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GENERAL CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Twenty-ninth Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1903, 9 A. M.

The twenty-ninth meeting of the General Conference was held in Battle Creek, Michigan, April 22, at 9 A. M., according to the adjournment at the twenty-eighth meeting in Oakland, California.

A. G. Daniells in the chair.

Prayer by R. A. Underwood.

The Chair stated that it was necessary, to comply with the legal technicality, to elect the legal trustees of the General Conference Association in Michigan. The list of members named by the Nominating Committee in Oakland was read, and on motion of W. W. Prescott, seconded by G. B. Thompson, it was—

Voted, That the following named persons be elected the legal trustees of the General Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists: S. H. Lane, W. H. Edwards, H. M. Mitchell, W. A. Spicer, A. G. Daniells, I. H. Evans, W. W. Prescott, P. T. Magan, Allen Moon, J. D. Gowell, Wm. Covert, C. D. Rhodes, A. G. Haughey, R. A. Underwood, J. E. Jayne, H. W. Cottrell, S. N. Curtiss, J. S. Comins, A. E. Place, D. B. Parmelee, J. Sutherland.

The Conference in Oakland had recommended the reduction of the number of these trustees to seven instead of twenty-one, inasmuch as the business was now largely distributed among the Union Conferences.

On motion of E. R. Palmer, seconded by E. T. Russell, it was—

Voted, That we request the trustees

of the General Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists to so amend their Articles of Association as to reduce the number of trustees from twenty-one to seven, and that the following named persons constitute the seven members:—

I. H. Evans, W. H. Edwards, Allen Moon, W. W. Prescott, J. E. Jayne, A. G. Daniells, H. W. Cottrell.

On motion of W. W. Prescott, seconded by E. T. Russell, it was—

Voted, That the following named thirty persons be elected as the constituency of the Seventh-day Adventist Central Educational Society:—

Wm. Covert, Allen Moon, A. G. Haughey, I. J. Hankins, J. D. Gowell, S. E. Wight, I. H. Evans, D. W. Reavis, S. M. Butler, E. I. Beebe, P. T. Magan, E. A. Sutherland, J. H. Haughey, W. E. Howell, R. T. Dowsett, D. Paulson, S. P. S. Edwards, N. W. Kauble, J. G. Lamson, E. K. Slade, I. D. Van Horn, M. B. Miller, Joseph Smith, G. W. Amadon, M. J. Cornell, S. H. Lane, C. H. Bliss, W. D. Curtiss, Chas. Thompson, W. C. McCuaig.

Voted, That the nomination of the six trustees of the Central Educational Society whose terms expire at this time be referred to the electors of that Association.

Attention was called to the recommendation of the Conference that a committee of seven should be appointed on institutions. (See *Bulletin*, p. 216.)

On motion of R. A. Underwood, seconded by G. B. Thompson, it was—

Voted, That the following named persons be appointed the Committee of seven to investigate the relationship existing between our institutions and the denomination: I. H. Evans, W. T. Knox, C. H. Parsons, Jay Cummings, W. A. Wilcox, J. N. Nelson, N. P. Nelson.

Attention was further called to the recommendation of the Conference (*Bulletin*, p. 67), that an advisory com-

mittee of three be appointed to study institutions, and render assistance where counsel is needed.

Voted, That the following named persons be the standing committee of three for the study of institutions: I. H. Evans, C. H. Parsons, W. A. Wilcox; and that in case any one of these is unable to serve, the General Conference Committee be requested to fill the vacancy.

A memorial from the First Seventh-day Adventist church in Washington, asking financial and other assistance, was read, and referred to the General Conference Committee.

Conference adjourned, *sine die*.

