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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Second Annual

California District
Assembly

OF THE

PILGRIM HOLINESS
CHURCH



*Held in the Pilgrim Tabernacle
Pasadena, California
Jan. 29-Feb. 3
1924*

EDITED BY THE COMMITTEE

HISTORICAL STATEMENT

CONCERNING THE ORIGIN OF THE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

In the midst of the prevailing drift of modern Christianity from Bible standards of doctrine and practice, there have been numerous organizations providentially raised up in various parts of the world for the conservation and propagation of true Holiness.

Numbers of these organizations have from time to time found common ground of union and have combined under various denominational names.

One of these united bodies is the Pilgrim Holiness Church. It is composed of four bodies of people who have been drawn together in the unity of the Spirit because of a similarity of views, not only as to the doctrine of Sanctification, but also regarding the blessed hope of the premillennial Return of Jesus, and concerning the privilege of Healing for the body in answer to the prayer of faith.

The following is a brief account of the origin of the several organizations now united under the above name.

International Apostolic Holiness Church

In 1897 the Apostolic Holiness Union was organized in the home of Rev. Martin Wells Knapp, in Cincinnati, O. Rev. Seth C. Rees was the first General Superintendent. Rev. M. W. Knapp was the first Secretary.

Brother Knapp had already founded a Bible School, a paper called *The Revivalist*, and a publishing plant, in Cincinnati.

Extensive revival work was carried on by the Union, resulting in the formation of many missions, churches, rescue homes, and camp-meetings, as well as the sending out of missionaries to many foreign lands. Bible Schools were established and papers published at Greensboro, N. C., Owosso, Mich., and other places.

As the work developed it became evident that there was need of a more permanent form of organization than the interdenominational Union provided. This was effected in 1905 and the name was changed to International Apostolic Holiness Union and Churches.

Gradually the interdenominational features of the organization ceased and in 1913 the name was altered to International Apostolic Holiness Church. *The Apostolic Messenger*, published at Greensboro, became the official paper of the Church.

The Bible School, *The Revivalist*, and the publishing interests at Cincinnati, having been left by their founder in the hands of a self-perpetuating board of Trustees, continue on an interdenominational basis.

When, in 1919 the Holiness Christian Church united with the above organization, one word from each name was dropped, and the denominational name became International Holiness Church.

Holiness Christian Church

In the year 1882 a work of grace began in Philadelphia, Pa., which proved to be the beginning of what was later known as the Holiness Christian Association. The first Conference was held in connection with the camp-meeting at Linwood, Pa., in 1889. At the Conference of 1894 the above name was adopted, and Rev. C. W. Ruth was elected Presiding Elder. After the formation of the Indiana Annual Conference, the General Conference which met in Reading, Pa., adopted the name Holiness Christian Church.

The work spread until, at the time of the union with the International Holiness Church in 1919, there were four Annual Conferences

in the United States, with missionary work established in Central America. The Pennsylvania Conference did not see fit to enter the union and continues under the old name.

Pentecostal Rescue Mission

After the above union, a body known as the Pentecostal Rescue Mission united with the International Holiness Church, becoming the N. Y. District. This work is located mainly in the State of New York, with a mission station in Alaska.

The Pilgrim Church

In the years 1915-1916, under the ministry of Rev. Seth C. Rees, a great revival of old-time salvation broke out in Pasadena, Cal., in connection with the Nazarene University Church.

On February 25, 1917, this church, the third largest in the denomination, was disorganized by action of the District Superintendent, which action was later confirmed by one of the General Superintendents.

After waiting for three months for the rescinding of the above action, over three hundred of those who had thus lost their church membership, feeling themselves to be "Strangers and Pilgrims on the earth," organized the first Pentecost-Pilgrim Church, May 27, 1917.

The word Pentecost was finally discontinued because of its misleading association in the public mind with the modern "Tongues" movement, and the name Pilgrim Church adopted.

Other churches sprang up in Cal., Kans., and Tex., which became associated together under the above name. A school, now known as the Pilgrim Bible College, was established in Pasadena, a paper published, and a flourishing missionary work carried on in Mexico, with missionaries supported in other foreign lands.

At the General Assembly of the International Holiness Church, Cincinnati, O., 1922, the Pilgrim Church united with that body and the name Pilgrim Holiness Church was chosen as the title of the combined churches.

Holding doctrines greatly misunderstood and despised by the world and even by the Church in general, the humble bodies comprising this union have never made it their policy to seek popularity or numbers by compromising what they regard as essential to vital Godliness. However, under the blessing of God they now total over 12,000 members, 850 ministers, and 500 churches in this country, with 120 missionaries in 10 foreign lands.



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EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

During the proceedings of the Assembly the annual Mid-winter Convention was in progress in the Pilgrim Tabernacle. There were times when one could scarcely tell whether he was in a business meeting or a revival service, so strong was the evangelistic emphasis even in the Assembly. At the preaching hours, 2:30 and 7:30, large and appreciative congregations were present to hear the messages of our Presiding Officer, Winifred R. Cox. Brother Cox is a hard worker, not only because he is worked hard, but because hard work is the very grain of his manly make-up. He is a man of fine presence, boundless energy, powerful voice, mastered by a compelling and consuming passion for souls. As a Church we are grateful to God for a General Superintendent who thus unites the poise and wisdom of an executive with the fervor and vision of an evangelist. His ministry in our midst cannot be forgotten. Interest and intensity arose to such a pitch that by the second Sunday, the announced closing day of the Convention,

when we were lifted to the very glory by the message of the morning on the Return of our Lord, when we gave nearly \$3,000 in cash and pledges for the Bible College in the afternoon, and when to crown the day we saw more than forty persons bow at the altar, it was impossible to bring the meetings to an end. Brother Cox was able to remain with us for an extra week and the people rallied nobly to his help. It was a great week. The last Sunday, February 10, when some seventy souls made their way to the altar, was a fitting climax to one of the most fruitful revivals in the history of the local Church. It was God who wrought for us; we praise Him.

