

TWELFTH MEETING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NORTH
AMERICAN DIVISION CONFERENCE

General Conference Office, Takoma Park, D. C.

July 17, 1913.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

I. H. Evans, W. T. Knox, W. W. Prescott, C. S.
Longacre, G. B. Thompson; also M. E. Kern, J. L. Shaw.

VOTED: That we comply with the request from the
Columbia Union Conference, asking that we appropriate to the
West Virginia Conference a sum sufficient to pay the salary of
Elder W. G. Kneeland for six months.

Adjourned.

I. H. Evans, Chairman,
G. B. Thompson, Secretary.

THIRTEENTH MEETING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NORTH
AMERICAN DIVISION CONFERENCE

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July 21, 1913.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

I. H. Evans, W. W. Prescott, C. S. Longacre, W. T. Knox, Matilda Erickson, G. B. Thompson, H. W. Miller; also N. Z. Town, T. E. Bowen, and J. L. Shaw.

Prayer by W. W. Prescott.

CAMP-MEETING HELP:

VOTED: That W. W. Prescott attend the camp-meetings in Virginia, Vermont and Maine.

VOTED: That F. M. Wilcox attend the camp-meetings in the Central Union Conference.

VOTED: That Miss Matilda Erickson attend the camp-meetings in the Lake Union and Iowa Conferences.

VOTED: That G. B. Thompson attend the camp-meetings in the Southern Union Conference.

VOTED: That N. Z. Town attend such meetings in the Lake and Columbia Union Conferences as he may think best.

VOTED: That if the Maritime Conference can arrange to hold their camp-meeting after the Maine Conference that we invite Elder R. D. Quinn to attend this meeting.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY:

VOTED: That H. E. Rogers be appointed Statistical Secretary for the North American Division Conference.

STEFAN KELEMAN:

Letters were considered from Brother Stefan

Keleman, Elders H. F. Schubert, and O. A. Olsen in reference to Brother Stefan Keleman who has left Hungary in order to avoid serving in the army and in the present war. Brother Keleman is in Germany and his return to Hungary would mean a term of imprisonment for at least five years. As he was up to the time he left Hungary a successful laborer, he requests that he be permitted to come to this country and enter the work among his nationality. After careful consideration of the matter, and the need of such a laborer in this country, it was

VOTED: That we grant the request of Brother Stefan Keleman to labor in this country, the funds for this transportation to be taken from the appropriation made to the Foreign Department.

FRENCH MEMORIAL:

A memorial was received from a number of French laborers in this country, setting forth the needs of the educational work among the French speaking people, and requesting an appropriation to defray the expenses of French students to attend the South Lancaster Academy. After careful consideration it was

VOTED: That we extend to our French brethren our sincere thanks for the clear and courteous statement of the needs of the French work, which is expressed in their Memorial, and that we assure them of our sincere sympathy and most hearty cooperation and appreciation of the faithful efforts which they are putting forth to forward the message among the French speaking nationality; but we deeply regret, however, that circumstances are such that we do not feel free to make the appropriation asked for for educational purposes this year, the condition of our finances being such that we are not warranted in making further appropriations at this time. It was further suggested that the matter of making appropriations to the education of a nationality in our schools is a matter which, if done, must receive most careful consideration in order that it may be handled in such a way as will make it effective in training real workers for the field.

SALARY G. G. ROTH:

VOTED: That the salary of Elder G. G. Roth be the same as he has been drawing-- \$16.00 per week.

H. HANSEN:

VOTED: That the correspondence concerning Elder H. Hansen, of Denver, be turned over by the Treasurer into the hands of the President and Secretary of the North American Division Conference.

Adjourned.

I. H. Evans, Chairman,
G. B. Thompson, Secretary.