A. G. DANIELLS,
Chairman.

W. A. SPICER,
Secretary.

SUMMARY OF CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

A Reprint of Actions Taken

Report of Committee on Plans

A FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Whereas, The one great work of this people is to carry the third angel's message in this generation to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people; and,—

Whereas, About four-fifths of the laborers, and the means with which to support them, are now gathered in the United States, where there is only about one-twentieth of the world's population; therefore,—

1. *We recommend*, That a systematic and thorough campaign be entered upon and kept up to turn the attention of conference committees, ministers, and people to the needs of the fields outside of their respective conferences and outside of the United States; and that all conference resources of ministers and money be held open by

the conference management to the needs and calls of the regions beyond, the same as within the bounds of local conferences.

SUPPORT OF LABORERS.

2. *We recommend*, That conferences urge their laborers to move out into needy fields, and pledge to support them there, as their own laborers, until they have raised up a sufficient constituency to give them their support.

3. *We recommend*, That, in all cases where laborers are sent into another field, as above suggested, they work under the direction of the conference into whose fields they are sent; that the committee under whose direction they labor audit their accounts; and that all appropriations for their support be sent to the treasury of the Mission Board.

CURTAILMENT OF CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

4. *We recommend*, That the General, Union, and State Conferences give their internal workings and the expenses of administration careful study, to the end that all unnecessary expenses be eliminated, and the work put upon a sound basis.

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS TO MISSION WORK.

5. *We recommend*, That we encourage the States that are able to do so, to set aside a definite per cent of the regular tithe as an appropriation to the general work of the Mission Board.

A FULL TITHE REQUIRED.

6. *We recommend*, That this forward movement in behalf of missions be placed clearly before our people, and that their responsibility to pay a full tithe into the Lord's treasury be emphasized.

TEN-CENT-A-WEEK PLAN.

7. *We recommend*, That, in addition to this devotion of conference resources to destitute fields, we urge all our laborers and people to agitate the matter of the regular weekly offerings to missions, known as the ten-cent-a-week plan, by which a large treasure may easily be turned to the evangelization of the world.

REMOVAL OF GENERAL CONFERENCE HEAD-QUARTERS.

8. *We recommend*, That the General conference offices be removed from Battle Creek, Mich., to some place favorable for its work in the Atlantic States.

SUPERVISION OF MISSIONARY OPERATIONS OF DENOMINATION.

9. The General Conference Committee shall have the supervision of the missionary operations of the denomination.

GENERAL CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION.

10. That the General Conference Association reduce its number of trustees from twenty-one to seven.

GENERAL CONFERENCE TREASURY.

11. *We recommend*, That the Treasury and Finance Department of the General Conference be broadened and strengthened by the selection of a treasurer of wide experience in the field, and the appointment of a sufficient staff of clerical help to do the office work.

SOUTHWESTERN UNION CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENT.

12. *We recommend*, That seven thousand dollars (\$7000) of the General Conference Association indebtedness apportioned to the Southwestern Union Conference, on account of Keene Academy, be remitted, leaving three thousand dollars as the amount to be paid to the General Conference Association.

AGED LABORERS AND DEPENDENT WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

Whereas, The tithe is the Lord's for the support of the gospel ministry; and,—

Whereas, There is no well-defined general plan in operation for the support of aged or sick conference laborers, and the widows and orphans of deceased laborers; therefore—

13. *We recommend*, That all conferences and mission fields recognize the tithe as the inheritance of God's ministers, and that an allowance be granted from the tithe to properly support sick or aged laborers, also the dependent widows and orphans of those removed by death.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

14. *We recommend*, That the General Conference Sabbath-school Department be directed to lay plans that shall foster, improve, and build up the young people's work.

15. That the ministers and other workers throughout the field be urged to give this work their hearty support and co-operation.

ELECTION OF SABBATH-SCHOOL OFFICERS.

16. That we approve of the plan that Sabbath-school officers be elected by the church.

SABBATH-SCHOOL WORK.

17. That great care be taken in arranging for the work of the state conference Sabbath-school departments.

(a) In the appointing of capable secretaries, and avoiding frequent changes whenever possible.

