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COMBINED MINUTES OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CANADA AND FOREIGN LANDS—1914-1921.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS OF CONSTITUTION.

Whereas, God, our Heavenly Father, sent His only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, into the world, who purchased and redeemed fallen man with His own precious blood, and called out of the world and saved a people, of whom He built and established His Church (Assembly of God. Matt. 16:18), upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the Head and Chief Cornerstone (Eph. 2:20), and organized and baptized it with the Holy Spirit, with its government upon His shoulders (Isa. 9:6, 7), and said: "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (Matt. 16:18); and

Whereas, He gave the Holy Inspired Scriptures (both old and new covenants, Heb. 8:6-13) as the all-sufficient rule for faith and practice (2 Tim. 3:16), saying: "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works," we therefore shall not add to nor take from them (Rev. 22:18); and

Whereas, He commanded that there should be no schism (division, sectarianism) in His Body, the GEN-ERAL ASSEMBLY (Church) of the first born, which are written in heaven (Heb. 12:23); and

Whereas, We recognize ourselves as members of said GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD (which is God's organism), and do not believe in identifying ourselves as, or establishing ourselves into, a sect, that is a human organization that legislates or forms laws and articles of faith and has unscriptural jurisdiction over its members and creates unscriptural lines of fellowship and disfellowship and which separates itself from other members of the General Assembly (Church) of the first born, which is contrary to Christ's prayer in St. John 17, and Paul's teaching in Eph. 4: I-I6, which we heartily endorse; therefore, be it

Resolved: First, That we recognize ourselves as a GENERAL COUNCIL of Pentecostal (Spirit Baptized) saints from local Churches of God in Christ, Assemblies of God, and various Apostolic Faith Missions and Churches, and Full Gospel Pentecostal Missions and Assemblies of like faith in the United States of America. Canada and Foreign Lands, whose purpose is neither to legislate laws of government, nor usurp authority over said various Assemblies of God, nor deprive them of their Scriptural and local rights and privileges, but to recognize Scriptural methods and order for worship, unity, fellowship, work and business for God, and to disapprove of all unscriptural methods, doctrines and conduct, and approve of all Scriptural truth and conduct, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace, until we all come into the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, and to walk accordingly, as recorded in Eph. 4:17-32.

Resolved: Second, That we recognize all the above said Assemblies of various names, and when speaking of them refer to them by the general Scriptural name, "Assemblies of God," and recommend that they all recognize themselves by the same name, that is, "Assembly of God" and adopt it as soon as practicable for the purpose of being more Scriptural and also legal in transacting business, owning property, and executing missionary work in home and foreign lands, and for general *convenience*, unity and fellowship.

Parliamentary Order.

On motion it was agreed that the Council should be governed by Parliamentary usage, under the guidance of

the Holy Spirit and according to the Word of God. Roster Committee.

At each meeting of the General Council the chair shall appoint a Roster Committee of three, which shall be authorized to pass upon the eligibility of all names reported as delegates, and to prepare a roll of all those approved. Any complaints as to delegates being received should be made to this committee.

Delegates From Local Assemblies.

Resolved, That each assembly in co-operation with the Council, or desiring to co-operate, should send at least one delegate each year, and that the assembly is especially invited to send its pastor or some other representative, chosen by the assembly, as a delegate to each meeting of the General Council. Each assembly should aid the pastor on the expenses of the trip.

Preacher Delegates.

All men and women holding up-to-date credentials from the General Council, when in attendance, shall be recognized as full delegates.

Duties of General Officers.

The following suggestions have been made and adopted as a guide to the several officers of the Council as to their duties in the same. There shall be at least three such officers, a Chairman, a Secretary and a Missionary Secretary.

Duties of the Chairman.

In addition to the duties already or elsewhere defined, the following shall be expected of the Chairman of the General Council:

I. To preside at the meetings of the Council.

2. To be the Head of the General Office, and to supervise all the work of that office from one Council meeting till the next.

3. To be Chairman of the Credential Committee, and to sign all credentials.

4. To be Chairman of the Executive Presbytery, and to receive all communications directed to that body.

5. To be general superintendent of all work on the

field conducted in behalf of the General Council and its work, and to encourage Bible and Missionary Conventions throughout the country.

6. To receive General Council and office funds, and to have general oversight over the same.

7. To call temporarily for the return of Credentials on the part of any offending minister in cases where requested to do so by the Credential Committee.

8. Finally to perform any other functions usual and customary as Chairman of a religious body or such as may be directed by this Council or Executive Presbytery.

Duties of the Secretary.

I. To make proper minutes of the meeting of the General Council and to publish the same as approved and directed by the Executive Presbytery.

2. To do such work as secretary of the Credential Committee as may be directed by the Chairman or may be mutually agreed upon.

3. To be a member of the Credential Committee, and to sign all credentials.

4. To keep the books, act as treasurer, and conduct all the work of his office in co-operation with and under the general oversight of the Chairman.

5. To perform such other functions as are customary or as may be directed by this Council or the Executive Presbytery.

Duties of the Missionary Secretary-Treasurer.

I. To act as head of the Missionary Department.

2. To conduct all the business of the Missionary Department under the supervision of the Missionary Committee.

3. To keep a record of all decisions of the Missionary Committee and of all other official acts of said Committee.

4. To receive all missionary funds, to act as Treasurer, and to distribute the same as directed by the donors or by the Missionary Committee.

5. To keep a system of checking up with the missionaries so that he can see that the funds sent out are received by the missionaries; take receipts, and see that no funds are lost on the way to the missionaries. 6. To conduct all missionary correspondence with prospective missionaries and with those already out on the field.

7. To acknowledge in the Pentecostal Evangel all funds received for missionaries, and to conduct the missionary columns in the Evangel from missionary letters and reports.

8. To perform such other functions as are customary, or such as may be directed by the Missionary Committee.

The General Presbytery and the Executive Presbytery.

Resolved. That this Council select as many representative men in various sections of the home field as it deems advisable as General Presbyters to represent this Council in all the phases of its work and interests in their respective fields; and that five of these, together with the Chairman and the Secretary of the Council, seven in all. be appointed as an Executive Presbytery, which shall hold as a perpetual trust the Gospel Publishing House and all other properties of the General Council, to meet together as often as necessary in executing the work of the General Council; and that three of the Executive Presbyters serve two years, four of them four years, or until their successors are elected. who shall hereafter be elected for four years each; and that in case of a vacancy for any cause in the Executive Presbytery, the remaining members of the Executive Presbytery are hereby authorized to fill said vacancy, also to add at any time such members to the General Presbytery as they shall deem necessary to efficiency.

Associate Presbyters.

On motion, the names of all the chairmen of District Councils in co-operative fellowship with this General Council and Field men were recognized, by virtue of their office, as Associate Presbyters.

Qualifications of Presbyters.

Whereas, It seems expedient to define a standard of qualification for General Presbyters, be it

Resolved, That only men of mature experience and ability, whose life and ministry are above question, shall be eligible to the office of General Presbyter, and that such qualifications, rather than location, determine their eligibility.

Consulting the General Presbytery.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in all matters of great importance, the Executive Presbytery communicate with the members of the General Presbytery before any final decision is reached, or final action is taken by the Executive Presbytery.

The Work of the General Presbytery.

Resolved, First: That the General Presbytery is especially charged with the duty of administering the obligations of the General Council to the young converts, young preachers, and young assemblies in unity with us; and we express the prayerful hope that the ordained ministers everywhere will co-operate with, and render all the assistance in their power to, the Presbyters in the discharge of these arduous labors.

Second: That among other things enjoined by the Word of God upon such officers as our General Presbyters, they be expected to travel over the field, at home and abroad, as the Lord may lead, with the view to acquainting themselves and the General Council with conditions everywhere.

Third: That after consultation with the pastors and officers of the local assemblies, the Presbyters, or officers of the District Council, where such exist, recommend to the General Council, which of the local assemblies in unity with us are Scripturally set in order, and which also of said assemblies are not yet so qualified, in order that the General Council, through the Presbytery and the District Councils, may assist in the development of the latter in the will of God.

Fourth: We recognize the right of any Assembly of God, Scripturally set in order, to conduct all its congregational affairs without interference from any outside source, and we express the prayerful hope that all such local bodies will continue in unity with the General Council, send messengers to its sessions and cooperate in all of its work.

Fifth: That we recommend to those assemblies which are not thus Scripturally qualified that they seek the advice and service of the Presbytery, or the officers of the District Councils where such exist, and of such brethren as may be able to help them in "setting in order the things that are wanting" (Tit. 1:5).

Sixth: That we further recommend all assemblies, which have difficulties of any kind which seriously threaten to cause division in their midst, to seek the help of the Presbytery or the officers of the District Councils, where such exist, for advice before the division occurs.

Seventh: That, wherein any brother be used of God to establish an assembly in a new field, he be recognized as the logical overseer or pastor of that flock, and that he be encouraged to remain with the same assembly and feed it and care for it until the Lord shall raise up a pastor to take this responsibility and thus relieve him that he may press on to new fields; and if he shall find it needful to go before this is accomplished, let him confer with the nearest Presbyter, or the officers of the District Council, where such exist, before leaving. Thus we may avoid disaster that has come to many of the young assemblies that have been left without pastoral care.

Nominations to Be Made From the Floor.

Resolved, That nominations for Chairman and Secretary, for Missionary Secretary-Treasurer, for Executive Presbyters as well as for General Presbyters, shall be made on the floor of the house; and thereafter, before any name for a general officer or for a General Presbyter or an Executive Presbyter be voted upon, the entire list shall be referred to a committee of seven brethren chosen by the Council, and this committee shall review the list and report back as many as they deem best qualified and best situated on the field to be voted upon for Presbyters and other officers; and that all objections to any nomination be made to said committee: provided, however, the committee shall be empowered to add such names to the list as they deem advisable.

On motion it was agreed that the names proposed should be voted upon one at a time, and each nomination should require a two-thirds' majority to insure election.

Resolutions on Incorporation.

The Resolution Committee made the following report:

Whereas, It is necessary to become an incorporated body in order legally to transact business in the United States and Foreign Lands, we recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the General Council now assembled hereby authorizes the Executive Presbytery to incorporate the General Council of the Assemblies of God.

The above, after discussion, was, on motion, adopted unanimously.

In accordance with these instructions the General Council was incorporated according to the laws of the State of Arkansas, on October 30, 1914, with headquarters at Hot Springs, Ark., and according to the laws of the State of Missouri, on Nov. 1, 1916, with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., and the incorporation was amended Oct. 6, 1919, with headquarters at Springfield, Mo.

District Councils.

The Resolution Committee recommended to the GENERAL COUNCIL that, whereas, it is impractical for all the Local Assemblies of God in the United States, Canada and Foreign Fields to meet in the GENERAL COUNCIL, and whereas, it would be impossible for the GENERAL COUNCIL to transact the business of the Local Assemblies of God in the various sections of the United States, Canada and the Foreign Fields, we recommend that the Local Assemblies, in the various fields, establish District or State Councils, and that the Executive Presbytery be authorized to appoint Elders or Evangelists to assist the Local Assemblies of God in the recognition and establishing of the District or State Councils, that everything may be in harmony in the District Councils with the Constitution of the GENERAL COUNCIL.

Church Offices and Officers.