Proceedings of the Second Annual Assembly of the California District

First Day—Tuesday, January 29, 1924

The Second Annual Assembly of the California District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church met in the Pilgrim Tabernacle, Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 29, 10:15 A. M.

The Assembly was called to order by First Assistant General Supt., G. Arnold Hodgkin, who then introduced General Supt., W. R. Cox, of Greensboro, N. C., as the Chairman of the body.

Brother Cox addressed the Assembly briefly and called upon S. C. Rees to lead in prayer.

J. P. Coleman addressed the Chair in words of hearty greeting and conveyed to him the royal welcome of the Pilgrims of California. The Assembly sang "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds," after which Bro. Cox responded appreciatively, and read as a Scripture lesson a portion of the 19th Psalm.

It was moved and carried that the first six rows of seats in the middle section should constitute the Assembly bar.

On motion by G. A. Hodgkin the Assembly voted that all lay members of the churches of the District who can attend the business sessions with considerable regularity should be seated as delegates from their respective churches.

The Assembly then proceeded to the calling and perfecting of the Roll of members.

Mrs. Lillie Andrews, an ordained minister of the Indiana District, now a member of the church at Belvedere Gardens, was recognized as a member of this Assembly. The following ordained elders, having been received into the membership of the Pasadena Church, were likewise recognized: L. G. Smith, W. L. Troyer, Jean Pound, W. H. Gallo-way, Mrs. Minnie E. Galloway; and also the following Licensed preachers: Mrs. L. G. Smith, C. E. Clark.

The following names were taken from the Roll:

David Reynolds, having transferred to Colorado District.

Ira L. Shanks, having transferred to Mo.-Ill. District.

Evangelist John Hatfield was called forward and given a hearty welcome by the Assembly. He spoke feelingly of some of his battles and victories and of his determination to stay "on the firing line."

Bro. H. H. Scott, 92 years of age, the senior lay member of the Assembly, though not able to hear any of the proceedings, made a few fitting remarks.

On motion the time for convening and adjourning was fixed at 9:30 and 11:30 a. m.

The minutes of last year's session of the Assembly were read and approved.

On motion the Assembly adopted as governing our proceedings, the rules laid down in the Manual for the General Assembly, subject to necessary modifications.

Paul S. Rees was elected Assembly reporter.

It was moved and carried that the Chair appoint a Committee to nominate Assembly Committees. At the request of the Chair the appointing of this committee was transferred to the former Chairman, G. A. Hodgkin.

The following were appointed on said committee: S. C. Rees, J. P. Coleman, Reece Robbins. These brethren were excused to prepare their report.

The Sec'y called attention to the fact that the Manual asks for a classification of the ministers of each District in the minutes, according to their work as pastors, evangelists, etc., and asked that this be done by some committee or Board. This was referred by vote of the Assembly to the District Council.

A resolution was introduced by G. A. Hodgkin and adopted by the Assembly, extending a cordial invitation to Evangelist John Hatfield, assuring him of our unreserved fellowship in the Lord and our hearty welcome to our midst in whatever manner the Lord might lead him.

The Nominating Committee reported the following as members of the Assembly Committees, which report was adopted:

Committee on Orders—Paul S. Rees, J. P. Coleman, D. T. Grout.

Com. on Foreign Missions—Mrs. S. C. Rees, Alexander Krag, Mrs. Flora Evans, Mrs. Victorine Yorba.

Com. on Education—G. A. Hodgkin, W. C. Stone, Paul S. Rees.

Com. on Publishing Interests—Walter Adams, Edna Kincaid.

Com. on Sunday Schools—W. L. Troyer, Mrs. V. Yorba, Mrs. E. T. Galley, Miss Nellie Barnes.

Com. on Resolutions—Paul S. Rees, J. P. Coleman, C. H. Daul.

Auditing Committee—E. G. Bloomquist, L. R. Sawyer.

Com. on Memoirs—J. P. Coleman, Miss Ethel True, W. C. Stone.

Com. on Rescue Work—Mrs. Jennie Hodgkin, C. H. Daul, Mrs. Nellie Bloomquist, E. T. Galley, S. C. Rees, Mrs. Margaret Jacobson.

Com. on Memorials Concerning Manual Revision—G. A. Hodgkin, Paul Rees, W. C. Stone, J. P. Coleman, Miss Nettie Crutchfield, Miss Edna Kincaid, S. C. Rees.

After prayer by Paul S. Rees, the Assembly adjourned to 9:30 a. m. Jan. 30.

2nd Day, Wednesday, Jan. 30

After the singing of "We're Marching to Zion," the Assembly was called to order by the General Supt., W. R. Cox. After a brief exposition of a portion of Eph. 4, by the Chairman, Rev. J. P. Coleman led in prayer.

On motion the name of Alexander Krag was added to the Com. on Memorials concerning Manual Revision.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The following ministers, not having reported, their names were referred to the Com. on Orders: L. I. Bucey, J. P. Sparks, Lloyd Thomas, James Logan Isaacs, W. C. H. Schultz, Dudley Lotspeich.

On motion the Nominating Committee was asked to appoint a Com. on Statistics, and also one on Home Missions, and said committee was excused for the purpose.

Reports of Ministers were called.

E. G. Bloomquist reported the work of himself and wife (Mrs. Nellie J. V. Bloomquist) in connection with the interdenominational Holiness Mission of which they are Superintendents at Sawtelle. An almost continuous revival is in progress there under their ministry and that of various evangelists employed by them. Many souls saved, sanctified, and healed.