(b) In not placing so many other burdens upon those secretaries that the interests of the Sabbath-school and young people's work must be neglected.

INCREASE OF AUSTRALASIAN UNION CONFERENCE TERRITORY.

Whereas, The East Indian Archipelago is within easy reach of Australia, and by geographical position naturally belongs within the jurisdiction of the Australasian Union Conference; therefore,—

18. *We recommend*, That this island group be made a mission field of the said Union Conference, and that an appropriation be made for starting a mission in Singapore as soon as possible; further,—

19. *We recommend*, That the missions in the Society Islands and in the Samoan Islands be advised to connect with the Australasian Union Conference, and that the workers in those fields receive their credentials or licenses from the said Union Conference.

THE SOUTHERN AND OTHER NEEDY FIELDS.

Whereas, The Southern States have been presented to us repeatedly as a very needy and much-neglected field, a field in which we should take a great interest, and with which we should become better acquainted; therefore,—

20. *Resolved*, That suitable men be chosen from the field to lay before our people in the older and more prosperous conferences the needs of various struggling institutions and the missionary enterprises in the South and other needy fields.

21. *Resolved*, That persons sent forth to engage in this work should bear special credentials from the managers of the enterprises which they represent, endorsed by the officers of the Union Conference or Mission Field in which said enterprise is located.

SOUTHERN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Whereas, The Southern Missionary Society is doing a good work in the organization and maintenance of colored mission schools; therefore,—

22. *Resolved*, That the Executive Committee of this Conference be advised to appropriate from the general

mission fund six hundred dollars per quarter for the work in progress, and that there may be some expansion in this line of work.

23. *Resolved*, That we approve of the following plans, adopted by the Southern Union Conference Committee at its January meeting in Nashville:—

(a) That the Southern Union Conference Committee unite with the officers of the Southern Missionary Society in the formation of plans for raising means, and in presenting them to the people.

(b) That we approve the plans of the society for raising means by interesting individuals in the sale of books and other useful articles, and donating their commission to the society.

24. That we recommend the use of the little book "Story of Joseph" for this purpose, recommending this enterprise especially to women and children throughout the land. That we invite Christian workers of all denominations to take part in this effort.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY WORK IN THE SOUTH

Whereas, In the Southern States there is special need of medical missionary effort through many small sanitariums, treatment-rooms, health-food stores, and restaurants, and specially the need of institutes and schools for the training of persons to engage in Christian help work and nursing; and,—

Whereas, A Southern Medical Missionary Association has recently been organized, having great responsibilities and promising opportunities, but having no present resources; therefore,—

25. *Resolved*, That we endeavor to assist this association in its noble work, by advising the Executive Committee to appropriate one thousand dollars a year for the support of its general work, and by our co-operation with the officers and representatives of the association in an effort to raise eight thousand dollars for the aid of its struggling institutions and enterprises, among which are the Graysville Sanitarium, the Atlanta Sanitarium, the Hildebran Sanitarium, and the Colored Sanitarium at Nashville.

GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

Whereas, The Lord has prepared the way for a mission in German East Africa, and efficient workers are ready to be sent, and the German Union Conference is desirous of having this work

begun, and is ready to assist it; therefore,—

26. *Resolved*, That we grant the raising of five thousand dollars for this purpose, as was proposed at the Friedensau meeting, in July, 1902.

CITY WORK.

27. *Resolved*, That we make an earnest and continuous effort to impress upon our people everywhere the importance of our quickly carrying this message to the people of the large cities, giving special attention to the neglected cities in the East and South.

FINANCIAL POLICY.

Whereas, The work of carrying on the third angel's message is rapidly enlarging and extending into new fields; and,—

Whereas, Unless careful management be given to the operations in extending the message, large debts will be contracted; therefore,—

1. *We recommend*, That all evangelical and missionary enterprises carried on in the name of the denomination, or under the denomination's support, be conducted on a strictly cash basis.

