

FEDERATION
DENTAIRE INTERNATIONALE
UNOFFICIAL MEETING OF MEMBERS
OF THE F. D. I. *)

The Hague, 23 September 1921.

President: Dr. Brophy.

Secretary: Dr. Aguilar.

The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock.

Members present: Dr. Brophy, Dr. Turner and Dr. Kirk (U. S. A.); Dr. Viau, Dr. G. Villain, Dr. Blatter and Dr. Godon (France); Dr. Quintin, Dr. Huet and Dr. Rosenthal (Belgium); Dr. Aguilar (Spain); Dr. Chiavaro and Dr. Guerini (Italy); Dr. Lind (Amsterdam, representing Denmark); Dr. de Boer, Dr. van Hasselt and Dr. Nord (Holland).

Dr. Aguilar gives a statement, which concludes in proposing the following points as subjects for discussion:

A. Financial conditions.

B. Present condition of the capital of the Miller Fund.

C. Reorganisation of the membership of the Commissions.

D. Creation of two new Commissions.

E. Instructions to the Commissions to prepare reports for the next general official meeting.

F. Place and date of the meeting and of the next Congress.

The President reads a note in which stress is laid on the importance of the work of the F. D. I. in the past and on the urgency to go on in the future.

Dr. Kirk asks *Dr. de Boer* to make a report on the relations which he and his colleagues had with him on the calling of this meeting.

Dr. de Boer reads this report.

Dr. Rosenthal thinks that it is necessary to know if the feelings are the same as before the war.

Dr. Godon is of the opinion that the presence of so many members proves that they want the work of the F. D. I. to go on as before.

*) Door te late ontvangst van dit kort verslag was vertaling voor dit nummer niet meer mogelijk. Door uitstel zou het verslag aan actualiteit verliezen; wij publiceeren het daarom onvertaald.

Dr. Rosenthal requests the national Committees represented to say, if it is possible to continue the activity of the F. D. I. as before 1914.

Dr. Kirk says that as the F. D. I. has a professional and not a political character, we must go on; we never can go on „as before”, so he makes an amendment to eliminate these words.

The motion is carried with 17 votes, only *Dr. Rosenthal*, dissenting.

Dr. Rosenthal feels himself obliged under these conditions to resign as treasurer.

He gives some informations to the financial situation of the F. D. I.

A. *Dr. Aguilar* speaks of the difficulties with regard to the collection of the dues, because of the fluctuation of the change.

After an exchange of views, it is decided that a commission, composed of 3 members will report in this question the next day.

B. *Dr. Aguilar* informs the members of the situation of the Miller Fund and proposes to leave the money where it is.

It is decided to nominate a commission of three members to report on this question the next morning.

C. *Dr. Aguilar* exposes the role and the necessity of the Commissions, preparing the work for the general meetings of the F. D. I.

It is suggested to nominate members in order to fill the vacancies in the Commission for the time to be, in the expectation that the nomination will be confirmed by the next official meeting.

Dr. Huet begs to present to the conference the results of the work of the Commission for Bibliography and Documentation during the war, and deposes a book with the contents of this work.

Dr. Godon calls the attention to the importance of this work and tends his congratulations and thanks to *Dr. Huet*.

Drs. Aguilar and Kirk express the same feelings. (Applause)

D. *Dr. Aguilar* moves the constitution of two new Commissions: Scientific Research and Red Cross. *Carried*.

F. The discussion is opened now as to the place and date of the next Congress and the official general meeting of the F. D. I.

Dr. Kirk makes the announcement that America will celebrate in 1926 in Philadelphia the anniversary of its independence, and that there will be held an exposition in that town, which will

demonstrate the progress of human intelligence up to and inclusive of that date.

The Mayor of Philadelphia and the organising body of the exposition have committed Dr. Kirk and Dr. Turner to present the official invitation of the City and of the Exposition authorities of holding an international Dental Congress in Philadelphia on that occasion. He reads the official documents and remarks that the invitation is supported by the National Dental Association of America and all the Local Dental Societies of Pennsylvania.

The President adds to this that he brings the official invitation of the National Dental Association.

Dr. Godon proposes to accept Philadelphia as the place for an international Dental Congress in 1926.

After an exchange of views of different members, it is decided that the next official general meeting will be held in Madrid in September 1922, leaving the fixing of the date to the American delegates, who will confer with their compatriots.

The meeting is adjourned at six o'clock till the next morning.
24 September.

The meeting is called to order at 10 a.m.

It is resolved to recommend to the official general meeting the following members for the various commissions.

Commission of Legislation.

Godon (Paris), Quintin (Brussels), Friesel (Pittsburgh, Pa.), Nord (The Hague), Chiavaro (Rome) and Roy (Paris).

Commission of the Red Cross.

