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## ILLINOIS UNITED CONFERENCE.

Address,—Rev. B. H. Niebel, Executive Secretary of the General Missionary Society.

## Thursday, March 20th.

- 8:30 A. M. Memorial Service, Bishop, M. T. Maze, D.D., Chairman. In memory of Mrs. John Divan. Memorial address by Rev. J. Hoerner.
- 9:00 A. M. The Lord's Supper, in charge of Bishop Maze.
- 9:30 A. M. Opening of the conference session.
- 2:00 P. M. Devotional services.
- 2:30 P. M. Business session.
- 7:30 P. M. Sunday School and E. L. C. E. Rally. Chairman, G. H. Wykle. Address by Rev. C. H. Stauffacher, Executive Secretary of the Forward Movements.

## Friday, March 21st.

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional services.
- 9:00 A. M. Business session.
- 4:00 P. M. Session of the Conference Corporation.
- 7:30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. E. G. Frye, Editor of the *Evangelical-Messenger*.

## Saturday, March 22d.

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional services.
- 9:00 A. M. Business session.

## Sunday Services.

- 9:30 A. M. Sunday school session, J. C. Moyer, Superintendent. Addresses by F. W. Deutsche and C. E. Morge.
- Junior Department. Addresses by M. A. Goss and H. C. Stephan.
- 10:30 A. M. Ordination sermon by Bishop M. T. Maze, D.D.
- 2:30 P. M. Ordination services in charge of Bishop Maze and the presiding elders.
- Testimony meeting conducted by Rev. E. K. Yeakel.
- 6:30 P. M. E. L. C. E. services. Miss Maud Cheeseman, President. Addresses by D. N. Ester, J. A. Steierwald and R. G. Munday.
- 7:30 P. M. Song services.
- 8:00 P. M. Sermon by Prof. J. S. Stamm.
- Methodist Church—Morning, Rev. F. A. Hoerner; evening, Rev. F. Brandfellner.
- Church of the Brethren—Morning, Rev. G. A. Walter.

## MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

We rejoice in, and praise God, for the fact that the ranks of the ministry have not been broken by death taking any of our number, but are saddened by

the death of the wife of our beloved brother, John Divan, since the last session of our annual conference. Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the Illinois United Conference, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereft husband and family.

J. W. MICHAEL, *Chairman*;  
R. R. HEIDENREICH, *Secretary*.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We recommend that the following bills be allowed: Budget Treasurer's expense, \$35.00; Conference Treasurer's expense, \$11.50; statistical expense, \$8.40; program expense, \$11.60; other program expense, \$7.75; stationery, \$9.53; Board of Trustees expense, \$8.71; Church Extension expense, \$3.65.

We recommend that \$1,000.00 be raised for conference expenses; that 5 cents per member be apportioned for the Charitable Society.

We recommend that the salary expense reports of presiding elders be received and that the deficit be referred to the conference budget treasurer for payment from the fund of \$900.00 appropriated at the last conference to cover this item. The items to be paid to bring the presiding elder's net salary up to \$1,800.00 are as follows: Chicago District, \$300.00, of which \$217.50 has already been paid by budget treasurer; Freeport District, \$159.85, of which \$146.15 has been paid; and El Paso District, \$376.89, of which \$157.91 has been paid by budget treasurer. The total deficit for the year for the three districts equals \$836.74. The regular traveling expenses for the El Paso District exceeded the apportioned amount of \$175.00 by \$32.25.

*Resolved*, That the following offerings shall be taken this year, to be appropriated as follows:

- Conference Missions, G. H. Wykle, secretary, \$9,500.00.
- Conference Claimants, John Divan, treasurer, \$1,500.00.
- Conference Expense, John Divan, treasurer, \$1,000.00.
- Charitable Society, John Divan, treasurer, 5 cents per member.
- Church Extension Society, F. W. Deutsche, secretary, 5 cents per member.
- Mission Church Building, F. W. Deutsche, secretary, 5 cents per member.
- Educational Offering, J. C. Plagge, treasurer, 45 cents per member.
- S. S. and Tract Society, F. A. Hoerner, treasurer, 2 cents per member.

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' COMMITTEE.

We recommend that the following persons be considered conference claimants for this year, and be paid as follows:

Martin Stanum, .....	\$275 00
W. A. Unangst, .....	190 00
Harry Eller (son of M. Eller), .....	60 00
R. P. Maue, .....	280 00
Mrs. Lydia Himmel, .....	175 00
Mrs. Matilda Heilman, .....	170 00
Mrs. Louisa Stockhow, .....	90 00