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THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D.C., November 3, 1932

P R E S E N T:

I H Evans, W H Branson, E Kotz, M E Kern, W H Williams
G W Wells, H T Elliott, L A Hansen, C L Bond, H H Cobban, C
Conard, J A Stevens, F C Gilbert, Miss Jensen, Mrs. Plummer,
H.H.Votaw, C P Crager, C S Longacre, S A Wellman, E L Richmond,
J J Ireland, H E Rogers.

ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itineraries
and appointments for members of the General Conference staff:

F.L.Peterson, New Orleans, and Bluefields and Charles-
town, West Virginia.

J.L.Shaw, C. Conard and W.I.Smith, Emmanuel Mission-
ary College, Broadview College, Hinsdale, December 2-8.

E.Kotz, one or two week ends with the Jersey City,
Newark and Paterson churches in New Jersey, November 11 and
possibly 18. Lecture course in academies in Central Union,
February 1-14.

C.K.Meyers, Lake Union for church and school work
with motion pictures, time to be arranged.

W.H.Branson, Southern New England, November 9-12;
Publishing convention at Nashville, November 16-22; Berrien
Springs, Broadview and Hinsdale, December 5-8; Union College
for Week of Prayer, December 10-17.

Kathryn Jensen, New York, and Newark, New Jersey,
November 11-13.

H.T.Elliott, Pacific Union, January 1-February 13;
North Pacific Union, February 14-March 5.

W.B.Ochs, Broadview College for Week of Prayer,
December 10-17.

G.W.Schubert, Southwestern Union (German churches in
Texas and Oklahoma) January and February; Canadian Union
(German and English churches) April; North Dakota en route to
Canada, in March.

I.H.Evans, Pacific Union,--Week of Prayer and other meetings, Union College en route; Southwestern Union,--visiting large churches and holding revivals; Southern Union,--visiting college and large churches, revivals, November 15 to February 15.

F.C.Gilbert, Central Union, November 15 to February 15.

C.E.Weaks and E.E.Franklin, Nashville, Tenn., November 16-23.

G.W.Wells, Minnesota, November 9-30; Southwestern Union, December 1-15.

O.Montgomery, Pittsburgh, Pa., November 19-27.

FURLOUGH WORKERS--HARVEST INGATHERING:

VOTED, That the secretary take up correspondence with the union and local conference presidents, in whose fields missionaries on furlough may be located, suggesting that these workers be used to the extent that may be consistent, in connection with the local Harvest Ingathering campaign.

DELEGATES TO FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That C.K.Meyers and E. Kotz be appointed delegates to the Foreign Missions Conference in New York, December 19-22.

C.K.MEYERS AND E.KOTZ--NEW YORK:

VOTED, That C.K.Meyers and E.Kotz be asked to attend a meeting to be held in New York November 18, under the auspices of the Foreign Missions Conference, to hear the report of the Laymen's Missionary Inquiry.

A.N.BIERKLE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Mrs. A.N.Bierkle, returned from China.

PRESS BUREAU COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That W.H.Branson be appointed to take the place of J.L.McElhany on the Press Bureau Committee, the other members being W.L.Burgan and M.E.Kern.

J. GILLATT--RETURN FARE TO ENGLAND.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the return transportation of J. Gillatt to England.

MRS. ERNEST HURD--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Mrs. Ernest Hurd, returned from China.

MORNING WATCH CALENDAR FOR MEXICO:

M.E.Kern spoke of the difficulty Mexico has been having in getting their Morning Watch Calendar from the Argentine publishing house, due to exchange rates and high tariffs. Some study was given to the question at the Autumn Council by representatives from the South American and Inter-American Divisions. As a result of that study the following resolution was prepared:

Whereas, The increased customs duties in Mexico has made it appear necessary for that union to print their own Morning Watch Calendar in Spanish; therefore,

RESOLVED, That we ask the Publishing Department to study with the Argentine and Cristobal houses the possibility of so adjusting the costs on this Calendar as to enable Mexico to secure it at a reasonable price, and if they cannot make such an arrangement, Mexico be permitted to print for itself.

VOTED, To adopt the foregoing resolution.

ROGER ALTMAN--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue salary to Roger Altman, returned from the Malayan Union, to the end of the year, if necessary.

HUGH JONES--TRANSPORTATION TO ALABAMA:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the return transportation of Hugh Jones, who has fallen seriously ill in Washington, to his home in Alabama.