Förberg (Stockholm), Guerini (Napels), Viau (Paris), van Hasselt (the Hague), E. J. Darby (Philadelphia), Stuart Carter (Bath, England), Shmamine (Tokio), Mamlock (Berlin), Chiavaro (Rome), Lind (Amsterdam), Otaola (Spain), G. Villain (Paris).

Commission of Education.

Arthur C. Black (Chicago), Ch. Turner (Philadelphia), Dieck (Berlin), Chiwaki (Tokio), Gilmour (Liverpool) Valenzuela (Santiago, Chili), G. Villain (Paris), Aguilar (Madrid), Guye (Geneva), Chiavaro (Rome), Godon (Paris), Brophy (Chicago), Pont (Lyon).

Commission of Bibliography.

Kirk (Philadelphia), Huet (Brussels), Joachim (Brussels), Otaola (Spain), Weber (Habana), Arthur Black (Chicago);

Chiavaro (Rome), H. Villain (Paris), van Geldere (Zaandam, Holland), Endelman (Los Angeles), Etchepareborda (Buenos Ayres), Gadd (Helsingfors).

Commission of Dental Hygiene.

Jessen (Besle), Lenhardson (Stockholm), Tomas Varella (Buenos Ayres), Simon Bayoe (Portugal), H. L. Wheeler (New York), A. C. Fones (Bridgeport, Conn.), Burkhart (Rochester), Ottesen (Christiania), Nakahara (Tokio), Roy (Paris), Godon (Paris), Quintin (Brussels), van Hasselt (the Hague).

Commission of Scientific Research.

H. Prinz (Philadelphia), Percy Howe (Boston), Gottlieb (Vienna), H. P. Pickerill (New Zealand), Erauskin (Buenos Ayres), Mayoral (Madrid), Ed. H. Hatton (Chicago), Frey (France), Bennejean (France), Howard Mummery (Londen), Karl Elander (Sweden), Pitot (Brussels), Polus (Brussels).

Commission of Dental Press.

Kirk (Philadelphia), Roy (Paris), Ottolengui (New York), Otto King (New York), Patroni (Buenos Ayres), Wallace Seccombe (Toronto), Weiss (Habana), Martinier (Paris), Parreidt (Berlin), Brooks (London), Harderup (Copenhagen), Nord (the Hague), Mamlock (Berlin), Chiavaro (Rome), Chiwaki (Tokio), Joachim (Brussels), Aguilar (Madrid).

Commission for Army and Navy.

Logan (Chicago), Guerini (Napels), Ch. Provost (Rio de Janeiro), Watry (Antwerp), Merrit (San Diego, Cal.), Römer (Germany), Aguilar (Madrid), Oliver (Washington), van Hasselt (the Hague), Blatter (Paris), G. Villain (Paris), Wm. Shearer (Omaha), Thos. Hunter (New Ireland).

Commission of Nomenclature.

Grevers (Holland), Anthony (Philadelphia), de Terra (Geneva), G. Villain (Paris), Huet (Brussels), Subirana (Madrid), H. Chapman (London), Etchepareborda (Buenos Ayres), Schaeffer Stuckert (Frankfort), Fleischmann (Vienna), Nolan (Canada), Roho (Mexico), Weber (Helsingfors), Sato (Tokio), Ottesen (Christiania), Putterbal (Chicago), Chiavaro (Rome), Louis Ottofy (Manilla).

Dr. Kirk moves that this meeting may recommend to the F. D. I., that the commissions of jurisprudence, aeontology and ethics, will be combined into the commission of legislation, in order to avoid multiplicity of commissions, each commission having a right to organise subcommissions. *Carried.*

The President moves that the German national representation will be requested to recommend German members for the different commissions and that their recommendation will constitute election. *Carried.*

Dr. Villain proposes that the president, or the president failing, the reporter of each commission will bring a report of the general condition and the progress made on the subject of that commission in the period elapsed from the last meeting of the F. D. I. up to date. *Carried.*

The secretary moves, that besides this general instruction for all commissions, it will be necessary to give a separate instruction to each commission apart. *Carried.*

The Commission of Education will be asked to review the previous work of the commission on this subject and to constitute a full ideal curriculum (preparatory, biological and professional) to take the degree for the practice of dentistry.

The Commission of the Red Cross will be instructed to prepare the ways and means to establish permanent relations between the dental profession and the international Red Cross Association to assist this association in its humanitarian work.

The Commission of legislation will be instructed:

A. To present a resumary report of the laws that govern the practice of dentistry in every country.

B. A report on the laws governing the value of diplomas in the different countries.

C. To prepare a project of an international code of ethics.

D. To propose the ways of promoting the creation of the degree of doctor in dentistry in those countries where it does not exist.