The subject of the recognition of the different offices of the Church, which was referred back to the Resolution Committee, was revised and adopted as follows:

We, the Resolution Committee, recognizing that in the Word of God there are set certain offices, which represent the various activities of the body of Christ, recommend that the GENERAL COUNCIL declare itself in accord with the Word of God on this question, and stand ready to accept and endorse any and all of these various offices as they may appear or develop among us, and so far as they may now be present, we do stand ready to do so by suitable letters of commendation; and as a matter of convenience in their recognition, that we adopt the Scriptural terms of Elder, Pastor, Evangelist, Minister, Exhorter, and Deacon.

Rights and Offices of Women.

The Resolution Committee recommended to the GENERAL COUNCIL that whereas the hand of God is mightily upon many women to proclaim and publish the "good tidings of great joy" in a wonderful way, that the GENERAL COUNCIL of the ASSEMBLIES OF GOD submit the following Scriptures for consideration:

I. In Christ, that is, in the matter of salvation, the lines of sex are blotted out (Gal. 3:28).

2. Women are commanded to be in subjection and not to usurp authority over the men in the churches (I Tim. 2: II-I5).

3. They are called to prophesy and preach the gospel (Acts 2:17). "He that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, to exhortation and to comfort" (I Cor. 14:3; Ps. 68:11, R. V.).

4. To be helpers in the gospel (Rom. 16:3).

Therefore be it, Resolved, That this Council recommend to the ministry and Assemblies of God, that we recognize their God-given rights to be ordained, not as elders, but as evangelists, after being duly approved,

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD FILE For Use In Library Only according to the Scriptures; and that they serve as assistant pastors, missionaries, or as evangelists.

Women Given the Voting Privilege.

Whereas, There is a strong sentiment among us in favor of granting our women a larger share of responsibility and privilege in our work, be it

Resolved, That all restrictions upon the privileges of women on the General Council floor be removed from the Minutes and records of the Council, and that they be given equal privileges with the brethren in voting upon all questions at the Council meetings, as well as in speaking. Carried.

Violations of Ministerial Courtesy.

RESOLVED, That all discourteous conduct is disapproved and that all ministers are advised against interfering with others who may have charge of an assembly, whether it be by going in upon the work without consent of the one in charge or by such correspondence with the members of the assembly as will affect the influence of the leader. All correspondence which concerns the whole assembly, such as visiting that field, holding meetings, etc., should be addressed to the one in charge, not to private members. When there is no pastor, letters concerning the work should be addressed to the deacons or elders of the Assembly.

Any minister who so offends should be subjected to a Scriptural treatment as an offender, and it is recommended that it be given him by the local authorities, or the District Council, or if there be none, by the Executive Presbytery of the General Council. Such matters will seriously affect the granting of annual Fellowship Certificates and may be the basis of their recall.

Standing Credential Committee.

Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary of the Executive Presbytery constitute a Credential Committee, and that the Council hereby authorizes them to bring out a form of credential certificate in keeping with the constitution and fundamental principles of the Council, and to issue annual certificates of fellowship to all ordained ministers in good standing; and further, on account of the expenditure incurred, and for the upkeep of the general office, applicants for credentials are requested to send in an offering of one dollar with their application for ordination certificate, and that each year thereafter, an annual offering of fifty cents be asked for to cover the cost of the fellowship certificate.

Duties of Credential Committee.

Resolved, That the Credential Committee shall issue credentials to qualified ministers in accordance with recommendations set forth in the Combined Minutes.

Resolved, further, That in the case of serious unscriptural teaching, of ministerial discourtesy, or other conduct unbecoming to a minister of the gospel, that those concerned refer these matters to the District Council or General Presbyter in the district where such minister may be located; and where these evils can not be corrected by this means, that these matters be referred to the Credential Committee, which shall deal with the same in a Scriptural way; and if it is found necessary, the Chairmen shall, with the agreement of the rest of the Committee, call for the credentials of such offender; but such accused person shall be later granted a fair and impartial trial, if desired, by a council of ministers under the direction of a District Council or before the Executive Presbytery, or by a council of ministers chosen by the Executive Presbytery, and that a final disposition of the case shall be made as these direct after such Scriptural trial.

Prerequisites to Ordinations.

On motion, the following resolutions on the question of ordinations were adopted:

I. Resolved, That the General Council recommend that all candidates for ordination be first proved as licentiates, and only such as stand true and prove efficient, be ordained to the full ministry by any District Council.

2. Resolved, That the Credential Committee provide for the issuing of annual licenses to worthy candidates where this matter can not be attended to by a District Council or by a mature and well accredited assembly where there is no District Council.

3. Resolved, That we recommend no persons be or-

dained as missionaries. Persons *qualified* for the full ministry, whether called to the home work or the foreign field, should be ordained to the ministry. These not qualified for the ministry should not be ordained, even though endorsed for the foreign field as workers.

Examinations and Time for Ordinations.

The following resolutions were adopted:

I. Resolved, That this Council advises all district councils to have published a regular set time and place once or more each year at which, as a rule, ordinations shall be performed in said districts.

2. Resolved, That each district is advised to have a committee of three or more which, with a General Presbyter, shall carefully examine into the candidate's character, life, soundness of doctrine, Christian experience, ministerial ability and previous success; and that these should be found satisfactory before the district council proceed with the ordination.

3. Resolved, That in states and territories where there are no district councils, the candidate for ordination or for credentials shall associate himself with the nearest or most convenient district council and then take the matter up with that district.

A STATEMENT OF FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS APPROVED BY THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, October 2 to 7, 1916.

According to our Constitution we have the right to approve of all Scriptural truth. The Bible is our all-sufficient rule for faith and practice. Hence this Statement of Fundamental Truths is not intended as a creed for the Church, nor as a basis of fellowship among Christians, but only as a basis of unity for the ministry alone (i. e., that we all speak the same thing, 1 Cor. 1:10; Acts 2:42). The human phraseology employed in such statement is not inspired nor contended for, but the truth set forth in such phraseology is held to be essential to a full Gospel ministry. No claim is made that it contains all truth in the Bible, only that it covers our present needs as to these fundamental matters.

I. THE SCRIPTURES INSPIRED.

The Bible is the inspired Word of God, a revelation

from God to man, the infallible rule of faith and conduct, and is superior to conscience and reason, but not contrary to reason (2 Tim. 3:15, 16; 1 Pet. 2:2).

2. THE ONE TRUE GOD.

The one true God has revealed Himself as the eternally self-existent, self-revealed "I AM;" and has further revealed Himself as embodying the principles of relationship and association, i. e., as Father, Son and Holy Ghost (Deut. 6:4; Mark 12:29; Isa. 43:10, 11; Matt. 28:19).

3. MAN, HIS FALL AND REDEMPTION.

Man was created good and upright; for God said, "Let us make man in Our image and in Our likeness." But man, by voluntary transgression, fell, and his only hope of redemption is in Jesus Christ the Son of God (Gen. 1:26-31; 3:1-7; Rom. 5:12-21).

4. THE SALVATION OF MAN.

(a) Conditions to Salvation.

The grace of God that brings salvation to all men has appeared through the preaching of repentance toward God and faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ; whereupon man is saved by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost, and, having been justified by grace through faith, he becomes an heir of God according to the hope of eternal life (Titus 2:11; Rom. 10:13-15; Luke 24:47; Titus 3:5-7.

(b) The Evidences of Salvation.

The *inward* evidence, to the believer of his salvation, is the direct witness of the Spirit (Rom. 8:16). The *outward* evidence to all men is a life of righteousness and true holiness (Luke 1:73-75; Titus 2:12-14); the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22); and brotherly love (John 13:35; Heb. 13:1; 1 John 3:14).

5. BAPTISM IN WATER.

The ordinance of Baptism by a burial with Christ should be observed as commanded in the Scriptures, by all who have really repented and in their hearts have truly believed on Christ as Saviour and Lord. In so doing, they have the body washed in pure water as an outward symbol of cleansing while their heart has already been sprinkled with the blood of Christ as an inner cleansing. Thus they declare to the world that they have died with Jesus and that they have also been raised with Him to walk in newness of life (Matt. 28: 19; Acts 10:47, 48; Rom. 6:4; Acts 20:21; Heb. 10:22).

6. THE LORD'S SUPPER.

The Lord's Supper, consisting of the elements, bread and the fruit of the vine, is the symbol expressing our sharing the divine nature of our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Pet. 1:4); a memorial of His suffering and death (1 Cor. 11:26); and a prophecy of His second coming (1 Cor. 11:26); and is enjoined on all believers "until He comes."

7. THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER.

All believers are entitled to, and should ardently expect, and earnestly seek the promise of the Father, the baptism in the Holy Ghost and fire, according to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ. This was the normal experience of all in the early Christian Church. With it comes the enduement of power for life and service, the bestowment of the gifts and their uses in the work of the ministry (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4; 1:8; 1 Cor. 12:1-31.

8. THE FULL CONSUMMATION OF THE BAP-TISM IN THE HOLY GHOST.

The full consummation of the baptism of believers in the Holy Ghost in indicated by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit of God gives them utterance (Acts 2:4). This wonderful experience is distinct from and subsequent to the experience of the new birth (Acts 10:44-46; 11;14-16; 15:7-9). The speaking in tongues in this instance is the same in essence as the gift of tongues (1 Cor. 12: 4-10, 28), but different in purpose and use.

9. ENTIRE SANCTIFICATION THE GOAL FOR ALL BELIEVERS.

The Scriptures teach a life of holiness without which no man shall see the Lord. By the power of the Holy Ghost we are able to obey the command, "Be ye holy, for I am holy." Entire sanctification is the will of God for all believers, and should be earnestly pursued by walking in obedience to God's Word (Heb. 12:14; I Pet. 1:15, 16; I Thess. 5:23, 24; I John 2:6).

10. THE CHURCH A LIVING ORGANISM.

The Church is a living organism; a living body; yea the body of Christ; a habitation of God through the Spirit, with divine appointments for the fulfillment of her great commission. Every true believer and every true local assembly are integral parts of the General Assembly and Church of the First-born, written in heaven (Eph. 1:22, 23; 2:22; Heb. 12:23).

II. THE MINISTRY AND EVANGELISM.

A divinely called and a Scripturally ordained ministry is the command of the Lord for the evangelization of the world and the chief concern of the Church (Mark 16:15-20; Eph. 4:11-13).

12. DIVINE HEALING.

Deliverance from sickness is provided for in the atonement, and is the privilege of all believers (Isa. 53:4, 5; Matt. 8:16, 17).

13. THE BLESSED HOPE.

•The Resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in Christ, the rapture of believers which are alive and remain, and the translation of the true church, this is the blessed hope set before all believers (I Thess. 4:16, 17; Rom. 8:23; Titus 2:13).

14. THE IMMINENT COMING AND MILLEN-NIAL REIGN OF JESUS.

The premillennial and imminent coming of the Lord to gather His people unto Himself, and to judge the world in righteousness while reigning on the earth for a thousand years is the expectation of the true Church of Christ.

15. THE LAKE OF FIRE.

The devil and his angels, the beast and false prophet, and whosoever is not found written in the Book of Life, the fearful and unbelieving, and abominable, and murderers and whomemongers, and sorcerers, and idolators and all liars shall be consigned to everlasting punishment in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death (Rev. 19: 20; Rev. 20: 10-15). 16. THE NEW HEAVENS AND NEW EARTH.

We look for new heavens and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness (2 Pet. 3:13; Rev. 21 and 22).

ADDENDA:

THE ESSENTIALS AS TO THE GODHEAD.

(Being an explanation of Sec. 2 above.)

(a) Terms Explained.

