

the staff. Supposing this to be the case, surely the Department would foot the cost of the guarantee. If a private firm wishes to bond its employees, that firm must pay the expense incurred. However, none of these ideas about this Guarantee Fund may be right, in which case this article should show the Department, if they chance to read it, what little we know about the fund. One thing, however, we do know, and that is that if any sum, be it only one cent, is deducted from a clerk's pay cheque, that clerk should be in full possession of the reason for the deduction.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

The editor has had to get a new hat, owing to the large number of congratulatory letters that he has received. Such nice remarks are not likely to continue for any length of time, however, unless every reader puts his shoulder to the wheel and helps. Any questions or open letters pertaining to the postal business or thought to be of interest to our readers, if addressed to the editor, will be thankfully received and will, space permitting, receive publication.

The Postmaster General has personally acknowledged the receipt of our convention report and promises that it will re-

ceive very careful consideration by his Department. WATCH.

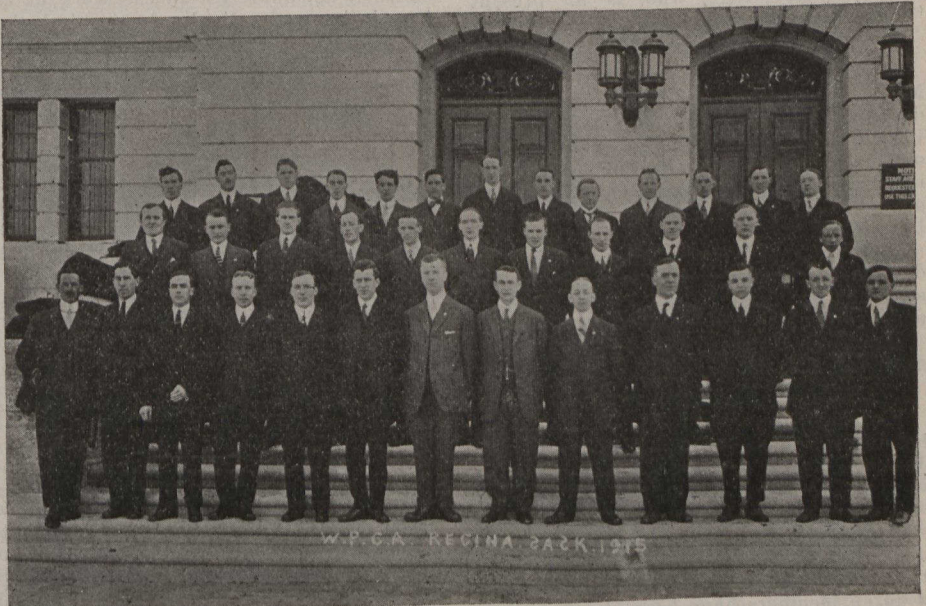
The matter of delayed second class clerkships is being energetically taken up by our able Secretary.

More than ordinary interest is at present centred upon the recent departmental circular in connection with the salary of those clerks who have enlisted and who intend enlisting for overseas duty in this war. However, until the Department shows its hand a little more openly, it would obviously be foolish to make further comment.

Our Vice-President reports that already his branch is making arrangements for the next convention and regrets that Regina has no "Capilano Canyon" or Chinese Theatre. He omitted to add that they also were without 5 cent beer. Visiting delegates can be assured of a real good time just the same.

Hurrah! to Sydney, N.S. This office is at the present time negotiating with our General Secretary in connection with joining our forces. May others soon follow this splendid example. "LET 'EM ALL COME."

After the splendid editorial in *The Civilian* on Mr. Foran's address at the convention of the National Assembly of Civil Service Commissions, held at Los Angeles, Cal., on June 16 last, we should be rather presumptuous if we commented at any



OUR HOSTS AT THE NEXT CONVENTION.

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