MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTES

July 16, 1951 Beirut, Lebanon 2:00 P. M.

Geo. J. Appel. George Keough, G. M. Krick, S. Nogeimie, PRESENT and C. C. Morris.

OPENING Prayer by G. M. Krick.

VOTED, That the minutes of meetings held June 19 and 20 APPROVAL OF MINUTES be approved.

VOTED. That a picnic for the workers in the Beirut area BEIRUT AREA PICNIC be scheduled for August 28, and that R. H. Hartwell, 177 Miss Davis, Yussif Barbawy and Nora Atkins be a committee on arrangements.

HOME VISITATION DAY VOTED, That November 10 be designated as Home Visitation Day, and that a special tract entitled "Peace to 178 Troubled Hearts" be printed for distribution on that day. Printing order of 5,000 copies authorized.

SPECIAL REQUEST TO VOTED, That a request be made to the Publishing PUB.REHABILITATION Rehabilitation Committee for the transfer to the Middle East Press, Beirut, a \$ 2,000.00 amount previously COMMITTEE allocated to the Nile Union. 179

VOTED, That G. M. Krick be authorized to make a trip to G. M. KRICK ITINERARY Iran and Iraq in promotion work for Middle East College, thus cancelling his appointment to attend the Iran Camp Meeting.

MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE VOTED, To approve plans recommended by the building committee for college cottages, and that three estimates COTTAGES be secured from reliable contractors on cost of 181 construction.

VOTED, To approve the plans submitted, and to authorize STUDIO BUILDING the securing of three estimates on cost of construction.

ADJOURNMENT VOTED, To adjourn.

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Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Beirut, Lebanon.

July 25, 1951

PRESENT

Geo. J. Appel, George Keough, S. Nogeimie, R. H. Hartwell, and C. C. Morris.

OPENING

Prayer by R. H. Hartwell.

CAMILLE NOWFEL FUTURE WORK

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VOTED, That the secretary be requested to write a letter to Brother Camille Nowfel, expressing the appreciation of the Committee for his faithful service, and conveying to Brother Nowfel the feeling of the committee, namely, that we cannot predict what the situation may be in the future, yet if he is successful in working out arrangements whereby his family will join him and return to the Middle East at some future date, any question in regard to his future work would necessarily have to be determined in the light of circumstances at such time as he and his family returns to Lebanon.

W. H. BERGHERM VISIT

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VOTED, That in reply to an inquiry from the secretarial department of the General Conference, we extend a welcome to Brother W. H. Bergherm to visit our work in the Middle In this connection it was pointed out that we would have no special need for his services this year, but next year at the time of our Youth's Congress, there would be opportunity for him to do some constructive work in the line of his department.

MIDDLE EAST PRESS LOCATION ACTIONS RESCINDED

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Actions of this Committee No. 16, 17 and 57 have to do with the location of the Middle East Press on property adjacent to our Arabic Church, at Museitbe. An attempt was made to purchase a piece of property adjoining our Arabic Church, and consent was secured from the government to purchase the land. However, difficulties arose in our getting possession of the lot, and the seller was unwilling to evict the squatter, who had been on her land for about ten years. We were unwilling to purchase a lawsuit, so it was

VOTED, That we give up the idea of purchasing the land previously authorized, and hereby rescind our actions Nos. 16, 17 and 57.

MIDDLE EAST PRESS LOCATION

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VOTED, To investigate a tract of land just above the Villa on the road to the College as a possible location for the Middle East Press.

CONTRACT

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WATER INSTALLATION VOTED, To let a contract for the water installation projec to Salim Lahoub, as per specifications agreed upon and being drawn up by our attorney.

> The cost of drilling a well with a 12 inch steel casing, at an estimated depth of 40 meters to cost Li 8,800.00, or Li 220.00 per meter. The exact amount of the cost of the well to be determined after it is dug, and

the price is to be adjusted one way or the other according to the depth. All work and materials in connection with the pumps, pipe line, storage tank, etc. is to be provided at a cost of Li 51,700.00.

Payments:

- 1. When the three inch pipe for the line from the well to the College property is delivered on the site, LL 25,000.00 is to be paid.
- 2. The balance of the contract price is to be paid after the installation is complete and the entire plant is in satisfactory working order.

ESTHER GHAZAL SALARY

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Y. E. BARBAWY MEDICAL

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VOTED, That the salary rate of Esther Ghazal, working at the Voice of Prophecy offices, be set at LL 175.00 per month.

Brother Y. E. Barbawy submitted medical bills totaling LL 190.50.

VOTED, That the regular medical policy apply in granting medical aid.

ADJOURNMENT

VOTED, To adjourn.

Geo. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary