

Constitution of The Ev. Young People's League.

Art. 1 - Name. The name of this organization shall be the "Evangelical Young People's League of Balto. & Vicinity."

Art. 2 - Object. The object of this league shall be to bring Young People under the influence of the Word of God, to increase their knowledge of the truths of Christianity, to induce them to lead earnest Christian lives, and to secure their active co-operation in the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God.

Art. 3 - Affiliation. This league is a member of the Evangelical League of the German Evangelical Synod of North America, and when the finances of the league allow, shall send a delegate to the convention of this National League.

Art. 4. Membership:

Section - 1 - The Young People's society of any congregation served by a pastor of the German Evangelical Synod of North America and located within the geographical limits of the Baltimore Pastoral Conference can become a member of this league.

Sec. 2 - Each society which is a member of this league shall be entitled to as many delegates in the convention of the league as it may choose to send, but the traveling expenses of only two delegates from each society shall be paid out of the league's Treasury.

Sec. 3 - Each society which is a member

of this League shall pay into the treasury of the League, as annual dues, a share of the annual expenses which shall be apportioned amongst the societies according to their membership.

Art. 5 - Voting

Sec. 1 - Each society shall be entitled to one delegate for each five or fraction thereof of its membership, exclusive of Pastor and President, as a voting unit at the business meetings of this League.

Sec. 2 - The Pastors and Presidents of the Societies, if not appointed voting delegates, shall be delegates, ex officio, to the meetings.

Sec. 3 - The corresponding Secretary of the League shall receive from each society at least five days before the annual convention, a certification of its voting delegates and their alternates.

Sec. 4 - The society failing to comply with these regulations shall be denied the right to vote.

Art. 6 - Administration:

Sec. 1 -

The affairs of this League shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of the officers of the League and a representative from each society not represented amongst the officers, which representatives shall be elected or appointed at the discretion of the Societies concerned. The members

of the Board of Directors shall serve for a term of two years, and not more than two of the Directors shall come from one society.

Art. 7 Election of officers:-

Sec. 1.- The convention shall elect, upon recommendation of a nominating committee, in open ballot a President, a Vice President, a recording Secretary, a Corresponding Sec't. a Treasurer, as officers of this League for a term of two years.

Sec. 2- In the first election after the adoption of this constitution, the Vice President, the Treasurer, and the Recording Secretary shall be elected to serve as directors for one year, the President and the Corresponding Sec't. to serve for two years. Likewise half of the delegates to the Board (in case of an odd number the majority) shall be elected to serve for one year, the remaining for two. Each year thus the term of about half of the Board of Directors shall expire and new ones be elected. The Directors whose terms expire shall be eligible for re-election.

Art. 8 Duties of officers

Sec. 1 The President shall conduct all the meetings of the Board of Directors and of the League according to parliamentary rule, and shall care for the welfare of the League. In the annual conventions he shall give a report of the League's work in the year closing with the convention.

Sec. 2- The Vice President shall ~~perform the duties of the President~~ in the latter's absence.

Sec. 3- The Recording Sec. shall keep the minutes of all the meetings of this League and of the Board of Directors, keep an accurate record of the membership of the League, and have the custody of all the documents of the League.

Sec. 4- The Corresponding Sec. shall conduct all correspondence that may be assigned him or her by the President, the Board of Directors or the League.

Sec. 5- The Treasurer shall have custody of all the money of the League and shall payout same only upon orders signed by the President and the Secretary.

Art. 9- Committees

Sec. 1- The President shall appoint committees as he shall find necessary.

Art. 10- Meetings:

Sec. 1. The Board of Directors shall meet as often as the business and welfare of the League shall require, and shall meet at least twice each year. Such meetings shall be called by the President or upon demand of three members of the Board.

Sec. 2- The League shall meet in convention once each year

at the time and place designated by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 3 - At least one business meeting shall be held during the Convention of the League. Special business meetings may be called at any time upon demand of the President and two members of the Board, or upon demand of the majority of the members of the Board.

Sec. 4 - The League shall offer at the annual convention each year two premiums, one to the Society having the greatest number, and the other to the Society having the greatest percentage of its members present at the meetings designated by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 5 - The entertaining Society shall not compete for either of the premiums.