The report was accepted and their characters passed.

Nominating Committee submitted following report:

Statistical Committee—Walter Adams, Carl Anderson, Glenn Walker.

Added to the Rescue Committee—Mrs. Margaret Jacobson.

Home Mission Committee:—Reece Robbins, Louise Sawyer, Gladys Grout, C. C. Waterman, William Chambers, Mrs. Jas. Stives, Mrs. Mary Burt, Miss Daisy Buby, E. G. Bloomquist, Ruby Dugdale.

The above report was adopted and the reports from Ministers resumed.

W. C. Stone reported his work for the last half year as pastor of the Church at Olinda. Some souls saved, some sanctified, some healed, and a small increase in membership. The pastor has devoted half of his time to the Bible College at Pasadena as teacher of Bible department. The financial report of the church shows commendable liberality, and the S. S. Work is progressing well. Report accepted and character passed.

J. P. Coleman made a verbal report. Altho, he is the senior elder in the Assembly, and not any longer able to be very active, his interest in the progress of the work never slackens. He refuses to be considered a "superannuate" in this respect.

Bro. Coleman's helpful presence in the Assembly is much appreciated. His report was accepted and character passed.

C. C. Waterman reported for the work of himself and wife (Mrs. Anna W. Waterman who, because of sickness, is not able to be present). He reported revival meetings at Fresno, and the N. Broadway Mission conducted with good success. But the place of most remarkable manifestation of God's power in the defeating of the combined forces of evil in answer to prayer is Belvedere Gardens, where a church of 40 members, and a building worth \$2458.00 has come into being in a few months. A revival meeting has been held by Evangelist T. H. Gaddis and another by Evangelist C. H. Dauel and wife. As Bro. Waterman told in his own unique way of the trials and triumphs of faith that he and his good wife and co-workers have experienced, in the starting and establishment of the Church at that place, the Assembly was stirred to great enthusiasm. With great feeling Bro. Waterman testified to past blessings and up-to-date salvation.

In the midst of shouting and singing the report of Brother Waterman and wife was accepted and their characters passed.

Mrs. C. Louise Anderson reported the opening of the work and organization of a church at Rialto, during the past few months in spite of much opposition and with practically no financial remuneration. Two special revival meetings have been held with the assistance of Evangelists Gaddis, and C. H. Dauel and wife with good results.

This report was accepted and Mrs. Anderson's character passed.

Brother Rees spoke appreciatively of those who at great personal sacrifice are being used of the Lord to open up new fields such as the above mentioned and others.

Time was extended till 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Irene Kleinschmidt, pastor of the San Diego Church reported her labors there not only in connection with the church, but in the Hospitals where many souls are being reached with the Gospel. A new church building has been started in a good neighborhood. \$1000 is needed to supplement what is on hand for the building, and the Pastor is hopeful of receiving the help needed, soon.

The above report was received and Sister Kleinschmidt's character passed.

On motion the election of District Supt. was made the order of the day for 11 o'clock Thursday. Adjourned with prayer by D. T. Grout.

3rd Day, Thursday, Jan. 31

The Assembly was called to order by the General Superintendent. After the singing of "Faith of our Fathers," the Chairman read and expounded briefly the latter part of Eph. 4th Chapter. C. H. Dauel then led the Assembly in prayer.

The Roll was called and the names of other lay delegates added.

The Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The reports of Ministers was resumed.

Seth C. Rees reported his work as pastor at Pasadena.

The year has been one of increasing blessing in the salvation of souls, and growth of congregations, with considerable increase in membership. Several thousand dollars increase in the amount raised for all purposes.

Report accepted and character passed.

Paul S. Rees, associate pastor of the Pasadena Church, gave a supplementary report, calling attention to the fact that while offerings have increased over \$2000, indicating an increase in congregations and interest, there is no proportionate increase in membership. He suggested that possibly a little more emphasis might profitably be made as to Church membership. Bro. Rees also reported that in the few months he had engaged in outside revival and camp meeting work during the year about 500 had sought the Lord. The above report was accepted and character passed.

A rising vote of appreciation was given the pastors of the District for their faithful labors.

W. C. Stone gave further particulars as to the work at Olinda. An average of over \$83 per member has been raised by that church for all purposes.

G. A. Hodgkin made report of his work during the year. He referred to the great blessing of God attending the work of himself and wife in connection with the summer Camps of the East and Middle West. He gave a good report as to his impressions of the spirituality and aggressiveness of our brethren in these parts. His report of the wonderful outpouring of the Spirit at Frankfort, (Ind.) Camp where he was associated with our General Supt. in the preaching was greatly enjoyed by the Assembly.

His report was adopted and character passed.

The next report was that of Reece H. Robbins, Dist. Supt.

He spoke briefly of his labors in connection with the District work.

S. C. Rees expressed his dissatisfaction with this report because of its modesty, and the fact that it did so little justice to the self-sacrificing service rendered by our Dist. Supt. He then recounted something of what he knew of the work done and the sacrifice made. Two new churches have been organized on the District. The Dist. Supt. has travelled over the district, as his time would permit, with scarcely any remuneration.

Amid singing and shouting a rising vote of thanks was given to Bro. Robbins. His report was accepted and character passed.

He was called forward and asked to give one his Scripture readings from memory which he did in his unique way. This fired the Assembly into a flame of enthusiasm which lasted for some time, and defied the ability of the Sec'y. to report.

A hallelujah march was proposed and an offering of \$65.74 in cash and pledges was made for Bro. Robbins.

The time having arrived for the election of Dist. officers, the Chair called the Assembly to prayer with S. C. Rees leading.

