

all overtime be paid for in future.

Mr. Tease moved an amendment, seconded by Mr. Crate, as follows: That this convention re-affirm the stand taken by the delegation which visited Ottawa, as contained in the report submitted.

After discussion on the amendment, Mr. Crate withdrew as a seconder for same.

An amendment was then submitted by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Jacques: That this convention sustain the efforts made by the said delegation to Ottawa, in order to obtain time off for all overtime worked, and that this Association immediately take such action as may be deemed desirable in an effort to obtain such concession at offices where this privilege is not enjoyed.

Amendment carried.

Convention adjourned at 9.30 p.m. to meet at 9 a.m.

Tuesday, July 10th. Convention called to order at 9.20 a.m.

Clause 7. Mr. Grant, in a brief speech, explained in a very able manner the intention of this clause.

Grant—Doyle: That this convention appoint a committee to select and approach a Member of Parliament with a view to obtaining his consent to act in the capacity of Parliamentary Representative for this Association.

Amendment by Mr. Tease, seconded by Mr. Jacques: That clause 31 be discussed concurrently with clause 7 and that both clauses be referred to a committee appointed to deal with this matter.

Amendment carried.

Committee appointed: Messrs. Grant, Tease, Sutton, Crate, White, Sefton and McCulloch.

Green—McCulloch: That the Committee on Per Capita Tax and Representation submit their report before any action be taken by the committee appointed to deal with clauses 7 and 31. Carried.

Tease—Jacques: That this convention discuss concurrently the different clauses appearing in the Agenda, having a direct bearing on the same subject, as classified and arranged by the Executive Committee. Carried.

Clause 12. Jacques—Hynes: That this clause be referred to committee. Carried.

Clause 13. Tease—Hynes: That this convention refer the clauses appearing in the classification as arranged by the Executive Committee to the several committees appointed to deal with that particular business, with the provision that the representative of the branch submitting the resolution be allowed five minutes in which to express the views of the branch. Carried.

Such action was deemed advisable in view of the volume of business to be dealt with and also because of the direct, or indirect, bearing of one clause to another, as shown

by the classification of the clauses, as arranged. It was pointed out that owing to a suggestion to cancel the convention, and later to postpone until August, that the Agenda had been prepared hurriedly, without an attempt being made to classify the clauses.

The remainder of the session was taken up by delegates speaking to the resolutions submitted by their respective branches and appearing in the Agenda; twenty clauses being dealt with before adjournment was called.

Adjourned until 14.30.

Tuesday afternoon session.

Practically the whole of this session was occupied by delegates speaking to clauses of the Agenda. Many interesting but necessarily brief speeches were listened to, with very few interruptions. On several occasions an extension of the time limit was granted with advantage. After the final clause had been disposed of it was conceded by all present that the policy pursued had worked out excellently, for every delegate thoroughly understood the motive underlying the submission of each clause.

Committees appointed:

Superannuation: Messrs. Jacques, Walsh and Atkinson.

Semi-staff offices: Messrs. Doyle, White and Hynes.

General policy: Messrs. Glenn, Beauchamp and Venables.

Future policy: Messrs. Foster, Hunter and Grant.

Dealing with questions affecting members on active service: Messrs. Smith, Horswell and Tease.

Postal Rules and Regulations: Matter to be submitted to the Committee on Resolutions and New Business.

McCulloch—Venables: That, whereas at the convention held last year in Regina, matters of a confidential nature which appeared in one of the officers' reports were subsequently published in *The Civilian* for public consumption;

Therefore, be it Resolved that hereafter article number four of the By-laws governing this Association be strictly adhered to and that the executive officers take every precaution in this respect.

Resolution adopted as read.

Adjourned until 9 a.m. Wednesday.

The evening was used to the utmost advantage by the various committees; as a matter of fact, it was hinted that it would be desirable, at future conventions, to prohibit the use of bedrooms for purposes of committee meetings.

Wednesday. Morning session.

(To be continued.)