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view point and also to submit any amendments which they think should be placed in our general report. Is it agreeable to the Committee to have a meeting, on, say Tuesday, and have these various officers appear before you in rotation?

Mr. SPEAKMAN: I presume that in every case the members of the Committee will be notified by the Secretary when the meetings are to be held, because there are so many meetings being held that it is almost impossible to remember them.

The CHAIRMAN: I would like you to say whether Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock meets with your approval.

Mr. CALDWELL: I would suggest that it be left to your discretion, Mr. Chairman, to call the Committee, so as not to conflict with other committees.

The CHAIRMAN: I will do my utmost to make the hour suitable to the majority of the Committee. The only point I wish to stress is that we have a great deal to accomplish, and we may have to burden the executive of the Committee more than is desirable.

Mr. CALDWELL: We appreciate that feature.

The CHAIRMAN: The next business relates to petitions and communications, if any. Are there any communications or petitions Mr. Secretary, which you desire to place before the Committee?

The CLERK: Not particularly. There is one which I have received from the Imperial Veterans of Canada in Winnipeg. They ask permission to have their representatives appear before the Committee.

The CHAIRMAN: This communication is addressed to Mr. Cloutier, and reads:

"With reference to previous correspondence between us last year, we would ask you if possible to have an invitation accorded to this Association to send a representative to appear before the above Committee with a view to expressing the wishes of ex-Imperial Service Members in Canada.

"We have written also to Mr. A. B. Hudson, our South Winnipeg member, to this effect."

What is your wish?

Mr. HUDSON: That is a matter which I mentioned at the first meeting of this Committee, and in consequence of the statement made by you, Mr. Chairman, I notified the Imperial Veterans that they would have an opportunity of appearing before the Committee, and asked them to write to the Secretary of the Committee letting him know the date at which they could come here.

The CHAIRMAN: Is that agreed to?

Some Hon. MEMBERS: Agreed.

Mr. CARROLL: I would offer the suggestion that Col. Arthurs and Mr. Speakman be added to the general committee.

The CHAIRMAN: We will certainly welcome Col. Arthurs.

Mr. CALDWELL: May I make another suggestion? In view of the statement of Mr. Hudson that he had written to the Veterans in Winnipeg, while we have no criticism to make of that action, I think it would be better if the individual members of the Committee would refer these matters to the sub-committee on correspondence. If each member were to write to an organization that their representatives would be heard, we might all get into trouble.

The CHAIRMAN: I quite agree with you.

The Committee adjourned.