The following were appointed as tellers: Herbert McCarty, Walter Adams, Glenn Walker.

The vote was taken by secret ballot resulting in the election of the following:

Dist. Sup't.—Reece H. Robbins.

Assistant Dist. Sup't.—Herbert McCarty.

Dist. Sec'y.—W. C. Stone.

On motion the rules were suspended and the Assembly voted by acclamation that the Sec'y cast the ballot for E. G. Bloomquist as Assistant District Sec'y.

On motion the name of D. T. Grout was added to the S. S. Committee.

The Assembly then adjourned with prayer by Reece H. Robbins,
4th Day, Friday, Feb. 1—9:30 a. m.

The Assembly was opened with singing "Our Lord is Coming Back to Earth Again."

At this time a telephone message was reported from Bro. Waterman asking for special prayer in behalf of a member of the Belvedere Church who had been suddenly stricken with serious illness; also for his wife who was still sick.

The Assembly went to prayer led by Brothers Coleman, Hodgins and others.

Remarks were made by the Chairman appreciative of the beautiful spirit and wonderful blessing attending our sessions, yet reminding us of the necessity to expedite the business matters so as to get through on schedule time.

By vote the further calling of the Roll was dispensed with.

Minutes of previous day were read and, after minor corrections, approved.

Reports of Ministers were continued.

C. H. Daue, reported a year of blessed service for the Master. He told of the contrast between the service now and that in which he was engaged when Jesus saved him. Then he conducted a bar-room in the service of the Devil and got no thanks for it; now he serves Jesus and is gloriously repaid. Five months of the year he spent on the Olinda charge, where he made several hundred calls and saw good work accomplished. The last part of the year he has been in Evangelistic work, holding 10 revivals with about 200 professions of regeneration and about as many of Sanctification. This report was adopted in the midst of shouts of victory and his character passed.

D. T. Grout reported, expressing his desire and hope to get back into more active service. He has been laboring as S. S. Supt. and in Home Missionary work as opportunity has presented itself. Report adopted and character passed.

Mrs. Jennie Hodgins gave some account of her labors in association with her husband during the summer in Camp meeting work. She spoke of the joy of knowing that some converted thru her instrumentality are laboring successfully in the work. Report adopted and character passed.

Mrs. Laura Wallace Lane, reported that although for some years not able physically to be at the battle's front, yet she is praying and expecting to get into more active service soon. Report adopted and character passed.

On motion the delegate from Alta Loma, Bro. Cicero Bennett was seated inside the Assembly bar.

F. J. Norton then gave his report. Poor health has prevented as great activity as formerly. His delight is to help in Holy Ghost meetings everywhere. Report adopted and character passed.

Mrs. F. J. Norton reported her severe testings by physical weakness, altho' previously so marvelously healed. She asked prayers for present needs on this line. She reported several remarkable cases of healing and of salvation in her home. Report adopted and character passed.

Mrs. S. C. Rees reported her work during the past year, consisting not in preaching as much as formerly, but in personal work in the meetings, holding cottage services, etc. She has taken 127 subscriptions to the Advocate.

Mrs. J. Paul Roper has been engaged in evangelistic work with her husband, holding 6 revivals with 80 seekers and many finders. When not in the field she does much work in the jails and hospitals. Report adopted and character passed.

W. L. Troyer read I Cor. 12:28, showing how he has found his place of present activity, classified in the Scripture under the head of "helps." His great desire is to be a helper of the brethren. In pursuance of this he has among other things assisted in 7 revivals, held 25 cottage meetings, etc. Report adopted and character passed.

Mrs. Lillie Andrews reported that while sorrowing deeply at the loss of her husband (who was suddenly stricken while testifying to God's saving power at a street meeting in Belvedere Gardens) she is resigned to God's will and ready for service as the Lord opens the way. Report adopted and character passed.

At this time Rev. O. R. Sickler, ass't pastor of the Trinity Missionary Church of Hollywood, Cal., was welcomed to the Assembly and given privileges of the floor.

The time for the order of the Day having arrived, the Assembly proceeded to the election of delegates to the General Assembly. It was ascertained that this District is entitled to 14 ministerial delegates (besides those already members, ex officio) and 3 lay delegates. On motion the rules were suspended and the following were elected by acclamation:

Ministerial:—C. H. Dauel, Mrs. Eva Dauel, Paul Rees, E. G. Bloomquist, Mrs. Hodgkin, Mrs. S. C. Rees, Walter Adams, J. Paul Roper, Mrs. Paul Roper, Fred Hahn, D. T. Grout, Mrs. V. Yorba, Miss Ethel True, Miss Nella True.

Lay Delegates:—Mrs. Hulda Anderson, Mrs. Sarah Ely, Bro. E. T. Galley.

Alternates:—Mr. E. M. Smith, Mrs. E. T. Galley, Glenn Walker.

On motion C. C. Waterman was added to Com. on Rescue Work; and Walter Adams to the Com. on Memorial Concerning Manual Revision.

On motion the Assembly adjourned to meet at 2:30 p. m. in special Missionary Rally. Closing prayer by Mrs. S. C. Rees.

4th Day, February 1, 2:30 p. m.

The afternoon Missionary Rally was opened by singing "Jesus Saves," and "Let the Lower Lights be Burning."

Evangelist Ellis, holding meetings at the E. Washington St. Church of the Nazarene, was introduced to the Assembly and spoke briefly.

Visiting ministers, Messrs Harding, Wetherford, Sickler and Coate, were asked to the platform. We were led in prayer by Bro. Ellis.

S. C. Rees then introduced Miss Howland, a returned Missionary from the Friend's Mission in Gautamala, who gave a brief account of the work in that country. She reported the good service of the "Missionary Mule" provided by the Pasadena Pilgrims for the use of the Friends Missionaries there.

The Secy. then read an inspiring report from Rev. Francisco Soltero, Supt. of our work in Mexico. The work is making steady progress. The need is great for more workers to enter open doors. There are churches or missions now, (besides the main headquarters in San Luis Potosi) at Valles, Coxcatlan, and Potrerillos with faithful spirit-filled pastors at each place. Other preaching places are being opened and many precious souls are being saved. The converts are early taught to be self sacrificing and liberal in support of the work and give freely of their small earnings for the spreading of the gospel to others.

Miss Nella True, home from the Mexican field, and just recovering from a serious operation, testified to her healing, and under special anointing of the Spirit told something of her work, especially in the mountain district which she and her sister had been compelled to leave, as they trust, only temporarily. There is only one place she desires to be above all others on earth—back among the precious Indians of the Mexican Mountains. Her call is to "plow" and to "sow",

willing that others should reap. God has assured her that He is able to break down all barriers and bring her back to her chosen field.

Miss Ethel True, home from the same field for her health has felt it keenly to be compelled even for a time to leave her loved work, but has spent a profitable year recuperating physically and deepening spiritually, hungering for the privilege of returning soon. If her sister is called to "plow" she feels called to "ride the beam."

Genl. Supt. Cox then briefly reviewed our Missionary activities in many lands from Alaska to B. W. I. and So. Amer., in India, Africa, and elsewhere, making an unctuous appeal for more self-sacrificing devotion and loyal support of our Missionaries by our people at home.

S. C. Rees reported a cablegram indicating special distress from lack of funds in Africa, and an offering of \$57.00 was placed in the basket for that cause while the True Sisters sang in Spanish "We Shall Wear a Crown."

After referring the passage of the characters of those ministers not present to the Com. on Orders, the Assembly adjourned to meet at 9 a. m., Feb. 2.

Fifth Day—Saturday, February 2, 9 A. M.

The Assembly was opened by the singing of "A Charge To Keep I Have." Special request was made to pray for Bro. D. S. Peck.

Rreece Robbins led in prayer.

Gen'l. Sup't. Cox then read and commented briefly on a portion of Rom. 12.

Minutes of previous day were read and approved.

On motion, Prof. Lowell H. Coate, Pres. of the College of Bible Training, Huntington Park, a member of the Indiana District Assembly, was seated and given the privilege of the floor.

The following licensed ministers reported briefly, their reports accepted, and characters passed: Walter Adams and Mrs. Eva Dael. Sister Dael has shared in all the labors and victories reported by her husband in pastoral and evangelistic work.

Reports of the following were read, accepted, and characters passed: Nellie J. C. Bloomquist, J. Paul Roper.

The following Deaconess reports were given:

Mrs. V. Yorba reported extensive activities in connection with the Pasadena Church, along spiritual and benevolent lines, with great blessing to her soul and to those ministered unto. A total of \$765.77 has passed through her hands for benevolences and missions besides the securing of many hundreds of dollars worth of medical care, hospital accommodations, etc., for God's children in need. Report accepted and character passed.

Mrs. Florence Scogin reported as "Deaconess at Large," not having at present a definite field. She reported blessed and fruitful trip East, and is waiting God's plans for the future.

Report accepted and character passed.

Report of Rev. W. A. Carrithers, pastor of Fresno Church was read by the Sec'y., accepted, and his character passed.

On motion, the Assembly voted that for lack of time all other ministerial, Church, and S. S. reports be turned over to the Sec'y. without reading.

The Committee on Orders reported as follows:

(Sec. 1) We recommend the passage of the characters of the following ministers not reporting in person: C. F. Smith, W. A. Welch, Fred Hahn, A. H. Dugdale, J. Preston Lane, Herbert McCarty, Mrs. Mary McCarty, Miss Jean Pound, L. G. Smith, Mrs. L. G. Smith, W. H. Galloway, Minnie E. Galloway, Perry Wilson, Anna M. Vickers, Juan Romero, Salvadore Ponce, Juan Lopez Portillo, James Anderson, Harry J. Bundy, Mrs. Harry J. Bundy, William Chambers, Mary Grace Frisk, LeRoy Hutchins, D. L. Metcalf, James Stives, G. J. Yardy, C. E. Clark,

Mrs. Mary Burt, Mrs. Rhoda Bucey, Francisco Soltero, Mrs. Nettie Winans Soltero.

On motion, the above section of the report was adopted.

(Sec. 2—Concerning certain ministers from whom no report had been received.) We recommend that Lloyd Thomas be requested to communicate with the District Sup't.; that the following be referred to the Dist. Council: W. C. H. Schultz, J. P. Sparks, James Logan Isaacs, Lewis I. Bucey, Dudley Lotspeich.

On motion Sec. 2 was adopted.

(Sec. 3) We recommend that Mrs. Margaret Jacobson and Mrs. K. L. Miller be licensed Deaconesses.

On motion, Sec. 3 of the report was adopted.

(Sec. 4) We further recommend that hereafter all absentees be required to mail their report to the Dist. Sup't. in advance of the Assembly when they are certain they cannot be present.

On motion Sec. 4 of above report was referred back to the Com.

On motion the reports of Misses Nella and Ethel True having been given Friday afternoon were accepted and characters passed.

Report of Committee on Publishing Interests was read by Prof. Adams. Report adopted and ordered to be spread upon the minutes. (See Report).

After speaking of the desirability of the removal of the editorial office of the Advocate from Kingswood to Indianapolis, according to the plan of the Gen. Bd. of Publication, S. C. Rees moved that the California District assume one months' salary of the Office Editor (not to exceed \$150.00) provided the office is moved to Indianapolis. Motion carried.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools was read by W. L. Troyer. Adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes. (See Reports).

