

violation of signed agreements, they (the men) be permitted to use their judgment as to complying with such instructions, and that when refusing to do so, they will not be subjected to discipline.

Moved by Bros. Wark and Cooke, that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Bros. Cobb and Robertson, that an effort be made to secure an agreement providing that employees will not be required to participate in surprise tests. Carried.

The question of transmitting train orders by telephone was again taken up, when the following resolution was presented:

Whereas, The practice of transmitting train orders to trains by telephone direct instead of being personally delivered, as prescribed by rules, which practice this joint Committee consider to be unsafe;

Therefore, Be It resolved, That the Company be asked to have the practice discontinued, except in cases of emergency.

Moved by Bros. Cooke and Robertson, that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Robertson, that the Chairman and Secretary attempt to arrange a meeting with the General Manager for the Committee at the earliest possible date. Carried.

The following letter was drafted and approved:

Empire Hotel, Winnipeg, Man.,
August 2nd, 1911.

Mr. Geo. Bury,
General Manager, C. P. Ry.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir,—A Joint Committee, representing the B. of L. E., O.R.C., B.R.T., B. of L. F. & E., and O. R. T., respectively request an audience with you for the purpose of discussing the following questions:

First, The matter of men being requested to perform work in violation of signed agreements, and when declining to do so being subjected to discipline.

Second, The matter of employees, which we represent, being requested to participate in surprise tests on fellow-employees, and when declining to do so being subjected to dismissal or other discipline.

Third, The matter of Train Orders being transmitted to train crews in violation of rules in effect.

Trusting you can comply with the request at an early date,

We are,

Respectfully yours,

Signed on behalf of the Committee:

W. G. CHESTER, Chairman.
G. K. WARK, Secretary.

Meeting adjourned at 17.40.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3RD, 1911.

Meeting called to order at 14 o'clock. Present were: Bros. W. G. Chester, R. H. Cobb, G. D. Robertson, E. H. Cooke, Geo. K. Wark, A. McGovern, and C. J. Bourne.

The Chairman and Secretary reported having interviewed Mr. George Bury, General Manager, and arranged for an audience with him for the Committee at 16 o'clock to-day.

Meeting adjourned at 15.30 to meet the General Manager, as arranged, and discussion of the several questions was continued with the General Manager until 17.30, at which time the General Manager proposed that the discussion be postponed until 15 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 1911.

Meeting called to order at 10k. Present were: Bros. W. G. Chester, G. D. Robertson, E. H. Cooke, R. H. Cobb, Geo. K. Wark, A. McGovern, C. H. Bourne, J. McLaughlin, J. M. Mein, and W. T. Watson.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.