

the Constitution be altered so as to provide representation at conventions, as follows: From 5 to 50 members, one delegate; from 51 to 125 members, two delegates; from 126 to 250 members, three delegates; from 251 to 500 members, four delegates; for 501 members and over, five delegates.

Discussed but not submitted in the form of a motion.

Cantwell—Tease: That clause 21 be referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws.

Motion lost. Report of committee on clause 21 adopted.

Clause 35. As this clause is covered by action taken on clause 8 we beg to move that same be deleted. Carried.

Convention adjourned, 11.30.

Thursday afternoon session. Business resumed at 14.05.

Report of committee appointed on clauses 7 and 31.

After due consideration, your committee begs to submit, for the approval of this convention, the following resolution:

Resolved, that an attempt be made to secure the services of a Member of Parliament of each of the parties represented in the House of Commons to act as our representative before the House, when required, during the ensuing year; and that the incoming Executive Committee be instructed to carry out the intention of this resolution.

After considerable discussion on the advisability of such a course being adopted, Mr. Crate moved, seconded by Mr. McCulloch: That the recommendation of this committee be adopted by the convention. Carried.

Clause 31. Your committee appointed to deal with this clause of the Agenda, submits the following draft resolution for your consideration, viz.:

Resolved, that some member of this Association, residing in Ottawa, be elected, or appointed to act when so desired, as a personal intermediary between the Secretary-Treasurer of this Association and the heads of the Post Office Department, and also the Member of Parliament representing this Association on the floor of the House.

Crate—Walsh: That this recommendation be adopted. Carried.

Report of the Committee on General Policy:

Your committee beg to submit the following recommendations for the consideration of the convention:

Clause 18. That since legislation covering this clause is included in Bill 217, which Bill has our support, the clause be deleted. Adopted.

Clause 20. That clause be deleted and that where satisfaction cannot be obtained

from the local officials the matter be referred to the Executive for attention.

Crate—Tease: That clause 20 stand and be adopted as printed, but that action be deferred until such time as definite information can be obtained from Ottawa re the report of the delegation to Ottawa in January last. Carried.

Clause 23 and 24. That, notwithstanding the fact that the Post Office Department places the responsibility for existing evils in this connection almost entirely on the Public Works Department, we maintain that the sole responsibility for the general health of post office employees rests with the Post Office Department, and that on grounds of efficiency it is to the advantage of our Department to have these evils eradicated. We therefore recommend that the Association continue to urge for perfect sanitation, cleanliness, etc., of all post offices, also for the abolition of work in basements, except in cases of special emergency. Further, that this Association endeavour to obtain from the Public Works Department copies of the plans for all post office buildings to be erected in future. Adopted.

Clause 25. We beg to recommend that this clause be deleted. Adopted.

Clause 27. That since, where conclusive evidence can be established that local officials are inconsiderate in apportioning the hours for Sunday duties, we consider we shall have the sympathy of the Department in such cases; therefore we recommend that this clause be deleted.

Sutton—Smith: That clause 27 be adopted as printed. Motion lost; recommendation adopted.

Clause 33. That this clause be deleted since the report of the delegation to Ottawa on the subject referred to therein is satisfactory. Adopted.

Clause 34. In view of the probability of the early operation of the Military Service Bill we recommend that this clause be deleted.

Horswell—Bell: That clause 34 of the Agenda be allowed to stand as printed. Lost; recommendation of the committee adopted.

Clause 40. That this question be laid on the table and information concerning the desirability, or otherwise, of such action as proposed be sought by the incoming Executive. Adopted.

Clause 44. That this convention go on record as being strongly opposed to any attempt that may be made by any government to deprive Canadian civil servants of full citizenship by means of disfranchisement. Adopted by unanimous vote.

Clause 45. That this clause be adopted by the convention.

(To be continued.)