The terms "Trinity" and "Persons," as related to the Godhead, while not found in the Scriptures, yet are words in harmony with Scripture, whereby we may convey to others our immediate understanding of the doctrine of Christ respecting the Being of God, as distinguished from "gods many and lords many." We, therefore, may speak with propriety of the Lord our God, who is One Lord, as a trinity or as one Being of three persons, and still be absolutely Scriptural. (Examples: Matt. 2:6; 8: 16, 17; Acts 15:15-18.)

(b) Distinction and Relationship in the Godhead.

Christ taught a distinction of Persons in the Godhead which He expressed in specific terms of relationship, as Father, Son and Holy Ghost, and that this distinction and relationship, as to its existence, is an eternal fact, but as to its mode it is *inscrutible* and *incomprehensible*, because *unexplained*. (That is, it is not explained as to how there can be three persons in the Godhead.) (Luke 1:35; 1 Cor. 1: 24; Matt. 11:25-27; 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14; 1 John 1:3, 4.)

(c) Unity of the One Being of Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Accordingly, therefore, there is *that* in the Father which constitutes Him *the Father* and not the Son: there is *that* in the Son which constitutes Him *the Son* and not the Father; and there is *that* in the Holy Ghost which constitutes Him *the Holy Ghost* and not either the Father or the Son. Wherefore the Father is the Begetter, the Son is the Begotten; and the Holy Ghost is the one proceeding from the Father and the Son. Therefore, because these three eternally distinct and related Persons in the Godhead are in a state of unity and one in essence, there is but one Lord God Almighty and His name one (John 1:8; 15:26; 17:11, 21; Zech. 14:9).
(d) Identity and Co-operation in the Godhead.

The Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost are never *identical* as to *Person;* nor *confused* as to *relation;* nor *divided* in respect of the Godhead; nor *opposed* as to *co-operation*. The Son is *in* the Father and the Father is *in* the Son as to relationship. The Son is *with* the Father and the Father is *with* the Son, as to fellowship. The Father is not *from* the Son, but the Son is *from* the Father, as to authority. The Holy Ghost is *from* the Father and the Son proceeding, as to nature, relationship, cooperation and authority. Hence, neither Person in the Godhead either exists or works separately or independently of the others (John 5: 17-30).

(e) The Title, Lord Jesus Christ.

The appellation "Lord Jesus Christ" is a proper name. It is never applied, in the New Testament, either to the Father or to the Holy Ghost. It therefore belongs exclusively to the *Son of God* (Rom. 1: 1-3, 7; 2 John 3).

(f) The Lord Jesus Christ, God with us.

The Lord Jesus Christ, as to His divine and eternal nature, is the proper and only Begotten of the Father; but as to His human nature, He is the proper Son of Man. He is, therefore, acknowledged to be both God and man; who, because He is God and man, is "Immanuel," God with us (Matt. 1:23; 1 John 4:2, 10, 14; Rev. 1:13, 14-17). The Title, Son of God.

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Since the name "Immanuel" embraces both God and man in the one Person, our Lord Jesus Christ, it follows that the title, Son of God, describes His proper Deity, and the title, Son of Man, His proper humanity. Therefore, the title, Son of God, belongs to the order of eternity, and the title, Son of Man, to the order of time (Matt. 1:23, 21; 2 John 3; I John 3:8; Heb. 7:3; 1:1-13). (h) Transgression of the Doctrine of Christ.

Wherefore, it is a transgression of the Doctrine of Christ to say that Jesus Christ derived the title, Son of God, solely from the fact of the incarnation, or because of His relation to the economy of redemption. Therefore, to deny that the Father is a real and eternal Father, and that the Son is a real and eternal Son is a denial of the distinction and relationship in the Being of God; a denial of the Father and the Son; and a *displacement* of the truth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh (2 John 9; John 1: 1, 2, 14, 18, 29, 49; 8: 57, 58; 1 John 2: 22, 23; 4: 1-5; Heb. 12: 3, 4.

(i) Exaltation of Jesus Christ as Lord.

The Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ, having by Himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; angels and principalities and powers having been made subject unto Him, and, having been made both Lord and Christ, He sent the Holy Ghost that we, in the name of Jesus, might bow our knees and confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father until the end, when the Son shall become subject to the Father that God may be all in all (Heb. 1:3; 1 Pet. 3:22; Acts 2:32-36; Rom. 14:11; 1 Cor. 15: 24-28).

(j) Equal Honor to the Father and the Son.

Wherefore, since the Father has delivered all judgment unto the Son, it is not only the *express duty* of all things in heaven and in earth to bow the knee, but it is an *unspeakable joy* in the Holy Ghost to ascribe unto the Son all the attributes of Deity, and to give Him all the honor and the glory contained in all the names and titles of the Godhead (except those which express relationship. See paragraphs b, c and d), and thus honor the Son even as we honor the Father (John 5:22, 23; I Pet. I:8; Rev. 5:6-I4; Phil. 2:8, 9; Rev. 7:9, IO; 4:8-II).

Unity in the Ministry.

Inasmuch as unity among ministers is dependent upon

their speaking the same thing on all fundamental matters (I Cor. I: IO), the Credential Committee is hereby instructed to ask each applicant of the ministry for Credentials, or for a Certifictae of Fellowship whether he recognizes and accepts the truth in the Statement of Fundamentals to the extent that he will endeavor, with all lowliness and meekness and loving forbearance, to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ (Eph. 4:2, 3, I3).

This Committee is hereby instructed to issue credentials to those who agree, and to refuse to those who seriously disagree; and that in the case of minor disagreements, the committee is instructed to use its own discretion in the matter; and that in the case of violations of the agreement and the causing of trouble and division, they are instructed to deal with the case as directed in the item pertaining to Violations of Ministerial Courtesy.

Our Distinctive Testimony.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That this Council considers it a serious disagreement with the Fundamentals for any minister among us to teach contrary to our distinctive testimony that the baptism of the Holy Spirit is regularly accompanied by the initial physical sign of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit of God gives the utterance, and that we consider it inconsistent and unscriptural for any minister to hold credentials with us who thus attacks as error our distinctive testimony.

Resolution on Baptismal Formula.

Resolved, That since the words in Matt. 28:19 and the words in Acts 2:38 were both inspired of God, we hereby disapprove of contending for the one to the exclusion of or as against the other, because confusion and a party spirit are sure to follow such unscriptural conduct. This Council therefore recommends that all our preachers include in their formula used in connection with the act of baptism the words used by Jesus in Matt. 28:19.

Marriage and Divorce.

The Resolution Committee recommended to the GENERAL COUNCIL that:

First. Whereas, There are now among Christian people those who became entangled in their marriage relations in their former lives of sin, and who do not now see how these matters can be adjusted, therefore we recommend that these cases be left in the hands of the Lord, and that they walk in the light as God lets it shine on their souls.

Second. Whereas, Low standards on marriage and divorce are very hurtful to individuals, to the family, and to the cause of Christ, therefore be it recommended that in the future we discourage divorce by all lawful means and teaching, and that we shall positively disapprove in the future of Christians getting divorce for any cause except for fornication or adultery (Matt. 19:9); and that we recommend the remaining single of all divorced Christians, and that they pray God so to keep them in purity and peace. (See I Cor. 7.)

Third. Whereas, Divorced and remarried persons in the ministry usually cause stumbling, reproach and division, whatever may have been the cause of divorce, therefore we advise and recommend our ministers and Assemblies in the future not to ordain to the full gospel ministry those who have remarried, and are now living in the state of matrimony, while former companions are living (Ezek. 44:22).

Fourth. And as a means of making the above more effective, we further advise our Pentecostal ministry not to perform a marriage ceremony between any believer and a divorced person whose former companion is still living. We also especially warn all our people that unions made in the future and in the face of this warping between any of our ministers and such divorced persons will effect the standing of both the minister who performs the ceremony, unless he is innocently deceived into doing the same, and also that of the minister entering into such union, whether man or woman, and no matter on which side the divorce lies (1921).

Support of the General Council Office.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The work of the General Council in its definite program of development of the spirit of cooperation and fellowship in home and foreign fields will incur considerable expense during the coming year, including financial support of the Chairman, Secretary, and such other help as he will need, maintaining headquarters, stationery, postage, traveling expenses, etc.;

Resolved, That every minister in the fellowship be requested to contribute from his tithes or as an offering, or through his influence, the sum of one dollar per month. And further, looking towards the increased efficiency of the General Council throughout the entire field, all who can contribute more, personally or through their assemblies, than the suggested amount, are hereby strongly urged to do so. If practicable, let each assembly take one offering each year for the upkeep of the General Council office and traveling expenses.

Auditing the Accounts.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That we hereby direct the Executive Presbytery to have the books of the General Council office, Missionary Department and Publishing House audited each year.

Paying Tithes.

Resolved, That this Council hereby urges all its ministers to teach their people the duty of paying tithes to God, and to turn them over regularly as much as is needed to the support of their local ministry; and any surplus, or where there is no local ministry, to their respective headquarters, for the spread of the Gospel throughout the world. According to the Scriptures, tithes are to go to the support of the active ministry, and not to charity and other purposes. All ministers should practice what they preach.

Publishing Interests.

The oldest paper in the movement was the free paper

called The Apostolic Faith, published in Houston, Texas. About 1911 Bro. E. N. Bell was made editor of this paper, and it was moved to Malvern, Ark., where it was later united with another paper from Nashville, Tenn., as the WORD AND WITNESS. This paper had a circulation of 25,000 when it became the official organ of the General Council, organized at Hot Springs, Ark., in April, 1914. This was the neucleus of the publishing interests of the Council.

In the summer of that same year the Christian Evangel also became the property of the General Council, and the Gospel Publishing House became the name of the publishing branch of the Council, printing both papers. At the Council in Chicago in the fall of 1914, it was ordered that the publishing interests be moved to St. Louis, and a printing plant established. That Council also asked that Sunday School literature be published as soon as possible. In the 1916 Council the following resolution was passed to supercede all other directions about the publishing business:

Resolved, That the Gospel Publishing House, with all its interests, including all papers and periodicals, be and is hereby committed permanently into the hands of the Executive Presbytery to supervise and direct, also to appoint such help as is needed personally to conduct the same.

Circulation of Good Literature.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, In view of the great need of spreading the Gospel to all men everywhere, that Pentecostal preachers and laymen distribute freely in all depots, jails and public places our Pentecostal Evangel and other good Pentecostal literature; and that the various assemblies be recommended to subscribe for the Evangel to go into the Public Libraries in their cities, and all other places where permitted.

Foreign Missionary Work.

Resolved, That this Council exert all its powers to promote the evangelization of heathen lands according to New Testament methods, viz.:

First. In the proper testing of those who claim to

be called to foreign work (Rev. 2:2; Acts 13:1-4).

- A. As to a personal experience of full New Testament salvation.
- B. As to a definite call to foreign work.
- C. As to physical, mental and spiritual fitness for work.
- D. As to Christian standing, being first endorsed by their local assemblies.

Second. In the proper supporting and supervising of those approved.

- A. Every assembly ought to have a definite part in it, either sending and maintaining one or more missionaries of its own, or sharing the burden of one of more missionaries with one or more other assemblies.
- B. Missionaries receiving the baptism on the field ought to be brought in touch with and supported by the assemblies having no missionaries of their own.

Third. Missionaries home on furlough should be maintained and supervised by the Foreign Missions Committee the same as while on the field. Every opportunity should be afforded them to present the needs of their field and of mission work in general, not only to their own assemblies, but the Assemblies of God everywhere.

