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Supplementary Agenda.

40. That the question of affiliation with the Rural Postmasters' Association be taken up by this Convention. (9).

41. Recommendation to the Department,—"That no registered matter be accepted which does not bear a complete address; either street and number, P. O. box number, or general delivery. (10).

42. That the Department be asked to make it compulsory for business firms to deliver first class mail direct to a post office when mailing eighteen or more letters at one time. (11).

43. Resolved, that the question of increased remuneration for clerks in charge of branches be added to the Agenda. (12).

44. That this Convention protest strongly against any attempt which may be made to deprive civil servants of the franchise. (9).

45. That the Convention urge upon the Government that, in the matter of future permanent appointments the appointment of all duly qualified senior temporary clerks take precedence over all other appointments. (13).

46. That the Department be requested to prohibit the use of so called "window envelopes." (13).

47. That this Convention believes that the time is opportune for all Postal Associations in the Dominion to get together upon all and any matters of interest to the entire Outside Postal Service. It therefore instructs the incoming Executive to make every endeavour toward attaining this and by urging all Postal Associations within the Dominion and which are classified as part of the Outside Service to form some board or standing committee to which all questions affecting the Outside Postal Service as a whole may be referred, and from which all action deemed necessary or advisable may be taken. (10).

48. Resolved, that the Convention go on record as being strongly opposed to the discrimination as shown by the recent Or-

der in Council, notifying that on and after May 29th, 1917, no member of the Civil Service be granted leave with pay, or part pay, for active service. That we are strongly opposed to the division into three classes, viz.: those receiving full pay, those receiving part pay, and those enlisting either voluntary or under conscription after the 29th day of May, 1917, who are to receive no pay nor have position reserved for them. Also, that attention be drawn to the fact that this ruling was dated back about ten days. (10).

49. That this Convention devise some method of keeping all branches acquainted with the work of the Executive, either monthly or quarterly, and arrange for the publication of correspondence between the Association and the Department on all matters of general interest. (14).

50. That the question of allowing past delegates to attend all Conventions at their own expense be considered by this Convention. (14).

51. That this Convention request the Department to define how the net revenue of a semi-staff office is arrived at under the present conditions. (14).

52. That this Convention take up the question of the employment of women in city post offices and protest against women being placed on the permanent staff, believing that all vacancies should be kept for returned soldiers. (2).

53. That the Convention be asked to consider the feasibility of running a Postal Magazine, devoted exclusively to the interests of post office employees throughout the Dominion. Believing that the space allotted the "Postal Journal" in *The Civilian*, under present arrangements, is entirely inadequate, and believing that a scheme could be worked out whereby this Association could share space in a magazine, such as described above, in proportion to paid up subscribers, with the Federated Association of Letter Carriers and the Railway Mail Clerks' Association; therefore, this Convention instructs the Executive to approach these organizations with this object in view, and gives them full power to act in this matter according to the best interests of this Association. (15).