Sadie Rawson, Mrs. Bessie Tucker, the appointment in the two latter cases being conditional on stenographic help for this purpose not being obtainable on the Coast.

## DEPARTMENTAL REPRESENTATION:

4095. VOTED, That the following secretaries and assistants of departments be invited to attend the General Conference:

Sabbath School Department: Mrs L F Plummer, Miss Rosamond Ginther, J S James.

Publishing: N Z Town, H H Hall, W W Eastman.

Educational: W E Howell, C W Irwin, Miss Sarah Peck

Medical: L A Hansen, Dr H W Miller, the Washington Sanitarium being requested to meet his transportation and expenses, Miss Kathryn L Jensen.

Missionary Volunteer: M E Kern, Meade MacGuire, C A Russell.

Religious Liberty: C S Longacre.

Home Missionary: J A Stevens, H K Christman, E R Numbers, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for his work in the West previous to the time of the Conference.

Treasury: H H Cobban, S E McNeill, J J Ireland.

Home Missions Bureau: P E Broderson, J T Boettcher, N P Neilsen, August Anderson, H D Casebeer, B P Hoffman, F M Larsen.

Negro Department: W H Green.

Press Bureau: W L Burgan.



## WORKERS ON FURLOUGH NOT NAMED AS DELEGATES

Africa

✓ W B White ✓  
 ✓ W C Walston ✓  
~~J I Robinson~~

South America

~~J Lipke~~ ✓  
 ✓ J H Boehm ✓  
 J D Lorenz ✓  
 G C Specht (permanent)  
~~E C Ehlers~~ ✓  
 F H Westphal (permanent)  
 Paul Hennig  
 E P Howard ✓

Far Eastern Division

~~E J Brown~~  
~~H C Cooper~~  
~~R C Colwell~~ ✓  
 A O Hansen  
 Geo Harlow ✓  
~~R E Hay~~  
~~R B Merston~~ ✓  
~~R E Stewart~~  
~~L E Froom~~  
~~B P Hoffman~~ ✓  
~~O J Grundset~~

Southern Asian Division

✓ ~~R A Beckner~~ (named by  
 field but not by  
 Committee)  
 ✓ F A Wyman (named by  
 field but not by  
 Committee)  
 ✓ ~~G A Hamilton~~

European Division

~~B B Aldrich~~  
~~F S Bond~~ ✓  
~~A A Carscallen~~ ✓  
~~F F Oster~~  
 Daniel Isaac ✓

Jamaica

~~N J Aalberg~~  
~~Minnie Daughinee~~

Mexico

G W Caviness ✓

Haiti

~~O L Robinson~~

West Caribbean

~~O E Boynton~~



## INVITED GUESTS:

4096. VOTED, That the following persons be invited to attend the General Conference: Allen Moon, R A Underwood, C W Flaiz, S N Haskell, J N Loughborough, J O Corliss, E W Farnsworth, L A Hoopes.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS,  
Chairman.  
J L SHAW,  
Secretary.

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INFORMAL MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 17, 1922  
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## P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, F H DeVinney, J L Shaw, L A Hansen, J S James, H H Cobban, T E Bowen, Mrs L F Plummer, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, C K Meyers.

Prayer by C K Meyers.

## DR ROGER PAUL TO CHINA:

Cable was presented from I H Evans as follows:  
"Falconer will most probably leave about end of March. Is there any hope relief will be sent immediately?" The name of Dr. Paul was considered.

4097. VOTED, That subject to the approval of J E Fulton and Dr P T Magan, we invite Dr Roger Paul to answer the call to take charge of the Nanning Dispensary in South China.

## MINNIE DAUPHINEE--WESTERN OREGON:

4098. VOTED, That we pass to Miss Minnie Dauphinee the invitation from G A Roberts for her to connect with the Western Oregon Conference as Missionary Volunteer Secretary.



# \$2000 LEECH APPROPRIATION FOR AUTOMOBILES:

Letter was presented from India asking that \$2000 appropriated for a mission house for R H Leech, who has been compelled to leave India, be made available for the purchase of automobiles at three different stations.

4099. VOTED, That we approve of the transfer of the R H Leech appropriation of \$2000, and that it be made available for the purchase of automobiles for three stations in India.

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

## ----- INFORMAL MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 19, 1922

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#### P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, N Z Town, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, O M John, C K Meyers, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen, J A Stevens, J S James.

Prayer by E R Palmer.

#### J A APPLGATE RELEASED:

4100. VOTED, That J A Applegate be released from the appointment to the book work in Alberta, owing to Sister Applegate's health, and that he be granted furlough allowance for a time, while seeking other work.

#### C R MORRIS--ALBERTA:

Request was presented from the Western Canadian Union that C R Morris, of Northern Wisconsin, be secured to take charge of the book work in Alberta.

4101. VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union and the Northern Wisconsin Conference to release C R Morris, to take charge of the book work in Alberta, Western Canada.



## J I ROBISON RELEASED:

Letter was presented from J I Robison, of Africa, telling of the condition of his wife's health, making it seem inadvisable for them to return at the end of their furlough period. He requested that he be given more time for his wife to recuperate her health.

4102. VOTED, That in view of the information from J I Robison relative to the condition of his wife's health, we release them temporarily from the appointment to return to Africa, the question of their return to that field to be brought up again for consideration upon improvement of Sister Robison's health.

## R J BROWN:

Letter was presented from R J Brown relative to his wife's condition of health and their present financial situation. Brother Brown stated that he had been to considerable expense in caring for Sister Brown, and that now her health is in bad condition.

4103. VOTED, That in view of his expenses in caring for his wife, a special appropriation of \$100 be granted to R J Brown, and that he be encouraged to find remunerative employment with the hope that later Sister Brown may regain her health so that they may return to China.

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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FOUR HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 24, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, O Montgomery, W T Knox, G B Thompson,  
J L Shaw, N Z Town, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen T E Bowen, P E  
Broderson, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, O M John.

Prayer by N Z Town.

## B E WAGNER:

Medical examination of B E Wagner, of Venezuela, indicated the possible necessity of an operation. Dr Miller, reviewing the findings of the examination thought it did not



positively determine whether an operation was necessary or not.

4104. VOTED, That a copy of Dr Miller's letter be forwarded to Brother B E Wagner, and the Venezuela Mission Committee be asked to assume the responsibility of recommending an operation either at Panama or in the United States, if after counsel with Brother Wagner it may seem advisable.

#### ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMUNITIES:

Letter was presented from F F Bible, asking the General Conference to forward their usual appropriation to the Anglo-American Communities Committee as soon as possible.

4105. VOTED, That we appropriate \$200 to the Anglo-American Communities Committee for the year 1922.

#### PORTO RICO--APPROPRIATION:

4106. That we appropriate \$282.93 from the Special Appropriations Fund for 1921, to the Porto Rico Mission to cover additional rent expense.

#### GERMAN CHURCH:

4107. VOTED, That we approve of P E Broderson's going to Jersey City for the dedication of the German church.

#### L F PASSEBOIS--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

4108. VOTED, That L F Passebois, of the Bureau of Home Missions, be invited to attend the General Conference.

#### LIZZIE GREGG--FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE.

4109. VOTED, That Miss Lizzie Gregg be granted furlough allowance until the first of June.

#### OSHAWA MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

4110. VOTED, That \$4000 be appropriated to the Oshawa Missionary College, to meet their obligation with Brother McCleary, the same to be available from the Special Appropriations Account of 1921.

#### J H MCEACHERN--PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT:

4111. VOTED, That we invite J H McEachern of Ontario to connect with the Publishing Department of the General Conference as Assistant Secretary.



IRENE WATT TO MELROSE:

4112. VOTED, That we pass on to the Southeastern Union and the Florida Sanitarium the request of the New England Sanitarium for the services of Miss Irene Watt.

DRS. CAMPBELL--MELROSE:

4113. VOTED, That we pass on to the Pacific Union and the Loma Linda Sanitarium the request of the New England Sanitarium for the services of the Drs. C R and Lenora Campbell.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 25, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, O Montgomery, F T Knox, G B Thompson,  
F E Howell, C W Irwin, N Z Town, S E Wight, L A Hansen, J S James,  
O M John, J L Shaw, P E Broderson, E R Palmer, H H Cobban, F M  
Wilcox.

Prayer by S E Wight.

SOUTH AMERICA--CALLS:

4114. VOTED, That the following calls for South America be allowed and placed in the Workers' Budget for 1922, with the understanding that allowance is made in the budget for support, transportation, and expenses for a year:

Principal Lake Titicaca School.  
Educational Secretary Lake Titicaca Mission.  
Stenographer for Titicaca  
Couple in place of John Ford and wife  
Minister for Sao Paulo, transportation only to be

provided.

C L TORREY RELEASED:

Medical report for C L Torrey and wife, under appointment to the Lake Titicaca Mission, were presented.



4115. VOTED, That inasmuch as Brother and 1297  
Sister C L Torrey will not be able to go to Titicaca in the im-  
mediate future, we release them from the present appointment for  
stenographic service, corresponding with them relative to accept-  
ing a call for other work, possibly in the same field.

SPANISH WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS:

4116. VOTED, That we ask the Buenos Aires Publishing House  
to print the Week of Prayer Readings for the entire Spanish field,  
it being understood that the copy for the readings will be in the  
office of the Secretary by July 15, be mailed to South America by  
August 15, and remailed in printed form in Spanish to the North  
Latin fields and Spain by October 15.

L H OLSON:

Dr Miller presented medical report relative to Mrs  
Olson, returned from India. After some minor surgical work the  
Doctor thought she would regain her health.

4117. VOTED, That the Secretary be asked to secure work,  
if possible, for L H Olson.

DR ELMO ELLIOTT--WASHINGTON:

Dr Miller presented the request of the Washington  
Sanitarium for the services of Dr Elmo Elliott as house physician  
He stated that the New England Sanitarium was agreed to Dr.  
Elliott's release.

4118. VOTED, That we ask the New England Sanitarium to  
release Dr Elmo Elliott, to connect with the Washington Sanitarium

MEDICAL OFFICE--TAKOMA:

The need of an office to care for the medical  
practice of the Sanitarium in the town of Takoma Park, was con-  
sidered. A site adjoining the bank was suggested, the thought  
being to put up a house that could be used as a place of resi-  
dence for the physician and as an office. It was thought the  
entire investment would approximate \$10,000

4119. VOTED, That we approve of the purchase of land  
and the erection of a house in Takoma Park, to be used as a place  
of residence and office for a Sanitarium physician.

J H MCEACHERN:

The Secretary of the Home Missions Bureau requested  
that J H Mc Eachern attend the Miscellaneous Language Institute  
at Chicago, February 16--26.

4120. VOTED, That J H McEachern be invited to attend the  
Miscellaneous Language Institute at Chicago, February 16--26.



DR O S PARRETT--BOULDER:

S E Wight met with the Committee and placed calls for workers for the Boulder Sanitarium and a president for Union College. The Chairman spoke of the need of chaplains in different sanitariums, and the advisability of securing suitable men for this line of work. The name of Dr O S Parrett was suggested as assistant medical superintendent for the Boulder Sanitarium. After careful consideration, the following action was taken:

4121. VOTED, That Dr O S Parrett be invited to connect with the Boulder Sanitarium on such conditions as may be arranged by the Boulder Sanitarium Board.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 26, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, W T Knox, Chas Thompson, G B Thompson, J L Shaw, N Z Town, W E Howell, C F Irwin, S E Wight, L A Hansen, T E Bowen, J S James, H H Cobban, Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, P E Broderson, F M Wilcox, O M John, J A Stevens, W H Green, M E Kern, C K Meyers.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

A J OLSON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

The treasurer presented a letter from A J Olson, who is on the way to India, with bill for \$36. for medical treatment at the Hinsdale Sanitarium.

4122. VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet from Special Appropriations Account the account of \$36. for medical care of A J Olson at the Hinsdale Sanitarium.



## FOREIGN SEMINARIES:

A plan was presented by the Secretary of the Home Missions Bureau for the liquidation of the indebtedness on the three foreign seminaries.

4123. VOTED, That we express to the Secretary of the Home Missions Bureau our appreciation of his plan for the liquidation of the indebtedness on the three foreign seminaries, and recommend that he go forward endeavoring to clear the indebtedness on these institutions without at the present time committing the General Conference to any promise of assistance to that end.

## ROY HAY--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

4124. VOTED, That the medical expense of Roy Hay and family at the Boulder Sanitarium, amounting to \$151.86, be met from Special Appropriations Account.

## J S JAMES:

4125. VOTED, That we approve of the itineracy of J S James in the interests of the Sabbath school work, in the Atlantic Union during February and March.

## SCHOLARSHIP PLAN:

The Secretary of the Publishing Department spoke of the requests coming from the field for the reconsideration of the Scholarship Plan, so as to give more assistance to students planning to earn their way through school.

4126. VOTED, That the following persons constitute a committee to consider the present Scholarship Plan and report:

C W Irwin, J F Mace, N Z Town.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE--HOUR OF OPENING:

4127. VOTED, That the hour of opening the General Conference be set at 8 P M, Thursday, May 11.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.



## FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 30, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, W E Howell, M E Kern, C W Irwin, L A Hansen, N Z Town, T E Bowen, G B Thompson, J A Stevens, Mrs L F Plummer, Chas Thompson, C K Meyers, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, C S Longacre, R D Quinn, H H Cobban, J S James.

Prayer by C K Meyers.

## PAN AMERICAN INSURANCE STOCK:

4128. VOTED, To authorize the Treasurer to effect the sale of ten shares of Pan American Life Insurance Co. Stock, held by the Foreign Mission Board, same to be applied to the benefit of the Cuba Mission, according to the wish of the donor.

## MANITOBA:

The Treasurer presented a letter from the President of the Western Canadian Union, pointing out the financial needs of the Manitoba Conference, due to the financial depression.

4129. VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make available \$1000 from Special Appropriations Account for the help of the Manitoba Conference.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE--PROGRAM:

The sub-committee on General Conference Session daily program presented its report, which was adopted as follows:

1. That there be three separate sessions for departmental work of one hour each, each day.
2. It is preferred that the devotional group meeting be arranged on some other basis than strictly departmental and that two leaders be appointed for each group to work in connection with the general pastoral committee.
3. It is suggested that the group devotional meeting follow the general devotional meeting.
4. That the spiritual and institute work be blended in the regular departmental meeting.



## 5. The following groups are suggested:

Publishing	Missionary Volunteer	Sabbath School
Educational	Medical	Home Missionary
		Religious Liberty and
		Press Bureau

## 6. The following program of hours is suggested:

Departments .....	7:30	-- 8:30
Devotional .....	8:45	-- 9:30
Devotional groups .....	9:45	--10:30
General .....	10:45	--12:30
Departments.....	2:00	-- 3:00
General.....	3:15	--- 5:00
Departments.....	5:15	-- 6:15
General.....	8:00	

Sabbath:

Sabbath School.....	9:00	--10:15 A M
Sabbath Service.....	10:45	

## COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION:

In further consideration of details in connection with the coming session, it was--

4130. VOTED, That the Chairman and Treasurer in counsel with leaders on the Coast appoint a Committee on Information whose duty it shall be to provide suitable notices, at entrances and such other necessary places, indicating location of information bureaus, and outlining the daily program, both as to the general and departmental meetings; also indicating location of Treasury Department office, its hours of service, and the location of public facilities.

## REPORTING AND DISCUSSION:

4131. VOTED, That a statement be made to the Conference at an early meeting by the Chairman, outlining the plan to conserve time in reporting and in discussion of recommendations, stating also that each department in addition to the time allotted it for its report shall have a full period for the discussion of its recommendations. When in any case the business of the department is not covered in the time allowed, such remaining business shall be postponed until after the several departments have had their regular allotted time.

## COMMITTEE ON DAILY SESSIONS:

4132. VOTED, That the Chair suggest a committee to act as a committee on the daily program of the Conference, whose duty it shall be to take care of all business meetings, determining the order of business and arranging for help to open the meeting.



## PASTORAL COMMITTEE:

4133. VOTED, That the Chair suggest a committee to act as a Pastoral Committee, whose duty it shall be to arrange for all devotional meetings, providing proper leadership for the general and group devotional meetings, including the Sabbath and Sunday night services.

## FIRESIDE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL:

4134. VOTED, That the needs of the Fireside Correspondence School and the report of the doctor on Professor C.C. Lewis's condition of health be referred to the Fireside Correspondence School Board for immediate consideration.

## HONDURAS SCHOOL:

4135. VOTED, That the sum of \$534.90 be specially appropriated for school work in Honduras.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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## FOUR HUNDRED NINETEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 2, 1922.

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, G B Thompson, Chas Thompson,  
 P E Broderson, J L Shaw, J A Stevens, H H Cobban, C K Meyers,  
 L A Hansen, N Z Town, E R Palmer, T E Bowen, J H McEachern, J S  
 James, Mrs L F Plummer, C V Irwin, F M Wilcox, O M John, R D Quinn

Prayer by J H McEachern.

## F L PERRY--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

4136. VOTED, That F L Perry, on furlough from South America  
 be invited to attend the General Conference.

## SCHOLARSHIP PLAN:

4137. VOTED, That the following names be added to the com-  
 mittee appointed at a previous meeting to give consideration to  
 the Scholarship Plan: W T Knox, E R Palmer, M E Kern.

## B B ALDRICH--SPAIN:

4138. VOTED, That B B Aldrich be returned to Spain to take  
 charge of the book work, provided the officers and the Publishing  
 Department leaders have satisfactory evidence from Brother Aldrich  
 that he will enter whole-heartedly into that work.

## W R POHLE:

4139. VOTED, That the Committee offers no objection to  
 W R Pohle's plan to obtain additional education while on furlough,  
 and that in view of his large family obligations he be paid while  
 on furlough the basic rate paid him in Bolivia, plus the bonus  
 that applies in respect to the rates of workers in America.

## MRS W R POHLE--OPERATION:

4140. VOTED, That if it is necessary for Mrs W R Pohle to  
 undergo an operation, the Treasurer be authorized to meet the  
 expense.

## VICTOR HANSON--CHINA:

4141. VOTED, That we recommend Victor Hanson to respond as  
 soon as possible to the cabled request for his services in the  
 Canton (China) Mission.



## N J AALBORG--MINNESOTA:

4142. VOTED, That N J Aalborg be recommended to respond to the invitation of the Minnesota Conference, the General Conference meeting his transportation to his place of labor in that field.

## O C BARRETT--MEXICO:

4143. VOTED, That the question of O C Barrett's return to Mexico be deferred until it is clear that the Mexican budget can provide for his support.

## MRS W D FLEMING:

4144. VOTED, That the matter of Mrs W D Fleming's return to the Far East be taken up by N Z Town with the Far Eastern Division officers at Shanghai at the time of the colporteurs' institute there.

## JENNIE NELSON--CANAL ZONE SCHOOL:

4145. VOTED, That we ask the Northern Union to obtain the release of Miss Jennie Nelson in order that she might connect with the training school at the Canal Zone, as normal teacher.

## INGATHERING GOAL FOR 1922:

4144. VOTED, That the 1922 Harvest Ingathering Goal for the world be \$1,250,000, North America to raise \$750,000 and the foreign fields \$500,000.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE--CHILDREN:

In considering the need for the entertainment and instruction of the children of visitors at the General Conference session, it was--

4145. VOTED, That a suitable room be provided for the children at the coming General Conference, and that the Pacific Union be invited to provide the necessary persons to take charge of the little folks.

## LOMA LINDA--LOAN:

The Loma Linda Board requested the necessary approval to their borrowing \$4,600, in order that suitable dining room facilities might be provided at the Hospital, the loan to be paid from the relief funds now falling due.

4146. VOTED, That this matter be left, with power to act, in the hands of the Chairman and Treasurer, to take up with the Board at the time of their visit to the Coast.



## ITALIAN CHURCH--NEW YORK:

4147. VOTED, That the Committee agrees to the proposition of the Greater New York Conference, that it become responsible for the payment of the mortgage on the Italian church on or before the date of maturity, and keeping up the interest on the same in the meantime.

## MRS L H OLSON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

4148. VOTED; That the Treasurer be authorized to meet the medical expense of Mrs L H Olson, recently returned from India.

## MULTI-COLOR MACHINE:

4149. VOTED, That the Treasury Department be authorized to make the necessary investment of a multi-color machine.

## MRS R J BROWN:

4150. VOTED, That if it is necessary for Mrs R J Brown, recently from China, to receive medical treatment, the Treasurer be authorized to meet the expense in connection therewith.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS INVESTMENT:

4151. VOTED, That the Committee looks with favor on the suggestion of the Home Missionary Department, to urge on our people the benefits of setting apart special investments of produce, etc., to be sold for foreign missions, and that the Department be asked to arrange for its promotion.

## MISS MACEY--PORTLAND SANITARIUM:

4152. VOTED, That we ask the Southeastern Union and the Pisgah Rural school to release Miss Kate L Macey to connect with the Portland Sanitarium as superintendent of nurses.

## W E HANCOCK--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

4153. VOTED, That W E Hancock and wife, on furlough from Algeria, be invited to attend the General Conference.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.



## FOUR HUNDRED TWENTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 6, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, M E Kern, L A Hansen, J L Shaw,  
C K Meyers, P E Broderson, J H Mc Eachern, C S Longacre, Chas  
Thompson, O M John, E R Palmer, J S James, T E Bowen, J A Stevens,  
G B Thompson, Mrs L F Plummer, R D Quinn, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban.

Prayer by C K Meyers.

## A W SPALDING--RATE:

4154. VOTED, That the salary rate of A W Spalding be \$28.60 and bonus.

## RUSSIAN RELIEF:

The Treasurer presented correspondence from Europe, urging the need of further funds to help suffering people in Russia. The Chairman stated that F M Wilcox had material which he thought could be used in making further appeal for funds.

4155. VOTED, That we ask F M Wilcox to prepare a special appeal to our people, calling for further funds for Russian Relief.

## BESSIE DOWELL--FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE:

4156. VOTED, That we ask the Australasian Union to establish a furlough rate for Miss Bessie Dowell in harmony with their prevailing rate in Australia, Miss Dowell being in Australia on furlough from China, charging the same to the General Conference.

## EAST SIBERIA--LITERATURE:

Bill was presented from the Brookfield house, for Bibles and other literature sent to Brother Demidow in Eastern Siberia, amounting to \$263.49.

4157. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet from Special Appropriations Account the bill for literature sent to Eastern Siberia, amounting to \$269.49.

## SALE OF PROPERTIES:

The Treasurer spoke of a lot in Chicago belonging to the General Conference on which taxes are being paid; also how from time to time properties in other places are donated to the General Conference.



4158. VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to arrange with the officers of conferences in whose territory properties donated to the General Conference are situated, for said officers to sell such properties on such terms as may be satisfactory.

#### LATIN AMERICA--COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION:

4159. VOTED, That \$250 be appropriated from Special Appropriations Account to the Committee on Cooperation in Latin America for the work of the Committee, and \$100 for the publishing work.

#### CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:

The Treasurer stated that the Church Extension Fund for 1921 was now in, and that distribution of the same should be made.

4160. VOTED, That distribution of the remaining portion of the Church Extension Fund for 1921, which has not been definitely assigned, be made by the officers of the General Conference,

#### INDIANAPOLIS:

4161. VOTED, That G B Thompson be asked to attend the Church Officers' meeting in Indianapolis, February 17 to 21.

#### BUFFALO:

4162. VOTED, That C K Meyers be asked to spend a Sabbath and Sunday in February with the church in Buffalo, New York.

#### C A RUSSELL:

4163. VOTED, That we comply with the request which has been received, that C A Russell spend a month in meetings in the Atlantic and Canadian Unions, also that he spend the spring week of prayer with the Broadview Seminary, if the Missionary Volunteer Department finds that this can be arranged satisfactorily

#### WILLARD STAPLES--AFRICA:

The following cable was presented from the African Division: "Request Willard Staples, of Australia. Cable call."

4164. VOTED, That we approve of Africa's call for Willard Staples, and that cable be sent forward to Australia.

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE--SONG BOOK:

4165. VOTED, That "Songs of Zion" be the song book for use at the coming General Conference, and that 2000 copies be ordered for that purpose.



## DOCTORS FOR CHINA AND INDIA:

Letter was presented from Dr. Magoon suggesting the names of Drs Beebe and Ehrke as possible candidates for China and India. Inasmuch as Brethren Daniells and Knox will soon be on the Pacific Coast, it was--

4158. VOTED, That the calls for a doctor for Hanning, China, and for India, be referred to AG Daniells and VT Knox, with power to act.

## ROBERT TREIBLE--FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE:

4159. VOTED, That Robert Treible be granted three months' furlough allowance, with the understanding that he is released from appointment to return to the mission field.

## R E HAY--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

Letter was presented from the Far Eastern division, recommending that R E Hay be a delegate to the General Conference from the Philippines.

4160. VOTED, That we approve of R E Hay attending the General Conference as a delegate from the Philippines.

## ROUTES AND ENTERTAINMENT OF DELEGATES:

4161. VOTED, That the question of entertainment and routes of delegates to the General Conference be referred to a committee consisting of W T Knox, J L Shaw, and E R Palmer.

## LEON B LOSEY--SALVADOR:

Letters were presented from H W Cottrell and J S Rouse, offering to release Leon B Losey of the Upper Columbia Conference, for appointment to the superintendency of the Salvador Mission.

4162. VOTED, That we invite Leon B Losey to answer the call to the superintendency of the Salvador Mission.

## E J NELSON--TITICACA MISSION:

4163. VOTED, That we ask the Chamberlain Sanitarium to release E J Nelson, and that we invite him to go to the Titicaca Mission as stenographer.

## FLOY HUMPHREY--CHINA:

4164. VOTED, That we ask the Columbia Union and the Virginia Conference to release Miss Floy Humphrey, to answer the call to Shanghai for stenographic work.



## W E PATTERSON--FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE:

Letter was presented from W E Patterson, telling of his return from Japan, and making request that work be sought for him.

4165. VOTED, That W E Patterson, returned from Japan, be granted, if necessary, three months furlough allowance at the usual furlough rate.

## J A STEVENS:

4166. VOTED, That we approve of J A Stevens attending the Church Officers' meeting and Home Missionary Convention at Union Springs, N.Y.

## O M JOHN--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

4167. VOTED, That O M John be invited to attend the General Conference, arranging his trip so as to visit as many academies en route as possible.

## J H MCEACHERN--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

4168. VOTED, That J H McEachern be invited to attend the General Conference, with the understanding that he will leave Washington sufficiently early to visit various places en route in the interests of the book work.

## HARVEST INGATHERING--COMMITTEE:

Provision having been made at the Fall Council for a committee of five, to give study to the literature for the promotion of the Harvest Ingathering Campaign for 1922, to report at the coming General Conference, the Chairman named as such committee the following persons: J A Stevens, D W Reavis, C K Meyers, Dr B F Bryan, W T Knox.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.



## FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 7, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson,  
J L Shaw, C S Longacre, L A Hansen, W T Knox, J H McEachern, P E  
Broderson, R D Quinn, O M John, C K Meyers, H H Cobban.

Prayer by O M John.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE--PASTORAL COMMITTEE:

4169. VOTED, That the following persons constitute the  
Pastoral Committee for the coming General Conference:

A G Daniells, F M Wilcox, O Montgomery, I H Evans,  
J L Shaw, C H Watson, M E Kern, E W Farnsworth, R D Quinn, G B  
Thompson, L H Christian, W H Branson, E E Andross, L R Conradi,  
W W Fletcher.

## MRS E E ANDROSS--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

4170. VOTED, That we invite Mrs E E Andross to attend the  
General Conference as a delegate. /

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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## FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 9, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, C S Longacre, M E Kern, C W  
Irwin, L A Hansen, G B Thompson, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, H H Cobban,  
F M Wilcox, J H McEachern, Chas Thompson, T E Bowen, E R Palmer,  
J A Stevens.

Prayer by G B Thompson.



## DR HABENICHT--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

The following cable was received from South America:  
 "Appropriation is not sufficient care for furlough Habenicht. Will you agree to allowance our surplus on account of our exchange?"

4171. VOTED, That we approve of Dr R H Habenicht, of South America, attending the General Conference, with the understanding that his transportation be met by provision made in the 1922 budget.

## "STEPS TO CHRIST":

4172. VOTED, That we approve of a set of plates of "Steps to Christ" being furnished to the Southern Publishing House.

## J G GJORDING--FURLOUGH:

4173. VOTED, That J G Gjording, on furlough from China, be granted the usual furlough rate of \$18 a week and bonus.

## U V WILCOX--FREIGHT:

4174. VOTED, That U V Wilcox, of the Missionary Volunteer Department, be granted \$350, to apply on his expense for freight from California to Washington.

## S W MUNRO:

It was stated that S W Munro, of the Philippines, on account of his condition of health had been compelled to return to America. He had had a medical examination calling for an expenditure of \$50.

4175. VOTED, That the medical expense of S W Munro, amounting to \$50, be met, and that he be placed on the usual furlough allowance of \$18 a week and bonus.

## E M FISHELL--ENGLAND:

4176. VOTED, That E M Fishell, of Eastern Canada, be advised to accept the call to England, to take the field missionary secretaryship of the British Union.

## DR ADRIAN CLARK:

Letter was presented from Dr Adrian Clark, signifying his willingness to respond to a call to the mission field.

4177. VOTED, That we invite Dr Adrian Clark to accept a call to the mission field, leaving the decision as to which field to Elders Daniells and Knox while they are in Los Angeles.



## A C HANSON--FURLOUGH:

Letter was presented from AC Hanson, reporting his physical condition. No time had been set for the termination of his furlough allowance.

4178. VOTED, That the question of the termination of A C Hanson's furlough allowance be referred to Elders Daniells and Knox while they are on the Pacific Coast.

## R J BROWN:

4179. VOTED, That we advise R J Brown, returned from China, to take Mrs Brown to the White Memorial Hospital for treatment, and that Brother Brown be invited to attend the General Conference

## LOMA LINDA WORKERS--CREDENTIALS:

Letter was presented from B M Emerson, raising the question as to the granting of credentials to workers in the employ of the College of Medical Evangelists, inasmuch as that is regarded as a General Conference institution.

4180. VOTED, That we ask Elders Daniells and Knox while they are in California to explain the plan of the General Conference in providing credentials for workers in General Conference institutions.

## DELEGATES AT LARGE:

4191. VOTED, That the officers be asked to consider any additional names of delegates at large, and report such recommendations as they may have to the Committee.

## COLPORTEURS FOR INDIA:

Letters were presented from F F Fletcher and F J Westerman regarding English colporteurs for India. In making request for three English colporteurs for India, it was the understanding that there would be no expense to the General Conference for transportation or support. In harmony with this understanding, it was--

4192. VOTED, That we approve of the three Australian colporteurs requested by the Southern Asia Division.

## W T KNOX--TRANSPORTATION AND FREIGHT:

The Chairman stated that Elder W T Knox would be leaving Washington in a few weeks for California, and raised the question as to his transportation and freight.

4193. VOTED, That we pay the transportation of Elder W T Knox and Mrs Knox to California, and meet the expense for crating cartage and freight on their goods.



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MISSION ROUND TABLE:

The Secretary presented an outline for a Mission Round Table at the coming General Conference, the purpose being to arrange a program which would allow for the consideration of problems in connection with our foreign mission work,

4194. VOTED, That we approve of the general outline for a Mission Round Table at the General Conference, as presented by the Secretary, that an hour be arranged for it, and that the Chair be asked to appoint a committee of three to work out the details.

Named: J L Shaw, W A Spicer, C K Meyers.

J E WHITE:

The Treasurer explained at length an earnest request from Elder J E White, that the General Conference purchase a property for him in Oswego, Michigan.

4195. VOTED, That while wishing to arrange in the future as in the past for the comfortable care of Elder J E White, we can see no light in his purpose to purchase and reconstruct the property which he has under consideration in Oswego, Michigan.

REGISTRATION OF SCHOOLS:

A committee on Registration of our schools presented a report, which was adopted as follows:

4196. Whereas, The American Medical Association has passed a new ruling regarding the accrediting of colleges giving pre-medical work, to the effect that "after Jan. 1, 1922, no college of liberal arts or sciences or junior college located in the district of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which is not approved by that association will be considered as acceptable by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals,"

We recommend, That if after thorough investigation, it seems to be possible to accredit our colleges with the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, without in any way compromising the principles of Christian education and without fundamentally changing our course of study or altering our aims, Emmanuel Missionary College and Union College be advised to seek the accrediting of their junior college departments with the above-mentioned association.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.



## FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 13, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, G E Thompson, J L Shaw,  
 L A Hansen, C K Meyers, Chas Thompson, P E Broderson, C S  
 Longacre, Mrs L F Plummer, M E Kern, C W Irwin, H H Cobban,  
 E R Palmer, T E Bowen, J H McEachern.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

## WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

4196. VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee of three, of which he shall be one, to nominate the seven Board members of the Washington Sanitarium, to prepare suggestions as to the policy of operating the Sanitarium, and recommend such changes in the Constitution and By-laws as they may think advisable.

Named: A G Daniells, W T Knox, J L Shaw.

## CROCKER NATIONAL BANK:

4197. VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to open a checking account at the Crocker National Bank in San Francisco, to cover business of the General Conference session.

## J H McEACHERN:

4198. VOTED, That in compliance with the request of the West Virginia Conference, we approve of J H McEachern's attending such part of the colporteurs' institute at Parkersburg as he may be able.

## WESTERN CANADA:

A memorial was presented from the Western Canadian Union, telling of the crop failures there during the past few years, the present low prices of farm products and the consequent hard times, bringing a lack of funds in various conferences. The situation is such that unless help is received the Western Canadian Union will be compelled to lay off its departmental secretaries.



4199. VOTED, That an appropriation of \$5000 be made to the Western Canadian Union from the Special Appropriations Account for 1922, with the understanding that the union will keep its departmental secretaries in the field, raising such additional funds as may be necessary to keep their staff in service.

LEE FOOTE--INDIANA:

Request was presented from the Lake Union for the services of Lee Foote, of the Review and Herald. Elder E.R. Palmer stated that on account of her health Mrs Foote is compelled to leave Takoma Park, and that therefore the Review and Herald would consent to the release of Brother Foote.

4200. VOTED, That we ask the Review and Herald to release Lee Foote, to take the secretaryship of the Indiana Tract Society.

F C GILBERT--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

4201. VOTED, That we invite F C Gilbert to attend the General Conference. ✓

C T EVERSON--UPPER COLUMBIA:

4202. VOTED, That we approve of the transfer of C T Everson from Kansas City to the North Pacific Union, asking the Central Union and the Missouri Conference to release him for this purpose.

TEXT BOOK MANUSCRIPTS:

4203. VOTED, That the name of H H Hall be added to the Committee on Text Book Manuscripts, the personnel of the committee being as follows: W T Knox, W E Howell, N Z Town, H.H. Hall

W F MARTIN--MISSOURI:

4204. VOTED, That we grant the request of the Missouri Conference for the services of W F Martin in the Religious Liberty work in that conference.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.



## INFORMAL MEETING

NOT RECORDED IN THE MINUTES

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 17, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, E R Palmer, Chas Thompson, J L Shaw, C S Longacre, M E Kern, L A Hansen, O M John, Mrs L F Plummer.

Prayer by C S Longacre.

## T D ROWE:

4205. VOTED, That T D Rowe, returning from India, be granted three months furlough allowance, if necessary, at \$18 a week plus bonus, while he is seeking employment.

## T G BUNCH--NORTH PACIFIC:

4206. VOTED, That in view of T G Bunch's desire to labor in the North Pacific, and on information that the Central Union is willing to release him, we approve of his transfer to that field provided the North Pacific Union desires his services.

## J E BROWN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

4207. VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to arrange for medical expense of J E Brown, covering a period of three weeks at the Washington Sanitarium.

## MISS IDA THOMASON:

A letter from W H Branson in reply to an inquiry relative to Miss Ida Thomason's returning to South Africa, stated that owing to their desire to have the sanitarium at Plumstead registered, it would not be possible to use to advantage the services of Miss Thomason, although they much appreciated her services while she was in the field.

4208. VOTED, That we inform Miss Thomason that she is free so far as the Mission Board is concerned to take up work in this country.

## SOUTH WISCONSIN:

On account of the serious condition of the South Wisconsin Conference's finances, it was--

4209. VOTED, That \$7000 be appropriated to South Wisconsin from Special Appropriations Account for 1922.



## SALVADOR:

4210. VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$367.66 from Special Appropriations Account, to meet the loss reported by R W Parmele in the finances of the Salvador Mission.

## L B WARD--WAGE:

4211. VOTED, That the wage rate of L B Ward of Mexico be \$20 a week, plus bonus.

## C E BOYNTON--FURLOUGH EXTENDED:

4212. VOTED, That furlough allowance be continued to C E Boynton for a period of three months.

## HOME COMMISSION:

4213. VOTED, That the name of F M Wilcox be substituted for that of R D Quinn in the Home Commission, and that the name of Mrs U V Wilcox be added.

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 20, 1922  
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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, J L Shaw, M E Kern, J A Stevens, W H Green, O M John, Chas Thompson, C K Meyers, Mrs L F Plummer, H H Cobban, L A Hansen.

Prayer by W H Green.

## HAWAIIAN HARVEST INGATHERING:

The Treasurer presented a letter from L L Hutchinson of Hawaii, stating that the amount of the Harvest Ingathering receipts for 1919-20-21 had been \$14,496.77. Part of this money had been used in purchasing mission property. Request was made for the use of the balance to purchase still other mission property.

4214. VOTED, That we approve of the use of \$11,228.45 Harvest Ingathering receipts in the Hawaiian Mission for 1920-21



in the purchase of mission property, and that we authorize the use of the balance, amounting to \$3,268.32, for the same purpose.

WASHINGTON SANITARIUM BOARD:

According to the By-laws of the Washington Sanitarium, that the General Conference Committee place in nomination the members of the Board of Trustees, it was--

4215. VOTED, That we nominate as members of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Sanitarium the following persons: W T Knox, Dr H W Miller, E G Fulton, F H Robbins, R E Harter, J L Shaw, Dr D H Kress, M E Cady, F M Wilcox.

FLOY HUMPHREY:

Favorable medical report for Miss Floy Humphrey, under appointment as stenographer to Shanghai, was presented. It was mentioned that Miss Humphrey would need some financial assistance in preparing to respond to such a call.

4216. VOTED, That Miss Floy M Humphrey be granted a special appropriation of \$100 from Special Appropriations Account to provide such clothing, etc., as she may need in responding to the call to China.

W E BAXTER:

Letter was presented from W E Baxter asking counsel from the Committee as to the advisability of his wife's accompanying him as he returns to attend the General Conference, with the thought that she would remain in the States for a year in order that the children may have school advantages, planning to return to Venezuela at the end of that time.

4217. VOTED, That we approve of Brother and Sister W E Baxter returning to the United States, leaving the final decision as to their future plans to be settled at the time of the General Conference, it being understood that in returning to the States they will leave their affairs in Venezuela in such condition that it will not be necessary for them to return there in case their field of labor should be changed.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.



## FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 21, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, Chas Thompson, J L McElhany, C K Meyers, J L Shaw, F H Robbins, E R Palmer, V H Green, F M Wilcox, Mrs L F Plummer, C S Eiest, A J Clark, O M John, T B Westbrook, G B Thompson, V H Heckman, Wm Guthrie, M E Kern, A S Booth, J A Leland, F W Stray.

Prayer by F W Stray.

## PROF BIRT SUMMERS--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

4218. VOTED, That we invite Prof Birt Summers, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to act as organist at the coming General Conference, expressing our appreciation to the Lake Union for their kind offer to pay his transportation to and from San Francisco.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE PLANS:

Plans for the Conference laid by the Minority Committee were read and discussed at this meeting when several union conference presidents were present, and there seemed to be unanimity of opinion as to the arrangements made. The Chairman explained various features and others made comments. Question was raised as to the advisability of using "Songs of Zion," there being some feeling that "Hymns and Tunes" would afford a larger collection of songs. It was suggested that our people might be asked to bring their copies of "Hymns and Tunes," and the president of the Lake Union thought his union could take their quota. It seemed to the Committee, however, that it would be unwise to depend upon our people bringing their books to the Conference, and that while "Songs of Zion" might not afford as large a collection, being a smaller book it could be left in the seats, and a sufficient number could be purchased to meet the needs of the Conference in most of the meetings.

## MISSIONS SECTION ROUND TABLE:

4219. VOTED, That the Missions Section Round Table hold fifteen sessions during the Conference, the first five at the early morning departmental hour, 7:30 to 8:30; the second five during the departmental hour 2:00 to 3:00 P M; and the third five at the 5:15 to 6:15 hour.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLES, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.



## FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 24, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, F E Andross, E R Palmer, G B Thompson,  
C K Meyers, O M John, T E Bowen, F W Stray, J L Shaw, M E Kern,  
H H Cobban, L A Hansen, J L McElhany, V H Heckman.

Prayer by F W Stray.

## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

The Chairman spoke of the advisability of having a Finance Committee to be associated with the Treasurer in caring for the work of the Treasury Department. Minor matters are sometimes brought into the General Conference Committee and consume time, which might be attended to by such a committee. Of course major matters should be brought to the General Committee. He also spoke of the advantage it would be to have such a committee looking carefully into all the financial affairs of the General Conference.

4220. VOTED, That the following persons constitute a Finance Committee: W T Knox, Chas Thompson, H H Cobban, E R Palmer, J L Shaw, L V Roberson, W A Spicer.

## SECRETARIAL DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE:

The Chairman also spoke of the advantage it would be to have a Secretarial Departmental Committee, to consider many minor items that come in and with which it does not seem necessary for the General Conference Committee to occupy their time. Major matters, of course, should be presented to the General Committee.

4221. VOTED, That the following persons constitute a Secretarial Departmental Committee: W A Spicer, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, Chas Thompson, T E Bowen.

## U V WILCOX--RATE:

4222. VOTED, That the basic rate of U V Wilcox, beginning April 1, 1922, be \$29.50.

## WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS:

4223. VOTED, That the following committee prepare an outline and suggest writers for the Week of Prayer Readings for 1922: W A Spicer, F M Wilcox, J L Shaw.



## REPORT OF HOME COMMISSION:

4224. VOTED, That we approve of the publication of the "Christian Home Series" and other literature suggested by the Home Commission.

## HOME COMMISSION--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

4225. VOTED, That three hours during the Conference be given to the Home Commission, one at 7:30 in the morning, one at 2:00 P M and the third at 5:15 P M.

## A W SPALDING--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

4226. VOTED, That A W Spalding be invited to attend the General Conference, and that he be asked to assist in the editorial work of the Bulletin.

## HOME INSTITUTES:

4227. VOTED, That we approve of the holding of three Home Institutes in the Atlantic Union Conference, and that A W Spalding be invited to attend these institutes.

## OOLTEWAH AND OAKWOOD:

4228. VOTED, That J L Shaw and C W Irwin be asked to attend the Board meetings of the Southern Junior and Oakwood Junior Colleges.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

## FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 26, 1922

## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, M E Kern, Chas Thompson, G B Thompson,  
Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, F W Stray, T E Bowen, H H Cobban,  
L A Hansen, O M John, C K Meyers.

Prayer by F W Stray.



## Q U E B E C:

4229. VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Eastern Canadian Union Conference, we appropriate to the Quebec Conference \$5000 from Special Appropriations Account.

## STEREOMOTORGRAPH:

4230. VOTED, That a Stereomotorgraph be rented for the time of the Conference, at a rental price of \$50.

## COMMITTEE ON STEREOPTICONS:

4231. VOTED, That the following persons constitute a Committee on Stereopticons and Slides for the coming General Conference: L A Hansen, M E Kern, H H Cobban.

## JENNIE NELSON RELEASED:

4232. VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical report, we release Miss Jennie Nelson from the appointment to Panama.

## HELEN KNIGHT--WEST CARIBBEAN:

4233. VOTED, That we ask the Pacific Union and the San Fernando Academy to release Miss Helen G Knight, and that she be invited to respond to the call as normal teacher in the Canal Zone school.

## MICHAEL BANFIELD--WEST CARIBBEAN:

4234. VOTED, That we ask the Columbia Union and the West Virginia Conference to release Michael L Banfield to accept a call to the West Caribbean Conference.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.



## FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 2, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, Chas Thompson, J L Shaw, C S Longacre, C K Meyers, A W Spalding, M E Kern, U V Wilcox, O M John, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen, W H Green, H H Cobban, J A Stevens, E R Palmer.

Prayer by A W Spalding.

## G B THOMPSON--MELROSE:

4235. VOTED, That in response to a request received, we approve of G B Thompson's attending the audit in the Atlantic Union, and spending some time at Melrose and South Lancaster.

## DELEGATES--COLLECTIONS:

The question was discussed as to whether delegates coming to the Conference should be permitted to take collections in connection with their talks, for the benefit of the work in the fields which they represent.

4236. VOTED, That delegates in this country to attend the General Conference be advised not to take up any collections for the work in the fields which they represent, except under special arrangement with the General Conference Committee.

## MRS STABEN--RETURN EXPENSES:

4237. VOTED, That the transportation of Mrs C F Staben from Honduras to the United States, amounting to \$86, be met from Special Appropriations account.

## E D DICK--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

4238. VOTED, That we approve of E D Dick attending the General Conference, with the understanding that his salary will be provided by the Alberta school, the General Conference to meet his transportation and cost of entertainment at the Conference.



## FLOY HUMPHREY--SALARY:

4239. VOTED, That the salary of Miss Floy Humphrey, under appointment to Shanghai as stenographer, begin when she disconnects with the school in New Market.

## W A SWEANY--FURLOUGH:

4240. VOTED, That W A Sweany, returned from Honduras, be placed on furlough allowance until the time of the General Conference.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE REPORT:

4241. VOTED, That fifty copies of the Foreign Missions Conference Report for 1921 be ordered.

## L B LOSEY RELEASED:

A letter from Brother Losey stated his willingness to respond to the call to Salvador. He mentioned his present indebtedness and the fact that he has a daughter of thirteen years of age.

4242. VOTED, That we rescind the action inviting L B Losey to take the superintendency of the Salvador Mission.

## E E BEDDOE--SALVADOR:

Letter was presented from J E Fulton, speaking of the possibility of securing E E Beddoe as superintendent of the Salvador Mission.

4243. VOTED, That we ask the Pacific Union and the Nevada Mission to release E E Beddoe, to take the superintendency of the Salvador Mission.

## PUBLICITY ADVERTISING:

4244. VOTED, That the Committee on Publicity Advertising for the General Conference be advised to proceed with their plans, submitting them from time to time to the Treasury Department.

## JUAN REY &amp; CLIFFORD BURDICK--CUBA:

Request was presented from the Cuba Mission for the services of Juan Rey and Clifford Burdick in the colporteur work.

4245. VOTED, That we approve of the transfer of Juan Reys and Clifford Burdick to Cuba at the expense of the Cuba Mission, subject to final decision of the Secretary and the Secretary of the Publishing Department after learning further particulars relative to these workers.



## A V EDWARDS--FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

4246. VOTED, That we ask the Pacific Union and the California Conference to release A V Edwards, and that he be invited to respond to the call to the Far Eastern Division, to take up evangelistic work, probably in East China.

## L L MOFFITT--FAR EAST:

4247. VOTED, That we ask the Pacific Union and the California Conference to release L L Moffitt to answer the call for evangelistic work in the Far Eastern Division, probably in South China.

## CAMERON CARTER:

4248. VOTED, That Cameron Carter, of the Washington Missionary College, be placed under appointment to answer the call for a teacher at Shanghai.

## MARGARET MILLER--PHILIPPINES:

4249. VOTED, That we ask the Central Union and the Colorado Conference to release Miss Margaret Miller to respond to the call to the Philippines as preceptress and matron, provided she has had training also in normal lines.

## G E MANN--TITICACA:

4250. VOTED, That we ask the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference to release G E Mann, to take the Educational Secretaryship of the Lake Titicaca Mission.

## NURSERY SONGS:

4251. VOTED, That we authorize the Home Commission to make a call through the REVIEW for nursery songs.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.



## FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 6, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, Chas Thompson, Mrs L F Plummer, C S Longacre, H H Hall, J H McEachern, T E Bowen, M E Kern, F H Robbins, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, C K Meyers, O M John, H H Cobban.

Prayer by J H McEachern.

## J H McEACHERN:

4252. VOTED, That in response to various requests from the field, J H McEachern be asked to visit on his way to General Conference the colleges in the Lake and Central Union Conferences and academies and schools in the Northern, West Canadian and North Pacific Unions, in the interests of the colporteur work.

## M L ANDREASEN--WASHINGTON COLLEGE:

Elder F H Robbins, chairman of the Washington Missionary College Board, presented a request for the services of M L Andreasen as Bible teacher for 1922-23 at the College.

4253. VOTED, That the secretary be instructed to communicate with the Pacific Press, inasmuch as it was previously voted that Professor Andreasen connect with the Brookfield Branch, and with the chairman of the Union College Board, with which he is now connected, to ascertain whether it is possible to obtain his release to answer this call.

## E C WOOD--WASHINGTON COLLEGE:

Washington Missionary College Board requested the services of Professor Wood to take charge of the carpentry department.

4254. VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union Conference to obtain the release of Prof E C Wood, to connect with the Washington College

## V P HULSE:

4256. VOTED, That inasmuch as Brother V P Hulse's health in Honduras is uncertain, the Committee does not deem it advisable to accede to his request that his mother-in-law's transportation to Honduras be met by the General Conference.



## DR RILEY RUSSELL--FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE:

4257. VOTED, That in view of the special needs for medical attention of Dr Russell's family, his regular rate plus bonus be continued until the time of the General Conference.

## EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

Prof F Griggs asked for the services of W A Spicer, C S Longacre or C K Meyers at the Commencement Exercises at Berrien Springs.

4258. VOTED, That Professor Griggs be informed that no General Conference Committee man from headquarters will be available for the Commencement exercises at Berrien Springs, as it is expected that at the time appointed for the exercises the Committee members will be in San Francisco.

## C K MEYERS--UNION SPRINGS:

4259. VOTED, That in response to the request of the Atlantic Union Conference, C K Meyers visit Union Springs Academy in connection with his visit to the Buffalo church, spending some time of the spring week of prayer with the Academy.

## U V WILCOX--M V CONVENTION:

4260. VOTED, That U V Wilcox respond to the request to attend the Missionary Volunteer Convention at New York City, March 17-19.

## BULLETIN TO EUROPEAN WORKERS:

4261. VOTED, That the report of the sub-committee on supplying the Bulletin to European workers be adopted as follows:

That the General Conference Bulletin be supplied gratuitously to English-reading workers in Europe, except in Scandinavia, Switzerland and Great Britain, because of disparaging exchange, and that the Secretary be asked to supply the list.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.



## FOUR HUNDRED THIRTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 13, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, Chas Thompson, J A Stevens, J L Shaw,  
L A Hansen, H H Cobban, H H Hall, O M John, G B Thompson, C K  
Meyers, E R Palmer, T E Bowen.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

## INGATHERING MAGAZINE FOR CANADA:

4262. VOTED, That we authorize the publishing of 120,000  
copies of the Harvest Ingathering Watchman for the Canadian fields.

## W H LEWIS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

4263. VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet the  
medical expense of W H Lewis at the Washington Sanitarium, from  
Special Appropriations Account. \$122.24

## S W MUNRO RELEASED:

Letter was presented from S W Munro, returned from the  
Philippines, stating that owing to health conditions, it would be  
inadvisable for him to undertake work in a tropical climate again.  
He therefore asks to be released from appointment to the Philippines  
and that he be given work in the North Pacific or Pacific Union  
Conferences.

4264. VOTED, That we release S W Munro from his work in the  
Philippines, and undertake to secure work for him in this country.

## LLOYD LANDIS--OOLTEWAH:

Request was presented from the Southern Junior College  
for the services of Lloyd Landis, of Lodi, for the coming year.

4265. VOTED, That we pass on to the Pacific Union and the  
Lodi Academy, without recommendation, the call of the Southern  
Junior College for the services of Lloyd Landis for the coming  
school year.



J A STEVENS:

4266. VOTED, That J A Stevens attend the Home Commission convention in Buffalo.

C W IRWIN:

4267. VOTED, That C W Irwin attend the meeting of the North Central Association in Chicago.

CUBA, HAITI, PORTO RICO:

E E Andross reporting his visit to Cuba, Haiti and Porto Rico, spoke favorably of the progress of the work in these fields. The membership in Cuba has reached above 500, in Haiti more than 700, and in Porto Rico the exact figures showed a membership of 531. The evangelistic work is going forward satisfactorily. The outlook is encouraging for the school work. Though they can start only in a small way in Cuba, the plan is to go forward with the school project as fast as funds can be made available. A good school is going forward in Haiti, and a man is needed to take charge. The educational work is further advanced in Porto Rico, and the prospect is that that field will be able to train workers for other fields. Brother Andross requested that the Committee approve of the ordination of Peter Nygaard and C N Moulton, and that ministerial credentials be issued to them.