Establishment of a Missionary Department.

Resolved, That we hereby establish a distinct Missionary Department under the supervision of the Executive Presbytery, which Presbytery shall constitute the Foreign Missions Committee, and direct that all of the missionary interests of the General Council be co-ordinated into it.

Be it further Resolved, That a fund be provided to meet the expenses of such department, and a Missionary Secretary-Treasurer be elected to conduct this department under the supervision of the Missionary Committee.

Expense Fund.

Further, Recognizing the many expenses entailed in the maintenance of a forward missionary policy, that this Council recommends that all assemblies and individuals, when sending in missionary offerings, send additional contributions for the support of the Missionary Department.

Monthly Missionary Offerings.

Whereas, Our blessed Master said to His disciples, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature," we believe it is alike our privilege and our duty to assist in every practical effort to get the full Pentecostal message to the uttermost ends of the earth. Therefore be it

Resolved, That this Council heartily recommends that every local Pentecostal assembly take up a monthly offering for our Pentecostal missionaries who are faithfully laboring to preach the Gospel "to every creature."

Distribution of Missionary Funds.

Resolved, That the undesignated funds sent to the Missionary Treasurer of the General Council should be sent to those who have received the endorsement of the General Council and who are in harmony with the Fundamental Truths for which this Council stands.

All funds assigned to particular persons will be forwarded by the treasurer exactly as directed.

Co-operation for Missionary Work.

The Resolution Committee presented the following resolution for consideration, which was adopted:

Whereas, In the providence of God there have sprung up spontaneously in this movement throughout the country, Pentecostal centers; and whereas, these places have gathered about them a constituency by the publication of periodicals for the dissemination of Pentecostal truths; and whereas, in consequence moneys for missionary purposes are being sent to these several centers and distributed upon the missionary field, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Presbytery be instructed to seek to bring about a more perfect co-operation among these centers, in the matter of distribution of missionary funds, and the sending out of missionaries, with a view to greater efficiency in each of these various centers.

Endorsement of Missionaries.

Resolved, That all missionaries going out to the for-

eign field who desire the endorsement of this General Council and its aid, by having it divide among them the undesignated funds coming into our hands, shall report to the Missionary Committee and receive its approval before leaving this country. Otherwise this Council will assume no responsibility for their going out or for their support after arrival upon the field. That in all cases where there are representative Pentecostal missionaries on the field who do not seek such approval, we will nevertheless gladly forward to them all funds coming into our hands designated for them.

Renewal of Fellowship Certificates.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Credential Committee be instructed to renew the Fellowship Certificates of all foreign missionaries on the field in good standing on or before the first of the year without cost to the mis-

sionaries.

Co-operation in Missionary Work Defined.

I. Resolved, That all missionaries who desire the endorsement of the General Council should make application for an appointment certificate, provided they already hold credentials from the General Council; and that those not holding credentials may make application for the same and for appointment certificate.

2. Resolved, That all missionaries making application for credentials and appointment certificates shall be expected to subscribe to the Statement of Fundamental Truths approved by the General Council of the Assemblies of God.

3. Resolved, That each missionary be requested to file with the Foreign Missions Committee a full statement regarding their work, e. g., concerning their families and accommodations, period of service, language qualifications, nature of the work engaged in, prospects of the field, present number of recognized adherents— Christian and non-Christian—etc., etc.

4. Resolved, That it be urged upon the Foreign Missions Committee the necessity of insisting upon two full years of language study, if necessary, before taking up the full active work; and that courses of study with examinations be arranged for by an advisory committee on each field. No missionaries should fail to get the language during the first term out on the field. If he does fail, his fitness for a second term may be questioned.

5. Resolved, That in order to facilitate the equitable distribution of funds, each missionary be requested to furnish such quarterly financial reports as will enable the Foreign Missions Committee to understand the needs of their respective stations with a view to intelligent and hearty co-operation.

6. Resolved, That we recommend that the Pentecostal missionaries in the several distinct foreign districts come together in co-operation according to our liberal constitution and establish District Councils in cooperative relationship with the General Council of the Assemblies of God. We recommend that officers be elected who are in full sympathy with the Fundamental Truths for which this Council stands, and who have the endorsement of the Council. That the election of these officers be referred to the Executive Presbytery for ratification. After approval the Chairmen of the District Councils shall be recognized as associate members of the General Presbytery.

7. Resolved, That advisory committees, or District Council officers on the respective fields, shall determine and report to the Missionary Department of the Council what in their estimation constitutes a proper term of service.

8. Resolved, That in the matter of providing funds for missionary homes, stations, schools, and such like, adequate and proper safeguards, such as complying with the laws of the respective countries for the legal holding of property, and such as establishing and maintaining a proper relationship between these missionary projects and the General Council, be made first before Council funds are made available for same.

9. Resolved further, That all missionary property purchased with missionary funds should be transferred, where legally possible, to the General Council; and where not legally possible, a District Council or local corporation be formed in affiliation with the General Council, in accordance with the laws of the country in question, to hold such property in perpetual trust for missionary purposes. The General Council does not approve of any property, bought with funds received from the public, being held as a personal possession, or in one's own name, either on the home or foreign field.

10. Whereas, There is, and has been for sometime, a great demand from the missionaries for a deputation from the homeland to visit the various fields, and

Whereas, We recognize this as a real need in order to a fuller understanding of missionary conditions and problems, and for the encouragement and assistance of missionaries on the field, therefore be it

Resolved, That we authorize the Executive Presbytery, as soon as practicable, to arrange such deputation, consisting of one or two suitable men for this work, and that when such deputation has been appointed, the Missionary Treasurer shall be authorized to place the names of such appointees upon the list of endorsed missionaries to receive a share in the monthly distribution of missionary funds. (The purpose of this motion is to secure through a practical missionary representative an unbiased report of the conditions and opportunities, to set missionary centers in order where needed, give instruction, and encourage and support the ministry and constituency abroad.)

II. Resolved, That missionaries at home keep the Foreign Missions Committee informed as to all moneys received and all moneys forwarded by them to the foreign fields.

12. Resolved, That wherever possible the Foreign Missions Committee be advised to recognize mission centers at various points and ports of entry as receiving homes.

The following resolution was recommended by the missionaries themselves in their independent conference, and passed by the Council at their request:

13. Resolved, That we hereby recommend that funds received by prospective missionaries which are intended for outfit, passage or expenses while on the field, should be deposited with the Missionary Treasurer or other responsible agency, and should such prospective missionary be prevented from going forward to the field, for any reason, such funds shall be either returned to the parties from whom received, if desired by them, or made available for other missionaries or missionary purposes.

Maintenance of Missionary Stations.

Resolved, That all missionaries planning to return to the home field co-operate with the Missionary Department, where there is not a District Council on their field, in making arrangements for a supply to take charge of their work or station, and that they co-operate with the Missionary Department to secure and forward funds for the maintenance of such work or station during their absence.

Missionary Itineraries.

Whereas, Promiscuous and independent itineraries by returned or prospective missionaries often take them over the same ground and to the same assemblies at close intervals, thus burdening some and neglecting others, and

Whereas, We desire the development of every place in the entire home field on missionary lines, therefore be it

Resolved, That we discourage these promiscuous and independent itineraries, and that we recommend cooperation with the Missionary Department in *systematic* itineraries through the District Councils where such exist, otherwise through various representative men on the field. (The idea is that the Missionary Secretary aid the missionaries in such arrangements.)

Permanent Missionary Work.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That we, as representatives of the Assemblies of God and of the saints in the homeland, hereby disapprove of all floating missionary efforts, of all aimless traveling from place to place, and from station to station, instead of settling down to learn the language and opening up stations and doing permanent missionary work.

Resolved, further, That in fields where there are

already Pentecostal missionaries on stations, that consultation be had with the brethren on the field and the Missionary Department, and a satisfactory place be agreed on before opening up new stations in those regions.

Resolved, further, That hereafter women missionaries be advised not to travel alone in going to or from the field; and when going out for the first time, that they and their work be under the supervision of the older and more experienced missionaries on the field.

Missionary Schools.

Resolved, That the General Council hereby directs the Missionary Committee to take under advisement the establishment of schools for the education of duly accredited Native Workers, in the various fields where practicable, also schools for the education of the young children of missionaries where possible.

Mexican Missions.

Whereas, There is already a blessed and prosperous work among the Mexicans along the Mexican border, and

Whereas, There are quite a number of approved missionaries who are giving their entire time to this work, therefore be it

Resolved, That a special fund be created by appeal from the Missionary Department through the Pentecostal papers for the support of this Mexican work, and that a proportionate share of the undesignated funds be available for this work, at the discretion of the Missionary Committe.

Missionary Rest Home.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That this Council hereby approves and ratifies the action of the General Presbytery in providing for, through the officers of the General Council, a Missionary Rest Home in Chicago, and that we provide for the election of a Committee of Management.

And further, That a committee be appointed to formulate a general policy for the government of the Rest Home, this policy to be subject to the approval of the Council.

Committee of Management and Policy for Home.

Resolved, That the Executive Presbytery be delegated to appoint the local committee of management, and also be the committee to formulate a policy for this Home.

Further, That they submit this policy, when formulated, to the General Council.

Recognition of Our Relationship in the Body.

Whereas, The Scriptures teach that we are all in one Spirit baptized into one body; and whereas, because of this fact, we are already organically, co-operatively, and sympathetically related one to another; and whereas, there seems to be everywhere a prevailing lack in the understanding of these principles, therefore be it

Resolved, That the General Council hereby recommends to all our ministers that they give definite and repeated instructions on the necessity of *recognizing* these already existing principles as set forth in Paul's teaching in I Cor. 12: 12-27, etc., and urge them to a faithful adherence to the same in all their relations one to another in the body of Christ.

Fellowship and Co-operation.

Resolved, That we again declare our Christian fellowship with every true child of God, and that we stand ready also to co-operate with all Christians who stand for our Fundamental teachings.

Resolved, further, That the officers of this Council and of our Publishing House are hereby directed to heartily co-operate with all such who will also really cooperate with us.

Co-operative Relationships.

Resolved, That this General Council recommend to the Executive Presbytery that they proceed to formulate suggestive plans to be presented to the officers of the various District Councils and General Presbyters, where District Councils do not exist, clearly defining co-operative relationships, that there may be a uniformity in the matter of setting churches in order, and an understanding of the relationships that exist in the local assembly, its officers and pastor, and between the local assemblies and District and General Councils.

Safeguarding the Assemblies.

On motion, the following resolution presented by the Eastern District Council was adopted:

Whereas, It is known that many unreliable and unsafe teachers and preachers go about seeking entrance into assemblies without any recommendation, be it

Resolved, That all pastors, workers and leaders of Assemblies make proper investigation regarding such not known to them, and that the platform be denied strangers until proper recommendations be forthcoming.

Futhermore, be it resolved, That the advice and counsel of the District Presbyter be sought in such cases, and in all matters of importance when at all possible, and that pastors and presbyters notify each other, reciprocally, as to such persons when any unreliability becomes manifest.

A Co-operative Evangelism.

As a Council, we hereby express our gratitude to God for His great blessing upon the movement in the past. We are grateful to Him for the results attending this forward movement, and we commit ourselves and the movement to Him for the greatest evangelism that the world has ever seen. We pledge our hearty co-operation, prayers and help to this end.

Field Work.