Prof. L. H. Coate was given a hearing relative to the Association of Orthodox Colleges. The matter of action relative to this was referred to the Committee on Education.

Report of Com. on Foreign Missions was read by Prof. Krag. Also the report of Treas. of the Dist. Foreign Missionary Board. These reports were adopted and ordered spread on the Minutes. (See Reports).

Report of the Com. on Home Missions was read by E. G. Bloomquist, adopted, and ordered spread on Minutes. (See Reports).

Report of Com. on Rescue Work read by S. C. Rees, adopted and ordered spread upon Minutes. (See Reports.)

Report of Com. on Memoirs was read by J. P. Coleman. Deeply moved, the Assembly sang a verse of "In the Sweet By and By" and by rising vote report was adopted, ordered spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to the husband of the deceased. (See Reports).

Report of Com. on Education was read by G. A. Hodgkin, adopted and ordered to be spread on the minutes. (See Reports.)

Report of Com. on Resolutions was read by J. P. Coleman, adopted and ordered to be spread on the minutes. (See Reports.)

On motion the former action regarding Sec. 4 of the report of Com. on Orders was rescinded, and the report adopted.

On motion the Assembly voted to discontinue the Com. on Orders, and ordered the election of an Examining Board to function according to the provisions of the Manual.

On motion the rules were suspended and the Assembly elected the following officers by acclamation:

Dist. Treasurer:—E. G. Bloomquist. Additional members of Dist. Council:—S. C. Rees, J. P. Coleman, C. C. Waterman.

A communication from a committee appointed by the recent District Convention of Young People's societies relative to the organization of a Dist. Association of Young People's Societies, was read.

On motion by Prof. Adams action on this matter was postponed to the next District Assembly.

Prof. Adams then introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, the young people, as the coming leaders of the church must be trained, which training the Y. P. S.'s give in part, and

Whereas, the Societies help to conserve the fruits of our revivals therefore,

Resolved, that we recommend the formation of societies in the District where there are none, when practicable, and

Resolved, that the delegates to the General Assembly be instructed to support whatever favorable action that body may see fit to inaugurate in regard to the Young People's work of the church.

After considerable discussion as to the best method of developing the spirituality and usefulness of the young people, the resolution was adopted.

The following were appointed as Committee on Publishing the Minutes: W. C. Stone, E. G. Bloomquist, P. S. Rees.

On motion the same plan was adopted for raising money for publishing the minutes as last year.

Assembly adjourned to meet at 2:30 p. m., with prayer by D. T. Grout.

5th Day—February 2, 2:30 P. M.

Assembly opened with singing "Keep on the Firing Line."

Minutes of the morning session read and approved.

Motion was made to rescind the action taken relative to Young People's work, and postpone the matter till next year.

After considerable discussion the motion carried unanimously.

Report of Dist. Treas. was read by E. G. Bloomquist. Report adopted.

General Superintendent Cox was called upon for suggestions relative to the District work. He called attention to the great need of more definiteness and completeness in reports. Heretofore he has not been able to get an accurate report of our general work from the Dist. Supt's. for lack of accurate reports from the pastors. All members who give money to any cause should report same to the Church Treasurer, so the local churches may receive credit for same.

All money raised for various purposes in the local churches for Dist. or General work should be sent to the Dist. Treas. who will forward the same to proper parties.

More definite steps should be taken for the support of the Dist. Sup't., Home Missions, and General Church Expenses.

Report of the Statistical Committee was adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes. (See reports).

Report of Com. on Memorials Concerning Manual Revision was read by G. A. Hodgkin. This was adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes. (See Reports).

W. C. Stone presented an Historical Statement, which he had been asked to prepare relating to the origin of the four bodies now united under the Pilgrim Holiness name. This was referred to the Com. on Publishing the Minutes.

On motion the Assembly proceeded to the election of District Boards, by acclamation, as follows:

District Examining Board—P. S. Rees, to serve 1 year; D. T. Grout, 2 years; W. C. Stone, 3 years.

District Board of Foreign Missions—Mrs. S. C. Rees, Alexander Krag, Mrs. Flora Evans, Mrs. Victorine Yorba, Mrs. D. S. Peck.

District Educational Board—G. A. Hodgkin, W. C. Stone, Paul S. Rees.

District Auditing Board—E. G. Bloomquist, L. R. Sawyer.

District Board of Rescue Work—Mrs. Scogin, Mrs. Hodgkin, C. H. Daul, Mrs. Bloomquist, E. T. Galley, S. C. Rees, Mrs. Margaret Jacobson, C. C. Waterman.

District Board of Home Missions—Reece Robbins, Louise Sawyer, Gladys Grout, C. C. Waterman, William Chambers, Mrs. James Stives, Mrs. Mary Burt, Miss Daisy Buby, E. G. Bloomquist, Ruby Dugdale.

Motion prevailed that all licensed preachers and deaconesses communicate with the Dist. Board of Education, reporting how far they have progressed in the Course of Study and arrange to pursue the same until completed.

Subscriptions were then taken for printing of the Minutes, each to receive copies in proportion to amount subscribed: Pasadena Church \$30; Olinda \$10; San Diego \$5.00; Belvedere Gardens \$5. J. P. Coleman \$1; Reece Robbins \$1; Mrs. Hollowell \$1.00.

The committee was authorized to ask the other churches to help.

On motion it was voted that each church should take two free-will offerings each year for the Dist. Supt. and the matter of a definite support for this officer be referred to the Dist. Council.

On motion Prof. A. Krag was elected Treas. of Dist. Foreign Missionary Board.

Mrs. Cox, wife of our Gen. Supt. spoke of her pleasure at being at our Assembly, and the Assembly expressed great appreciation of her presence.

