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The Association Aims.

1. To obtain for all Post Office clerks, one day in each week for a day of rest.

2. To impress upon the Government our desire that eight hours shall constitute a day's work, such eight hours to be completed within twelve hours and to consist of not more than two attendances.

3. That seven hours constitute a day's work between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.

4. To obtain time off for all overtime worked or payment in lieu thereof.

5. To secure equal conditions for all Post Office clerks, whether employed in semi-staff or city offices.

6. To abolish, by any and every means in its power, the patronage system, at the same time bringing

all possible pressure to bear upon the Government in order to obtain the adoption of the merit system throughout the entire Civil Service.

7. To secure, as a reward for merit and long and faithful service, the higher positions in the Postal Service, knowing that such positions can be filled more advantageously from the rank and file of the service than by the appointment of individuals having no knowledge of Postal work.

8. To stimulate and foster organization among Post Office clerks, believing, as we do, that by this method only is it possible to obtain justice at the hands of the Department and equal rights for all.

FOREWARD.

Ever since the Western Postal Clerks' Association has been in existence the need of a medium for still more effective organization has been felt.

The reason that annual conventions are held is, of course, among other things, to promote efficient organization and the least interested among us must, and do admit that our conventions have done a tremendous work in this respect.