

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESBeirut, LebanonJune 19, 19524:00 P. M.PRESENT

Geo. J. Appel, S. Nogeimie, G. D. Keough, R. C. Dinning, R. H. Hartwell, Wadie Farag, A. R. Mazat, and C. C. Morris.

OPENING

Prayer by Wadie Farag.

LETTER TO
PROTESTANT
SUPREME COUNCIL

399

VOTED, That Elder G. D. Keough be asked to write a letter to the Protestant Supreme Council, in reply to a question which has arisen relative to our doctrines.

MANOOG NAZARIAN
CALL FOR

400

Brother and Sister Nazarian had much difficulty in making arrangements from time to time for permission to remain and work in Iran, and after a three months delay in their last attempt for a visa, were finally requested to leave. A few days after their arrival in Beirut, word came that their visas could be renewed, with a request that they be returned to Iran.

VOTED, To table the call for Brother and Sister Nazarian to return to Iran until such time as a permit for them to do evangelistic work is granted.

STORY OF REDEMPTION
TRANSLATION

401

VOTED, To accept Miss Olivia Awaida's offer to translate the STORY OF REDEMPTION, and that the book be sent to her and that she be requested to give us the approximate cost for the work of translation.

SKINNER AND GEMMELL
FAMILIES
JULY MEETING

402

VOTED, That in view of existing circumstances involving travel permits, etc., Brother Skinner and his family and Brother Gemmell and his family be advised not to attend the Workers Meeting in Beirut.

SABBATH SCHOOL
LESSONS
FIRST QUARTER, 1953

403

VOTED, That the English Youth's Lessons for the first quarter of 1953 be translated for use as our Senior Division lessons in the Middle East Division.

DR. MAHER BISHAI
WORK AND ACCOUNT

404

VOTED, That we secure from Dr. Bishai a statement of his plan for future work before any further commitments are made to him.

NIGHT WATCHMAN
DIVISION OFFICE

405

VOTED, That the Division officers be given power to act in securing a night watchman for the Division office.

TEMPERANCE ASSN.
SUGGESTIVE
CONSTITUTION

406

A suggestive form of constitution was submitted for the Temperance Association in the Middle East Division, and it was

VOTED, That C. C. Morris, A. R. Mazat and G. J. Appel be a committee to make any necessary revisions in the proposed form of constitution, adapting it to the needs of our field, and that it be submitted for adoption at a later meeting of the full committee.

MOUSA KIRKENNY
CALL FOR

407

VOTED, That a call be placed with the East Mediterranean Union for the services of Mousa Kirkenny to work in the Voice of Prophecy offices.

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED, To adjourn.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTESBeirut, Lebanon June 26, 1952 8:45 A. M.PRESENT

Geo. J. Appel, Wadie Farag, S. Nogeimie, Geo. D. Keough, R. C. Dinning, A. R. Mazat, R. H. Hartwell, T. S. Geraty, and C. C. Morris.

APPROVAL OF MINUTESVOTED, That the Minutes of June 19 be approved as read.EDDIE KALUSTIAN SALARY

408

VOTED, That the salary rate of Eddie Kalustian be set at LL 175.00 per month for the remainder of this year.DAR EL SALAAM HOSPITAL CALL FOR SURGEON

409

Word has just recently been received from the General Conference Secretarial Department stating that Dr. Yingling will not be able to answer our call for the Baghdad Hospital, because of his inability to sell his property.

VOTED, To cancel our call for Dr. Yingling. Further,VOTED, That a call be placed with the General Conference for the services of a surgeon with American Board in Surgery, if possible, for the Baghdad Hospital.ADDITIONAL CHAIRS FOR DIVISION MEETINGS

410

VOTED, To authorize the purchase of thirty chairs, like those in the Committee room, for use at the Division meetings and institutes.ELECTRIC FANS PURCHASE

411

VOTED, To authorize the purchase of several electric fans on high pedestals for use during our workers meeting in July.ARTHUR FUND WORK ASSIGNED

412

VOTED, That Arthur Fund be asked to serve as acting secretary-treasurer and auditor for the East Mediterranean Union, and that authorization be hereby given for him to operate the East Mediterranean Union account with the British Bank of Iran and the Middle East, Beirut.AUTOMOBILE AUTHORIZATION

413

VOTED, To refer the matter of requests for car authorization to the full committee, which will be meeting in July.MIDDLE EAST PRESS CALL FOR MICHAEL NEBTI

414

VOTED, To pass on to the East Mediterranean Union, a call from the Middle East Press, for the services of Michael Nebti.

R. C. DINNING
TYPewriter

415

Brother Dinning's typewriter was being used in the Middle East Press office, and was recently stolen along with other office equipment.

VOTED, That the Middle East Press be authorized to purchase a typewriter of the same make for R. C. Dinning, and that a reasonable amount of depreciation for the replacement be borne by Brother Dinning.

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED, To adjourn.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary