

SECOND REPORT OF THE TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE
OF THE BIBLE SABBATH ASSOCIATION

Pomona, Putnam County, Fla., April 5 1945

TO THE CHARTER MEMBERS OF

THE BIBLE SABBATH ASSOCIATION:

With our First Report we included Nomination Ballots on which you expressed your choices for nominees for Association Officers and also as to the Name of the Association and the composition of the Constitution and By-Laws.

We now report the results of canvas of these ballots, and enclose copy of re-written Constitution and By-Laws and of Election Ballot for your final expression of preference.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION:

The thirty-eight expressions of preference as to the Name are divided as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| BIBLE SABBATH ASSOCIATION | 32 |
| SEVENTH-DAY SABBATH ASSOCIATION | 4 |
| SEVENTH-DAY BIBLE SABBATH ASSOCIATION | 1 |
| THE LORD'S SABBATH ASSOCIATION | 1 |

The preference was so obviously for "The Bible Sabbath Association" that we are now using that name in these papers, but we are providing space on the Election Ballot enclosed for your confirmation or for reconsideration as the case may be of the Name of the Association.

COMPOSITION OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS:

In our First Report we specifically requested suggestions for improvement to these two very important documents. Various valuable suggestions were submitted which have been incorporated in a re-written set of documents, have the approval of the Organization Committee and are herewith submitted for your ratification, or added suggestions.

We believe that the entire Membership will approve of the Constitution and By-Laws as thus materially improved. However, the Ballot provides for both ratification and suggestions for other changes, and if these changes are such as unmistakably improve the documents, the Committee will incorporate them and re-submit to the Charter Members for approval.

VOTING ON THESE DOCUMENTS BY SECTION:

The Committee is very desirous of compiling the very best document that can be devised. Will you please, therefore, as you re-read these documents, make notes of your comments and on the lines of the Ballot provided therefor, either approve as a whole or comment by Sections as the case may be.

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

As was unavoidable, all ballots showed a lack of acquaintance among the Members. Hence the tendencies were: 1st. To nominate the members of the Organization Committee who have thus taken the initiative in the formation of the Association; and, 2nd. To nominate those living in Florida, presumably because of convenience of assembly or other action.

From one viewpoint the Organization Committee is glad this was done; for we all want to give the Association the benefit of our months of study of the matter, and are very willing to serve as first Officers or Directors to whatever extent your ballots so dictate.

On the other hand we regret that this situation has left out of listed nominees the names of some whom we know to be among the most enthusiastic supporters of the Biblical Sabbath.

Not that anyone will object to the situation, for even now we are too numerous for all to be put in positions of responsibility. However, as members of the Organization Committee we would like very much to become better acquainted with all of you, and are looking ahead to the early launching of an official periodical of the Association ("The Sabbath Herald", "The Bible Sabbath Witness", "The Sabbath Advocate", "The Sabbath Call" as titles suggested) through which we may become increasingly acquainted with one another; and also to the time when every Member who is in a position to take some definite part, in addition to what they are now regularly doing, in this supremely important task of restoring the Seventh-Day Sabbath of the Bible to its rightful place in the Religion of the One God, shall have an opportunity to do so.

COMMENTS ON NOMINEES:

It seems fitting for the writer to make a few remarks concerning certain nominations of Members of the Organization Committee.

Treasurer: It is no more than proper that the Members should know that if the writer is elected Treasurer, as appears to be the wish of the Members, Mrs. Main will necessarily have to handle the funds and do much of the clerical work as long as the writer is absent from home. Mrs. Main does not wish to assume the legal responsibility of the office, but since it would fall to her lot that she would have this financial work to do she feels that she should not be asked to accept any other responsibility or office.

Secretary: While the writer's name is entered on the ballot for this office, and it is the feeling of the Organization Committee, (in which neither Mr. nor Mrs. Babcock have made such request), that Mrs. Babcock is the logical person for Secretaryship.

President: After many months of correspondence with Mr. Flaskerud, the writer is convinced that he is the logical person for the Presidency. It is therefore the hope of the Committee (in which Mr. Flaskerud has not joined) that he be elected President of the Association.

Board of Directors: Since the Constitution as re-written provides that the regular Officers shall also be Members of the Board of Directors, it is obvious that those for whom ballots are cast for regular offices should not be voted for as Members at Large of the Board of Directors.

FUTURE PLANS:

We believe that it is the desire of every Member that active work of the Association shall commence at the earliest practicable date.

Sabbath Concordance: there are very few who know where in Scripture all of the passages pertaining to the Sabbath and Sunday are to be found. A Sabbath Concordance directing those in search of the truth to every such passage will not only be of great value to Sabbath-keepers but would be a real power in the hands of sincere truth-seekers not now keeping the Sabbath.

It should be one of our first tasks to get out such a work.

Radio Broadcasts: We already have much information concerning the utilization of the Radio, and the costs. Immediate attention should be given to the wording of both brief announcements and 15 to 30 minute broadcasts.

Sabbath Addresses: Opportunities are continually arising which open the way for Sabbath addresses and papers before Sunday-keeping audiences.

These should be speedily planned for.

Sabbath Tracts: A carefully planned and, as far as possible, properly

co-ordinated series of undenominational Sabbath tracts should be prepared. Regardless of the relative results of broadcasts, tracts and addresses; tracts offer a tangible evidence of the activities of the Association and should occupy a prominent place in our work.