Bro. Dauel thanked God for the answers to the prayers of Sister Cox, as well as others, in his behalf, in the Rescue Mission in Chicago, years ago.

Having received an invitation from the Pasadena Church, the Assembly adjourned to meet at Pasadena at the call of the Chair.

Rev. J. P. Coleman closed the Assembly, leading up to the Throne in a most gracious season of prayer.

Signed: W. R. COX, Chairman,

W. C. STONE, Secretary.

After the adjournment of the Assembly the District Council voted relative to certain ministers not reporting to the Assembly, as follows:

That the character of L. I. Bucey be passed. That the character of J. L. Sparks be passed. That the character of James Logan Isaacs be passed. That, the secretary, having received word that Lloyd Thomas has joined elsewhere, his name be dropped. That the name of W. C. H. Shultz be discontinued at his own request.

That, while there is nothing charged against the character of Dudley Lotspeich, it is felt that his relation to the District work is such that it is not expedient to continue his name upon the roll.—Secretary.

Rev. James Logan Isaacs met with the District Council and requested that his name be discontinued from the minutes, which is done at his request.—Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education desires to offer the following resolutions:

Whereas, we appreciate the orthodox viewpoint of Christian Education, and whereas we deplore all forms of education that are in opposition to fundamental Christian faith, and

Whereas, we have in our midst the Pilgrim Bible College, located in Pasadena, which stands foursquare for a whole Bible for a whole world and for the highest type of New Testament Christian experience, and also for a high moral standard, therefore be it,

Resolved, that we as an Assembly emphasize the need of raising the educational standard of our ministry at large, that we lend the Pilgrim Bible College our hearty sympathy, prayers and financial support.

Respectfully submitted,

G. ARNOLD HODGIN,
W. C. STONE,
PAUL S. REES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS

The fact that the printed page exerts upon the world an influence so great and boundless is a stirring appeal to us to use it as a channel through which we may feed the hungry multitudes and turn them to the truth, especially in this age of widespread abandonment of the good old faith of our fathers.

For this reason, among others, we recommend the hearty support of our denominational paper, the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate.

There is another respect in which the Advocate bears a more vital relation to the success of our work as a denomination, than is often realized. The world has often been likened to a great battle field between the armies of good and evil. The battle line is far-flung and the various detachments of God's army are scattered wide and sometimes separated far in the conflict. One of the most important necessities for ultimate success, aside from keeping in touch with the base of supplies in Heaven, is that these various detachments should be kept in close communication with each other for mutual encouragement and in order that they may respond unitedly to the direction of God-given leaders. One of the most efficient means of such communication is the denominational paper. In fact without a strong denominational organ, intelligent and prompt cooperation is impossible.

For this reason we recommend that we approve every effort of our General Publishing Board to increase the value and circulation of the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate, by securing its publication at a place which will admit of more prompt transmission of news, reports, and articles than is under present circumstances possible.

We recommend also that the local churches be urged to stand back of the Paper by subscribing and taking subscriptions; by reporting for the Paper; and by making special contributions.

Resolved that this Assembly commend the action of the General Board of Publication in changing the Publishing Headquarters from Kingswood, Ky., to Indianapolis, Indiana.

Resolved that this Assembly recommend W. C. Stone as office-editor.

Resolved that our Publishing office be encouraged to publish our own Sunday School literature by patronizing it for periodicals, which it now handles.

WALTER ADAMS
EDNA KINKAID.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESCUE WORK

Whereas, many of our people are burdened for the salvation of the unfortunate men and women of Southern California, be it therefore Resolved:

That this Assembly authorize its Rescue Board to take steps to open a Rescue Home for unfortunate girls and women. And if they should find it possible and practicable to also open a Rescue Mission in Los Angeles.

We further resolve that all of our Pastors be instructed to hold at least one public Rescue service and take one free will offering during the year for the support of the proposed Rescue Home.

Nellie Bloomquist
C. C. Waterman
Jennie Hodgkin
E. T. Galley

Seth C. Rees
C. H. Daul
Margaret Jacobson
Florence Scogin

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Jesus said, "Search the Scriptures, for in them ye have eternal life and they are they that testify of me," and since the Sunday Schools have given millions of children their first knowledge of Scriptures and led multitudes to Christ; therefore Be it Resolved:

1st—That we as members of the Pilgrim Holiness Church reaffirm our loyalty to the Sunday School.

2nd—That as parents we will be present and cooperate with the Sunday School in the endeavor to teach and save our boys and girls and when not possible to attend will secure a quarterly and support the Sunday School through the Home Department.

3rd—That as Pilgrim Holiness Churches we make the prayerful aim of the Sunday School the conversion and sanctification of every child before reaching the age of thirteen.

To accomplish this the school must have the consistent cooperation of the parents at home and the sincere soul-winning efforts of the Sunday School teachers.

4th—That as teachers we endeavor to train our classes to give our remarks on the lesson in a tone of voice loud enough to be heard by each member of the class in order that the interest of each person be kept intact.

5th—As the children constitute from one fourth to one third of our congregation we would recommend that our pastors plan for one sermon quarterly to the children.

6th—As per a former resolution a district Sunday School convention was held and proved of inestimable blessing, therefore we favor this line of work and trust that an annual convention with local rallies may be held this year.

7th—That we favor our publishing house preparing our own Sunday School literature as soon as possible.

8th—That we endorse the plan adopted by the District Sunday School Convention in pushing out and organizing new Sunday Schools.