Resolved, That this Council shall encourage a series of Bible and Missionary Conferences in various centers throughout the country, and that the Chairman shall be Office Superintendent of this field work. He shall have the right to appeal to any presbyter, evangelist, teacher, missionary or other minister to aid in the conduct of such work.

Bible Schools.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Executive Presbytery is hereby authorized to take under advisement the matter of encouraging Bible Schools for young preachers in various parts of the country; that they take such steps in this direction as to time and places as in their power and judgment are practicable.

Bible Study and Convention Lectures.

On motion, the matter of Bible Schools was referred to the General Presbytery, who brought forth the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, There is a great famine in the land for the Word of God and a great need that the people of God should be fed with knowledge and understanding of the Scripture by those who are placed over them in the Lord; therefore,

Resolved, That we encourage our people as a whole, and our young people especially, to attend faithfully to a diligent search of the Scriptures, and if possible to attend some properly and Scripturally accredited Bible Training School; and further,

Resolved, That in all our public gatherings, camp meetings, and conventions, we give to the Bible its due place, and that provision be made by those in charge, for the fullest exercise of the gift of teaching by those who are specially called and qualified thereto; and be it further

Resolved, That we encourage "Ten-Day Bible Conferences," or "Itinerary Bible Schools," to be held in different sections of a given district, in which due attention shall be given to evangelistic work for the unsaved, and solid Scriptural teaching for the saints.

Sunday Schools.

A resolution also passed recommending to the Executive Presbytery that they do their best to make provision for, and stimulate interest in Sunday Schools for the children and young people in our midst.

Against Setting a Time for the Lord's Return.

Resolved, That it is unwise to teach that the Lord will come at some specified time, thereby setting a date for His appearing; and also, that it is unwise to give out from the platform, or publish visions of numbers and dates fixing the time of the second coming of the Lord.

Heresies Disapproved.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That this Council hereby disapproves of the "Seventh Day" teaching, also of the extreme so-called "Eternal Security" teaching, and of a teaching known as the "Fourth Blessing of Perfection."

Meats.

The Conference Committee recommended that whereas the pressing of the question of eating, or not eating meats, is causing divisions in some of the Assemblies, that the General Council recommend their disapproval of such extreme positions on this question which cause these divisions, and that we recognize the right of each individual conscience in this matter, according to Col. 2: 14-17.

Resolution Concerning the Attitude of the General Council of the Assemblies of God toward any Military Service which Involves the Actual Participation in the Destruction of Human Life.

While recognizing Human Government as of Divine ordination and affirming our unswerving loyalty to the Government of the United States, nevertheless we are constrained to define our position with reference to the taking of human life.

Whereas, In the Constitutional Resolution adopted at the Hot Springs General Council, April 1-10, 1914, we plainly declare the Holy Inspired Scriptures to be the all-sufficient rule of faith and practice, and

Whereas, The Scriptures deal plainly with the obligations and relations of humanity, setting forth the principles of "Peace on earth, good will toward men" (Luke 2:14); and,

Whereas, We as followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, believe in implicit obedience to the Divine commands and precepts which instruct us to "Follow peace with all men" (Heb. 12:14), "Thou shalt not kill" (Ex. 20:13), "Resist not evil" (Matt. 5:39), "Love your enemies" (Matt. 5:44), etc., and

Whereas, These and other scriptures have always been accepted and interpreted by our churches as prohibiting Christians from shedding blood or taking human life;

Therefore, We, as a body of Christians, while purposing to fulfill all the obligations of loyal citizenship, are nevertheless constrained to declare we can not conscientiously participate in war and armed resistance which involves the actual destruction of human life, since this is contrary to our view of the clear teachings of the inspired Word of God, which is the sole basis of our faith.

Expression of Loyalty to the Government.

Resolved, That the General Council hereby declares its unswerving loyalty to our Government and to its Chief Executive, President Wilson, and that we hereby restate our fixed purpose to assist in every way morally possible, consistent with our faith, in bringing the present "World War" to a successful conclusion.

Mid-West Bible School.

The Mid-West Bible School, located at Auburn, Nebraska, owned by and under the supervision of the General Council of the Assemblies of God, we believe to be in direct answer to prayer to meet a crying need. Its policy and purpose is to promote apostolic teaching, order, methods and standards. It is not a Literary or Theological Institution, but a Bible Training School in the true sense, in harmony with the fundamentals of the gospel endorsed by the Assemblies of God.

MINUTES

OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL, HELD AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,

Sept. 21 to 28, 1921.

The ninth annual session of the General Council of the Assemblies of God convened at 3 p. m., Sept. 21st, 1921, in Salem Methodist Church, St. Louis, Mo. The Council was formally opened by the Chairman, E. N. Bell, after united prayer for divine guidance.

WEDNESDAY P. M.

The Program Committee announced the night services and the order for devotional services during the Council. Bro. S. H. Frodsham and Pastor Fred Lohmann were added to the Standing Committee on Program, and to this committee was referred the matter of arranging for addresses on teaching, devotional services and the night preaching services as well as the general order for the Council services.

Rules and Order.

The following order of business for this session of the Council was reported by Bro. F. A. Hale, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, and adopted:

Report of Committee on Rules.

- I. Call to order by the Chairman.
- 2. Devotions and Announcements.
- 3. Report of Roster Committee.
- 4. Report of Officers.
- 5. Report of Committee on Rules.
- 6. Old Business.
- 7. Report of Foreign Missions Committee.
- 8. Report of Home Missions Committee.
- 9. Report of School Committee.
- 10. Report of Committee on Literature and Publishing.
- 11. Report of Committee on Nominations and Elections.
- 12. Report of Committee on Ordinations.
- 13. Miscellaneous Business.
- 14. Unfinished Business.
- 15. Adjournment.

Standing Committees Made Active.

It was moved and carried that the various Standing Committees should act during the Council sessions, and that all resolutions be referred to these several committees according to their subject matter and that these committees report on the same.

The Committee on Nominations and Elections was instructed by motion to report Thursday morning.

The Council was then favored with an address by the Chairman in which he urged all to deep humility. He said for the most part the Council fellowship was an humble people, and advised against our taking an exalted position or considering ourselves as greater than we are, lest we miss the Divine favor and co-operation. He exhorted to an humble spirit and the avoidance of presumption before God, and requested prayer for his personal guidance during the Council.

Following the address by the Chairman, he also gave his annual report as follows:

General Office Report.

We are able, through the mercies of the Lord, to report some real progress and advancement in the Master's work during the year.

Field Work.

Most of the Chairman's time has been spent on the field this year, more time than before the Chairman has been able to spend outside the office. This has been possible because the Secretary, Brother Welch, was at the office, a man who thoroughly understands the business of the office, and also knows the brethren on the field. Some attempt was made to hold short missionary conventions among the assemblies. Enough was done on this line to show both the needs and the possibilities. Several thousand dollars were pledged for missions.

New District Councils.

There has also been progress in the matter of District Councils. Three new Districts have been organized and affiliated with us since our last General Council meeting—the Central District, the Eastern Canadian District, and the District of Western West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky. For two months there has been an urgent call for the Chairman to go to Old Virginia. Had it been possible to get there, at least a fourth new District could have been set in order with about fifteen preachers co-operating. There have been other urgent general calls to which we could not respond. Even as it was, there were often urgent matters at headquarters held up, awaiting my return for a conference with the brethren. The field work should be so provided for that whoever is Chairman another year could spend most of his time in the Executive Office, since the other brethren naturally shrink from action on many different problems before consulting with the Chairman.

New Ministers.

Last year we reported on our up to date ministerial list about 800 ministers holding credentials from the General Council. This year we already have on our revised list 889, with 67 yet to be heard from. If only II of these renew, and probably twice that number will do so, then we shall have on our revised list at least 900, a clear gain of 100 ministers during the year. The missionary list has grown from 210 to 234, which will make a total of Council ministers on home and foreign fields of nearly I150. We count this a very healthy increase in the ministry. (At date of going to press, there are on our list 937 ordained ministers and 230 foreign missionaries, a total in all of 1,167.)

Office Finances.

We have the following report on General Office finances:

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1920\$1,578.03 From Credentials and Certificates 600.25 From Offerings 3,487.19
Total\$5,665.47
All disbursements, including allowances for Chairman, Secretary, office help, postage, stationery, traveling expens- es, etc
Total\$5,665.47

As compared with last year, this shows a gain of about \$100 from credentials, a loss in offerings of about \$200; yet because we started with a larger balance this year than the year before, the funds handled amount to about \$100 more than last year. But we have had greater expenses this year, thus leaving our balance on hand Sept. 1st about \$500 short of what it was last year on the same date. In view of starting short for the incoming year, and of the greater work to be done ahead of us, the Council should, while now in session, devise some means for quickening and increasing the flow of the sinews of war.

Our Needs and Problems.

As the assemblies and ministers increase, the work and problems of our office increase. The calls for field work by competent men experienced in the principles and affairs of the General Council were never so many. The needs of the field on this line call for more help by far than our present forces can supply.

Again we have found it impractical to put any new man who does not know the brethren, does not know the business, in full charge as Manager of the Gospel Publishing House, no matter how good a man he may be or what experience he has had in other lines. Hence, the General Office, where there must be at least one man on hand who understands the history of the House, its methods of business, its financial problems, understands the work of the Evangel and the relation of the publishing interests to all other interests, should keep a general supervision over the business of the Gospel Publishing House.

The Foreign Missionary problems are great, and the Missionary Department needs more help from the General Office, and some means should be devised so that the Executive Office can give the Department more attention and help.

Again, the Sunday School Literature is growing daily in volume and importance, and sorely needs an Editor in Chief who can give most of his time at headquarters in this work alone. The Home Missionary problem is also crying for solution. We therefore definitely recommend that there be such an adjustment as will enable the man who is Chairman another year to spend most of his time in the Executive Office. He will need the help and backing of a good Secretary. Though the present Chairman was elected for another year, he stands ready to resign or do anything necessary for such adjustment and for the good of the work and for the glory of God.

But in order that the field work may not be neglected, we further recommend that the Presbytery take up again the Field matter referred to them last year, and endeavor to find and set at work wholly on this line, if possible, three extra and qualified men—one for the Western field, one for the Central and another for the Eastern.

We further recommend the selection of two Editors, one chiefly for the Evangel and the other chiefly for the Sunday School Literature, and that the two co-operate closely together in Editorial matters in proper relations to the General Office.

We still further recommend that they do not select a general manager for the Publishing House, but leave the general oversight to the Executive Office, allowing them to provide efficient departmental help to attend to all details and to be responsible for such to the Head Office.

We recommend further that some start be made by the Council in the matter of Home Missions, that it arrange for the selection of at least a few God-honored missionary evangelists and provide for them to tackle some of the ripest untouched missionary fields offering the best and quickest returns for the glory of God.

Some plan should be devised by the brethren at this Council meeting for co-operating together so as to keep the needs of the General Office on the hearts of all of our people with a view of seeing that the offerings do not fall off as they did this year in a small measure, but that they really increase in keeping with the growth of the movement and the increased work to be done. No greater giving is needed here, but more givers should be found.

Report of the Gospel Publishing House.

This was followed by a report from the Secretary which included a report of the business and present conditions of the Gospel Publishing House, the specially interesting features of which follow.

Brother Welch made the Publishing House Report, having acted as Manager for the part of the year.

The Publishing House has passed through one of its severest tests during the past year. The financial slump throughout the country came in the fall, and business dropped off so terribly that we lost over 4,000 subscribers from our Evangel list, and ran \$5,000 behind by the first of December. But business picked up so wonderfully around Christmas that we had all debts paid by Jan. 1st. Praise the Lord! A careful figuring of the cost of running the Evangel during the past year on paper stock which cost us about four times what it used to cost us shows that we ran the Evangel during the year at a slight loss. At the present time, when we have to pay only about twice what we used to pay for paper, we are running just about even on the Evangel. The prospects are bright for the greatest usefulness the Evangel ever had. We are now printing about 20,000 papers each issue, and have about 10,000 subscribers on our list. If everybody will lay hold and help us push up the list to 25,000 subscribers, we can either double the issues of the paper and print it every week, or we can enlarge the paper and improve its quality, printing it only every two weeks as at present.

We have on hand already about \$3,500 on the new Press Fund. If the friends will send us in contributions of about that much more, we can get a large Webb press which will print 4,000 papers per hour, and they will come out folded, ready for the mailing room. This would not only speed up the getting out of the paper, but would greatly reduce the cost of getting out the paper. The getting of this new press would be a prerequisite to printing the paper weekly, as it would be impossible to print 25,000 papers every week on the old, slow press we now have and do all the other printing work we have to do at the same time. With this new press we would get out the paper in less than one-fourth the time it now takes to get it out. We ask the people to stand with us in faith for this balance on this press. We hope to make some plans to get this press right away. Who will help?

During the year we have added a smaller new press for the Sunday School literature, and for book work. We can now print our Sunday School literature and booklets in about half the time that we formerly did this work. We have also added a new mailing system. These improvements have cost close to \$5,000, and these new additions are paid for and are a complete gain for the year in the Publishing House equipment.

Despite the great loss in business last fall, the business taken the year round has slightly exceeded the business of last year, a marvelous fact in the face of the difficulties confronted. Similar concerns all over the country tell us that they have lost money. We have every reason to praise God for His mercies to us during this year. We have now on hand sufficient cash to pay for a good paper stock which is on the road, and which will run us until about January first. The business is in a good, healthy condition, and every effort should be made by the brotherhood to keep it so to the glory of the Lord.

The Pentecostal Evangel is the organ of communication and information between headquarters and all of our people. It lies at the foundation of the mission work being done through the Missionary Department, and it is through its columns alone that we raise over \$100,000 for missions, and all this matter, amounting to thousands of dollars worth of printing in the columns of the Evangel, is carried free of cost to the Missionary Department. The cause of God gets all the benefit and the Lord gets the glory. No individual profits one cent in these matters. The whole plant is held by the Executive Presbyters as trustees elected annually at the General Council meetings, and is held in trust entirely for God. No personal or selfish interests find any place in the affairs of the Gospel Publishing House. We all need to thank God for an institution run solely for the glory of God.

The Council adjourned to meet again at 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

THURSDAY, 9:30 A. M.

The Council was called to order by the Chairman following devotional services.

Report of Roster Committee

The Roster Committee reported a list of names as an acting basis of membership of present Council session.

The report was adopted with instructions to keep the roster open for the addition of the names of later arrivals.

Chairman and Secretary Advisory to Committees.

It was moved and carried that the Chairman and Secretary of the General Council be recognized as members ox-officio of all Standing Committees, and that such committees call for their advice when needed.

Foreign Missions.

The Missionary Secretary-Treasurer brought in his Annual Report in printed form and read from it before Council. The report was of special interest to all, and the Council voiced its general approval of the plan and scope of the report. The chief items in the report follow:

Report of the Missionary Treasurer for Year. Ending Sept. 1st, 1921.

The year that has just ended has been one of great trial to the missionary cause. Along with business depression and unemployment of thousands, has come a lessening of missionary giving, until all missionary societies have been deeply distressed and some have had to retrench to avoid disaster.

The Foreign Missions Department of the General Council has not escaped this trial, but has been taking its share of the financial depression along with the others. Nevertheless God has been gracious, and we are also glad to report that the total offerings received for the year went over the \$100,000 mark.

Not only have funds been inadequate to meet the

needs of the missionaries, but they have been called upon to face difficulties in all lands which have made their work trying. In Egypt there is a political unheaval in progress, with riots in Cairo and Alexandria. In India there is a great movement along similar lines. The agitation of India for the Indians, riots and even bloodshed have told on the missionaries and hindered the work. Japan also has had its troubles. Living expenses in Japan are about twice or three times as high as in America. The Japanese newspapers are also agitating war with America. The missionaries do not know when it will come, but they feel they must live in constant preparation to flee on a moment's notice. And China has not escaped, with its famines, earthquakes and pestilences which have carried off thousands; its civil wars, roaming bands of thieves and other difficulties.

In spite of all these things, the work has been going forward with renewed zeal. Reports come to us of souls saved; of mighty revivals; of definite steps being taken on all fields to safeguard and promote the work. The missionaries are going forward with renewed zeal and the prospects for a mighty advance along Pentecostal lines were never so bright.

Financial Report.

The Financial Report for the year ending Sept. 1st, 1921, shows that the Missionary Treasurer received and disbursed a total of \$107,953.55, a gain of approximately 184-5 per cent over the previous year, when the offerings amounted to \$90,812.40.

Most of this gain was made during the first few months of the year, although the high peak of \$12,-341.29 was reached for the month of April.

During the previous year which closed Sept. 1st, 1920, there was a regular gain from month to month, with very little fluctuation, but during the past year the fluctuation has been tremendous, the greatest fluctuation occurring between April and May, when the offerings dropped from \$12,341.29 for April to \$6,-653.44 for May. This has made it quite impossible to give a proper support to the missionaries, and the missionaries have all suffered as a result. The following table shows the report by months for the year just closed:

September, 1920\$	8,089.74
October	9,981.67
November	7,439.67
December	11,133.41
January, 1921	10,157.77
February	9,286.89
March	10,384.86
April	12,341.29
May	6,653.44
June	7,645,16
July	7,469.23
August	7,380.42

Total for the year.....\$107,953.55

The total offerings received and disbursed for famine relief during 1921 amounted to \$10,383.12. These offerings were spread over a period of nine months, and were much blessed of God in enabling the missionaries in North China to bring the Gospel to China's faminestricken people.

All offerings for famine relief are included in the report of receipts above.

Considering the financial condition of the world, the large number of men without employment, the hard times in the South on account of the low price of cotton, etc., we consider the above report to be a remarkable one and every member of the Assemblies of God has much reason to praise the Lord for His faithfulness.

An analysis of our records yields some interesting figures. Twenty-two states sent the Missionary Treasurer over \$1,000 last year. Five states gave over \$5,-000 each. The offerings from these five states represented over half of the total received by the treasurer for the entire year. The report follows:

California											
Ohio											
Pennsylvania	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				• 9,795.17

New	Y	0	r	k			•	•					•						8,854.31
Texas					•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			7,446.53
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Total\$55,002.33

The other states gave as follows: Missouri and Illinois each over \$4,000; Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indiana over \$3,000; New Jersey, Kansas and Michigan over \$2,000; Nebraska, Washington, Minnesota, Louisiana, Masachusetts, Maryland, North Dakota, Alabama and Iowa gave over \$1,000 each in the order named. The remaining states gave less than \$1,000 each in the following order: Oregon, Connecticut, Colorado and Wisconsin between \$800 and \$900; Virginia, \$792.75; West Virginia, \$642.80; Kentucky and Idaho, over \$500; New Hampshire, \$439.37; Florida and Mississippi, over \$300; Georgia, Arizona and Montana, over \$200; Rhode Island, North Carolina, Wyoming, Alaska, Maine and Vermont less than \$100.

The sum of \$762.12 came from other lands, a little over \$500 being contributed by friends in Great Britain. The balance came from Australia, New Zealand, Central and South America, South and West Africa, Norway and Denmark, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands and China.

We were surprised to receive \$3,591.25 from Canada, an increase of \$433.42 over last year. This was particularly surprising as the Canadian Assemblies of God have opened a missionary treasurer's office in Ottawa and most of the Canadian offerings have been turned into that channel for distribution on the field.

Sent Direct to the Field.

A number of Assemblies have chosen to send their offerings direct to the field instead of through the hands of the Missionary Treasurer. These Assemblies began reporting amounts sent to the field direct and handed to visiting missionaries the first of the Council year and credit has been given them as reported. The total of these offerings reported to the Treasurer amounted to \$22,882.07. If this were added to the amount actually passing through his hands, the total missionary offerings for the year would be \$130,882.07. On the same basis of reckoning, Ohio would become the banner state instead of California, as follows:

Ohio\$19,397.34 California 17,761.53

Some money will always be handed to visiting missionaries and also sent to the field for special needs by the various assemblies. It is our aim, however, to bring these funds through one channel as far as practicable, looking toward a more equitable distribution of missionary funds.

Expenses of Missionary Department.

This is the second year that the Missionary Department has been supported through voluntary offerings. The first year was largely a test and expenses were met only by careful planning and strict economy. The second year brought greater expenses, a demand for greater efficiency with a constant need for more equipment. We have done the best we could with the funds furnished us and only regret that the year closed with a small deficit. Among other items the detailed report shows the postage bill for the past year amounted to \$262.94; telegrams and cables, \$116.60; printing and stationery, \$215.15. The report for the year follows: Receipts for 12 months ending Sept. 1, 1921..\$3,465.87 Total Expenses for the year, including an un-

paid bill due the Gospel Publishing House

for printing\$3,493.05

Deficit balance\$ 27.18

If a report of all contributors to the expenses of the Foreign Missions Department were published, it would be seen that the bulk of the burden has been borne by the few. If all contributors would remember to include a small offering along with their regular offering there would be no lack for meeting the expenses of the Foreign Missions Department.

Missionaries Under Endorsement of the Council. The number of missionaries under endorsement stands as follows:

Number	on	the	field.									184
Number	on	furl	ough.	•		•	•		•			32

Sailing	this	fall—1	921			 	 			15
		fall—1 ntment,								
det	ermine	ed		• •	• •	 • •	 	•		3
	Tot	a1							-	234

The World Deputation.

One of the greatest losses we suffered during the past year was the homegoing of our dear Sister Huldah Eldridge-Needham, who, with her husband, Brother Harold K. Needham, was on a tour of helpfulness for the missionaries in China, Japan and India. Sister Needham went on before to meet the Lord from India, her husband continuing his mission until its conclusion. Brother Needham's report will be profitable to all in the Council fellowship.

A Missionary Budget.

It is not usual for us to make a missionary budget, and indeed a budget heretofore has seemed unnecessary, but this year I believe it will be profitable to itemize things as they are so that we can see them and gain a better realization of the needs for the coming year.

Estimate of Needs for 1921-22.

230 Missionaries on field to receive not less	
than \$40 per month each\$	110,400
60 Missionaries' children (estimate) to receive	
not less than \$20 per month each	14,400
200 Native workers, including Bible women and evangelists, averaging \$10 each per	
month	24,000
Transportation of 40 Missionaries to field at	24,000
\$500 each	20,000
Transportation of 40 Missionaries from the	
field for furlough at \$500 each	20,000
Rents and upkeep of Mission Stations, esti-	
mated 100 stations at \$25 per month	30,000
An urgent need for schools in India	15,000

Total estimate of needs for 1922\$233,800 This estimate only provides for the missionaries we already have on our list, and makes no provision for the building or purchase of a number of mission stations which are greatly needed in many parts of the world. China, Japan, India and Egypt have crying needs for mission stations. If all these were met this coming year, it would run the estimate close to \$300,000.