In order that the foregoing and such other work as the Directors may determine shall commence at the earliest practicable moment, it is requested that the Membership give due consideration on their ballots to the matter of,

PAID EMPLOYEES:

We now have about ⁹⁰sixty Members. One of these is a paid-up Life Member. Others have expressed it as their intention to send to the Association each month a portion of their tithes. We have every reason to believe that financial support will increasingly appear as we show evidence of accomplishment.

Two thoroughly qualified Sabbath-keepers have offered to devote their time to the work at no remuneration other than their expenses incident to such work. One of these is ready to begin at any time; the other will be available in about a year. Others, we are assured, are ready to serve the Association at very nominal hourly wages, as needs appear.

The Board of Directors now being elected should be empowered at once to take advantage of these and other opportunities of service, and it is hoped that the Membership will at once give the Board the authority required by the Constitution to employ such workers as the finances permit.

Appreciative of the support, both moral and financial, that you have given this great movement, and looking with confidence to the future and its continued and increasing success, we are, Sincerely,

Yours for greater Christian service,

The Temporary Organization Committee

By George A. Main, Acting Secretary

TABULATED RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION OF NOMINEES:

| NAME OF MEMBER | VICE PRESIDENT | | | | BRS. OF DIRECTORS | | | | Summaries |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------|------|-------|-------------------|------|------|------|-----------|
| | PRES.1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | SECY. | TRES. | 6Yr. | 4Yr. | 2Yr. | |
| 1. Acton, Mrs. Grace | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 8 | 10 |
| 2. Arlin, Mr. Everett E. | | 6 | | | | | | | 6 |
| 3. Arlin, Mrs. Mabel E. | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Armstrong, Mrs. M.E. | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| 5. Babcock, L. Emile | 4 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 5 | | 30 |
| 6. Babcock, Mrs. Ruby | | | | 14 | | | 1 | 1 | 16 |
| 7. Beebe, Rev. Clifford | 2 | 1 | 7 | | | 3 | | | 13 |
| 8. Bethard, Mrs. Ethel | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Biggs, Mr. Claude A. | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | 3 |
| 10. Bond, Mr. Ira E. | 1 | | 2 | | | | | 1 | 4 |
| 11. Bond, Mrs. S. Floreen | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| 12. Boss, Mr. George R. | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 2 |
| 13. Branch, Mr. Adelbert | | | | | | | | | |
| 14. Butler, Mrs. Robert L. | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 15. Campbell, Mrs. Edna | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. Chase, Rev. Norman L. | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 | 11 | 2 | 17 |
| 17. Chase, Mrs. Effie | | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 18. Davis, Ella Mae | | | | | | | | | |
| 19. Davis, Rev. Riley G. | | | | | | 2 | | 3 | 5 |
| 20. DeVard, Mrs. Carl J. | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| 21. Fillyaw, Mr. Walter J. | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 22. Flaskerud, Mr. Ole E. | 16 | 2 | 10 | 1 | | 11 | | | 40 |
| 23. French, Dr. Bessie | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 7 | 11 |
| 24. Gill, Elder Theophilus | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| 25. Green, Mrs. Cora L. | | | | | | | | | |
| 26. Juhl, Mr. E. Marvin | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 2 |
| 27. Kimshel, Rev. William J. | | | | | 1 | | 4 | 8 | 13 |
| 28. Lawrence, Mrs. Elizabeth | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 29. Lawrence, Mr. Walter, Jr. | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 |
| 30. Lee, Mrs. Leslie | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | 3 |
| 31. Lewis, Rev. Oliver | | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| 32. Linton, Mrs. Emma J. | | | | | | | | | |
| 33. Linton, Miss Rose Mae | | | | | | | | | |
| 34. Linton, Mrs. Virgie Mae | | | | | | | | | |
| 35. Main, Mr. George A. | 14 | 1 | | 7 | 15 | 10 | | | 47 |
| 36. Main, Mrs. Mabel D. | | 9 | | 6 | 9 | 2 | | | 26 |
| 37. Maxson, Mr. Carl R. | | | 2 | | | | 8 | 1 | 11 |
| 38. Maxson, Mr. Darwin E. | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 39. Morlan, Elder C.C. | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 40. Payne, Mrs. Eva L. | | | | | | | | | |
| 41. Probasco, Mr. John | | | | | | | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| 42. Randolph, Rev. Elizabeth | 4 | 12 | | | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 27 |
| 43. Shue, Daisy I. | | | | | | | | | |
| 44. Siems, Mr. Case | | | | | | | | | |
| 45. Siems, Mrs. Dora | | | | | | | 7 | | 7 |
| 46. Stillman, Miss Emerald Mae | | | | 2 | | | | 2 | 4 |
| 47. Van Horn, Rev. T. J. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | | 1 | | 7 | 19 |
| 48. Van Horn, Mrs. Harriet | | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 14 |
| 49. Ward, Mrs. Grace | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 50. Wiley, Mr. Mark | 1 | 5 | | | | 6 | | | 12 |
| 51. Woods, Charles L. | | | | | | | | | |
| | 33 | 33 | 34 | 32 | 33 | 33 | 62 | 61 | 62 |