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New York, February 23rd, 1927.

A stated meeting of the Committee was held at the Home Office this day at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present: Mr. Williams presiding, Mr. Kirby; Mr. Knapp and Mr. Ollesheimer designated; the President.

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The President explained that the United States Bureau of Mines had requested us to co-operate with it in the investigation and remedial measures of the prevalence of tuberculosis and

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silicosis in the lead and zinc mines in Joplin, Mo. and further requested an agreement with the Bureau under which the Bureau will expend from \$9,000. to \$12,000. and asking us for an appropriation of \$8,000. a year for three years.

The President stated that our death and sick claims had been very high showing a deficit, whereupon the Committee appropriated \$8,000. a year for three years for the study of health and housing conditions of zinc miners in co-operation with the Bureau of Mines.

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On motion,

Adjourned.

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Elmhurst
Clerk.

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