I.H.EVANS, Chairman.
E.KOTZ, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 7, 1932, 8:15 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

I H Evans, E Kotz, M E Kern, J L Shaw, G W Schubert,
W E Howell, L E Froom, W H Branson, W I Smith, W H Williams,
C Conard, J A Stevens, C P Crager, H T Elliott, L A Hansen,
C L Bond, H H Cobban.

M. C. TAFT--GREENSBURG:

VOTED, That M. C. Taft be authorized to make a business trip to Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

DR. R. W. SMITH--RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of his inability to respond, we release Dr. R. W. Smith from the appointment to the Manila Sanitarium in the Philippines.

DR. H. A. ERICKSON--MANILA:

VOTED, To appoint Dr. H. A. Erickson to the Manila Sanitarium for one year, to serve while Dr. H. A. Hall is taking his furlough, it being understood that there shall be no outfitting allowance, and that we assume no responsibility for Dr. Erickson's employment at the end of the year.

I. H. EVANS, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 7, 1932, 3:30 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, I H Evans, O Montgomery, W H Branson,
J L Shaw, E Kotz, M E Kern, W H Williams, W E Howell, G W
Schubert, C Conard, H H Cobban, F C Gilbert, E L Richmond,
L A Hansen, L E Froom, C P Crager, W I Smith, Mrs Plummer,
C L Bond, H H Votaw, Miss Jensen, S A Wellman, A G Daniells,
J A Stevens, M C Taft, H T Elliott, J C Thompson, C S Longacre.

Prayer by C. S. Longacre.

GENERAL CONFERENCE HELP TO FOREIGN DIVISIONS:

The Chairman stated that the officers had been giving study to the requests received from the foreign divisions for General Conference help, and they had worked out a suggestive schedule. This was presented, and it was--

VOTED, That we authorize General Conference help to the foreign divisions as follows:

C.H.Watson to attend the Inter-American Division Council, provided this meeting can be postponed until the end of January or first of February. That he be requested on returning from Inter-America to remain in the North American Division until the time of the 1933 Autumn Council, and that following the Autumn Council he visit the Southern Africa Division, planning to attend the Australasian Division Committee session on the way to Africa.

M.E.Kern to India, to attend the division council, returning not later than the middle of April, 1933.

H.H.Hall to the Far Eastern and China Divisions, following attendance at the Pacific Press Publishing convention on the Pacific Coast.

J.A.Stevens to the Far Eastern and China Divisions, leaving immediately in order to attend the early meetings in the Far Eastern Division.

O.Montgomery to the South American Division, to attend the division and other meetings in 1932-33.

H.T.Elliott to the Southern Africa Division, to attend summer meetings and for other work in the field, from May 1 to September, 1933, if the work in the Missionary Volunteer Department can be adjusted so as to make this possible.

Meade MacGuire to the Inter-American Division for six months, beginning the last of November.

H.H.Cobban to attend the Division Council and union sessions in the Inter-American Division, remaining not longer than three months.

G.W.Schubert to the Northern European Division, May 20 to July 30; the Central European Division from August to December, 1933; and also the Southern European Division, as may be arranged.

C.K.Meyers to East Africa, December 15 to April 15, 1933.

J.A.P.Green to South America, to attend publishing conventions and other meetings, beginning December 15.

(The two following actions were taken by the Committee in Battle Creek, following the close of the Autumn Council):

That we accede to the request of the Central European Division for the services of E.Kotz from the first of May to the end of July, 1933.

That we accede to the request of the Central European Division for A.G.Daniells to attend a number of large regional meetings from June 1 to the first week in July.

W.A. SPICER--RETURN:

VOTED, That in view of the length of time W.A. Spicer has spent in untiring work in the field, we invite him to return home following the close of the Far Eastern Division meetings in Manila.

E.E. FRANKLIN--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, That we approve of E.E. Franklin's spending the week end of November 11-12 with churches in New Jersey.

WALTER SCHUBERT:

VOTED, That the furlough of Walter Schubert, of South America, be extended two months.

C.L. STONE--FINANCIAL HELP:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the allowance of \$25 a week to C.L. Stone, formerly of Inter-America, to May 1, 1933.

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS--\$1500:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate from Comeback funds on hand, \$1500 to the College of Medical Evangelists.

OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE--\$6275.83:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate from Comeback funds on hand, \$6275.83 to Oakwood Junior College.

C.H. WATSON, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.
E. ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 10, 1932

P R E S E N T:

I H Evans, C H Watson, J L Shaw, E Kotz, M E Kern,
J L McElhany, W H Williams, A G Daniells, G W Schubert, H H
Cobban, C E Weeks, H H Hall, J A P Green, C P Crager, H E Rogers
J C Thompson, Geo. Huse, L E Froom, C L Bond, Mrs Plummer, E L
Richmond, W I Smith, C S Longacre, L A Hansen, S A Wellman, E E
Franklin, H T Elliott, H H Votaw, W E Howell.

Prayer by A.G. Daniells.

MISSIONARY MAGAZINE CIRCULATION--GOAL:

VOTED, That in harmony with the series of recommendations adopted at the Autumn Council launching a great soul-winning effort through the circulation of the Watchman magazine, we set a goal of 100,000 copies per month for the conferences in the United States, and ask each conference, by action of its committee to assume definite responsibility to circulate a certain portion of this total month by month.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES:

Revisions of the following departmental committees were presented and approved for publication in the 1933 Year Book: Sabbath School, Missionary Volunteer, Educational, Religious Liberty, Ministerial Association and Home Commission.

H.T.ELLIOTT--HARVEST INGATHERING COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That H.T.Elliott be asked to take the place of J.L.McElhany on the Harvest Ingathering Committee.

B. NIELSEN--NORTHERN EUROPE:

Brother and Sister B. Nielsen, of the Southern Asia Division, are at present on furlough in Denmark. Sister Nielsen's health is in such a precarious condition that it seems impossible for them to return to India. The Northern European and Southern Asia Divisions have agreed to an arrangement whereby it is hoped that Northern Europe can take Brother Nielsen onto their payroll by March, 1933.

VOTED, That we approve of the permanent return of Brother and Sister B. Nielsen from India to Denmark, it being understood that the Northern European Division will endeavor to assume the support of Brother Nielsen March 1, 1933.

T.R.HUXTABLE--PERMANENT RETURN:

VOTED, That because of the cut in the appropriations to the Southern Africa Division for 1933, we do not return T.R. Huxtable to Africa at present; but that the way be kept open for his return to the African field as soon as financial conditions may make it possible; further, that the treasurer be authorized to continue salary to Brother Huxtable to the end of the year, if necessary.

MINISTERIAL INTERNESHIP LEAFLET:

VOTED, That the secretaries be authorized to print a leaflet containing the recommendations pertaining to the Ministerial Interneship Plan.

ITINERARIES AND APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That E. Kotz be appointed as our representative to attend the meeting of the Advisory Council of the American Bible Society in New York, November 30.

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for E.E. Franklin: attend the Publishing convention at Mountain View, California, December 2-7; institute work in the Lake and Central Unions, December 27 to March 5.

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the president of the West Virginia Conference, we authorize J.C. Thompson to spend three weeks in that conference in the interests of the Sabbath School work.

VOTED, That C.E. Weaks be authorized to attend colporteur institutes in the Columbia Union, December 27 to February 18, as may be arranged.

GENERAL CONFERENCE HELP FOR RUSSIA:

During the Autumn Council a committee was appointed by the officers, composed of W.H. Branson, L.H. Christian, H.F. Schubert, A.V. Olson and O. Montgomery, to study the question as to what might be done to render help to our work in Russia. This committee submits the following:

"Your committee in studying the question of rendering help to our believers in the Russian Division feel that it would be a great advantage to have a permanent General Conference representative who can maintain contact with that field, said representative to be clothed with authority to render such help as may be deemed necessary for the good of the work in that large and important division.

"Therefore we recommend that L.H. Christian be appointed General Conference representative for Russia with the understanding that this responsibility be carried in connection with his present work.

"Further, we recommend that a delegation consisting of one of the General Conference officers from Washington, L.H. Christian, and L.F. Oswald or some other worker from Europe who speaks the Russian language, visit Russia as soon as possible."

VOTED, To adopt the foregoing report of the committee on General Conference help for Russia.