Sec. 6 - The programs of the convention shall consist of instructive and edifying addresses, reports, lectures, and sermons, and shall be arranged by the Board of Directors.

Art. 11 - Amendments & Revision

Sec. 1 - Any article of this constitution may be amended or revised at any business meeting of the League by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at the time such a vote is taken, provided, however, that a copy of the proposed amendment or revision

shall have been sent to each of the societies in the League at least one month before the meeting.

Recommendation: The Constitution Committee recommends that a copy of the constitution as it shall be adopted be sent to each Society affiliated with the League. If any Society has any changes to propose it shall send a written copy of proposed amendment to the Corresponding Secretary of the League, who shall send a copy of such amendment to each Society at least one month before the next convention according to Article 2.

After the reading of this constitution and a discussion of same it was approved by the League.

Motion made and duly seconded that the recording secretary send letters of sympathy to Mrs. Willie and Mrs. Volke.

Election of Officers then followed

President	Mr. Fred H. Schmeiser
1 st Vice	Miss Mary James
2 nd	" Rosella Wriggers
3	" Adeline Burgudine
	" Matilda Volke
	" Anna Sahlman
3 rd	" Francis Schmeiser
4 th	" Anna Kreager
	" Bertha Macher
	" Elizabeth Hamner

5th Vice President Miss Elise Herget
 6th " " Mr. George Pfeil
 Pianoists Miss Mary Zager
 " Emma Gross
 Recording Sect. Mr. Elmer Berl
 Financial Sect. " Chas. Wm. Getz
 Asst. " " " George Schmeiser
 Treasurer " Wm. P. Winger
 Liberiars " Otto Smith
 " Chas. Bleukner

Motion was made, ^{but not} duly
 seconded, therefore the motion became
 null, for the removing of the name
 of Mr. Conrad Eius ~~Clutz~~ from the
 Books of the League as ~~he~~ requested
 same to be done.

The President made known
 that Mr. Jacob Miller Chairman
 of the Committee assigned to revise
 the "By Laws" would lay the
 revised "By Laws" before the League
 for its approval.

There being no further business
 a motion was made and duly
 seconded that we adjourned.

Respectfully

Elmer Berl

Recording Sect.

Baltimore Md.
July 2 - 1914

The Officers and members of the Evangelical League meet on the above date in due form with the President Mr. Fred H. Schmeiser in the chair, to transact such business as was legally presented.

Meeting opened with hymn & prayer, minutes were read and approved.

Reports of officers followed

President	Progress
1 st Vice	"
2 nd	"
3 rd	"
4 ^d	"
5 ^d	"
6 ^d	"

Recording Secretary read letter received from Mrs. Volke.

Financial Sect. and Treasurer gave the same report.

Asst. Fin. Sect. Progress.

Liberians Absent.

Pianolist ..

Application for membership - none.

Report of Arousing Com. reported progress.

Unfinished Business

Motion made and duly seconded that we raise \$75.00 or more for Home Mission Fund. Same to be announced at the convention.

Motion made and duly seconded that we appoint a campaign com. to raise fund.

The President appointed Miss Ida Orf to lead the campaign com.

The Officers and members of the League then hear the "First" reading of the new "By Laws."

There will be a second reading at the next business meeting ^{then approved}

Motion made and duly seconded that the "Arousing" ^{com.} get the names of all who are going to Washington.

Motion made and duly seconded that we purchase a gable for the President

Motion made and duly seconded that our society "Pay" for 164 members in good standing at the present time. which is a total of 10 cents each.

Motion made and duly seconded that all the bills due and past due be paid.

There being no further business a motion was made and duly seconded that we adjourned.

Respectfully
 Charles Best
 Secy.

The Officers and members of the Evangelical League met on the above date in due form with the president Mr. Fred. W. Schmeiser, in the Chair to transact such business as was legally presented.

The meeting opened with hymn and prayer, the minutes were read and approved.

