

same time throwing open the door to any person, desirable or otherwise, who possesses the necessary influence to enable him to pull the party strings. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Gardner, seconded by Mr. Gladstone; That copies of this resolution be handed to the press. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gladstone, seconded by Mr. Mitchell; That the policy to be followed by this association, as outlined by the secretary, be adopted and that same be thoroughly explained by each delegate at the next meeting of his own branch.

Amendment moved by Mr. Middlemiss, seconded by Mr. Green; That the question lay on the table until next session. Carried.

Clause 7 of the Agenda:

Moved by Mr. Middlemiss, seconded by Mr. Creag; That clause 7 of the Agenda and No. 2 of suggestions for discussion be referred to the Committee on Resolutions and New Business. Carried.

Clause 8 of the Aengda:

Moved by Mr. Middlemiss, seconded by Mr. Gardner; That this convention take no action with reference to this clause. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Middlemiss showed, by convincing argument, that such a course of action as proposed in this clause could do no good to any of our members, but would prove harmful to many.

Convention adjourned at 12.20.

The afternoon was again devoted to pleasure, the delegates enjoying the hospitality of the Vancouver boys on the launch "Enilada," also having a very enjoyable dinner at the Wigwam Inn. It had been decided to hold an evening session if possible, but as the boat did not return to Vancouver until 21.30 it was abandoned. The delegates did not insist on an early return.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14th.

Convention assembled at 9.30.

Clause 9 of the Agenda:

Moved by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Sinclair; That, in view of the unsettled state of the Dominion, due to the war, no action be taken with reference to clause 9 at present.

Amendment moved by Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Black; This convention is desirous of expressing its opinion that in the matter of the administration of Bill 146, whereby clerks are, and will be, in receipt of salaries in excess of clerks senior to themselves, the attention of the Department be once more drawn to this matter, but that we do not press the question at this time, having confidence that the Department will see the injustice that is being done and will rectify these matters at the first favourable opportunity. Amendment carried.

*Report of Committee on Resolutions and New Business.*

Your committee beg to submit the following to the convention for their approval: That this association recommend that the Guarantee Fund, as at present in existence, be entirely done away with and that the Government be asked to take over all responsibility for losses incurred by post office clerks while in the discharge of their duties, except in cases of neglect or theft.

Moved by Mr. Lyon, seconded by Mr. Adams; That the report of the committee re Guarantee Fund be adopted.

Your committee also beg to recommend: That all money belonging to any branch of this association be placed in a chartered bank in the name of the Postal Clerks' Association of the Dominion of Canada, . . . . . Branch, (name amended). Any question relating to working of branches, apart from the above, to be referred to the general secretary for advice, thereby ensuring uniformity of action among the branches.

Moved by Mr. Goodal, seconded by