CENTURY OF PROGRESS EXPOSITION:

In September the Committee took action authorizing the rental of space for a denominational exhibit in the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago, in 1933. Since then we have

been in Autumn Council, studying our possible income and dealing with budgets for 1933, and some question has been raised as to the wisdom of carrying out this action, in view of the condition of our finances. After some discussion it was--

VOTED, That we inform the Exposition officials that much to our regret we find ourselves unable to carry out our plan to take space for an exhibit in the Century of Progress Exposition, in view of the fact that we have had to make additional cuts in our regular budgets.

DR. E.G.MARCUS--FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Correspondence between Dr. E.G.Marcus, of the Southern Africa Division and Elders J.L.Shaw and J.F.Wright, relative to the return transportation of Mrs. Marcus from America to Africa, has been reviewed by a small committee. While it is recognized that the Southern Africa Division has dealt fairly with the Doctor, and that he has no claim against the division for the return transportation of Mrs. Marcus to Africa, inasmuch as he finds himself heavily involved financially due to his postgraduate work in Europe and his wife's return expenses to Africa, it was--

VOTED, That we recommend to the Southern Africa Division that they make an emergency appropriation of \$750 to Dr. E.G.Marcus, to be credited to his account with the South-east African Union Mission; and further, that the union arrange with Dr. Marcus to make regular monthly payment to apply on the balance of his overdraft until the account is liquidated.

BEASLEY PROPERTY IN CALIFORNIA:

Elders Shaw and Daniells spoke of the desire of Brother and Sister Beasley, of Pomona, California, to safeguard their large property to the denomination, and referred to a proposition which Brother and Sister Beasley have made. It was--

VOTED, That the following committee be appointed to give study to this proposition: C.H.Watson, J.L.Shaw, I.H.Evans, A.G.Daniells, J.L.McElhany, W.H.Branson, Dr. P.T.Magan, Dr. Benton Colver, G.A.Calkins.

FURTHER VOTED, That J.L.Shaw, Dr. P.T.Magan and G.A.Calkins be appointed to consult a capable attorney to gain preliminary information which will enable the larger committee to arrive at an understanding of a proper basis for handling this property.

JOHN KNOX--FINANCIAL HELP:

VOTED, That we join the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference in assisting Elder John Knox to meet the freight and storage charges on his goods, our share to be one fourth of the amount, up to \$100 if necessary.

H.G.CHILDS--TRANSPORTATION AGENT:

VOTED, That we appoint H.G.Childs to take the place of C.H.Jones as our Western Transportation Agent, in view of the failing health of Brother Jones.

HAROLD PECKHAM--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Mrs. Harold Peckham, returned from India.

H.H.MORSE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of H.H.Morse, on furlough from China.

P.J.GAEDE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of P.J Gaede, returned from Rumania.

COMMUNITY CHEST--\$100:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make an appropriation of \$100 to the Community Chest of Washington, D.C.

I.H.EVANS, Chairman.

E.KOTZ, Secretary.

E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 14, 1932

P R E S E N T:

J L McElhany, I H Evans, W H Branson, E Kotz, M E Kern
H H Cobban, H H Hall, H T Elliott, Mrs Plummer, C S Longacre,
C L Bond, W I Smith, C E Weeks, L E Froom, W E Howell, E L
Richmond, S A Wellman, C P Crager, C Conard, Miss Jensen, G W
Schubert, L A Hansen, M C Taft, J C Thompson, H H Votaw.

Elder J.L.McElhany was asked to take the chair.

Prayer by C.S.Longacre.

"THE MINISTRY":

In harmony with the recommendation of the Survey Commission, that The Ministry be changed to a larger page size, but with approximate space content, and the action of the Executive Committee at Battle Creek, that it be continued as a monthly magazine, it was

VOTED, That The Ministry be issued as a 24-page monthly, $6\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ inches, on 70 pound English Finish stock, this change to become effective with the January, 1932, issue.

VOTED, That we recommend the continuance of the present plan of supplying The Ministry by conference and institutional clubs to the evangelical workers in the employ of the respective organizations.

J. E. FULTON--RETIRED WORKERS' LIST:

VOTED, That J. E. Fulton be placed on the Retired Workers' list, at the maximum rate, the Pacific Union being asked to carry him until December 1, 1932; this action being subject to ratification by the Spring Meeting of the Committee.

W. H. WILLIAMS--SPRINGVILLE:

VOTED, That W. H. Williams be authorized to make a trip to Springville, New York, on business for the Treasury.