4268. VOTED, That we approve of the ordination of ~~Peter Nygaard~~ *H. E. Baasch* and C N Moulton, and that ministerial credentials be issued to these brethren.

FRANK HALL--SUPPORT:

4269. VOTED, That we approve of the action of the Porto Rican Mission advising that Frank Hall be continued as an employee of the mission, his rate to be set at \$3.00 a week, with the understanding that the same be met from Special Appropriations Account if it is not provided for in the 1922 budget.

HAITI--SECRETARY-TREASURER:

4270. VOTED, That we ask the Secretarial Department to recommend a secretary-treasurer for Haiti, securing a man who speaks French and who can do field work in addition to his office work.

HAITI--SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:

4271. VOTED, That we ask the Educational Department to secure an educational man for the Haitien field, and that the name of Alexander Long, of the Brookfield house, be considered.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.



## FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 15, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, W A Spicer, Chas Thompson, Mrs L F Plummer, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, E R Palmer, M E Kern, O M John, L A Hansen, H H Cobban, T E Bowen, Dr H W Miller, G B Thompson, P E Broderson, F H Robbins, M E Cady.

Prayer by W A Spicer.

## O M JOHN TO UNION COLLEGE:

Telegram was received from Union College stating that the services of Prof O M John were desired as president of the College.

4272. VOTED, That in harmony with the action of the Union College Board, asking for the services of Prof O M John as president, he be released from the Educational Department to answer this call, subject to the approval of members of the Committee on the Pacific Coast.

## WAGE SCALE:

The following telegram was received from A G Daniells and W T Knox:

"Pacific Coast men in counsel with us advise proposed change in wage scale be deferred until July 1, giving opportunity consider question at General Conference. If Committee concurs letters should be sent out by you immediately to conferences, missions, and institutions. Action increasing wages to our workers should be revoked."

4273. VOTED, That in harmony with the counsel received, and of union conference and institutional representatives, both East and West, the proposed change in the wage scale voted at the Autumn Council be deferred until July 1, thus giving opportunity to consider the question at the coming General Conference.

## WALTERS PROPERTY:

Dr Miller informed the Committee that the Walters property, adjoining the Sanitarium, was about to change hands. It consists of two and a half acres of ground, with house worth approximately \$15000. The whole can be purchased for \$4200.



4274. VOTED, That we authorize the General Conference Corporation to purchase the Walters property adjoining the Sanitarium grounds, with the understanding that the purchase price will be provided from the earnings of the Washington Sanitarium.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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# FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 16, 1922

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### P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, J L Shaw, M E Kern, E R Palmer, C K Meyers  
L A Hansen, Chas Thompson, T E Bowen, H H Cobban, O M John, G B  
Thompson, P E Brodersen, J A Stevens.

Prayer by J A Stevens.

### F M LARSEN--MEDICAL

Medical report was submitted for F M Larsen, under appointment to Manchuria. The report indicated that from a physical standpoint it would be all right for Brother Larsen to go forward to the field.

### MRS MABEL BOWEN-CARTER:

4275. VOTED, That in case Mrs Mabel Bowen-Carter has the operation which is suggested in her medical report, the General Conference will bear the expense; but in view of the facilities for surgical care at Shanghai we do not make the operation a condition of Mr and Mrs Carter's going.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.



## FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 20, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, W A Spicer, J A Stevens, G B Thompson, Chas Thompson, M E Kern, L A Hansen, H H Hall, E R Palmer, T E Bowen, H H Cobban, H U Stevens, C K Meyers.

Prayer by H U Stevens.

## FAR EAST--\$400:

The Far Eastern Division requested a special appropriation of \$400 gold, to cover expense of improvements in the Shanghai Missionary College.

4276. VOTED, That a special appropriation be authorized to the Far Eastern Division of \$400 gold, from the surplus reported by the Shanghai Missionary College for the year ending June 30, '21.

## S E KELLMAN--TRANSPORTATION OF SON:

4277. VOTED, That in response to the request of S E Kellman for help on the transportation of his son from the school he has been attending in Illinois, the Treasurer be authorized to pay \$50 from Special Appropriations Account toward this expense.

## SCHOLARSHIPS:

4278. VOTED, That the report of the sub-committee on Scholarships be adopted as follows, and that it be recommended to the publishing houses and schools for their cooperation in the plans for the summer's colporteur work:

We recommend, 1. That the bonus on scholarships be increased from 15% to 20%, to be divided as follows: publishing houses one half, or 10%; tract societies one quarter or 5%; schools one quarter or 5%.

2. That our schools give special consideration to Scholarship students in the matter of furnishing them work at the rate of 20 cents per hour minimum.

3. On the basis of \$340 regular charges for the school, including board, room, and tuition, the following Scholarships be offered:



"A" Scholarship including work required by the school \$544.00.

"B" Scholarship, including work required by the school and one hour extra paid work, \$457.60.

"C" Scholarship, including work required by the school, and two hours extra paid work, \$371.20.

Note.--Work figured on 36 weeks, 6 hours per week.

ROUTING OF DELEGATES:

4279. VOTED, That the routing of delegates to the General Conference be referred to the Secretaries' Department, with power to act.

EARL HACKMAN--SOUTHERN PUBLISHING HOUSE:

4280. VOTED, In response to the request of the Southern Publishing Association for the services of Earl Hackman to act as field circulation manager of the Watchman, we advise the Southern Publishing Association to postpone this appointment until the matter of field circulation men shall have been taken under advisement by the delegates at the General Conference session.

P A WEBBER--LOMA LINDA:

4281. VOTED, That we inform P A Webber that we agree with the proposal that he and his wife take a short medical training at Loma Linda following the General Conference, covering the time intervening until their departure for Japan, the General Conference meeting the transportation expense to Loma Linda.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.



## FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 23, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, W A Spicer, Chas Thompson, H H Hall,  
J L Shaw, J A Stevens, H U Stevens, P E Brodersen, L A Hansen,  
H H Cobban, C W Irwin, T E Bowen, C S Longacre, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by P E Brodersen.

## H C GOODRICH--FURLOUGH:

4282. VOTED, That H C Goodrich, of the Isle of Pines, be granted a furlough, in order to meet his daughter and son-in-law in Michigan on their furlough from Burma.

## ROBERT BECKNER--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

4283. VOTED, That in harmony with the action of the Southern Asia Division, appointing him a delegate, Robert Beckner be advised to attend the General Conference.

## REVIEW AND HERALD FIELD MEN:

The following action by the Review and Herald Board was considered:

"Voted, That we take steps to secure four field men to represent the Review and Herald, and locate them in different sections of the United States.

"Voted, That we ask the General Conference Committee to consider favorably the plan of the Review and Herald Publishing Association to secure four active field secretaries to work in conjunction with officers and secretaries of the various union and local conferences; and to request that they secure the release of the following workers:

"F. C. Gilbert of Massachusetts, to become field man for the Review and Herald Publishing Association,  
... for the eastern section of the United States.

"O R Staines of the Southern Union, to become field man for the Review and Herald Publishing Association, to be located in the Central part of the United States.

"W. F. Martin, of the Pacific Union, to become field representative of the Review and Herald Publishing Association located on the Pacific Coast.



"C.E. Hooper of the South, to become field representative of the Review and Herald Publishing Association, located in the southern part of the United States."

4284. VOTED, That the request of the Review and Herald Publishing Association for added field help be placed on record, with the hope that after further consideration at the General Conference it may seem advisable to our publishing houses to not put so many representatives in the field in the interests of the publishing work in the different sections of the United States.

#### MARTHA MATTERAND--MEDICAL:

Medical report for Miss Martha Matterand, under appointment to India, was considered. The report was favorable, and it was agreed that Miss Matterand should go forward to the field.

#### NON-COMBATANCY:

C S Longacre spoke of the action taken at the Fall Council that a committee be appointed to make recommendation to the General Conference as to the instruction which should be given in our schools on the question of non-combatancy.

4285. VOTED, That the following persons constitute such a committee: C S Longacre, C K Meyers, M E Kern, G B Thompson, C W Irwin, B G Wilkinson.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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#### FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 27, 1922

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#### P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, W A Spicer, Chas Thompson, G B Thompson,  
F M Wilcox, H H Hall, L A Hansen, H H Cobban, Mrs L F Plummer,  
E R Palmer, P E Brodersen, T E Bowen, M E Kern, C K Meyers.

Prayer by W A Spicer.



## B P FOOTE--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

4286. VOTED, That inasmuch as B P Foote is not continuing in the employ of the Washington Missionary College beyond the 18th of May, that the General Conference employ Brother Foote temporarily as stenographic reporter for a period of three or four weeks, beginning with May 18, carrying him to the end of the session and up to his return to Washington.

## C A BAUER--SAO PAULO:

4287. VOTED, That subject to O Montgomery's concurrence, we ask the Columbia Union to obtain the release of C A Bauer of the West Virginia Conference, to answer the call as secretary-treasurer of the Sao Paulo Mission, Brazil.

## GUY MANN--MEDICAL:

4288. The medical reports of Guy Mann and wife being found favorable, it was agreed that they should go forward with arrangements to answer the call to the Titicaca Mission.

## HELEN KNIGHT RELEASED:

4289. VOTED, That inasmuch as Miss Helen Knight does not see her way clear to answer the call from the West Caribbean field, the action inviting her be rescinded.

## ROUTING EUROPEAN DELEGATES:

4290. VOTED, That the report of the Secretaries' Department on routing European delegates to the General Conference be adopted as follows:

Further consideration being given to the matter of utilizing the services of the delegates from Europe for visiting churches and centers on the journey westward from New York, it was

Recommended, That we ask the Home Missions Bureau to arrange with the conferences and workers concerned for visits as follows, it being understood that definite dates for appointments may not be possible until arrival of the delegates in New York:

1. E E Frauchiger, of Czechoslovakia, to visit the Slovakian churches in New Jersey, Connecticut, Ohio and Illinois.

2. L Mathe, of Poland, to visit the Polish churches in New Jersey, Illinois and Wisconsin.

3. P P Paulini, of Rumania, to visit Rumanian churches in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, to visit Berrien Springs College, the Rumanian church in Omaha, and Union College.

4. The General Conference to meet the expense of these detours by the brethren on their way westward in addition to the direct fare allowance.



5. The Bureau is asked to be prepared to give counsel as to visits of the following brethren:

H F Schuberth and W Muller of the East German Union.

G W Schubert and E Gugel of the Central European Union

Paul Drinhaus and F Bacher of the West German Union.

W C Ising of the Division, and H Erzberger of the Levant.

6. The last two have expressed desire to visit Chicago interests and Clinton Seminary, while E Kötzt, it is suggested, would fit well as a companion of P P Paulini in general visits to centers, such as Berrien Springs and College View and westward. We suggest that these workers, for the sake of a view of our work on the Coast, route from Lincoln to San Francisco via Los Angeles.

7. The German departments to give counsel as to best way of arranging for the visits of the three couples from the German Unions to German churches and other centers.

8. Suggestion having come that the fares of these visiting delegates for these side trips to reach German church centers might be met willingly by the churches visited, we recommend in view of the serious drop in mission gifts at this time that the General Conference meet these fares for side trips in addition to the direct fare allowance, asking visiting delegates to take no collections for this purpose but to rally the churches to greater effort in raising the regular gifts for missions on which Europe's appropriations depend.

9. We ask all visitors from all lands in meeting the churches to recognize the critical situation which confronts our conferences in America in the matter of raising the sixty cents per week, and to cooperate with the conferences in appeals for larger gifts. In view of the great need in this respect, we ask visitors to churches to make no appeals for funds outside the regular appropriations.

10. We leave Elders L R Conradi, L H Christian and J C Raft, all well acquainted with our routes and centers, to plan their trips, we standing ready to cooperate.

11. We also leave it to our Scandinavian Union delegates to plan their westward course as individually desired, inasmuch as they are acquainted with the routes and the centers they desire to touch.

12. We leave it to A V Olson of the Latin Union to arrange the routing of that delegation.

13. We ask the Publishing Department in counsel with the Bureau to arrange for the route of H Boex.



## SPECIAL SABBATHS:

The Committee had brought under its notice the conflict in department program dates as reported by the churches and conferences.

4291. VOTED, That a sub-committee of department heads be appointed to give study to the conflicts on program dates, and that a report of their study be prepared for presentation to the General Conference session.

## CHART PAINTING:

4292. VOTED, That the committee on publicity signs be authorized to get the needed help on chart painting.

## P E BRODERSON TO BRIDGEPORT:

4293. VOTED, That P E Broderon attend the dedication of the Czechoslovakian church at Bridgeport, Conn.

## T M KRAINEAN--TRANSPORTATION:

4294. VOTED, That we allow the transportation of T M Krainean from St Paul to Canada and return, in attending his father's funeral, inasmuch as he visited some of the Rumanian churches while in Canada; also that we try to arrange for him to visit some of our churches in Western Canada en route to the General Conference.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 30, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, E R Palmer, J L Shaw, W A Spicer,  
Chas Thompson, G B Thompson, J A Stevens, H H Cobban, J S James,  
H H Hall, C K Meyers.

Prayer by G B Thompson.



## D E WELLMAN--FURLOUGH:

4295. VOTED, That D E Wellman, of the South Caribbean Conference, be granted a year's furlough.

## LLOYD LANDIS RELEASED:

4296. VOTED, That inasmuch as Prof Lloyd Landis does not see his way clear to accept the call to connect with the Southern Junior College, the action extending the invitation be rescinded

## STENOGRAPHIC HELP--REVIEW AND HERALD:

4297. VOTED, That the Treasury Department be requested to place any stenographic help available during the absence of the department leaders at the time of the session, at the disposal of the Review and Herald to join in the special "Back to the Bible" campaign.

## L H OLSON--FURLOUGH:

4298. VOTED, That furlough allowance be continued to L H Olson for three months, and that he be advised to take up the colporteur work under the direction of the Publishing Department.

## F M LARSEN--MANCHURIA:

Favorable medical report for Mrs F M Larsen was presented, the way thus being clear to carry out the action inviting Brother and Sister Larsen to Manchuria.

## C C LEWIS--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

Prof C C Lewis addressed a letter to the Committee urging his attendance at the General Conference.

4299. VOTED, That Professor Lewis be informed that while the Committee still adheres to the judgment based on the advice of Dr Miller that it is unsafe for him in his present state of health to attend the Conference, if he still feels that he must go, the Committee will appoint him a delegate representing the Fireside Correspondence School.

## W E HANCOCK--UNION COLLEGE:

4300. VOTED, That we pass on to W E Hancock the invitation from Union College to connect with its faculty, and that we advise him to accept the appointment.

4301. VOTED, That L A Hansen spend the week end, in response to the request of Elder Humphrey, with the colored church in New York City.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.



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INFORMAL MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 31, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, Chas Thompson,  
G B Thompson, H H Cobban, C W Irwin, C S Longacre, M E Kern,  
J A Stevens, C K Meyers, P E Broderson, E R Palmer.

M E X I C O--\$500:

The Treasury Department submitted a telegram from C R Callicott of Mexico, requesting that \$200 in addition to \$300 granted them, be made available to enable them to obtain the land at Pachuca for a church property.

4302. VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to appropriate from Special Appropriations Account up to \$500, to obtain the transfer of the lot in Pachuca, desired for a church property.

C PEDERSEN--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

The following cable from L H Christian and J C Raft was received: "Because extremely difficult exchange and finance problems, committee here advise strongly Pedersen attend General Conference. Will arrange his going unless you cable adversely."

4303. VOTED, That we concur in the plan for C Pedersen, of the European Division, to attend the General Conference session.

RUSSIAN RELIEF:

The Department of Commerce advised their receipt of the following cable:

"Moscow advises L H Christian, of Skodsborg, Denmark, representative General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, headquarters Takoma Park, Washington, D.C., is now negotiating for establishment of at least \$25,000 credit, which he wishes to draw against in Russia, in food packages, we making not to exceed fifty deliveries, in advance, to parties, only needy cases recommended by Mr Christian, which holding in suspense until credit finally established with you."

4304. VOTED, That in response to this urgent appeal the Treasury Department be authorized to make available \$25,000 for the relief of our people in Russia.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.



## FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 3, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, W A Spicer, J L Shaw, Chas Thompson,  
G B Thompson, J A Stevens, H H Hall, T E Bowen, E R Palmer,  
C W Irwin, P E Brodersen, O M John, C K Meyers.

Prayer by E R Palmer.

## SINGAPORE HOMES--\$7,200:

A telegram from the Treasurer was read to the Committee, counseling granting the request of the Far Eastern Division for an appropriation of \$7,200 for mission homes in Singapore, thus saving excess rent.

4305. VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet from Special Appropriations Account the request of the Far Eastern Division for \$7,200, for mission homes in Singapore.

## H C COOPER--FURLOUGH:

4306. VOTED, That in view of H C Cooper's continued ill health, the Treasurer be authorized to extend his furlough rate until the end of the year.

## O L ROBINSON--FURLOUGH:

4307. VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue the furlough allowance of O L Robinson only until the end of April.

Adjourned.

E. E. ANDROSS, Chairman.  
C. K. MEYERS, Secretary.



## FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 6, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, Chas Thompson, G B Thompson, W E Howell,  
C W Irwin, L A Hansen, E R Palmer, W A Spicer, J L Shaw, C K  
Meyers, H H Cobban, P E Brodersen, H H Hall, J S James, F M Wilcox

Prayer by F M Wilcox.

## RUSSIAN DEPARTMENT:

P E Brodersen presented a memorial from the Russian workers asking for the creation of a Russian Department within the Home Missions Bureau.

4308. VOTED, That the memorial be received, and a committee of three be appointed to give it study and report at the General Conference.

Named: P E Brodersen, W A Spicer, G B Thompson.

## R CALDERONE:

4309. VOTED, That in response to the request of the Secretary of the Home Missions Bureau, Brother R Calderone be requested to visit the Italian churches in Denver, Colorado; Reno, Nevada; and San Francisco.

## H C LACEY--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

4310. VOTED, That Prof H C Lacey, who has recently returned from an extended visit on behalf of the General Conference to the Far East, be invited to attend the session as a delegate.

## B L MORSE--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

4311. VOTED, That in view of his many years of service abroad, we invite B L Morse, of College View, to attend the General Conference session.

## PAUL FORD--LAKE TITICACA:

4312. VOTED, That we request the Lake Union to secure the release of Paul Ford, of Cedar Lake Academy, to accept the call as principal of the Lake Titicaca training school.



PAUL FORD TO LOS ANGELES:

4313. VOTED, That we advise the Treasury Department to route Paul Ford and wife, if expense will permit, via Los Angeles, and that they be advised to spend a month or six weeks on furlough allowance at the White Memorial Hospital in special training.

INFORMAL MINUTES, MARCH 31:

4314. VOTED, That we approve of the minutes of the informal meeting of March 31.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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# FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 10, 1922

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### P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, C W Irwin, J L Shaw, F R Palmer, H H Hall, L A Hansen, G B Thompson, T E Bowen, F M Wilcox, W E Howell, H H Cobban, W A Spicer, M E Kern, O M John.

Prayer by O M John.

### MARGARET MILLER RELEASED:

4315. VOTED, That in view of Miss Margaret Miller's statement that she is not prepared for the work, she be released from the invitation to go to the Philippines as matron and preceptress, of the Philippine Academy.

### PHILIPPINE ACADEMY:

4316. VOTED, That we ask the Educational Department to recommend a matron and preceptress for the Philippine Academy, bearing in mind the request of the brethren in the Philippines that the one appointed shall have had training in normal lines.

### OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE:

4317.

VOTED, That a special appropriation of \$150 be made to the Oakwood Junior College, to cover attorney's fees.



## MEXICO--FUNDS:

4318. VOTED, That a special appropriation be made to the Mexican Mission of \$5,960.31, from surplus funds raised in the field, this amount to apply on the deficit in operating for the past year.

4319. VOTED, That the Mexican Mission be allowed to use the proceeds of the sale of their old printing press in making up their deficit for 1921.

## C C LEWIS--VACATION:

4320. VOTED, That in consideration of the long and faithful service of Prof C C Lewis, he be granted a vacation of from three to six months, with salary, to be spent with his son in Southern California, the General Conference to meet the transportation of himself and wife to California and return.

## M C STRACHAN:

W H Green stated to the Committee the need of Brother Strachan's services at Baltimore in view of the recent purchase of a church building by the Baltimore colored church.

4321. VOTED, That the question of the transfer of Elder M C Strachan to the Southeastern Union be held in abeyance until the time of the General Conference, and that the unions concerned be informed accordingly.

## PROF G F WOLFKILL:

Request was presented from the Union College Board for the services of Prof G F Wolfkill.

4322. VOTED, That we pass on to the Washington Missionary College Board, without recommendation, the request of Union College for the services of Prof G F Wolfkill.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.



## FOUR HUNDRED FORTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 13, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, W A Spicer, Chas Thompson, C W Irwin,  
L A Hansen, I F Blue, H H Hall, J A Stevens, C S Longacre, M E  
Kern, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, O M John, J L Shaw.

Prayer by I. F Blue.

## H M LEE--FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE:

4323. VOTED, That furlough allowance be continued to  
H M Lee for six months from the date of the expiration of his  
former allowance.

## MISS LOUISE WURTS:

4324. VOTED, That furlough allowance of \$12. a week be  
granted to Miss Louise Wurts, returned from Brazil, for a period  
of three months if necessary.

## AFRICA--G S JOSEPH:

Request was presented from the African Division for  
an appropriation to cover the transportation of G S Joseph from  
Australia to Africa, inasmuch as this was not provided for in  
the 1922 budget.

4325. VOTED, That we appropriate to the African Division  
\$1058.84, from Special Appropriations Account, to meet the trans-  
portation of G S Joseph from Australia to Africa.

## CLAUDE CONARD--UNION COLLEGE:

C W Irwin stated that Claude Conard desired to take  
up work along commercial lines in one of our colleges, and on  
behalf of Union College presented a request for his services.

4326. VOTED, That we pass on to the Southwestern Junior  
College, without recommendation, the request of Union College for  
the services of Claude Conard.

## B P FOOTE--UNION COLLEGE:

Request was presented through the Educational Depart-  
ment on behalf of the Union College Board for the services of  
Prof B P Foote, of Washington Missionary College.



4327. VOTED, That we invite Prof B P Foote to connect with Union College as teacher of stenography in the Commercial Department.

MISS RUBY OWEN--UNION COLLEGE:

4328. VOTED, That we invite Miss Ruby Owen to accept the call to connect with Union College as teacher in the Home Economics Department.

SIDNEY SMITH--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

4329. VOTED, That in view of the presentation of the Educational Department, advising that Prof Sidney Smith attend the General Conference; in view also of the real advantage the Educational Department feel it would be in encouraging the vocational work in our schools both at home and in the mission fields, we ask the Lake Union and the Emmanuel Missionary College to invite Prof Sidney Smith to attend the General Conference, with the understanding that the General Conference meet the railway fare, suggesting to them that they provide for his salary and the usual allowance for entertainment.

At this point in the meeting the following men from the Review and Herald came in:

E R Palmer, E L Richmond, L W Graham, R T Dowsett,

RESIGNATION OF MRS CHASE:

E R Palmer stated that Mrs Fannie D Chase, after eighteen years of very efficient service as editor of the Youth's Instructor had tendered her resignation.

4330. VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed to consider the resignation of Mrs Chase and report at a later meeting.

Named: W A Spicer, L W Graham, M E Kern.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.



JOINT MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
AND  
REVIEW AND HERALD BOARD

April 14, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, E R Palmer, Chas. Thompson, H H Cobban,  
G B Thompson, L W Graham, E L Richmond, R T Dowsett, J W Mace,  
F M Wilcox, J A Stevens, M E Kern, C W Irwin, C S Longacre.

EDITOR "YOUTH'S INSTRUCTOR":

Your committee appointed to make recommendations for an editor of the "Youth's Instructor" respectfully submits the following report:

4331. VOTED, That the selection of an editor for the Youth's Instructor be deferred until after the General Conference session.

SIDEWALK:

4332. VOTED, That Chas. Thompson, H.H.Cobban and R T Dowsett be a committee, with power to act, to consider laying a walk between the General Conference building and the Review and Herald.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.



## FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 16, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

W H Branson, W A Spicer, Chas Thompson, E R Palmer,  
 W E Howell, M E Kern, C W Irwin, H H Cobban, W B Commin, C S  
 Longacre, T E Bowen, H H Hall, G B Thompson, F M Wilcox, O M John.

Prayer by W H Branson.

## S M KONIGMACHER--RETURN:

Cable was received from B E Beddoe as follows:  
 "Konigmacher insists immediate return. Cable consent." Brethren  
 Branson and Common stated that the health of Brother Konigmacher  
 indicated the advisability of his returning.

4333. VOTED, That in view of the recommendation of the  
 African Division Committee, we concur in the decision that S M  
 Konigmacher should return to America, owing to his condition of  
 health, and that cable to this effect be sent to Africa.

## MARCUS MOOKERJEE:

Letter was presented from W W Fletcher, stating that  
 Marcus Mookerjee was on the way to America, traveling across the  
 North Atlantic with M N Campbell.

4334. VOTED, That in consideration of the services of  
 Mrs Grace Kellogg Mookerjee, of Wisconsin and afterwards of India,  
 who invested freely of her means in the work in that field, we  
 authorize the Treasury to pay the transportation of Marcus  
 Mookerjee, her son, from India, and recommend him to Emmanuel  
 Missionary College.

## DUTCH INGATHERING NUMBER--SOUTH AFRICA:

Request was presented by the South African brethren  
 that authorization be granted for the publication of an edition  
 of 5000 Harvest Ingathering Number in the Dutch for the African  
 field.

4335. VOTED, That we authorize the publication of an  
 edition of \$5000 or more Harvest Ingathering number of the Dutch  
 paper for 1922, for South Africa, the same to be published by the  
 Sentinel Publishing Company.

Adjourned.

W H BRANSON, Chairman.  
 J L SHAW, Secretary.



## FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 20, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

W W Fletcher, W A Spicer, E R Palmer, Chas Thompson,  
J L Shaw, M E Kern, G B Thompson, W E Howell, W W Eastman, H H  
Cobban, O M John, T E Bowen, F M Wilcox, C S Longacre, J A Stevens.

Prayer by W W Eastman.

## MRS ERNEST HARTMAN:

The Treasury Department reported the counsel of J F Simon and J T Boettcher, advising that Mrs Hartman be returned to her people in Germany.

4336. VOTED, That we approve of the transfer of Mrs Ernest Hartman to Europe, with the understanding that she is returning to her own people and will provide for her own future support; the General Conference to pay her transportation and six months sustentation allowance in a lump sum.

## PAUL FORD RELEASED:

Medical report was presented for Mr and Mrs Paul G Ford, under appointment to Lake Titicaca.

4337. VOTED, That Paul G Ford be released from the appointment to the Lake Titicaca Mission, in view of the medical report in the case of Mrs Ford.

## STUART THOMPSON--LAKE TITICACA:

4338. VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union Conference and the Illinois Conference to release Stuart Thompson, to answer the call to the Lake Titicaca Mission for educational work.

## D A OCHS--GLENDALE ACADEMY:

Request was presented from J E Fulton for the services of D A Ochs of the Yakima Valley Academy, to connect with the Glendale Academy.

4339. VOTED, That we pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference, without recommendation, the request for the services of D A Ochs at the Glendale Academy.



V M HANSEN--MEDICAL:

Favorable medical reports were presented for V M Hansen and wife, under appointment to South China, and it was agreed that they should go forward to the field.

Adjourned.

W W FLETCHER, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 23, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W W Fletcher, E R Palmer, M E Kern, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, H H Cobban, T E Bowen, W W Eastman.

Prayer by M E Kern.

MRS R M CARTER:

4340. VOTED, That the Treasury Department be authorized to meet the medical expense of Mrs R M Carter, of Brazil.

Adjourned.

W W FLETCHER, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.



## FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

San Francisco, Cal., May 7, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, O Montgomery, W H Branson, W T Knox, W B White, F W Stray, E F Peterson, N Z Town, C H Jones, E R Palmer, Chas Thompson, E E Andross, C B Haynes, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, W E Straw, W B Commin, W H Williams, W H Heckman, J S James, R T Baer, H Meyer, F H Robbins, H H Hall, G B Thompson, M E Kern.

Prayer by F W Stray and O Montgomery.

## MISSION ROUND TABLE:

4341. VOTED, That the Mission Round Table during the first week of the Conference be held at the 5:15 hour.

4342. VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed, consisting of C H Jones, J L Shaw and M E Kern, to bring in recommendations regarding department rooms.

4343. VOTED, That C H Jones, A G Daniells and G B Thompson be a committee to arrange the platform.

## PASTORAL COMMITTEE:

4343. VOTED, That we approve of the action of the Minority Committee, appointing the following persons as a pastoral committee:

A G Daniells, F M Wilcox, O Montgomery, I H Evans, J L Shaw, C H Watson, M E Kern, E W Farnsworth, R D Quinn, G B Thompson, L H Christian, W H Branson, E E Andross, L R Conradi, W W Fletcher.

## BULLETIN EDITORS:

4344. VOTED, That the following persons constitute the editorial staff of the Bulletin:

Editor-in-chief: W A Spicer.

Managing editors: F H Nichol and A O Tait.

Assistant editors: M C Wilcox, A W Spalding, T E Bowen, Guy Dail, Mrs Adelaide D Wellman, Edythe Ayers.



## DELEGATES AT LARGE:

4345: VOTED, That the following persons named by the Minority Committee in Washington be appointed delegates at large, and invited to take part in the deliberations of the Conference:

C K Meyers, H H Cobban, S E McNeill, J J Ireland, H E Rogers, Miss Rosamond Ginther, J S James, H H Hall, J H McEachern, C W Irwin, Miss Sarah Peck, Miss Kathryn L Jensen, Meade MacGuire, C A Russell, Mrs E E Andross, E R Numbers, F M Larsen, W L Burgan, Allen Moon, R A Underwood, C W Flaiz, J N Loughborough, J O Corliss, E W Farnsworth, W B White, L A Hoopes, L F Passebois, W E Hancock, R W Parmele, F C Gilbert, A W Spalding, T E Bowen, Frank Bond, Daniel Isaac, R F Cottrell, F H Westphal, E D Dick, G W Caviness, B L Morse, H C Lacey, C F McVagh.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.

J L SHAW, Secretary.

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## FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

San Francisco, Cal., May 8, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, W A Spicer, O Montgomery, W H Branson, M E Kern, W E Howell, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, Chas Thompson, C C Crisler, C E Weeks, F W Stray, J L McElhany, C H Watson, W H Heckman, C B Haynes, G B Thompson, F W Stray, R T Baer, Wm Guthrie, E R Palmer, F H Robbins, J A Stevens, W W Fletcher, J E Fulton, W B Commin.

Prayer by W W Fletcher.

## DAILY PROGRAM:

4346. VOTED, That we approve of the daily program as arranged by the Minority Committee, as follows:

1. That there be three separate sessions for departmental work of one hour each, each day.

2. It is preferred that the devotional group meeting be arranged on some other basis than strictly departmental and that two leaders be appointed for each group to work in connection with the general Pastoral Committee.



3. It is suggested that the group devotional meeting follow the general devotional meeting.

4. That the spiritual and institute work be blended in the regular departmental meeting.

5. The following groups are suggested:

Publishing  
Educational

Missionary Volunteer  
Medical

Sabbath School  
Home Missionary  
Religious Liberty  
and Press Bureau

6. The following program of hours is suggested:

Departments.....	7:30	--	8:30
Devotional.....	8:45	--	9:30
Devotional Groups.....	9:45	--	10:30
General.....	10:45	--	12:30
Departments.....	2:00	--	3:00
General.....	3:15	--	5:00
Departments.....	5:15	--	6:15
General.....	8:00		

Sabbath

Sabbath School.....	9:00	--	10:15
Sabbath Service.....	10:45		

LOWER PLATFORM:

4347. VOTED, That a lower platform be arranged for speakers, to be used by each person who desires to speak to any question.

DELEGATES AT LARGE:

4348. VOTED, That the following persons be seated as delegates at large, and invited to engage in the deliberations of the Conference:

C P Bollman, D W Reavis, E L Richmond, R T Dowsett,  
L W Graham, J W Mace, W B Walters, J D Snider, D A Bailey, H H  
Rans, K L Gant, J I Beardsley, I C Schmidt, H B Parker, S A Nagel,  
Dr Riley Russell, Geo Harlow.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.



## FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

San Francisco, Cal., May 9, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, W A Spicer, L H Christian, Chas Thompson, O Montgomery, W W Fletcher, W H Branson, M E Kern, W E Howell, C H Jones, R D Quinn, H W Cottrell, N Z Town, C S Longacre, F W Stray, C H Watson, C E Weeks, L E Froom, H H Cobban, E R Palmer, Wm Guthrie, C C Crisler, O A Hall, F H Robbins, R T Baer, F W Spies, C K Meyers, G B Thompson, H Meyer, E F Peterson, R A Underwood, C B Haynes, J A Stevens.

Prayer by L H Christian.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ROOM:

4349. VOTED, That the Pan-American Exposition Room, No. 6, on the fourth floor of the Auditorium, be used as a committee room for the General Conference Committee during the session.

## DAILY PAPERS:

4350. VOTED, That the newspaper boys be not allowed to sell their papers in the building, but be given permission to sell outside the doors.

## E H GATES:

4351. VOTED, That E H Gates be appointed a delegate at large and invited to attend the session at General Conference expense.

## S G WHITE:

4352. VOTED, That S G White be invited ~~to~~ to attend the General Conference as a delegate at large, and that \$100 be appropriated toward his expense in so doing.

## USE OF AUDITORIUM:

4353. VOTED, That we allow the Disabled Veterans to have the use of the Auditorium the evening of May 18.

## NEAR EAST RELIEF:

4354. VOTED, That we express to the Near East Relief Committee our interest in the work which they are doing, and our desire to assist them, but that we express to them our desire to promote the interests of the Near East Relief through our own organization.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

4354. VOTED, That the reports of standing committees be run off by mimeograph and presented to the delegates one day previous to the time of discussion.

## DELEGATES AT LARGE:

4355. VOTED, That the following list, as presented by C H Jones, be appointed delegates at large:

A O Tait, A L Baker, F D Nichol, M C Wilcox, E L Maxwell, H G Childs, R Hook, Jr., J R Ferren, J H Cochran, C F Jones, J M Rowse, G C Hoskin, S J Abegg, S N Curtiss, H W Sherrig, K A Offerman, J D Johnson, A R Smith.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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## FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

San Francisco, Cal., May 11, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

Same as in previous meeting, with others gathering for the Conference.

A G Daniels in the chair. Prayer by H W Cottrell.

## CHAIRMEN DURING CONFERENCE:

4356. VOTED, That we place in nomination before the Conference as presiding officers the President and Vice-presidents.

## DELEGATES AT LARGE:

4357. VOTED, That the following persons be accepted as delegates to the Conference:

M F Knox, W A Harvey, H R Gay, L E Froom, R B Thurber, Guy Dail, J I Robison, A A Carscallen, A N Allen, L D Leslie, H W Decker, A J Breed, M E Olsen, J N Anderson, M P Robinson, David Gulbrandson, W H Wakeham, C N Sorenson, M L Andreassen, A G Eaylor, H P Olson, H M Johnson, J H Schilling, J H Behrens, J F Huenergardt, W L Bird, C E AcMoody, W R French.



## SHANGHAI CHURCH:

I H Evans presented a request for \$10,000 for a church property in Shanghai. Although \$15,000 has already been appropriated toward the church, and \$10,000 has been raised in the field, the cost of land is exorbitant. Certain land can be obtained and part sold to reimburse the General Conference.

4358. VOTED, That in view of the special need as presented by I H Evans, \$10,000 be appropriated from the Special Appropriation Account, with the understanding that the sale of any land purchased be referred to later consideration.

## REQUESTS FOR APPROPRIATIONS:

The treasurer stated that he had other requests for appropriations, but suggested that they be referred to the new Committee to be appointed.

4359. VOTED, That further requests for appropriations be referred to the incoming General Conference Committee.

4360. VOTED, That other items mentioned by the Treasurer be referred to the officers, with the understanding that the vice-president concerned be present when items for his field are considered.

## APPOINTING COMMITTEES:

Three plans of appointing standing committees were presented, one by R A Underwood, one by O Montgomery, and one by I H Evans.

4361. VOTED, That the last proposal, presented by I H Evans, be adopted as follows:

1. That the General Conference Executive Committee constitute the Committees on Credentials and Licenses and on Distribution of Labor.

2. That the Committees on Nominations and on Plans and Resolutions be constituted as follows:

Each union conference and union mission to select one representative as a member of the Committee on Nominations and one as a member of the Committee on Plans and Resolutions.

The General Conference Executive Committee to appoint fifteen additional members of the Committee on Plans and Resolution in order that departmental and institutional work may be properly represented.

3. That each committee organize itself, electing its own chairman.



4. That the Committee on Plans and Resolutions act as the Committee on Constitution.

5. Recognizing that the unions outside of North America have not sufficient delegates present to form a working union quorum, we recommend that delegations from abroad meet as Divisions for the selection of representatives on these committees on the basis stated.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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# FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

San Francisco, Cal., May 23, 1922

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### P R E S E N T:

Nearly all members of Committee in attendance at the Session.

4362. VOTED, That A G Daniels act as chairman of the Committee on Distribution of Labor.

4363. VOTED, That to facilitate the business of the Committee on Distribution of Labor it resolve itself into two sections, one to deal with calls from the home field, the other with calls from the foreign field, and that A G Daniels be chairman of the foreign section and J E Fulton chairman of the home section, it being understood that final action will be taken on all names by the Executive Committee as a whole.

4364. VOTED, That a sub-committee be appointed to prepare a suggestive list for the consideration of the Executive Committee, acting as the Committee on Credentials and Licenses.

Named: G E Thompson, R D Quinn, P E Brodersen.

### SHANGHAI MISSION COMPOUND:

I H Evans presented the matter of the sale of the mission compound property at Shanghai, China. A cable just received reads as follows:



"200,000 taels has been offered for a compound. We have not negotiated. Shall we negotiate for 250,000 taels? Have not been able to purchase anything yet. We are now prepared to enter into contracts. We will await cabled instructions."

4365. VOTED, That the matter be referred to the representatives from the Far East, the officers, and H H Hall, N Z Town, W E Howell, F Griggs, E R Palmer, C H Jones, C H Watson, J E Fulton, W W Fletcher; and that this committee meet under the chairmanship of I H Evans.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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# FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

San Francisco, Cal., May 24, 1922

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### P R E S E N T:

About thirty members of the Committee.

W A Spicer in the chair.

### CHINA TRAINING SCHOOL:

I H Evans said the growing work of the training school in the Far East called for consideration of its future work being carried on in some place other than Shanghai, in more rural surroundings.

4366. VOTED, That the Far Eastern Division be advised to move the school to some rural location, but that the General Conference Committee seek to earnestly work out the financial problems involved without disparagement to the calls from other fields when considered at the Fall Council.

### DR SELMON'S BOOK:

I H Evans of the Far East reported negotiations with Dr A C Selmon regarding his book on health, which has been



translated into Chinese and other Oriental languages, Dr. Selmon having now gone into independent work. He makes really a demand for \$1000 for the rights to his book.

Inasmuch as the book has still consideration possibility in the Chinese, and inasmuch as it is being put into other translations, it seemed to the Committee better to pay the price asked, which will give possession and full rights to the Far Eastern Division. It was therefore--

4367. VOTED, That we instruct the Far Eastern Division to purchase the copyright of Dr Selmon's book, "Health and Longevity," for \$1000.

Adjourned.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.



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FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

San Francisco, Cal., May 29, 1922

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The first meeting of the General Conference Committee was held in the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, Cal., May 29, 1922.

W.A. Spicer in the chair.

ORDINATION OF J G GJORDING & O M JOHN:

VOTED, To authorize the ordination of J G Gjording, of China.

The ordination of O M John having been authorized by the General Conference in session, the ordination of these two brethren was immediately proceeded with. Elder W.C. White offered the ordination prayer; L R Conradi gave the charge; and I H Evans extended the welcome to J G Gjording and S E Wight of the Central Union to O M John.

LOAN TO DR DAVENPORT:

The Treasurer presented a request from Dr Davenport for a loan to help him to take postgraduate work prior to returning to his field in China.

VOTED, That the officers of the General Conference Corporation be authorized to make a loan of \$450 to Dr D E Davenport, to enable him to take postgraduate work before returning to China.

J M COMER--RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of J M Comer, through the South Asia Division, we authorize his return to the States.

G C JENKS--RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of G C Jenks, we approve of his return from South Africa, and request the Publishing Department to cooperate in finding an opening for him in the home field.



MRS McWHINNY--INDIA:

Medical blanks for Mrs H E McWhinny were presented, and it was--

VOTED, That we authorize the return of Mrs H E McWhinny to India, to join her husband.

WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS:

VOTED, That a committee of five be appointed to suggest writers for the Week of Prayer Readings.

Named: G B Thompson, R D Quinn, F C Gilbert, W C White, W B White.

MIDSUMMER OFFERING APPEALS:

VOTED, That the following leaders supply earnest appeals in connection with the Midsummer Offering: I H Evans, W W Fletcher, W H Branson, L R Conradi.

FINANCIAL HELP:

VOTED, That the officers and W T Knox be a committee to deal with the requests for financial help, the Treasurer to act as chairman of this committee.

CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES:

VOTED, That the Committee appointed on Week of Prayer Readings take under consideration the names of those who should be added to the list of workers carrying credentials and licenses from the General Conference.

Further, That they take under advisement the question of the ordination of such men in the list of foreign appointees as are prepared for ordination.

VOTED, That in the future the credentials and licenses be issued in the form of a card of pocket size.

INTER-AMERICA:

VOTED, That all items concerning Inter-America be referred to the Committee on Inter-American affairs.

G W BAILEY--RENEWING CITIZENSHIP:

Request was presented from G W Bailey of the British Union, that he be permitted to return to America to renew his American citizenship.



VOTED, That this case be referred to the Minority Committee, and that M N Campbell be asked to place before Brother Bailey the difficulty of getting workers placed in the United States at the present time.

#### AUDITOR ON PACIFIC COAST:

W T Knox suggested that it would economize time and expense in the auditing work if one of the assistant auditors could be located on the Pacific Coast.

VOTED, That this matter be referred to the Minority Committee.

#### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY--REPRESENTATIVE:

VOTED, That the Secretary of the General Conference be appointed as our representative on the Committee of the American Bible Society.

#### PUB DEPT SEC'Y ON PACIFIC COAST:

VOTED, That C H Jones' letter, asking that one of the assistant secretaries of the Publishing Department be located on the Pacific Coast be referred to the Minority Committee.

#### A G ROTH TO FRENCH SCHOOL:

VOTED, That A G Roth, of Haiti, be recommended to the Latin Union as principal of the French school, to be released as soon as provision can be made for Haiti.

#### W E HANCOCK TO CHILE:

VOTED, That W E Hancock be invited to connect with the work in South America as president of the Chile Conference.

#### W B OACHS TO CLINTON:

VOTED, That the Lake Union be requested to release W B Oachs of Chicago, and that he be invited to take the presidency of the Clinton Seminary.

#### W E STRAW--SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, That W E Straw, returned from South Africa, be invited to connect with the Southwestern Junior College.

#### MELROSE SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That the request for counsel on additions to the Melrose Sanitarium be referred to the Finance Committee.



VOTED, That the Committee on General Conference Arrangements continue to function until all arrangements are finalized, and that C A Russell be asked to assist in this work of seeing furniture returned, lumber disposed of, etc.

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY TO S J LASHIER:

VOTED, That the General Conference Corporation be authorized to grant power of attorney to S J Lashier, in connection with the settlement of the Nellie E Knapp Estate in British Columbia.

#### LOAN TO LAKE UNION:

VOTED, To advise the General Conference Corporation to make a loan of \$7,500 to the Lake Union Conference, payable in ninety days, at such rate of interest as may be agreed upon, to meet the obligation of the South Side church.

(Recess was taken to 4 p.m.)

#### INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION:

The sub-committee on Inter-American affairs submitted the following report, which was adopted:

For Vice-president, Morris Lukens.

Secretary-treasurer and auditor, S.E. Kellman, with the understanding that he be given office help, and that later if it becomes necessary to divide the office, this be provided for.

Superintendent of Eastern Group, E L Maxwell.

Superintendent of Western Group: J E Bond.

Field and Home Missionary Secretary for the Western Group: J D Leslie.

Field and Home Missionary Secretary for the Eastern Group: G.D. Raff.

Superintendent of Mexico: E F Peterson.

Superintendent of Cuba: William Steele.

That E E Beddoe be advised to proceed to Salvador immediately.

That Brother Kalfus, of the Pacific Press, be invited to the West Caribbean Conference, as secretary-treasurer.

That J S Bellenger be invited to Honduras as evangelist

That H F Brown be invited to Mexico City as evangelist.



The foreign section of the Committee on Distribution of Labor submitted a report, which was adopted as follows:

B L MORSE:

That B L Morse's future work be determined when it is decided who shall administer the section of the Belgian Congo in which it is proposed to use his services.

MILAN OSTOICH:

It is recommended that no notice be taken of Milan Ostoich's letter addressed to the Committee concerning the disruption in Czechoslovakia.

DR A ARZOOIAN TO LEVANT UNION:

That Dr Arsen Arzooian of the White Memorial Hospital, be invited to the Levant Union.

STENOGRAPHER FOR L R CONRADI:

That we authorize the securing of a stenographer for L R Conradi.

F SCHILLING--CENTRAL EUROPE:

That F Schilling be invited to connect with the educational work in the Central European Union.

P J GAEDE--CZECHOSLOVAKIA:

That P J Gaede be invited to Czechoslovakia for educational work.

(Recess was taken to 8 p.m.)

After recess, the home section of the Committee on Distribution of Labor submitted a report, which was adopted as follows:

B G WILKINSON--WEST VIRGINIA:

That B G Wilkinson, of the Central Union, be invited to the Columbia Union, to labor in the West Virginia Conference.

M G NUNES--SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

That M G Nunes, of the Lake Union, be invited to connect with the Southwestern Union.

F L PERRY--CANADA:

That F L Perry, of South America, be invited to the Eastern Canadian Union.



CHESTER ROGERS--REVIEW AND HERALD:

That Chester Rogers, returned from the Far East, connect with the Review and Herald.

H MEYER--NORTHERN UNION:

That H Meyer, returned from Brazil, be invited to the Northern Union, with the understanding that the General Conference will pay his salary for the first five months.

C V LEACH:

That C V Leach be invited to connect with the Southern Publishing Association.

LEO THIELE--SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

That Prof Leo Thiele, of the North Pacific Union, be invited to the Southeastern Union as president of the Southern Junior College.

SPANISH WORKERS' INSTITUTE:

It is recommended that a Spanish workers' institute be held in Phoenix, Arizona, in the early part of 1923, and that an allowance of \$200 for traveling and entertainment expenses be arranged for out of the 1923 Bureau of Home Missions appropriations.

FRENCH WORKERS' INSTITUTE:

It is recommended that a French workers' institute be held in Oshawa, Canada, in the early part of 1923, and that \$75 be allowed in the Bureau of Home Missions appropriations for 1923, for entertainment and special traveling expenses in connection with this meeting.

The Committee on the Far Eastern Division submitted a report, as follows:

SUPERINTENDENT FOR SEOUL PRESS:

"In view of the departure of L B Dye, it was--

"Voted, That a request be filed with the Home Board that they furnish, through the Publishing Department, a superintendent for the Seoul Press.

HERBERT C WHITE:

"Voted, That the Home Board be requested to assign to the Far Eastern Division, for service as superintendent of the Shanghai publishing house, Herbert C White.



DR ROGER PAUL:

"Voted, That the General Conference be requested to arrange for the sailing of Dr and Mrs Roger Paul, of Loma Linda, to Shanghai by early October, 1922, for language work preparatory to service in the Shanghai Sanitarium; and that the Washington Sanitarium Association be requested so to arrange their proposed allotment of funds to the Shanghai Sanitarium enterprise that they will become responsible for the outfitting, transportation, and salary expenses of these workers."

The above report of the Far Eastern Committee was adopted.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

A G DANIELLS,  
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

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## SECOND MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

San Francisco, Cal., May 30, 1922, 8:00 A.M.

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The second meeting of the General Conference Committee was held in the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, May 30, at 8 A.M.

W.A.Spicer in the chair.

Prayer by W. J Westerman.

### WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS:

The committee on Week of Prayer Readings submitted a report, which was adopted as follows:

Sabbath,	"Revival and Reformation,"--A.G.Daniells.
Sunday,	"Immanence of the End,"--I.H.Evans.
Monday,	"Greatness of the Task,"--W.A.Spicer.
Tuesday,	"Sacrifice Needed,"--J.L.Shaw.
Wednesday,	"Self-Control,"--Dr. A.W.Truman.
Thursday,	"Unity,"--J.C.Raft.
Friday,	"What the Youth Can Do,"--Meade MacGuire.
Sabbath,	"Consecration of Self and Means,"
	--O.Montgomery.



# CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES:

The committee on Credentials and Licenses submitted a report, which was adopted as follows:

For credentials: Allen Moon, D E Wellman, W B White, C W Flaiz, Dr D H Kress.

For ordination and credentials: Prof C W Irwin, F D Nichol, Guy Mann, Dr A W Truman, W C Flaiz.

It being understood that at the present time there are many old and respected workers who are on the retired list who do not receive papers, it was--

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee, which shall be prepared to report at the fall council on some systematic method of direction to union conferences concerning the issuing of credentials to such workers.

# CAMP-MEETING APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That the following camp-meeting appointments be made:

## ATLANTIC UNION:

G B Thompson, W F Martin, R T Baer.	
Maine	Aug. 24 -- Sept 2.
Greater New York (W H Branson)	June 20 -- 24
Massachusetts	June 29 -- July 9
Southern New England	June 29 -- July 9
New York ( R A Beckner,	
P E Brodersen)	Aug. 10 -- 20
Northern New England(ditto N.York)	Aug. 17 -- 27

## CENTRAL UNION:

E W Farnsworth, O Montgomery, I F Blue, O A Hall.

Inter-Mountain ( C E Weeks)	July 6 -- 16
Wyoming ( W W Eastman)	Aug. 3 -- 13
Colorado	Aug.10 -- 20
Nebraska	Aug.17 -- 27
Missouri (German)	Aug.27.-- Sept. 3
Kansas (German)	Aug.27 -- Sept. 3.



## COLUMBIA UNION:

F E Andross, F Epies, J E Fulton, W F Martin

East Pennsylvania (A W Spalding)	June 29--July 9
West Pennsylvania (A W Spalding)	June 29--July 9
West Virginia	Aug. 10--20
Ohio (C E Weaks)	Aug. 17--27
New Jersey	Aug. 24--Sept 3
Chesapeake	Aug. 24--Sept. 3
District of Columbia	Aug. 24--Sept 3
Virginia	Aug. 31--Sept 10

## EASTERN CANADIAN UNION:

J E Fulton, W A Spicer or C K Meyers, R A Beckner

## LAKE UNION:

W W Eastman, F C Gilbert

North Wisconsin (W E Howell, I H Evans)	June 8 -- 18
East Michigan (W E Howell, I H Evans)	June 15--25
Indiana (W E Howell, I H Evans)	June 15--25
South Wisconsin (W E Howell)	June 22--July 2
North Michigan (A W Spalding)	Aug. 17--27
Illinois (C E Weaks, A W Spalding)	Aug. 24--Sep. 3
West Michigan (C E Weaks, A W Spalding)	Aug. 26--Sep. 2
Chicago (C E Weaks, A W Spalding)	Aug. 31--Sep. 10

## NORTHERN UNION:

E Kotz, J H McEachern, C S Longacre.

Minnesota (A V Olson)	June 8--18
South Dakota (Henry Meyer)	June 15-25
North Dakota (T Kurtichanov)	June 23-July 3
Iowa	Aug.

## NORTH PACIFIC UNION:

A G Daniells, R D Quinn, F H Westphal (German)  
F A Allum, C E Weaks, C A Russell.

Southern Oregon	June 8 -- 18
Western Oregon	June 13-- 25
Western Washington	June 20--Jul 2
Upper Columbia (E Kotz)	June 15-- 25
Montana	June 16-- 24
Southern Idaho	June 20--Jul 2



## PACIFIC UNION:

C A Russell, M C Warren, S A Nagel

Northern California (L V Finster)	June 29 -- July 9
Southeastern California	Aug. 3 -- 13
California	Aug. 17 -- 27
Southern California	Aug. 24 -- Sept. 3
Arizona	Sept. 9 -- 16
Central California	Oct. 19 -- 28

## SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

Meade MacGuire, W A Spicer

Cumberland	Aug. 17 -- 27
Carolina	Aug. 24 -- Sept. 3
Georgia	Aug. 31 -- Sept. 10
Florida ( G G Lowry)	No date

## SOUTHERN UNION:

Meade MacGuire, W A Spicer, G G Lowry, W W Eastman

Alabama	Aug. 3 -- 13
Kentucky	Aug. 10 -- 20
Tennessee River	Aug. 17 -- 27
Louisiana-Mississippi	Aug. 24 -- Sept. 3

## SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

W B White, M E Kern, W E Straw

South Texas	July 13 -- 23
Arkansas	July 27 -- Aug. 6
North Texas	Aug. 3 -- 13
Oklahoma	Aug. 17 -- 27
Texico	Aug. 24 -- Sept. 3

## WESTERN CANADIAN UNION:

Meade MacGuire, B P Hoffman, J T Boettcher,  
O Montgomery

British Columbia (Henry Meyer, L A Hansen)	June 8 -- 18
Manitoba	June 22 -- July 2
Saskatchewan (T M Krainean, T Kurtichanov)	June 29 -- July 9
Alberta (T Kurtichanov)	July 6 -- 16



## F I RICHARDSON:

At this juncture the Treasurer introduced Brother F I Richardson, with the statement that Brother Richardson's heart being impressed with the present need of the treasury for funds to meet the calls, he wished to donate to the cause a property of 350 acres in Nebraska, valued at \$11,000, and a property in California valued at \$1500. Brother Richardson also spoke a few words of confidence in the message, and of his desire to see his means advance the cause of God.

## G F SCHWEDRAT--CHICAGO:

VOTED, That G F Schwedrat, of the Clinton Seminary, be invited to connect with the work in the Chicago Conference.

## H K CHRISTMAN--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That H K Christman, of the General Conference, be invited to connect with the work in the Lake Union.

## C A RUSSELL--EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That C A Russell of the Missionary Volunteer Department, be invited to connect with the Educational Department as Assistant Secretary.

## H T ELLIOTT--MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That H T Elliott<sup>2</sup> be invited to connect with the Missionary Volunteer Department as Associate Secretary.

## J H SCHILLING--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That J H Schilling be granted a furlough of two months at General Conference expense, prior to his departure for Poland.

## H S PRENIER--ARGENTINE:

VOTED, That the Washington Sanitarium be asked to make arrangements for the release of Prof H S Prenier, that he may connect with the school work in South America, it being desirable that he be released by January 1, to enable him to take up his duties in South America at the opening of their school.

## GERMAN WORKERS IN MALAYSIA:

VOTED, That we authorize the Treasury Department to arrange for the transportation of the wives of the German workers at present in Malaysia, and that this transportation charge and any outfitting allowed be charged to the Far Eastern Division budget.



## F I RICHARDSON:

VOTED, That a committee consisting of W T Knox, J L McElhany, W M Adams, and J J Nethery take under advisement the case of Brother F I Richardson, not at present a member of our church, with a view to endeavoring to encourage him to connect again with the body, his interests evidently being still with this movement for which he has labored so many years.

## HAKKA MISSION HOUSE:

VOTED, That we authorize a special appropriation of \$4000 for the erection of a house for S A Nagel in the Hakka field of South China.

## SOUTHERN ASIA CALLS:

VOTED, That we authorize the following calls for the Southern Asia Division:

- A man for the English work.
- A general bookman.
- A man for the Malayalam work.
- A man for Burma.

## J C BROWER--FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That the furlough allowance to J C Brower, of South America, be continued three months.

## SOUTH AMERICAN BUDGET:

Explanation was given by the Finance Committee in behalf of the South American Division to the effect that when the South American budget was reshaped to meet the heavy cut in appropriations for 1922, it was with the idea of reducing the bonus allowed the workers in harmony with the action of the Fall Council. This was done before receiving advice from Washington to the contrary.

They therefore requested that \$26,866.72 be allowed from funds now in the South American treasury, to restore this bonus.

VOTED, That the request be allowed.

## CHILE FINANCES:

The Finance Committee reported further to this effect: Remittances to the Chile Conference for appropriations for a church building at Santiago and training school in Chillan were so handled that there remained a considerable gain in exchange due to the high premium on the American dollar. At the



same time there was a corresponding increase in the cost of building material until the advance was about 86 per cent over prevailing prices when the budget was submitted.

The South American Division therefore requested that an appropriation of \$10,000 gold, the amount now on deposit in a Santiago bank of the sub-treasury funds, be granted the Chile Conference to help meet the advance in price in construction material used in the church and school buildings.

VOTED, That the request be granted.

ELMER HELSIGO--INDIA:

VOTED, That Elmer <sup>Helsingo</sup> Helsigo, of the Central Union, be invited to take the principalship of the Northeast India training school.

BRYAN ROBISON--INDIA:

VOTED, That Bryan Robison, of the Central Union, be invited to India, for special evangelistic work among the English-speaking people.

DOROTHY JOHNSON--INDIA:

VOTED, That Dorothy Johnson, of England, be invited to connect with the educational work in India, it being understood that this would not take effect until 1923, and would be provided for in the Southern Asia Division budget for that year.

F A WYMAN:

VOTED, That F A Wyman be allowed the sum of \$100, on account of theft of his baggage on his journey to America on furlough, and that this be charged against the Southern Asia Division budget.

VOTED, That the medical expense of F A Wyman and wife at the Loma Linda Sanitarium, be met by the Treasury.

MISS PEARL ENOCH--INDIA:

VOTED, That we recommend Miss Pearl Enoch to India, to connect with the work as stenographer.

AUSTRALIAN COLPORTEURS--INDIA:

VOTED, That we authorize the Southern Asia and Australasian Divisions to negotiate from time to time, without reference to us, concerning the transfer of self-supporting Australian colporteurs to Southern Asia for English work, asking



however, that report to us be made of transfers, so that outgoing workers may be listed in our missionary departure records.

O W NOLDA--INDIA:

Medical reports for Brother and Sister O W Nolda, of Pacific Union College, being found favorable, it was agreed that their early departure for India should be authorized.

MISS MARTHA MONTGOMERY--SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That Miss Martha Montgomery be invited to connect with the South American Division office as stenographer,

ROBERT BECKNER:

VOTED, That while Robert Beckner continues on furlough in this country, he be invited to divide his time between the Atlantic and Lake union conferences, and that adjustments as to the time spent in each be arranged between the two unions.

AUTUMN CONFERENCE---PRESIDENTS OF CONFERENCES:

VOTED, That the presidents of the local conferences be invited to attend the Autumn Council.

VOTED, That a committee be appointed by the chair, to consider the time and place of holding the Autumn Council.

Named: W T Knox, Wm Guthrie, J L Shaw, F H Robbins, A G Daniells, J A Stevens.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

A G DANIELLS,  
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.



## THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

San Francisco, Cal., May 30, 1922, 3:00 P.M.

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The third meeting of the General Conference Committee was held in the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, May 30, at 3 P.M.

W A Spicer in the chair.

Prayer by C S Longacre.

A R OGDEN:

The chairman introduced Elder A R Ogden's name for consideration in connection with a vacancy in some conference.

VOTED, That this matter be brought to the notice of presidents of union conferences, with the suggestion that they hold Brother Ogden's name in their minds and give earnest consideration to it in connection with any vacancy in the presidency of a local conference.

VOTED, That the salary of A R Ogden be continued for two months, on the arrangement that the North Pacific Union and the General Conference share in this expense.

VOTED, That the General Conference meet the expenses of Brother Ogden in coming to San Francisco to counsel with the officers about his future work.

M E CADY:

VOTED, That M E Cady be invited to take up work under the direction of the General Conference for a period of three months.

APPOINTED ASSISTANTS:

The committee on Appointed Assistants made a report, which was adopted as follows:

For Office Secretary: T E Bowen.

Assistant Auditor: S E McNeill.

Transportation Agents: J L Shaw, C H Jones, A J Clark, J M Calvert, T S Bowett, G C Hoskins, A Bacon, H C Kephart, and the treasurers of union conferences in North America.



The committee on Departmental Committee members made a report, which was adopted as follows:

# PUBLISHING:

Secretary: N Z Town. Associate Secretary: H H Hall.  
Associate Secretary for North America: W W Eastman. Assistant  
Secretary for North America: J H McEachern. Secretary for Far  
Eastern Division: C E Weaks. South American Division: A A Cone.  
African Division: G S Joseph. Central Section of European  
Division: H Boex. Southern Asia Division: -----  
Australasian Division:-----. General Members: V C White,  
I H Evans, L H Christian, L R Conradi, O Montgomery, W H Branson,  
W W Fletcher, M Lukens. Publishing House Managers: E R Palmer,  
C H Jones, R L Pierce, G L Gulbrandson, H Hartkop, E Ahren, S N  
Curtiss, F Ludwig, P Bridde, J M Johanson, E Everest, W P Henderson  
L Bowers, E B Jones, H H Rans, E Bjaanas, E A Moon, AA B Cole,  
N Slankamenac, G A Huse, F Brenwald, H A B Robinson, H I Smith.  
Managers Circulating Departments and Branches: Jas Cochran, J R  
Ferren, W B Walters, C V Leach, J D Snider, D A Bailey, J W Mace,  
D W Reavis, G C Hoskin, C L Paddock, L D Randall, A R Smith, L W  
Graham, H R Gay, H C Kephart. Superintendents: E L Richmond,  
W A Harvey, E F Counter. Bureau of Home Missions: P E Brodersen.  
Field Missionary Secretaries: E E Franklin, H F Kirk, J W Davis,  
V O Cole, A F Harrison, Jas Hickman, J B Blosser, E M Oberg, F E  
Painter, N H Conway, G A Campbell, Geo Butler, H Stacey, E H Meyers,  
G D Raff, J D Leslie, C L Bainer, J W Wilhelm, G S Joseph, J A P  
Green, E M Fishell, John Oss, S Miyake, N Brewer, J C Klose, M E  
Mullinnex, R M Milne, E L Lutz, J J Strahle, V L Beecham.  
Home Missionary Secretary: J A Stevens.

# MEDICAL:

Secretary: Dr A W Truman. Associate Secretary: L A  
Hansen. Assistant Secretary for Institutions in East: Dr H W  
Miller. Assistant Secretary for Institutions in West: Dr. G K  
Abbott. Assistant Secretary for Medical Education: Dr. P.T. Magan.  
Assistant Secretary for Nurses' Division: Miss Kathryn L Jensen,  
R.N.. Secretary for Europe: Dr. W ARuble. Far East: Dr C C  
Landis. Australasia: Dr. T A Sherwin. Southern Asia: Dr H C  
Menkel. Africa: Dr John Reith. Chosen Union: Dr Riley Russell.  
Austral Union: Dr R H Habenicht. Burma Union: Dr Ollie Tornblad.  
South India: Dr Olive Smith. Latin Union: Dr J Bussbaum.  
Central China: H C James, M.D.. Central European Union: Dr P  
Schmid. Dr Newton G Evans, Dr J N Andrews. Atlantic Union:-----  
Central Union: Dr H A Green. Columbia Union: Dr H S Brown.  
Eastern Canadian:-----/ Lake: -----. Northern:-----  
Southern: Dr E A Sutherland. Pacific: Dr P T Magan. North  
Pacific:-----. Southeastern:-----. Southwestern:-----  
Western Canadian: F L Hommel. W E Howell, the Medical Superin-  
tendent, Business Manager and Superintendent of Nurses in each  
regularly organized and denominationally recognized medical in-  
stitution; and five members to be chosen by the General Conference  
Committee.



SABBATH SCHOOL:

Secretary: Mrs L Flora Plummer. Associate Secretary: J S James. Assistant Secretary: Rosamond D Ginther. C K Meyers, E R Palmer, Mrs Fannie D Chase, G B Thompson, M L Andreasen, T E Bowen, C P Bollman, M C Wilcox, S A Wellman, (Southern Asia) A P Tarr, (Africa); C P Crager (South America), Mrs I H Evans (Far East), W K Ising (Europe), (Inter-America, Eastern Group) -----, (Inter-America, Western Group)-----.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY:

Secretary: C S Longacre. Associate Secretary, West of Mississippi River: W F Martin. Other Members: J L Shaw, J O Corliss, W M Healey, C P Bollman, D W Reavis, F M Wilcox, W L Burgan, C K Meyers, A J Clark, H W Cottrell, F A Coffin, C W Irwin, Lee S Wheeler, A O Tait. Division Conference Secretaries: L H Christian (Europe), O Montgomery (South America), A W Anderson (Australasia), Morris Lukens (Inter-America). Union Conference Secretaries: W F Martin (Pacific), S B Horton (Lake), H G Thurston (North Pacific), G W Schubert (Germany), E T Russell (Northern), S E Wight (Central), W H Heckman (Southeastern), Chas Thompson (Southern), E K Slade (Atlantic), E M Adams (Philippines), A C Gilbert (Western Canadian), F W Stray (Eastern Canadian), M N Campbell (British), E L Maxwell (Eastern Group, Inter-America), J E Bond (Western Group, Inter-America), R T Baer (Austral), F W Spies (Brazil), W E Hancock (Chile), A V Olson (Latin), J C Raft (Scandinavian).

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER:

Secretary: M E Kern. Associate Secretary: H T Elliott, Assistant Secretary: Meade MacGuire. Junior Secretary: Uthai V Wilcox. Office Secretary: Mrs Harriet Holt. Division Secretaries: J F Simon (Europe), S L Frost (Far East), C P Crager (South America), S A Wellman (Southern Asia), T M French (Africa). Other Members: W E Howell, C A Russell, Mrs L Flora Plummer, Mrs Fannie D Chase, J A Stevens, C K Meyers, Kathryn L Jensen, Steen Rasmussen, L L Caviness, Frederick Griggs, J W Mace, F Knight, Anna Knight, P L Thompson, C E Andross, Missionary Volunteer Secretary of Lake Union, J A Tucker, J C Thompson, H J Sheldon, D D Rees, A W Peterson, W L Adams, W W Ruble, K L Gant, L R Anderson, A W Spalding, O J Graf, H Lundquist, Walter Murray.

NEGRO:

Secretary: W H Green. E K Slade, F H Robbins, Wm Guthrie, S E Wight, W H Heckman, Chas Thompson, M Lukens, J K Humphrey, M C Strachan, J M Campbell, U S Willis, J H Lawrence, G E Peters, G P Rodgers, B W Abney, H D Greene, J S Green, N B King Miss Anna Knight, H J Miller.



# HOME MISSIONARY:

Secretary: J A Stevens. Associate Secretary:-----  
Assistant Secretary: ----- Office Secretary:-----  
Other Members: N Z Town, M E Kern, P E Brodersen, Dr A W Truman,  
 G B Thompson, Mrs L Flora Plummer, C K Meyers, H H Cobban.  
North American Home Missionary Secretaries: WA Butler, H E  
 Lysinger, C T Redfield, Geo Butler, J L McConaughy, Anol Grundset  
 E C Boger, David Voth, E F Hackman, O R Staines, Anna Knight,  
 E R Potter, Lyle C Shepard. Publishing House Representatives:  
 L W Graham, J R Ferren, S N Curtiss, C V Leach, Foreign Members:  
 R Harkar, Steen Rasmussen, E Kotz, C E Weaks, A A Cones, A W  
 Anderson, S A Wellman, G S Joseph, Representative from Eastern  
 Group, Inter-America, Representative from Western Group, Inter-  
 America, Samuel Badaut.

## EDUCATIONAL:

Secretary: W E Howell. Associate Secretary: C W Irwin  
Assistant Secretary: C A Russell. Assistant in Elementary and  
Normal Education: Sarah E Peck. Assistant in Elementary and  
Home Education: Mrs Flora H Williams. Foreign Secretaries:  
 S L Frost, I F Blue, T M French, L L Caviness, Steen Rasmussen,  
 J F Simon, C J Boyd. General Conference Representatives:  
 J L Shaw, M E Cady, M E Kern, C S Longacre, Dr A W Truman,  
 Kathryn L Hensen, C C Lewis, H T Elliott, Mrs L Flora Plummer,  
 C K Meyers, O J Graf. College Presidents: Frederick Griggs,  
 H A Morrison, B F Machlan, W E Nelson, W I Smith, O M John,  
 Newton G Evans. Seminary Presidents: H O Olson, H M Johnson,  
 William Ochs. Junior College Presidents: J I Beardsley, F R  
 Isaac, President Southern Junior College, K L Gant, President  
 Canadian Junior College. Union Conference Secretaries: D D Rees,  
 W W Ruble, W L Adams, H J Sheldon, P L Thompson, J A Tucker,  
 L R Anderson, N H Saunders, J C Thompson, G R Fattic, A W Peterson  
 J P Neff, Anna Knight. Academy Principals: G C George, D D Lake,  
 Principal Mount Vernon Academy. Foreign Principals: F A  
 Spearing, Wm. Mueller, Principal Swedish School, A G Roth, E D  
 Dick, J S Marshall, T W Steen, L H Wood, H A Hendershot, I A  
 Steinel, D E Rebok, P A Webber, A J Olson.

## BUREAU OF HOME MISSIONS:

Secretary: P E Brodersen. Associate Secretary for  
German Department: J T Boettcher. Associate for Danish-Nor-  
wegian: C Edwardson. Associate for Swedish: August Anderson.  
Associate for Miscellaneous West of Mississippi River: B P  
 Hoffman. Associate for Miscellaneous East of Mississippi River:  
 N P Neilsen. German Advisory Committee: J T Boettcher, G A  
 Grauer, K A Offerman, Z Miller, W B Ochs. Swedish Advisory  
Committee: August Anderson, H O Olson, O Granlund, Carl Swenson,  
 Adolph Johnson. Danish-Norwegian Advisory Committee: C  
 Edwardson, J D Johnson, N P Neilsen, N R Nelson, L Halsvick,  
Director French Language Division: L F Passebois. Director  
Spanish Language Division: ----- Director Spanish Work  
Southwestern Union: W B Miramontez. Jewish Division: F.C. Gilbert.  
Russian Work, Western Canadian Union, M S Krietzky.



## HOME COMMISSION:

Secretary: A W Spalding. Advisory Committee: M E Kern, Chairman, W E Howell, Mrs L Flora Plummer, Dr A W Truman, J A Stevens, F M Wilcox, Mrs U V Wilcox.

## PRESS BUREAU:

Secretary: W L Burgan. Literary Secretary: L A Smith

## N P NEILSEN--BUREAU OF HOME MISSIONS:

VOTED, That N P Neilsen be an Associate Secretary of the Bureau of Home Missions, and that he be asked to take charge of the Miscellaneous Languages Department East of the Mississippi River.

## C A PAAP--AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA:

W H Branson of the African Division spoke of the heavy expense entailed by the Natal-Transvaal Conference in connection with the expenses of C A Paap, who recently returned to Africa from Australia.

At this juncture C H Watson, of the Australasian Division, generously offered in behalf of Australasia to refund to Africa the amount involved in this expense, which was £125.

VOTED, That we express our appreciation of this generous act on the part of the Australasian Division.

Australasia furthermore extended to Brother Paap a call to connect with the work in the Division, it being understood that they would pay his transfer from Africa back to Australia.

## AUSTRALIAN PUBLISHING HOUSE:

The President of the Australasian Division presented the pressing needs of the Australasian publishing house for equipment, involving the sum of £ 3000. The Chairman expressed the sympathy of the Committee for the Australasian house, and it was--

VOTED, That we recommend to the officers that endeavor be made by some means independent of the regular funds to meet Australia's publishing house needs.

## REQUESTS FOR APPROPRIATIONS:

The Finance Committee recommended that requests as follows be referred to the Fall Council:



British Columbia	\$2000
Saskatchewan	3000
Western Canadian Union	5000
Church Building in Lisbon, Portugal	7000
Homes at Berne, in 1922	15000
Homes at Berne, in 1923	15000
Capetown homes for workers	<u>£4000</u>
Additional land at Canton	<u>\$4000</u>

total, about \$71,000

W M CAREY--TRANSPORTATION AND OUTFITTING:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to appropriate the sum of £ 250 to cover the expense of M W Carey's fare and outfitting allowance from Australia to South Africa.

MRS O E REINKE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to appropriate the sum of \$500 to enable Sister Reinke, the widow of Elder O E Reinke, of Russia, to provide herself with a little home in Germany, and that we recommend the European Division to place Sister Reinke on the Sustentation Fund.

AUDITING:

VOTED, That J J Ireland and S E McNeill continue their auditing work on the Coast before returning to the headquarters office.

C E WOOD--WASHINGTON COLLEGE:

VOTED, That the Lake Union Conference be requested to release C E Wood, and that he be invited to connect with the Washington Missionary College.

H D CASEBEER--SPANISH DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That we rescind the former action concerning H D Casebeer, and that he be invited to take charge of the Spanish Department of the Bureau of Home Missions.

GEO BUTLER--SOUTHERN ASIA:

VOTED, That the Publishing Department be asked to secure if possible the release of George Butler, of Eastern Canada, to connect with the Southern Asia Division as Division field missionary secretary; and that if it is not possible to obtain his release, that they earnestly remember India's need and find some suitable person immediately.



## FAMILY WAGE:

VOTED, That we rescind the former action with reference to the family rate for workers in cases where a wife is employed by the committee of a field, and that the management of the field calling the wife of a worker to specific service make arrangement for remuneration according to the circumstances and service required.

## M B VAN KIRK--COLORADO:

VOTED, That the Southwestern Union be requested to release M B Van Kirk, to take the presidency of the Colorado Conference.

## WICHITA SANITARIUM BOARD MEETING:

On request of the Central Union, it was--

VOTED, That Dr H W Miller and L A Hansen attend the meeting of the Wichita Sanitarium Board, July 5.

## W B WHITE--SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

VOTED, That we recommend W B White to the Southwestern Union as its president, in place of M Lukens, vice-president for Inter-America.

## PUBLISHING EQUIPMENT--AFRICA:

VOTED, That twenty brass-bound boards and board shears be added to the list of items provided from the portion of the Publishing Extension Fund allotted to South Africa.

GERMAN SOUTHWEST AFRICA &  
PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA:

Whereas, It seems imperative that steps be taken at once to open up mission work in the territories of German Southwest Africa and Portuguese East Africa, and to extend our work in the Belgian Congo,--

And in view of the fact that no provision has been made in the 1922 and 1923 budgets for the establishment of mission stations in these territories,--

VOTED, That we approve of opening work in German Southwest Africa and Portuguese East Africa, and that as a means to the establishment of this work we authorize the African Division Committee to dispose of the Inyazura Mission and surplus land of the Solusi and Rusangu missions; all funds thus realized to be invested only in land, buildings and equipment in the establishment of new stations. It is understood that no sacrifice of property will be made that would in any way weaken the work now in hand in the Rhodesian field.



Further, That we authorize the African Division Committee to transfer the fund of £750-0-0, now in hand from the sale of the Maranatha Mission to assist with the above enterprise.

#### MISSION HOME FOR DR KRETCHMAR:

VOTED, To authorize the African Division Committee to transfer the fund now held in trust by the General Conference for the purpose of establishing a mission station in Bechuanaland, to the establishment of a dispensary and mission home for Dr. Kretchmar in the Bechuanaland field.

#### AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the Autumn Council be held September 20 to 27, and that we suggest St Louis as the place of meeting.

#### HARVEST INGATHERING CAMPAIGN:

VOTED, That the official time for opening the Harvest Ingathering Campaign in North America be September 2.

#### J H McEACHERN--PACIFIC COAST:

VOTED, That J H McEachern, Assistant Secretary of the Publishing Department, be invited to locate in the West.

#### I H EVANS--RETURN ROUTE:

VOTED, That I H Evans be invited to return to his field in the Far East via Europe, spending the month of August in the European Division.

#### FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

The following actions of the Far Eastern Division Committee were presented, and adopted:

#### H M LEE--RELEASE:

"Voted, That because of health and family considerations, the Far Eastern Division withdraw their request for Pastor H M Lee's return to Chosen.

#### F M LARSEN--MANCHURIA:

"Voted, That the Home Board be requested to arrange for the placing of F M Larsen and wife in the Far Eastern Division for service in evangelistic work, it being understood that this appointment may serve as a substitution for the call made during the conference session for O J Grundset.



## JOHN FORD--CHOSEN:

"Voted, That the Home Board be requested to arrange for the appointment of John Ford to Chosen for evangelistic work."

## OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE:

The following recommendations were adopted:

"We recommend, That the Oakwood Junior College adopt a school year of 48 weeks instead of 36 weeks as is the custom in most of our schools.

"We recommend, That the name of Chas Thompson be inserted to take the place of the name of J L McElhany in the Oakwood Junior College Manual."

## MRS J J KOEHN--SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, That the South Dakota Conference be asked to release Mrs J J Koehn, to connect with the Southeastern California Conference, to engage in school work.

## COLORED CAMP-MEETINGS:

The following recommendation from the Negro Department was adopted:

"That aside from local help, such outside help as may be profitable and advisable be secured, when proper arrangements can be made with the officers of the General Conference and the officers and committees of the several union and local conferences concerned; that in such cases we invite capable colored ministers who may be spared from their fields to visit the colored camp-meetings and render help, as far as it is wise and expedient."

## W I MONTANYE--RETURN:

VOTED, That we authorize the return to the States of W I Montanye, of the Inter-American Division.

## J M GROUNDS--PORTO RICO:

VOTED, That J M Grounds be invited to take the secretary-treasurership of the Porto Rican Mission.

## MRS R LOPEZ--SUSTENTATION:

VOTED, That we recommend to the Sustentation Fund Committee that they place the widow of Brother R Lopez, recently assassinated in Venezuela, on the Sustentation Fund, and that her rate be \$7.80 plus.



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~~F W MILLER~~--SCHOOL DEBT:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be asked to take up correspondence with the Kansas Conference concerning the school debt of ~~F W Miller~~, of ~~Cuba~~, and if the Kansas Conference is not willing to liquidate the obligation, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay off the account. *the South Caribbean*

*I. V. Minner*

C S NICOLAS--HAITI:

VOTED, That C S Nicolas, of the South Texas Conference, be invited to take the superintendency of the Haitien Mission.

BROTHER KALFUS RESCINDED

FRED HUTCHINSON INVITED:

VOTED, That the action inviting Brother Kalfus to the secretary-treasurership of the West Caribbean Conference be rescinded, and that the invitation be extended to Fred Hutchinson.

GERTRUDE STEEN--MEXICO:

VOTED, That Miss Gertrude Steen be invited to Mexico, it being understood that Mexico already has the money for her salary, so that transportation only has to be provided from the budget.

ORPHA STRONG--COLOMBIA:

VOTED, That Miss Orpha Strong, the fiancée of Brother Fred Steeves, be sent to join him in Colombia.

HENRY BROWN:

VOTED, That we authorize the payment from Mexico's budget of the transportation and outfitting of Henry Brown.

INTER-AMERICA:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make provision from Special Appropriations to cover the salary and expenses of four men for the Inter-American Division, two union superintendents, and two field missionary and home missionary secretaries.

CHAPMAN PROPERTY--TAXES:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to care for the taxes on the property of Mrs M J Chapman, 301 West Van Buren Street, Battle Creek, Michigan.



## CHILD ALLOWANCES:

VOTED, That a committee be appointed by the chair, to report at the Fall Council, on the question of child allowance to missionaries, so that there may be a clearer definition of the Committee's attitude to the question of these special allowances to missionaries.

## BERGER JOHNSON--SPAIN:

VOTED, That Berger Johnson be invited to connect with the work in Spain.

## R W PARMELE--SALARY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide three months' salary for R W Parmele while he is endeavoring to get located in the home field.

## DANIEL ISAAC:

VOTED, That the name of Daniel Isaac be referred to the Minority Committee, with the hope that an opening may be found for him in the near future.

## VISITS TO DIVISIONS:

VOTED, That requests from Divisions abroad for General Conference help in next season's meetings be referred to the officers to arrange.

## LOAN FOR SASKATCHEWAN:

VOTED, That Western Canada's request for a loan for Saskatchewan be referred to the officers.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

A G DANIELLS,  
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.



## FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D. C., June 11, 1922

## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, L R Conradi, L H Christian, C W Irwin,  
G B Thompson, W W Eastman, J S James, C S Longacre, N Z Town,  
E R Palmer, Dr H W Miller, F H Robbins, J A Stevens, Mrs L F  
Plummer, T E Bowen, E L Richmond, R T Dowsett, J W Mace, L W  
Graham.

Prayer by L R Conradi.

## P J GAEDE--CZECHOSLOVAKIA:

VOTED, That the Northern Union be requested to secure the release of P J Gaede of North Dakota, to take the principalship of the school in Czechoslovakia, the field being desirous that he should arrive by September 1st.

## ADAM RUF AND WILLIE HEINRICH TO GERMANY:

VOTED, That Adam Ruf and Willie Heinrich, graduates of the Clinton Seminary, be invited to Germany for further study, the European Division to pay their transportation, third class, to Hamburg.

## "REVIEW AND HERALD"--EDITORS:

Members of the Review and Herald Board met with the Committee, to give consideration to the editorial staff of the "Review and Herald."

VOTED, That the editorial staff of the "Review and Herald" be constituted as follows:

Editor: F M Wilcox.

Associate Editors: W A Spicer, G B Thompson, C P  
Bollman, C A Holt.

Editorial Contributors: A G Daniells, J L Shaw,  
C H Watson, I H Evans, L H Christian, J E Fulton, O Montgomery,  
W H Branson, W W Fletcher, Morris Lukens.

## JOHN ISAAC--EUROPE:

VOTED, That the North Pacific Union be asked to secure the release of John Isaac, of Western Oregon, to connect with the European Division, with a view to taking the presidency of the Moravian Conference.



## J W CHRISTIAN--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union be asked to release J W Christian, to take up evangelistic work in the Illinois Conference

## H K CHRISTMAN--SALARY:

VOTED, That H K Christman's salary be continued to July 1, at which time he will connect with the Lake Union Conference

## REVIEW AND HERALD EXTENSION TERRITORY:

VOTED, That we invite the Review and Herald Publishing Association to add to their mission extension territory for 1923 and 1924, Russia, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia, Rumania and the Constantinople district.

## EUROPEAN DIVISION--AUDITORS:

VOTED, That Jens Olson be appointed auditor, and A C Christianson associate auditor for the European Division.

## DR A D SCHLOTTHAUER--RUSSIA:

VOTED, That the North Pacific Union be asked to release Dr A D Schlotthauer of the Walla Walla Sanitarium, for medical work in Russia.

## RUSSIAN RELIEF FUND:

VOTED, That we request the minority Committee to consider in their July meeting the advisability of continuing the Russian Relief Fund, in order to secure means for the purchase of horses and seed for some of our brethren in that famine-stricken land.

## MEADE MacGUIRE to EUROPE:

VOTED, That Meade MacGuire be invited to attend general meetings, and labor otherwise in Europe from August to November, as may be arranged by the European Division Committee.

## S E MCNEILL TO GREAT BRITAIN:

VOTED, That we request the Treasury Department to arrange for S E McNeill to spend two or three months in Great Britain this autumn, to engage in auditing work.

## WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

F H Robbins placed before the Committee the situation confronting the Washington Missionary College, caused by lack of



dormitory accommodations for students, and explained the plan of the Columbia Union to add a wing in the rear of North Hall, providing about twenty-four additional rooms. After careful consideration it was--

VOTED, That we approve of the plan of the Columbia Union to provide, at its own expense, additional dormitory rooms for the Washington Missionary College, the estimated cost, including furnishings, being placed at \$20,000.

H H HALL TO BROOKFIELD:

VOTED, That we request H H Hall to spend two or three months with the International Publishing House at Brookfield assisting with plans for further development of the publishing work in the various languages.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.

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FIFTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 15, 1922  
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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, N Z Town, F W Stray, Chas Thompson, Mrs L F Plummer, C W Irwin, W W Eastman, E R Palmer, J S James, H H Cobban, T E Bowen.

Prayer by F W Stray.

W B WHITE--INTER-AMERICA:

The following telegram was received from California, where Elder Morris Lukens was awaiting results of medical counsel:

"Physicians find physical condition of Lukens serious, causing them advise him against Inter-America field. All members here advise electing W B White. He and wife consent. We request Washington members make decision and telegraph the same at once to White at Pacific Press, Mountain View."



VOTED, That on account of findings of the medical examination, we rescind the action inviting Morris Lukens to take the Vice-presidency for the Inter-American Division, and that W B White, recommended to the Southwestern Union at the San Francisco Council, be invited to take the Vice-presidency for that Division.

W M HEALEY:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted to W M Healey, and that the Treasury be authorized to allow his expenses while in attendance at the General Conference, as one of the guests of the Conference.

F D NICHOL RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical report in the case of Mrs Nichol, we release F D Nichol from appointment to editorial work in Brazil.

J H SCHILLING--EUROPE:

VOTED, That the several requests of J H Schilling in connection with his acceptance of the call to Europe be referred to the European Division Committee.

MRS W E LANIER--EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to meet the expenses of Mrs W E Lanier for medical care at the Washington Sanitarium, and provide for her return transportation to Honduras.

CHILDREN'S LESSONS--WEEK OF PRAYER:

VOTED, That we invite the Sabbath School Department to prepare the children's lessons for use in connection with the Week of Prayer Readings.

CHAS W BOZARTH--AFRICA:

VOTED, That we request the Southeastern Union to secure the release of Chas W Bozarth, of the Florida Sanitarium, to respond to the call to Africa.

H M VIXIE--GERMAN SOUTHWEST AFRICA:

VOTED, That H M Vixie, of Berrien Springs, be invited to connect with the African Division, for work in German Southwest Africa, and that he be requested to proceed to the field as soon as British permits can be secured, the Lake Union being asked to release him.



## THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING:

VOTED, That the object of the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for the second quarter of 1923 be the Inter-American Division; third quarter, Roman and Greek Catholic Europe; fourth quarter, Essentials in South America.

## J H MCEACHERN--EXPENSES:

VOTED, That J H McEachern be allowed \$250, to apply on the expense of transferring his household goods from Ontario, Canada, to Mountain View, Cal.

## GEORGE BUTLER--SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION:

VOTED, That we request the Eastern Canadian Union to release George Butler, to take the Field Missionary Secretaryship of the Southern Asia Division, with the understanding that satisfactory arrangements will be made for a man to take his place in Eastern Canada.

## L E HANKINS--EASTERN CANADA:

VOTED, That the Columbia Union be requested to release L E Hankins, and that he be invited to take the field missionary secretaryship of the Eastern Canadian Union.

## PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT--QUADRENNIAL REPORT:

VOTED, That the Publishing Department be authorized to issue its quadrennial report, rendered at the General Conference, in leaflet form.

## EARL WOOD--KOREA:

VOTED, That Earl Wood, of the Pacific Press, be invited to take the superintendency of the Korean Publishing House, the Pacific Press being asked to release him for this purpose.

## AUTUMN COUNCIL--ST LOUIS:

VOTED, That the data secured by Chas Thompson concerning accommodations for holding the Autumn Council at St. Louis be furnished the Central Union Conference, with a view of a local committee being appointed by that union to report on possible arrangements.

(Recess was taken until 2 P.M.)



On resuming at 2 o'clock, prayer was offered by Chas Thompson.

#### LOAN TO EASTERN CANADA:

F W Stray set before the Committee East Canada's situation, with request for a temporary loan.

VOTED, That we authorize the General Conference Corporation to loan the Eastern Canadian Union \$5000 for four months at the usual rate of interest, to meet an emergency arising from the sudden withdrawal of funds which the union had in hand for meeting pressing obligations.

#### VENEZUELA:

VOTED, That in view of the fluctuation of exchange rates, the Treasury be authorized to make a special appropriation to Venezuela of \$870.99, for adjusting the salaries of workers,

#### MISS DOWELL'S FURLOUGH RATE:

VOTED, That a rate of £2-10-0 and bonus be allowed Miss Bessie Dowell, on furlough in Australia.

#### MRS E CHAPMAN--FURLOUGH RATE:

VOTED, That Mrs E Chapman, returning to India from Australia, where her husband died recently, be granted a furlough rate of £2-10-0, until such time as correspondence may be had with the field re placing her on the Sustentation Fund.

#### F A DETAMORE--FURLOUGH RATE:

VOTED, That F A Detamore be allowed his field rate of salary during the first six months he is on furlough in the States, with the understanding that he will attend meetings as may be arranged.

#### C L BUTTERFIELD--FURLOUGH RATE:

VOTED, That C L Butterfield be allowed his field rate of salary for the first six months he is on furlough in the States.

#### COMMITTEE ON BONUS ALLOWANCES:

VOTED, That J L Shaw, E R Palmer, C W Irwin, Dr H W Miller and H H Cobban be a committee to study the question of salary bonus allowances now being listed as belonging to the flat rate; also to suggest some fixed schedule for missionaries on furlough, to report at the time of the Autumn Council.



## GERMAN CHURCH--NEW YORK:

The Treasurer presented correspondence from the Greater New York Conference, calling attention to the agreement reached early in the year that if that conference raised \$5000 on their German church enterprise, and the German Department would be responsible for \$5000, the General Conference was to advance \$10,000 from the Church Extension Fund. They had gone forward with the enterprise, raised their part, and required the remainder to meet contracts beginning to fall due June 15.

VOTED, That in accordance with the agreement made at the beginning of the year, that \$10,000 would be made available from the Church Extension Fund to assist in providing a church building for the German church in New York, with the understanding that the Greater New York Conference would assume \$5000 and the German Department \$5000, we authorize the Treasury Department to pay the Greater New York Conference \$10,000 out of the Church Extension Fund.

## HARRY COOPER--RETURN FROM CHINA:

VOTED, That the Treasury Department be authorized to make a special appropriation of \$470, to apply on the return expenses of H Cooper and wife from China to the United States, Brother Cooper returning on account of failing health, and being still incapacitated.

## C H GERALD--RETURN EXPENSES:

VOTED, That we authorize the Treasury to pay C H Gerald \$200, to apply on the expense of returning his goods from China to New York.

## MRS J P ANDERSON--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to meet the transportation expenses of Mrs J P Anderson to China, amounting to \$582.74.

## DR RILEY RUSSELL:

Considering a statement from Dr Riley Russell, of Korea, it was--

VOTED, That he be allowed (a) his field rate of salary until he takes up work with the Glendale Sanitarium in October; (b) the round trip fare from Portland to Los Angeles of his sister, a nurse, to assist in caring for Mrs Russell and their child in Los Angeles; (c) \$300 as part expenses and tuition for three months postgraduate work; (d) Mrs Russell's medical expenses at the Loma Linda Sanitarium, amounting to \$180.



## SOUTHERN IDAHO:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to pay Southern Idaho from Special Appropriations \$1,895.33, this being the portion of the indebtedness of the conference which the General Conference agreed to assume on condition that like amounts would be raised by the North Pacific Union and the Southern Idaho Conference.

## SARAH PECK--CLERICAL HELP:

VOTED, That authorization be given the Educational Department to provide Sarah Peck with clerical help during the several months she is on the Pacific Coast revising educational text books, this expense to be kept at minimum.

## C L TAYLOR--SALARY:

VOTED, That the question of the salary of Prof C L Taylor, Assistant Principal of the Correspondence School, be referred with power to act, to the officers of the General Conference and the Correspondence School Board.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

T E BOWEN, Secretary.

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SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 19, 1922  
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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, F H Robbins, J S James, Dr H W Miller, Mrs L F Plummer, J A Stevens, N Z Town, C W Irwin, H H Cobban, T E Bowen.

Prayer by F H Robbins.

## C L BAUER:

VOTED, That inasmuch as some misunderstanding arose at the time of the General Conference regarding the call of C L Bauer of Virginia, to connect with the work in Brazil, this action be not pressed at present, giving time to search for other help for Brazil, or until at least a good man is found for the secretary - treasurership of Virginia.



## WASHINGTON SANITARIUM AND CHINA:

A list of calls was presented from the Far Eastern Division, with a specification that help as follows was dependent on the Washington Sanitarium's ability to finance:

Engineer-electrician; Dr Roger Paul and Mrs Paul; lady physician, Shanghai; Shanghai Sanitarium stenographer.

Consideration was given to the relation of the Washington Sanitarium to these calls. Dr H W Miller explained the arrangement of the Washington Sanitarium Board to devote 25% of its profits, from April 1 of this year, to medical extension work. They estimated that this would give \$10,000 for China. Their appropriation, however, had reference to the Shanghai Sanitarium equipment and building fund, it having been the desire of the Medical Department to utilize their funds in establishing and equipping plants rather than in payment of salary and transportation of workers, following the plan of the Publishing House Extension enterprise which aims not at the support of workers but at equipping plants.

VOTED, That in response to the call for five workers for the Shanghai Sanitarium, filling of the calls being made dependent upon the Washington Sanitarium's ability to finance the same, we reply that it has been the plan of the Washington Sanitarium that the \$10,000 which they hope to be able to supply would be used in the establishment and equipment of the institution; but that if, in the judgment of the Far Eastern brethren, they feel that the better use of this 1922 appropriation through the Washington Sanitarium suggests applying a large portion of it for transportation and support of additional workers, we recommend to the Washington Sanitarium Board that this disposition of their appropriation be allowed for this year's emergency needs.

J H REAGAN:

Letter was presented from J H Reagan, who returned recently from India with his family. Before leaving the field it was pointed out that should they come to America the question of taking up work again in India would be uncertain. Now having sent in an earnest request that the Mission Board provide for his return expenses to India, after careful consideration it was--

VOTED, That we concur in the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division, advising J H Reagan and family to remain in the United States, and that we request the Medical Department to earnestly endeavor to secure a place for Brother and Sister Reagan with one of our medical institutions, the Treasury being authorized to assist them if necessary until located, Brother Reagan having served twenty years in treatment room work in India.



W A SPICER & J L SHAW--BATTLE CREEK:

VOTED, That in response to a request from the Lake Union, W A Spicer and J L Shaw be asked to visit Battle Creek about July 15 or 16, if the Lake Union brethren can arrange for a council there at that time.

GENERAL CONFERENCE LEAFLET:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to provide for the publication in leaflet form of the actions of the recent General Conference.

CARLOS NICOLAS RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of health conditions we release Carlos Nicolas from the appointment to the superintendency of the Haitien Mission.

D A REES--HAITI:

VOTED, That cotrespondence be taken up with the Columbia Union regarding the release of D A Rees, of West Pennsylvania, with a view to his taking the superintendency of the Haitien Mission.

HAROLD HANNUM--BRAZIL:

VOTED, That we recommend to the South American Division the name of Harold Hannum, of the Review and Herald, for editorial work in Brazil.

(Recess was taken until 3:30 P.M.)

Resuming, C W Irwin offered prayer.

F D NICHOL:

VOTED, That in response to a request from the Pacific Press, we release F D Nichol from further foreign appointment, allowing him to continue editorial work with the Pacific Press.

LEON COBB--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, That in response to the earnest request of Walla Walla College, the Pacific Union be asked to release Leon Cobb, to take the English Department at Walla Walla.



V M HANSEN:

VOTED, That in view of a recommendation passed by the Pacific Union Conference Committee, with General Conference officers present, the Treasury be authorized to advance \$300 to meet certain financial obligations of V M Hansen, under appointment to China.

C C CRISLER--FURLOUGH RATE:

VOTED, That C C Crisler be allowed his field salary rate while on furlough.

A KRUGER--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That A Kruger, returned from South America on account of ill health, be allowed six months' furlough at the usual furlough rate.

J M CALVERT--SALARY:

VOTED, That the salary rate of J M Calvert be \$32., and that an additional \$3. a week be allowed him in view of extra expense by his having to live in New York City, this extra rate being retroactive from April 1, and continuing until Dec. 31, 1922.

MUSSOORIE SCHOOL DORMITORY:

VOTED, That we approve and authorize the Treasury to grant the request of the Southern Asia Division to use \$9,300 of the appropriation granted for providing a rest home, known as the Rest Home Trust Fund, transferring this amount for the purpose of providing a school dormitory at Mussoorie; but with the understanding that no assurance can be given of replacement of the amount in appropriations for 1923.

SOUTHEASTERN UNION--LOAN:

VOTED, That we recommend the General Conference Corporation to loan the Southeastern Union Conference \$2,000 for two years without interest, for the erection of a church building for the colored membership in Atlanta, Ga.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.



## SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 22, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, E R Palmer, J L Shaw, N Z Town, Mrs L F Plummer, C W Irwin, J S James, H W Barrows, J A Stevens, H H Cobbar, T E Bowen.

Before prayer Brother Town read from a letter from England reporting E M Fishell, the British field missionary secretary seriously injured in a motorcycle accident.

Prayer was offered by H W Barrows, and after prayer it was--

VOTED, That we express to Brother and Sister E M Fishell our sympathy in this time of trial, and the hope that Brother Fishell may soon be able to resume his labors in behalf of the book work in the British Isles.

## W B WHITE--JAMAICA:

VOTED, That we suggest to W B White that he endeavor to sail for Jamaica July 19, direct from New York or otherwise proceeding by way of Cuba.

## I H EVANS--EUROPE:

VOTED, That we release I H Evans from the invitation of the Committee to return to the Far East by way of Europe.

## FRIEDA REINMUTH--CLINTON:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Lake Union, without recommendation, the request of the Clinton Seminary for the release of Freida Reinmuth, to connect with the Seminary as preceptress and matron.

## VISITS TO FOREIGN FIELDS:

The full Committee at San Francisco having authorized the officers to arrange visits of General Conference workers to foreign fields, the following recommendations as reported by the officers were adopted:



That M E Kern and R D Quinn visit Australia.

That C K Meyers and C S Longacre attend meetings in South America.

That W E Howell and G B Thompson visit South Africa, and that W F Howell, following his visit to South Africa, visit the Southern Asia Division.

#### WESTERN CANADA--LOAN:

VOTED, That, as agreed at San Francisco, the General Conference Corporation be authorized to loan the Western Canadian Union \$10,000, for one year at the usual rate of interest, to tide them over until the harvest this autumn, when it is expected the union will be able to meet its obligations.

#### SABBATH SCHOOL BIRTHDAY OFFERINGS:

VOTED, That the Treasury and Sabbath School Departments be authorized to select some enterprise for which appropriations are made, as the object of the Sabbath School Birthday Offerings.

#### MRS W WALLA--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That we recommend to the South American Division that in case Sister W. Walla, an American, must on account of health or other conditions return to the States on furlough, such furlough be arranged; but that should Brother Walla decide to come, he be instructed that it must be upon his own responsibility; furlough regulations not being applicable to his visit to the States.

#### "STEPS TO CHRIST":

VOTED, That inasmuch as publishing houses in foreign fields have requested the privilege of publishing "Steps to Christ" in various languages with royalty being paid, we place this question before the trustees of the E.G. White Estate for decision at the time of the Autumn Council.

#### R E STEWART:

VOTED, That we authorize the Treasury to pay the transportation expenses of R E Stewart and family from Mexico to Des Moines, Iowa, and that he be allowed his field salary rate, if necessary, for July, August and September; further, that we advise Brother Stewart, in view of his wife's health, to secure work in the home field rather than to look forward to returning to a foreign field.



# TYPEWRITERS FOR MAXWELL AND HOFFMAN:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to provide portable typewriters for E L Maxwell and B P Hoffman.

# ENGLISH-YIDDISH HARVEST INGATHERING:

VOTED, That we authorize the publication by the International Publishing House, of an edition of 10,000 English-Yiddish Harvest Ingathering papers, with the understanding that the number may be increased to 15,000 as needed.

# R C GRAY--BRAZIL:

VOTED, That in reply to a cable from R C Gray announcing his discontinuance of work with the Brazil publishing house, the following cable be sent him: "Urge continue temporarily Write particulars. Abrupt return serious."

# "OUR DAY":

VOTED, That in response to a cabled request from the Brazil publishing house, the Review and Herald be authorized to forward that house cuts of "Our Day," also the prospectus and canvass used for this book in the English.

# BONUS:

The committee appointed to consider application of bonus reduction voted at the General Conference session, reported, and their report was adopted as follows:

VOTED, That the authorized reduction of bonus be interpreted as not applying to Sustentation Fund allowances nor to the furlough rate.

# INGATHERING INSTRUCTION LEAFLET:

VOTED, That we authorize the Home Missionary Department to prepare for publication a Harvest Ingathering instruction leaflet.

# J A STEVENS--SOUTHEASTERN CONVENTION:

VOTED, That J A Stevens be asked to attend the convention appointed by the Southeastern Union at Ooltewah, July 17-20

# ELLSWORTH ANDROSS & CAMERON CARTER TO SHANGHAI:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Far Eastern Division for Ellsworth Andross to proceed this year to China, to enter for a year in language school, with a view to



acting later as teacher in the Shanghai College, we call attention to the fact that Cameron Carter has been under appointment since last spring to fill this call, arrangements being made for him to sail this autumn, though through some oversight this appointment was evidently not reported to the Far Eastern Committee at San Francisco; and that we ask counsel of the Far Eastern Division regarding Ellsworth Andross, it being agreed by us that he also be placed under appointment to China, the expense for 1922, if necessary, to be allowed out of Special Appropriations.

J E WEAVER--CANTON:

VOTED, That we pass on to the North Pacific Union the request of the Far Eastern Division for the release of J E Weaver of Sutherlin, Oregon, to answer the call for a teacher at Canton, China.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.

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EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 26, 1922  
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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, N Z Town, Chas Thompson, J S James, L A Hansen, A W Spalding, G B Thompson, P F Brodersen, Mrs L F Plummer, Dr H W Miller, C W Irwin, F H Robbins, M E Kern, H H Cobban, J A Stevens, H W Barrows, T E Bowen

Prayer by Chas Thompson.

CHAS THOMPSON--MOVING EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to allow an extra appropriation to the Southern Union of \$250, to meet the moving expenses of Chas Thompson from Washington to Nashville.



## J D LECKLIDER--INCA UNION:

VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union and the Broadview Theological Seminary to release J D Lecklider, to connect with the Inca Union Mission in stenographic work.

## A G ROTH:

VOTED, That we advise A G Roth to remain in Haiti until the new superintendent arrives and is able to get some understanding of conditions in order to take over the work intelligently.

## FAR EASTERN DIVISION OFFICERS:

VOTED, That the officers of the Far Eastern Division, as they are engaged in regular work, be granted the regular salary while on furlough in America; this being understood to include C E Weaks.

## E L MAXWELL &amp; J E BOND:

VOTED, That we recommend to the Inter-American Division that the salary rate of E L Maxwell and J E Bond be \$28.60 and bonus.

## FAR EAST--ITEMS:

H W Barrows, treasurer of the Far Eastern Division, introduced matters relating to appropriations from rent funds and surpluses in various missions, actions being taken as follows, in response to requests of the Far Eastern Division Committee:

## SERVANTS' QUARTERS, SHANGHAI:

VOTED, That we grant the request of the Far Eastern Division to erect another small building for servants' quarters and general use at each of three houses which have been converted into two family flats at the Shanghai headquarters compound, the cost of same approximating \$400 gold each, to be met from mission home rental receipts.

## EAST CHINA UNION--REPAIRS:

VOTED, That we approve of the suggestion from the Far Eastern Division that the East China Union mission be authorized to use rental receipts to meet the cost of such work as calcimining and tinting in eight mission homes, said expense being estimated at \$500 gold.



## CENTRAL CHINA UNION--IMPROVEMENTS:

VOTED, That we approve of the Far Eastern Division arranging for the Central China Union Mission to make additions and improvements for mission homes within that union, such as the erection of additional servants' quarters for two family houses, the enclosing of outside stairways, etc.; said expense being estimated at \$925 gold, the same to be provided from mission home rental receipts.

## JAPAN UNION MISSION:

VOTED, That we approve of the proposal made by the Far Eastern Division Committee to the effect that the Japan Union Mission be asked to report to the General Conference Treasury, through the Division treasury, the amount of their surplus funds for the year ending December 31, 1920, amounting to \$3,850.39 gold and further, that inasmuch as the cost of mission homes erected in Japan during that year exceeded the amount of funds on hand for that purpose by \$3,622.14 gold, the equivalent of this amount be reappropriated from these surplus funds to cover said building cost, it being understood this money having been expended, this action simply provides for the proper transfer in accounts.

## NORTH CHINA UNION--AUTOMOBILE:

VOTED, That we approve of the Far Eastern Division authorizing the Northern China Union Mission to purchase a Ford car for mission use in the city of Peking, where four chapels are being operated at considerable distance from each other, the cost of said car to be met from 1921 surplus funds accumulated within the North China Union, it being understood that the full surplus and the cost of the car will be reported.