Whereas, Most of our corporations and institutions are carrying large liabilities; therefore,—

2. *We recommend*, That said corporations and institutions be requested to give special attention to the rapid liquidation of their obligations.

3. *We further recommend*,—

(a) That the General Conference or Mission Board from this day shall not be held financially responsible for any obligations which they have not assumed by their own action.

(b) That the foregoing be the general policy of the Union and State Conferences and other organizations and institutions of the denomination.

(c) That all parties undertaking local enterprises, such as institutions, church buildings, and other undertakings in this country, secure their means in their respective local territories, and not by general call for means, unless previously arranged."

REMOVAL OF THE REVIEW AND HERALD.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Conference that the Seventh-day Adventist Publishing Association ought not to rebuild its factory in Battle Creek.

Resolved, That if the stockholders should deem it advisable to wind up the business of the corporation, such

action would meet with the approval of this Conference.

Resolved, That we suggest that favorable consideration should be given to proposals which may look to the transfer of the *Review and Herald* and the *Youth's Instructor* to some publishing concern organized in the Eastern States, according to the counsel of the General Conference Committee.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

Resolved, That we request the International Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association so to arrange its constituency, and its constitution governing the same, that it may be indisputably and always a department of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Report of the Committee on Institutions

GENERAL PLAN FOR REORGANIZATION OF INSTITUTIONS.

1. All institutions created directly by the people, through either General Conference, Union Conference, State Conference, or mission field organization, to be owned by the people, through these or such other organizations as the people may elect.

2. The electors or constituents of each institution to be the membership of the denominational body owning same.

3. Where possible under existing corporation law, the controlling boards of all institutions to be elected by the Conference.

4. The power of all boards to be limited as follows: (a) No disposal or transfer of institutions to be made without a vote of the electors or constituents authorizing same; (b) no large additions or extensions to be made to existing institutions without the electors or constituents authorizing the needed improvements; (c) Changes and amendments to be made to Articles of Incorporation only by action of electors.

5. Where institutions are of a profit-earning nature, the Articles of Incorporation to be so formed that the electors or constituents be empowered to appropriate the profits at each annual meeting to either the betterment of the existing institution or to the starting or advancement of some other missionary, philanthropic, or benevolent enterprise.

6. Where the law is such that Conference trust associations can not operate institutions, then the Conference Association is recommended to own the property, and same to be operated by a corporation created for the express purpose of operating said plant, but the operating company is to be responsible to, and controlled directly by, the Seventh-day Adventist Conference, as far as possible under existing state laws.

7. That each great line of institutional work be regarded as a department of conference work, and, as far as possible, be represented on the conference committee.

8. That an advisory committee of three be appointed by this Conference for the study of institutional organization, and to render such assistance in the carrying out of these recommendations as may lie in their power.

We recommend,—

9. That the International Medical Missionary Training School Association be requested to deed the old Battle Creek College property to the General Conference Association, to be by them held for the denomination.

10. That any financial obligations contracted by the International Medical Missionary Training School Association in securing title to the said property shall be taken over by the General Conference Association.

11. That diligence shall be exercised to meet these obligations, by securing donations through the sale of "Christ's Object Lessons," the Missionary Acre Fund, and all other methods that may seem expedient.

12. That a committee of seven be appointed to investigate the relationship existing between our institutions and the denomination.

Educational Report

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE AND STATE INSTITUTES.

2. *We recommend,* (a) That a conference be called by the Educational Department of the General Conference Committee, to convene at some central point in the United States for the purpose of giving those directly connected with school work an opportunity to study all the phases of school work which are general in character, and to devise and inaugurate plans that will be of universal application.

(b) That teachers' institutes be con-

ducted, as far as practicable, in each local conference.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

3. *We recommend,* (a) That the needs of our youth be provided for in our local conferences, where practicable, by the establishment of intermediate schools.

(b) That care be taken to keep these schools within the proper limits of intermediate schools.

(c) That they be industrial in character, giving first attention to agriculture and domestic arts.

