

would be on a scale of 50 cents an hour over competing private enterprise. Mr. Chidsey said he didn't believe they would have a leg to stand on.

Mr. Query added that it doesn't figure quite a straight \$3.00, that it is about \$2.00 or \$2.50 over a period because they do not receive it while at permanent headquarters.

It was suggested that inasmuch as the resolution came from The Dalles Chapter it be referred to District Director Johnson.

Motion was made that it be deferred until next General Council.

Mr. Morelock, speaking for Mr. Johnston, stated that inasmuch as the resolution emanated from The Dalles Chapter, he suggested it might be a good idea not to drop it until next General Council, so he offered an amendment on the floor that it be referred to The Dalles Chapter for additional data rather than deferring it to the next General Council.

Miss Jaynes suggested that a digest of Mr. Chidsey's remarks accompany the reference of this resolution to The Dalles Chapter so they would understand why this particular action was taken.

Amendment to motion carried. Original motion carried.

Item 4 on Agenda: Vacation time to be figured on basis of one working day per month.

Mr. R. M. Smith stated he had discussed this matter with the Civil Service Director and that he went back to the old argument that the Civil Service Law as the Legislature had drafted it was intended to give the state employees two weeks vacation a year. Mr. Smith thought it would be pretty hard to change the Commission's minds as he thought they would stand firm. Since he had discussed the matter someone from Portland had suggested the idea of recognizing the length of service of an employee by allowing a little more vacation time. When the Executive Secretary sent this to Mr. Smith, Mr. Smith said he replied by saying that there were certain groups of state employees to whom it would not make any difference whether they took Saturday, Sunday or the Fourth of July, because their desks would be stacked just so high and they would have to catch up when they returned; that after you had to do all the work which accumulated while you were gone there was not much point in taking any vacation. Mr. Smith said of course the Civil Service Commission had allowed two additional days a year to partly offset that.

Mr. Stewart said he understood the American Federation of Labor would propose an amendment to the Act asking for a day and a quarter vacation allowance. He said the Laws and Legislation Committee would have to decide what action to take on that

bill, and that this matter might be referred to the Laws and Legislation Committee.

Mr. Leo Smith said that generally speaking it was the idea of the Legislature to give two weeks vacation based on the way we worked at that time, five days and Saturday morning.

Mr. Chidsey disagreed with that statement and the stand of the Civil Service Commission and all the others who said it was the intent of the Act to give two weeks vacation and no more. He said the law stated that there will not be less than one

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