

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Forty-Seventh Annual Session

OF THE

Atlantic Conference

OF THE

Evangelical Association

HELD AT

Salems Church, Gough St., Baltimore, Md.

MAY 4th to 7th, 1922.



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in conjunction with the Conference Trustees shall constitute the Committee to carry out these projects.

14. Whereas, the lay delegates of the Conference presented a document respectfully petitioning General Conference at its next session to remove the time limit of the preachers on their respective charges altogether, therefore

Resolved, that we instruct our delegates to recommend to the General Conference the removal of the time limit in accordance with the above petition.

The report was taken up seriatum and adopted.

57) Rev. Alexander Michel, Secretary of the Near East Relief, was introduced and addressed Conference in behalf of the starving people of Armenia. The address was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

58) Conference listened to a very inspiring address by G. E. Epp, concerning the missionary enterprise of our Church. Also referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

59) The time of the afternoon session was extended to 6.00 o'clock.

60) Here the reading of the new Discipline and basis of Church Union was taken up seriatum and continued to the first half of "Galley B."

61) Upon motion the Conference adjourned. The session closed with prayer by C. Buehler.

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THIRD DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1922.

FORENOON SESSION:

The Bishop in the chair called Conference to order at the appointed hour.

62) The Secretary called the roll.

63) The Bishop read Hebrew 5, 1-10. E. M. Glasow read "Direction Five General Rules for Preachers" and Conference sang "My God is any hour so sweet"? The devotional services were concluded by prayers offered by E. M. Glasow and H. Hagelstein.

64) The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

65) Bro. Geo. Schmid conveyed to Conference the sad information that one of the eleven brethren of the Central Penn. Conference of the United Evangelical Church, Rev. C. D. Moore, of Alberton, Md., who on Thursday had been present at the opening of our Conference session, had on the proceeding day gone to the reward of the faithful in the Father's house of many mansions. In a resolution of condolence, Conference expressed deepest sympathy with the bereaved family and with the brethren of the Ministerial Association of the Central Penn. Conference.

Resolution of Condolence.

Whereas, we have been informed of the sudden death of Rev. C. D. Moore of the United Evangelical Church of Alberton, Md., who on Thursday visited Conference with a delegation of the Central Penn. Conference.

Resolved, that we are deeply moved, that God in His Providence called this brother so suddenly from his labor, to human view so soon and so inopportune. We bow before the Almighty, as the all-wise God, and pray that He will remember all who are so sorely bereaved, especially the sorrowing wife of our brother, that she may be comforted and sustained. We also remember the stricken congregation, the Central Penn. Conference and the ministerial brethren of Baltimore.

That we express our sympathy by a rising vote and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Sister C. D. Moore.

66) Bro. A. D. Pfof informed Conference that Thekia, daughter of our afflicted brother P. Theo. Beck, departed this life during the past year. Conference expressed deepest sympathy with Bro. Beck and his dear family. By a rising vote the Conference adopted the following resolution.

Resolution of Condolence.

Whereas, it pleased God in his unfathomable wisdom and in his divine Providence to call Thekia, youngest daughter of our aged brother P. Theo. Beck, to himself while yet in the tender years of youth,

Resolved, that we assure our bereaved brother and his family our sincere sympathy in this their affliction and commend them in our prayers to Him who has promised "My grace is sufficient for thee."

67) The Committee on Public Morals submitted the following report:

Public Morals.

1. Sociability is the inspiration of human activity. Through the social agencies we influence one another according to our ability and our circumstances. Jesus, the Son of Man, is in every respect the representative of perfect morality. He furnishes a shining example, calling to us "Follow ye me". "As my followers, ye are the light of the world". Herein morality has its foundation. The immediate results of morality are temperance and an upright life in harmony with the laws of the country. Doubtful amusements and immoral conduct are harmful and destructive both to ourselves and to our fellowmen.

2. We rejoice and thank God that the Eighteenth Amendment has been added to the Constitution of our land and we wish from the depth of our hearts that the enforcement of this law may soon become universal throughout the land. As citizens of the United States and as members of the Evangelical Church, we cheerfully