(d) That they affiliate with the training school of the district, and that the training school be represented on the board of management by a member of its faculty.

(e) That in the establishment of these schools there be previous investigation regarding the operation and experience of the intermediate schools already in existence.

Recommendations on Sabbath-school Work

FINANCE.

We recommend,—

1. That the needs of the mission fields be kept before our Sabbath-schools, as an incentive to liberal contributions.

2. That our Sabbath-schools set apart the contributions of one or more Sabbaths in each quarter, as may be necessary, for the expenses of the school, all the contributions of the remaining Sabbaths to be given to missions. It is understood that this does not affect the established plan of giving to the Orphans' Home two yearly donations.

3. That Sabbath-school contributions be not used for local church or church-school expenses.

4. That the office expenses of the state conference Sabbath-school departments, exclusive of salaries, when not entirely met by conference funds, be paid for from the Sabbath-school donations, such sum to be not more than a tithe of the donations.

LESSONS.

5. That a series of Sabbath-school lessons be prepared for the senior and junior divisions, which will present the distinctive points of our faith in a simple, direct, and concise manner.

Whereas, The South is expressly a field peculiar to itself; and,—

Whereas, The Spirit of prophecy has stated that it should have literature

prepared especially to meet its peculiar needs; therefore,—

6. *We recommend,* That our laborers in the South be permitted to adapt our future Sabbath-school lessons to the needs of their field, by simplifying the same, and by adding such helps and explanatory notes as in their judgment may seem advisable.

ORGAN.

7. That the Sabbath-school department in the *Advocate of Christian Education* be discontinued, and that the *Sabbath School Worker* be re-established as the organ of the Sabbath-school work, and connected with the Sabbath-school Department of the General Conference.

Report of Publication Committee

SYSTEMATIC CIRCULATION OF LITERATURE.

Whereas, It has been clearly demonstrated that systematic house-to-house canvassing with our literature is a powerful factor in extending the gospel of the kingdom to the world; therefore we recommend,—

1. That our people put forth a vigorous effort in behalf of the circulation of our periodicals.

2. That conference and other laborers unite in a systematic effort to engage and instruct members of our churches in this work.

3. That the large cities be entered and thoroughly canvassed as soon as possible.

4. That the periodical work be conducted under the direction of the conference committee.

5. That our ministers, church officers, and the heads of families be asked to unite in an earnest effort to encourage persons of varied age and ability to take up the work of circulating our periodicals and books as resident canvassers.

6. That conferences give more attention to the character of the work done by each canvasser, and render him the counsel, encouragement, and help that seems necessary, in order that a high standard may be maintained.

7. That we recognize the church-school teacher as an important factor in the training of our children to become colporteurs and canvassers.

LITERATURE FOR MISSION FIELDS.

8. That the General Conference Committee make liberal provision for

the publication of gospel literature for all its mission fields.

9. That provision be made for one of its secretaries to give special study to the most effective and economical methods of producing this literature in the field.

10. That greater effort be made to send to the mission fields persons who will engage in the circulation of gospel literature.

CIRCULATION OF SCANDINAVIAN AND GERMAN LITERATURE.

11. That we endeavor to strengthen the Scandinavian and German work in America by an earnest and systematic effort to revive the canvassing and colporteur work among these nationalities.

12. That the printing of our German, Swedish, and Danish-Norwegian periodicals for circulation in America be done by the Union College printing department, provided it has the necessary facilities, and can do the work at reasonable prices.

FOREIGN PUBLICATION COMMITTEES.

13. That a committee of five be appointed from each nationality to manage under the supervision of the Central Union Conference, the publication of the papers in their language, three members of each committee to be chosen by the Central Union Conference Committee, and two members by the General Conference Committee.

14. That these publication committees be authorized to publish tracts and pamphlets in their respective languages, as far as they may be able to procure the means to do so.

SCANDINAVIAN AND GERMAN BOOKS — WHERE SECURED.