## CHOSEN UNION--INGATHERING FUNDS:

VOTED, That inasmuch as the Chosen Union Mission is undertaking to raise \$7,500 gold during the 1922 Harvest Ingathering Campaign for the purpose of providing more dormitory space and other improvements, including better facilities for the Soonan training school, this mission be requested to report in the usual way the receipts of their Harvest Ingathering Campaign, it being understood that an equal amount will be appropriated to meet the cost of improvements in connection with the Soonan training school.

## CHOSEN UNION--OFFICE EQUIPMENT:

VOTED, That the Far Eastern Division be authorized to appropriate to the Chosen Union Mission from surplus funds accumulated in that field during 1921, the following amounts for office equipment in local missions: for Central Chosen mission, \$150 gold; South Chosen \$150 gold; West Chosen \$55 gold.



## CENTRAL CHINA UNION--HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division, we authorize the appropriation to the Yen Cheng Dispensary Hospital, for much needed equipment, the amount of their 1921 surplus, approximating \$300 gold.

## CENTRAL CHINA UNION--NATIVE QUARTERS, HANKOW:

VOTED, That we approve of the Far Eastern Division appropriating from surplus funds accumulating within the Central China Union during 1921, \$500 gold to provide for quarters for native workers at the Hankow compound, and \$200 gold for the installation of a sanitary toilet in connection with the boys' dormitory at the Hankow school.

## NORTHERN UNION--LOAN:

VOTED, That we advise the General Conference Corporation to loan the Northern Union Conference \$5,000 for one year, without interest, to tide over North Dakota during the financial crisis in that State, it being understood that the question of a special appropriation covering this loan should be brought before the Autumn Council.

## A MORENO--MEXICO:

VOTED, That we inform Mexico that A Moreno, now in Colorado, is available as one of the assistant field missionary secretaries for Mexico.

## E R NUMBERS--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of an itinerary for E R Numbers as follows: Atlantic Union July 14 to August 19; Columbia Union August 20 to September 23; Lake or Northern Union September 25 to October 28; this time to be devoted entirely to the work of helping our English-speaking churches to strengthen their work for foreigners in their localities.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.



NINTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 28, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, I H Evans, Chas Thompson, N Z Town, P E Brodersen, J A Stevens, L A Hansen, H W Barrows, R Shillinger, E Frauchiger, E E Andross, M E Kern, C W Irwin, G B Thompson, W E Howell, E R Palmer, Dr H W Miller, Mrs L F Plummer, H H Cobban, T E Bowen; also E C Fulton and Dr D H Kress as members of the Washington Sanitarium Board.

Prayer by E E Andross.

DR MILLER TO FAR EAST:

In view of the urgent call from the Far Eastern Division for the assistance this autumn of Dr H W Miller, superintendent of the Washington Sanitarium, in planning for the establishment of a well equipped sanitarium at Shanghai, it was--

VOTED, That arrangements be made for Dr H W Miller to be granted a three months' leave of absence to visit the Far East in the interests of Medical Department work, with the understanding that Dr A W Truman, secretary of the Medical Department, be requested to so plan his work as to give definite service to the Washington Sanitarium, especially in surgical work, during Dr. Miller's absence.

DR MILLER--WICHITA:

VOTED, That on account of the prolonged absence to be prepared for, we release Dr H W Miller from attending the meeting of the Kansas Sanitarium Board at Wichita, July 5.

DR A W TRUMAN--WICHITA:

VOTED, That we ask Dr A W Truman, secretary of the Medical Department, to attend the Kansas Sanitarium Board meeting at Wichita, July 5.

BOSTON AND DETROIT:

Request having come from the Lake Union for help for Detroit, it was--

VOTED, That we forward to the Lake Union the telegram from the Atlantic Union regarding the request for the transfer of a laborer from the Atlantic to the Lake, the Atlantic proposing an exchange of workers at a later season.



R E HAY--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That we extend the furlough allowance of R E Hay, of the Philippines, until October 1.

DR C FATTEBERT--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That we continue Dr C Fattbert on furlough until decision is reached by the Far Eastern Division Committee and the Philippine Union Committee, as to the advisability of his returning to the Philippines; and if decision as to his return is unfavorable, he be advised to seek work in self-supporting lines in the States.

F A ALLUM--AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, That while hoping Elder F A Allum may even yet be granted the health to continue in China, we suggest Australia as a field of service in case he must change, and that we ask the Australasian Union Conference to consider this possibility with the view of utilizing the services of F A Allum in case his medical report is such that it becomes necessary for him to leave China.

JAPAN PUBLISHING HOUSE MANAGER:

The Committee had before it an action by the Japan Mission Committee, asking for a change of manager in their publishing house, the present manager being now due a furlough. The letter accompanying the action spoke of the courteous manner in which their action had been received by the manager, and the satisfactory way in which the work was proceeding, pending the change called for. A letter was also received from the manager, written in good spirit and expressing regret at the situation. After consideration, it was--

VOTED, That, inasmuch as we have received the action by the Japan Mission Committee expressing their conviction that a change was necessary in the management of their publishing house, for the good of the work; and--

That, inasmuch as we have received communications as stated from the manager, expressing sorrow at the situation and the desire to do anything that seemed for the good of the work, and also from the field testifying to the satisfactory adjustment of relations while action on the Japan Committee's request is pending,

We express our earnest hope and prayer that in this crisis of experience in the Japan publishing house, the desired change may have come in the spirit and attitude of the management, making it possible to press forward harmoniously in the work without change in the personnel. We long for this result, and know



that those who have felt bound to call for a change recognize at the same time the strong points in the management of the house. We see in the letters accompanying the action ground for hope that a change has already come about, and earnestly ask the manager and the Japan Committee to continue present arrangements, deferring the furlough period for a time, in order to see if a basis for avoiding change of manager cannot be established before the furlough period begins.

MRS J W MACE--HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That Mrs J W Mace be appointed office secretary of the Home Missionary Department.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.

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TENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 29, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, I H Evans, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, C W Irwin, P E Brodersen, E E Andross, J A Stevens, N Z Town, Mrs L F Plummer, M E Kern, W E Howell, H W Barrows, H H Cobban, T E Bowen, L W Graham, W L Burgan.

Prayer by P E Brodersen.

B L MORSE--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That we extend the furlough of B L Morse two or three months, while the question of his return to Africa is being settled, and that we request the European and African Divisions to quickly consider placing Brother Morse in that part of Central Africa where the language is used with which he is familiar.

H M VIXIE RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical report, H M Vixie be released from the appointment to Southwest Africa.



## CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL BOARD:

VOTED, That the members of the Fireside Correspondence School Board be as follows: W E Howell, C C Lewis, J L Shaw, M E Kern, G B Thompson, C L Taylor, C W Irwin, C W Irwin to act as chairman.

## R E BOWLES RELEASED:

VOTED, That because of health conditions in the family we release R E Bowles from the call to the management of the Brazil publishing house.

## H R GAY--BRAZIL:

VOTED, That we request the Southwestern Union and the Southern Publishing House to release H R Gay, of the Fort Worth Branch, to become manager of the Brazil Publishing House.

## A B COLE--VISIT TO ENGLAND:

VOTED, That, inasmuch as he did not visit his parents in England before going to Japan, because of war conditions, we authorize the Treasury to provide for A B Cole to make a visit to England, either after reaching America, or from Japan direct, in case it is found that the long way around is no more expensive than to come to America first.

VOTED, That M C Warren be granted his regular salary rate while on furlough in this country.

## PHILIPPINES--EXCHANGE LOSS:

VOTED, That we grant the request of the Far Eastern Division, that the Philippine Union Mission make up out of its accumulated gains, \$2,700 covering their reported loss due to the rate of exchange.

## FAR EASTERN DIVISION--BONUS:

VOTED, That in response to actions passed by the Far Eastern Division Committee at the time of their Spring Council, to the effect that the full 25% salary bonus be continued in Japan, Korea, the Philippines and Malaysia, during the year 1922; and further, it having been suggested that as these fields provided for only 15% bonus in the 1922 budget, they be allowed to provide for this difference of 10% by drawing on surplus funds accumulated in these particular fields during 1921, and on such exchange gain as may be realized during 1922,--

We counsel the Far Eastern Division to have these fields report their surplus funds and exchange gains in the regular way; and, further--



That we appropriate to cover this bonus unprovided for in the budget, approximating \$6,000, from such surplus and exchange gains, suggesting to the Far Eastern Division that in harmony with a recommendation adopted at the General Conference session, only 20% bonus be paid from July 1, unless conditions in certain fields seem to demand a continuance of the 25% bonus for a time longer.

I H EVANS--TYPEWRITER:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to provide a portable Remington typewriter for I H Evans.

W H CLARK--OKLAHOMA:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Northern Union the request of the Southwestern Union for the release of W H Clark, of Iowa, to take the presidency of the Oklahoma Conference.

G E PETERS--CHICAGO:

Request was presented from W H Heckman, that in view of the great need in the Negro work in the Southeastern Union just at this time, the transfer of G E Peters to Chicago, voted at the General Conference session, be deferred for a time.

VOTED, That we pass on to the Lake Union and the Negro Department the request of the Southeastern Union, with the recommendation that the request be granted if at all consistent.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.



ELEVENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
July 3, 1922  
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P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, P E Brodersen, N Z Town, C W Irwin, M E Kern, H W Barrows, E Kotz, H E Rogers, H H Cobban, T E Bowen.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

E R Palmer was asked to take the chair.

BLANCHE PALMER--SANITARIUM BILL:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the balance of the Sanitarium bill of Blanche Palmer, stenographer in the Educational Department, amounting to \$105.61.

L B DYE--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That L B Dye, returning from China, be granted three months furlough, or until September 1, if necessary, at the usual furlough rate.

HARVEST INGATHERING MATERIAL:

VOTED, That the call for the reports and subject matter for the 1923 issue of the Harvest Ingathering Watchman be referred to a committee consisting of the officers, and F M Wilcox, J A Stevens, E R Palmer, T E Bowen.

W L H BAKER:

VOTED, That in view of the fact that W L H Baker, who returned from Australia a year ago, connected at once with the Washington Sanitarium as chaplain without taking furlough, he be placed on furlough from the time of his discontinuance at the Washington Sanitarium, it being the expectation that he will associate with some sanitarium as chaplain as soon as an opening is found.

E P HOWARD--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue the furlough allowance of E P Howard through June and July.



# MARTHA MATTERAND--OUTFITTING:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make an outfitting allowance of \$100 to Miss Martha Matterand, under appointment to India.

# E C BOGER--ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to arrange a furlough rate for E C Boger, under appointment to Africa, to begin July 1, thus allowing him to take some intensive training along medical lines at the White Memorial Hospital.

# H R GAY RELEASED:

VOTED, That H R Gay be released from the call to the management of the Brazil publishing house.

# HAWAIIAN MEMORIAL:

VOTED, That C Wirwin, J L Shaw and M E Kern be a committee to consider the memorial submitted from Hawaii regarding their school, reporting their counsel later.

(Recess until 2:30 P M)

Following recess W B White was present, and occupied the chair.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

# HAROLD JOHNSON--JAMAICA:

VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union to secure the release of Harold Johnson, of Berrien Springs, to connect with the Jamaica Conference in school work.

# PRICE MANUSCRIPT:

The Secretary of the Educational Department introduced the question of the publication of Prof Geo McCready Price's manuscript for a text book on geology, to be used in our advanced schools. The Pacific Press had submitted a proposition, estimating the cost of bringing out a small edition of the book, containing about 800 pages with 600 illustrations, at about \$7000, \$4000 of which they would assume if the General Conference would make a subsidy of \$3000, the book to retail at \$2.50.

In the discussion of the proposition it was learned that the book had had little editing aside from what the author had given it, and it was--



VOTED, That we authorize the Educational Department to provide for a committee of from three to five to work on Professor Price's manuscript on geology, getting it ready for publication as soon as possible, suggesting as the committee, O M John, G F Wolfkill, M L Andreasen, who could work together at College View through July and August. It is suggested that the corrected manuscript be then submitted to M C Wilcox, book editor at the Pacific Press, for further reading. Further, That the Educational Department be requested to communicate with the Pacific Press, suggesting \$4.50 as the retail price of the book and asking them to submit another proposition regarding the subsidy required in view of this increased retail price; also suggesting to the Press that they give some study to the question of reducing the number of illustrations with the hope of reducing the initial cost of the book.

Adjourned.

E R PALMER,  
W B WHITE, Chairmen.

T E BOWEN, Secretary.

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TWELFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 6, 1923  
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P R E S E N T:

I H Evans, J L Shaw, C Wirwin, G B Thompson, W H Green,  
P E Brodersen, E R Palmer, N Z Town, M E Kern, W E Howell, H W  
Barrows, J A Stevens, O M John, W B White, T E Bowen.

Prayer by W H Green.

W E HOWELL & M E KERN:

In considering the fields to be visited by W E Howell, the question arose as to whether he should plan on returning to the States from India, or endeavor to reach China in time to attend the Educational Convention planned for Shanghai in March, 1923. Question was also raised as to whether M E Kern should plan to leave Australia in time to reach Shanghai for this convention. It was therefore--



VOTED, That the foreign visits of W E Howell and M E Kern be referred to a committee consisting of W A Spicer, J L Shaw, C W Irwin, W E Howell and M E Kern.

MRS GJORDING--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the transportation expenses of Mrs J G Gjording from the Middle West to Washington be met, in order that she may receive surgical attention at the Washington Sanitarium.

MRS O A HALL--MEDICAL HELP:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to arrange for medical assistance as needed to be given to Mrs O A Hall at one of the sanitariums on the Pacific Coast.

DR SCHULTZ--NANNING:

VOTED, That we invite Dr Ed Schultz and wife to make South China their field of labor, the Doctor to take charge of the Nanning dispensary.

JUANITA HIBBEN:

VOTED, That Juanita Hibben be granted a furlough of three months; rate \$12 and bonus.

DR CARL CLOUGH--KOREA:

VOTED, That Dr Carl Clough and his fiancée, of Loma Linda Medical College, be invited to make Korea their field of labor, Dr Clough to take the superintendency of the Soonan Dispensary; it being recommended that the lady finish her medical course before leaving America.

DR DAVENPORT--RETURN:

VOTED, That we advise Dr D E Davenport to plan his return to the Far East so as to reach Shanghai by October 1.

W A GOSMER--SASKATCHEWAN:

VOTED, That we recommend W A Gosmer to the presidency of the Saskatchewan Conference.

A N ALLEN--SALARY RATE:

VOTED, That the salary rate for A N Allen, connecting with the Spanish department of the Phoenix, Arizona, school, be \$25.74 plus 20% bonus.

Adjourned.

I H EVANS, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.



THIRTEENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 10, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J E Fulton, J L Shaw, W B White, N Z Town,  
E R Palmer, P E Brodersen, W W Eastman, H W Barrows, W H Green,  
G B Thompson, J S James, Mrs L F Plummer, C W Irwin, H H Cobban,  
H E Rogers, W E Howell, E E Andross, A W Spalding, S M Konigmacher  
T E Bowen.

Prayer by S M Konigmacher.

P J GAEDE RELEASED:

VOTED, That we rescind the action inviting P J Gaede to the principalship of the Czechoslovakian school, and ask the Educational Department to find another man for this call.

M E CADY--FIELD WORK:

VOTED, That the Educational Department be authorized to continue M E Cady in field work further than originally planned

L F THIEL AND LYNN WOOD:

VOTED, That in view of the urgency of Australia's need for a principal of their training school, we renew our appeal to Walla Walla College to release L F Thiel to take the presidency of the Southern Junior College, permitting Professor Wood to go on to Australia without delay.

HOME COMMISSION AND "EDUCATOR":

VOTED, That we accept the proposal of the Home Commission, that it be allowed to use the journal "Educator" in presenting its work, that the name be changed to "Home and School," A Journal of Christian Education, and that the editorial staff consist of W E Howell, editor, A W Spalding and Mrs Flora H Williams, associate editors.

VOTED, That the editorial staff of "Home and School," and J L Shaw, E R Palmer and E L Richmond be a committee to work out plans relating to the publication of this journal.



## C P CRAGER--SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the name of C P Crager be substituted as a member of the Sabbath School departmental committee for South America, in place of H U Stevens.

## SPANISH SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY:

VOTED, That the protest against the price of the Spanish Sabbath School quarterly be presented to the Argentine publishing house, with the request that the price of the Spanish quarterly be the same as the one in English.

## J B GIDDINGS--BRAZIL:

VOTED, That the Publishing Department be asked to correspond with W T Knox and C H Jones, and if they favor the call, they be asked to negotiate with J B Giddings with reference to taking the management of the Brazil publishing house.

## INDIA--PUBLISHING EQUIPMENT:

VOTED, That we authorize the Review and Herald to send forward the various items of equipment called for by the India publishing house, amounting to \$3,500, the same to be paid for from the Mission Press Extension Fund.

## ORLEY FORD:

VOTED, That we authorize the return of Orley Ford to Panama or the United States, for necessary surgical work.

## C L BUTTERFIELD--SASKATCHEWAN:

VOTED, That C L Butterfield be released by the Mission Board, to take the presidency of the Saskatchewan Conference, but with the understanding that when the health of his family warrants, he will be available again for service in the Far East.

## R A UNDERWOOD--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That R A Underwood be invited to attend camp meetings in the Southwestern Union.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
T E BOVEN, Secretary.



FOURTEENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 12, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

WA Spicer, J E Fulton, J L Shaw, N Z Town, E R Palmer,  
G B Thompson, M E Kern, W B White, P E Brodersen, C A Russell,  
C Wirwin, W E Howell, Dr H W Miller, J A Stevens, W W Eastman,  
Mrs L Flora Plummer, H H Cobban, A W Spalding, M E Cady, W H Green  
T E Bowen.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

A B COLE--MISSIONARY CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That missionary credentials be granted to A B  
Cole of Japan.

DR RILEY RUSSELL--GLENDALE:

VOTED, That because of health conditions in the family,  
making it necessary for him to remain in America for some time,  
Dr Riley Russell be released by the Mission Board, to connect with  
the Glendale Sanitarium.

S M KONIGMACHER:

VOTED, That we grant S M Konigmacher a year's furlough  
from the time he left Africa; and that after accompanying his  
family to Nebraska, he be invited to attend camp-meetings in the  
Southwestern Union, with a view later, if proper arrangements can  
be made, of entering the Indian work in the Southwestern Union.

A G DANIELLS--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That we concur in the plan for A G Daniells to  
remain on the Pacific Coast to attend autumn camp-meetings in  
the Pacific Union, coming East in time to attend the Autumn Council

JOHN ISAAC--EUROPE:

VOTED, That transportation arrangements be made for  
John Isaac and family to go on to Europe as soon as possible.

F L PERRY--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to pay F L  
Perry's transportation from Oregon to South Dakota.



## DR A W TRUMAN--ORDINATION:

VOTED, That we ask the Western Canadian Union to arrange for the ordination of Dr A W Truman before he comes East.

## O H MAXSON--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That we approve of granting a furlough to O H Maxson, of South America, as recommended by that Division.

## LIZZIE M GREGG--REVIEW AND HERALD:

VOTED, That we recommend Lizzie M Gregg to connect with the Review and Herald as soon as her health permits, her furlough to extend to that time.

## OUTFITTING FOR SINGLE WORKERS:

VOTED, That the Outfitting Allowance for single workers be one third of that allowed married workers.

## ERNEST BOND:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to provide a portable typewriter for Ernest Bond.

## FRANK BOND:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to meet the medical expense of Frank S Bond at the White Memorial Hospital.

## JOSEPH GUILD--CHINA:

VOTED, That, satisfactory medical reports having been submitted, we invite Joseph A Guild and wife to make China their field of labor, Brother Guild answering the call for an electrical engineer at the Shanghai Sanitarium.

## EUROPEAN PUBLISHING EXTENSION:

The Committee had before it the request of the European Division relating to their publishing extension work. Attention was called by the Division to the fact that by former action the "Big Week" fund in the Review and Herald territory applied in 1923 to the establishment and extension of the publishing work in Southeastern Europe (Roumania, Jugo-slavia, and other parts), the total amount called for being \$23,000. Representation was made by the European Division that with this arrangement assured for 1923 they would be greatly advantaged if the General Conference



could advance \$20,000 of this amount this year, inasmuch as they would hope to save 25% or 50% on exchange this year above the prospects for next year. They therefore requested that if possible the General Conference Corporation advance this amount.

Information was further given that in some parts if immediate construction work could be begun, it would enable us to take advantage of an exemption from taxation for a series of years offered in Czechoslovakia to those who erect buildings this year.

Earnest consideration was given by the Committee. It was realized that without a doubt the European Division would be able to make great saving on money sent forward this year. It was also realized that these fields represent really new nations coming up since the war, and that nothing has yet been done to get the publishing work on a footing. In view, however, of the emergency calls which keep pressing upon the Corporation, it was felt that it might be best to accede only partially to Europe's request, leaving further action to the time of the Autumn Council which comes in September. It was therefore--

VOTED, That we advise the General Conference Corporation to advance to the European Division on account of the 1923 "Big Week" campaign in the Review and Herald territory the sum of \$10,000, with interest at the usual rate, inasmuch as the European brethren feel that any advances on this amount will be to the saving of a large percentage in exchange on Southeastern Europe.

L J BORROWDALE RELEASED:

VOTED, That owing to the uncertain medical report submitted for Mrs L J Borrowdale, and in view of the trying conditions they would be sure to meet in the field, we rescind the action inviting L J Borrowdale to evangelistic work in Venezuela.

T M FRENCH--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical reports for T M French and wife were presented, and being found favorable, it was agreed that Brother French should go forward to South Africa.

D A REES RELEASED:

VOTED, That we rescind the action inviting D A Rees to take the superintendency of the Haitien Mission.

H K CHRISTMAN--HAITI:

VOTED, That the Lake Union be requested to release H K Christman, and that he be invited to take the superintendency of the Haitien Mission.



## BERGER JOHNSON--BRAZIL:

Reconsideration was given to the action inviting Berger Johnson to the Latin Union for evangelistic work in Spain, and to the call for his services in Brazil. In view of a telegram from him stating his decided preference for Brazil, it was--

VOTED, That we release Berger Johnson from the call to Spain, and invite him to go to South America to connect with the Brazil publishing house in editorial work.

## H D CASEBEER--SPAIN:

VOTED, That we invite H D Casebeer to the European Division, to connect with the work in Spain in evangelistic and editorial lines.

## HARVEST INGATHERING RESOLUTIONS:

Whereas, The Harvest Ingathering Campaign offers one of the greatest opportunities before us of making up the shortage in urgently needed foreign mission funds, the amount received up to the close of June averaging only twenty-four cents per member for North America; and,--

Whereas, The Foreign Mission Board is confronted with a most serious perplexity in financing our work already under way in foreign fields, not to mention the many and increasing demands for workers and funds to enter opening providences in all parts of the world-field; therefore,--

We recommend, 1. That every conference committee in North America give earnest study to plans for the coming Ingathering Campaign, with a determination to reach their full goal.

2. That every conference worker be assigned an active part in the Ingathering Campaign, devoting full time to this work, as far as consistent with other working plans.

3. That every conference be asked to set a goal for every worker through the Harvest Ingathering plan.

4. That each conference be districted for the campaign, a conference worker to be in charge of each district and responsible for raising the goal of each church in the district.

5. That during the six weeks campaign, each conference report weekly, by telegram if necessary, to the union office, and the union likewise to the General Conference Home Missionary Department.



## HARVEST INGATHERING INSTRUCTION:

VOTED, That the Home Missionary Department be authorized to provide instruction for the Harvest Ingathering Campaign in mimeograph form as needed in Russian, Italian, Roumanian and French

## DEPARTMENTAL AND PUBLISHING HOUSE CO-OPERATION:

In order that there may be a harmonious working of the various departments in prosecuting their lines of activity in the field--

1. Resolved, That there be formed at the General Conference Office an inter-departmental committee, with the Secretary of the General Conference, or in his absence the Associate or Assistant Secretary, to act as chairman, the members of the committee to include the secretary and associate secretary of each department, or in their absence, such other senior assistant as may be present in the office at the time of meeting.

2. The committee shall hold meetings the first and third Tuesday of each month, and it shall be the duty of each department to present to the committee at each meeting all field promotion plans, and plans for the publication of literature which might in any way affect the plans of sister departments or on which there may be need for co-operative effort.

3. Any conflict of plans shall be referred to the General Conference Committee for adjustment.

Whereas, The conflict of interests often extends beyond the departmental plans and includes the promotion in the field of publishing house literature,--

4. We Recommend, That publishing houses co-operate with the General Conference departments concerned by submitting in advance their plans for special literature campaigns, so that the departments may co-operate in keeping each enterprise before the churches without conflict of interests.

In order to obtain the co-operation of the whole field,--

5. We Recommend, That the departments plan their promotion programs as far as possible, six months or a year in advance, and that the union conference departmental secretaries concerned be informed so that ample time may be given for suggestions from the field, and in order that the General and union conferences may lay their plans in unison.

Recess was taken until 2 p m.



## CAMP MEETING HELP:

Consideration was given to the question of help for the autumn camp meetings, and it was--

VOTED, That J E Fulton and the departmental secretaries be a committee to study the question and make recommendations.

A W Spalding's itinerary was also referred to this committee.

## W B WHITE--TYPEWRITER:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to provide a portable typewriter for W B White.

## W E HOWELL &amp; M E KERN--ITINERARY:

The committee appointed to consider the call of the Far Eastern Division for Brethren Kern and Howell to attend an educational and young people's convention in Shanghai late in March, 1923, recommend as follows:

Inasmuch as Professor Howell will be finishing his round of the South Asia Division schools in Burma, we recommend that he return home by way of Singapore and the Far East, touching at any possible school centers on the way, and reaching Shanghai in time for the Far Eastern Conference; further, that Elder Kern be asked to close his visit to Australia in time to reach Shanghai for this conference; both these brethren to plan no extended stay in the Far East, but to return in good time for the season's work in the summer of 1923.

## M E CADY--SALARY RATE:

VOTED, That the salary rate for M E Cady be referred to the officers with power to act.

## HOME COMMISSION--MRS FLORA WILLIAMS:

VOTED, That Mrs Flora H Williams be added as a member of the committee of the Home Commission.

## OFFERING FOR COLORED WORK:

VOTED, That J E Fulton, P E Brodersen and W H Green be a committee to arrange the program for the offering to be taken for work for the colored people, Sabbath, October 7.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.



FIFTEENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 13, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J E Fulton, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, J A Stevens, N Z Town, M E Kern, W B White, W W Eastman, Mrs L Flora Plummer, J S James, W H Green, H H Cobban, P E Brodersen, C W Irwin, T E Bowen.

Prayer by J E Fulton.

E L RASHFORD & NELSON KNIGHT:

A letter having been received from H J Edmed, of the South Caribbean Conference, requiring immediate consideration and reply by cable, it was--

VOTED, as follows: (a) That in view of his wife's condition of health, we look with favor upon the recommendation concerning the transfer of L Rashford from the South Caribbean Conference to the Jamaica Conference, in the hope that a worker from Jamaica may be transferred to the South Caribbean in exchange (As the Jamaica Conference is soon to be held, W B White planning to attend, the following cable was authorized sent to H J Edmed, president South Caribbean Conference: "Will endeavor arrange exchange Jamaica. Await cable. Agree Knight.")

(b) The phrase, "Agree Knight" was meant to convey concurrence in the recommendation of the South Caribbean Conference that Nelson Knight be returned to England on account of failing health.

YIDDISH INGATHERING NUMBER:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to supply funds for the publication of a cover design for the Yiddish Ingathering number, in place of the cover of the English number, the expense being estimated at about \$100.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.



SIXTEENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
July 14, 1922  
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P R E S E N T:

J E Fulton, E R Palmer, P E Brodersen, J A Stevens,  
J S James, C S Longacre, M E Kern, Mrs L F Plummer, W W Eastman,  
C W Irwin, N Z Town, H H Cobban, H T Elliott, T E Bowen.

Prayer by E R Palmer.

S B HORTON TO VICKSBURG:

The Secretary of the Religious Liberty Department presented the situation at Vicksburg, Miss., brought about by the enforcement of strict Sunday laws. The people of the city and throughout the State being agitated over these drastic Sunday law measures, it seemed an opportune time to present the principles of religious liberty. It was therefore--

VOTED, That the Secretary of the Religious Liberty Department be authorized to arrange with the Lake Union for S B Horton to visit Mississippi, the Mississippi Conference being asked to arrange for a mass meeting at Vicksburg, with the understanding that the Lake Union continue Brother Horton's salary, his traveling expenses to be met by the General Conference.

MRS R G BRINES--OPERATION:

A telegram was read from R G Brines, returned from the Far East, reporting the necessity of his wife's having an operation, and asking about arrangements.

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to make provision for Mrs R G Brines to have an operation at the White Memorial Hospital, final arrangements for settlement to be made with Brother Brines later.

Adjourned.

J E FULTON, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.



SEVENTEENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 17, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

J E Fulton, E R Palmer, W W Eastman, M E Kern, C W Irwin  
N Z Town, C S Longacre, W B White, H T Elliott, R T Baer, H H  
Cobban, C A Russell, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen.

Prayer by R T Baer.

BURMA--DOCTOR:

VOTED, That the request from Burma for a doctor be referred to the Medical Department, to be filled as soon as possible.

CAMP-MEETING HELP:

The committee appointed to give study to the assignment of General Conference workers to autumn camp-meetings made a report, which was adopted as follows:

That C A Russell spend some time at the summer schools being held at Ooltewah and Oakwood, and attend camp-meetings in Alabama, Oklahoma, Iowa and West Michigan, attending the first part of the Oklahoma meeting and the latter part of the meeting in Iowa.

That C W Irwin attend the Ohio camp-meeting.

In harmony with the recommendation of the Educational Department, it was--

VOTED, That M E Cady attend the camp-meetings in Iowa and Nebraska, in addition to the following meetings in the Southwestern Union: Arkansas, South Texas and North Texas. It was agreed that he should attend the first part of the Iowa meeting and the latter part of the Nebraska meeting.

Considering help for the Southern and Southeastern camp-meetings, it was--

VOTED, That H T Elliott attend such meetings in these two unions as may be decided upon after counsel with the conference officers.



That J A Stevens attend the first three meetings in the Southeastern Union.

That J E Fulton, R A Beckner and C K Meyers attend the meetings in the Eastern Canadian Union, as may be arranged.

That N Z Town be asked to attend the Quebec meeting.

That E R Palmer attend meetings in the Atlantic Union, as may be arranged.

That W A Spicer attend the first part of the Tennessee River meeting and the latter part of the Iowa meeting.

That P E Brodersen attend the meetings in New Jersey and Ohio.

That R A Underwood, M E Cady and S M Konigmacher attend meetings as may be arranged in the Southwestern Union.

That W W Eastman attend some of the meetings in the Southern Union, also in the Lake Union, and that J S James attend the Southern Union meetings.

That Mrs L F Plummer attend the meeting in New Jersey for such time as she may be able, but especially on the day set apart for the consideration of Sabbath school work.

That Mrs Harriet Holt attend the New Jersey meeting.

That W H Green attend colored camp-meetings in the Southeastern, Southern and Southwestern Unions, as he may be able to arrange.

#### A W SPALDING--ITINERARY:

The Committee considered the following itinerary worked out for A W Spalding, the secretary of the Home Commission, and voted its approval:

August 10-16, New York camp-meeting, Union Springs.  
 " 17-23, Northern New England camp-meeting.  
 " 24-31, Maine camp-meeting.  
 Sept. 1-20, Pennsylvania Home Institutes, probably Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Stroudsburg.  
 Sept. 20-27, Fall Council.  
 " 28-Oct. 15, Madison, Tenn., including Rural School Workers' Annual Conference.  
 Oct. 15-Nov. 30, Home Institutes in Southeastern Union Graysville, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Orlando, Tampa, and one place in North Carolina.  
 Dec. 1-20, Washington.  
 " 21-Jan. 1, Madison, Tenn.  
 Jan. 1-Mar. 1, Home Institutes, Pacific Union.  
 Mar. 1-May 1, Home Institutes, Central Union.



## F F OSTER--ARREST:

VOTED, That the officers communicate at once with the European Division, urging that immediate inquiry be made concerning the arrest of F F Oster at Batun, Russia, and endeavor made to secure his release. (Brother Oster is a citizen of Switzerland.)

## NEGRO OFFERING PROGRAM:

The committee appointed to submit a program for the Negro offering to be taken Sabbath, October 7, submitted the following:

That a brief article for the Review be prepared by W A Spicer, on "Our Responsibility to the Colored People."

An appeal to appear on the back page of the Review, also an article for the several union papers in North America, by J E Fulton.

J L Shaw on Finances.

C Wirwin, "Educational Demands."

W H Green, Brief Survey, also brief one-page letter with illustrated caption for the church elders.

## A E LICKEY:

VOTED, That correspondence be taken up with A E Lickey of Galt, Missouri, re answering a call to Spain or connecting with the educational work in Hawaii.

## IOWA CAMP MEETING--MEDICAL HELP:

VOTED, That the request for a medical worker to attend the Iowa camp-meeting be referred to the Medical Department.

## L E BIGGS--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical report for L E Biggs and wife was presented, and being found favorable, it was agreed that they should go forward to Africa.

## J D LECKLIDER RELEASED:

VOTED, That we rescind the action inviting J D Lecklider to connect with the Lake Titicaca Mission as stenographer.

Adjourned.

J E FULTON, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.



EIGHTEENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 20, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J E Fulton, M E Kern, N Z Town, Mrs L F Plummer, J S James, C W Irwin, H T Elliott, W W Eastman, L A Hansen C A Russell, E R Palmer, J L Shaw, F H Robbins, H W Barrows, F M Wilcox, A W Spalding, E E Andross, H H Cobban, F W Spies, T E Bowen

Prayer by E R Palmer.

J E FULTON--AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, That in answer to the cable from Australia reading: "Can you release Fulton for president of Australia? Unable to unite on any other, Cable," we send this: "Decision Autumn Council."

L M BOWEN--RESCINDED:

VOTED, That because of the word from L M Bowen, declining the call extended at the General Conference, we rescind the action inviting him to connect with the Southern Junior College as business manager.

DANIEL ISAAC--CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, That in response to the request of J T Boettcher we invite Daniel Isaac to labor in connection with the German work in the Central Union at their autumn camp-meetings, arrangements to be made with the Central Union.

SYDNEY SCOTT--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That in response to the call of the Lake Union, we ask the Pacific Union to release Sydney Scott, of California, to connect with the Lake Union Conference.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS TO RETIRED WORKERS:

Attention was called to the following action passed at San Francisco:

"It being understood that at the present time there are many old and respected workers who are on the retired list who do not receive papers, it was--



"Voted, That the chair appoint a committee, which shall be prepared to report at the Autumn Council on some systematic method of direction to union conferences concerning the issuing of credentials to such workers."

Named: J E Fulton, F M Wilcox, C K Meyers, J A Stevens.

Attention was called to another action at San Francisco which reads:

"Voted, That a committee be appointed by the chair, to report to the Autumn Council, on the question of child allowance to missionaries, so that there may be a clearer definition of the Committee's attitude to the question of these special allowances to missionaries."

Named: J L Shaw, E R Palmer, N Z Town, H H Cobban.

#### LYNN WOOD--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Prof Lynn H Wood and wife, invited to Australia, were presented and favorably passed upon.

#### TILLIE BARR--MEDICAL:

Medical report for Miss Tillie Barr, under appointment to China as stencographer, was presented and favorably passed upon.

#### F A ALLUM--AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, That in response to F A Allum's request for advice as to where he should locate with his family--failing health making it impossible for him to continue in China--we renew our recommendation that he locate in Australia, inasmuch as Australia has sent a cable call for his services.

#### A C HARDER--RIO GRANDE DO SUL:

VOTED, That we ask the Western Canadian Union to release A C Harder of Alberta, to take the presidency of the Rio Grande do Sul Conference in Brazil.

#### DR SCHULTZ--INDEBTEDNESS:

The question being raised of caring for a \$1000 indebtedness, from mission funds, in the case of Dr Ed Schultz, under appointment to South China to take charge of the Nanning Dispensary, it was--

VOTED, That as this question involves a new policy, the minority Committee can not consider providing for this indebtedness, but must allow it to come before the Autumn Council, to determine what rule should govern in this and the many other like cases that might arise, involving caring for the indebtedness of



workers in order that they might go on to the mission fields.

H K CHRISTMAN--RESCINDED:

VOTED, That on receipt of word declining the call on account of his wife's health, we rescind the action inviting H K Christman of the Lake Union to take the superintendency of the Haitien Mission.

M L RICE--HAITI:

VOTED, That we ask the Pacific Union to release M L Rice, of Nevada, to take the superintendency of the Haitien Mission

A H MORENO--MEXICO:

VOTED, That on receipt of word from Mexico that they accept our recommendation that A H Moreno proceed to Mexico as field missionary secretary, the Treasury be authorized to supply his transportation from special appropriations; his outfitting allowance to be \$200.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

VOTED, That the Publishing Department be authorized to re-issue the pamphlet on repartmental recommendations with the revisions made by the department at the time of the General Conference.

RUTH ATWELL--WEST CARIBBEAN:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Ruth Atwell to answer the call from the West Caribbean for a normal teacher for the training school on the Canal Zone, asking for her release from the Columbia Union.

HAROLD JOHNSON--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the transportation of Harold Johnson, under appointment to Jamaica, be allowed, but inasmuch as he is returning to his home, no outfitting allowance be made.

E S GUMP--AFRICA:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union to release E S Gump and his wife of Berrien Springs, and invite them to make the African Division their field of labor, answering the call for a couple to open mission work in Southwest Africa.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.



NINETEENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 24, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J E Fulton, J L Shaw, N Z Town, C S Longacre, C W Irwin, J S James, J A Stevens, A W Spalding, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, H E Rogers, E R Palmer, C A Russell, W H Heckman, C B Stephenson, H T Elliott, E E Andross, F H Robbins, F M Wilcox, T E Bowen.

Prayer by J A Stevens.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--PLACE:

VOTED, That in view of the report that the only available quarters to be found in St. Louis for holding the Autumn Council are assembly rooms in hotels, with rates for rooms quite expensive, we hold the Autumn Council in Kansas City, where we have a church for accommodating the Council, with hotels and restaurants available for meeting the requirements of the delegation.

SPECIAL SABBATHS:

VOTED, That the special Sabbaths and offerings for 1923 be referred to the regular departmental committee to suggest dates, with H E Rogers added, to act as chairman.

R D QUINN--AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, That because of his wife's condition of health, we release R D Quinn from making the visit to Australia.

VISIT TO AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, That a committee consisting of F M Wilcox, W A Spicer and M E Kern take under advisement the question as to whether some one else should be invited to visit Australia, in place of R D Quinn, released.

SOUTH AMERICA'S CALLS:

VOTED, That we authorize filling calls from South America as follows, it being understood that only transportation and outfitting expenses are involved:



Departmental secretary for Rio Grande do Sul.

Field missionary secretary for Rio Grande do Sul,  
J M Zeroth, of Keene, Texas.

Preceptress for River Plate Academy, Freda Treftz, of  
Loma Linda.

Farmer for Chile training school, John Worden, of  
California.

Minister for Sao Paulo Mission, Wilbur Holbrook, of the  
California Conference.

Commercial teacher and assistant business manager for  
Brazil school, Otto Johnson, of Wisconsin.

VOTED, That we refer the following calls from South  
America, requiring salary and transportation, to the Autumn Council

Departmental secretary for East Brazil Union, E E  
Montgomery suggested.

Mission director, Lake Titicaca Mission, Isaac Schneider  
suggested.

Stenographer for Inca Union, in place of L D Lecklider,  
declined.

Minister for Peru, in place of J D Lorenz, C H Innis  
suggested.

Minister for Bolivia, in place of W R Pohle, E C Crozier  
suggested.

U V WILCOX--CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That U V Wilcox be invited to attend the  
Chesapeake camp-meeting, August 24 to September 3.

REVIEW WORKERS TO CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That we concur in the recommendation of the  
Review and Herald Board that workers from that institution be in-  
vited to attend camp-meetings as follows:

D W Reavis, the Columbia Union.  
J W Mace, New Jersey, Eastern and Western New York, and  
Virginia.  
E L Richmond, Northern New England and Maine.  
L W Graham, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Chicago.



## H H HALL--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we concur in the itinerary planned for H H Hall as follows: That he remain in Brookfield until the close of July; then respond to the invitation of the Pacific Press to spend a few days with them; then come East by way of the Southern Publishing Association, visiting the Fort Worth Branch en route.

## A S BOOTH--SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

VOTED, That we ask the Pacific Union to release A S Booth, to connect with the Southeastern Union.

## C L STILSON--FLORIDA:

VOTED, That we ask the Southwestern Union to release C L Stilson, of Oklahoma, to connect with the Southeastern Union as secretary-treasurer of the Florida Conference.

## BRYAN ROBISON RELEASED:

VOTED, That because of his inability to respond to the call to India, Bryan Robison be released from this appointment.

(Recess until 2 P M)

After recess, prayer was offered by H H Cobban.

## M C WILCOX--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That M C Wilcox be invited to attend the first three camp meetings in the Southeastern Union, and to meet several later appointments to be made in the East.

## CLYDE HUBBARD--VENEZUELA:

VOTED, That the Lake Union be asked to release Clyde Hubbard, colporteur, for Venezuela, it being understood that this will not increase Venezuela's budget appropriations.

## W I MONTANYE--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That W I Montanye be granted three months' salary allowance on returning from Porto Rico.

## OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we allow Oakwood Junior College to apply proceeds from the farm, which were held as available to meet a certain obligation due the General Conference, on their building repair fund.



## LOAN TO LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That we advise the General Conference Corporation to make a loan of \$5000 for one year, at the usual interest, to the Lake Union, to aid the Indiana Conference through a financial crisis

## I A STEINEL:

VOTED, That I A Steinel be allowed his field rate of salary during the General Conference session and while assisting in camp-meeting work.

## HAWAII--CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That credentials be granted Hawaiian workers as follows:

Ministerial credentials to L L Hutchinson, R J McKeague, H E Giddings, S T Hare. Ministerial license to C R Webster, F E Stafford. Missionary credentials to J U Jeffers, Mrs J U Jeffers, Miss Gladys Jeffers, Miss Kathryn Clanton, Mrs S T Hare, Mrs H E Giddings, Mrs R J McKeague, Mrs L L Hutchinson.

## W C FLAIZ--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for W C Flaiz and wife, under appointment to Africa, were presented and accepted.

## E C BOGER--DEFERRED:

VOTED, That in view of the question in Mrs E C Boger's medical report, we advise that they defer action in regard to going to Africa until a more favorable physician's report can be submitted.

## DR D E DAVENPORT:

VOTED, That we refer the request of Dr D E Davenport, that he be allowed to remain in America longer than the usual time of furlough, to officers of the Far Eastern Division.

## I R FIGUHR--FAR EAST:

VOTED, That we ask for the release of I R Figuhr, of the North Pacific Union, to connect with the Far East.

## FURLOUGHED WORKERS--FAR EAST:

VOTED, That C C Crisler be requested to make a list of furloughed workers from the Far East now in America, with recommendations as to the time when they should plan on returning to their fields.



## C L BAUER--SOUTH AMERICA:

F H Robbins reported that the Virginia Conference opens the way for C L Bauer, their secretary, to accept the call extended at the time of the General Conference to connect with the work in Brazil. Virginia desires Brother Bauer to remain with them until after their camp meeting.

## BROTHER REINER--RESCINDED:

VOTED, That we rescind the action inviting Brother Reiner to Roumania.

## B D ROBISON--CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, That the Lake Union be requested to release B D Robison, of North Wisconsin, to connect with the Central Union.

## M C STRACHAN--SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

VOTED, That we ask the Columbia Union and the Chesapeake Conference to give earnest consideration to the invitation of the Southeastern Union, made about a year ago, for the release of M C Strachan, of Baltimore, with a view of his being released at the time of the Autumn Council to connect with the Southeastern Union.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.

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TWENTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 27, 1922  
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## P R E S E N T:

WA Spicer, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, J L Shaw, J A Stevens  
C S Longacre, E E Andross, M E Kern, H T Elliott, Mrs L F Plummer,  
H E Rogers, L A Hansen, A W Spalding, C A Russell, Mead MacGuire,  
T E Bowen.

Prayer by F M Wilcox.



## JOSEPH BATES--HEADSTONE:

VOTED, That we ask the West Michigan Conference to arrange for the examination of the headstone of Joseph Bates, near Petoskey, Michigan, with a view to having the lettering, which gives some history of his life, recut, this lettering having become somewhat effaced; West Michigan reporting charge for the work, if desired, to the General Conference.

## MRS H L BROWN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to allow \$50 for the operation expenses of Mrs H L Brown at the Glendale Sanitarium.

## "CHRIST'S OBJECT LESSONS"--NEW EDITION:

The status of this book, we are informed, is as follows:

1. The Review and Herald is the custodian of the only set of printing plates for this book in the English language, and by mutual agreement is the sole publisher, in the English language, for the relief enterprises.
2. The drawings, engravings, and pattern plates have unfortunately been destroyed by fire.
3. The set of printing plates now being used by the Review and Herald is worn out, while the demand for the book is increasing. The only means by which the publication of the book may be continued is by reillustrating, resetting, and making new plates.
4. When this book was first brought out for the relief of our schools, the manuscript was presented to the enterprise by the author; a fund of \$50,000 or more, known as the material fund, was raised by popular subscription to pay for material and to cover initial expense; publishers, tract societies, and all others who handled the book did so without profit, thus bringing to the schools the greatest possible relief

It is suggested by the secretary of the E G White book trustees in a letter addressed to the Treasurer of the General Conference, July 11, 1922, (1) that the secretaries of the Educational Department are the natural successors to the Relief Department; and (2) that in view of the situation it might be advisable, in bringing out a revised edition, to distribute the expense as a legitimate item of the cost of publication; therefore--

VOTED, That in harmony with the suggestion of the secretary of the E G White book trustees, the Review and Herald Publishing Association be authorized to reset and reillustrate



"Christ's Object Lessons," on the understanding that the new edition will be handled on the same general plan of previous editions, except that the initial expense of the new edition shall be distributed upon books published, at the rate of ten cents per copy until the cost has been met.

In making this arrangement, it is anticipated that notwithstanding the initial expense item, the improved edition of these books can still be furnished in wholesale quantities f.o.b. Tacoma Park, at a price not to exceed 75 cents net to the union conferences.

#### GEO MCCREADY PRICE MSS:

In reply to the proposition submitted by the publishers concerning the manuscript for the new text book on geology, prepared by Prof Geo McCready Price, for use in training schools, it was--

VOTED, That inasmuch as it will be impossible to bring out so large a book in time for the schools this year, that it be submitted to a careful reading by the committee already appointed, composed of Professors O M John, G F Wolfkill and M L Andreasen, with M C Wilcox going over their suggestions at office of publication, report of findings being made; meanwhile that the request of the Pacific Press for appropriation of \$2,500 by the General Conference to share in the investment necessary in such a book be listed with appropriation calls for consideration at the Autumn Council.

#### "HOME AND SCHOOL":

VOTED, That we authorize the issuing of twelve numbers of the journal "Home and School" instead of ten numbers as heretofore, inasmuch as the matter submitted by the Home Commission makes the journal acceptable in the field as a regular monthly periodical, this journal to be continued the same size and style as "Christian Educator," with the same subscription rate.

#### "STORY OF THE ADVENT MOVEMENT":

M E Kern, of the Missionary Volunteer Department, presented a report, saying that about a year and a half ago the Missionary Volunteer Department Committee with one or more officers of the General Conference Committee presented voted, in view of the urgent demand in both the home and foreign field for a booklet containing a story of the Advent Movement for Young People to use in preparing for the Standard of Attainment, that we ask Mrs M E Andross to prepare such a brief story which could be translated into other languages. This manuscript has been prepared, consisting of about 250 pages of typewritten matter, and is a story of the Advent Movement in abbreviated form,



told in an interesting way for young people. Each General Conference Department secretary has been asked to supply a brief history of his department.

VOTED, That we approve the publication of the manuscript prepared by the Missionary Volunteer Department, entitled "Story of the Advent Movement for Young People," referring the manuscript for reading to F M Wilcox and H E Rogers before it is passed on to the General Conference departmental publication committee to arrange for its publication.

#### REVISED JUNIOR MANUAL:

M E Kern further stated that in the Missionary Volunteer Department Council in connection with the Autumn Council of the General Conference Committee at Indianapolis in 1920, it was voted to ask the department to appoint a committee to revise plans for Junior work. This committee was appointed and reported to a department meeting in April, 1921. There was a good representation of the General Conference Committee and others present. It was voted to try out the plans submitted. These plans were later brought before the General Conference Committee, and we were instructed to proceed with the working out of the plans, giving special attention to the development of leaders. This was done in different parts of the country during the last year, and the results of our experiences were brought together at the General Conference at San Francisco. In our department meeting it was voted, unanimously, to adopt these revised Junior plans. The department has been working on the revision of our Junior Manual, published by the Pacific Press. The manuscript contains about 125 typewritten pages. As the edition of the old Manual is about exhausted, it was, therefore--

VOTED, That we authorize the publication of the manuscript for the revised edition of the Junior Manual, the General Conference departmental publication committee passing same on to the Pacific Press Publishing Association.

#### H T ELLIOTT--CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be issued to H T Elliott, associate secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Department.

#### DR D E DAVENPORT:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to meet the expense of two or three months' postgraduate work for Dr D E Davenport, on furlough from China, and that we refer his request for another year's stay in America, at his own expense, to the officers of the Far Eastern Division.



F C VARNEY:

VOTED, That inasmuch as F C Varney's return to the United States was considered as a furlough, the Treasury be authorized to allow \$300 on his transportation expenses from Peru to Brazil.

E R NUMBERS--SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

VOTED, That we pass on to E R Numbers the call of the Southwestern Union for his release from the General Conference Home Missionary Department to become Home Missionary Secretary of that union, leaving the decision to himself in counsel with the secretary of the Home Missionary Department.

ADJOURNED.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.

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TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 31, 1922  
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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, Mrs L F Plummer, J S James, L A Hansen, E E Andross, C S Longacre, H T Elliott, F H Robbins, H E Rogers, H H Cobban, T E Bowen.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

RETA WOOD--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to meet the traveling expenses of Reta Wood from the Pacific Coast, to Jamaica, amounting to \$293.19.

C N WOODWARD:

VOTED, That on receipt of information from C N Woodward, reporting unfavorable health conditions, we authorize the continuance of his furlough allowance, and recommend that a place be sought for him in the home field, in some conference where a worker may be released who can take the work he was to do in the Philippines.



## A N ALLEN'S DAUGHTER--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to meet the transportation of A N Allen's daughter from Hinsdale, Illinois, to Phoenix, Arizona.

## COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL REPORTS:

VOTED, That the secretary or associate secretary, the treasurer, and the secretary or associate secretary of the Medical Department, be a committee to examine the medical reports of missionary appointees, reporting findings for final action to the full Committee.

## A H MORENO:

VOTED, That the action inviting A H Moreno to Mexico be deferred until J E Bond can interview Brother Moreno at the time of the Autumn Council, to ascertain more fully whether in his judgment Brother Moreno would be able to endure the travel and labor expected of him as field missionary secretary in Mexico.

## W W RUBLE--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That on receipt of a telegram from the Union College Board, requesting an answer while still in session, we pass on the request to the Pacific Union Conference for the release of W W Ruble to take the Bible department of Union College.

## JUANITA HIBBEN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to meet the expense for medical care of Juanita Hibben, at White Memorial Hospital, Miss Hibben having returned ill from Korea.

## CHURCH PROPERTY IN BOSTON:

VOTED, That in view of the special opening in Boston to secure a church property in a favorable location, and the necessity of immediate action in order to secure the same, we advise the General Conference Corporation to loan the Atlantic Union Conference \$13,000 for one year at 5½%, with the understanding that the Massachusetts Conference and the Atlantic Union assume the obligation, and that the need for a church building for Boston be placed as one of the primary claims on the Church Extension Fund for 1923, to be considered at the Autumn Council.

VOTED, That Mrs C A Holt be invited to attend the summer school at Berrien Springs, in the interests of the junior work; and that she attend the camp-meeting in West Michigan or Ohio.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.



TWENTY-SECOND MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 1, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C W Irwin, L A Hansen, C S Longacre,  
E R Palmer, E E Andross, M E Kern, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, J A  
Stevens.

BATTLE CREEK CHURCH:

The Committee was called to give consideration to a letter asking counsel concerning plans and location of the new church building in Battle Creek to replace the old tabernacle.

