

Meeting of the Official Board called pursuant to notice, held on Sunday, August 19, 1951, immediately following the morning worship service.

There were present: Bros W. Hollahan, Alexander, Bogdan, Thomas Griffith, Elmer Day, Zehner, W. Hepworth, R. Lafferty, Chas. MacPherson, George McKinley, Rev. George Waggoner, Sisters Margaret Griffin, Maud Nethery, Emma Zehner and C.M. Payne.

Brother Thomas Griffith said that a letter had been received from Brother Alfred Perna which required some decision, and he asked that Brother Waggoner or Brother Hollahan take the Chair.

Brother Waggoner took the Chair.

The Church Clerk read letter dated August 8th, 1951, from Brother Perna to Brother Day and members of the Board, relating to the difficulties he is encountering in Italy.

This letter was discussed fully, and on motion of Brother Hollahan, duly seconded, it was

RESOLVED, that the Board recommend that he remain in Europe, should this arrangement have the approval of the Foreign Missions Department; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of Brother Perna's letter, together with a copy of the reply of the Official Board, be sent to Brother Kinderman, Field Secretary for Europe, Brother Noel Perkin, Foreign Missionary Secretary, in Springfield, Missouri, and also to the General Council now convening at Atlanta, Georgia, and also a copy to Brother Bragg at the General Council. Copies are attached hereto.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Clara M. Payne
Church Clerk.