During the past year, the Missionary problems of the General Council have had prayerful consideration by the members of the Missionary Committee. The Committee has also been free to write to the General Presbyters and other interested parties with a view to getting the mind of the brethren in the will of God for a forward move along missionary lines.

Report of Committee on Redistricting Council.

The special committee appointed by the Council last year to consider and make recommendations as to the advisability of changing the annual meeting of the General Council to a meeting triennially and redistricting the territory made its report. The report was accepted for discussion and considered at length by the Council. On motion, the report was again referred to the Committee for revision.

Adjournment was taken to 3 p. m.

THURSDAY, 3:30 P. M.

The Committee on changing meetings of the General Council made a further report, showing slight revision had been agreed upon. After further discussion the motion to adopt was carried. The report adopted was as follows:

Report on Changing Council Meetings.

Your Committee appointed at the last session of the General Council to consider the advisability of changing the frequency of the meetings makes the following recommendations:

I. That the General Council meet biennially (once in two years) instead of annually as heretofore.

2. That all Ministers or Assemblies affiliated with the Assemblies of God, with headquarters at Springfield, Mo., be invited to affiliate themselves with the District Council with which they can the most conveniently be affiliated, and that in the future all recommendations for credentials come through the District Councils to the General Council Office.

3. That the District Councils be encouraged to make their annual meetings great and profitable gatherings to all the Pentecostal people of the entire District; and, with this end in view, we suggest that the officiary of the General Council, or others qualified to help, be invited to attend such meetings for the purpose of keeping alive a proper relationship between the General Council and the District Councils and to advise in matters pertaining to our common interests.

4. That the officers of the General Council, including the General Presbytery, be elected at each biennial session of the General Council to hold office for a term of two years, and that a corresponding change be made also in the terms of the various Executive Presbyters. **Report of Committee on Nominations and Elections.**

The Committee on Nominations and Elections suggests that the procedure followed in former Councils on nominations be adopted for this session, and that the election of officers be made a special order of business for Saturday morning to begin at 9:30 o'clock, and that nominations for Chairman and Secretary be made by secret ballot.

Resignation of Officers.

In view of the action changing the time for the next General Council meeting to two years hence, it seemed advisable that the Chairman, Secretary and Missionary Secretary, whose term of office was to expire in 1922, should resign, that officers might be chosen to serve until the Council should meet in 1923.

Elders E. N. Bell, Chairman; J. W. Welch, Secretary; and J. R. Flower, Missionary Treasurer, each resigned in the order here given. Their resignations were accepted and they were instructed by action of the Council to continue to serve in their respective places until their successors should be elected on Saturday.

Nomination of General Presbyters.

Moved and carried that nominations for the office of General Presbyters should take place at once, and that the list of nominees be referred to the Committee on Nominations to be reported upon just before the election on Saturday. Nominations were made from the floor of the Council, the list of names being referred to the Committee as directed in the above motion.

The Council adjourned until Friday, 9:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, 9:30 A. M.

Meeting was opened with prayer, after which the Chairman declared the Council open for regular business. Some verbal reports were made on old matters left over from the last Council, which matters had been attended to as directed, and the results already printed in the last Combined Minutes.

Memorial Service Provided For.

A resolution was offered providing for the appointment of a Committee on Memoirs, and a memorial service to be held before the close of the Council session. The resolution was adopted and a committee, consisting of Elders E. N. Richey and Joseph Tunmore, was appointed.

New Business.

Under this heading came first a partial report from the Committee on Foreign Missions, which was adopted as follows:

Re-affirmation of Missionary Resolution.

Whereas, The Foreign Missionary work of the General Council is calling for immediate attention and consideration to meet the demands of the hour occasioned by changed world conditions and the growth of our missionary activities, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Council re-affirm its declaration as stated under item entitled "Foreign Missionary Work," on page 21 of the Combined Minutes of the General Council for 1920.

The Foreign Missions Committee not being ready for further report at this juncture, the Committee on Home Missions made its report through its chairman, S. A. Jamieson. After considerable discussion and several verbal suggestions as to how it should be amended, the matter was by motion referred again to the Committee for revision and a further report.

Adjourned to meet at 3 p. m.

FRIDAY, 3 P. M.

Council opened with usual devotional feature, and the order of business was resumed.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, which was deferred in the morning, was again called for. After considerable discussion and suggestions it was again referred to the Committee for revision and a further report.

After announcements by the Committee on Program, the Council adjourned until Saturday at 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

The Council opened with singing and prayer. According to former agreement the order of business was the election of officers for the term of two years, or until their successor should be elected.

New Officers.

The following were elected by unanimous vote:

Chairman, E. N. Bell; Secretary, J. W. Welch; Missionary Secretary, J. R. Flower; Editor of the Pentecostal Evangel, Stanley H. Frodsham.

General Presbyters.

General Presbyters were elected as printed in the official list in the back of this booklet, which see.

Executive Presbyters.

It was found necessary to elect six Executive Presbyters to fill up the number prescribed. The following were chosen in the usual way and their term of office announced as follows:

E. N. Bell and J. W. Welch to serve two years.

Joseph Tunmore, J. N. Gortner, H. L. Harvey, and D. W. Kerr to serve four years. S. H. Frodsham was already on for two more years.

It was moved and carried that the names and addresses of all Officers and Presbyters of the General Council be printed in the Pentecostal Evangel at least four times a year.

The following resolution was then presented and adopted:

Whereas, The General Council is not to meet again for two years, and conditions may arise in districts where they have no General Presbyter which would necessitate one for the development of the work, therefore, be it

Resolved, That authority be, and is hereby given to the Executive Presbytery to appoint such additional Presbyters wherever and whenever needed.

It was moved and carried that the outline of duties of officers arranged by the Executive Presbytery and printed in the Combined Minutes of last issue at pages 32, 33 be confirmed by the Council.

Council adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

SATURDAY P. M.

The Council was called to order at 2 p. m. According to previous request, Arthur Booth-Clibborn, of England, gave an address expressing his experience and appreciation of the spirit of the Council. The regular order of busines was then resumed.

Home Missions.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions that had been referred for revision was called for and read and adopted as follows:

Resolution on Home Missions.

Whereas, There exists among us a strong conviction that a beginning should be made, looking toward the speedy evangelization of the neglected places in the Home Field, therefore be it

Resolved, That all well organized districts capable of a Home Missionary program shall be left to the District Councils to care for, and that all other territory be considered as Home Missionary fields.

Section I. We suggest to the well organized districts that some definite plan for raising and distributing Home Missionary funds be devised at the next regular meeting to which all associated ministers can agree after a careful survey of the field.

(a) That a fund be established and placed in the hands of the District Presbytery to be disbursed according to the plan agreed upon.

(b) That the plan of the District Council in its Home Missionary work include an agreement with all missionaries employed as to the place of effort, the time of its beginning, the amount of funds to cover expenses for the first month, and succeeding months; also as to the reports from the missionaries to the District Presbytery with a view to maintaining proper co-operation and oversight in the work.

Sec. 2. In the matter of providing for the Home Missionary Field, that there be established in the General Council a Home Missionary feature under the supervision of the existing Missionary Committee.

(a) That a fund be created through appeals in the Evangel and plans agreed upon for offerings to be made by the assemblies and individuals; funds to be distributed as authorized by the Missionary Committee on the same 100 per cent basis as is done in the case of Foreign Missions.

Sec. 3. Further, the Missionary Committee is instructed to perfect a plan for providing workers for the Home Missionary field and for the disbursement of funds for the Home Missionary Department, upon an understanding previously made with workers similar to those suggested to the District Councils.

Sec. 4. In districts now or at any time to be organized where the District Council is not sufficiently strong to meet the needs of an unoccupied territory, such District Council may officially appeal for help to the Home Missionary Department for assistance, providing such asistance be rendered according to funds in hand and at the descretion of the Missionary Committee, who should consider all appeals upon their merits. Such Home Missionary work done in organized fields should be done in accord with the plans of the Home Missionary Department, the District Council co-operating. Applications for help from such territories are to be made by District Council officers and not by individuals.

Sec. 5. In the matter of taking offerings, the Committee suggests, where no better plan is provided, that there be set out three baskets. The first to receive offerings for Foreign Missions, with the understanding that special emphasis is to be given this item of the offering. The second basket to be for Home Missions. The third basket to represent the expense fund of the whole Missionary Department, both Home and Foreign. Simply give God a chance by placing all three interests regularly before the saints, and leave it to the Lord as to what they shall put in each basket.

The Committee worked out the following plan:

Home Missionary Plan.

First. Work will be undertaken only as funds are available.

Second. The choice of fields for operation shall be made by the Missionary Committee after all available information is in hand.

Third. Only such persons as have been approved and appointed by the Missionary Committee will be listed as home missionary evangelists.

Fourth. All Home Missionary work shall be under the supervision of the Missionary Committee.

Fifth. Missionary evangelists will be expected to remain on the field until the work is established and its care provided for.

Sixth. Each community where work is undertaken will be encouraged to help support the workers from the beginning and the new assembly will be expected to assume its entire self-support as soon as able to do so.

Seventh. As soon as possible each community evangelized will be given an opportunity to make an offering to replace the fund expended on its evangelization for the purpose of evangelizing another new field.

Brother Needham's Report.

Bro. Harold K. Needham, who was commissioned for deputational work among the missionaries on the foreign field, gave an interesting report of his work and conditions on the fields. The report was accepted and the following resolutions adopted:

Whereas, We have listened with great profit to the report of our Deputational Secretary to the Foreign Mission Fields during the past year, Bro. Harold K. Needham, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby express our profound appreciation of the self-sacrifices and services of our Bro. Needham in this capacity, and that we assure him of our confidence, love and respect in this service for the General Council.

Matters About the Missionary Rest Home.

A report of the work of the Missionary Rest Home at Chicago was given verbally by Sister Anna C. Reiff, and very much enjoyed by the Council. The report showed the Home was a great blessing to the missionaries, and that God had supplied its running expenses during the year, and that only \$1500 on the purchase price of the property remained to be paid.

The Council adjourned until Monday, 9 a.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday was the red letter day for the Council. An inspiring sermon was preached in the morning by Pastor J. N. Gortner. In the afternoon the annual missionary service was held, and the annual missionary offering in cash and pledges was taken. Elder D. W. Kerr was special solicitor, and he is always at his best in making the missionary address and in taking the missionary offering. The missionary offering, including that for the Missionary Rest Home amounted to about \$24,000. Considering that the attendance at the Council was not more than half what it was last year, and that the offering last year was not quite this much, this offering was a blessed showing for the missionary spirit in the General Council.

MONDAY A. M.

After the usual devotional exercises at 9 a. m., the Council resumed the regular order of business.

It was moved and carried that the acting Program

Committee be made also the Committee on miscellaneous resolutions.

A further report from the Foreign Missions Committee was made and after some discussion was passed on for final action later and all together.

Resolution on Publications.

Whereas, It is deemed advisable to safeguard the Publishing House from matter for publication that is undesirable,

Resolved, That all matter offered for publication, and to bear the imprint of the Gospel Publishing House, which contains doctrines that in the judgment of the staff at Headquarters are seriously questionable, shall be submitted to a Committee on Publications. composed of five men, three of whom shall be outside the staff at Headquarters, for investigation and approval, such committee to be elected by the Council, and such books to receive the approval of at least a majority of this Committee before being published with the Gospel Publishing House imprint on them.