"HOME AND SCHOOL":

VOTED, That we approve of continuing the journal Home and School at its present size, 32 pages, issuing only nine numbers during the year, with a reduction in the subscription price to \$1.00.

ACCREDITING ACADEMIES IN PACIFIC UNION:

Whereas, The Pacific Union Conference has presented a request for authorization to accredit several of its academies to the State, presenting facts showing that to obtain this accrediting these schools need make no change in their curricula or meet any standards in teacher training beyond those already attained in meeting accrediting with our S. D. A. Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools,

VOTED, To approve the accrediting of the following academies: Lodi, San Diego, Golden Gate, Fresno, Arizona, Pacific Union College Preparatory Department, Southern California Junior College Preparatory Department, Hawaiian Academy.

TRANSFER OF MINISTERS:

VOTED, That we approve of the transfer of the following workers, as agreed to by the unions and conferences concerned:

J.W.Jones, of the Southern New England Conference, to Tennessee, for work in Memphis.

J.H.Wagner, of Nashville, Tenn., to the Columbia Union, for work in New Jersey.

J.M.Campbell, of the Columbia Union, to the Southern New England Conference for work in Boston.

H.J.MEYER--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, That we request the Central Union to release H.J.Meyer, to connect with the Atlantic Union for Portuguese work in Southern New England.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to join the Atlantic Union in meeting the transportation expense of H.J. Meyer and family to Southern New England, our share not to exceed \$150.

SUSTENTATION BENEFICIARIES--SERVICE PERIOD:

Whereas, The Sustentation Committee was authorized by the recent Autumn Council to adjust the service period of certain sustentation beneficiaries who have been placed on the Sustentation Fund and who have recovered from the disability because of which they were placed on the Fund and since recovery have been kept on the Fund although doing strong work; and,

Whereas, The object of the proposed adjustment is to benefit the beneficiary rather than to lessen the subsidy being paid to him by the employing organization; therefore,

VOTED, That the Sustentation Committee be instructed to postpone the adjustment of the service period of workers on the Sustentation Fund who are being subsidized until such time as the beneficiary shall cease to be paid a subsidy.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
E.KOTZ, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 17, 1932

P R E S E N T:

W H Branson, I H Evans, J L Shaw, M E Kern, W E Howell, G W Schubert, H H Hall, W I Smith, H T Elliott, C P Crager, C L Bond, Miss Jensen, Mrs. Plummer, H E Rogers, E L Richmond, L A Hansen, S A Wellman, J C Thompson, J A P Green, C Conard, H W Barrows.

Prayer by W.E.Howell.

CANADA ASKED NOT TO PRINT
SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON QUARTERLIES:

In response to the request received from the publishing house in Canada for the manuscript of the English Sabbath School Lesson Quarterly, it was--

VOTED, That the Canadian Watchman Press be asked not to print the Sabbath School Lesson Quarterlies for the Canadian Union Conference.

BUREAU OF HOME MISSIONS STAFF:

VOTED, That in the Bureau of Home Missions W.B.Ochs continue as secretary of the German Department.

That F.L.Perry continue as secretary for the Spanish Department.

That F.C.Gilbert continue as secretary for the Jewish Department.

That H.O.Olson work as secretary for the Swedish Department and for the Miscellaneous Language Department in the East.

That the Central Union Conference be requested to secure the release of D. Gulbrandson, of Maplewood Academy, and that he be appointed an associate secretary of the Bureau of Home Missions for the Danish-Norwegian Department and the Miscellaneous Language Department in the West.

That J.J.Reiswig be asked to work in the interests of the German work under support of the Bureau.

That N.R.Nelson be asked to do evangelistic work under support of the Bureau.

VOTED, That the following named persons be appointed members of the Bureau of Home Missions Committee: W.H.Branson, chairman, W.H.Williams, W.B.Ochs, F.C.Gilbert, H.O.Olson, D.Gulbrandson, E.Kotz, F.L.Perry, O.Montgomery.

MEETING OF BUREAU COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the Bureau of Home Missions Committee be called to meet at Broadview College, December 7-8, 1932.

W.B.OCHS--WASHINGTON:

VOTED, That W.B.Ochs, secretary for the German Department of the Bureau of Home Missions, be asked to make his headquarters in Washington.