Reports of officers follows:

President	Present
1st Vice "	Absent
2 nd " "	4 bouquets bought 4 " " doubted
3 rd " "	Progress
4 th " "	"
5 th " "	"
6 th " "	"

Recording Secty. Absent
 Financial Secy. and Treasurer Progress
 Balance in Missionary Treas.
 August 1st 91. —
 Balance in League Treas.
 August 1st 29.02

Asst. Fin. Sect.	Progress
Liberians	"
Pionist	Absent

Application for membership —
 Mrs. Gaynor, Auxiliary proposed
 by Miss Barbara Pahlman
 Henry Krowner Proposed by
 Chas. Low. Secty.
 Katherine Miller Proposed by
 Mr. Miller.

Motion made and seconded
 that names read should be ac-
 cepted as members.

Unfinished Business

Motion made and
 seconded to change Article # 6 to

read" in addition to business meeting."

Motion made and seconded that all books becoming over due a fee of \$.05 shall be charged for one week over due.

Motion made and seconded that the By laws just read shall be adopted.

Motion made and seconded that reading of duties of officers be held over until next meeting.

New Business

Flowers	\$ 2.00
Charity	2.50
Socials	.86

Motion made and seconded that all the bills read be paid.

Motion made and seconded a committee be appointed to find out about different vases and which is best.

Fred. H. Schmeiser
Rosalie Winger
George Schmeiser

Good of League

12th.

Trolley ride Wed. Aug
No further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully.

Signed Miss Rosalie Winger
Acting Recd. Sec.

Sept. 3 14

The Officers and Members of the Evangelical League met in due form with the President Mr. Fred Schmeiser in the chair to transact such business as was legally presented.

The Meeting opened with hymn and prayer minutes were read and approved.

Reports of officers as follows

President	Progress
1st Vice	Progress
2 nd " "	4 Bouquets Bought
3 rd " "	4 " " Donated
Lit. Com.	Progress
Social	Absent
Musical	Progress
Recdg. Sect.	"

Financial Secty

Balance In Missionary Treas.	
Sept. 1 st	\$97.73
Balance In League Treas.	
Sept 1 st	\$33.11

Asst. Fin. Secy	Progress
Treasurer	Absent
Liberians	Progress
Pianist	Absent

Application for membership
Mr. Norman Pritchett
916 S. East Ave.

Motion made and duly seconded that the said applicant be elected a member.

Unfinished Business

The duties of officers were read.

Motion was made and duly seconded that the

Financial Secy. and Treasurer sends reports to President the last day of the month same to be "Ored" by the President and read at the next business meeting by the above Officers.

Report of Committee assigned to purchase vases reported progress. Motion made and seconded that the above committee purchases vases to their best of knowledge.

New Business

Barfare .40 cents.
Charity \$2.00

Motion made that the bills just read be paid and seconded.

Motion made and seconded that we hold a social at the October business meeting.

Motion made and seconded that the League pay \$3.00 and Social Com. " 1.06 expended for decorations used during the Star Sp. Ban. Week.

Motion made and seconded that we purchase 10 doz. souvenirs for Sept 6th @ 4¢ each.

Motion made and seconded that a Committee be appointed to see the trustees concerning the necessary repairs. Committee as follows
Messrs. Jas. Wm. Metz
Geo. Schmeiser
Fred. Ritter
John Ber

The Campaign Committee reported
as follows.

Mr. Jacob Miller	37.10
Miss Ida Orf	41.97
Miscellaneous	<u>21.92</u>
Total.	100.99

Motion made and seconded that
we adjourn there being no further
business.

Respectfully
 Elmer Berg
 — Readg. Sect. —

Balto. Md. Sept 27th 1914

A special meeting was called
by the president Mr. Fred. H. Schmeiser
to decide on the postponing of the
business meeting due to the
Sunday School Convention.

Motion was made and duly
seconded that we postpone the
business meeting one week from
the 1st of Oct. to the 7th.

There being no further business
the meeting adjourned

Elmer Berg
 Readg. Sect.

Baltimore Md.
Oct. 7th 1914-

The Officers & members of the Evangelical League meet ^{on the above date} in due form with the President Mr. Fredk. H. Schmeiser in the chair to transact such business as was legally presented.

Meeting opened with hymn and prayer minutes were ^{corrected then} read and approved.

Reports of Officers as follows.

