

it would have been ruined, the following resolution was proposed:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the State Association initiate a petition to provide for the incorporation of the Civil Service Act as an amendment to the Oregon Constitution.

It was brought out that through an initiative petition the state employees of the State of California were successful in incorporating the Civil Service Act into the Constitution of California. This matter was before the Council a year ago and it was decided not to undertake the project at that time due to the fact that the Act had but recently become effective. It was suggested that the matter be considered seriously to be accomplished either by initiative petition or by putting it through the next session of the Legislature. The suggestion also was made that it might be a little premature, but that it should be on the agenda and that possibly a resolution should be introduced that the General Council could act upon, making it a regular order of business between Council meetings. After considerable discussion it was moved that the foregoing

resolution be submitted. Motion carried. The resolution was submitted to the Civil Service Committee for consideration.

Announcement was made as to where various committee would meet.

Mr. Forrest Stewart, Executive Secretary for the Association, presented his report in mimeographed form. He stated that he had been well received by Governor Hall and Secretary of State Newbry, and that on some issues the new officials were in sympathy with the Association. He said that he anticipated amicable relationships with those officials. Mr. Stewart feels that the Association should be a little more forceful in its presentation of requests to the State of Oregon than in the past, allowing more people to take an active

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