The chairman presented a statement embodying the counsel of the Committee as developed informally in discussion of the matter in the preceding meeting. The statement was approved, and left to be filed with the minutes as too extended for incorporation in the minutes themselves, the final decision in all the matter being with the building or plans committee appointed by the church.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
J L SHAW, Sec'y pro tem.

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TWENTY-THIRD MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 3, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, C S Longacre, H T  
Elliott, C W Irwin, L A Hansen, E E Andross, W F Martin, J A  
Stevens, H E Rogers, Mrs L F Plummer, F H Robbins, O O Bernstein,  
F M Wilcox, W E Burge, M E Kern, H H Cobban, T E Bowen.

Prayer by W F Martin.



Approved by  
Conf. Com.  
Aug 1 '22

Information was presented to the effect that in meetings July 26, in Battle Creek, a joint committee of the local church board and the West Michigan and Union Conference Committees had settled upon the plans for the new church building in Battle Creek, the plan providing for a building with seating capacity of from 1300 to 1500. Counsel was asked regarding a question yet to come up involving the placing of the church on the plot of ground occupied by the old Tabernacle. The suggestion has been made only tentatively, we understand, that the new building be placed on the north half of the block, rather than in the center, reserving half the block facing on Main Street, in case at some time it might be thought wise to utilize this half for other purposes or to sell for approved uses in the interests of economy, for the sake of the cause or to use in aid of the building fund if necessary.

The General Conference Committee members present in Washington gave study to the matter, having before them partial plans for the church, with drafting of front elevation. Action was taken as follows:

Voted, That we express to the brethren in Battle Creek our satisfaction in the report that the joint committee appointed by the church to act for it has reached agreement as to plans for the new structure, so that the rebuilding enterprise may be quickly pushed forward. We assure the believers in our old historic center from which our work grew into strength to reach out into all lands that their fellow believers pray for them and for the spiritual prosperity of that church. We are glad to know that soon a building will be provided in which all the congregation, youth and children and adults, may meet together again for worship. Our sympathy has been with the church in



these ~~months~~ months in which such united worship has been impossible. The worship and service of God being the one essential in a church, we on the part of the General Conference accept the decision of the authorized committee most heartily ourselves and believe all the church will unite energetically in working out the sacred task committed to them. The prayerful interests of our people in other places will be with them. With the new building we shall pray that a new spiritual revival and consecration may be experienced there, even as we need it here and in all our churches.

As to counsel on the matter of locating the new building we would accept the judgment and conviction of the joint committee acting under approval of the church. The suggestion of reserving half the plot is a new suggestion to us and we take it that it may be a new suggestion to the church. We would not like to see it become in any wise an issue that would strongly divide the sentiment of the church and so weaken their hands in the raising of the building fund. We take it that by building on half the plot, as only tentatively suggested, you would not necessarily be committed to sale of the other half. That might be left to future contingencies and emergencies. Yet doubtless all would say that if no thought of some future selling off of the reserved half were in our minds, we would place the building on the old area, in the center.

It seems to us certainly proper to give thought to the saving of means that might result from sale of any portion of the land not needed for the church; yet a perfectly proper sentiment is often a matter of weighty consideration, and matters of taste and old associations enter so largely into questions of this kind, that unless there is fairly strong unanimity of conviction, a change of plan in the locating



of the building might result in greater loss in enthusiasm in raising funds than would be gained by sale of the reserved portion.

We would not wish to see any new issues raised to weaken the united lift on the whole proposition.

We can well understand the necessity of economy, so that the church will not be overburdened. The General Conference Committee has no way of increasing the contribution already made, as the pressure of calls for such undertakings in the great centers of the world has already listed all that will come into our church extension fund for a long time to come. Only *today*, as we studied your proposition, a wire came in from the Atlantic Union reporting the necessity of their giving immediate answer to what seems to them a remarkable providence--the possibility of securing a Baptist church of brick construction, in sound order, seating 1700, for \$45,000. With all that we have been instructed to do for Boston these many years, they have never had a meeting place of their own. But in the pressure we could only reply that we would loan the union conference from our legal corporation \$13,000 for a year, if that would serve in their great emergency, giving them time to face the situation, taking their own responsibility as to what some future Autumn Council would feel could be done to help Boston.

This is in no wise related to your church matter, we know, and we mention it only because of the fellow feeling you will have for Boston at this time, and to illustrate the fact that we see no way of coming further to the help of the Battle Creek church. Therefore we earnestly hope that the building cost may be kept within the amount you have all along worked to, so that the church may not be involved heavily, with all you have on your hands.

We pray that all may be richly blessed in consecrating their means and their service to "the house of God."



## E R NUMBERS:

VOTED, That in reply to the invitation of the Southwestern Union that E R Numbers be released from the General Conference Home Missionary Department to act as Home Missionary Secretary of that union, we report that after counsel with Brother Numbers we are not prepared at this time to release him from the general department.

## ELSA KNEBEL--SUSTENTATION:

Information having been received of the situation in which Elsa Knebel, one of our workers for some time station in Austria, is placed at the present time because of ill health, being in need of immediate assistance at one of our medical institutions in the West; it was--

VOTED, That we authorize the Sustentation Fund committee to give necessary help to Elsa Knebel for the present, and that correspondence be had with Europe with a view of more permanent help being provided.

## DR ED SCHULTZ RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release Dr Ed Schultz of Loma Linda from appointment to the Far East, on account of the unfavorable medical report submitted for Mrs Schultz.

## MRS W T HARDT--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That we authorize the Treasury to meet the transportation expenses of Mrs W T Hardt, returning from Honduras to Southern California to received medical care.

## H C LACEY--BRITISH UNION:

A cable was received from the British Union asking for the release of Prof H C Lacey, to connect with Stanborough Missionary College. Request had also come from the Southern Union that he engage in evangelistic work in New Orleans.

VOTED, That we recommend Prof H C Lacey to accept the call of the British Union to take the Bible Department of the Stanborough Missionary College.

## CLYDE HUBBARD--VENEZUELA:

VOTED, That we authorize the transportation and outfitting expense of Clyde Hubbard, colporteur, to Venezuela, it being understood that this call is already included in the Venezuela budget for 1922, as other calls allowed may not be filled.



## MRS E C BOGER--MEDICAL:

Further medical report for Mrs E C Boger being favorable, it was agreed to go forward with their appointment to Africa, transportation to be authorized when British permits are in hand.

## DR SCHLOTTHAUER RELEASED:

VOTED, That we rescind the action inviting Dr A D Schlotthauer to Russia.

## E S GUMP AND B L THOMPSON--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Earl S Gump and wife, of the Lake Union, under appointment to Southwest Africa, and for B L Thompson and wife, of the Lake Union, under appointment to the Inca Union, were presented and passed upon favorably.

## F M HANSEN--HAWAII:

VOTED, That we invite F M Hansen and wife, of Berrien Springs, to connect with the educational work in Honolulu, Hawaii.

## C E WEINGER TO WALLA WALLA:

VOTED, That we ask the Pacific Union Conference to release Prof C E Weniger, of Pacific Union College, to take the English Department of Walla Walla College, in place of Professor Thiel, released by Walla Walla to take the presidency of the Southern Junior College.

## MRS A W SPALDING--CONVENTIONS:

M E Kern, chairman of the Home Commission committee reported that the Southeastern Union had arranged a series of Home institutes in which A W Spalding was to join. The committee had endeavored to secure the services of one of our sisters from our departments, but no one was able to respond at the time. Inasmuch as Mrs Spalding is in the South and could render help in the meetings with mothers, it was asked that for this series her help be granted.

VOTED, That Mrs A W Spalding be invited to attend the Home Commission conventions in the Southeastern Union Conference, the transportation being the only expense involved.

## DEPARTMENTAL SONG BOOK:

VOTED, That C W Irwin, J E Fulton, J W Mace, H H Cobban, H T Elliott, Mrs C A Holt and J A Stevens be a committee to give study to the question of providing a song book for use in meetings of the Home Missionary and Young People's Missionary Volunteer Departments.



## LOMA LINDA--REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION:

The Committee had before it a request from the Loma Linda Medical College that immediate consideration be given to their requirement for an appropriation for the school year 1922-23, opening this autumn. The appeal asked for an ordinary appropriation of \$10,000, and for an appropriation of about \$15,000 to be allowed from the Loma Linda portion of the debt-paying "come-back" this latter to be used in securing needed additional equipment.

VOTED, That the statement of need appeals to the minority Committee as a reasonable request that should be granted if possible (subject to consideration if any of the additional equipment called for could be deferred in this year of probable mission-fund shortage); but while entirely in favor of the call and wishing we might respond at once, the minority Committee asks the Loma Linda brethren to allow the call to be considered in the Autumn Council, convening now in a few weeks, in which appropriations are to be made to all enterprises fostered by the General Conference, and in which all the fields will be represented as distribution of available funds is made.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.

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TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 7, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J E Fulton, J L Shaw, C W Irwin, E R Palmer, P E Brodersen, H T Elliott, E E Andross, H E Rogers, L A Hansen, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, Mrs L F Plummer, J A Stevens, Dr H W Miller, C S Longacre, F H Robbins, Ferdinand Johnson, August Anderson, N S Ashton, T E Bowen.

Prayer by J E Fulton.

AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the Autumn Council be appointed to open in Kansas City, Missouri, Wednesday, September 20, at 7:30 p.m.



VOTED, That J L Shaw, H H Cobban and C K Meyers be a committee on instructing Kansas City as to arrangements for such delegated to the Autumn Council as are not provided for by union conferences.

ORNO FOLLETT--MEDICAL CARE:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to provide for the medical care of Orno Follett at Loma Linda, after counsel with the Southwestern Union Conference.

HAROLD JOHNSON--OUTFITTING:

VOTED, That the usual outfitting allowance be granted to Harold Johnson, returning to Jamaica to connect with the training school.

E E GARNSEY--SHANGHAI:

VOTED, That we approve of the plan submitted by the Washington Sanitarium Board, that E E Garnsey accompany Dr H W Miller to Shanghai, China, in the interests both of promoting the Shanghai Sanitarium enterprise in efforts with the Chinese public, and the promotion of the Medical Extension work of the Washington Sanitarium on his return; and that we accept the Sanitarium proposition of meeting one half of his traveling expenses.

MRS OLIVE TARR--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to appropriate \$250 to meet a portion of the medical expenses of Mrs Olive Tarr, home on furlough from South Africa, Sister Tarr having had to undergo a major surgical operation, this help being rendered in view of her long service in the cause in South Africa.

R J BRINES--FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That R J Brines be placed on furlough allowance and that we approve of his spending some time in training at Loma Linda before returning to the Far East.

CENTRAL UNION--LOAN:

Attention was given to a statement of the Wichita Sanitarium's financial condition, with request from S E Wight that a loan of \$15,000 be made to that institution.

VOTED, That we respond sympathetically to the request for aid, but that with the Autumn Council approaching, we advise that \$5000 be loaned to the Central Union by the General Conference Corporation, at the usual rate of interest, to assist the union in meeting the crisis arising in connection with the Wichita Sanitarium it being understood that further consideration will be given this request at the time of the Autumn Council.



## H K CHRISTMAN--TRAVELING EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to meet the traveling expenses of H K Christman in visiting the Lake Union prior to entering upon his duties as Home Missionary Secretary of the Union, amounting to \$38.75.

## DR RUSSELL--MEDICAL EXPENSES OF SON:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to meet the expenses of an operation for Robert Russell, son of Dr Riley Russell, amounting to \$169.32; incurred at the Glendale Sanitarium

## TENT OR TABERNACLE FOR FRENCH WORK:

VOTED, That we appropriate sufficient out of a legacy coming to the General Conference from a French brother, deceased, to provide a tent or tabernacle for use in the French work in Eastern Canada.

## COLUMBIA UNION--LOAN:

VOTED, That we authorize the General Conference Corporation to loan the Columbia Union \$2,500 for one year at the usual rate of interest, to enable the colored church in Columbus, Ohio, to save a very desirable church property purchased by them.

## M C STRACHAN--SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

VOTED, That we acknowledge the receipt of the request of the Southeastern Union, that early effect be given to action already agreed to for the release of M C Strachan, of Baltimore, in that his services are greatly needed at the present time in the South, though it had been agreed to defer action for a time, to enable Elder Strachan to continue with the Baltimore church; and that we now pass on this request to the Columbia Union asking that favorable consideration be given to the request for his release as early as possible.

## M L RICE--RESCINDED:

VOTED, That we rescind the action inviting M L Rice of Nevada to take the superintendency of the Haitien Mission.

## B G WILKINSON--HAITI:

VOTED, That we ask the Columbia Union to release B G Wilkinson for three months at least, to go to Haiti as acting superintendent until a permanent superintendent can be provided, thus releasing A G Roth to go to the Latin Union at once to take up his work as principal of the Latin Union training school.



## C KUHNLE TO HAITI:

VOTED, That we ask the Pacific Union Conference to release C Kuhnle, of Pacific Union College, to connect with the Haitien training school as teacher, suggesting to the Pacific Union the possible help Ruth Roth might give as a teacher of French and office worker.

## E E HELIGSO RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release E E Heligso from the call to the principalship of the Northeast India training school.

## J W GROUNDS--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for J W Grounds and wife, under appointment to Porto Rico, were presented and accepted.

## W E BEMENT--NORTHEAST INDIA:

VOTED, That we invite W E Bement of the Fireside Correspondence School, to take the principalship of the Northeast India training school.

## H R NELSON--DANISH-NORWEGIAN DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union to release H R Nelson to take the secretaryship of the Danish-Norwegian Department of the Home Missions Bureau, C Edwardson having declined the appointment.

## SPECIAL SABBATHS AND OFFERINGS FOR 1923:

The committee appointed on special Sabbaths and special Offerings for 1923 presented the following report, which was adopted:

Religious Liberty.....	March 3
Rural Schools.....	April 14
Midsummer Offering.....	July 14
North American Foreign Translation	
	Fund...August 4
Educational.....	August 11
Colored Work.....	November 10
Annual Offering.....	December --
Missionary Volunteer Day.....	March 17
Miss. Vol. and spring Week of Prayer	
	in schools.....March 17-24
Medical.....	June 9
Sabbath School Rally Day.....	June 23.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.



TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 10, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J E Fulton, N Z Town, C E Weaks, C C Crisler, W H Green, E R Palmer, C W Irwin, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, J A Stevens, H H Cobban, P E Brodersen, F M Wilcox, J P Neilsen, Dr D W Kress, E G Fulton, C S Longacre, H T Elliott, L A Hansen, W E Hancock, Dr H W Miller.

Prayer by W H Green.

W L H BAKER--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

The Treasurer brought under consideration the case of W L H Baker, now on furlough rate. There is a call for him to take the chaplaincy of the Washington Sanitarium.

VOTED, That we authorize the Treasurer to meet the transportation of W L H Baker and family to Washington, it being understood that the District Conference will assume his salary as chaplain of the Washington Sanitarium as soon as he enters upon his duties there.

NORTH CHINA LANGUAGE SCHOOL:

The North China Language School requested an appropriation of \$2000 toward a fund being raised from the benefitting denominations. C C Crisler stated that though enjoying the full privilege of the language schools in Nanking and Peking, we contributed nothing directly toward the enterprises. It seemed to him therefore that as a safeguard for the future we would be well advised to provide the sum asked for.

The chairman also spoke of an interview with Mr Pettis the principal of the Peking school, and from this he gathered that it would be to our advantage to provide the sum asked for.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to appropriate from Special Appropriations Account the sum of \$2000 to the North China Language School.

W E HANCOCK--SISTER TO CHILE:

In response to a request for counsel concerning Brother Hancock's sister accompanying them to Chile, O Montgomery wrote favorably of the proposition.



VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation expenses of Brother W E Hancock's sister as a member of the family in going to Chile, to the extent of the amount provided for in the budget for the transfer of the Hancocks to Chile!

#### AUSTRALASIAN CREDIT::

The Australasian Union Conference requested that their credit with the General Conference be increased from \$50,000 to \$65,000, it being understood that in keeping with the arrangement made last year at the time of Elder Watson's visit, this amount would be covered by deposit with the Bank of Australasia to the credit of the General Conference Corporation.

VOTED, That we authorize the General Conference Corporation to make a loan of \$15,000 to the Australasian Union Conference.

#### WELFARE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES:

VOTED, To appoint L A Hansen and H T Elliott as the General Conference representatives on the Executive Committee of the Co-operative Welfare Association for the ensuing year.

#### NEW YORK TEMPLE:

VOTED, That in response to a request from the New York Temple for ministerial help August 26 and 27 and September 2 and 3, C K Meyers either go himself to these appointments or be responsible for finding suitable help.

#### ONTARIO CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That in response to a request from the Eastern Canadian Union for medical help during the Ontario camp meeting, the Sanitarium be invited to make available Dr D H Kress to meet the request.

#### G A GRAUER--OKLAHOMA:

VOTED, That in view of the urgent call from the Southwestern Union for the services of G A Grauer in the German work during the Oklahoma camp meeting, the Pacific Union be asked to release Brother Grauer for attendance at this meeting.

#### WASHINGTON SANITARIUM--CROSS HOUSE:

Dr Miller on behalf of the Washington Sanitarium Board presented a request for the counsel of the Committee on the purchase of the Cross home on Flower Avenue for a maternity home. It was stated that the building of a maternity home was contemplated by the Board in the near future, and the reasonable offer of the Cross trustees made available a property which could readily be adapted for maternity needs.



VOTED, That we approve of the Washington Sanitarium Board purchasing the Cross home on Flower Avenue, under the best financial arrangements for payment of the sales price that can be made with the trustees.

O L ICE--ATLANTIC UNION:

VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union to secure the release of O L Ice, for work in the Atlantic Union.

R J BROWN--COLORADO:

VOTED, That we recommend R J Brown, recently of China to the Colorado Conference for field or office work if there be an opening.

MEDICAL REPORTS--MISS TREFFZ, MR & MRS WISSNER:

The medical reports for Miss Freda Trefz, under appointment to Argentine, and U Wissner and wife, under appointment to Brazil, were presented and reported as satisfactory.

R L WILSON--SOUTH INDIA:

VOTED, That on the recommendation of G G Lowry, the Southwestern Union be asked to secure the release of R L Wilson of North Texas, to answer the call to South India.

KINDERGARTEN LESSONS:

The secretary of the Sabbath School Department stated that there had come into her hands sixty kindergarten lessons prepared by the sister of Miss Affolters. These had been carefully examined by the department committee, and much useful material had been found in them which could profitably be used in connection with the preparation of future lessons.

VOTED, That we authorize the Treasurer to purchase Miss Affolters lesson manuscripts for \$50.

R P ABEL--FAR EAST:

C C Crisler and C E Weaks being with the Committee, the chairman called upon Brother Crisler to make a statement outlining the status of the Far Eastern Division calls up to date. In connection with these calls, it was--

VOTED, That we ask the North Pacific Union to obtain the release of R P Abel for work in Malaysia.



## J D LESLIE--TRANSPORTATION:

The secretary of the Publishing Department stated that J D Leslie, who had lately been appointed to the field missionary secretaryship of the Western Group of the Inter-American Division, had borne his own traveling expenses to attend the General Conference. He recommended that the General Conference give some aid in this direction.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay \$50 toward the traveling expenses of J D Leslie in attending the General Conference at San Francisco.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 14, 1922  
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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, P E Brodersen, L A Hansen, N A Town, H H Cobban, C E Weaks, C C Crisler, N P Neilsen, C K Meyers, H E Rogers, C W Irwin, E E Andross, Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, J A Stevens, F M Wilcox, Dr H W Miller.

Prayer by C C Crisler..

## DAISY GUY TO CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, That we ask the Southwestern Union to obtain the release of Miss Daisy Guy, of Oklahoma, to answer the call for work in the Central Union.

## DR DAVENPORT--RETURN TO CHINA:

Letter was presented from I H Evans urging the necessity of Dr Davenport's early return to China, and pointing out that it would mean the closing of the treatment rooms in Shanghai, an enterprise which gave promise of large things, if the doctor's departure were delayed another year.



VOTED, That we urge Dr Davenport to consider the urgency of the needs in the Far Eastern Division in their Shanghai enterprises, and urge him to consider his early return to the field, leaving his wife if necessary behind for a time for further recuperation.

BLANCHE PALMER:

VOTED, That while appreciating very much Miss Blanche Palmer's willingness to answer the call to China, yet in view of recent surgical attention that her health has demanded, she be advised to try out her strength here at home for a time longer.

C L BAUER--BRAZIL:

Letter from C L Bauer was presented, expressing his willingness to go to Brazil subject to satisfactory arrangements being made with Virginia. These arrangements having been made in the proper way, it was--

VOTED, That we finalize arrangements in connection with the call of C L Bauer and wife to Brazil, and thank the Columbia Union and the Virginia Conference for their cooperation in the matter

S G BURLEY--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for S G Burley and wife, under appointment to Europe, were presented and found satisfactory.

EUGENE WOESNER--PHILIPPINES:

C C Crisler, secretary of the Far Eastern Division, presented to the Committee the urgency of the call for a secretary-treasurer for the Philippine Union.

VOTED, That we ask the Pacific Union to obtain the release of Eugene Woesner, of the Central California Conference, to take the secretary-treasurership of the Philippine Union.

W P ELLIOTT--HAITI:

Giving consideration to the question of a permanent superintendent for Haiti, it was--

VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union to obtain the release of W P Elliott, to connect with the work in Haiti as superintendent of that mission.



## BAHAMAS--INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION:

In response to a request for information as to the relationship of the Bahamas to the newly formed Inter-American Division, it was--

VOTED, That W B White be informed that the Bahama Islands are intended to be included in the Inter-American Division.

## DR CARL CLOUGH RELEASED:

In response to an invitation to Dr Carl Clough to connect with the Far Eastern Division, he wrote stating that because his wife lacks one year of finishing her medical course it seemed best that he should continue on at Loma Linda, giving his wife the opportunity to secure her degree.

VOTED, That we release Dr Carl Clough from the call to the Far Eastern Division.

## DR FLOYD GARDNER--KOREA:

C C Crisler urged the necessity of obtaining a doctor immediately for the Soonan Dispensary, pointing out that Japanese regulations would not allow them to continue operating the dispensary without European supervision.

VOTED, That we ask the College of Medical Evangelists to release Dr Floyd Gardner for work in Korea, in order that he may go forward at the earliest possible date.

## DR HADLEY--NANNING:

Discussing further the needs for medical help in the Far Eastern Division, it was--

VOTED, That we ask the Washington Sanitarium to release Dr H G Hadley, of the Dispensary, to go to China to take charge of the Nanning dispensary.

## R P GAGE--RETURN:

The Vice-president for the Inter-American Division reported that it had become necessary for R P Gage, field missionary secretary of Jamaica, to return home on account of poor health.

VOTED, That we authorize the return of R P Gage from Jamaica to his home field in Canada.

## R M CARTER--MISSOURI:

VOTED, That we recommend R M Carter, returned from Brazil, to the Central Union as field missionary secretary of the Missouri Conference.



## A N ALLEN--MOVING EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the treasury be authorized to meet the moving expenses of A N Allen from Mexico to Phoenix, Arizona, from Special Appropriations Account.

## MAIJA HELVIO--NEW YORK:

VOTED, That we ask the North Pacific Union to obtain the release of Miss Maija Helvio of Western Washington, to connect with the Greater New York Conference for Finnish Bible work in New York City, it being understood that the Greater New York Conference will meet her transportation and local expenses, the Bureau of Home Missions carrying her salary.

## ELIZABETH TREFS--BUREAU OF HOME MISSIONS:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Elizabeth Trefs, of Edmonton, Canada, to connect with the Bureau of Home Missions as stenographer, it being understood that if she stays one year half her fare will be paid, and if two years she will be allowed her full fare.

## N R NELSON--CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted to N R Nelson, who is connecting with the Bureau of Home Missions.

## CHESTER ROGERS:

VOTED, That we ask the Review and Herald to release Chester Rogers for work in the General Conference office.

## SOUTH AMERICA--APPROPRIATIONS:

In harmony with the assurance given South America both by cable and wire during 1921, that we would appropriate funds for the purchase of land for a headquarters--

VOTED, That we appropriate to South America from their 1921 surplus, for the purchase of land at Buenos Aires, the sum of \$21,100.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.



TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 17, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C E Weaks, C C Crisler, J L Shaw, N Z Town  
J A Stevens, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, C K Meyers, Mrs L F Plummer,  
H H Cobban.

Prayer by C E Weaks.

T D ROWE:

VOTED; That T D Rowe, returning from India, be allowed his salary for two months from date of landing.

J W ROWLAND:

VOTED, That full salary be allowed J W Rowland of Malaysia, now on furlough in the homeland, and that this be made retroactive from January 1, 1922.

CLYDE HUBBARD RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical report for Clyde Hubbard and wife they be released from the invitation to Venezuela.

MISS OWEN--MEDICAL AID:

VOTED, That in order that Miss Owen, daughter of Elder F M Owen, of Guatemala, may receive medical attention that she can obtain only in the States, her transportation be paid to the States.

ORVILLE DUNN--SOUTHERN UNION:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Lake Union and Indiana the request of the Southern Union for the services of Orville Dunn as assistant educational secretary.

E L MAXWELL--RESCINDED:

VOTED, That owing to the impossibility of arranging for his family in connection with the call to the Eastern Group of the Inter-American Division, the action inviting E L Maxwell to that work be rescinded.



## WM STEELE--EASTERN GROUP:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the officers of the Division, Wm Steele be invited to take charge of the Eastern Group of the Inter-American Division, thus releasing him from the call to the superintendency of the Cuban Mission.

## J D LIVINGSTON--CUBA:

VOTED, That J D Livingston be invited to take the superintendency of the Cuban Mission.

## MRS MINNIE SYPE--OKLAHOMA:

VOTED, That we pass on to the North Pacific Union and Western Washington the request of the Southwestern Union for Mrs Minnie Sype to connect with the Oklahoma Conference.

## RUTH MESSENGER--SHANGHAI:

VOTED, That Miss Ruth Messenger, of Massachusetts, be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as stenographer, the call being to serve for a period of five years.

## REA WAKEHAM--FREIGHT ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That Rea Wakeham, returned from Germany last year, and who is not going back, be allowed \$200 in view of his heavy freight expense.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 21, 1922  
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## P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, H H Cobban, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen,  
C W Irwin, P E Brodersen, W H Green, Dr H W Miller, C K Meyers.

Prayer by W H Green.



## C W IRWIN--ONTARIO CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Eastern Canadian Union, C W Irwin be asked to attend the Ontario camp meeting.

## T J MICHAEL--AUSTRALIA:

W W Fletcher wrote of the plan of the Southern Asia Division to reopen the health food work in India. On his way to India via Australia he had counseled with the union committee there, and the Australasian Union had undertaken to carry the salary of a man while training in Australia for this work. Brother Fletcher asked counsel concerning sending Brother T.J. Michael from India to Australia for this training.

VOTED, That the Committee looks with favor on the transfer of T J Michael from India to Australia, for training in the health food work; and inasmuch as Brother Michael has been helping Brother Williams in the treasurer's office, the matter of further help for Brother Williams be referred to the Autumn Council.

## WM LANDEEN--WALLA WALLA:

The Educational Department presented a request for the services of Wm Landeen in Walla Walla for another year, seeing that he is unable to establish his American citizenship until that time.

VOTED, That in view of all the circumstances arising in connection with Brother Landeen's efforts to get a permit to leave the country, the Committee recommends to the European Division that they consent to his remaining another year for teaching work in Walla Walla, with the understanding that Walla Walla College pay his expenses through the summer.

## DR H G HADLEY--RESCINDED:

VOTED, That in view of his inability to respond to the call to the Far East, the invitation to Dr Hadley to connect with the work in China be rescinded.

## G A HAMILTON--\$50:

VOTED, That in view of losses sustained by G A Hamilton owing to having his place of labor changed while his goods were in transit, the treasurer be authorized to make him an appropriation of \$50.



ALBERT KRUGER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That in view of the fact that Albert Kruger while laboring in Chile met with an accident which has seriously and permanently crippled him, the Treasurer be authorized to provide for meeting his medical expense.

SABBATH SCHOOL BOOKMARKS:

The Sabbath School Department presented a request from the South American Division, asking that the department at headquarters provide yearly Bookmarks for use in South America, the Bookmarks to be issued in the Spanish and Portuguese languages.

VOTED, That the Sabbath School Department be authorized to accede to this request.

N R NELSON--SALARY RATE:

VOTED, That the salary rate of N R Nelson, connecting with the Bureau of Home Missions as superintendent of the Danish-Norwegian Department, be \$28.60 and bonus.

RAYMOND C KRAFT--INCA UNION:

VOTED, That we invite Raymond C Kraft to connect with the Inca Union Mission as stenographer.

Adjourned.

J L SHAW, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 29, 1922  
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P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, H H Cobban, Mrs L F Plummer, H H Hall, C K Meyers, L A Hansen, H E Rogers.

Prayer by H H Hall.



## WM STEELE--AUTUMN COUNCIL:

Letter from W B White and S E Kellman was read, requesting that Wm Steele attend the Autumn Council. Inasmuch as Brother Steele has been invited to take the superintendency of the Eastern Group of the Inter-American Division, it was--

VOTED, That W B White be informed that the Committee favors the attendance of Wm Steele at the Autumn Council.

## F LARIVIERE RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information that F Lariviere is unable to respond to the call, he be released from the invitation to Haiti.

## E F PETERSON--RETURN:

Telegram was presented from J E Bond, reading: "Committee recommend Peterson leave Mexico immediately. Mrs. Peterson critically ill. Wish sanction go Hinsdale or Washington."

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the Mexican committee, we advise Elder and Mrs E F Peterson to return to Hinsdale.

## MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports for the following persons were presented:

Miss Ruth Messenger, under appointment to China.  
Mr and Mrs W E Bement, to India.  
Mr and Mrs J M Zeroth, to Brazil.  
Mr and Mrs A C Harder, to Brazil.  
Mr and Mrs C L Bauer, to Brazil.

The only report concerning which there was any question was that of Miss Messenger, and Dr Miller advised that though the report was not the most favorable, yet he believed Miss Messenger could meet the demands that would be made upon her in China. All the reports were passed therefore as satisfactory.

## C E BOYNTON--SUSTENTATION:

The Treasurer presented a request from C E Boynton, who has been ill, for support during the time of his illness.

VOTED, That C E Boynton be recommended to the Sustentation committee, to be placed on the fund at the maximum allowance until the end of the year.



# RUSSIAN S S LESSON PAMPHLETS:

The Secretary of the Sabbath School Department presented a request from the European Division secretary for help for the believers in Latonia who can not get Sabbath School lesson pamphlets from Russia because the government will not allow papers to be sent out of the country. Foreign exchange being so disparaging it would be impossible for the Latonian believers to purchase the pamphlets from the Brookfield house. It was therefore--

VOTED, That an order for Russian Sabbath School lesson pamphlets be placed with the Brookfield house to the extent of about fifty copies per quarter, with the understanding that the matter be taken up with the European Division, so that the amount involved may be charged to their budget.

# HOME DEPARTMENT LEAFLET:

VOTED, That in response to a request from the Latin Union, they be authorized to issue a leaflet on the Home Department of the Sabbath School.

# L A HANSEN--PHILADELPHIA MEETING:

VOTED, That the Committee agrees to L A Hansen's attending the Home Commission meeting to be held in Philadelphia the coming week end.

Adjourned.

J L SHAW, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.



THIRTIETH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 4, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, H H Hall, E R Palmer, C K Meyers, C W Irwin, H E Rogers, F M Wilcox, J L Shaw, F H Robbins, E E Andross, C S Longacre, Dr A W Truman, H H Cobban, J W McCord, M C Strachan.

Prayer by H H Hall.

M C WILCOX:

VOTED, That in reply to an inquiry from M C Wilcox as to his movements until the time of the Autumn Council, he be advised to visit the Oakwood Junior College, and the Pisgah Rural School, coming on to the Council via Washington, D.C.

FOREIGN APPOINTEES--COUNCIL:

In giving consideration to the attendance of missionary appointees at the Autumn Council, who may be able to include attendance at this meeting in their transportation East without much extra expense, it was--

VOTED, To invite L E Biggs, W C Flaiz and E C Boger to attend the Autumn Council, if this can be done without much additional expense to their transportation in coming East to sail for Africa.

DR E B CARR--FAR EAST:

The Committee very much appreciated the spirit of Dr Earl Carr in offering himself for foreign mission work. This was fitted in in a very opportune way with the present calls for medical help.

VOTED, That we invite Dr E B Carr to connect with the medical work in the Far Eastern Division.

BALTIMORE COLORED CHURCH:

F H Robbins, of the Columbia Union, and J W McCord and M C Strachan of the Chesapeake Conference, spoke of the understanding which was very clear in the minds of both the union and local conference, that the General Conference promised to appropriate \$17,000 from the Church Extension Fund over a period of three years, to help the colored brethren in Baltimore in connection with their new church enterprise.



VOTED, That we authorize the General Conference Corporation to loan \$2000 to the Columbia Union, this amount to be applied on the Baltimore colored church in view of the understanding that the General Conference would render help in this enterprise from the Church Extension Fund; but that the matter of further help in this connection be referred to the Autumn Council when other items in connection with the Church Extension Fund are considered.

L J BORROWDALE--VENEZUELA:

VOTED, That on further medical report from Dr Fisher of Mt Vernon, we renew the invitation to L J and Mrs Borrowdale to connect with the work in Venezuela.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$75 to L J Borrowdale for the purchase of a medical outfit for use in Venezuela.

C KUHNLE RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the fact that the medical report and other circumstances are unfavorable, we release C Kuhnle from the call to connect with the work in Haiti.

W P ELLIOTT--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That we authorize the Treasurer to provide for the medical expense of W P Elliott, who is in need of a surgical operation before going to Haiti to take the superintendency of that mission.

SHANGHAI PRESS EQUIPMENT:

VOTED, That we authorize the Treasurer to provide from Special Appropriations the sum of \$1300 for a power cutter and motor for the Shanghai publishing house. 2771.57

JOHN FORD:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to credit John Ford, from the fund covering missionary appointees, with the sum of \$193.39, it being understood that Brother Ford while under appointment to the Lake Titicaca field was out of pocket to that extent in connection with his preparations to meet the call, later circumstances necessitating the Mission Board withdrawing its invitation.



LEON ROBERSON:

The Treasurer presented the case of Leon Roberson of the General Conference Treasury Department, whom the doctors advise for the benefit of his health to move to Colorado. Appreciation was expressed of Brother Roberson's work and regret that he must discontinue.

VOTED, That we release Leon Roberson from our employ as cashier, and continue his present salary for three months, and that the Treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation of himself and family to Colorado, the question of provision beyond the three months to be considered at the expiration of that period in the light of future circumstances and conditions.

O ROBINSON:

VOTED, That we recommend to Brother O Robinson and family their immediate return to their former home in the island of San Andres, with the understanding that the Treasury will continue to provide his furlough rate for three months, thus enabling him on his return to obtain self-supporting work.

C N WOODWARD--FURLOUGH CONTINUED:

VOTED, That we authorize the treasury to continue the furlough allowance to C N Woodward, giving him further time to arrange his future work, and that we counsel him to continue at Keene suggesting that he do whatever work the Collège and local church may provide him to help in connection with his finances.

E F PETERSON--TRANSPORTATION:

No provision having been made for E F Peterson's transportation to Mexico in the Mexican budget, it was--

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet from Special Appropriations Account, the transportation expenses of E F Peterson and family to Mexico, amounting to \$412.83.

MRS C BRINES--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet, from Special Appropriations Account, the medical expense of Mrs. C Brines, who with her husband are on furlough from the Far East.

POWER OF ATTORNEY TO C E WOOD:

VOTED, That power of attorney be granted to C E Wood, of Jamaica, enabling him to effect the sale of the conference property in Kingston, which we understand is the desire of the committee, but that we advise him to wait until further counsel is had with W B White at the time of the Autumn Council before finally disposing of the Jamaica property.



## G H STRAIGHT--AFRICA:

VOTED, To invite G H Straight of Florida, to connect with the work in the African Division.

The medical reports for G H Straight and his wife were also presented and these were passed upon as satisfactory for work in South Africa.

## AUSTRALASIA--"BIG DAY":

VOTED, That we express our hearty appreciation to the Australasian Division Conference for its 1922 "Big Day" gifts to our publishing house in France; and in view of the great need still existing, we earnestly invite them to continue their liberality to France in a similar way for 1923.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 7, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J E Fulton, C Wirwin, E R Palmer, L A Hansen, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, P E Brodersen, Mrs L F Plummer, H H Hall, H H Cobban, J A Stevens, N Z Town, F M Wilcox, W W Eastman, C S Longacre, W F Martin, H E Rogers, Dr A W Truman.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

## J M CALVERT--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That we grant J M Calvert, transportation agent in New York, a furlough of two months, and that the Treasurer be authorized to provide for his traveling expenses to visit his family in California, provided he can arrange for the continuance of his work in New York during his absence.



F D NICHOL:

VOTED, That in view of the expenses incurred by F D Nichol in preparing for Brazil, he be released from returning \$100 of the outfitting allowance advanced to him.

DR FATTEBERT:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet the expense of \$25 in connection with Dr Carlos Fattebert's post-graduate work.

F A WYMAN--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for F A Wyman and wife, who have been on furlough from Burma, were presented and passed as satisfactory.

HAWAIIAN WORKERS--CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial license be granted to Dr Hans Bonde, and missionary credentials to Mrs C R Webster, of Hawaii.

MRS BORROWDALE'S MOTHER--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide for the transportation of Mrs Borrowdale's mother as a member of the family going to Venezuela.

P E BRODERSEN--GERMAN CHURCH N Y:

VOTED, That P E Brodersen arrange to visit New York Sabbath, September 9, in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the German church.

SCHOOL WORKER FOR HAITI:

A G Roth, of Haiti, joined the Committee at this juncture and the chairman invited him to make a statement in connection with the calls for workers for Haiti. Brother Roth responded with a review of the needs of the field, pointing out especially the urgent need of immediate help for the school enterprise.

VOTED, That we request the European Division and the Latin Union to cooperate with Brother Roth as soon as he reaches France in obtaining the release of a French couple to connect with the school work in Haiti.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.



THIRTY-SECOND MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 11, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J F Fulton, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, C W  
Irwin, L A Hansen, H E Rogers, H H Hall, P E Brodersen, F M Wilcox,  
E E Andross, E R Palmer, C K Meyers, N Z Town, J A Stevens, W E  
Baxter.

Prayer by W E Baxter.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports for Miss Hildur Carlson, under appointment to Sweden, and Wilbur Holbrook and wife, under appointment to Brazil, were presented and passed as satisfactory.

HOME MISSIONARY CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS:

VOTED, That we authorize the Home Missionary Department to Neostyle the proceedings of the Home Missionary Department Convention held in San Francisco.

The Committee then gave consideration to matters relating to the Fall Council. A program was agreed on, which will be submitted to the full Committee.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.



THIRTY-THIRD MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 12, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, F M Wilcox, J E Fulton, W W Eastman, L A Hansen, C W Irwin, H H Hall, J S James, E R Palmer, N Z Town, J L Shaw, C C Lewis, C K Meyers, Mrs L F Plummer, P E Brodersen, Dr A W Truman, Dr H W Miller, H H Cobban.

Prayer by C C Lewis.

I F BLUE--FURLOUGH RATE:

VOTED, That I F Blue on furlough from India be given his field rate of salary from March 1 to September 1, covering the period he was engaged actively in camp meeting work during the summer.

WM KIRSTEIN--FURLOUGH RATE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay a furlough rate to Wm Kirstein, returning from Argentine, for a period of three months, or until he finds employment.

WASHINGTON SANITARIUM MANAGER:

The Washington Sanitarium Board sought the counsel of the Committee on the matter of finding a manager for the institution. Dr. Miller on behalf of the Board reported that E G Fulton had resigned, and the Board had voted that the General Conference be asked to obtain the release of C C Pulver to connect with the Sanitarium as manager. The Board also voted that if a manager could not be secured in time, Dr Miller's visit to the Far East should be postponed.

VOTED, That in view of the disappointment it would be to the Far Eastern Division if Dr Miller's proposed visit should be delayed, and in view of the urgency of the need of providing the Sanitarium call as early as possible, the Columbia Union be asked to release C C Pulver at an early date to connect with the Washington Sanitarium as manager.

W L H BAKER:

VOTED, That W L H Baker be informed that the call extended to him to connect with the Washington Sanitarium is in abeyance until the future plans of Elder Premier are settled at the Autumn Council.



VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide a furlough allowance for W L H Baker until he is able to obtain employment.

G C JENKS--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide furlough allowance for four months for G C Jenks, returned from Africa.

GEO MCCREADY PRICE--SALARY:

VOTED, That Prof Geo McCready Price's salary be carried by the General Conference until September 1.

MRS MARKHAM--NEW YORK:

VOTED, That the request of the Atlantic Union for the services of Mrs Markham as educational secretary of the New York Conference be passed on to the Columbia Union.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 14, 1922  
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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J E Fulton, E R Palmer, T E Andross, C W Irwin, N Z Town, C K Meyers, J S James, J L Shaw, Dr A W Truman, F H Robbins, C C Pulver, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, C S Longacre

The meeting opened with a hymn of praise, followed by prayer by L A Hansen.

J S JAMFS--NORTHERN UNION:

VOTED, That the Sabbath School Department be authorized to arrange for the visit of J S James to the Northern Union for convention work.



## LLEWELYN WILCOX--OSHAWA COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Pacific Union and the California Conference the request of the Oshawa Missionary College for the services of Llewelyn Wilcox as Bible teacher.

## PROF G R LEHMAN:

Elder Robbins, president of the Columbia Union, presented the need of provision for Professor Lehman who has been sick for several months, and who cannot continue his work at the Washington Missionary College the coming school year.

VOTED, That Prof G R Lehman be recommended to the Sustentation Fund Committee as a worthy case, and that he be placed on the fund at the weekly rate of \$14.40 plus bonus, this to begin November 1, at which time the College will have borne his salary for six months of the period of his illness.

## C A RUSSELL--AUTUMN COUNCIL:

In view of the consideration that is to be given to church school finance, the Educational Department recommended that Prof C A Russell who has charge of the church school interests be invited to attend the Autumn Council.

VOTED, That Prof C A Russell be invited to attend the Council.

## MISS FLEISHER--COUNCIL:

The Treasurer presented the need of Miss Fleisher's help at the Council, both in the department as as stenographic help.

VOTED, That it be arranged for Miss Stella Fleisher to attend the Council.

## A W SPALDING--COUNCIL:

VOTED, That Prof A W Spalding, secretary of the Home Commission, be invited to attend the Council.

## DR A ARZOOIAN:

VOTED, That in case Dr A Arzooian takes special post-graduate work before his departure for Persia, the Treasurer be authorized to make provision for a month's allowance to him in addition to the month allowed outgoing missionaries.



## G C JENKS--COUNCIL:

VOTED, That in view of the years of service of G C Jenks in South Africa, and inasmuch as his route to his home in Arkansas will take him near Kansas City, he be invited to attend the Autumn Council.

## FAR EASTERN WORKERS TO COUNCIL:

VOTED, That O B Kuhn, R E Hay and P V Thomas, missionaries on furlough from the Far East, who are in neighboring States to Missouri, be invited to attend the Autumn Council.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.



## AUTUMN COUNCIL

## THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 20, 1922, 3:30 P M

A preliminary meeting to the regular Autumn Council was held in the S D A Church, Kansas City, Mo., at 3:30 p m on September 20.

## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, A G Daniells, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, W T Knox, J E Fulton, F C Gilbert, E K Slade, S E Wight, F W Stray, Chas Thompson, M Lukens, A C Gilbert, N Z Town, H H Hall, W W Eastman, C S Longacre, Mrs L F Plummer, J S James, C W Irwin, J A Stevens, Dr A W Truman, L A Hansen, P E Brodersen, J T Boettcher, August Anderson, B P Hoffman, N P Neilsen, C C Crisler, H W Barrows, O Montgomery, Henry Meyer, W B White, S E Kellman, Wm Steele, W C White, C H Jones, F M Wilcox, M C Wilcox, J H McEachern, S N Curtiss, J R Ferren, J W Mace, E L Richmond, with other representatives from union conferences.

W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by C H Jones.

The chairman stated that the purpose of this meeting was to consider matters preliminary to the session of the Autumn Council.

After due consideration the following daily program was adopted:

Devotional and Talks	8:00 - 8:30 a m
Council	8:30 - 10:30
Intermission, for mail	10:30 - 11:00
Council	11:00 - 12:30
Dinner	12:30 - 2:30 p m
Council	2:30 - 5:00
Council	7:00 - 9:00

Sabbath, 7:30 p m, A G Daniells

11:00 a m, W A Spicer

3:00-5:00 p m, Missionary Symposium, O Montgomery and foreign representatives.

6:30 p m, Council,--Symposium, "Our Present Need," J E Fulton, leader.

Saturday night, 7:30, Business session.

Sunday night, 7:30, L H Christian on Europe.



SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 20, 9 P.M., 1922.

Elder W.A.Spicer in the chair. About 35 members of the committee were present.

The chairman stated that Elder W.B.White had requested the privilege of making a statement to the committee regarding difficulty and perplexity in which he found himself. He then stated that

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he felt called upon to tender to the committee his resignation as Vice-President, and to return his credentials.

It was voted that his resignation be accepted.

Upon motion of W.T.Knox, duly seconded, it was voted that W.A.Spicer, J.E.Fulton, and A.G.Daniells be a committee to express to Elder White the sympathy of the members of the Committee in his great trial, and appreciation for the step he has taken, and how glad we would be to return his credentials, but that for the sake of others, he be advised to retire to a quiet life where he can be of the most service possible to the cause of God.

It was suggested that Elder White continue in the council, giving such information regarding the ~~Wann~~ Inter-American Division as he has in his possession.

Meeting adjourned.

W. A. SPICER, Chairman.

A.G.DANIELLS, Secretary.



## MORNING DEVOTIONAL HALF HOURS:

Thursday, September 21,	C F McVagh
Friday, "	22, G W Wells
Sunday, "	24, N S Ashton
Monday, "	25, J L Shuler
Tuesday, "	26, A R Ogden
Wednesday, "	27, N P Neilsen

Attention was next given to the appointment of standing committees, and the following appointments were made:

## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

J L Shaw, chairman; the officers, union presidents and superintendents, mission field representatives and departmental secretaries, elective members of the General Conference Committee, and B M Heald, W C Moffett, J K Jones, J E Jayne, M B Van Kirk, C G Bellah, R E Harter, O O Bernstein, N S Ashton, D A Parsons, D J C Barrett, A J Clark, W H Holden, J F Piper, J J Irwin, W H Clark, S A Ruskjer, J W Norwood, J S Rouse, G A Roberts, G W Wells, W M Adams, H S Shaw, J J Nethery, R I Keate, J L Shuler, C W Curtis, M A Hollister, E R Potter, R P Montgomery, J I Taylor, W A Clemenson, C L Butterfield, H G Childs, R T Emery, M F Knox, R T Dowsett, F E Corson.

## COMMITTEE ON PLANS:

O Montgomery, chairman; union presidents, departmental secretaries and representatives, elective members of the General Conference Committee, and D U Hale, E L Cardey, P L Thompson, N T Sutton, H C Hartwell, J W Turner, J W McCord, J A Leland, T B Westbrook, Wm Robbins, E M Chapman, F G Lane, W A Westworth, C S Wiest, H H Hicks, I J Woodman, A J Haysmer, H E Meyer, A V Rhoads, J A Rippey, A R Ogden, A R Sandborn, M L Rice, C Santee, J A Nielsen, B F Kneeland, B W Spire, S G Haughey, W P Elliott, J F Wright, L B Schick, J J Reiswig, L C Shepard, F W Paap, D Isaac, Dr Newton Evans.

It was suggested that the sub-committees of the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Plans bring their reports to the Council.

## COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

J E Fulton, chairman; vice presidents, union presidents, mission field representatives, secretaries of the General Conference, secretaries of departments.

It was suggested that the committee divide into two sections, the North American Section under J E Fulton, the foreign section under A G Daniells.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

H E ROGERS, Sec. pro tem.



## THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 20, 1922.

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The first regular meeting of the Council was convened in the S D A Church, at 7:30 p m, with W A Spicer in the chair.

S E Wight in earnest prayer invoked the divine blessing upon the work of the session.

It was agreed that the roll call of delegates would be made at a later meeting.

The chairman spoke of the joy it gave him to meet with brethren to discuss plans for carrying forward a work that knows no rivalry or competition. Brethren here from the foreign field are as interested in the prosperity of the home conferences as in the prosperity of fields abroad. Likewise every worker in the home land is just as much interested that this message should go to the ends of the earth as that it should go throughout the bounds of his own conference. We should face our difficulties with the thought of what God can do through us if we will let Him use us, and the Lord has use for every man who loves this cause and wants to lift for its advance.

## STATISTICAL REPORT:

The Chairman called for the statistical report for 1921. This report shows a total membership of 198,088 throughout the world, the number of baptisms during the year being 21,061, the highest number ever received into church fellowship during any year since this work was begun. This work is now carried forward in 179 languages, by over 15,000 laborers, in 108 countries. Thus the message is steadily making its way into all parts of the world.

## TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer was next called upon to render a statement. His report of the operating statement of the General Conference from January 20 to August 20, 1922, showed a total income of \$1,258,965.75; an expenditure of \$2,487,889.17; so that the surplus of January 20 of \$1,705,686.22, was reduced on August 20 to only \$770,630.07.

The Treasurer next presented the main items of the budget for 1923, showing total requests for continuation of present work amounting to \$3,168,314.24, with prospective receipts of \$2,751,187.50, or a shortage of \$417,126.74. This would make no provision for new workers or new enterprises of any kind. Including such calls the total requests for 1923 bring the total to \$4,589,307.74.



# REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

The following items from the Agenda were by vote referred to the Committee on Finance:

The budget for 1923.

Mission Offerings for 1923. Statement for first seven months. Plans for 1923.

Report of tithe for seven months of 1923. Per cent of tithe division for 1923.

The recommendation from the Southwestern Union Committee, referred from the San Francisco General Conference to this Council.

# REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PLANS:

Items listed on the Agenda by the following departments, involving recommendations, were, by vote, referred to the Committee on Plans: Publishing, Educational, Medical, Sabbath School, Missionary Volunteer, Home Missionary and Religious Liberty Departments.

# GREETINGS AND SYMPATHY:

The Chairman read a communication from H W Cottrell, expressing his regret in not being physically able to attend the Council. The Secretary was instructed to send the greetings of the members attending, and our satisfaction in learning of his improving health.

J E Bond reported receipt of a telegram from Mexico giving news of the death of Brother Salazar, and the serious injury of Brother J D Leslie, caused by a railway wreck. The Council instructed the Secretary to convey to Brother Salazar's family and to Brother Leslie and his family our sympathy under the present situation.

J L McElhany spoke of a telegram reporting the death of Mrs C C Mattison, the wife of the secretary-treasurer of the Southeastern California Conference, and moved that a vote of sympathy be extended to Brother Mattison, which was favorably acted upon.

# MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

Dr A W Truman called attention to the following action taken at the last session of the General Conference, found on page 332 of the Bulletin:

"We recommend that the Administrative Committee of the Medical Department, together with five other men, be appointed by the General Conference Committee to draw up a statement to be presented to the General Conference Autumn Council of 1922, to embody:



- "a. A declaration of our medical and health principles
- "b. Plans for recognizing our loyal self-supporting workers as having a part in our denominational medical work.
- "c. Plans for enlisting the cooperation of institutional and self-supporting medical workers in raising the Medical Extension Fund."

Dr Truman moved the appointment of the following-named as such committee of five to act with the Medical Department: H H Hall, F M Wilcox, C W Irwin, J L McElhany, C C Crisler; also to sit with the committee, Dr Newton Evans. This motion was seconded and carried.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
H E ROGERS, Sec'y pro tem

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### THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 21, 1922, 2:30 P M

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The second meeting of the Council was opened at 2:30 p m, September 21, with singing. The Chairman called on J T Boettcher to lead in prayer. The Secretary requested each union president to list the attendants from his field and pass it in as a basis of noting the attendance from meeting to meeting. The list follows:

Europe: L H Christian.

South America: O Montgomery, R M Carter, A C Harder.

Far East: E E Andross, H W Barrows, O A Hall, M C Warren, J G Gjording, R E Hay, C E Weeks, P V Thomas, C C Crisler.

Southern Asia: I F Blue, G G Lowry.

Africa: W C Flaiz, G C Jenks, L E Biggs, E C Boger.

Inter-America: W B White, J E Bond, Wm Steele, S E Kellman, R E Bowles.