15. That we secure from the Christiania Publishing House the large Scandinavian books required both in Europe and America.

16. That we secure from the Hamburg Publishing House the large German books required in America and Europe.

FRENCH LITERATURE.

17. That we encourage our brethren engaged in the issue of gospel literature in the French field by making our Canadian Publishing Association a depository for the distribution of their literature in America.

SPANISH LITERATURE.

18. That the General Conference Committee make provisions for the publication of large books in the Spanish language,

in Barcelona, or some other favorable seaport town of Spain; and for the publication of the necessary periodicals, tracts, and pamphlets in Mexico and our South American missions, according to the necessities of the several fields.

PORTUGUESE LITERATURE.

19. *We recommend*, That the General Conference Committee make provisions, as soon as possible, for the publication of books in the Portuguese language in Portugal.

UNION CONFERENCE DEPOSITORIES.

20. That we recognize the right of Union Conferences and union mission fields to establish and maintain book depositories wherever in their judgment it appears best to do so, and that when such depositories are established, they take control of the publishing work in their territory, and that they have the privilege of securing their books from such sources as they may deem best.

21. That wherever depositories are established which will affect in any way existing publishing houses or their branches, satisfactory arrangements be made so that the interests of all parties concerned may be protected.

22. That it be distinctly understood in establishing these depositories it is not contemplated that printing offices be started for printing and binding books, but that these be purchased from our regular established publishing houses.

23. That our publishing houses furnish publications to the depositories in Union Conferences and mission fields at publishers' rates.

TRANSFER OF REVIEW AND HERALD TERRITORY.

24. That in case the Review & Herald accepts the invitation of the Atlantic Union Conference to establish a plant in its territory, they be requested to arrange with the Pacific Press Publishing Company for the transfer of its New York branch at a fair valuation, and that in lieu of the territory of the Atlantic Union Conference, now under control of the Pacific Press Publishing Company, they turn over to said company their territory in the Central Union Conference.

GENERAL ADVISORY PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

25. That a General Advisory Committee for North America be selected for the purpose of unifying and up-

building the publishing work, and to assist in strengthening and systematizing the efforts of our state tract and missionary societies. This committee to consist of the following: One person from each publishing house, one from each branch office, one from each Union Conference, and one from the General Conference. The selection of these persons to be made by the publishing houses and conferences.

Southern Publishing Association

Whereas, We have been told that there should be a publishing house in the South, with facilities adequate to produce the literature for that field; and,—

Whereas, The plant of the Southern Publishing Association is not, as it now stands, adequate to do the work economically; and,—

Whereas, That association also labors under the embarrassment of being without necessary working capital; therefore,—

Resolved, That we give the Southern Union Conference our moral support and active co-operation in making an appeal to our people in America to raise a fund of \$10,000 to complete the equipment of the Nashville office, and to provide that office necessary working capital.

Whereas, The Southern Publishing Association was brought into existence for the express purpose of publishing tracts, papers, and books especially adapted to the needs of the Southern field; therefore,—

Resolved, That the influence of the General Conference be and is hereby given toward securing to the said publishing association the entire denominational printing and publishing work of the Southern field, so that the Southern Publishing Association shall produce practically all the publications circulated in the South through denominational agencies.

Whereas, Our constituency in the Southern field is comparatively small, and the number of canvassers there entirely inadequate to do the work that ought to be done; therefore,—

Resolved, That an earnest and continued effort be made to secure to the Southern field a large number of successful canvassers, and that to this end we solicit the active co-operation of the presidents and canvassing agents of all our Northern and Western conferences.

Credentials and Licenses

1. That all persons laboring in Union or local conferences, and not in the employ of the General Conference, receive their credentials or licenses from the conferences employing them.

