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TYPOGRAPHICAL CONVENTION IS HELD AT WINNIPEG

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silent tribute was paid to the members of the I.T.U. who had made the supreme sacrifice during the war, the members of the conference standing for half a minute. It was also decided to send a fraternal delegate to the Ontario-Quebec conference on June 9 and 10.

Women's Greetings

After the consideration of these reports Mrs. B. W. Bellamy, of Medicine Hat, First Vice-President of the Woman's International Auxiliary to the I.T.U., conveyed greetings from the Woman's Auxiliary to the conference. Mrs. Bellamy read reports from the Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Edmonton and Medicine Hat auxiliaries.

A resolution was reported from the Woman's Auxiliary to the conference endorsing the Conference monthly paper and asking that space in it be devoted to auxiliary work.

Mrs. Bellamy asked that members of the conference do their utmost to educate their wives to buy no goods except those bearing the union label. She closed her address with an appeal to the conference for support and asked the visiting delegates to go back to their locals and try to get them to interest more women in auxiliary work.

Mrs. G. Lilley, President of the Winnipeg Women's Auxiliary, also advocated the enforcement of the union label on all goods, and made a plea for the support of all locals in the work of organization.

Medicine Hat is the city in which the seventh annual convention of the Western Canada Conference of the International Typographical Union will be held in 1920. This was decided by a vote of 11 to 8 at Friday afternoon's session of the conference in the Travellers' building, the other city on the ballot being Moose Jaw.

Falconer Re-elected

H. W. Falconer, of Moose Jaw, President of the Conference now in session in Winnipeg, was elected President of next year's Conference.

The Vice-Presidents for the three prairie provinces chosen are: Robert McCreath, of Edmonton, for Alberta; R. J. Moore, of Saskatoon, for Saskatchewan, and Charles Ryan, of Winnipeg for Manitoba.

B. W. Bellamy, of Medicine Hat, Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference, was re-elected for the seventh consecutive term.

The report of the Committee on Organization, submitted by R. McCreath, caused considerable controversy. The first item in it, referred to the report of the Ladies' Auxiliary, submitted by Mrs. B. W. Bellamy, Thursday.

Speaking for the ladies' auxiliaries, Mr. McCreath advocated the full use of the union label as suggested by Mrs. Bellamy and recommended that Mrs.

consideration be given to the work of the ladies' auxiliaries in the future by the International Typographical Union. Mr. Hays, in reply, said that communications from the ladies' auxiliaries would receive the same consideration as any other communication.

Mrs. Bellamy said that recognition had not been given the ladies' auxiliaries last year, but expressed the hope that it soon would be. Mrs. G. Lilley, president of the Winnipeg Woman's Auxiliary, also spoke along the same lines.

Mr. Hays explained that official recognition must come through the International convention.

The convention adopted the report of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The recommendation, that an organizer be placed in the field by the I.T.U. to conduct work among the country printers and that the financing of this work be done by an annual grant, was next considered. Mr. Hays explained that he and W. H. Barrett, vice-President of the I.T.U., will visit Canada later in the summer and that the question of an organizer be taken up with them at that time. In the meantime request for the grant should be made to the I.T.U. It was finally decided to refer the matter to the incoming executive.

The deferred recommendations of the constituted committee were then considered. The first, dealing with assessment, dues, advocated a per capita charge of 50 cents per member up to 200 members and over that number a charge of 10 cents per member, no local to pay less than \$5 per year. Considerable discussion took place on this recommendation and it was decided to adopt the suggestion of Secretary-Treasurer Bellamy that the conference act on the recommendation for a year, but without making it a law, deferring definite action until the next convention.

The question of representation, in which it was suggested that the maximum be limited to three from any one union, was marked out.

Morning Session

When the conference met at 9:30 a.m. the chief topic of discussion was the recommendation that the railway fares be pooled. The visiting delegates were in favor of the recommendation, but the Winnipeg delegates were not. An amendment was made by H. J. W. Powers that the question be discussed in the various locals represented at the conference before it is tried out here.

The matter was disposed of by the adoption of the recommendation of Secretary-Treasurer Bellamy that the motion, together with the amendment, be tabled until after the next convention. The report of the Ways and Means Committee, embodying two recommendations, was adopted in its entirety. The first recommendation of the report is that members employed in an official capacity by the International union or by local unions, and those incapacitated through illness, shall not lose their priority in the union. The second recommendation, that of Secretary-Treasurer Bellamy be granted \$100 for his services during the conference, was greeted with hearty approval. The question of the one-man shop, after considerable discussion, was considered closed.