Atlantic Union: E K Slade, B M Heald, J K Jones, E L Cardey, J E Jayne, W C Moffett, D U Hale, Dr W C Dunscombe, Verah MacPherson, F C Gilbert, P L Thompson.

Central Union: S F Wight, D P Wood, C G Bellah, M B Van Kirk, H C Hartwell, B H Shaw, J W Turner, D D Rees, H E Lysinger, J B Blosser, R T Emery.

Columbia Union: F H Robbins, N S Ashton, D A Parsons, J A Leland, O O Bernstein, R E Harter, J W McCord, A N Durrant, M C Strachan.

Eastern Canadian Union: F W Stray, C F McVagh, D J C Barrett, F S Lane, E M Chapman, H H Rans, C L Ashley.

Lake Union: W A Westworth, Wm Guthrie, A J Clark, C S Wiest, W H Holden, J F Piper, H H Hicks, J J Irwin, I J Woodman, W E Abernathy, Julius Paulson.

Northern Union: A J Haysmer, H Meyer, S A Ruskjer, W H Clark, W K Smith, V D Hawley, A L Miller, E T Russell.

North Pacific Union: J S Rouse, A R Ogden, G A Roberts, A V Rhoads, J W Norwood, J A Rippey, S J Lashier, R E Keller.

Pacific Union: J L McElhany, G W Wells, W M Adams, J J Nethery, A R Sandborn, M L Rice, W W Ruble, F E Corson, B M Emerson, W C White, H D Casebeer.

Southeastern Union: W H Heckman, J L Shuler, B F Kneeland, R I Keate.

Southern Union: Chas Thompson, M A Hollister, S G Haughey, W R Elliott, C W Curtis.

Southwestern Union: M Lukens, E R Potter, L B Schick, J I Taylor, J F Wright, J W Allison.

Western Canadian Union: L C Shepard, C L Butterfield, J J Reiswig, W A Clemensen, A C Gilbert.

Review and Herald: R T Dowsett, L W Graham, J W Mace, E L Richmond.

Pacific Press: C H Jones, J H Cochran, J R Ferren, H G Childs, S N Curtiss, R E Bowles, A R Smith, M C Wilcox.

Southern Publishing Association: R L Pierce, M F Knox, W A Harvey, L E Froom.



General: W A Spicer, A G Daniells, J L Shaw, W T Knox, F C Gilbert, C K Meyers, J E Fulton, C S Longacre, W F Martin, H T Elliott, F M Wilcox, C W Irwin, C A Russell, H E Rogers, Mrs L Flora Plummer, J S James, Dr A W Truman, Dr P T Magan, Dr G K Abbott, L A Hansen, H H Cobban, J J Ireland, N Z Town, W W Eastman, H H Hall, J A Stevens, W H Green, Dr Newton Evans, A W Spalding, D Isaac, P E Brodersen, J T Boettcher, August Anderson, L F Passebois, H D Casebeer, N P Neilsen, B P Hoffman, N R Nelson.

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--MILWAUKEE:

The Chairman stated that Mr Cleveland, Secretary-Manager of the Milwaukee Association of Commerce, desired to present to the members present an invitation from his Association to utilize the facilities that his city had to offer for the next session of the General Conference. He pointed out some of the advantages to be had in that city.

Mr Cleveland stated that the people of Milwaukee, the Association of Commerce, the churches of the city, and the mayor unite in inviting the General Conference to hold its next session in that city.

VOTED, That we express to the Milwaukee Association of Commerce our appreciation of its very generous offer and invitation, and assure the mayor and citizens of Milwaukee, through Mr Cleveland, that at the next Autumn Council, when the matter will be finally decided, we shall hold the invitation in mind and carefully review it in the light of our plans for the 1926 session.

#### COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS:

The Chairman mentioned a cable from Australia, requesting the services of J E Fulton as President of the Australasian Union Conference, and called on Brother Fulton to express his own personal convictions in the matter. In doing this Brother Fulton stated that both he and his wife were in uncertain health, and the climate of Australia appealed to them both as a climate in which they could extend their years of service. In closing his statement, Brother Fulton tendered his resignation.

In considering this, it was pointed out that Australia desired reply by September 26. The Chairman therefore suggested that the delegates should make some provision for the consideration of the vacancies that would be caused by the acceptance of this resignation, and for other major appointments appearing on the Agenda.

VOTED, To refer the resignation of J E Fulton, the appointment of a Vice President for Inter-America, an Assistant Secretary of the General Conference, a Secretary of the Ministerial Commission, and an Associate Secretary of the Home Missionary Department to a nominating committee to be appointed by the Chair.



The Chairman stated that he had in mind to suggest the union presidents and the officers as a nominating committee to deal with these major appointments.

VOTED, That the nominating committee be composed as suggested.

The delegation from the North Pacific Union stated that Elder Lashier would act in the absence of Elder Cottrell, and the Lake Union presidents nominated W A Westworth to act in the absence of Elder Guthrie.

One of the Inter-American delegates pointed out that their field was not represented on this committee, though vital interests relative to the field would be considered. At the Chairman's suggestion, the name of S E Kellman was added to the committee.

Adjourned at 3:15 p m.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

A G DANIELLS,

C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

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### THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 21, 1922, 7 P M

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The Chairman in opening the third meeting of the Council requested the delegates to remember brethren in the Near East. After singing, prayer was offered by D J C Barrett.

A partial report from the Nominating Committee was presented, and unanimously adopted as follows:

#### J F FULTON--AUSTRALASIA:

1. That the resignation of J E Fulton be accepted.
2. That we recommend J E Fulton to the presidency of the Australasian Union Conference, in harmony with Australasia's request.

#### O MONTGOMERY--NORTH AMERICA:

3. That O Montgomery be invited to the Vice Presidency for North America.



The Committee on Plans made a report, and each resolution was adopted separately, as follows:

#### MISSIONS PRESS EXTENSION:

Whereas, The revised budgets from our Missions Publishing Houses throughout the world for 1923 call for about \$150,000.00 therefore,--

We recommend, 1. (a) That the world goal for the Missions Press Extension Fund for the Publishing and Home Missionary Departments be placed at \$150,000.00.

(b) That in harmony with the action of the recent General Conference, "The responsible committees in every land make liberal provisions for the carrying out of this campaign."

(c) That the receipts, excepting that portion received from publishing house earnings, continue to be regarded as a part of our regular mission offerings and apply on the weekly quota.

(d) That so far as consistent in North America, May 27 to June 2, 1923, be observed as "Big Week" by our colporteurs and publishing dept. workers, and that the biggest day's earnings of the colporteurs, and both earnings and wages of those who are working on salary be dedicated to this fund.

(e) That as already provided, "Any overflow in any publishing house territory be applied to mission press items in unassigned fields, and in case the overflow should more than cover such items, it be applied on publishing items which do not come under the heading of 'land, buildings, equipment and permanent working capital.'"

(f) That the Translation and Initial Expense Fund for use in North America be included in the Publishing House Extension Budget for 1923, and that seven and one half per cent of the amount raised be devoted to this purpose.

#### COLPORTEUR LEADERSHIP:

Whereas, The very nature of our denominational colporteur work is in itself evangelical, and is as good and successful a method as can be found for bringing the truth for this time to the knowledge of the public; and,--

Whereas, Fruit of this work in souls brought to Christ is becoming more and more visible as we near the end; and,--

Whereas, We have been instructed that it is to be carried forward with increasing success and is to continue until probation closes; therefore,--



We recommend, 2. That as a denominational policy we endeavor to provide for the carrying forward of this work in all our conferences by supplying strong leadership, as far as possible not burdened with other responsibilities, with a view of doubling our present colporteur forces.

#### PUBLICATIONS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

Whereas, Our Foreign-American publishing house in Brookfield has built up a very complete line of publications, embracing twenty-four languages of its own manufacture, and is importing literature in six others; and,--

Whereas, Every addition to this long list involves heavy expense and should have very careful consideration; therefore,

We recommend, 3. That so far as possible the board of the Brookfield House counsel with the secretaries of the Publishing Department and the secretary of the Bureau of Home Missions before issuing new publications in any foreign language in this country.

Whereas, The revised edition of "Helps to Bible Study" ("The Bible Made Plain") now being prepared by the Review and Herald promises to be of special interest and value to those knowing but little of Bible teachings; therefore--

We recommend, 4. That as rapidly as the necessary arrangements for translations and initial expense can be made, this book be published in the more important languages of this country; and that we suggest to our brethren in Europe the advantages of using the same illustrations and following the same form in the editions published over there.

#### PUBLISHING CONVENTIONS:

We recommend, 5. That in harmony with our established plan of having a Publishing Department convention for each publishing house territory in the United States each two years, that these conventions be held during the coming winter in connection with the annual constituency meetings of the publishing houses, on the following dates: Pacific Press territory, January 13-22; Southern Publishing Association, January 30-February 7; Review and Herald, February 13-21.

#### HANDLING MRS E G WHITE'S PUBLICATIONS:

We recommend, 6. That the publishing houses of the denomination shall be encouraged to produce and promote the writings of Mrs E G White in such languages as their respective fields may require. But in view of the character of these writings, and the fact that many of the illustrations, translations, and pattern plates, are now owned by the Mrs E G White Estate and certain publishing houses, the following conditions shall be observed:



(a) Translations of Works in Complete Form.-- Any denominational house desiring to translate and publish any of these writings in complete form shall communicate with the Publishing Department Secretary and the Secretary of the White Trustees before actually engaging in such translations, it being understood that in proceeding they shall be subject to royalty and illustration conditions named hereinafter, and shall endeavor to report the language, size of edition, and other interesting information, to the trustees for record upon completion of the project.

(b) Abridgements and Selections. Any house desiring to publish an abridged work, or selections from a standard work, shall correspond with the Secretary of the Publishing Department, and with the Secretary of the White Book Trustees, before entering upon the work of translation. And whenever it is desired that a different selection of matter be used than that of the accepted standard abridgement, that the selection of matter desired be submitted to the Secretary of the Trustees for their approval.

(c) Illustrations. Electrotypes or photographs of engravings appearing in any of the books of Mrs E G White may be secured for translated editions of said book on the same conditions as already obtain among the publishing houses and outlined in the Publishing Department Recommendation No. 13, as follows:

"(d) For the other self-supporting publishing houses, ten per cent of initial expense in addition to cost of plates. . . .

"(e) For publishing houses not self-supporting, no charge be made for initial expense, but only for printing plates."

Consultation and satisfactory arrangements should be had with the Secretaries of the Publishing Department and the Trustees when it is desired to re-illustrate any standard work.

(d) Initial Expense. Our publishing houses believe the policy of paying the initial expense and controlling the publications they issue, in harmony with recommendation of the Publishing Department (See No. 7), is a sound one.

But, while recommending this policy in the publication of the writings of Mrs E G White as well as all others, it is not designed to coerce publishing houses now in possession of printing plates belonging to the estate into purchasing said plates if they wish to continue present contracts. It is recommended, however, that in all future arrangements with publishing houses, this departmental policy be followed, except as provided in Section (e). Any other exception to this policy shall first be approved by the Secretaries of the Publishing Department and the officers of the General Conference.



(e) Special Gifts.--The liberal policy of the trustees in making special gifts toward the cost of translation and initial expense for needy language areas is hereby gratefully recognized. It is a form of benevolence in which the author always delighted, and one that has been greatly appreciated. It is hoped that the returns to the Estate will be such as to enable the trustees to enlarge their gifts in these directions, and nothing in these recommendations shall be construed to discourage them in so doing.

(f) Royalty.-- The rate of royalty on these writings in English shall be in harmony with the royalty rates established by the General Conference Committee, subject to such revisions from time to time as the General Conference Committee may advise. In languages other than English, except as the trustees may see fit to reduce or remit, the royalty shall be as follows:

Trade books, first 5000, royalty free; after 5000, royalty three per cent.

Subscription books, first 20,000, royalty free; after 20,000, royalty one and one half per cent. Where the estate has borne the initial expense, one per cent additional.

Adjourned to 8:30 a m, September 22.

W A SPICER, Chairman

A G DANIELLS,

C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

### THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 22, 1922, 8:30 A M

The fourth meeting of the Council was opened with the reading of the Minutes of the first, second and third meetings. They were accepted as read.

W H Heckman read a memorial from the Southeastern Union outlining the financial standing and needs of Southern Junior College.

VOTED, To refer the memorial to the Committee on Finance.

At this juncture the Chairman read some quotations encouraging us to believe that in spite of the difficulties of the time the course of God's commandment-keeping people is onward, ever onward. What we all need, however, is a preparation for the



outpouring of the Holy Spirit, that we may hearten the people in the spirit of Caleb.

Recess was taken at nine o'clock.

After recess, at 9:45, a verse of "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung, and prayer was offered by W R Elliott.

The Committee on Finance presented a partial report, and in considering the first of the recommendations, Elder J K Jones read a very helpful paper on the raising of the sixty-cent-a-week fund. The recommendations read and adopted were as follows

#### MISSION RALLY SABBATH:

Whereas, The divine purpose of our message constantly calls for a steady growing contribution of men and means for the rapid finishing of the work in all the world; and, ---

Whereas, In the accomplishment of this great task there is need of more intensive cultivation of the missionary idea, more self-denial and larger sacrifice and continuous definite and systematic giving of mission offerings, that our missionaries may have food, shelter, clothing and other necessities to enable them to press strongly forward with their work, ---

We recommend, 1. That of the twelve Sabbaths in the year devoted to the presentation of mission interests, four of these, one each quarter midway in the quarter, be set apart as Missions Rally Sabbath.

2. That upon each of these Sabbaths in all our churches a missionary program be rendered of such a nature that children, young people and older members can unitedly take part.

3. That the purpose of the programs be to set forth:

(a) The missionary ideal of Jesus and the self-denial and sacrifice the message in these closing days require.

(b) To more fully acquaint our people with the world-wide work, the wide open doors and the pressing calls for men and means.

(c) To place definitely upon the hearts of all our people the mission goal of sixty cents a week, and the importance of keeping up their gifts systematically week by week, that there be no delay in pressing on the message.

4. That a committee of not less than five be appointed, to arrange and prepare program, including mission songs, recitations, dialogues, field reports and appeals, and other material for each Missions Rally Sabbath, for the use of local churches in arranging their programs.



5. That the union and local conference presidents promote and foster the interests of the Missions Rally Sabbaths in their respective fields, and by counsel to their workers and church members through their conference papers and otherwise, continually emphasize the main purpose of these appointed Sabbaths and the splendid opportunity which such occasion offers not only for the cultivation of the missionary idea but for the raising of mission funds and bringing our people to more fully adopt the plan of week by week contributing their share to the cause of missions.

6. That each Missions Rally Sabbath be a squaring-up day on the mission quota and the individual goal be the amount short, and as much more as the Lord may have prospered them, and that we recommend a suitable device be placed in the church to indicate the present church standing on mission goal.

7. That the Missions Rally Sabbaths for 1923 for the first quarter be February 17; the second quarter May 19; the third quarter on the day set for the Midsummer Offering; the fourth quarter following the Harvest Ingathering Campaign, suggesting October 20. [July 17]

8. That in each church a local church program committee be appointed by the church board, consisting of from three to five members, of which the pastor or elder should be one.

9. That a Missions Rally pamphlet for each of these Sabbaths be prepared, containing information from the fields for programs, with suggestions as to how to make each occasion of greatest benefit to the local church and the mission field.

10. That the Review and Herald, Church Officers' Gazette, and Missionary Readings give space for the promotion of these important occasions as may seem advisable.

11. That the promotion of the Missions Rally Sabbaths from the General Conference office be referred to the minority Committee to arrange.

#### ONE WEEK'S INCOME:

Whereas, Our current receipts for the year 1922 are falling far short of meeting the present needs of our foreign mission operations, to say nothing of advance work; and,--

Whereas, Unless this condition is speedily changed, the General Conference will find itself unable to provide funds to support the workers now in foreign fields, obliging these workers to leave their posts and return, or remain at their posts without funds to supply the necessities of life; therefore,--

We recommend, 12. That all our conference, mission field and institutional workers at home and in foreign fields be invited to give the equivalent of one week's income in addition to the regular offerings, between now and December 31, and that we,



the delegates at this Autumn Council, lead in this plan by setting the example.

13. That we invite all our church members to share with us in this sacrifice.

#### THANKSGIVING OFFERING--~~FAMINE RELIEF~~:

We recommend, 14. That on Thanksgiving Day of this year, we review in our family circles the privation and distress of our fellowmen in other lands, such as Europe and the Far East, which are in the grip of famine and pestilence, in the light of the home ties and blessings with which we are specially favored in North America. In doing this let us definitely plan to set apart Thanksgiving week as a special week of self-denial, and that Sabbath, December 2, be the day on which our people dedicate their gifts under this plan to the Lord's work.

#### LARGE GIFTS TO MISSIONS:

15. That we appeal in the strongest way possible to the men and women of means among us to solemnly consider the critical situation in connection with our foreign missions, and to give large sums from their means, in a supreme endeavor to hold what we have gained in foreign fields.

16. That in view of the great need for missions and the times of peril in which we live, we urge all our people to refrain from making unnecessary holiday gifts, and devote their funds to advance the cause of God.

#### DOLLAR A WEEK TO MISSIONS:

17. In order to assure our reaching the sixty cents a week goal for missions in 1933, we invite our conference and institutional workers to lead by giving at least one dollar a week.

#### PRESS COMMITTEE:

VOTED, To ask C S Longacre and W F Martin to act as a Press Committee.

Adjourned to 2:30 p m.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

A G DANIELLS,  
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.



SPECIAL MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Kansas City, Mo., September 23, 1922, 10 P.M.

W. A. Spicer in the chair.

The members of the General Conference Committee at the Council met with the members of the Atlantic Union Committee. Prayer was offered by Elder E. E. Andross.

The purpose of the meeting was to give consideration to a plan for building a surgical hospital in connection with the Melrose Sanitarium. Elder E. K. Slade, President of the Atlantic Union, and Dr. W. C. Dunscombe, Medical Superintendent of the Melrose Sanitarium, spoke of the possibilities, if provision is made, for very profitable maternity and surgical work. Brother MacPherson, Manager of the Sanitarium, presented the proposal of the Board to build a hospital costing \$71,000. He stated that this investment would be a very profitable one and would materially help the institution to work its way out of indebtedness through increased earnings. After due consideration of the plan it was --

"Voted, That the Committee offer no objection to the proposal of the Atlantic Union brethren in their plans for the enlargement of the Melrose Sanitarium as proposed."

C. K. MEYERS, SECRETARY.



FORTIETH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 22, 1922, 3 P M

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The fifth meeting of the Council was opened with singing. Prayer was offered by C L Butterfield. The Chairman read an inspiring quotation from the Testimonies.

Consideration of the report of the Committee on Finance was continued. After a very full discussion in which the delegates freely participated, the recommendation concerning the percentage of tithe was referred back to the committee.

F M Wilcox asked the privilege of making a brief statement, in which he expressed the feeling that we need above all else a special spiritual uplift at this time. He asked that the Chair appoint a committee of ten to give consideration to the matter of vitalizing the spiritual energies of our workers and the life of our people, and bring in such suggestions as will give direction to the meeting of this urgent need.

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee to take this matter under consideration.

COMMITTEES:

On motion of P E Brodersen, the following committees were appointed, Elder Brodersen naming the members that should act thereon:

Committee on Colporteur Institute Dates at the Seminaries: W W Eastman, chairman; J H McEachern, J B Blosser, J T Boettcher, N R Nelson, August Anderson, P E Brodersen.

Committee on Dates for Seminaries' Annual Board Meetings: C Wirwin, chairman; Wm Guthrie, E T Russell, S E Wight, J T Boettcher, August Anderson, N E Nelson, P E Brodersen.

Committee to suggest size of editions of foreign languages 1923 Harvest Ingathering magazines: Secretary of Bureau, chairman; Secretaries of Language Department of Bureau, J A Stevens, S N Curtiss.

Inasmuch as J E Fulton had resigned as Vice-president for North America, it was--

VOTED, To substitute the name of O Montgomery as chairman of the Committee on Distribution of Labor, in place of J E Fulton.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER,  
O MONTGOMERY, Chairmen.

A G DANIELLS,  
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.



## FORTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 23, 1922, 7:30 P M

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The sixth meeting of the Council opened by singing "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me." The Chairman read a word of encouragement from Volume 7, page 16. Prayer was offered by D U Hale.

The Chair named the Committee on Spiritual Uplift as follows: F M Wilcox, chairman; A G Daniells, O Montgomery, E K Slade, F H Robbins, Chas Thompson, W H Heckman, Wm Guthrie, E T Russell, S E Wight, M Lukens, J L McElhany, F W Stray, A C Gilbert S J Lashier, E L Cardey, R E Harter, J L Shuler, A J Clark, A J Haysmer, C F Bellah, E R Potter, G W Wells, D J C Barrett, W A Clemensen, G A Roberts.

The Nominating Committee presented a further partial report, which was adopted as follows:

E E ANDROSS--INTER-AMERICA:

That E E Andross be invited to take the Vice Presidency for the Inter-American Division.

E F PETERSON--HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

That E F Peterson be invited to connect with the General Conference as Associate Secretary of the Home Missionary Department.

The Committee on Plans presented a further partial report. Before reading, it was voted to act on each item on the first reading. The following resolutions were adopted:

CHURCH DEPOSITORY:

We recommend, 7. That our churches in consultation with the conference Home Missionary secretary be encouraged to maintain displays of literature, to be carefully selected by the Church Missionary Committee, the business to be conducted on a cash basis; and that, rather than overload, the churches make the beginning of their literature depository small, selecting an adequate variety and ordering new supplies from time to time as may be necessary; also that in the development of this plan our churches be cautioned against the conduct of business on the Sabbath.



## HOME MISSIONARY PROGRAM:

We recommend, 8. That the plan of outlining each year's Home Missionary program be continued; this program to be passed on to our churches through the Home Workers' Calendar and the first Sabbath service as suggested in the Church Officers' Gazette; and that where practicable and necessary, special campaign material be incorporated in the First Sabbath service.

## AMERICAN-FOREIGN:

Whereas, There is great need of more energetic effort on the part of our English churches in behalf of the foreign population in American,--

We recommend, 9. (a) That at each local church convention at least one hour be given to the consideration of this important work.

(b) That this meeting be followed by a field day for the sale of literature in foreign districts.

(c) That the churches be encouraged to continue these field days at least once each month throughout the year.

(d) That the interest thus awakened be carefully developed by missionary visits, Bible readings and other lines of missionary endeavor.

## LITERATURE CIRCULATION:

Recognizing the vital importance of literature in its various forms as a great aid to our people in the missionary work,--

Resolved, 10. That we again pledge ourselves as missionary leaders to put forth earnest effort to promote a wider circulation of our message-filled literature; and further, that we affirm our unanimous approval of the "King's Pocket League" as an effective method of Christian service.

## MISSIONS PRESS EXTENSION:

Whereas, The Missions Publishing Fund plan has met with the enthusiastic support of our church members and has resulted in greatly strengthening our publishing work in foreign fields; therefore--

We recommend, 11. That the General Conference Home Missionary Department join with the Publishing Department in conducting a Missions Press Extension Big Week in 1923, May 27 to June 2.



## INDIVIDUAL REPORTS:

We recommend, 12. That in all our churches a definite time be set apart during the Sabbath service for securing the missionary reports of individual members, either direct or through band leaders.

We recommend, 13. That the percentage of missionary reporting membership in the churches and conferences during any given year, be computed on the basis membership of December 31 of the second preceding year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p m, and was dismissed by  
P E Brodersen.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

A G DANIELLS,  
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

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FORTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 24, 1922, 9:15 a m

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The seventh meeting of the Council was opened by prayer by C H Jones. Minutes of the fourth, fifth and sixth meetings were read and approved.

Prof A W Spalding, Secretary of the Home Commission, read a statement outlining the work and needs of the Commission.

A further partial report of the Committee on Plans, covering the work of the Home Commission, the Missionary Volunteer and Sabbath School Departments was presented, and the following recommendations were adopted:

YOUNG MOTHERS' SOCIETIES:

We recommend, 14. That the Home Commission provide for the formation of Young Mothers' Societies where circumstances make it advisable, and for a suitable course of study to be conducted in them under its direction.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER GOAL:

We recommend, 15. That the goal for the Missionary Volunteer Department for 1923 be as follows:



Young people converted	4,000
Standard of Attainment certificates	1,250
Reading Course certificates	10,000
Bible Year certificates	2,500
Reporting members	All
For missions	\$150,000

We recommend, 16. That the Missionary Volunteer Department mission endeavor be selected from the Far Eastern Division, and Armenian Orphans.

#### SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

We recommend, 17. That the Sabbath School Department prepare a Sabbath School Manual, setting forth the various features of Sabbath school work, and giving general instruction concerning the promotion of its interests.

18. That the editions of Sabbath school leaflets which are now exhausted be revised and reprinted, reducing the number of pages of each whenever consistent. (The leaflets referred to are "The Purpose of the Sabbath School," "Sabbath School Organization," "The Work of the Secretary," and "The Training Course for Teachers")

Whereas, There is an ever-increasing demand on the part of Sabbath school teachers and officers for a text book containing the principles of Christian Pedagogy and Teachers' Training, written by some one of our faith and published by one of our own publishing houses; therefore,--

We recommend, 19. That the Sabbath School Department arrange to bring out such a book at the earliest possible date, its contents not to exceed 200 pages.

Time was then given to the discussion of the adjustment of the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering and the weekly Sabbath school goal, and the advisability of appointing an additional field secretary to help meet the pressing invitations for institute work both at home and abroad. The Secretary of the Sabbath School Department was invited to present a resolution covering the adjustment of the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering and the weekly goal. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the appointment of another Sabbath school field secretary would be helpful. In connection with this discussion L H Christian presented a request for the help of Elder James in Europe in 1923.

VOTED, To refer the appointment of a Sabbath school field secretary to the Committee on Distribution of Labor for favorable consideration.



Instead of taking recess at this juncture, a hymn was sung. In taking up the work again the Chairman reminded the delegates that the instruction from the Lord to His people was that they should live in the conviction that the end is upon us. Elder Eastman prayed that God would provide a way out of our difficulties

#### PERCENTAGE OF TITHE TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

The sub-committee on percentage of tithe for 1923 presented its report, which was adopted as follows:

> Your committee on percentage of tithe to the General Conference during 1923 recommend the following as the basis of division:

One per cent from all conferences having a tithe of \$25,000 or less, this rate to be increased one per cent for each additional \$1000 up to \$30,000; then increased one per cent for each additional \$2000 up to \$40,000; then increased one per cent for each additional \$10,000 up to \$130,000 or more, making the maximum twenty per cent. <

At this juncture the delegation gave expression to its feelings by singing "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow." Prayer was offered by C C Crisler, invoking the blessing of God upon the united labors of the workers at home and in the field beyond.

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee of five to prepare an appeal to our people, presenting the special needs of the work in the home and foreign fields.

The Chair appointed F M Wilcox and four others whom he would choose as a committee to prepare this statement.

Adjourned at 1 p m.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

A G DANIELLS,  
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.



## FORTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 25, 1922, 8:30 A M

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The eighth meeting of the Council opened with singing, followed by prayer by A R Sandborn. The Minutes of the seventh meeting were read and approved.

The Nominating Committee presented a further partial report, which was adopted as follows:

## CHAS THOMPSON--SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION:

That the Southern Union Conference be asked to release Chas Thompson, to act as Vice President for the South American Division.

## A G DANIELLS--MINISTERIAL COMMISSION:

That A G Daniells be appointed Secretary of the Ministerial Commission.

## SUSTENTATION FUND:

The sub-committee on the Sustentation Fund presented a report, which was adopted as follows:

Whereas, The expenditures on the Sustentation Fund each month exceed the income from our conferences and institutions by several thousands of dollars, with the result that a large deficit will be created within the next few months unless conditions are changed; and,

Whereas, There are but two ways open by which a change can be effected, namely, to increase the receipts of the fund and to reduce the expenditures; and,

Whereas, In the action of the Autumn Council of October, 1913, the following agreement was entered into:

"It is understood and agreed by all the organizations and institutions entering into this plan that at any time when the percentage of funds set apart for the maintenance of this fund are insufficient to meet the needs of the several classes of workers, the percentage will be increased;" and,

Whereas, A small increase in percentage will probably not be sufficient to cover the amount of shortage during the coming year; and,



Whereas, It seems apparent from reports that have come that there are now on the fund persons who for various reasons should relieve the fund from further support; therefore,

We recommend, 1. That a careful review of each case now on the fund be made with a view to ascertaining whether they are at the present time eligible to its benefits and whether the rates now being paid are consistent with all the circumstances and conditions now obtaining.

2. That in order to facilitate such an investigation and place within the hands of conference and institution committees information which will enable them to deal intelligently, a questionnaire be prepared and submitted to each beneficiary with the request that the same be filled out and forwarded through the regular channels to the General Conference Sustentation Committee, and that further support from the fund be conditional upon the receipt of the information called for.

We further recommend, 3. That the income of the fund be increased by adding to the percentages paid by conferences and institutions, as a temporary emergency measure effective January 1, 1923, as follows:

(a) That union and local conferences pay to the Sustentation Fund 7% of their tithe instead of 6% as heretofore.

(b) That our publishing houses and sanitariums pay to the fund 3% of their pay-rolls instead of  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  as heretofore.

(c) That our tract societies pay to the fund  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  on their net sales instead of 1% as heretofore.

Whereas, It seems quite evident that individuals have been placed on the fund whose length of service in the cause would not entitle them to support from this fund; therefore,

We recommend, 4. That workers having served the cause less than seven years be considered not eligible to support from the Sustentation Fund except under emergency conditions.

We further recommend, 5. (a) That widows receiving sustentation shall cease to draw support from the fund upon remarriage.

(b) That in giving consideration to the question of dependents of workers, only members of the worker's immediate family be considered, and children over sixteen years of age shall not ordinarily be considered as dependents.

Whereas, The circumstances and physical condition of workers on the Sustentation Fund may change from time to time,



We recommend, 6. That each year all cases be reviewed and that in order for institutional boards and conference committees to have before them proper information, the central committee on Sustentation Fund shall send to each beneficiary a questionnaire to be filled out and sent to the board or committee which is to pass upon the case, and that in addition those persons except infirm and aged workers who have been placed on the fund because of sickness be required to accompany their questionnaire with a physician's statement showing their present condition of health.

We further recommend, 7. That the following actions voted in the Autumn Council of October, 1913, be reaffirmed:

"That the benefits of this fund shall be extended to the disabled laborers of our cause or their bereaved families whose remuneration has been on a missionary basis and who may legitimately be included among the following classes of workers:

(a) All laborers under the direction of conferences and mission fields, including colporteurs, nurses, and church school teachers, who have devoted their lives to continuous service in the work.

"(b) Employees in our institutions.

"(c) The principal considerations which will determine whether laborers shall receive benefits from this fund will be length of service, financial condition, and present standing and attitude in relation to this movement. (It being understood that all receiving sustentation shall pay a faithful tithe, the same as is required of workers in active service).

"That the resources of this fund shall not be drawn upon for temporary sickness or disability, it being understood that all conferences and institutions shall care for their workers when disabled for a period of at least six months, before making application for assistance from this fund.

"That conference officers and committees and the managing boards of institutions guard with the utmost care the use of this fund by refusing to recommend to the central committee the cases of persons who do not properly come under the spirit of this provision.

"That this fund be used only for the support of laborers who are disabled by age or sickness, and for the support of widows and orphans of deceased laborers; that it be not used for the support of laborers who for other reasons than those stated above have become a burden upon the conference, nor for those who are still able to engage in conference work; and that when a laborer is, or becomes, of sufficient value to a conference to justify his allowance being supplemented by the conference, he be transferred to the conference for full support, except as special arrangement may be made with the Committee on Sustentation Fund."



VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee of three to prepare a Sustentation Questionnaire in keeping with the suggestions of the previous recommendation.

Named: H H Cobban, Wm Guthrie, J J Nethery.

Adjourned to 2:30 p m.

W A SPICER,  
J E FULTON, Chairmen.

A G DANIELLS,  
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

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FORTY-FOURTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 25, 1922, 2:30 P M

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The ninth meeting of the Council opened with singing, and the Chairman read a profitable word of encouragement from the Testimonies. Prayer was offered by Professor Griggs.

#### APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE:

F M Wilcox, chairman of the committee appointed to prepare an appeal to our people, read the statement which had been prepared.

VOTED, That this appeal be prepared in proper form for distribution among our church membership, and that it be also published in the Review and Herald.

#### B U D G E T:

The Budget Committee presented a partial report, which was adopted as follows:

That in notifying the fields of our shortage of mission funds, they also be informed that in view of the still apparent shortage for 1923, all workers who have been provided for but are still in America, will, in the main, be retained here and not sent forward; and that wherever the most careful study reveals that additional reductions can be made that they be made, but that the Minority Committee be instructed that if at the end of the year it is shown that better than this can be done for the mission fields, they be notified as soon as the money is in hand, and it be made available for them; and further, that any funds available from the present budget be requisitioned for 1923.



That our appropriations for 1923 be based on the column of the budget headed "Present Work;" that the other three, "New Workers," "New Expenses," "Land and Buildings," be eliminated; that wherever the column headed "New Workers" provides for expense that must be met, such as men on furlough, this be provided from the Special Appropriations Account; that further reduction be made as study reveals it can be on all the items contained in the column "Present Work."

That specific reductions in the Eastern Canadian, Southern and Southeastern Unions be made of at least 15% of their 1922 appropriations.

That in the Southwestern Union the same principle shall be applied, but due consideration be given to the fact that their request for 1923 is some \$1700 less than in 1922.

That careful study be given to the requests of the North American Negro Department, and proper reductions be made upon all of these requests, based on the 1922 appropriations; and further, that no provision be made for colored work north of the Mason and Dixon line.

That in considering the request of the Bureau of Home Missions, it be with the thought that there should be a very material reduction based on the appropriation of 1922.

That careful consideration be given to the request appearing for the Wabash Valley Sanitarium.

That the appropriation for the Christian Record be held to that allowed in 1922, namely, \$8,000.

That all fields be notified of the effect of our action on their requests for special appropriations during 1923, as that account will be very considerably depleted by this action.

It was further voted:

That we assure our fellow comrades in the foreign fields of our determination to stand by them, even to the point of large sacrifice in this time of shortage of mission funds, with the belief that God can make this sacrifice though it be a reduced income to accomplish as much in the advance of the cause as the larger receipts in more prosperous years.

That we encourage the foreign fields to still greater efforts in developing their local resources in every advisable way, and suggest that each conference and mission field aim at some definite measure of self-support. It may be a half, or a third, or fourth, or fifth, or an amount still less, but to some definite amount, to the end that the work in foreign lands may be more strongly established and the requests for funds from the home base more nearly in proportion to the receipts of the mission treasury. While the present annual income amounts to about two million dollars, the requests of the fields for the present work only, calls



for more than three million, with no provision to meet requests for additional workers, new expenses, and land and buildings, which bring the entire requests this year up to more than four and one half million dollars. It may be some fields can meet the salary and expense of local and native workers from receipts in the fields. Where this plan can reasonably be followed, we would strongly encourage every effort to this important end.

The Committee on Plans presented a further report, which it was agreed to adopt on first reading, the recommendations so dealt with being as follows:

#### TEACHERS' CONVENTION:

In harmony with the resolution passed at the last General Conference, authorizing the holding of a teachers' convention during the summer of 1923, and the expressed desire of the Missionary Volunteer Department to unite in this convention,

We recommend, 20. The following touching the character time and place of this proposed convention:

(a) That one general convention be held. That the time be two weeks. That the delegation consist of the presidents of our colleges, junior colleges and seminaries, the heads of the college departments, the principals of the academies and a few experienced academic teachers, the educational secretaries, the educational superintendents, and the missionary volunteer secretaries.

(b) That the time of holding the convention be referred to the Minority Committee of the General Conference.

(c) That the convention be held in Colorado.

#### MINISTERIAL READING COURSE:

We recommend, 21. That the Ministerial Reading Course be transferred from the supervision of the Educational Department to the Ministerial Commission.

#### AGGRESSIVE WORK:

Considering the great proximity of the end and the large number of people within the confines of our conferences who have as yet had no opportunity of hearing the last message of mercy so dear to our hearts; and further,

Considering the failure of ancient Israel to "fulfil God's purpose by taking possession of the land," (Vol. 8, p. 119) but instead, "settled down to enjoy the fruit of their victories," and the danger of our repeating this sad experience by not pushing on into the many cities and towns as well as rural districts, where but little or nothing has been done either in preaching the message by the living messenger, or by the placing of literature in the homes of the people; therefore,



Resolved, That we urge upon each local conference the necessity of so organizing its work as to make it possible to enter every county and every city and village with the last message of mercy at the earliest possible date. To this end,

We recommend, 22. That as far as possible the ministry be released from pastoral labor among our churches, sending them forth into unentered fields to raise up new churches; that the lay members be encouraged to carry the burden of the church work, making it possible to release more of our conference laborers for such aggressive work in new fields; that consecrated colporteurs be urged to join in an effort to cover the entire field, and where advisable to locate in new territory, placing the complete message in the homes of the people, and fostering the development of the work in these outlying fields; that brethren of independent means now located where there are large churches be encouraged to move to these unentered fields for the purpose of giving the message to the people, carrying forward aggressive self-supporting missionary work; that personally and collectively all be urged to enter into a solemn covenant with God to engage in a united forward movement by doing personal service for the lost by opening before them the Bible, by placing in their hands the printed message, by relieving the sick and suffering, as we have opportunity, and in every way doing the work of the Master, thus hastening the glad day of triumph.

#### SPECIAL ITEMS:

Whereas, Urgent requests have come from conference workers for up-to-date items of experience and advance from the mission fields; therefore,

We recommend, 23. That the General Conference officers and secretaries at headquarters bear these requests in mind and furnish to the union and local conference laborers, from time to time, some of the good things they get in their correspondence from our missionaries that do not get into the Review and other papers.

#### "MISSIONARY READINGS":

Whereas, We have in North America alone about 10,000 isolated church members who should in a more definite way be kept in touch with the Sabbath School, Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer Departments,

We recommend, 24. That the "Missionary Readings" be issued as an eight-page monthly, the four inside pages to be equally devoted to the instruction of our isolated members by the departments mentioned; and that the circulation of this publication be continued on the same basis as at present.



"REVIEW" CAMPAIGN:

We recommend, 25. That a short intensive campaign to increase the circulation of our official church paper, the Review and Herald, to be conducted December 9-30, 1922, be approved.

"SIGNS" CAMPAIGN:

We recommend, 26. That the "Fifty Thousand More Readers for the Signs of the Times" campaign be endorsed by this Council, and that the time for the campaign be January 21 to February 4, 1923.

HOME MISSIONARY COUNCIL:

Whereas, Efficient leadership in the laymen's movement has much to do with the success of the Harvest Ingathering Campaign, the "Big Week" effort, literature circulation by our laity, as well as the other lines of soul-winning endeavor promoted through the Home Missionary Department; therefore,

We recommend, 27. That sectional Home Missionary Councils be held in North America during 1923 at such times and places as may be decided by the General Conference Committee after counsel with the union conferences concerned.

28. That the delegates to these sectional councils be general, union and local conference Home Missionary Secretaries and such other general, union and local conference representatives as may attend.

NEGLECTED PARTS OF HOME FIELD:

E E Andross presented some facts concerning the neglected parts of the home field.

VOTED, That for the help of our presidents in the home field, facts relating to the neglected parts of their territory be compiled by the Statistical Secretary and placed in the hands of the presidents.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT--FIELD SECRETARY:

VOTED, That in keeping with the mind of the Council expressed in a previous meeting, we recommend the appointment of a field secretary to connect with the Sabbath School Department of the General Conference, this office to be filled as soon as a proper person may be selected.

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING & WEEKLY GOAL:

The following recommendation was adopted:

Whereas, The Sabbath school in its helpful way brings before our people the weekly duty of providing for the work of



foreign missions, thereby creating a regular weekly contribution for the Sabbath school of 30¢ per member; and,

Whereas, There is an obvious necessity of holding the weekly giving in proportion to the special appeals of the thirteenth Sabbath,

We recommend, That the Sabbath School Department adjust the Thirteenth Sabbath goal in proper proportion to the regular weekly endeavor, accepting dollar day as the standard for the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, and that the weekly standard remain at one half the weekly church goal of 60¢ for missions, and that every effort be made to encourage our Sabbath schools to attain to both the weekly and thirteenth Sabbath goals.

#### HARVEST INGATHERING SOLICITATION:

C S Longacre suggested the need of a committee to consider the problem of Harvest Ingathering collection work in civic centers where the authorities are imposing strict regulations regarding the work of soliciting and collecting.

VOTED, That such a committee be appointed.

Named: C S Longacre, J E Jayne, O O Bernstein, W F Martin, A J Clark, S E Wight, D A Parsons, F H Robbins, E K Slade.

Meeting adjourned at 5 p m, and was dismissed by M A Hollister.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

A G DANIELLS,  
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

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#### FORTY-FIFTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 26, 1922, 8:30 A M

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The tenth meeting of the Council convened at 8:30 a m, Tuesday, September 26, with W A Spicer in the chair.

#### SPIRITUAL UPLIFT:

The Committee on Spiritual Uplift presented the following report:



We view with grave concern the present world situation. Moral standards have been lowered and spiritual declension in the church has increased until the human race seems a helpless prey of the destructive forces of evil that are laying fast hold of the world. As it was before the flood, so now corruption and violence fill the earth.

To these grave perils the church of Christ is seriously exposed. Of this hour the Lord declared: "Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time." Speaking in warning to His people living amid these perils, Jesus says: "Take heed to yourselves lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares. For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man."

In God alone is there protection and deliverance from the ruin that is steadily and surely engulfing the world. That protection and deliverance are promised upon full compliance with God's program of life. These requirements are set forth very clearly and fully in the Scriptures and in the Testimonies.

Deeply conscious of our need of a keener sense of the perils that surround us, and a better understanding of, and a fuller compliance with the requirements upon which security is promised, we feel that a special movement for the instruction, awakening, revival, and reformation of our people should be carried on in all our conferences in North America during the coming winter.

This movement, we believe, should be very similar to the earnest, heart-searching revival work that was carried on in our churches in the early days of our history. The aim should be to make a full and acceptable response to God's call for a "spiritual revival and a spiritual reformation."

In order to obtain prompt and efficient results throughout North America, there must be well-laid plans and concerted action so that every possible factor for good service can be pressed into the movement.

To secure this we recommend that this Council appoint a permanent committee to formulate and carry into effect general plans for the conduct of this great revival movement. We would further suggest that this committee be composed of the General Secretary, the Vice President for North America, the General Field Secretaries and the Presidents of union conferences in North America.



We request that Elder A G Daniells be appointed chairman of this committee and that he give this movement his time as fully as possible during the coming winter.

We also request that Elder O Montgomery devote as much time to this special work as the duties of his office may permit.

Elder Daniells spoke to the resolution, earnestly presenting the need of a spiritual revival and reformation. It is an experience called for by the testimonies of the Spirit of God, earnestly desired by our brethren and sisters throughout our ranks and deeply needed by ourselves. "It is the very essence of all right faith to do the right thing at the right time." To seek God for personal deliverance and spiritual growth is the right thing; and now is the right time. The experience must come first in each of us, that we may be fitted as God's agents in bringing it to others.

A large number of other brethren followed, in comment, exhortation, and welcoming of the proposed movement. The entire morning session was occupied in this manner, and the Spirit of God Witnessed to the consecration offered afresh by the members of the Council.

The report was adopted unanimously, and a closing prayer was offered by Elder W T Knox in behalf of various foreign workers or their wives who are held from return to their fields by impaired health.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
A W SPALDING, Secretary pro tem.

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#### FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 26, 1922, 2:30 P M

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The eleventh meeting of the Council opened with singing. L H Christian in the chair. Prayer by H D Casebeer.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

The report from the Committee on Distribution of Labor was presented, and adopted as follows; it being understood that the conferences concerned are asked to release the workers called for:



1. G W Wells, of the California Conference, to the presidency of the Southern Union.
2. E E Franklin, of the Atlantic Union, as field missionary secretary of the Lake Union.
3. L B Schick of the Southwestern Union to the Central Union for evangelistic work.
4. Daniel Isaac of the General Conference to the Lake Union, with furlough allowance continued for six months, for ministerial work.
5. R B Clapp of the Atlantic Union to the Southeastern Union, as home missionary secretary of the Carolina Conference.
6. A S Booth of the Pacific Union to the Southeastern Union, as president of the Georgia Conference.
7. Frank Dudley of the Lake Union to the Southeastern Union for field work.
8. Miss MacMartin of the Boulder Sanitarium, to the Florida Sanitarium.
9. E O Widgery of the East Canadian Union to the Southeastern Union for evangelistic work.
10. D D Airhart of Oklahoma to the Columbia Union for evangelistic work.
11. A Catalano of the Lake Union to the Central Union for evangelistic work.
12. O L Ice of the Lake Union to the Atlantic Union for evangelistic work.
13. A W Wennerberg of the Northern Union to the North Pacific Union for evangelistic work in Montana.
14. C C Pulver of the Columbia Union to the Washington Sanitarium as business manager.
15. Adolph Johnson of the Pacific Union to the Northern Union for evangelistic work.
16. R M Carter of South America to the Central Union as field missionary secretary of Missouri.
17. J L Wilson of the East Canadian Union to the Lake Union for evangelistic work.
18. Miss Hazel V Leach of the Lake Union to the Pacific Union as magazine worker.



19. Miss Minnie Buckner of the Atlantic Union to the Columbia Union as Bible worker.

20. N W Dunn of the Southwestern Union to the Colorado Conference as Educational and Missionary Volunteer secretary.

21. C B Stephenson of the Southeastern Union to the Southern Union for evangelistic work.

22. C V Leach of West Virginia to the Southern Union as Bible teacher in the Madison (Tenn.) Sanitarium.

23. R F Bresee of the Northern Union to the Southeastern Union for evangelistic work.

24. J A Leland, of the Columbia Union, to the superintendency of the Mexican Mission.

25. A H Moreno to Mexico as field missionary secretary.

26. G C Jenks of South Africa to Southern Asia as assistant secretary of the Publishing Department.

27. Dr Herman Ehrke of the Nebraska Sanitarium to the Far East for the Nanning Dispensary.

28. Harold Bass of the Western Canadian Union to Chosen as evangelist.

29. Dr E B Carr of the Northern Union to Soanan, Chosen

30. Dr and Mrs Roger Paul of California, to the Shanghai Sanitarium.

A further report from the Committee on Plans was adopted as follows:

#### MEDICAL EXTENSION FUND:

We recommend, 29. In harmony with the action of the General Conference of May, 1922,

a. That we invite all sanitariums and medical institutions to pay a tithe of their net gain, and make it a part of the Medical Extension Fund.

b. That we ask our sanitariums and other medical institutions throughout the world, whose indebtedness does not exceed 25% of their assets, to appropriate 50% or more of their net earnings to this fund, in addition to the tithe.

c. That our medical institutions, whose indebtedness exceeds 25% of their assets, give such proportion of their net gain in addition to their tithe, as their circumstances will justify.



We recommend, 30. a. That faculty members, nurses, and other employees of our sanitariums, be asked to contribute one day's earnings annually to this fund; also, that we invite nurses doing private work to join in this plan.

b. That physicians doing private work be invited to devote to this fund the equivalent of their receipts for necessary Sabbath work.

c. That once each year a day to be known as Medical Extension Day be observed by medical workers and our people in general, for the promotion of medical missionary extension work, the day to be devoted to the sale of "Ministry of Healing," "Life and Health," and such other health publications as individuals may select, the proceeds going to the fund.

d. That the usual avenues and facilities for promoting denominational activities be utilized for raising and transmitting this fund.

e. That for 1923 the Medical Extension Day be within the week of February 24 to March 3; that the General Conference Medical Department provide a suitable program, with information regarding the medical needs of the fields to receive help.

f. That the apportionment of this fund be made to fields recommended by the Medical Department and the General Conference Treasurer, and approved by the General Conference in its Autumn Council sessions.

g. That for 1923 the Medical Extension Fund goal be \$100,000.

h. That the Medical Department endeavor to arrange with the publishers of "Ministry of Healing" for a relief edition of that book, to be sold throughout the year, the proceeds of its sale going to this fund.

i. That the receipts to this fund, except the dedicated Sanitarium earnings, be a part of the Sixty-cent-a-week Fund.

#### INSTITUTES FOR GRADUATE NURSES:

We recommend, 31. That there be held within the year 1923, two institutes for graduate nurses, one in the Eastern and one in the Western part of the United States. These institutes should be of four to six weeks duration, giving an intensive course in public health work, denominational medical missionary methods, and such other studies, together with field work, as would help qualify nurses for executive and public denominational health work. The traveling expenses of the nurses attending these institutes would be met by such institutions or conferences as would send them or by the individual nurses when not employed by an institution or conference, but who desire to take the course. The institutions in the West would be asked to provide tuition and entertainment for those attending the course in that field, and those East of



the Rockies to do the same for those attending from that territory.

#### COURSE FOR DIETITIANS:

Whereas, The College of Medical Evangelists has recently added a course for dietitians, the addition of which means considerable extra expense,

We recommend, 32. a. The approval of the plan formulated by the College whereby various sanitariums, both conference and private, may contribute toward the initial expense of establishing this course.

b. That our sanitariums and conferences give attention to selecting suitable persons for entering this course, and encouraging them in the same.

#### MEDICAL WORKERS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE:

Whereas, There are among us a large number of loyal Seventh-day Adventist physicians and nurses who are a help and strength to the churches where they are located, and who adhere to our denominational health principles, and who are loyal to the standards of ethical and progressive medical practice, not using or sanctioning any of the exclusive irrational, and unsound systems of medical diagnosis and practice which are becoming so increasingly numerous and popular,--workers who avoid coming in direct competition with our established medical institutions, and who, in every way possible, help to foster the interests of our denominational work; therefore,

We recommend, 33. That such workers be regarded as fellow-laborers with other medical workers, and that we herewith extend to them the fullest, cordial invitation to join with our organized agency of medical missionary endeavor.

#### SAFEGUARDING AGAINST DELUSIONS:

Whereas, The Scriptures and the Testimonies emphasize the increasing dangers of the delusions of the last days, which seem to appeal to some of our people, leading them astray; and,

Whereas, Subtle deceptions of a medical nature are ensnaring many of our people, thus preparing their minds for the final great overmastering delusions of Satan,

We recommend, 34. That our conferences and workers and members give hearty support to our general educational health program, whereby the leaders and the rank and file of our membership may study the principles and practices of our denominational health and medical work.



## HOME NURSING:

Whereas, Experience has already demonstrated the value of the course in Home Nursing as a health educational measure for a large number of our people, which course includes a study of the principles set forth in "Ministry of Healing"; therefore,

We recommend, 35. That as rapidly as possible our conferences provide for the giving of this instruction by physicians and trained nurses under conference direction; and,

Further resolved, 36. That in our judgment this step is of such paramount importance that it cannot be safely postponed longer than is necessary for the securing and training of qualified workers.

During the discussion of the resolutions on the medical work, it was--

VOTED, That the Medical Department prepare suitable literature concerning the healing methods which do not ring true to the principles which have guided us as a people.

The Nominating Committee presented its final report, which was adopted as follows:

## M N CAMPBELL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

That the European Division be asked to release M N Campbell, to connect with the General Conference as Assistant Secretary.

## W E READ--MISSION SECRETARY FOR EUROPE:

That W E Read, of the British Union, be appointed Foreign Mission Secretary for Europe.

## CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES:

The committee appointed at the session of the General Conference to frame up a policy on the issuance of credentials and licenses, presented its report, which was adopted as follows:

In order that there be no oversight of persons entitled to receive ministerial papers, credentials or licenses, and in response to a request from the field for a clearer definition of the General Conference system of issuing such credentials,--

We recommend, 1. That proper credentials be issued to General Conference officers and workers entitled to papers (except officers and workers employed by Division Conferences outside North America), and to such pioneer workers and others who have given life-long service to the denomination.



2. To inter-union institutional employees, viz.:

a. Publishing house managers, editors, and such other employees as are, in the judgment of the Committee, entitled to such recognition.

b. Such employees in general or inter-union educational institutions or sanitariums as are, in the judgment of the Committee, entitled to such recognition.

3. That Sustentation beneficiaries receiving subsidy be granted credentials or license by the conference allowing such subsidy, and that all other Sustentation beneficiaries entitled to credentials or license be voted such license or credentials by the union conference in which they are located.