AUDITING ITINERARIES FOR 1932-33--REVISED:

VOTED, That we approve of the following revised auditing itineraries:

H.W.Barrows: Leave Washington in December in time to finish the Pacific Press audit and possibly the union conferences on the Pacific Coast on the way to China and the Far East. Following the Far Eastern trip, make the audits of the three European Divisions and the London Transportation office.

Claude Conard: Spend December and January in sanitarium and school survey work, leaving Washington the latter part of November and returning probably late in January, making contacts with the institutions on the Pacific Coast as far as possible with Elder J.L.Shaw while he is there in January. Leave for India as early as consistent in February, returning by way of South Africa, and if time will permit, crossing from South Africa to South America. Return in time for the audit of the College of Medical Evangelists in August or September.

D.P.HARDER:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue salary to D.P.harder, returned from Africa, until April 15, 1933.

C.L.KILGORE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue salary to C.L.Kilgore until February 1, 1933, and that thereafter Brother Kilgore be placed on the Sustentation Fund.

W.H.BRANSON, Chairman.
E.KOTZ, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 21, 1932

P R E S E N T:

I H Evans, J L Shaw, E Kotz, G W Schubert, W E Howell
 H H Hall, W H Holden, E L Richmond, L A Hansen, C Conard, W I
 Smith, C P Crager, J C Thompson, H T Elliott, C L Bond, H E
 Rogers, Mrs Plummer, S A Wellman, J J Ireland, C S Longacre,
 Miss Jensen.

Prayer by W.I. Smith.

MRS. F.A. STAHL--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet
 three fifths of the medical expense of Mrs. F.A. Stahl, on fur-
 lough from South America.

INTEREST TO CHARLES RICK:

VOTED, That the General Conference Corporation be
 authorized to pay to Charles Rick interest at 4 per cent per
 annum, on a note held by the Corporation from May 22, 1916,
 to February 24, 1918.

MRS. ERNEST POHLE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet
 medical expense to the extent of \$100 in the case of Mrs.
 Ernest Pohle, returned from Inter-America.

LAKE UNION--\$1000:

VOTED, That the one thousand dollars still in the
 hands of the Lake Union treasurer, held over from appropria-
 tions formerly made by the General Conference to the Lake Union
 for operating its broadcasting station at Berrien Springs, be
 given to the Lake Union to assist them in building a road on
 College Avenue, in front of Emmanuel Missionary College, com-
 pleting that portion of the road which must be built by the
 Lake Union when the town and county build their portion.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Carrying out the recommendation of the General Con-
 ference Survey Commission, a small committee was appointed to
 give study to the Statistical and Financial reports with a
 view to suggesting possible reductions and economies in their
 publication. This committee reported, and their report was
 adopted as follows:

Whereas, The size of the Annual Statistical Report has been reduced from 35 pages in 1930 to 24 pages in 1931; and the Annual Financial Report from 90 pages of printed matter in 1930 to 48 pages in 1931; and,

Whereas, The cost of printing these two reports has been reduced from \$1,108.12 in 1930, to \$526.73 in 1931,--a net saving of \$581.39; and,

Whereas, The foregoing reductions were made subsequent to the study of these reports by the Headquarters Survey Commission; and,

Whereas, Further reduction in size would seem to necessitate a recasting of the entire background or framework of these reports; therefore,

Resolved, That for the present at least the size of the Annual Statistical and Financial Reports be continued as in 1931.

YEAR BOOK:

The same committee having given study to effecting economies in the publication of the Year Book, made some suggestions which were adopted as follows:

That all church directories and the General Conference Constitution and By-Laws be omitted for this year.

That in listing the members of the Educational Department the names of senior and junior college presidents in North America be omitted, designating them simply "Presidents of colleges in North America;" and that in the educational section for all schools under junior college grade only the faculty members and officers of the Board be listed.

That in the listing of periodicals only the following information be given: the name of the paper, purpose, publishers, price, editors.

That the Year Book be printed on thinner paper.

J.B.CONLEY--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That J.B.Conley, on furlough in Australia from India, be granted a six weeks' extension of his furlough.

KARL SNOW--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the return transportation of Karl Snow from Honduras to his home in North Carolina.

L.W.SHAW--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue salary to L.W.Shaw, returned from China, for a period of three months at \$25 a week.

C. P. CRAGER--NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, That we approve of C. P. Crager's meeting appointments in New England, if he can do so without conflict with his other work.

C. S. LONGACRE--VIRGINIA:

VOTED, That C. S. Longacre be authorized to make a trip to Connarock, Virginia.

