

regulations, time limitations for the submitting of articles, and space allotted, or other information, that would tend to further popularize the paper out here.

There is not the shadow of a doubt, in the opinion of a large majority of the members of this A. P. W., that the re-union of the forces of the East and West is in the best interests of us all. The first principle or aim of the A. P. W. is "One Dominion wide organization of postal workers," and the only difference between East and West at this moment is the form of organization. This subject ought to be seriously taken up, not only in the columns of *The Civilian*, but at every meeting of the different organizations within the postal service. In face of the Government's peresent attitude, coupled with the fact that a substantial bonus will be a necessary adjunct to the salary schedule as contained in the re-classification act, united action is necessary. Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply,

FRED KNOWLES.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 16, 1919.

Winnipeg, Man., December 2, 1919.

Frank Grierson,
Civil Service Federation,
Ottawa, Ont.

Wire received. In view of Maclean's statement Oct. 9th, and its adoption by Parliament we decided to demand sufficient remuneration to meet living cost. *In spite of broken promise of Government delay in classification is of secondary importance and we have intimated same to P. M. G.* We appreciate Cantwell's fight but even if successful immediate needs are not satisfied and we would prefer immediate relief and accept opportunity previous to March 1st, to submit our opinion on classification. Bonus will accompany classification until prices become normal and acceptance of present amount without struggle is tacit agreement to its sufficiency. Our objective now is to have bonus increased and lay ground work for co-operation in amending classification schedules later. Will wait for your letter and reply to this but if delegation going Sivertz coming from Victoria and Dec. tenth latest acceptable date would appreciate you wire Sivertz also.

ELRICK.

Ottawa, Ont., December 3, 1919.

J. A. Elrick,
Secretary, Amalgamated Postal Workers,
Winnipeg, Man.

Would highly value conference here for purpose of cementing relations East and West. Would counsel further consideration before coming immediately. Classification has been made retro-active or will be at next session. Think impossible to get additional bonus now as War Measures Act not operative. Strongly advise you communicate in all details with Cantwell. He has most comprehensive grasp of postal situation. At your distance situation may not be clear. Better postpone trip pending fullest discussion with Cantwell. This repeated to Sivertz.

GRIERSON.

This correspondence was closed for the moment by the receipt of the following telegram:—

Frank Grierson,

Ottawa.

Have decided with new developments time inopportune for delegation letter following.

ELRICK.

Kingston Branch

The last meeting of the Kingston branch was well attended and there was some interesting discussion. The letter carriers have recently had lockers built for them in which to place their clothing, and the clerks think that the same thing should be done for them. Classification was also discussed and the meeting was unanimously of the opinion that, in face of the promises given, the bill should date back to April 1, 1919. Credit was given to the hard-working executive for what they have accomplished. The letter carriers and clerks have decided to amalgamate for one night, that is, the night of the Postal Workers' dance which will be held after Christmas. The membership of the Kingston branch has almost doubled in the last six months.

Brantford Branch

The annual meeting of the Brantford branch of the Dominion Postal Clerks' Association was held on Monday night, November 3.

The reports of the retiring officers showed that the year just closed was the most successful in the history of the association. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, T. R. Snodgrass; vice-president, G. T. Strickland; secretary-treasurer, H. J. Hartley; correspondence secretary, C. E. Carling; executive officers, E. F. Waters and H. Boot.

After the meeting the members adjourned to the Patricia Cafe where a very pleasant evening was spent. Addresses were given by Mr. R. Guy, vice-president of the Ontario Postal Clerks' Association; Mr. H. J. Hartley, Mr. J. C. Montgomery, deputy postmaster; Mr. Wm. Bell, president of the Letter Carriers' Association; and Mr. G. T. Strickland.

Music was supplied by the Academy orchestra assisted by Mr. C. B. Todd. The program was much enjoyed by all present.

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