B. W. Bellamy, of Medicine Hat, who performed the duties of Secretary-Treasurer of the Western Canada Conference of the International Typographical Union during its sessions in Winnipeg, will represent the West as fraternal delegate at the Ontario-Quebec conference of typos at Ottawa on June 9 and 10.

H. W. Falconer, of Moose Jaw, president of the Western Canada conference, was the unanimous choice as delegate to represent the conference at the National Council of Women at Regina on June 24.

Concluding Session

The final session of the conference was called to order by President Falconer at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, and the first order of business was the presentation of reports by the chairmen of several of the committees.

The first report considered was that of the Apprentices Committee, submitted by E. G. Smith, of Winnipeg Local Union No. 191. It recommended the need for uniformity in the apportioning of apprentices and greater attention being given to the education of apprentices.

In the discussion which followed the presentation of the report it was recommended that greater interest should be taken in the apprentices by the printers and especially by the foremen, and that every encouragement should be given them.

H. J. W. Powers said that the training given apprentices in Winnipeg shops is of no practical benefit and explained the work which is being done here by the Apprentices' Union and the training the boys receive at the Kelvin school.

The full report of the committee was adopted.

The report of the Legislation Committee was presented by F. J. White. It recommended that government and municipal printing, the printing of school text books, etc., should be done in the district in which the work is given out by "fair" offices, that is, those engaging only union printers.

During the discussion of the report, E. G. Smith moved an amendment by which the words "under union conditions," should be added to the recommendation. Mr. White said this would be quite satisfactory, so long as the work was done in the west for the benefit and the interests of the Western Canada conference, and the report as amended was adopted.

M. Morrissey, chairman of the label committee, presented his report, in which it was recommended that greater strictness be observed in the use of the union label and that the delegate to the National Council of Women report this recommendation to that body and solicit

its wholehearted support. It was decided that the incoming Executive Committee take up the matter with the International Typographical Union.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Chairman D. K. Knott. The first resolution, that of B. W. Bellamy, that the name of H. A. McPhee, of Moose Jaw, be added to the list of deceased members in the honor roll, was adopted without a dissenting voice.

Strike Resolution

The second resolution, moved by R. J. Moore, of Saskatoon, set forth the sympathy of the conference with the sympathetic strike and direct opposition to the Citizens' Committee. The committee recommended that the mover of the resolution retract it and that the record of discussion be stricken from the minutes of the conference. The recommendation carried.

The conference voted non-concurrence in the third resolution that no local union in Canada or the United States admit aliens, or those who have not taken out naturalization papers, or who have not previously signified their intention of becoming citizens of Canada or the United States.

Non-concurrence was voted by the conference in the next resolution submitted by R. McCreath, that the conference make provision for a tablet or honor roll to be in custody of a local union between conventions and in turn be in possession of each local and to occupy position of honor at annual conventions. The reason of the negative vote on the resolution was that all local unions have their own honor rolls and a general one would be practically a duplication of these and would involve considerable expense.

The conference concurred on the fifth resolution regarding uniform contracts, expiration of contracts on the same date and standardization of wages and hours.

E. W. Brunskill, of Saskatoon, read the report of the Thanks Committee, in which gratitude was expressed by the visiting delegates to the officers and members of Winnipeg Local Union No. 191, for their reception and entertainment. The report also thanked the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Executive officers of the conference, J. W. Hays, International Secretary-Treasurer of the I.T.U., and H. B. Archer, of London, Ont., delegate from the Ontario Conference, for their assistance. The recommendation of R. J. Moore that thanks to the press and Press Committee of the conference, be embodied in the report, was adopted. Suitable replies were made by B. W. Bellamy, H. W. Falconer and M. Morrissey, representing the Executive officers; by R. McCreath, representing the Press Committee, and by Mr. Archer.

The conference was brought to a close at 2 p.m.

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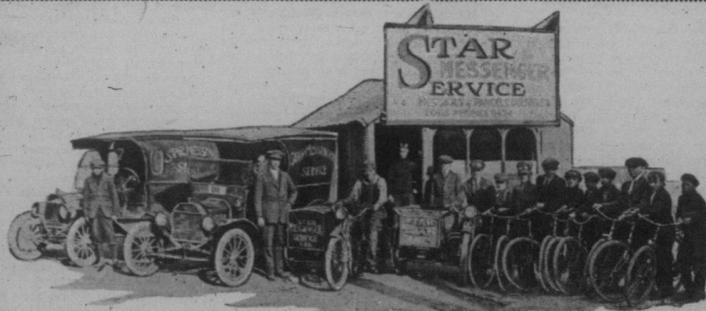
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