RUSSIAN RELIEF:

The Secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Department presented a resolution on Russian Relief, which was adopted as follows:

Whereas, There is great need of material relief for our people in Russia; and,

Whereas, The way is now open to send materials into the distressed country,

We recommend, That throughout our churches and communities in the North American Division we endeavor to gather clothing and shoes for Russian relief similar to the effort in the autumn of 1920, and that we request the Young People's Missionary Volunteer Department to lay plans for, and lead out in this effort.

CHILD ALLOWANCE:

The Treasurer presented the report of the committee appointed at the General Conference session on Child Allowance, which was adopted as follows:

Recognizing the added expense of rearing and educating children in remote parts of non-Christian and non-Protestant lands, owing to unfavorable climate, isolation, and other reasons;

We recommend, 1. That in such unfavorable locations a child allowance of fifty dollars per annum be granted each child under ten years of age, and seventy-five dollars per annum for children from ten to eighteen years of age not engaged in remunerative employment.

2. That Divisional committees familiar with living conditions in various parts of their respective fields, in harmony with the previous recommendation, include in their annual budget such requests for child allowance in their fields as they may approve.



## FURLOUGH ALLOWANCES:

The same committee presented a report on furlough allowances, which was adopted as follows:

Recognizing the heavy expense of furlough workers for suitable rent and warm clothing while home on furlough,

We recommend, 1. That all workers home on furlough after a regular period of service receive during the year's furlough the same rate they have been receiving in the field where they have been working.

2. That the present furlough rate of \$18.00 and bonus be applicable:

a. To workers remaining more than one year on furlough for health or other reasons.

b. To workers returning home permanently who must for a time receive support from the General Conference.

The Budget Committee made a further report, which was adopted as follows:

## SHANGHAI MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

In response to the request of the Shanghai Missionary College for an appropriation of \$75,000, to enable them to move the school to a more rural location,

We recommend, That we reply to the request of the Far Eastern representatives, that we believe their call is reasonable, that we approve of their plan, but with the condition of the funds this year we are unable to make any appropriation sufficient to warrant response to the appeal, and that we advise the brethren to do their best in the meantime to conduct their work, waiting with us for our financial situation to improve, and we will gladly make any appropriation possible to assist in the removal of the school.

## SOUTH AMERICA--TRAINING SCHOOLS:

That from the surpluses in the South American field we make a special appropriation of \$15,000 to the South American Division for assisting their training schools.

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

That the following special appropriations be made available in 1922:

Western Canada	\$5,000
Hamburg Publishing House	5,000
Canton (additional land)	4,000
Loma Linda	5,000
North Dakota	5,000
Greater New York Harlem Academy	5,000
(Colored)	



## CHURCH EXTENSION:

That the following appropriations from the Church Extension Fund be made for 1923:

East German Union	\$5,000
Central European Union	5,000
West German Union	5,000
Haiti	4,500
Boston	12,500
Baltimore (colored)	10,000
Columbus, Ohio (colored)	2,500
Springfield, Ohio	500
Total	<del>44,000</del>

That if the amount available for Church Extension sufficiently exceeds the amount which now seems probable for 1923, the following appropriations be made, it being understood that in case the amount received is not increased sufficiently to meet these appropriations, they will lapse and make necessary the filing of new applications for appropriation:

Newark, New Jersey (colored)	\$5,000
Brooklyn (German)	5,000
Chicago	5,000
Chattanooga	5,000
New York (Swedish)	5,000
San Antonio (colored)	1,000
Total	<u>26,000</u>

That for the Rumanian church, Warren, Ohio, \$1000 be used from the 1922 appropriations of the Bureau of Home Missions, if they can effect the saving.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p m, and was dismissed by O Montgomery.

L H CHRISTIAN,  
W A SPICER, Chairmen.

A G DANIELLS,  
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.



FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 26, 1922, 7 P M

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The twelfth meeting of the Council was opened with prayer by W B White.

MINISTERIAL COMMISSION:

Elder Daniells, the Secretary of the Ministerial Commission, read a suggestive list of names to form an Advisory Council for the Ministerial Commission. The list was adopted as follows:

A G Daniells, O Montgomery, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, R D Quinn, M E Kern, F C Gilbert, C B Haynes, M N Campbell, J L McElhany, C K Meyers, C W Irwin, L E Froom, A W Spalding, A O Tait, Mrs A T Robinson.

"CHRISTIAN RECORD":

S E Wight, president of the Central Union, spoke a word on behalf of the Christian Record, and it was,

VOTED, That the officers of the Christian Record be instructed to reinstate solicitors for the purpose, if possible, of securing funds to conduct its work without expense to the General Conference.

In discussing the work for the blind, it was further--

VOTED, That we invite the Home Missionary Department to keep in touch with the work that is being done for those afflicted with blindness.

AUDITING COMMITTEE:

The Treasurer named the members of the Auditing Committee as required by the Constitution. In addition to the officers of the General Conference and eight union presidents, it was--

VOTED, That the following named persons be asked to act on the Auditing Committee: C H Jones, J K Jones, A R Ogden, W C Moffett, E L Richmond, M B Van Kirk, N S Ashton, F M Wilcox.

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS:

The Associate Secretary of the Educational Department presented the following recommendation on text-book manuscripts, which was adopted:



We recommend, That in bringing out school text-books it shall be the policy of the General Conference through its Educational Department to make all arrangements for the preparation of manuscript, the examinations and final approval of same, and to deal with authors as to the amount to be paid for manuscripts, and the placing of finished copy in the hands of the publishers.

Further, That the publishing houses pay all royalties on text-books into the General Conference.

#### ANSWER TO CANRIGHT'S BOOK:

It was moved from the floor that the Council renew its request to A G Daniells to amplify the manuscript he had prepared as an answer to D M Canright's latest book, and that this be prepared in book form in the near future.

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--PLACE:

Wm Guthrie and W H Clark presented appeals from the Chambers of Commerce of Milwaukee and Des Moines, respectively, as likely places in which facilities could be obtained favorable for the holding of the next General Conference session.

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee of five to obtain information as to available places for the next General Conference session, and that this committee be prepared to present a report, with data, at a later Council.

Adjourned at 8 p m, F M Wilcox dismissing.

W A SPICER, chairman.

A G DANIELLS,  
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

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#### FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 27, 1922, 8:30 A M

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At the opening of the thirteenth meeting of the Council the Minutes of the tenth, eleventh and twelfth meetings were read and approved.

A letter from C S Wiest, addressed to the Council, was read. Brother Wiest, who had been run over by an automobile, expressed his firm faith in God and in the surety of salvation in the hour of his extremity.



Prayer was offered by C H Jones, especially remembering our brethren in the war zone in the Near East.

The Budget Committee presented a further report, covering appropriations to fields abroad and at home, and from the Missions Press Fund for 1923, which was adopted as follows:

#### APPROPRIATIONS TO FOREIGN FIELDS FOR 1923:

African Division	\$143,840.80
European Division	259,242.75
Far Eastern Division	393,455.69
South American Division	167,743.21
Southern Asia Division	145,322.50
Inter-American Division	145,561.08
	<u>\$1,255,166.03</u>

It is understood that, to provide for such new workers and other expenses as are absolutely necessary, there will be added to the appropriation of each division such amount as the Special Appropriations fund may make possible; and further, we assure the fields that any increase in the mission treasury receipts will be used to supplement their appropriations.

#### APPROPRIATIONS TO HOME FIELDS FOR 1923:

Eastern Canadian Union	\$ 25,500.00
Southeastern Union	20,618.52
Southern Union	16,150.00
Southwestern Union	20,063.09
Western Canadian Union	16,555.42
	<u>\$ 98,887.03</u>

#### APPROPRIATIONS FOR NEGRO DEPARTMENT:

We recommend, 1 That no appropriation be granted for the Negro work in the Columbia Union.

2. That the appropriations for the Negro Department in the southeastern, Southern, and Southwestern Unions be based on 85% of the amount granted them for 1922, which will result in giving them the following:

Southeastern Union	\$22,950.00
Southern Union	18,700.00
Southwestern Union	11,050.00

3. That the operating budget for Oakwood Junior College, of \$20,673.30 be allowed, but that the request for \$10,862.50 for improvements and repairs be referred to the minority Committee for investigation.



"CHRISTIAN RECORD":

We recommend, That the appropriation to the "Christian Record for 1923 be \$8,000.

APPROPRIATIONS FROM MISSIONS PRESS FUND FOR 1923:

<u>South American Division</u>		
Argentine	\$ 5,000.00	
Brazil	13,500.00	
<u>European Division</u>		
Latin Union	13,500.00	
Rumania	10,000.00	
Czechoslovakia	7,500.00	
Poland	4,000.00	
Levant	5,000.00	
Jugo-Slavia	3,000.00	
<u>Far Eastern Division</u>		
China	4,815.00	
Japan	1,100.00	
Korea	400.00	
Philippines	6,296.46	
Malaysia	3,925.00	
<u>North America</u>		
Translations	7,000.00	\$85,036.46

FROM 1922 FUND:

India	18,000.00	
China	2,500.00	
Japan	2,500.00	
Korea	3,500.00	
Philippines	3,500.00	
Malaysia	3,500.00	33,500.00
		<u>\$118,536.46</u>

VOTED, That the amount raised on the "Big Day" in Eastern Canada in 1923 be on the same basis as for the present year; that is, that it be retained by that union for its publishing house.

VOTED, That any further requests for appropriations be referred to the minority Committee.

OVERFLOW OF "COME-BACK":

In discussing the committee's report, it was--

VOTED, That any overflow in excess of the estimated \$370,000 of institutional "Come-back" be passed on to the mission fields, not including the amount going to the Church Extension Fund.



L H Christian stated that in the event of an overflow, Europe would be willing to relinquish its share for use in the Far East or in Southern Asia, where there were no resources to fall back on.

C C Crisler made a statement as to how the reduced appropriations would affect his field. A long list of workers would be held back in consequence. But they were of good courage, and would seek to share, while appreciating Europe's kind offer, in the situation resulting from a reduced income.

#### MESSAGE TO MISSION FIELDS:

VOTED, To send the following message to our mission fields:

In voting this appropriation we recognize the fact that it represents a reduction in the present work of the mission fields of 28.50 per cent, and that in the face of such a severe reduction our fields would naturally consider not only greatly reducing the staff of native workers engaged in the service, but the reduction of the foreign missionary staff. Our appropriation is based on present income at the home base. In voting definite estimates of expenditure, we are bound to base those estimates on present income, especially in view of the fact that we have consumed our million dollar surplus the past year in appropriations to the fields

However, we ask the fields not to plan at once to send back any missionaries, as our entire home base, conferences, unions and General, are solemnly united heart and soul to seek God and to effect every possible economy in our operations in order to increase funds available for the mission fields. And we believe the brethren and sisters of the entire Advent family will go to their knees as one person to pray God that no missionaries may be compelled to return from fields where souls are being won by the hundreds and the thousands. Hold these foreign missionaries at the task yet a little longer, dear brethren in the far fields, and give us a little time to see if, as all our people at home rise from prayer to God for help, there will not flow into the treasury this very year sufficient to warrant holding the missionaries in the fields. We believe that God will send deliverance, even in these times of distress of nations through which we are passing, and that the prayers and sacrifices and efforts of the remnant church of God will bring up the mission funds, that the work in the great fields may be kept moving forward. We shall keep the fields informed as to this increase, and we can not but have firm hope and confidence in God that He will enable His people to make it an assured possibility that these appropriations for 1923 shall be greatly increased. With the plan set on foot to make up the mission goal, by the help of God, month by month and quarter by quarter, we have high hopes for the mission work in 1923, even though our appropriations here voted are reduced. We believe we shall hear from our brethren and sisters everywhere that we shall be able to restore this 28.50 per cent reduction on the mission work you already have in hand.



By the advice of representatives with us in Council from the great mission fields, we are holding back some workers now under appointment, adding to your forces no further new workers save in certain emergency cases where it seems impossible not to fill in gaps where great loss would come by leaving posts vacant. We know the mission fields will join the home base in effecting every possible economy in this year of shortage, deferring building operations and expenditures that can be deferred, pressing all possible lines of work, as with literature, that will bring income, lifting the local resources, and deferring furloughs one year where this would not represent peril to the life and health of missionaries breaking under the strain. In the home lands we are calling for special united prayer in behalf of our missionaries in the populous and unhealthful regions of earth, where the wife and children and the husband are battling against constant enemies to health and life. Our hearts at the home base are with the great army of missionaries in all the world, and by the help of God and His power to increase our resources, we consecrate our lives anew to standing by the missionary advance which represents our hope of a quick finishing of the work of the third angel's message and the glad meeting together at Jesus' feet.

In adopting this message, it was suggested that it be made available for ministers and church elders to bring before our people during the Week of Prayer.

#### SUSTENTATION QUESTIONNAIRE:

The Committee on a Sustentation Questionnaire presented its report, and the form suggested was adopted.

It was the consensus of opinion of the Council, in discussing the questionnaire, that it would not be advisable to send it to those who, in the judgment of the Sustentation Committee in Washington, were aged and infirm.

It was further suggested that local conferences keep all the information contained in the questionnaire, for the use of the local conference president.

#### POLICIES OF GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That a committee of five be appointed to prepare a statement embodying the current policies of the General Conference, in counsel with the minority Committee, and that this be presented to a later Council.

#### HARVEST INGATHERING SOLICITATION:

The Committee on Harvest Ingathering solicitation presented the following report, which was adopted:



Whereas, In many localities the solicitation of gifts for benevolences, such as the Near East Relief, Red Cross, hospitals, foreign missions, educational and like legitimate purposes, in public places and private dwellings is being regulated by municipal ordinances and state statutes, enacted for the purpose of preventing fraudulent or unworthy solicitation, therefore

Resolved, That we the executive committee and council of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists assembled in Kansas City, Mo., September 20 to 27, 1922, do hereby express our hearty approval and do pledge our earnest cooperation in making the intent and purpose of such ordinances and statutes effective, to the end that only legitimate solicitation shall be permitted for worthy causes; and

Whereas, Certain municipalities have recently enacted ordinances prohibiting all kinds of public and private solicitation of such gifts, whether legitimate or illegitimate, whether for worthy or unworthy causes, therefore

Resolved, That we protest against these unreasonable ordinances which abridge and hinder the progress of the work of religion, of foreign and home missions, of charitable and benevolent societies and of hospital, educational and similar enterprises which are more or less dependent upon public charity; and

Whereas, Certain municipal officers are refusing to grant permits for legitimate solicitation of gifts in behalf of worthy enterprises after all the legal requirements have been met for which the permit is to be granted, therefore

Resolved, That with the approval of the committee of the General Conference, measures be taken to make the intent and purpose of ordinances intended to safeguard the work of solicitation effective when it is apparent that the officers of the law have exceeded their jurisdiction under the ordinances.



P E Brodersen made a statement regarding the present standing of the Brookfield Extension Fund, showing total receipts of \$68,244.13, on the goal of \$98,903.

#### NORTH PACIFIC--PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS:

VOTED, That W F Martin be asked to assist the North Pacific Union in its pending religious liberty efforts against the closing of parochial schools.

Meeting adjourned and was dismissed by L F Passebois.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

A G DANIELLS,  
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

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#### FORTY-NINTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 27, 1922, 3 P M

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The fourteenth meeting of the Council was called at 3 p m, September 27, Prayer was offered by S G Haughey.

#### BRITISH UNION--AUDITOR:

VOTED, That J J Ireland or S E McNeill visit the British Union to audit the books some time during the latter part of this year.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

The Committee on Distribution of Labor presented a final report, which was adopted as follows:

31. That the Atlantic Union be asked to release J E Jayne, to connect with the European Division as president of the British Union.

32. That the Northern Union be requested to release A B Tetzlaff, to connect with the European Division for educational work in Poland.

33. That the Pacific Press be asked to release Miss Freda Nowald to connect with the European Division for stenographic work.

34. That we ask the Central Union to release Walter Schacht to connect with the Columbia Union for field work in New Jersey.



35. That Michael Cali of the Central Union connect with the Lake Union for evangelistic work.

36. That Dr A H Owen be invited to connect with the Alberta Sanitarium.

37. P G Stanley of the Northern Union, to the Western Canadian Union for evangelistic work.

38. George H Skinner of the Western Canadian Union to the Northern Union for evangelistic work.

39. That we renew the call to Michael Banfield, of West Virginia, to connect with the work in Costa Rica.

40. That the Lake Union be asked to release Andrew Peterson, to connect with the work in Haiti as secretary-treasurer.

41. J I Taylor of the Southwestern Union to the Lake Union for field work in Illinois.

42. A L Baisley of Ontario to the Lake Union for field work.

43. W A Gosmer of the Central Union, to the Southwestern Union, as president of the Texico Conference.

44. S B Slater of the Southwestern Union to the Central Union for field work.

45. That the resignation of Wm Steele as superintendent of the Eastern Group of the Inter-American Division be accepted, and that the Columbia Union be requested to release B G Wilkinson to take the superintendency of that part of the Inter-American Division.

46. C H Gerald of Maine to New Jersey as treasurer.

47. G W White of the Southwestern Union to the Southeastern Union for evangelistic work.

48. B W Spire of the Southeastern Union to the Southwestern Union for evangelistic work.

49. E L Place of the Atlantic Union to the Florida Sanitarium.

50. That F L Perry be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as superintendent of the Guatemala Mission

51. O B Hall of the Lake Union to the Central Union for home missionary work.



52. D P Wood of the Central Union to the Lake Union, as pastor of the Indianapolis church.

53. S G Haughey of the Southern Union to the Central Union for the presidency of the Nebraska Conference.

54. M V Tucker, of the Review and Herald, to Brazil as manager of the publishing house.

55. V O Panches of the Central Union, to the Atlantic Union as field missionary secretary of the union.

56. That C B Haynes be recommended to the presidency of the Greater New York Conference.

57. L K Dickson, of the Pacific Union, to the Lake Union as pastor of the Battle Creek church.

58. A E Serns of the Lake Union to the Pacific Union for evangelistic work.

59. That S Donaldson, of the Eastern Canadian Union, be invited to the Southern Asia Division, as Assistant Secretary-treasurer.

60. That John Ford, of the North Pacific Union, be invited to Ecuador.

61. C B Stephenson of the Southeastern Union to the presidency of the Alabama Conference.

The Committee on Finance presented a further report, which was adopted as follows:

#### EXPENSE REPORTS:

18. That the expense reports of Division officers be audited by Division auditing committees.

#### FINANCIAL REPORTS:

That in order that the information contained in our financial reports of the various conferences and institutions may be more complete and uniform,--

We recommend, 19. That the auditor of the General Conference prepare the necessary forms and outlines for gathering this information, and that such blanks be submitted to union and local conferences and institutions, to be followed in the preparation of their annual statements.

20. That the Memorial concerning the Southern Junior College be referred to the minority Committee in Washington for consideration.



## CHURCH SCHOOL FINANCE:

The Committee on Church School Finance presented its report, which was adopted as follows:

In view of the supreme importance of giving every Seventh-day Adventist child a Christian education; and,

whereas, Under our present plans, thousands of our children are receiving a worldly training; and,

Whereas, Our present elementary school financial policy seems inadequate to provide, equip, and properly maintain these schools in many instances,--

We affirm our belief that the responsibility of this work rests, first upon parents, second upon the church, third upon the conference; and because of this,--

We recommend, That our conferences be urged to provide an educational fund to assist when necessary:

- a. In the establishing of new schools.
- b. Providing equipment.
- c. Meeting salary.

We suggest as among the means which may be profitably employed for providing this conference educational fund, the following:

a. An offering to be taken in all our churches at least once a quarter, the General Department to suggest plans for promoting this.

b. Such percent of the "Come-back" as may be agreed upon by the conference committee.

c. Special pledges and contributions solicited from those who may not be carrying heavy educational financial responsibilities.

d. This fund to be remitted by the local church to the conference treasurer.

This educational fund shall be disbursed by a committee consisting of the conference president, the conference treasurer, and the educational superintendent as in their judgment it is deemed necessary.

We ask the Educational Department in counsel with the Treasury Department to prepare a revised wage scale for our elementary teachers.



We recommend, That the present plan for the employment of our elementary teachers be continued, namely: That the teacher be employed by the school board in counsel with the Educational Superintendent..

And we further urge the conference management to endeavor in every possible way to remove our elementary teachers from embarrassments arising from irregularities in the payment of salaries and undue hindering local influences, thus stabilizing and making permanent our elementary school work.

We urge our school boards to adhere strictly to the budget plan as a financial policy.

#### RURAL SCHOOLS OFFERING:

The following recommendation on the Rural Schools was adopted:

In view of the desire of the rural school workers in the hill countries of the South to conduct their work in closest cooperation with the conferences and unions in which they are located, doing their utmost to develop as nearly self-supporting work as possible while at the same time not working independently but cooperatively under the advice and counsel of the various conferences to which they belong, budgeting their enterprise in the conference budget,--

We recommend, That the Offering for Rural Schools which is appointed to be taken annually in our churches on an appointed day, be counted in the Sixty-cent-a-week Fund, beginning with 1924, it being understood that the Mission Treasury passes on to the union conferences the amount for disbursement to the rural schools.

#### APPRECIATION:

VOTED, That we express to the Central Union, the Missouri Conference, the Kansas City Church, Elder F W Paap, and Brethren Emery, Smith and Parrett, our appreciation of their hospitality and earnest endeavors to care for the brethren while attending the Autumn Council.

The meeting closed at 4:15 p m by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." S E Wight dismissed with prayer.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

A G DANIELLS,  
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.



## FIFTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D.C., October 4, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, W T Knox, E E Andross, E R Palmer, N Z Town, F H Robbins, W W Eastman, S E Kellman, H H Cobban, Mrs L F Plummer,, Dr A W Truman, L A Hansen, C W Irwin, C K Meyers, C S Longacre, J A Stevens, J L Shaw, P E Brodersen, H E Rogers, H T Elliott.

Prayer by S E Kellman.

## DR TRUMAN--MADISON:

VOTED, That if Dr A W Truman can arrange his work conveniently, he be authorized to accept the invitation to attend the council of rural schools workers in Madison, Tenn.

consideration was given to the items in the budget referred to the Minority Committee.

## HOME MISSIONS BUREAU BUDGET:

VOTED, That the Bureau of Home Missions, along with the union conferences in the South and the Negro Department, arrange its program for the coming year on the basis of the 15% cut on its budget.

## F H WESTPHAL'S WORK:

VOTED, That we ask the Bureau of Home Missions to take the oversight of F H Westphal's work, with the understanding that the General Conference will continue to meet his salary.

## WABASH VALLEY SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That after careful consideration of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium request, the item be left as part of the list favorably acted upon at the Autumn Council.

## BIBLE DEPARTMENT LOMA LINDA COLLEGE:

The support of the additional help being rendered by A O Tait in the Bible Department of the College of Medical Evangelists was considered.



VOTED, That we express our appreciation of the efforts of the brethren on the Coast to provide strong help for the Bible Department of the Medical College, and that because the Pacific Union, with the local conferences in whose territory the Medical institutions are located, benefit to a very large extent from the tithe of these institutional workers, and in view of the present state of the finances of the General Conference, we request the brethren of the Pacific Union to provide for the support of this additional worker.

#### SANITARIUM BOARD MEMBERS:

The chairman of the Washington Sanitarium Board pointed out that there were three vacancies on the membership of the board, the Constitution requiring the General Conference Committee to nominate new members.

VOTED, That O Montgomery, H A Morrison, and C C Pulver be nominated as members of the Washington Sanitarium Board.

#### BROOKLYN DANISH-NORWEGIAN CHURCH:

P F Brodersen sought counsel concerning a sum of \$500 which the Bureau had undertaken to raise for the Danish-Norwegian church in Brooklyn.

VOTED, That we request the secretary of the Danish-Norwegian Department of the Bureau of Home Missions to undertake to raise the sum of \$500 for the Danish-Norwegian church in Brooklyn among the Danish-Norwegian constituency.

#### F F PETERSON--HARVEST INGATHERING WORK:

VOTED, That F F Peterson spend the next three weeks in the Lake, Central and Northern Unions in the interests of the Harvest Ingathering Campaign.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.



FIFTY-FIRST MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 5, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, C W Irwin, H H Cobban, L A Hansen, S E Kellman, H T Elliott, C A Russell, E R Palmer, W W Eastman, Mrs L F Plummer, N Z Town, T E Bowen, C K Meyers, F M Wilcox, L H Christian.

Prayer by C A Russell.

DR E B CARR RELEASED:

VOTED, That because of the unfavorable condition of his wife's health, we release Dr E B Carr from the call to Korea.

E E Andross and S E Kellman, officers of the Inter-American Division, sought counsel concerning various items affecting the work of the Division.

VOTED, That we ask the officers of the Inter-American Division to list the special requests they have to make for consideration when the requests from other divisions are being considered.

INTER-AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS:

VOTED, That we request S E Kellman, secretary of the Inter-American Division, as a temporary expediency to locate for the next few months in the vicinity of New York City, where he can keep in touch with the field by correspondence, until it is possible for consultation to be held with, and information gathered from, the superintendents of the fields within the Division, so that the permanent headquarters may be established in the light of the fullest counsel.

INTER-AMERICA--STENOGRAPHER:

VOTED, That we authorize the Inter-American Division officers to secure a stenographer for the Division officer.

INTER- AMERICA--OFFICE EQUIPMENT:

VOTED, That a committee consisting of E E Andross, J L Shaw, S E Kellman and H H Cobban make out a statement of the office equipment needed for the Inter-American Division office.



## F C GILBERT--FLORIDA MEETINGS:

VOTED, That we ask F C Gilbert to attend the Florida camp meetings as a General representative.

L H Christian joined the Committee, and consideration was given to matters relating to the European Division.

## J J IRELAND--BRITISH UNION:

VOTED, That the Treasury Department be authorized to arrange for J J Ireland to visit the British Union for auditing work about the first of November.

## H H HALL--EUROPE:

VOTED, That we authorize H H Hall to make a visit to the European Division about the first of November.

Recess was taken to 1:30 p m.

Following recess, prayer was offered by H T Elliott.

## B G WILKINSON--FRANCE:

VOTED, That in view of the call from the European Division for the services of Prof B G Wilkinson for the French Conference, this request be passed on to him at the same time with the call to connect with the Inter-American Division.

## R &amp; H HELP TO FRENCH PUB HOUSE:

VOTED, That we approve of the suggestion of the Publishing Department, to invite the Review and Herald Publishing Association to contribute from its 1922 dedicated earnings, the sum of \$6000 to secure some of the equipment most desperately needed by the new struggling publishing house in France, even though that country is not in territory assigned to the Review and Herald Publishing Association for publishing house extension; and that in passing on this request to the Review and Herald Publishing Association, we suggest that they make the amount available during the present month, in anticipation of the year's earnings, but should there be insufficient profits in 1922 so this amount would not be realized, we invite the Review and Herald to render this needed help to France, even though the amount will be added to their overdraft on account of money advanced for the Missions Press Extension Fund.

## AUSTRALIAN HELP TO FRENCH PUB HOUSE:

In view of the special openings in the Latin Union which cannot possibly be met even with the additional help of the Review and Herald; and--



Whereas, There is no other means by which we may hope to obtain help for our brethren in this section of the European Division unless Australia reaches its ten thousand dollar goal for its "Big Day,"

VOTED, That we earnestly invite Australia on the same basis as the Review and Herald, in anticipation of its "Big Day" receipts to make available the \$10,000 for the Latin Union, and that in the event of the receipts not reaching this amount, we invite the Australasian Union to appropriate an amount bringing the total up to \$10,000; and further, that we invite the Australasian Union to make this sum available by the first of January, 1925.

INTER-AMERICA--TYPEWRITER:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$51.30, to cover the loss of a typewriter in the Inter-American field.

J M COMER--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to arrange with J M Comer for furlough allowance for three months.

J D LESLIE--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That following a serious accident in a train wreck, we approve of J D Leslie having a three months' rest with his family in Texas.

W A SPICER & J L SHAW--EUROPE:

VOTED, That in response to the invitation of the European Division, it be arranged if possible for W A Spicer and J L Shaw to attend the general meetings in the Division next summer.

J S JAMES--EUROPE:

VOTED, That J S James be also invited to spend the summer months of 1923 in Europe, in the interests of the Sabbath School work.

EUROPE--WORKERS' MEETING:

VOTED, That we approve of the plan of the European brethren to hold a general workers' meeting next summer, provided the financial conditions in the European countries make it possible.



## BRITISH UNION--DEBT TO GEN CONF:

VOTED, That in view of the unsettled conditions obtaining in Great Britain, we encourage the European Division and the British Union brethren to endeavor by the close of 1923 to meet \$50,000 of the \$80,000 indebtedness to the General Conference with interest due to date of final payment, with the understanding that if this is done, then the Committee will recommend to the Spring Council the cancellation of the remaining three notes of \$10,000 each.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 9, 1922  
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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, H T Elliott, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, C S Longacre, J W Mace, S E Kellman, H E Rogers, P E Brodersen, T E Bowen, E F Andross, W W Eastman, E R Palmer, J A Stevens, N Z Town, C K Meyers, F M Wilcox, C W Irwin

Prayer by N Z Town.

SINGAPORE CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS:

The Treasurer presented a request from the Far Eastern Division for help to install needed sanitary facilities and accommodations for a watchman in connection with the Singapore church building. If this is not done by the first of November the municipal authorities will take the work in hand and execute it at the expense of the Malaysian Union.

VOTED, That we authorize the Far Eastern Division to meet this request of the Malaysian Union from the emergency fund in the Division office.

SINGAPORE HOMES--IMPROVEMENTS:

VOTED, To authorize the Far Eastern Division to meet the expense of the necessary installation of water pipes in the homes of workers in Singapore, from the accumulated Workers' Home Rent Fund.



## PEKING REQUEST:

In response to the earnest request of the Far Eastern Division for the sum of \$8000 with which to purchase property in Peking,--

VOTED, That we express to our brethren in the Far East our regret that we are unable at the present juncture to respond to this call, which we recognize as most reasonable, since the lapse of their lease leaves the workers with no homes in Peking

## WASHINGTON SANITARIUM DONATION:

VOTED, That we gratefully acknowledge receipt of \$10,000 from the Washington Sanitarium for the medical work in China, and that the Treasurer be authorized to add this to the Far Eastern Division appropriation for sanitarium work in Shanghai

## EMANUEL SORENSEN--ABYSSINIA:

VOTED, That in harmony with the arrangements made by the European Division, Emanuel Sorensen be placed under appointment for work in Abyssinia.

## C E KNIGHT--INTER-AMERICA:

VOTED, That C E Knight, returning from Spain, be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as auditor and assistant secretary-treasurer of the Division.

## ANDREW PETERSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information from Andrew Peterson, he be released from the call to Haiti.

## P H BARNES--HAITI:

VOTED, That we ask the Southwestern Union to obtain the release of P H Barnes of the Southwestern Junior College, to connect with Haiti as secretary-treasurer.

## W P ELLIOTT, JOHN WORDEN, ORPHA STRONG--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Elder and Mrs W P Elliott, John Worden and wife, and Miss Orpha Strong were presented and approved.

## F C GILBERT--EAST MICHIGAN:

VOTED, That in response to the invitation of the East Michigan Conference, F C Gilbert be authorized to arrange to hold week-end meetings in Lansing and Detroit in October and November.

## H S PRENIER RELEASED:

VOTED, That H S Prenier be released from the invitation to South America.



## DR FATTEBERT--SELF-SUPPORT:

VOTED, That Dr Carlos Fattedbert be invited to co-operate with the Mission Board in an endeavor to locate himself in self-supporting work in the State of Missouri, where he is registered.

## S F KELLMAN--FREIGHT:

VOTED, That S F Kellman be allowed \$250 to cover freight, etc., in connection with his moving expenses from Cuba to New York, where he is to locate temporarily.

## HOME MISSIONARY CONVENTIONS:

VOTED, That the dates for the Home Missionary Conventions, authorized by the Autumn Council, be as follows: Mountain View, January 8 to 15; Nashville, January 24 to 31; Takoma Park, February 7 to 14.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

## FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 12, 1922

## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, N Z Town, E R Palmer, L A Hansen  
H H Cobban, C W Irwin, C K Meyers, H T Elliott, E E Andross, W W  
Eastman, J A Stevens, H E Rogers, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen,  
F M Wilcox.

Prayer by H T Elliott.

## DEATH OF S N HASKELL:

The chairman read a telegram that had been received informing him of the death of Elder S N Haskell on October 9, at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, California.

VOTED, That we place in the minutes our recognition of the many years of faithful pioneering service in the cause of the third angel's message rendered by Brother Haskell, and the many important responsibilities in which he has served the cause.



## ALBERT KRUGER--FURLOUGH CONTINUED:

VOTED, That we continue for six months the furlough allowance of Albert Kruger, who is still confined to his bed following an accident in Chile.

## U V WILCOX--SALARY RATE:

VOTED, That J L Shaw, H T Elliott and E R Palmer be a committee to adjust U V Wilcox's salary rate.

## BOSTON CHURCH:

VOTED, That in view of the fact that \$12,500 is listed as one of the items chargeable to the Church Extension Fund for helping in the purchase of a church property in Boston, we authorize the General Conference Corporation to make a loan of \$5000 to the Massachusetts Conference, to enable them to secure the property.

Items that were referred to the minority Committee from the Autumn Council were considered, and the following committees were appointed to give consideration to various matters:

## MISSIONS RALLY PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

C K Meyers, T E Bowen, Mrs L F Plummer, U V Wilcox, Mrs J W Mace, M N Campbell, C H Watson.

## MISSIONS RALLY PROMOTION COMMITTEE:

O Montgomery, the Associate Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, J A Stevens, J L Shaw.

## THANKSGIVING OFFERING COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the special Thanksgiving Offering be promoted by the same committee as that which is to deal with the Missions Rally Sabbaths.

## ITEMS BY DEPARTMENTS:

VOTED, That the request that special items be furnished by all departments for the use of union and local conference presidents be also referred to the Missions Rally; Promotion Committee.

## PLACE OF GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION:

The following were appointed a committee to obtain date concerning a suitable place in which to hold the next General Conference session:

J L Shaw, O Montgomery, E T Russell, F H Robbins, Wm Guthrie.



## GENERAL POLICIES:

The following were appointed a committee to compile a statement of the active policies of the General Conference:

A G Daniells, C K Meyers, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, H E Rogers, H H Cobban.

## MEADE MacGUIRE--M V DEPT--ASSOC. SEC.:

VOTED, That in harmony with a recommendation from the Auditing Committee during the Autumn Council, when a large number of members of the General Conference Committee were present, and which was intended to be passed on to the Council, that Elder Meade MacGuire be appointed Associate Secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Department.

## INGATHERING EDITORIAL COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the following be a committee to edit the material for the Harvest Ingathering number: C K Meyers, T E Bowen, J L Shaw, J A Stevens.

## HARVEST INGATHERING PLANS FOR 1923:

VOTED, That we authorize the Secretary of the Home Missionary Department to appoint a committee, himself to be a member, to take under consideration Harvest Ingathering plans for 1923.

## M V. TUCKER--MEDICAL; &amp; SPECIAL TRAINING:

The medical reports of M V Tucker and wife, under appointment to Brazil, were reported as satisfactory.

VOTED, That we ask the Review and Herald in its willingness to cooperate with the mission fields in the training of men for publishing house work, to help the South American Division by providing M V Tucker with a special training for six weeks, to prepare him for his call to take charge of the Brazil publishing house.

## SANITARIUM CARROLL AVENUE HOUSE:

Members of the Washington Sanitarium Board sought counsel re the disposition of the house on Carroll Avenue. It was suggested that in view of the pressing need of additional funds in the foreign fields, and the responsibility of the Sanitarium to do its utmost to assist in a financial way, that the building be sold.

VOTED, That we approve of the suggestion of the Sanitarium Board.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.



FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 16,  
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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, W W Eastman, C W Irwin, L A Hansen, H T Elliott, Mrs L F Plummer, E E Andross, C K Meyers, J L Shaw, T E Bowen, J A Stevens, N Z Town, E R Palmer.

Prayer by C W Irwin.

AUSTRALASIAN DELEGATES--ENTERTAINMENT:

VOTED, That in harmony with our plan of entertaining foreign delegates who were in attendance at the last General Conference session, the Treasurer be authorized to meet the account of \$212.56 for the entertainment of the delegates from Australasia.

MRS O B KUHN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That in view of the very large medical expense Brother and Sister O B Kuhn, of China, have been to, the Treasurer be authorized to make a special appropriation of \$275 to meet the expense of an operation for Mrs Kuhn.

SOUTH AMERICAN BANK ACCOUNT:

VOTED, That we authorize the Treasurer to open an account in the National City Bank of New York in the name of the South American Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and that Mr W H Williams, Treasurer of the South American Division, be authorized to draw there-against. Should circumstances in the future make it necessary for another signatory to be appointed in place of Mr W H Williams, the Committee will at that time authorize the Treasurer to make such change of signatory desired.

AFRICAN DIVISION--OFFICERS' RATES:

The Treasurer presented a letter from the Division office in Africa, pointing out the inability of the Division workers there to meet living expenses because of the high basis of exchange of \$4.87 to the pound set by the Mission Board.

VOTED, That an increase of 15% on the basic rates of Division officers in Africa be authorized, subject to any improvement in the exchange, effective Jan. 1, 1922.



## FOREIGN WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet the extra cost for the publication of Week of Prayer Readings in the Danish-Norwegian, Swedish and Russian languages.

## W E BAXTER--LOSS OF AUTO:

VOTED, That the sum of \$100 be appropriated to aid W E Baxter in connection with the loss of a Ford car belonging to the Mission Board, which was stolen in New York while Brother Baxter had it in transit to Venezuela.

## C E KNIGHT--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That C E Knight, returning from Spain, be granted furlough allowance for three months.

## M E CADY:

The chairman stated that nothing had been settled at the Autumn Council regarding Prof M E Cady's future work. It was also stated that his summer efforts had been much appreciated by the conferences he visited.

VOTED, That Prof M E Cady be continued in the Educational Department for campaign work in the field until such time as he is permanently located, and that we invite each union conference benefitting from this campaign work to cooperate with the General Conference by meeting Professor Cady's salary during the time he is in its territory.

## MRS E E ANDROSS--MISS VOL DEPT:

H T Elliott sought counsel concerning the Missionary Volunteer Department needs. With Elder Kern away, it would not be adding to the staff that the Department has had all along if Mrs E E Andross were invited to help part time in the work of the office.

VOTED, That Mrs E E Andross be invited to connect temporarily with the Missionary Volunteer Department, to help in the work of the office.

## C A RUSSELL--WESTERN CANADA:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Western Canadian Union, the Educational Department be authorized to arrange for C A Russell to visit that union for the week of prayer and for institute work following.

## MR AND MRS SORENSEN &amp; FRIEDA NOWALD--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were submitted for Miss Frieda Nowald and Brother and Sister Emanuel Sorensen, under appointment for connection with the European Division. These were passed as favorable



RAYMOND KRAFT RELEASED:

VOTED, That Raymond Kraft be released from the call to connect with the work in the Inca Union.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 19, 1922  
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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, H H Cobban, L A Hansen, F M Wilcox, Mrs L F Plummer, N Z Town, H H Hall, A J Clark, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, H T Elliott, E E Andross, H E Rogers, C W Irwin, J A Stevens.

Prayer by A J Clark.

J M COMER--GREATER NEW YORK:

The chairman stated that J M Comer had arrived in New York City, and the brethren of the Greater New York Conference suggested that he could begin work in their conference if the General Conference could carry his salary until the first of the year.

VOTED, That J M Comer's salary be carried by the General Conference until January 1, at a rate in harmony with the rates paid to the New York workers.

CHICAGO TABERNACLES:

A J Clark, president of the Chicago Conference, sought counsel concerning the construction of two tabernacles in Chicago for the housing of the churches in the North and West sides of the city. These would be suitable also for continuous evangelistic efforts. In connection with this project he requested that the General Conference loan the Lake Union for the benefit of the Chicago Conference the sum of \$10,000 to be applied on the construction of the proposed tabernacles.

The Committee expressed approval of the plans submitted and--



VOTED, That we express our willingness to cooperate with the Lake Union to make the \$10,000 for the construction of two tabernacles in Chicago available, provided the Lake Union can arrange for the return of the \$15,000 loaned them last year in connection with Chicago church enterprises, \$10,000 of this amount when returned to be loaned to the Lake Union for the erection of tabernacles in Chicago, with the understanding that the amount will be repaid in four annual payments of \$2,500.

# MISSIONS PRESS BUDGET:

H H Hall presented a statement of the 1923 requests, reductions, and allotments made on the Missions Press Extension Fund, and the sources from which it is expected the money will be provided, as follows:

	1923 Requests	Reduction	1923 Appropriation	Items Fwd from 1922
<u>South American Division</u>				
Argentine From "Big Day" in Austral Union	\$20,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	
Brazil From "Big Day" receipts in S P A territory & Brazil	13,500.00		13,500.00	
<u>European Division</u>				
Latin Union Australia's "Big Day" to apply. Remainder from European "Big Day"	23,500.00	10,000.00	13,500.00	
Poland From European "Big Day"	4,000.00		4,000.00	
Rumania	10,000.00		10,000.00	
Czechoslovakia	7,500.00		7,500.00	
Levant	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Jugo-Slavia	3,000.00		3,000.00	
From "Big Day" in R. & H. territory				
<u>South Asia Division</u>				
India Awaiting revised budget	53,313.00	53,313.00		18,000.00



Far Eastern Division

China	14,815.00	10,000.00	4,815.00	2,500.00
Japan	3,300.00	2,200.00	1,100.00	2,500.00
Korea	9,900.00	9,500.00	400.00	3,500.00
Philippines	13,096.46	6,800.00	6,296.46	3,500.00
Malaysia	5,825.00	1,900.00	3,925.00	3,500.00

From "Big Day"  
receipts in Pacific  
Press territory and  
in Far Eastern Division

Translations

Translation and Initial Expense Fund from 7½% of "Big Day" receipts in North America	10,000.00	3,000.00	7,000.00	
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196,742.46	111,713.00	85,036.00	33,500.00
			85,036.46
			118,536.46

Grand Total

VOTED, That these appropriations are made with the understanding that they will be met from the sources specified, and are therefore subject to revision when the results of the "Big Day" campaign for 1923 are known.

A J CLARK--UNION PACIFIC AGENT:

VOTED, That on request of the Union Pacific Railroad, that the business relating to the denomination be handled through one agent, they be informed that A J Clark is the authorized agent of the denomination to so handle our business with them.

R J BRINES--TERMINATION OF FURLOUGH:

The treasurer read a letter from R J Brines in which he expressed his purpose to take a medical course, thus disconnecting from the work in China.

VOTED, That we inform R J Brines that inasmuch as he is not intending to return to China, the Committee cannot see its way clear to allow him the year's furlough, but that the treasurer be authorized to provide him furlough allowance for four months.

F A ALLUM--FREIGHT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make a special appropriation of \$250 for freight charges in connection with the return of F A Allum from the Far East to Australia.



## DR O S PARRETT--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make available from Special Appropriations the sum of \$395.50, to cover the transportation of Dr O S Parrett to the Rest Haven Sanitarium, in accordance with the arrangement made with the Western Canadian Union at San Francisco.

## B L MORSE--SELF-SUPPORT:

VOTED, That inasmuch as it is impossible for them to return to Africa, due to the shortage of mission funds, B L Morse and wife be advised to seek an opening in the Central Union, and failing this that they be advised to seek self-supporting work, it being understood that their salary will be provided until December 1.

## HAWAIIAN FUNDS:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide from the surplus funds in hand from the Hawaiian Mission sufficient to cover the transportation expenses of F M Hansen and wife, who recently connected with the school work in Hawaii.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide from these same funds L L Hutchinson's transportation to and from the General Conference session in San Francisco.

The Hawaiian Mission further requested that they be permitted to apply their Harvest Ingathering receipts on the extension of their school buildings.

VOTED, To invite Hawaii, in view of the pressing needs in other fields, and in view also of the greatly reduced budgets in the various Divisions, to forego its school extension plans and swing in with the effort to save the Divisions from retrenchment.

## R E HAY--FUTURE WORK:

The question of the future support and work of R E Hay, returned from the Philippines, was considered. In this connection a letter from M B Van Kirk, president of the Colorado Conference, was read, stating that it might be possible for Colorado to employ Brother Hay if his salary were carried by the General Conference for a few months.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide furlough allowance for R E Hay until December 1, and that we advise him and Colorado of this, inviting their cooperation in placing him; and if Colorado finds this impossible that Brother Hay be invited to seek self-supporting work.

Adjourned,

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.



FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 23, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, E E Andross, C W Irwin, Mrs L F Plummer, Chas Thompson, N Z Town, H T Elliott, C A Russell, P E Brodersen, C K Meyers, F M Wilcox, T E Bowen.

Prayer by Chas Thompson.

Elder Andross, Vice-President for the Inter-American Division, sought counsel concerning Division matters.

WM STEELE TO CUBA:

VOTED, That we request Wm Steele to go to Cuba for evangelistic work.

S C HANNON--HAITI:

VOTED, That we invite S C Hannon to connect with the work in Haiti, to take charge of the school there.

MISS McMARTIN RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss McMartin of the Boulder Sanitarium be released from the call to connect with the Florida Sanitarium.

MCCREADY PRICE MSS:

VOTED, That the Geo. McCready Price advanced school textbook manuscript on geology be referred to a committee consisting of C W Irwin, C A Holt, M E Cady, M L Andreasen, F S Chaney.

JOHN KLEPE RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the conditions in his family, and in view also of the fact that Brother John Klepe has been informed by the brethren in Rumania that as an American citizen he could not work there, and whereas if he were to disconnect with the Rumanian work in this country it would seriously affect the work in that department, therefore that the action inviting him to Rumania be rescinded.

P E BRODERSEN--ST PAUL:

VOTED, That P E Brodersen try to plan to attend the dedication of the St Paul Scandinavian church November 3 to 5.



## FOREIGN SEMINARIES:

Some time was taken to discuss the relationship of the Foreign Seminaries to the State Academies, and in order that there might be fullest consultation between the Educational Department and the Seminaries, it was--

VOTED, To authorize the principals of the three Foreign Seminaries to meet together at the annual board meeting of the Hutchinson Seminary, when the Secretary of the Educational Department and the Secretary of the Bureau of Home Missions can be with them to give special consideration to the question of the relationship of the Seminaries to the State Academies.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

## FIFTY--SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 26, 1922

## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, Chas Thompson, O Montgomery,  
P E Brodersen, J A Stevens, J J Ireland, N Z Town, H H Cobban,  
C K Meyers, E R Palmer, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, H T Elliott,  
T E Bowen, C W Irwin, C A Russell, C S Longacre, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by C A Russell.

## C B HAYNES--BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING:

VOTED, That we request C B Haynes to attend the American Bible Society's annual meeting on November 1, as our representative in the absence of A G Daniells, who is the regular representative on the American Bible Society Board.

## F L PERRY---WEST CARIBBEAN:

In harmony with the counsel of the Inter-American Division and with the understanding from South America that they are unable to provide for Brother Perry's return to that field,--

VOTED, That we invite F L Perry to take the presidency of the West Caribbean Conference.



## P H BARNES RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information from P H Barnes, he be released from the call to Haiti.

## W I MONTANYE--HAITI:

VOTED, That we invite W I Montanye to the secretaryship of the Haitien Mission.

## RUSSIAN SABBATH SCHOOL LESSONS:

VOTED, That we authorize the Treasurer to appropriate from the income from the English Sabbath School Quarterlies sufficient to cover the cost of supplying our Russian believers in Riga with Russian Sabbath School Quarterlies.

## BRAZIL--PRESS:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to appropriate from the Missions Press Extension Fund, from the funds already raised in the Southern Publishing Association territory, the sum of \$6000 for the purchase of a press for Brazil.

## JOHN KLEPE REIMBURSED:

VOTED, That we authorize the Treasurer to reimburse John Klepe, from Special Appropriations, to the amount of \$63.30 in connection with the expense incurred in a previous Rumanian Harvest Ingathering effort.

## CALIFORNIA GIFT:

The Treasurer reported that Elder G W Wells, recently president of the California Conference, had on behalf of his Committee passed on a check to the General Conference for \$5000 from their surplus tithe, for foreign missions.

VOTED, That we express our appreciation to the California Conference for their gift of \$5000 to foreign missions.

## MADISON SANITARIUM BOARD MEETING:

The chairman read a telegram from Wm Guthrie, inviting J L Shaw and L A Hansen to meet with the Madison (Wisconsin) Sanitarium Board on October 30, to consider the future interests of the institution.

VOTED, That J L Shaw and a representative of the Medical Department attend the board meeting of the Madison (Wisconsin) Sanitarium on October 30.



## C V LEACH--SALARY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to appropriate to the Southern Union a weekly amount of \$28.50 to apply as salary for C V Leach in case he accepts the call to teach Bible in the Madison (Tenn) school.

## ACCOUNTANCY FORMS:

J J Ireland presented some accounting forms that had been prepared in keeping with the suggestions passed at the Auditors' meeting in San Francisco.

VOTED, That we approve of the new bookkeeping and accountancy forms presented by the auditor for use in the conferences.

## E R PALMER--VISITS ABROAD:

An action was presented from the Review and Herald Board, stating that arrangements had been made for the temporary management of the Review and Herald, thus releasing E R Palmer for a year to visit Great Britain, Europe and South Africa, the fields to which the money raised in the Missions Press Extension in the Review and Herald territory is appropriated, provided the General Conference Committee concurred.

VOTED, That we approve of E R Palmer's visiting Europe and Africa next spring.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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 FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 30, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, W W Eastman, L A Hansen, N Z Town, H T Elliott, H H Hall, F C Gilbert, J A Stevens, C K Meyers, P E Brodersen, H E Rogers, E R Palmer, H H Cobban, O Montgomery, T E Bowen, Mrs L F Plummer, C S Longacre.

Prayer by F C Gilbert



## L K DICKSON--BATTLE CREEK:

VOTED, That on information that L K Dickson does not see his way clear to respond, he be released from the invitation to the pastorate of the Battle Creek church.

## JOHN FORD--ECUADOR:

The Secretary reported a letter from John Ford, expressing his willingness to accept the call to Ecuador to release his brother, Orley Ford. It was reported by Brother Montgomery that it was understood that Brother Ford's father would pay his transportation to the field.

It was agreed that the Secretary and the Treasurer should arrange with Brother Ford for his early departure to the field.

## M N CAMPBELL:

M N Campbell had written the Chairman, accepting the appointment to connect with the secretarial department of the General Conference. He asked counsel, however, concerning a visit to Abyssinia, that the European Division thought he might make on their behalf. In view of the need here at headquarters, it was--

VOTED, That we advise Brother M N Campbell to come on to Washington as soon as possible.

## DELEGATES TO TORONTO MEETING:

VOTED, That C S Longacre, C F McVagh and Frank Coffin be our delegates to the Council of the World's League Against Alcoholism, to be held in Toronto, Canada, November 24 to 29.

## "THE TIME AND THE WORK":

On recommendation of the Home Missionary Departmental Committee, it was--

VOTED, That the pamphlet, "The Time and the Work," enlarged to sixty-four pages, be published in German, Russian, Spanish, Italian, Slovak, Rumanian and Hungarian, the initial expense of publication to be met from the foreign translation fund, and the pamphlet to sell for the same price as the same size pamphlet in English.

## G W CASEBEER:

VOTED, That the salary rate of G E Casebeer, returned from South America, be continued until December 31, and his transportation be paid to whatever point he may settle in, his plan being to go into business.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.



FIFTY-NINTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 2, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, C W Irwin, W W Eastman, H H Hall, N Z Town, J A Stevens, H H Cobban, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, W H Green, T E Bowen, R C Gray, C S Longacre, C A Russell, Dr A W Truman.

Prayer by H H Hall.

LUCIUS ALDRICH TO INCA UNION:

VOTED, That we invite Lucius Aldrich to connect with the Inca Union Mission as stenographer and office assistant.

ROY HAY--COLORADO:

In response to a telegram from the president of the Colorado Conference, asking that Roy E Hay, returned from the Philippines, be released to connect with the Colorado Conference, provided the General Conference would pay his salary to March 1, Colorado being willing to pay his transportation from the Pacific Coast, it was--

VOTED, That we concur in this plan and recommend Brother Hay to connect with the Colorado Conference, his furlough salary to be continued until March 1.

E F PETERSON TO WASHINGTON:

VOTED, That we advise E F Peterson to come on to Washington for a short time before bringing his family, to look into living conditions here and counsel with the Home Missionary Department, the suggestion being made that he then attend a series of elders' meetings in the Central Union, appointed to begin November 13.

C W IRWIN--S S DEPT COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That C W Irwin be added to the Sabbath School Departmental Committee.