2. That the following named persons be granted ministerial credentials: J. N. Anderson, D. T. Bourdeau, A. C. Bourdeau, A. G. Bodwell, T. H. Branch, George M. Brown, B. E. Connerly, G. W. Caviness, A. G. Daniells, I. H. Evans, F. W. Field, H. C. Goodrich, D. U. Hale, A. A. John, I. G. Knight, H. F. Ketring, J. A. Leland, D. D. Lake, P. T. Magan, H. M. Mitchell, J. A. Morrow, R. W. Munson, A. R. Ogden, G. K. Owen, W. W. Prescott, J. L. Shaw, W. A. Spicer, Mrs. E. G. White, W. C. White, J. W. Westphal, L. C. Sheafe, J. W. Collie.

3. That E. Pilquist, of China, be ordained and receive credentials.

4. That ministerial license be granted to the following named persons: T. H. Okahira, H. E. Osborne, W. E. Floding, H. B. Meyers, E. R. Palmer, J. M. Hyatt, A. D. Gilbert, W. T. Bland.

5. That missionary license be given to the persons hereafter named: A. N. Allen, Mrs. Emma Anderson, Thekia Black, Mabel Branch, W. D. Burden, L. J. Burgess, Mrs. Georgia B. Burgess, Mrs. G. W. Caviness, Mrs. B. E. Connerly, Della Coates, C. C. Crisler, T. H. Davis, J. W. Erkenbeck, Phebe Ellwanger, W. J. Erkenbeck, Mrs. F. W. Field, Mrs. A. M. Fischer, Mrs. A. S. Fleming, L. F. Hansen, Mrs. L. F. Hansen, Maggie Hare, S. Hasegawa, R. S. Ingersoll, Mrs. Olive P. Ingersoll,

F. C. Kelley, Mrs. I. G. Knight, Grace Kellogg, Annie Knight, H. Kuniya, A. La Rue, S. A. Lockwood, Mrs. Myrtle Lockwood, Sara MacEnterfer, H. W. Miller, Maude A. Miller, Mrs. R. W. Munson, Mrs. J. A. Morrow, Mrs. A. R. Ogden, Mrs. S. J. Olney, Anna Orr, H. A. Owen, Mrs. H. A. Owen, Miguel Placencia, Winifred Peebles, Mrs. L. Flora Plummer, W. W. Quantock, Mrs. May Quantock, Anna Robinson, H. E. Rogers, Ida R. Reagan, A. C. Selmon, S. P. Smith, Mrs. S. P. Smith, D. Ella Smith, Mrs. J. L. Shaw, Ida Thompson, Samantha E. Whiteis, E. H. Wilbur, Mrs. E. H. Wilbur, Marcelia Walker, Helen A. Wilcox.

6. That any other candidate for credentials and licenses be referred to the General Conference Executive Committee.

Officers of the General Conference

President, A. G. Daniells; first vice-president, L. R. Conradi; second vice-president, W. W. Prescott; secretary, W. A. Spicer; treasurer, I. H. Evans; auditor, D. B. Parmelee.

Executive Committee: The presidents of Union Conferences and Union Mission Fields, the persons named being the present incumbents: Atlantic Union Conference, H. W. Cottrell; Lake Union Conference, A. G. Daniells; Southern Union Conference, G. I. Butler; Southwestern Union Conference, N. P. Nelson; Central Union Conference, E. T. Russell; Northern Union Conference, C. W. Flaiz; Pacific Union Conference, W. T. Knox; Canadian Union Conference, W. H. Thurston; British Union Confer-

ence, O. A. Olsen; German Union Conference, L. R. Conradi; Scandinavian Union Conference, P. A. Hansen; South African Union Conference, W. S. Hyatt; Australasian Union Conference, G. A. Irwin; French-Latin Union Mission, B. G. Wilkinson; South American Union Mission, J. W. Westphal; and the following named persons: W. A. Spicer, L. A. Hoopes, A. T. Jones, W. C. White, C. H. Jones, David Paulson, J. C. Ottosen, A. J. Read, Frederick Griggs, W. C. Sisley, S. N. Haskell, R. M. Kilgore.

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