The Commission of Bibliography will be instructed to prepare a report embracing the complete bibliography of all publications of importance to dental science and art with recommendations as to the technique of presentations of topics in a systematic and logical form.

The Commission of Dental Press will report in the ways of establishing permanent relations between the different journals of dental science, and rules and regulations that will be advisable to establish in that respect.

The Commission of Scientific Research will be instructed to present a report proposing the advisability of creating an international centre of scientific research for dental subjects and to suggest the ways and means for organising such a centre.

The Commission for Army and Navy will be instructed to

give a report that will summarise the general feature of the present situation and that will give the outlines for the best organisation for dentistry in Army and Navy to be recommended to the Governments all over the world.

The Commission for Dental Hygiene will be asked to consider the means to establish the necessary services in different countries and to report on what should be the dental care, given to the public by the States, Municipalities, Manufacturers a.s.o., and to what extent — in the interest of the public health — it should be compulsory or optional.

The Commission of Nomenclature will be asked to try and make an international dictionary.

The Secretary moves to nominate a reporter and an assistant reporter in every commission. *Carried.*

The meeting designates as reporters of the Commission of:
Education: Guye, assistant: Black.

Legislation: Chiavaro, assistant: Friesel; Godon (for the Doctorate), Rosenthal for ethics and Nord as assistant.

Red Cross-Chiavaro, who will nominate an assistant.

Bibliography-Huet, assistant: Kirk.

Scientific Research: Prinz, assistant: Gottlieb.

Dental Hygiene: Fones, assistant: Roy.

Dental Press: Kirk, assistant: Aguilar.

Army and Navy: Logan, assistant: Villain.

Nomenclature: Ottophy, assistant: Chiavaro.

Dr. Aguilar says that he respects *Dr. Rosenthal's* opinion, but that we are here to do what we can for dentistry and through dentistry for humanity, and we are sure that *Dr. Rosenthal* can meet all of us on that ground. He moves that this assembly may request *Dr. Rosenthal* to withdraw his resignation as treasurer.

Drs. Kirk, Godon and Brophy second the motion in similar words.

The motion is carried unanimously by a standing vote.

Dr. Rosenthal expresses his thanks for this proof of friendship and confidence.

He cannot resist and withdraws his resignation.

The secretary moves to send a telegram to *Dr. Patterson* in London, regretting his absence and expressing the hope to see him in Madrid in 1922. *Carried.*

It is moved to recommend to the official meeting of the F. D. I. that the next international Congress will take place in Philadelphia in 1926.

The motion is carried unanimously by a standing vote.

A motion which expresses a vote of thanks to Dr. Huet for his admirable bibliographical work is carried unanimously by a standing vote.

Dr. Villain moves that the secretary will send an official report on the proceedings of this meeting to the dental papers and that all members present oblige themselves not to publish any other reports. *Carried.*

Regarding the collection and the payment of the dues, it is resolved to recommend to the Executive Council that all the members and delegates of the F. D. I. shall pay the dues over the year 1921 with the money of their own country au pair, but everybody is requested if he can, to pay all, or part of the previous dues from 1915 up to 1920. *Carried.*

The minutes of the session of the 23rd. are read and approved to.

Dr. Kirk calls the attention to the losses the F. D. I. has sustained in the death of a number of its most prominent men since the meeting in London: Cryer, van der Hoeven, Cunningham and others.

He moves that the secretary be instructed to address letters, appreciative of the lives and the works of these men to the family of the members who have passed away.

Dr. Aguilar seconds the motion.

Dr. Godon takes the chair while *Dr. Brophy* rises to speak in eloquent words on the loss of Drs. Cryer, Guilford and Younger.

Their examples will always stand out conspicuously before us and be so many lights in our way.

The motion is carried unanimously by a standing vote.

It is moved that the correction of the minutes of this meeting will be left to the secretary. *Carried.*

Dr. Villain moves a motion of thanks to the secretary for all his work so beautifully done. Carried unanimously by a standing vote.

Dr. Kirk proposes a motion of thanks to the Holland Local Committee and to the authorities of the Club in which the meeting is held.

Carried unanimously by a standing vote.

Dr. Aguilar proposes to vote thanks to Dr. Kirk and Brophy, who have been the saving anchor of the F. D. I. Had it not been for Dr. Kirk, this meeting would not have taken place, and the coming of Dr. Brophy made it a success. (Applause).

The motion is carried unanimously by a standing vote.

The president says that he came only for one purpose, that is to do all he could to assist in the restoration of the life of the F. D. I. which has accomplished more work in its brief existence than any other federation.

The work of the future will be of a most valuable nature to the profession and to mankind.

He thanks the members for their recognition of his coming.

The meeting than adjourned, the exact date of the official meeting in Madrid will be fixed later on.