C W IRWIN--SOUTH LANCASTER AND OSHAWA:

VOTED, That C W Irwin visit the Atlantic Union and Oshawa Missionary Colleges the latter part of November, in response to request from these schools for his counsel and help.



## HAROLD FISHER--BRAZIL:

VOTED, That we invite Harold Fisher, of the Review and Herald, to go to Brazil as superintendent of the Brazil Publishing House.

## CHANGES IN GENERAL CONFERENCE DEPARTMENTS:

VOTED, That the General Conference Departments be authorized to make ex-officio changes in their departmental committees as changes in the officers of the various fields from time to time makes necessary.

## BOOKS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

VOTED, That the following list of books to be used in foreign languages be published as funds in the Missions Press Extension Fund warrants: "Our Day," Italian, already out, \$1,146.18 "Great Controversy," Ruthanian, partially provided for, estimated balance \$1,000. "Experience and Teachings," Italian, translation provided, initial expense estimated \$470. Same book, Russian, translation provided, initial expense partially covered, balance estimated \$220. "Our Day," Greek, initial expense estimated \$1,150. "Our Day," Slovakian, initial expense estimated \$1,150. Total initial expense for 1923, including "Our Day," Italian, of 1922, \$5,136.18.

## U V WILCOX--HARRISBURG MEETING:

VOTED, That U V Wilcox be invited to attend the Young People's Missionary Volunteer Convention of the Columbia Union at Harrisburg, Pa., November 20-22.

## F C GILBERT:

VOTED, That F C Gilbert be left free for Jewish work in New York City during the month of January, 1923.

## SYMPATHY TO J E BOND'S FAMILY:

VOTED, That we express our sincere sympathy to Sister J E Bond and family, and to Elder Bond's mother and her family, in the loss sustained by the sudden death of Elder J E Bond; and that we also sincerely sense the loss the cause has sustained in the death of our fellow-worker.

## MSS ON MRS ROWEN'S CLAIMS:

VOTED, That C K Meyers and F A Coffin be a committee to review the statement written by C S Longacre regarding the claims of Mrs. Rowen, which is to be published as a further refutation of her claims to the prophetic gift.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.



SIXTIETH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 6, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, O Montgomery, E R Palmer, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, W F Eastman, N Z Town, C K Meyers, H H Cobban, H E Rogers, J A Stevens, C S Longacre, C W Irwin, T E Bowen R A Beckner, Dr A W Truman.

Prayer by Mrs L F Plummer.

WEEK OF PRAYER APPOINTMENTS:

Consideration was given to requests for help during the Week of Prayer in the colleges and schools and the following appointments were made:

Emmanuel Missionary College -- C K Meyers.  
Union College -- O Montgomery.  
Canadian Junior College -- C A Russell.  
Southern Junior and Oakwood Junior Colleges--  
W A Spicer.  
Southwestern Junior College -- G G Lowry.  
Union Springs Academy -- W W Eastman.  
Takoma Park -- C H Watson and J L Shaw.  
Walla Walla College -- W F Martin.  
Atlantic Union College -- C S Longacre.

S DONALDSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That because of conditions relating to the education of his daughter, he release S Donaldson from the call to act as assistant secretary-treasurer of the Southern Asia Division.

M S BANFIELD RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information from M S Banfield that he feels it impossible in view of his wife's condition of health to respond to the call to Costa Rica, he be released from the appointment.

In taking this action the Committee feel it advisable to inform the Inter-American officers that in this time of financial stress it may be well for the brethren to plan to retain L Rashford from Trinidad, who is temporarily aiding in Costa Rica, thus providing for Costa Rica within the Division.



## H J BASS--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs H J Bass, under appointment to Korea were found satisfactory, and it was agreed that the secretary should inform them that the way is clear for them to proceed to the field.

## ARGENTINE SCHOOL--BIBLE TEACHER:

VOTED, That in reply to a letter of inquiry from W H Williams regarding a Bible teacher for the Argentine school, we cable South America to consider the name of J M Howell, one of the teachers already employed in the school, thus providing for this vacancy within the field.

## J A LELAND--MEXICO:

VOTED, That in view of the decease of J E Bond, leaving the Mexican Mission without any head, we request the Columbia Union to cooperate with the General Conference in releasing J A Leland at an early date to take up his work in Mexico.

## MRS G C PARKINS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet the medical expense of Mrs G C Parkins, of Haiti, at the Washington Sanitarium.

## P SIGURDSSON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That we authorize the Bureau of Home Missions to pay from their appropriation \$50. toward the medical and hospital bill of P Sigurdsson.

## J G GJORDING--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That in view of the fact that J G Gjording has not been under full salary during his furlough, the Treasurer be authorized to meet from Special Appropriations account the medical expenses of Brother Gjording and family both at the White Memorial Hospital and the Washington Sanitarium.

## TABERNACLE--MONTREAL:

In response to the earnest request of L F Passebois for money already agreed to for the purchase of a tabernacle for services in Montreal--

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to advance the sum of \$1600 against the estate of Geo. Vaes for the purchase of a tabernacle for the French work in Canada.



COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AND COUNSEL--\$1500:

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VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to appropriate to the Committee of Reference and Counsel the sum of \$1500 as the 1923 contribution from our Mission Board.

N R NELSON--FREIGHT:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet the freight expense of N R Nelson, of the Home Missions Bureau, to the amount of \$176.67.

E S GUMP--INCA UNION:

Consideration was given to the status of the case of E S Gump who has been under appointment to South Africa. Because of the word from South Africa following their receipt of the information concerning the cut in the budget, and in view of the urgent need to fill gaps made by the removal of three workers who have lately left the Inca Union, it was--

VOTED, That E S Gump be released from the call to South Africa and invited to connect with the work in the Inca Union.

MISS JENSEN--ORLANDO:

VOTED, That we approve of the plan of the Medical Department for Miss Kathryn Jensen to visit the sanitarium at Orlando, Florida, in connection with training school matters, and that on her way she take in Home Institutes being held in the Carolina Conference.

DR CARLOS FATTEBERT:

VOTED, That we pay the transportation of Dr Carlos Fattebert to either Mexico or Missouri, that we continue his full salary until the first of March, and that the Treasurer be authorized to provide \$150 for a medical outfit, it being understood that these considerations are given him with the understanding that he by this aid seeks to cooperate with the Mission Board in taking up self-supporting work,

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.



## SIXTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 9, 1922

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, J A Stevens, T E Bowen, H H Cobban, F M Wilcox, N Z Town, W W Eastman, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, C K Meyers, C A Russell.

Prayer by N Z Town.

## OTTO JOHNSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information from South America that Otto Johnson is unable to answer the call to the Brazil school, he be released from the appointment.

## A G NELSON:

A letter was presented from Dr Nelson, of Nicaragua, offering to provide his brother, A.G. Nelson, with work if the General Conference would return him from South America to the States for a furlough and then pay his transportation to Nicaragua.

VOTED, That we pass on to the South American Division Dr Nelson's letter and invite them to give consideration to his offer.

## EUGENE JEWELL:

Eugene Jewell, son of Elder F B Jewell, a missionary in Rhodesia, South Africa, is a student at the Atlantic Union College. He asks for help in connection with his schooling. Inasmuch as it is the practice of the Mission Board to allow transportation for the children of American missionaries to return to the homeland for educational purposes,--

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to allow the transportation of Eugene Jewell from South Africa to America for the purpose of furthering his education.

## O R SHREVE--RETURN:

A letter from the Far East passed on the information of the breakdown of O R Shreve and his necessary return.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide the full salary of O R Shreve on his return to this country for such time as his health may warrant this consideration.



## FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE--DELEGATES:

VOTED, That A G Daniells, C K Meyers, J L Shaw and O Montgomery be the delegates from our Mission Board to the North American Missions Conference, to be held in Bethlehem, Pa., January 9 to 12.

## FURLOUGH WORKERS:

The Treasurer sought counsel concerning a number of workers whose furloughs have expired, and who are still on the furlough salary list.

It was proposed to bring to the notice of various conferences the following votes concerning workers whose salaries will be continued until the dates specified, inviting the conferences to cooperate with us in finding openings for these workers:

## J E BROWN:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue the salary of J E Brown until the first of March.

## A A CARSCALLEN:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue the salary of AA Carscallen until February 1.

## J D LORENZ:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide a furlough rate of \$18 plus bonus until the end of the school year for J D Lorenz, who is teaching in the Southwestern Junior College, and if at that time the condition of the finances are such that the Mission Board cannot return him to his field in South America he be asked to cooperate with the Board in endeavoring to find permanent employment in the homeland.

## W P ELLIOTT--SALARY RATE:

VOTED, That the salary rate of W P Elliott, under appointment to Haiti, be \$28 plus a week.

## MRS E CHAPMAN:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue the allowance now being paid to Mrs Chapman widow of Ernest Chapman, who died in India, until such time as further word comes from Australia concerning the future of this case.



## NELSON KNIGHT--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That we recommend to the British Union that the General Conference will provide for the support of Nelson Knight, returned from the South Caribbean field, for six months, at a rate to be suggested by the British Union.

## S A NAGEL--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That in consideration of the fact that S A Nagel paid his own expenses back to this country after service in China, the Treasurer be authorized to meet his expenses for medical care.

## FRED HUTCHINSON--OUTFITTING:

VOTED, That inasmuch as Fred Hutchinson did not receive an outfitting allowance when he went to the South Caribbean field some years ago, the Treasurer be authorized to grant him such an allowance in connection with his recent appointment to the West Caribbean Conference.

## RELIEF--LEVANT UNION:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to send to the European Division the amount of cash on hand on the Near East Relief Fund, this to apply as the first installment of the \$10,000 asked for for relief work in the Levant Union.

## MRS BOND--SALARY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue the salary of J E Bond to his widow until further information is had from her.

## MEDICAL EXTENSION FUND:

The Medical Department presented a report from the committee appointed to suggest the disbursement of the Medical Extension Fund for 1923, which was adopted as follows:

<u>Europe</u>		
Finland	\$ 5,000	
Russia	10,000	
Levant	5,000	
Lisbon	1,000	
Abyssinia	3,500	
Bad Aibling	500	25,000
<u>Far East</u>		
Shanghai	15,000	
Battakland	6,200	
Nanning	1,500	
Soonan	2,000	
Electric Plant, Tatsienlu	300	25,000



Brought forward		\$50,000	
<u>South Asia</u>		15,000	
<u>Africa</u>		15,000	
<u>College of Medical Evangelists</u>			
<u>Foreign Missionary Scholar-</u>			
<u>ship Fund</u>		5,000	
<u>South America</u>			
Brazil	10,000		
Titicaca	<u>5,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>	
Total		\$100,000	

In adopting this report, it was--

VOTED, That the fields be authorized to adjust within the amount suggested the items covered by the moneys coming to them from the fund for medical work within their territories; and further

VOTED, That the Divisions concerned be informed that the listing of their calls in the Medical Extension Fund is not to be considered as a definite promise that this money shall be made available; and that they be cautioned not to go ahead, involving themselves in obligations until they are definitely notified that the money is in hand and available from the receipts of the fund.

H T ELLIOTT--M V RALLIES:

VOTED, That H T Elliott be asked to attend the Missionary Volunteer Rallies in the Southern Union Conference.

MRS R A BECKNER--BURMA:

Dr Truman stated that he and Dr Kress had given Mrs R A Beckner a thorough examination and that it was their mutual opinion that Sister Beckner would be physically fit to return to Burma next spring, and advised that she remain at the Sanitarium for a month for treatment.

In keeping with the suggestion of the medical examiners it was--

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide for one month's treatment for Mrs R A Beckner, of Burma, at the Washington Sanitarium; that at the end of that time the Doctors be asked to review her case, and if the medical report is favorable for an immediate return, that Brother and Sister Beckner leave early in December for Burma; Brother Beckner being advised in the meantime to continue Harvest Ingathering work in the Atlantic Union.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.



SIXTY-SECOND MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 13, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, E K Slade, C B Haynes, H H Cobban, F M Wilcox, N Z Town, C A Russell, J A Stevens, F R Palmer, C K Meyers, C H Watson, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, T E Bowen, C S Longacre, W W Eastman.

Prayer by C B Haynes.

The chairman in opening the meeting cordially welcomed Brother C H Watson to his connection with the work at headquarters. Brethren E K Slade and C B Haynes of the Atlantic Union also met with the Committee.

LOIS CHRISTIAN--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide from Special Appropriations, \$125 on the transportation of Miss Lois Christian, daughter of L H Christian, who is returning to America to further her education.

A H DOWNS--RETURN EXPENSES:

VOTED, That in view of the heavy personal expense of A H Downs and family in returning from England, which he has largely borne himself, the Treasurer be authorized to provide \$100 from Special Appropriations toward Brother Downs' return expenses.

H C GOODRICH--ARIZONA:

VOTED, That in view of the many years of faithful service in the island field, the Treasurer be authorized to inform H C Goodrich that the General Conference will bear the expense of his return to Cuba via Phoenix, Arizona, in order that he may visit his daughter in Phoenix.

BALTIMORE CHURCH--LOAN:

VOTED, That we authorize the General Conference Corporation to loan the Columbia Union \$3157.27, to meet the obligation of the colored church in Baltimore.



## D E WELLMAN--BRISTOL:

VOTED, That we authorize the Treasurer to provide the transportation of D E Wellman and wife, and their granddaughter, from California to Bristol, Tenn., where Brother Wellman is to take up work in connection with the Bristol church.

## MEDICAL REPORTS--

MR AND MRS LELAND & MR AND MRS WOESNER:

The medical reports of Brother and Sister J A Leland and Eugene Woesner and wife, under appointment to Mexico and the Philippines, were reported as satisfactory, and the secretary was instructed to inform them that the way is now clear for them to proceed to their respective fields.

## PURCHASING BUREAU:

At the Autumn Council in Indianapolis, in 1920, an action was taken authorizing the creation of a Purchasing Bureau. The personnel of this Bureau needed reappointing.

VOTED, That the following persons constitute the General Conference Purchasing Bureau; H H Cobban, chairman, J J Ireland, L A Hansen, C W Irwin, H H Hall, the Review and Herald (E. L. Richmond) The Pacific Press and the Southern Publishing Associations, each being asked to appoint a member also. (W. A. Harvey)

## I R FIGUHR--PHILIPPINES:

Cable was received from the Far East asking that I R Figuhr be sent on to the Philippines as early as possible, inasmuch as the Philippines has suffered the loss of four families recently.

VOTED, That in view of the situation in the Philippines, we request the North Pacific Union and the Western Oregon Conference to release I R Figuhr, and that he be invited to proceed to the field as early as possible.

## NEAR EAST RELIEF:

In view of the nation-wide calls for special relief in the Near East, and whereas our people everywhere are freely participating in the calls through the press and local organizations to the public for help, and inasmuch as we are under the direct responsibility to render aid still to the suffering regions of Eastern Europe where we have thousands of members looking to us for relief from the straits in which they find themselves,--



VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to instruct the churches that the relief offering to be taken up in February, 1923, will be divided, one half going to the Near East Relief, and the other half to be applied through the regular denominational channels for relief in Eastern Europe and the Levant.

MRS HOLT--GR N Y MISS VOL CONVENTION:

VOTED, That Mrs Harriet Holt be invited to attend the Missionary Volunteer convention in Greater New York, November 17-19.

L A HANSEN--NEVADA AND MOLINE:

In response to a request for the attendance of a secretary of the Medical Department at the Board meeting of the Nevada (Iowa) Sanitarium, and also to pay a visit to the Moline Sanitarium,

VOTED, That L A Hansen be invited to make these visits, and that he endeavor to arrange with the institutions concerned for the dates to be so connected that the two places can be visited on the one trip.

M E KERN--AUSTRALIA:

M E Kern, now in Australia, wrote asking advice in connection with the plans for his work, pointing out that in order to measure with the needs in Australia, where a new Missionary Volunteer secretary had been appointed in the Union, and to give him an opportunity to really study the needs of the field, it would be necessary for him to forego his purpose of visiting the Far East.

C H Watson, who was with the Committee, also pointed out that Brother Kern needed to continue his stay in Australia to really make the visit profitable.

VOTED, That in response to the request of Australia we counsel M E Kern to continue in that field, planning to include in his visit a trip to the Solomon Islands, where a large body of young heathen are responding to the message; also that we cable the Far East, passing on this information to them so that they may plan their work accordingly.

Brethren Slade and Haynes, from the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference presented some matters relating to the needs of the Greater New York Conference.



L K DICKSON--NEW YORK TEMPLE:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the request of the Atlantic Union for the services of L K Dickson as pastor of the New York City temple, asking them to release Brother Dickson for this work.

F F HANKINS--MASSACHUSETTS:

VOTED, To ask the Columbia Union to obtain the release of F F Hankins to connect with the Massachusetts Conference as Field Missionary Secretary.

J M COMER--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, That J M Comer be invited to labor in the Greater New York Conference, the General Conference bearing his salary for the year 1923, his rate of salary to be fixed in keeping with the advice of the Greater New York Conference in harmony with the schedule paid their workers.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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SIXTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 16, 1922  
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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, N Z Town, C A Russell, J A Stevens, L A Hansen, C K Meyers, H E Rogers

Prayer by H H Cobban.

J M GROUNDS--OUTFITTING AND TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet from Special Appropriations the transportation and outfitting allowance of J M Grounds, of Porto Rico, amounting to \$441.97.

C W YEARWOOD--VIRGINIA:

VOTED, That the Atlantic Union be asked to obtain the release of C W Yearwood, to connect with the Columbia Union for work in the Virginia Conference.



## WEEK OF PRAYER APPOINTMENTS:

The following additional appointments were made for the Week of Prayer:

Oshawa Missionary College -- J A Stevens.

Union Springs, N.Y. -- H T Elliott.

W W Eastman and N Z Town to render help at Washington as may be arranged.

Dr A W Truman and L A Hansen -- Washington Sanitarium.

## W H GREEN--TRIP WEST:

VOTED, That W H Green make a visit to the North Pacific and Pacific Union Conferences in the interests of the colored work, calling at churches en route on the forward journey, and returning by way of Colorado and the Southwest with the idea of visiting as many points as he can to advantage.

## R A BECKNER--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, That we recommend R A Beckner while he is waiting for further medical advice concerning his wife's condition of health to labor under the direction of the Southern New England Conference.

## PUBLISHING AND HOME MISSIONARY CONVENTION:

In view of the necessity of building up the book and periodical work in the various publishing house territories, it was--

VOTED, That we recommend to the unions in the Pacific Press territory that the expenses of the delegates to the Publishing and Home Missionary Convention to be held this winter in Mountain View be pooled, and that we earnestly urge the Northern, Central, North Pacific and Pacific Union Conferences to arrange for a full attendance of the field missionary secretaries, tract society secretaries and home missionary secretaries in the respective union and local conferences.

## NORTH AMERICAN VICE-PRESIDENT:

While the work of all the General and departmental officers is under the direction of the Committee, and each worker and department has access to Committee counsel in the regular semi-weekly sessions where plans and programs of work are authorized, we agree that, inasmuch as the Vice-President for North America is to keep in special touch with administrative and promotion work in the unions and conferences, he be asked,--

1. To advise with the General Field Secretaries as to their work in the Division in connection with plans for general meetings, institutes, and other lines of field service, subject to Committee counsel.



2. To act as special counselor with departments working only in the North American Division territory, as the North American Negro Department and the Bureau of Home Missions.

3. To keep in touch with the field and convention work of the Home Commission within the Division.

4. We also ask the Vice-President to give study to the distribution of General Conference help within the Division for such occasions as the Week of Prayer, camp-meetings, etc., bringing suggestions to the Committee for action.

5. We ask all departments to counsel with the North American Vice-President, when available, regarding plans for conventions or visits through the division field, before presenting plans for Committee authorization, not only in order that the Vice-President may keep in touch with meetings and enterprises going forward in the division but also in order that departmental workers on itinerating trips may be drawn upon for help in other than their own departmental appointments whenever possible as they are in the field.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 20, 1922.  
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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L Shaw, P E Broderson, H E Rogers, C K Meyers, C A Russell, H H Cobban, W W Eastman, Mrs L F Plummer, N Z Town, T E Bowen, E R Palmer, J A Stevens, F M Wilcox, Dr A W Truman.

Prayer by P E Broderson.

The Chairman reported receipt of a gift from one family of a thousand dollars for the relief of sufferers in Poland and Austria. He said he was sure that this would prove to be a Godsend to our brethren in these countries.



## MRS BESSIE TUCKER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That in view of the appointment of M V Tucker and wife for work in Brazil, the Treasurer be authorized to provide for the medical expense of Mrs Bessie Tucker, minus the salary of the week she was absent from the office.

## COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the following persons: J L Shaw, C K Meyers, E L Richmond and R T Dowsett, be appointed as a joint committee to arrange a basis on which the General Conference and Review and Herald can deal equitably with the medical expenses of employees.

## W B MOHR--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Columbia Union and the West Pennsylvania Conference the request of the Atlantic Union for W B Mohr to connect with the Greater New York Conference as associate treasurer.

## E REMSEN--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Lake Union and the South Wisconsin Conference the request of the Atlantic Union for E Remsen to connect with the Greater New York Conference as field missionary secretary.

## HAITI--FIELD MISSIONARY SECRETARY:

A report was presented on the health of Mrs G C Parkins and it was stated that it seemed as though Brother and Sister Parkins would not be able to return to Haiti.

VOTED, That we suggest to the Inter-American Division on account of the unfavorable condition of Sister Parkins' health, that they release Brother Parkins from the work in Haiti, and arrange to obtain some one else for the field missionary secretaryship as soon as possible.

## W I MONTANYE RELEASED:

VOTED, That, W I Montanye having declined the call to Haiti, we release him from this appointment.

## CECIL DUTCHER--HAITI:

VOTED, That we recommend the Inter-American Division to consider the name of Cecil Dutcher, now connected with the Pacific Press Branch at Cristobal, in connection with the secretaryship of the Haitien Mission, and that if this recommendation is accepted by Inter-America, they arrange for Brother Dutcher to receive a month's special training in bookkeeping and accountancy at Cristobal before leaving for his new field.



## S M KONIGMACHER:

The secretary of the Home Missions Bureau sought counsel concerning the work of S M Konigmacher, who is working for the Indians in Arizona.

VOTED, That a committee consisting of P E Brodersen, J L Shaw, C H Watson and O Montgomery, be appointed to review the Indian work generally in this country, giving special study to S M Konigmacher's efforts for this people.

## TITHE ENVELOPES--FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

VOTED, That the Treasurer arrange with the conferences to carry a stock of tithe and offering envelopes printed in Russian, Italian, Hungarian and Rumanian for use in the foreign churches, and that the Brookfield house be asked to prepare the stock.

## P SIGURDSSON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide from special appropriations the sum of \$50. to be applied through the Home Missions Bureau on the medical expenses of P Sigurdsson.

## HOME MISSIONS BUREAU COMMITTEE:

The Secretary of the Bureau of Home Missions presented the names of those who should compose the Advisory Committee of the Bureau for 1923, the list being adopted as follows:

Secretary, P E Brodersen. Associate Secretaries:  
J T Boettcher, N R Nelson, August Anderson, B P Hoffman, N P Neilsen. Advisory Committee Danish-Norwegian Department:  
N R Nelson, M S Reppe, J D Johnson, C Edwardson, L Halswick. Advisory Committee German Department: J T Boettcher, G A Grauer,  
W N Ochs, B E Miller, K A Offermann. Miscellaneous Languages  
Western Division: B P Hoffman. Miscellaneous Languages, Eastern  
Division: N P Neilsen. Advisory Committee Swedish Department:  
August Anderson, H O Olson, O Granlund, Adolph Johnson, Carl  
Swensön. Advisory Committee French Language Division: L F  
Passebois, P E Brodersen, J Curdy, F W Stray, H H Rans. Advisory  
Committee Jewish Language Division: F C Gilbert, P E Brodersen,  
O Montgomery, N Z Town, M N Campbell. Advisory Committee Spanish  
Division: H D Casebeer, W B Miramontez, P E Brodersen, A N Allen,  
C S Nicolas.

## A B TETZLAFF--MORAVIAN CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That in harmony with an action of the European Division Committee, A B Tetzlaff be invited to take the presidency of the Moravian Conference.



## WESTERN CANADA--\$5000:

The Western Canadian Union requested an advance of \$5000 on its "come-back."

VOTED, That the General Conference Corporation be advised to loan the Western Canadian Union \$5000 on the understanding that it is to be paid back from the 1923 "come-back" to that field.

## MR AND MRS FRED BOWERS--SHANGHAI:

VOTED, That we accept the Washington Sanitarium Board's offer to provide a nurse for Shanghai; but in view of the fact that Mrs Foster, the wife of the nurse who was formerly under consideration, is reported as in uncertain health, and in view also of there being two children in the family, which would take a good deal of Mrs Foster's time and strength, that we extend an invitation, on the recommendation of the Sanitarium Board, to Mr and Mrs Fred Bowers, recently of Madison, Wisconsin, to connect with the medical work in Shanghai.

## FINANCIAL REPORTS:

VOTED, That the following persons be an advisory committee on the preparation of financial reports: J L Shaw, H H Cobban, C H Watson, E R Palmer, H E Rogers, C W Irwin, Dr A W Truman.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 21, 1922  
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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, E R Palmer J L Shaw, H H Cobban, F W Stray  
F H Robbins, N Z Town, W W Eastman, T E Bowen, Mrs L F Plummer,  
H E Rogers, C K Meyers, C H Watson, C A Russell, C S Longacre.

## EAST CANADIAN UNION:

Elder F W Stray, president of the East Canadian Union, met with the Committee in special council, and placed very candidly before the brethren the financial situation of his union and the urgent needs of the Oshawa Missionary College.



VOTED, That the Treasurer and one other officer attend the Committee meeting of the Eastern Canadian Union, to be held November 29.

\$8000 FROM PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCES!

The Chairman reported that when Brethren Slade and Haynes from the Atlantic Union met with the Committee last week, the officers agreed to send a telegram to the president of the Pacific Union, asking him to set before the conference presidents in his union the difficulties of the Greater New York Conference in reaching the millions in that territory, and in response to the telegram the conferences of the Pacific Union had voted \$8000 to the Greater New York Conference to help it in its undertaking.

VOTED, That we gratefully extend to the conferences of the Pacific Union our appreciation of their gift of \$8000 to the work in Greater New York.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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# SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 23, 1922

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### P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, C H Watson, H H Cobban, W W Eastman, N Z Town, C A Russell, H E Rogers, C K Meyers, E R Palmer, J A Stevens.

Prayer by C H Watson.

### N M BRAYSHAW--RETURN:

On information from the West Caribbean field in regard to the ill health of N M Brayshaw and wife, it was--

VOTED, That we authorize the return of Brother and Sister Brayshaw to the homeland, subject to the approval of the Inter-American Division.



## WESTERN CANADA--REQUEST FOR \$5000;

The Treasurer read a letter from A C Gilbert, requesting an appropriation of \$5000 to be applied on the release of the Western Canadian Union from a loan from the General Conference Corporation of a similar amount.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be requested to inform A C Gilbert that it is impossible to make appropriations in the interim between Fall Councils, and that the earliest time for considering an appropriation of such a nature as he suggests is the next Autumn Council.

## G W CASEBEER--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet from Special Appropriations the transportation expense of G W Casebeer from South America to California.

## W E HOWELL--FAR EAST:

VOTED, That in view of Professor Kern's inability to visit the Far East, we invite W E Howell to spend all the time he can in the Far Eastern Division.

## "THE STORY OF THE MOVEMENT":

VOTED, That W A Spicer and E R Palmer be appointed to join H E Rogers in reading the manuscript of "The Story of the Movement," written by Mrs Andross on behalf of the Missionary Volunteer Department.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That the members at large of the Medical Department Committee be as follows: D H Kress, M D, Lauretta Kress, M D, G H Heald, M D, Riley Russell, M D, H C Menkel, M D, Prof W E Howell, F A Stahl, N P Nelson, M D, J N Andrews, M D, A H Kretchmar, G A Brandstater, F W West, M D, J U Jeffers.

## L E ALDRICH RELEASED:

VOTED, That L E Aldrich be released from the call to connect with the Inca Union in South America.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.



SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 27, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, A G Daniells, J L Shaw, O Montgomery,  
C H Watson, E R Palmer, N Z Town, W W Eastman, Mrs L F Plummer,  
C W Irwin, L A Hansen, A W Spalding, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban,  
H E Rogers, T E Bowen. Later, C K Meyers.

Prayer by A G Daniells.

RAFAEL LOPEZ--TOMBSTONE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide for the erection of a tombstone for Rafael Lopez, who was assassinated in Venezuela while engaged in the colporteur work, the estimated cost of the stone being \$51.10.

R J BRINES--FURLOUGH EXTENDED:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue furlough allowance for three months to R J Brines, returned from the Far East.

STANLEY PORTER--INDIANA:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union be asked to release Stanley Porter, to connect with the Lake Union as Home Missionary Secretary of the Indiana Conference.

W W EASTMAN--S W JR COLLEGE:

VOTED, That W W Eastman be requested to so arrange his itinerary to the Pacific Coast as to spend at least a portion of the Week of Prayer at the Southwestern Junior College.

S A RUSKJER--SOUTH BRAZIL:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the South American Division by cable for S A Ruskjer of South Dakota, the Northern Union be asked to release him, to take the presidency of the South Brazil Union Conference.

DR J W HOPKINS--NEVADA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Northern Union, the Lake Union be asked to secure the release of Dr J W Hopkins, of the Hinsdale Sanitarium, to take the superintendency of the Nevada (Iowa) Sanitarium.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.



SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 29, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, C H Watson, N Z Town, L A Hansen, H H Cobban, C K Meyers, J A Stevens, W W Eastman, F M Wilcox, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen.

Prayer by N Z Town.

SPIRITUAL UPLIFT MEETINGS:

A special meeting of the Committee was called to arrange for Spiritual Uplift meetings in the Atlantic, the three southern unions and the North Pacific Union. The committee which had been appointed to take this work under consideration presented a report, which was adopted as follows:

Meeting for the Atlantic Union workers in Boston, December 4 to 8, to be followed by a week of special revival in some church in the Atlantic Union, from December 21 to 30.

Workers' meeting in Nashville, Tenn., for the Southern and Southeastern Unions, January 9 to 12, and from January 12 to 20 a revival in whatever church the union brethren shall advise.

Revival meeting in the Southwestern Union, January 23 to 26.

Workers' meeting in the North Pacific Union, February 5 to 9, with revival following in some church as may be suggested by the union brethren.

The following help was suggested for these meetings:

For the Atlantic and two southern unions: A G Daniells, C H Watson, O Montgomery.

For the Southwestern and North Pacific meetings: A G Daniells, with such other help as may be provided later.

PUBLISHING AND HOME MISSIONARY CONVENTIONS:

VOTED, That O Montgomery definitely plan to attend the Publishing and Home Missionary Convention in the Southern Unions, to be held at Nashville, beginning January 25.



VOTED, That we invite J L McElhany, and Meade MacGuire of the General Conference, to attend as special help the Publishing and Home Missionary Convention in Mountain View, beginning January 8.

H C GOODRICH--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That we recommend to the Inter-American Division and the Cuba Mission that in view of Brother H C Goodrich's long service in the West Indies, he be allowed to continue his furlough until next spring.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.



SEVENTY-EIGHTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 4, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, N Z Town, W W Eastman, J A Stevens, H H Cobban, C W Irwin, C K Meyers, Mrs L F Plummer, U V Wilcox, L A Hansen, T E Bowen, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by T E Bowen.

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

The Chairman reported receipt of a letter from Dr P T Magan, stating that on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals, a department of the American Medical Association, the Council had awarded an "A" grade rating to the College of Medical Evangelists.

This word was received with expressions of gratitude on the part of the Committee members, that God had given the medical school favor with the A.M.A. Board.

EUROPE--CLOTHING AND MONEY:

The Treasurer reported a cable from Europe reading: "Less clothing Europe. Money better. Freight charges are very heavy. Trouble with custom house authorities."

VOTED, That a committee consisting of H H Cobban, L A Hansen and U V Wilcox be appointed to take under consideration the cable from Europe regarding the sending of less clothing and money instead, and report later as to what can be done in harmony with it.

SALVADOR--SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to grant the request of the Salvador Mission for permission to use the special unused appropriations of Classes 2 and 3 to meet the added cost of the mission house in Salvador.

CLAYTON PALMER--BRAZIL:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union to obtain the release of Clayton Palmer, to connect with the Brazil Union Training School.



## PORTLAND--APPRECIATION:

The Treasurer reported a telegram from G W White, of the Portland (Oregon) church, reading: "Portland Tabernacle today raised its entire quota for 1922. One member invited ten others to lunch Monday and they underwrote almost fifty per cent of possible deficit. With this starter we asked congregation to raise balance, which was done in cash or bankable promissory notes due on or before December 30. Our full sixty cents a week, or \$7768, is thus in hand. We based our appeal on value of our action to prevent recalling of workers."

VOTED, That an expression of appreciation be sent to the Portland church for its successful efforts in raising money for its foreign missions quota, and that we commend this example to other churches and conferences.

## GLENDALE SANITARIUM:

The Treasurer read letters from W T Knox, written on behalf of the Glendale Sanitarium Board, in regard to the plans for the new sanitarium at Glendale. Inasmuch as this is not an item calling for counsel or action, but rather an item of information for the Committee members, the Treasurer was instructed to send copies of the letters to members of the Committee.

## EASTERN CANADA --LOAN:

The Eastern Canadian Union requested a loan of \$10,000 to enable them to repay moneys loaned by private individuals to the Oshawa Missionary College, and requested that at the next Autumn Council this loan be converted to an appropriation.

VOTED, That the request of the Eastern Canadian Union for a loan of \$10,000 be referred to the General Conference Corporation, and that their request for an appropriation be referred to the next Autumn Council.

## NASHVILLE CONVENTION:

VOTED, That in order that there may be no conflict between the Clinton Seminary Board meeting and the Home Missionary and Publishing Convention to be held at Nashville, the date for the beginning of the Home Missionary Convention be changed from January 24 to January 23, and the opening date for the Publishing Convention changed from January 30 to January 28.

## DR D E DAVENPORT:

The chairman stated that he had had an interview with Dr D E Davenport in New York City, and that the Doctor found it impossible to curtail his postgraduate work, and therefore could not leave for China until January 18.



## F C GILBERT--WEEK OF PRAYER:

VOTED, That in view of the change in plan in connection with F C Gilbert's work for the Week of Prayer, he be invited to spend the first half of the week at Union Springs and the latter half at South Lancaster.

## MISSOURI ACADEMIC STUDENTS:

Letter was read from H C Hartwell, seeking the counsel of the Committee in regard to providing for students of academic grades in the State of Missouri. He suggested that the Clinton Seminary be made the academy also for the Missouri Conference.

VOTED, That we ask the representatives of the Committee who attend the Clinton constituency meeting to give the request of the Missouri Conference their earnest consideration, and prepare a report on the request to present at the Spring Council.

## R A BECKNER--RETURN TO BURMA:

The Secretary presented a report from Dr Truman on Mrs. Beckner's health. The Doctor felt that it would be all right for Brother and Sister Beckner to proceed at once to Burma.

VOTED, That we invite Brother and Sister R.A. Beckner to leave for their old field of Burma at as early a date as can be arranged.

## HOME MISSIONARY CONVENTIONS

## NORTHERN AND CENTRAL UNIONS:

The Secretary read a letter from E T Russell, setting forth the difficulties, in view of the financial stringency, in the way of the local conferences sending their tract society and home missionary secretaries to attend the Home Missionary and Publishing Convention at Mountain View.

VOTED, That the Home Missionary Department be authorized to take up correspondence with the Northern and Central Union Conferences with a view to arranging at as early a date as possible a convention in their territory.

(Recess was taken to 2 P M)

## E H MEYERS:

The Secretary of the Publishing Department reported receipt of a letter from E H Meyers, Field Missionary Secretary of the Austral Union, South America, offering to pay his own fare to this country in order that he might attend the Publishing Department conventions to be held this winter.



VOTED, That we cable Brother E H Meyers' suggestion to the South American Division, asking them to take the matter under advisement.

#### EDUCATIONAL AND MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER CONVENTION:

The Educational and Missionary Volunteer Departments reported replies favorable to holding their joint convention from May 30 to June 12.

VOTED, That May 30 to June 12 be the date for the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Convention.

VOTED, That the convention be held on whatever camp site the Colorado Conference chooses for its camp-meeting, and that the convention be held just preceding the local conference meeting; and--

FURTHER VOTED, That we express our appreciation to the Colorado Conference for its offer of the use of its camp equipment in connection with the convention.

#### HAITI--SCHOOL MAN:

A V Olson, president of the Latin Union, by letter reported the union's willingness to cooperate with the Inter-American Division in providing for the school in Haiti by stating that though unable to offer help this year, yet it might be possible for them to find a suitable worker in France to take the school in Haiti in time for the next school year.

VOTED, That we invite the Latin Union to cooperate with the General Conference in finding some one in France for the school work in Haiti next year.

#### J D LIVINGSTON--SPAIN:

VOTED, That in response to a request from the Latin Union, we request the Inter-American Division to obtain the release of J D Livingston, of Cuba, for evangelistic work in Spain.

#### HAROLD B FISHER--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs Harold B Fisher, under appointment to Brazil, were presented and passed as satisfactory.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
'C K MEYERS, Secretary.



SEVENTY-NINTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 6, 1922

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P R E S E N T;

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, Mrs  
L F Plummer, C W Irwin, W W Eastman, T E Bowen, C K Meyers, L A  
Hansen, H H Cobban, P E Brodersen, H E Rogers, C S Longacre.

Prayer by F M Wilcox.

ANITA DAVIS--TUITION:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to apply the sum of \$50, representing the balance in hand on the Students' Aid Fund, on the tuition of Miss Anita Davis, daughter of Brother Davis a missionary who died in South America.

E F PETERSON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet from special Appropriations the medical expense of E F Peterson while he was in Mexico, to the extent of \$200.

W T KNOX--HAWAII:

In giving consideration to a letter presented by the Treasurer from H E Giddings, the principal of the Hawaiian training school, relative to building expansion, it was--

VOTED, That we invite W T Knox to visit Hawaii in the near future, if possible, to counsel with the brethren in that field about their school project.

BATTLE CREEK CHURCH--\$15,000:

VOTED, That in accordance with the agreement with the Lake Union Conference and the Battle Creek Church, that the General Conference would help to the extent of \$15,000 in the erection of the new church, the Treasurer be authorized to set apart the sum of \$15,000 as a reserve, to be made available if the conditions governing the gift have been met.

P E BRODERSEN--WEEK OF PRAYER:

VOTED, That in keeping with the needs of the Bureau of Home Missions work, P E Brodersen spend the Week of Prayer at Scandinavian centers in Iowa.



## S M KONIGMACHER--FUTURE WORK:

VOTED, That in view of our inability to open new Indian work, we invite S M Konigmacher as an old sanitarium worker to plan to give his time to medical work, and that we assure him that the general Medical Department will cooperate with him in endeavoring to find an opening.

## W EHLERS--\$500:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to arrange with the South American Division to take out of General Conference funds in South America the sum of \$500, to be applied on relief for W Ehlers, now in Germany, but who was for many years a worker in Brazil.

## C N WOODWARD--FREIGHT:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet an expense of \$75, this amount representing freight on the return of C N Woodward's goods from the Philippine Islands.

## INTER-AMERICA--BANK ACCOUNT:

VOTED, That we authorize the Treasurer to open an account in the National City Bank of New York in the name of the Inter-American Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and that Mr S E Kellman, Treasurer of the Inter-American Division, be authorized to draw there-against. Should circumstances in the future make it necessary for another signatory to be appointed in place of Mr. S E Kellman, the Committee will at that time authorize the Treasurer to make such change of signatory desired.

## CHAMBERLAIN SANITARIUM:

Dr C P Farnsworth, of Chamberlain, South Dakota, offered the Chamberlain Sanitarium to the General Conference under certain conditions.

VOTED, That the Medical Department be instructed to inform Dr Farnsworth that we appreciate his offer, but that as the General Conference cannot operate an institution of the kind in union conference territory, he be referred to the Northern Union Conference.

## P E BRODERSEN--SPANISH WORKERS' INSTITUTE:

VOTED, That in keeping with the plans of the Home Missions Bureau, P E Brodersen be asked to visit the Spanish Workers' Institute at Phoenix, Arizona, and the French Institute at Oshawa, Canada.



## J B LIVINGSTON--ARGENTINE

A letter from O Montgomery suggested the name of J D Livingston, of Cuba, as Bible teacher for the Argentine school.

VOTED, That we pass on to the Inter-American Division and J D Livingston, the invitation for Brother Livingston to connect with the Argentine school as Bible teacher, and that this invitation be sent to him so that he may have it for consideration in connection with a previous action inviting him to Europe.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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EIGHTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 20, 1922  
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P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, O Montgomery, C W Irwin, N Z Town, W W Eastman, F H Robbins, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, A G Daniells, J A Stevens, L A Hansen, C S Longacre, C K Meyers, H H Cobban, Mrs L F Plummer. By invitation: Dr. Kress, Dr Bryan, Elder Harter.

Prayer by Dr Kress.

SPIRITUAL UPLIFT MEETINGS:

Time was taken to give consideration to the planning of Spiritual Uplift meetings in the Sanitarium, College and Takoma Park centers. The brethren who had been invited in to attend the meeting, and who represent the various interests concerned, spoke with hearty approval of the plan to provide such meetings for the work here at headquarters, and it was finally--

VOTED, That the Sanitarium, the College and the Sligo church have a combined meeting, beginning December 22, and that the Takoma Park church, Review and Herald and General Conference workers have an effort immediately following, January 5 to 13.



## NASHVILLE MEETING:

In keeping with the request of the Southeastern and Southern Union Conferences, that the general workers' meeting for the two unions at Nashville be held just preceding the Home Missionary and Publishing Convention, it was--

VOTED, That the general workers' meeting at Nashville be held January 19 to 22 inclusive.

## OHIO MEDICAL CONVENTION--MISS JENSEN:

VOTED, That in response to a request presented by the Medical Department, Miss Kathryn Jensen be asked to attend the Medical Convention in Columbus, Ohio.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW CONVENTION:

The Pacific Press wired that they were prepared to pool the expenses of the Home Missionary Secretaries attending the Mountain View Home Missionary and Publishing Convention if they were assured of a full attendance.

VOTED, That the Pacific Press be advised that the Mountain View Home Missionary Convention should include only the secretaries of the Pacific and North Pacific Unions, inasmuch as per a previous vote the Home Missionary secretaries from the Central and Northern Unions would attend a convention to be arranged for these two unions at a later date.

## M E OLSEN--"DENOMINATIONAL HISTORY":

VOTED, That we ask the Educational Department to arrange for Prof M E Olsen to come to Washington during the Christmas holidays to complete his work on the "Denominational History" and that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to co-operate with Professor Olsen, with the idea of bringing the work to finality by the close of the year, the committee to render its report on the final work at a later meeting.

Named: C W Irwin, L A Hansen, N Z Town.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.



EIGHTY-FIRST MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 21, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, O Montgomery, L A Hansen, H H Cobban,  
N Z Town, W W Eastman, T E Bowen, J A Stevens, A G Daniells, J L  
Shaw, C K Meyers, H E Rogers, C S Longacre.

Prayer by W W Eastman.

GEORGIA PROPERTY FOR SANITARIUM:

Letter was presented from W H Heckman, president of the Southeastern Union, stating that a gentleman had offered to deed the cause a property in Rome, Georgia, for sanitarium purposes,

VOTED, That we express our appreciation of this offer, and that a committee consisting of O Montgomery and C H Watson be asked to investigate the property while they are in attendance at the general meetings in Nashville.

FARM FOR INDIAN WORK:

Brother Orno Follett, who is engaged in the Indian work in the Southwest, asked the General Conference to take over a farm for the expansion of that work.

VOTED, That O Montgomery, C H Watson and P E Brodersen be a committee to meet with the Southwestern Union brethren in consultation over this matter, and that in the meantime advice be given Brother Follett and those concerned to postpone any steps in regard to the purchase of the farm.

J L SHAW--HUTCHINSON BOARD MEETING:

VOTED, That J L Shaw be asked to attend the Hutchinson Board meeting in place of O Montgomery.

SPIRITUAL UPLIFT MEETINGS:

VOTED, That the brethren who are leading in the Spiritual Uplift work arrange with the North Pacific and Southwestern Union brethren for Uplift meetings in their territory, when they see the brethren from these respective unions at the conventions to be held in January.



# O MONTGOMERY--MT VIEW MEETING:

VOTED, That we request O Montgomery to attend the Mountain View Home Missionary and Publishing convention as general help for the spiritual work during the meetings, and that he be assisted by R D Quinn and J L McElhany; and that we inform Meade MacGuire that he is released from this appointment in order that he may carry out his plan to work among the colleges.

## V P HULSE:

Letter was read from V P Hulse, of Honduras, in regard to his return home on account of his health, and suggesting that he would like to enter the work in Mexico.

VOTED, That we advise V P Hulse to return to his home in the States and seek to regain his health fully, and in order to do this that we cooperate with him in an endeavor to place him as a worker in the North Pacific Union.

## "LIFE AND HEALTH":

At this juncture brethren from the Review and Herald and the Medical Department joined the Committee, to discuss the future of "Life and Health." After a discussion it was--

VOTED, That a committee consisting of L A Hansen, N Z Town, J L Shaw, E L Richmond and L W Graham be appointed to consider the matter and prepare a report for presentation to a later meeting.

## S A RUSKJER RELEASED:

VOTED, That on report from S A Ruskjer that he is unable to accept the call to the presidency of the South Brazil Union Conference, he be released from the appointment.

VOTED, That A G Daniells, C K Meyers and O Montgomery be a committee to present names for consideration at a future meeting in connection with the call for a president for the South Brazil Union and an editor for Malaysia.

## S M KONIGMACHER:

The Secretary reported that S M Kongimacher was agreeable to the plan of entering sanitarium work.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make arrangements, if possible, with the Washington Sanitarium Board for the employment of S M Konigmacher at the Sanitarium, and that in the event of his succeeding, that Brother Konigmacher's transportation be provided.



### CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES:

In harmony with the policy governing the issuance of credentials and licenses as voted at the Autumn Council in Kansas City, the following workers were given papers on the recommendation of their respective boards:

Southern Publishing Association: L E Froom and R B Thurber, ministerial credentials. R L Pierce, R F Woods, M F Knox, ministerial license. W R White, missionary license.

Oakwood Junior College: W L Bird and W H Lewis, ministerial credentials. J I Beardsley and E C Jacobsen, ministerial license. K F Ambs, missionary license.

Madison school: Dr E A Sutherland, ministerial credentials. F Bralliar, ministerial license.

Brookfield Publishing House: J D Johnson, ministerial credentials. G C Hoskin and K Offerman, ministerial license. Harry Sherrig, missionary license.

Broadview Theological Seminary: J F Huenergardt, Titus Kurtichanov and S Mortensen, ministerial credentials. A G Yakovenko and August Swedberg, ministerial license.

### GEOLOGY MANUSCRIPT:

The Secretary of the Educational Department sought counsel concerning Professor Price's manuscript on geology.

VOTED, That the Educational Department be authorized to suggest the following proposition to the Pacific Press and the author, and that final action be taken when the Committee can have their reply under consideration:

- a. That the book should not exceed 650 pages.
- b. That the price be \$3.50 per copy.
- c. That the General Conference subsidy be from \$1500 to \$1800.

### NEAR EAST RELIEF OFFERING:

VOTED, That the Near East Relief Offering be taken on Sabbath, March 10, 1923.

### MRS PEARL TRUMAN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to charge to Special Appropriations the account of Mrs Pearl Truman, amounting to \$230.76, the account representing a hospital bill incurred while she was in the employ of the General Conference.



E G TRUETT--ACCOUNT:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to charge to Special Appropriations the account of E G Truett, formerly of Porto Rico, amounting to \$20, the same being an overpayment on child allowance.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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EIGHTY-SECOND MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
December 26, 1922  
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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, C H Watson, F M Wilcox,  
H H Cobban, J S James, T E Bowen, A G Daniells, E R Palmer, C K  
Meyers, L A Hansen, J A Stevens, C W Irwin, W W Eastman, Mrs  
L F Plummer, Dr A W Truman, N Z Town, J L Shaw, C S Longacre.

Prayer by F M Wilcox.

DR W C CLOUGH--KOREA:

VOTED, In response to a request from the Far Eastern Division, that we ask the Loma Linda College of Medical Evangelists to release Dr W C Clough to connect with the work in Korea.

DOCTOR FOR NANNING:

VOTED, That we refer the request from the Far Eastern Division for a doctor for Nanning to the Medical Department for consideration, asking them to recommend suitable candidates for the consideration of the Committee at an early meeting.

"MISSIONARY REVIEW OF THE WORLD":

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide from Special Appropriations the sum of \$75 as the annual appropriation to the "Missionary Review of the World."



S M KONIGMACHER:

The chairman of the Sanitarium Board reported that there was an opening for S M Konigmacher to connect with the Sanitarium as night watchman. He explained, however, that it would be necessary for the Mission Board to supplement the Sanitarium salary for such work.

VOTED, That we advise S M Konigmacher to accept the opening at the Washington Sanitarium and come on immediately, and that the Treasurer be authorized to arrange to supplement his salary to the extent of \$7.50 per week for 1923.

W R POHLE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue W R Pohle's furlough allowance until definite word is received from South America concerning his return to that field.

OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE:

The Chairman reported his visit to the Oakwood Junior College, and presented a request from the brethren there for an appropriation to cover the providing of a reservoir for water in the rainy season of sufficient capacity to carry them over their dry season, and the installation of septic tanks.

VOTED, That we express our sympathy with the need of the Oakwood Junior College, and invite the Oakwood brethren to investigate fully the matter of the overflow from their spring and prepare a report for presentation to the Committee later.

DAVID VOTH--SOUTH BRAZIL:

VOTED, That we renew the call to the Pacific Union to obtain the release of David Voth, to connect with the South American Division as president of the South Brazil Union.

LESTER BOND--WEST CARIBBEAN:

VOTED, In response to the request of the Inter-American Division, that we ask the Pacific Union to secure the release of Lester Bond, to connect with the Division as president of the West Caribbean Conference.

F C GILBERT--WEST CANADIAN MEETINGS:

VOTED, That F C Gilbert be invited to attend the West Canadian workers' meetings in January and February.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.



EIGHTY-THIRD MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 27, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, A G Daniells, E R Palmer,  
C W Irwin, N Z Town, C K Meyers, L A Hansen, T E Bowen, J L Shaw,  
H E Rogers, H H Cobban, F M Wilcox, Dr D H Kress.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

SPANISH INGATHERING NUMBER:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide the sum of \$2636.38 for the printing of the Spanish Harvest Ingathering number by the Pacific Press Branch at Cristobal, Canal Zone.

MISS LIZZIE GREGG:

The Review and Herald reported that Miss Lizzie Gregg wrote in response to the invitation to join the Review and Herald staff that whereas the call appealed to her, yet for health reasons she felt that she ought to take up field work.

VOTED, That we cooperate with the Home Missionary Department in an endeavor to find an opening for Miss Lizzie Gregg in Home Missionary work in some conference, and in doing this that we suggest to the conferences that Sister Gregg would prove to be highly efficient help along Home Missionary lines.

DRS REITH AND KRETCHMAR:

VOTED, That for 1923 the Treasurer be authorized to make a special appropriation to the African Division, to cover one fifth of the postgraduate expenses of Dr John Reith (amounting to \$1065.15) and Dr. Arthur Kretchmar (amounting to \$279.30); and that we request the African Division to endeavor to provide hereafter for the annual repayments on Dr Reith's postgraduate work from their sanitarium earnings, and include the annual repayment on Dr Kretchmar's training in their annual budget.

HOME MISSIONARY HELP FOR GENERAL MEETINGS:

The Home Missionary Department presented requests for help from the department for various general meetings.

VOTED, That E F Paterson attend the Greater New York Conference convention, to be held in January.



VOTED, That E F Peterson and E R Numbers attend the Nashville Home Missionary convention.

VOTED, That E R Numbers attend the convention in the Brooklyn German church, to be held in February.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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EIGHTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 28, 1922

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, F M Wilcox, N Z Town, J S James, C W Irwin, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen, F R Palmer, Dr A W Truman, L A Hansen, C K Meyers.

MELVIN MUNSON--MALAYSIA:

The Secretary reported that a cable had been received from the Far Eastern Division, asking that Melvin Munson be sent on to Malaysia as editor.

VOTED, That in response to the call of the Far East, we invite Melvin Munson to connect with the Malaysian Union as editor.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.