Signed:

W. L. TROYER
VICTORINE YORBA
NELLIE BARNES
MRS. E. T. GALLEY
DAVID T. GROUT

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

We, as a committee, realize the great importance of the branching out of our work through Home Missions, reaching new fields, and that thereupon depends to a great extent the growth of our church in organizing new places for worship, thus supplying appointments for our ministers and activity for our Christian workers. Be it therefore

Resolved, that we as a church encourage the opening up of missions wherever possible, having in view the organizing of new churches, especially in neglected places. Be it further

Resolved, that our churches in some systematic way, raise funds to help and encourage "Home Mission Workers" actively engaged in the field. Be it also

Recommended that this committee arrange with the local pastors of our various churches to have at least once a year a service in their churches in the interest of the Home Mission work, and take a free-will offering for this work.

Reece H. Robbins, Chairman
Louise Sawyer
Gladys Grout
C. C. Waterman
William Chambers

James Stives
Mrs. Mary Burt
Ruby Dugdale
Daisy Buby
Eric G. Bloomquist, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good that publisheth salvation."—Isaiah 52:7.

Never in the history of the church has the need for foreign missionaries been so great, never have such privileges been ours as at the present time. If our daily papers gave a true report of conditions as they really are, every morning we would read that a hundred thousand heathen had been swept into eternity unprepared. Does this mean anything to us? If we are Bible Christians we have no alternative—it is go or send.

The old Moravians had for their motto: "No man liveth unto himself." As a result they have maintained for one hundred and eighty years a succession of missionaries, in some cases running through five generations of the same family, in the proportion of one missionary in sixty church members. In Christendom at large the proportion is one in five thousand. Their percentage of giving is high, but best of all their sons and daughters are dedicated to the work in infancy and afterward devote themselves to it.

We believe that "more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of," therefore we, the Committee on Foreign Missions urge upon our members the necessity, not only of giving, but of praying daily for the missionaries on the field. As they are helpless without our financial support so they are greatly handicapped without our spiritual backing and our intercession in their behalf. Therefore be it:

Resolved, that each church on the district hold a regular monthly missionary meeting, at which time a collection shall be taken; that out-going or returned missionaries be secured as speakers whenever possible and that each church shall appoint a secretary, who shall correspond with the missionaries on the field and read the letters received from them in the monthly meetings, thus stimulating interest and systematic giving.

We feel that we should constantly, both in private and public, give thanks to God for our heroic, efficient, consecrated missionaries. Those who represent us on the foreign field are far ahead of the average in devotion, Christian experience and self-sacrifice. Nothing more heroic or soul-stirring has ever been written upon the pages of missionary literature than the experiences through which some of our missionaries have passed in the last three years. We know that they "count not their lives dear unto themselves," but gladly face any danger that they may preach the old time gospel—two definite works of grace and the coming of our Lord.

The sending of missionary boxes at Christmas time has been made a great blessing to our missionaries. We therefore recommend that each church contribute something toward these boxes and begin not later than October 1st.

We recommend that our young people who feel the call upon them to go as missionaries be encouraged in every possible way to fit themselves for the field by attending the Pilgrim Bible College where a thorough course will be given which will enable them to go forth into the battle well equipped for soul winning.

Signed:

Mrs. Seth C. Rees, Chairman;
Mrs. Flora Evans,
Mrs. D. S. Peck,
Mrs. V. Yorba,
Alexander Krag, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS OUR LEANOR

We love to think of her as "Our Leenor." Leenor Soltero was born in the State of Durango, Mexico, and in early life came with her parents to New Mexico, making their home at Deming, where she grew to young womanhood. It was during her residence there that she was soundly converted.

From there she came to Pasadena and entered the Bible Training School, from which she was graduated and soon began her life work as a missionary to Mexico. By her beautiful and blameless life she had become very dear to us and we regretted to part with her; yet we realized it was the will of the Lord for her to go.

In May 1922 she was married to Salvador Ponce, a very spiritual and talented young missionary, and went with him to Coxcatlan, a little mountain town a day and a half journey from the railroad.

The only available house was one of bamboo with dirt floor. But cheerfully she bore the hardships of pioneer missionary work.

Though her period of service was short, her saintly life so impressed itself upon all that she is always spoken of with great love and reverence. She so greatly endeared herself to the people that during her fatal illness the entire village from the Mayor to the most humble peon, vied with one another in trying to serve her in some way; and the little mission was crowded with the heart-broken people who stayed through the long nights of suffering. No physician was available, and for three days she suffered untold agony without a word of complaint.

Perhaps twelve hours before her death she was freed from pain and with joy awaited the hour of her release, which she knew was at hand.

A child who loved her brought her some beautiful roses. She admired them and then calling her husband she put one into his hand saying: "See, this is a Maria Louisa rose! Isn't it lovely? I would like you to make two wreaths of them. Put one at my head with the word, "Glory" written there, and one at my feet, "Victory."

Then she testified to the grace and joy in her heart until she became unconscious.

It was the first time those present had ever seen a Christian die, and a deep impression was made upon them. Her husband has since said, "My wife's victorious death preached a greater sermon than I have ever preached."

So gifted and thoroughly prepared, we thought that a long life of usefulness lay out before her; but she is gone and we wonder who will take her place. Yet in our sadness we trustfully remember, that though God buries His workmen, He carries on His work.

J. P. COLEMAN
W. C. STONE
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, that which we have hoped and prayed for has been realized in the coming to us of our General Superintendent, Rev. W. R. Cox, therefore

Resolved, that we render profound thanks to Almighty God for His care and protection over himself and his dear wife on their long and tiresome journey across the continent.

Resolved, that we extend to them a hearty welcome to our hearts, and to our California homes.

Resolved, that we record our high appreciation of his genial, brotherly and kindly spirit manifested in presiding over our assembly; that we extend to them an invitation to come often, assuring them that the latch string to our homes and our hearts hangs on the outside. And