O. ZIPRICK--RELEASED:

VOTED, That O. Ziprick be released from the call to connect with the work in the Polish Union of the Northern European Division.

MISSIONS EXTENSION APPROPRIATION TO GUATEMALA:

Information was received from the Inter-American Division that it is impossible at the present time to carry on medical work in Guatemala City, whereas there is great need for a new church building in that location. They therefore made request that they be allowed to use for the church the \$1000 appropriated from the Missions Extension Fund to Guatemala City for a new dispensary.

VOTED, That we authorize the Inter-American Division to use in the erection of a new church building in Guatemala City the \$1000 which was appropriated from the Missions Extension Fund for a dispensary in that city.

I. H. EVANS, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.
E. ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 28, 1932

P R E S E N T:

W H Branson, I H Evans, J L Shaw, E Kotz, W H Williams, F M Wilcox, G W Schubert, H H Votaw, C S Longacre, C P Crager, C L Bond, Miss Jensen, M C Taft, L A Hansen, S. A Wellman, Mrs Plummer, L E Froom, H H Hall, E F Hackman, J J Ireland, E L Richmond, C A Russell.

Prayer by M. C. Taft and H. H. Votaw.

S.S. LESSON QUARTERLIES FOR WEST INDIES:

In view of the more favorable exchange rate now existing between the English sections of the Inter-American Division and England, and the desire of some of these fields to purchase their Sabbath School Lesson Quarterlies from the Stanborough Press instead of from the Pacific Press, it was

VOTED, That our action of April 14, 1932, authorizing the Stanborough Press to print the Sabbath School Lesson Quarterlies for the British Isles be enlarged to include the West Indies; and further, that the Stanborough Press be reminded that a royalty of 15% on the retail price of these Quarterlies is payable to the General Conference.

G. A. GRAUER--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make adjustment on the salary of G. A. Grauer to the extent of \$27.50 for the time that Brother Grauer was engaged in camp meeting work last summer by appointment of the General Conference.

TRANSLATION OF "DAY OF THE LORD":

A committee had been appointed to give study to the translation of the expression "Day of the Lord" in the New Testament, in the different Romance languages. This committee prepared and submitted a very thorough report on the question, also the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, The translation of the Greek phrase kuriakē hemera in Revelation 1:10 is misleading as it appears in the text of most of the Spanish, Italian, and French Bibles distributed by ^{the British and Foreign Bible Society and} the American Bible Society; and,

Whereas, The rendering of this phrase is misleading to the average reader because it employs an ancient word for Lord that is universally used to designate Sunday in the common secular calendar, and is understood by the ordinary reader to mean Sunday rather than Lord; and,

Whereas, The word Lord is rendered elsewhere in the New Testament by Senor in the Spanish, Signore in the Italian and Seigneur in the French,--terms universally understood in modern times to mean our Lord Jesus Christ; and,

Whereas, It is always and everywhere desirable to have the translation of the Holy Scriptures adhere as faithfully to the original as the common usages of languages allow, to the end that the common people as they read may obtain the very truth indited by the Holy Spirit; therefore,

Resolved, That we very respectfully request ^{the British and Foreign Bible Society and} the American Bible Society to give attention to an improved translation of the Greek phrase kuriakē hemera in Revelation 1:10 by a more modern and accurate rendering, at the earliest time consistent with the policies of the Society.

VOTED, That the foregoing resolution be embodied in a letter to the American and also to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

AMERICAN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY:

In view of the fact that O. Montgomery and M.E.Kern, who have been serving as chairman and vice-chairman of the National Commission of the American Temperance Society, are to be away from America for a number of months, it was

VOTED, That I.H.Evans be appointed chairman and C.S.Longacre vice-chairman of the National Commission of the American Temperance Society, it being understood that O. Montgomery and M.E.Kern shall continue as members of the Commission.

F.M.ROBINSON--MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials for one year be granted to F.M.Robinson, returned from Africa.

C.P.CRAGER--NEW YORK:

VOTED, That C.P.Crager be authorized to respond to the call from the Atlantic Union for his services in Greater New York, December 2-3.

E.F.HACKMAN--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, That E.F.Hackman be authorized to respond to the call from the Atlantic Union for his services in Southern New England, January 6-8.

W.H.BRANSON, Chairman.
E.KOTZ, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.