The above resolution was adopted, and the following committee was elected: E. N. Bell, J. W. Welch, D. W. Kerr, Joseph Tunmore and J. N. Gortner.

It was moved and carried that all books and pamphlets that have already been published with the imprint of the Gospel Publishing House on them which cover doctrinal matters, and to which objection has been or shall be raised, shall also be referred to this Committee on Publications.

Council adjourned until Monday afternoon.

MONDAY P. M.

After prayer the meeting came to order.

Item on Divorce and Remarriage.

Resolved, That the following shall be added to the resolutions on the subject of Marriage and Divorce printed in the Combined Minutes of the Council.

Fourth. And as a means of making the above more effective, we further advise our Pentecostal ministry not to perform a marriage ceremony between any believer and a divorced person whose former companion is still living. We also especially warn all our people that unions made in the future and in the face of this warning between any of our ministers and such divorced persons will effect the standing of both the minister who performs the ceremony, unless he is innocently deceived into doing the same, and also that of the minister entering into such union, whether man or woman, and no matter on which side the divorce lies.

The above was adopted, and the officers instructed by a resolution from the General Presbytery that they were to apply this only in future cases and not retroactively.

Council adjourned until Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY A. M.

The Council was opened in the usual manner and called to order by the Chairman.

World-Wide Co-operation.

The following resolution was offered, and, after a general discussion, adopted:

Whereas, We view, with deep regret, the many divisions and factions among the Pentecostal saints, and

Whereas, In many cases, these divisions are caused by slight differences in teaching and methods, which are not fundamental; and

Whereas, "By one Spirit we are all baptized into one body," and recognize only the Lord Jesus Christ as our one Head; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Council appoint a committee of five representative brethren who shall be instructed

(1) To get into communication with the different leaders of the various branches of the Pentecostal Movement in this country with a view to calling a conference of brethren of these various branches with the object of reaching an agreement on a method of co-operation, and of promoting a closer bond of fellowship.

(2) To get into communication with the leaders of the Pentecostal work in all foreign countries, with a view of calling a conference for the formation of an "Ecumenical Union of Pentecostal Believers" for the more perfect and rapid evangelization of the world. (3) This committee to report to the next regular session of the General Council what has been or can be accomplished on this line toward unity.

Moved and carried that the Executive Presbyters appoint the committee called for in the above resolution.

The following five brethren were appointed to act as above directed:

F. A. Hale,

W. F. Carothers, Hugh Ulrich,

Robert McAlister,

J. Narver Gortner.

Final Report Foreign Missions Committee.

A final report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by D. W. Kerr, the Chairman of the Committee. There followed a free descussion of the report. Some sections were revised and amended. The whole matter not being finished, the report was made a special order of business for this afternoon. Council adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.

TUESDAY P. M.

Council opened with devotional service. The Chairman called the meeting to order.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was continued. The whole report was gone over with a full and free discussion, the missionaries present themselves getting the same adjusted to meet what they believed to be the best interests of their work. The report as revised and amended was adopted section by section and then as a whole, as follows:

The New Policy of the Foreign Missions Dept.

Whereas, The General Council of the Assemblies of God has purposed to obey the great commission of Mark 16:15 and Matt. 28:18-20, and to co-operate with Christ for the evangelization of the world through its Foreign Missions Department, and

Whereas, The General Council has put itself on record as being ready to follow the New Testament methods in the conduct of its work in foreign lands, and

Whereas, It is incumbent upon the General Council to make provision for the proper care and support of its missionaries both on the field and while home on furlough; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Foreign Missions Department (which consists of the Foreign Missions Committee and the missionary personnel) be guided by the following New Testament practices:

First. The missionary work of the Council shall be on the "Co-operative faith" basis, viz., the missionaries, the Foreign Missions Committee and the home constituency shall look to God together to supply the needs of the work. Publicity will be given to the needs of the field through the printed page and by word of mouth, leaving the results with God. Furthermore, the work at home and abroad shall be conducted on a cash basis. Debts will not be incurred, and work shall be undertaken only as funds are available for the need.

Second. The Pauline example will be followed so far as possible, by seeking out neglected regions where the Gospel has not yet been preached, lest we build upon another's foundation (Rom. 15:20).

Third. It shall be our purpose to seek to establish self-supporting, self-propagating and self-governing native churches.

Fourth. The system of supporting missions and missionaries shall be based on the principle outlined in Acts 4:34, 35, which principle found favor by the apostles and was put into operation by the early church in caring for its poor. This system is based on the principle of a common fund, placed in the hands of a committee for distribution among those who are eligible, according to the needs.

(This system presupposes that all interested ones make a report of their needs to the committee, who shall act on the information given to them and make distribution insofar as funds in hand will justify.)

A. A proper distribution of funds may be made according to an understanding had between the missionaries on the field and the Foreign Missions Committee.

It is recommended that the District Councils on the foreign field shall agree on a budget of expense based on the personal needs of all the missionaries, the mission station expenses, and the expenses of native workers in that district, and a report of the same be made by the District Council to the Foreign Missions Committee who shall be governed by this report in making an equitable distribution of funds insofar as funds in hands will justify. Where there are no District Councils, it will be necessary for the missionary to communicate directly with the Foreign Missions Committee giving these facts and looking toward an agreement on the expenses of the work and for provision to meet the needs.

B. Where assemblies or individuals have assumed the support of missionaries, native workers or mission station expenses, and offerings are sent to the Missionary Treasurer designated for particular purposes, the Missionary Treasurer will disburse these funds just as designated, taking these designated offerings into account in the general distribution of missionary funds.

C. Appeals for special offerings to meet special needs shall be made in agreement with the District Councils on the foreign field and the Foreign Missions Committee.

D. Missionaries home on furlough shall share in the distribution of missionary funds according to their needs so long as the circumstances shall justify in the judgment of the Foreign Missions Committee.

E. The Foreign Missions Committee shall cooperate with the missionaries home on furlough in working out a plan for handling offerings which may be given to the missionaries for the work, whether designated or undesignated. Provision shall be made for outfits and fares of returning missionaries through agreement between the missionary and the Foreign Missions Committee, as circumstances may warrant.

F. Prospective missionaries will be expected to exercise faith in God to provide their outfit and fare to the field so far as practicable. (Recommendaton from Combined Minutes, Page 25, Par. 13, which recommendation was made by the missionaries at the Missionary Conference in 1919 and adopted by the Council.) "Resolved, That we heartily recommend that funds received by prospective missionaries which are intended for outfit, passage or expenses while on the field, should be deposited with the Missionary Treasurer or other responsible agency, and should such prospective missionary be prevented from going forward to the field, for any reason, such funds shall be either returned to the parties from whom received, if desired by them, or made available for other missionary purposes."

G. The spirit of confidence in one another, of co-operation and sacrifice should be in the hearts of all concerned in order that God's blessing may rest upon the entire system of handling missionary offerings.

Fifth. If funds are needed for the support of native workers, special arrangements should be made to meet these needs between the District Council on the field and the Foreign Missions Committee. Should there be no District Councils on certain fields, the special arrangements must be made between senior missionaries and the Foreign Missions Committee. No offerings for the support of native workers shall be sent direct to the natives. but to the missionaries in charge of the station. The native workers should receive a call from God for the work, just as do the missionaries who go from the home base. When necessary, the training of these native workers should include industrial or agricultural work so that they will not look to the missionaries for their support, nor be actuated by the love of money in their choice of Christian service. All native workers should be moved alone by a direct call from God and a burning desire to bring Christ to their own people.

Sixth. The Foreign Missions Committee shall define proper standards for the training and testing of candidates as to their call and qualifications for foreign service, as the needs of the work shall require. Whereas, The above policy will of necessity require some adjustment of existing conditions in order to bring it into operation, it is understood that in the carrying out of the above policy, it shall be considered by the Foreign Missions Committee as the ideal toward which we are working, and all missionaries should have this policy fully explained to them and should be invited to co-operate with the Foreign Missions Committee of the General Council in carrying it out:

A. By first accepting the policy as Scriptural and proper.

B. By concerted action gradually working toward placing the ideal into operation.

Work that has already been established which does not fit in with the new policy, may not be well overthrown and abandoned, but all new problems and plans for development would be considered in the light of the new policy. Co-operation will be the keyword, and much can be gained by working out together a complete survey of the situation and prospective lines of development.

WEDNESDAY A. M.

Council opened in regular order with prayer and singing.

Report of Committee on Schools.

The following report was offered and adopted:

Your Committee on Schools begs to report as follows:

First. On account of being unable to secure suitable teachers at the present time for the "Mid-West Bible School," at Auburn, Neb., it was decided that the school would not be opened for the fall term.

Second. In relation to "Beulah Heights Bible School," at North Bergen, N. J., since said school has reorganized to open Oct. 4th, 1921, with Wm. M. Faux as Principal, and a good staff of Bible teachers have been secured, we advise the students in the Eastern District to avail themselves of the opportunity to attend this school.

Third. Another school is being established in Find-

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lay, Ohio, under new conditions, to open Oct. 11th, 1921. It is hoped this will prosper and be a blessing.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN COXE, J. R. EVANS, S. A. JAMIESON, WM. M. FAUX, O. E. McCLEARY, Committee.

Concerning District Councils.

Whereas, There has been some misunderstandings and complications arising out of the attempt to run a small district council within territory covered by a larger one, therefore be it

Resolved, That the General Council hereby expresses its disapproval of attempting to create and maintain a smaller district council within a portion of any field covered by a larger and more important district council. It disapproves of a district within a district. However, large districts covering several states may be divided whenever the forces in one of these states are large enough to maintain an effective council of their own and when these workers in any state are agreed the time for such move has come, and when this can be done peaceably and without impairing the effectiveness of the former district.

Resolved, That whenever a new district council in the future is to be formed and to be recognized as such by the General Council, due notice beforehand shall be given by those so contemplating to the General Council Office and to the officers of other adjacent districts whose territory or usefulness may be affected by the forming of the new district council. The new move should first have the approval of the General Office, and then be duly announced in the Evangel as to time and place where the forces intend to meet to carry out such purpose.

The two above resolutions were adopted.

Miscellaneous Matters.

The following miscellaneous matters were taken up in order and passed:

Resolved, That the General Council recommends to

all local assemblies that they seek to establish a wellordered assembly and to maintain Bible order and Bible government. They should be set in order and proper records kept of all business meetings.

Moved and carried that the selection of additional Field Representatives and of other help needed at Headquarters be referred to the Executive Presbytery with authority to call for the same.

Moved and carried that the Executive Presbytery be authorized to edit, correct, and publish the Minutes of this Council as soon as possible, and to send a copy to each minister of the Council.

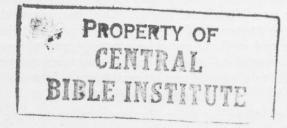
Moved and carried that the Executive Presbytery be authorized to appoint the regular Standing Committees, the same as was done this year, and to announce them at a convenient time for the next Council.

Moved and carried that all remaining necessary business be referred to the Executive Presbytery, and they be authorized to properly care for same.

Moved and carried that we extend a vote of thanks to Pastor Eisler and the Salem Methodist Church for their kindness and courtesy in giving us the use of their house of worship for the Council sessions.

Moved and carried that we hereby express our appreciation of the untiring efforts of Pastor Lohmann and his Assembly in providing conveniences and comfort for us, and the very hospitable manner in which the General Council has been received and cared for by them in St. Louis.

Moved and carried that the Council adjourn to meet again at the call of the Executive Presbytery.



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