President	Progress
1 st Vice "	Progress
2 nd " "	5 Bouquets Bought
	5 " Donated
3 rd " "	Progress
Literary Com.	"
Social "	"
Musical "	"
Recdg. Sect.	"

Financial Sect.

Oct 1 - 1914 League 29.21

" 1 - " Missionary 177.16

Total

206.37

Treasurer gave the same report.

Motion made seconded & passed that the reports be accepted.

Asst. Financial Sect. Progress

Liberians Progress.

Pianolist Absent.

Application for membership
 Jos. Davis 721 S. Lueburne St.
 Lula Uhl 623 S. Linnwood Ave.

Motion made seconded & passed
 that above applicants be elected
 members.

Report of Committee

Committee assigned to see the
 trustee's in reference to necessary
 repairs needed and permission to
 build cupboard in small room
 on Dillion St. side of the hall
 reported as follows.

The trustee's said that they
 would look in to the matter
 about the repairs of the windows
 and have the chandelier over the
 pulpit removed, but as for the
 cupboard they will not consent.

Motion was made, seconded,
 and passed that above committee
 be dismissed with thanks and the
 reported be accepted.

New Business

Charity	2.00
Flowers	2.00
carefare	.40
trays	1.50
Vases	2.96

Motion made, seconded, & passed
 that bills read be paid.

Good League

Motion made, seconded, & passed
 that we appoint a committee

of four to see present cabinet about holding their office. Com. as follows.

Mr. Fred. Ritter Chairman
 " Albert Schmeiser
 Miss Rose Bauersfeld
 " Marie Berl

There being no further business a motion was made, seconded, & passed to adjourned.

Helmer Berl
 Recdg. Secy.

P.S. After the meeting the members enjoyed a pleasant evening at the social which had been prepared by social and decorating coms. The hall was tastefully decorated representing a tea garden.

Baltimore Md.

Nov. 5th 1914

The Officers and Members of the Evangelical League meet in due form with the president Mr. Fred. Helmeiser in the chair to transact such business as was legally presented.

Meeting opened with hymn and prayer minutes were read and approved.

Reports of Officers as follows.

President	Progress
1st Vice ..	Absent
Financial Sect.	
Standings of members	
In good .. from 1-6 mos. —	151
" " " 6-12 " —	37
" " " 12-3 yrs. —	153
Total membership.	341

Nov. 1-1914

League	28.55
Missionary	76.59
Total In Bank	\$105.14

Treasurer gave the same report as that of the financial Sect.

Liberians Reported. two Books needed repairing.

Pianist Absent

Help-Mercy Com. Progress

Flower Com.

4 Bouquets Bought

4 " " Donated

Literary Com. Absent.

Social Com. Progress

Musical Com. Progress

Application for membership.

Miss Helen Johnson
835 Kenwood Ave.

Motion made - seconded and passed that said applicant be elected a member of the League.

Motion made seconded and passed that the suggestions made for membership campaigning be laid on the table for an indefinite period.

Nominating Com. reported as follows. all are satisfied to hold office for another term except the following.

- President
- 1st Vice "
- Recording Secretary & Social Committee

Motion made seconded and passed that part report read be accepted.

Unfinished Business None.

New Business

Charity	2.00
Flowers	2.00
Mr. Pfeil	80
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	4.80

Motion made seconded and passed that bills be paid.

Motion made seconded and passed that we get one of the two speakers who have been assigned to give talks on the Campaign funds to be raised for the Educational Institutions to speak to us.

Good League

Motion made seconded and passed that the League entertain the workers from the Maryland Workshop for the Blind. on the night of our January business meeting.

Motion made seconded and passed that we have Mr. Pfeil repair if necessary and tune the piano.

Motion made seconded and passed that a committee be appointed to adopt and put in service the new system of collecting dues by January the 1st 1915.

Committee appointed as follows

Messrs. Jacob Miller Elmer Berg
Chas. Getz, Geo. Schmeiser & Fred. Schmeiser.

Nomination of Officers

President no-one
1st Vice " Albert H. Schmeiser
Help Messrs
Social Hilda Schmeiser
Musical Geo. Pfeil, Fred. H. Schmeiser
Elmer Berg, Henry Miller.