

tion has the unanimous interests and the consequent support of all branches,

Therefore, be it resolved that this Association, when in Convention, endeavour to devise ways and means of informing all branches of this Association about the grievances, complaints and happenings at the numerous branches of this Association.

After some discussion the motion was withdrawn, by the consent and wishes of the proposer and seconder, as it was thought that the appointment of an Organizing Secretary would prove to be a solution of past difficulties in this respect.

Moved by Mr. Sutton, seconded by Mr. Tease: that duties of Organizing Secretary, also Provincial Vice-Presidents, be drawn up by the Legislation Committee and that a draft of same be submitted to the Convention, at the call of the President. Carried.

No. 4. Moved by Mr. Hutchinson, seconded by Mr. Tease: That this clause be deleted. Carried.

Additional Constitutional Amendments:

Moved by Mr. Hutchinson, seconded by Mr. Venables: That article 6, section 1 of the Constitution be amended by striking out the sentence: "All of said officers shall be elected at the Convention from the members and delegates present, provision to be made for unavoidable absence through hickness only." Motion lost.

It was felt that such an amendment, if carried, would have a harmful effect on the Association as a whole and would probably counteract, to a great extent, past efforts of the Executive along the lines of direct representation.

Moved by Mr. Tease, seconded by Mr. Venables: That the Constitution be so amended as to include the Editor of the "Postal Journal" on the Executive Committee. Carried.

The President then called for the report of the Legislation Committee with reference to the duties of the Organizing Secretary and the Provincial Vice-Presidents.

Report submitted.

Your committee beg to submit, for the consideration of the Convention, the following:

Organizing Secretary. The Organizing Secretary shall keep proper records and statistics relative to membership, attendance at meetings and general condition of all branches. He shall cause to be circulated periodically to all branches a summary of all information received by him in connection with the foregoing and he shall take all such steps as he may deem advisable and necessary for the bet-

terment of our internal and the furtherance of external organization.

Vice-Presidents. The Provincial Vice-Presidents shall obtain from all branches within their jurisdiction such information, statistics and records as may be required by the Organizing Secretary.

Moved by Mr. Fridfinnson, seconded by Mr. Talbot: That the report be adopted as read and amendments to the Constitution made in accordance therewith. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Simms: That all constitutional amendments be printed on fly-leaves in such a way that they can be easily attached to present Constitution. Carried.

The Secretary then introduced two recommendations, passed by the Executive Committee in the month of April, on which action had been deferred in order to enable same to be submitted to the Convention for consideration.

1. We, the Executive Committee of the Postal Clerks' Association of the Dominion of Canada, would respectfully submit, for the consideration of the Department, the following recommendation: "That temporary employees, who have been employed for a period of not less than one year, be granted holidays, with pay, provided that in the case of single men proof must be shown that they have either been rejected for military service or are physically unfit. Length of holiday to be left to the discretion of the Department."

2. "The Executive of this Association would recommend to branches that any member of this Association known to be of enemy birth be asked to resign from the Association for the remaining period of the war."

Convention adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

Thursday afternoon:

Convention called to order at 2.15 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Venables, seconded by Mr. Talbot: That both recommendations, as passed by the Executive Committee, be adopted as read.

After much discussion, in which some delegates objected to the proviso referring to single men in recommendation No. 1, and many objections had been registered against No. 2, Mr. Green moved, seconded by Mr. Tease: That this Association take no action in regard to both of these recommendations. The amendment carried.

Moved by Mr. Venables, seconded by Mr. Tease: That clause 1 of the Agenda be re-considered.

Permission having been obtained, Mr. Venables then submitted the following motion to supplement the motion already passed on this clause: