

WEDNESDAY MORNING

All the delegates of the Colorado Conference request the Executive Council and Instrumentalities of the United Church of Christ to study the needs of Mexican American, Puerto Rican and Indian poor and to develop programs on their behalf.

While the Colorado delegation has deep sympathy with and supports the aims of the United Church Ministers for Racial and Social Justice, this delegation wishes to go on record as requesting the inclusion of Mexican Americans, Puerto Ricans and American Indians on all Instrumentalities and Commissions. While we realize there is a concern for Mexican Americans, Puerto Ricans and Indians, we remind the General Synod of the classic American principle that where there is no voice and vote, there is no representation.

The Wednesday morning session recessed at 12 noon, to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 2, 1969

The Seventh General Synod was called to order at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 1969, by Moderator Daniels. He recognized Mrs. Kahlenberg, Chairman of the Business Committee, who announced time limits for debate.

1. Resolution in Behalf of Young People in the Armed Forces

Mr. Carl Fisher of the Kansas-Oklahoma Conference offered the following resolution and it was seconded:

WHEREAS the United Church of Christ is concerned about people; and

WHEREAS the Seventh General Synod has passed resolutions affirming the principle of support of moral conscience in dissent; and

WHEREAS large numbers of young people of the United Church of Christ have exercised moral conscience in choosing service in our nation's armed forces;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Seventh General Synod reaffirms the action of the Sixth General Synod supporting those young people and their loved ones in their decision and service, and further supports them in the adjustments required in their lives in these trying times.

Without debate it was

69-GS-134 VOTED: The General Synod adopts the foregoing resolution in support of young people in the armed forces.

2. Further Action on the Report on the Council for Christian Social Action

Mr. William L. Parkerson, Chairman of the Report Committee on the Council for Christian Social Action, moved a number of recommendations on behalf of the committee. The six following were seconded and voted without debate.

International Relations

Preamble

The General Synod recognizes that we are beginning a day of new internationalism. There is a need to strengthen our understanding of this age. The economist, Kenneth Boulding, has said that for the human race to survive we must change our thinking more in the next 25 years than we have in the last