

licated the General Council overwhelmingly opposed to the amendment.

Motion was made and seconded for adoption of the committee recommendation on the resolution and the motion carried.

Mr. O'Neil presented the balanced budget for the coming year, in the amount of \$18,425.00. Motion was made and seconded to adopt the budget as presented and the motion carried.

Mr. Morelock presented a memorandum to the Executives and Board of Directors of the Association to prepare the business of the meeting for the next year in advance so far as it would be practical to do. He suggested that the resolutions be typed and sent to committee members at least thirty days in advance of the meeting. This would assist materially in getting the work of the council done in the short period of time allotted.

Mr. Stewart said his office would be only happy to get the resolutions out if the resolutions are filed with his office in time and if the names of the delegates are made known to his office in time.

The Council voted in favor of this memorandum.

Mr. William Bartholomew, Success Chapter No. 30, Portland, extended an invitation to the General Council to hold its next annual meeting in Portland. Motion to accept the invitation was made and seconded. Motion carried and the next General Council's annual meeting will be held at Portland, Oregon.

The election of officers followed and Messrs. J. T. Skelton, E. J. Skala, Forrest Cooper and Bill Mann were appointed as Ballot Committee.

Nominees for the office of President: Loren White and E. F. Chidsey. Vote: White 22, Chidsey 19. Mr. Loren White was declared elected President for 1948.

Nominees for the office of Vice President: J. E. Morelock and William Bartholomew. Vote: Morelock 22, Bar-

tholomew 19. Mr. Morelock was declared elected Vice President.

Nominees for the office of Secretary-Treasurer: D. H. Cameron and O. K. Beals. Mr. Beals declined the nomination. Mr. Cameron withdrew his name and nominated Ruth Jaynes. Mr. Bartholomew was also nominated but declined. Miss Jaynes was declared unanimously elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Nominee for the office of Director of Public Relations: Virgil O'Neil. There being no other nominees, Mr. O'Neil was declared unanimously elected Director of Public Relations.

Nominees for the office of Director of Civil Service: R. M. Smith. Mr. D. H. Cameron was nominated, but declined. Mr. Wm. Bartholomew was nominated. Vote: Smith 21, Bartholomew 19. Mr. Smith was declared Director of Civil Service.

Nominees for Director of Laws and Legislation: Floyd Query. Mr. E. F. Chidsey was nominated but declined in favor of Mr. Query. There being no other nominations, Mr. Query was declared elected Director of Laws and Legislation.

It was suggested that notes of condolence and sympathy be sent to the families of the state officials recently lost in the air tragedy, Governor Earl Snell, Secretary of State Robert H. Farrell, Jr., and President of the Senate Marshall Cornett, also to the families of M. R. Chessman, Charles Galloway and Coe McKenna, honorary members of the Association. Due to the time which has elapsed it was deemed more appropriate for the Council to rise and observe a moment of silence in honor of these men. This was done. It also was suggested that in the future the Board should take immediate appropriate action on such matters.

Mr. Wm. G. Colman, formerly with the Civil Service Commission, now is in Federal service and is representing the United States in Greece where he is organizing civil service for that country. It was suggested that the Board of Directors send Christmas