

LEFIKA AND TORCH

- 1.(a). Lefika and Torch Temples invite the December 1945 Grand Session to Mafeking Stad. (AGREED)
THE LORD WITH US.
 (b). The Lord With Us No. 24 Temple invites the Grand Session to Potchefstroom for 1946. (AGREED)
GOSPEL.
2. That the old and indigent members should be exempted from payment of capitation tax without being made a burden on the Sub-Temple which under the present concession has to free them from payment but be responsible for their capitation tax to the Grand Temple. (not agreed).
3. That on account of sound financial position of the Grand Temple, Grand House Tax should be abolished. The Grand House to pay for boarding expenses from its general funds (not agreed).
4. That the honoraria at present given to officers of the Grand House should be revised and increased to £6 (six pounds) instead of £3 (three pounds) --- AGREED.
5. The following motions have been referred to a committee consisting of Brothers Mr. I. H. Rathebe, Rev. H. G. Mpitso, Dr. A. B. Xuma, Mr. H. B. Piliso, Mr. W. F. Nkomo, Mr. L. M. Monyane, Mr. A. G. Buti, Mr. H. S. Molete and ^{REV.} J. H. Mahlamvu:-

GOSPEL.

- (a). That the Northern Grand Temple, having accumulated large funds, should embark on some schemes of social services for the benefit of the members of the Order and the nation as a whole by establishing a Burial Society of its own at cheaper rates of contribution and by offering scholarships for social services.

GRAND EXECUTIVE.

- (b). This Grand Executive of the Northern Grand Temple, feels that a scholarship be provided for some deserving students who have qualified in Temperance work, and gone beyond matriculation to pursue studies at the Witwatersrand University and that a committee be appointed to go fully into the matter, and to present a report

ARK OF NOAH.

- (c). That this House pass a resolution that the money be invested into some sort of scheme, whereby these pounds, shillings and pence can be utilised for the "Self-Help" of its members.

EBENEZER.

- (d). That the Burial Society be the first Society to be tried to invest the funds of the Northern Grand Temple. This body or association is the nearest and the easiest to reach for the poor and the well-to-do persons, who, are at the country and in towns.

ILIZWI LO BOM.

- (e). That the Northern Grand Temple with its accumulated funds should establish a Building Society. This scheme would help to uplift the African People. The Grand House to appoint a committee to deal with this scheme and the said committee to report to the Grand House.

GRAND EXECUTIVE.

6. That this Grand Executive agrees, in the event of the families of the late Brothers Mabona and Mokuene wishing to erect tombstones, to help with an amount not exceeding £10 (ten pounds) in each case. Such help will also be accorded to families of officers who pass away in future.

HOPE OF KLERKSDORP.

7. That the Right Worthy Temple be asked to allow the reinstatement of a member to his or her degrees immediately on reobligation ---- (Referred to the Right Worthy Temple).
8. That in as much as Right Worthy Temple ought to have been summoned to meet in 1940 and was not summoned inspite of requests by the constituted Grand Temple this Grand Temple resolves that the Right Worthy Officers be requested to resign so that the Right Worthy Temple may be reconstituted ---- (Referred to the Right Worthy Temple).
9. That the relationship between the President of the Band of Hope and the Temples under which the Band is be clarified. ---- (Provided for in the "Constitution and Bye Laws issued by the Right Worthy True Temple Article 6, Sections 3, 4, and 5, pp 16-17).

LIGHT OF GEORGE GOCH.

10. Light of George Goch suggests the taking of pass word by the Marshalls and Assistant Marshalls to check some Templars who although they have not been attending the Temple for a long time, put on their regalias at funerals (They have the Law. Let them use it).

Bro. I. H. RAHEBE.

11. This Grand Temple resolves that a Minister be appointed (Not agreed).

12. Bro. Makhema's Motion:-

Dat die tyd aan gebreek het vir die huis van die ware Tempeliers, om 'n permanent Kantoer te open, waarin die dienste van Tempeliers kan beaard word en 'n Klerk mag gehuur word met maandelike salaris.



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