

further when one considers that the Outside employees come much more directly in contact with their employers, viz., the general public, surely it seems reasonable to think that the Commission should interest itself every bit as much in the Outside as in the Inside of the Canadian Civil Service.

"COME, JOIN US."

Once again we wish to make an appeal to Eastern offices to negotiate with our General Secretary preparatory to enlisting with our forces. There are some, no doubt, who ask what good this association is and question whether we are accomplishing anything. Alas! we know only too well that even in our midst we have some who ask such questions. It is not intended to go into what we have done in this article, notwithstanding the fact that all those who have been interested enough to follow our work and acquaint themselves with our business fully realize that we have already more than justified our existence. If you do not know of any beneficial results from this organization and are anxious to know, our General Secretary or any of our officers will be glad to hear from you. However, we are not a body that is satisfied to lie down and think over what it has accomplished in the past, but rather we desire right here to earnestly drive home to all offices the thought of what might be brought about if we were efficiently organized in every office in the Dominion. It is truly impossible to foresee to what height we would rise if we were in that state. We should be in such a position that the Department would not turn a deaf ear when asked for reasonable explanations as to the conditions under which we are required to work. We should soon find patronage eliminated to a very large extent and, without doubt, finally dead. We should be far better off in almost every way, and consequently the people would have a far better and more satisfactory publicly owned service. Now the West can do little more so far as extending the organization is concerned. It is true that the West is running this association, but not from choice. Just as soon as Eastern offices line up we shall be satisfied with our legitimate share of control. We are more or less marking time now, waiting upon Eastern Canada to see her way clear to enter our association. We have, on several occasions, shown what we believe to be some very sound reasons why our Eastern fellow clerks should join us, but very few offices to date have been interested enough

to attempt to show reason why they should remain outside our society. We are convinced that it is not reason but rather apathy that is holding them back. Anyway if it's reason we should much appreciate hearing it. Furthermore, we are convinced that the Postal Clerks' Association of the Dominion of Canada has come to stay, and that it will have a membership in every city in the country, thus making it truly worthy of the name it bears. How soon this will be the East alone can answer. Sydney, N.S., and Fort William are two recent conversions. Ottawa and Kingston are seriously considering this question of affiliation. Now we appeal to Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, Hamilton, London and other Eastern cities to help with a task, the hardest part of which, the beginning, has already been ably done for them. Our next convention will be held at Regina and we see no reason why the following one should not meet in Ontario. Now's the time, now before our members meet again. The next few months is the opportune time for Eastern offices to get busy and grasp the hand that is outheld to them. Don't fail us. In conclusion, we most emphatically repeat what we have said before, that this matter has no bearing on war measures whatever. If this question touched such affairs in the slightest degree, this association would remain stone dead until such time as the country was at peace once more,—may it be soon.

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