

General Council Meeting Oregon State Employees Association

Heathman Hotel, Portland, November 19, 20 and 21, 1948

Friday Afternoon Session

The General Council was called to order at 2:00 P.M., November 19th by President Loren R. White.

The invocation was given by Father Murnane of St. Rose Parish.

Report of the Credentials Committee was read by J. T. Skelton, Chairman. Report was accepted as read.

Report of the Rules Committee was given by E. F. Chidsey, Chairman.

Roll was called by the Secretary. The following officers and directors were present: Loren R. White, President; J. E. Morelock, Vice President; Ruth Jaynes, Secretary-Treasurer; Bjarne Ericksen, Jr. Past President; Virgil G. O'Neil, Director of Public Relations; Floyd Query, Director of Laws and Legislation; R. W. Smith, Director of Civil Service; Frank Hall, Director of District No. 3; E. F. Shidsey, Director of District No. 5; L. A. McCoskrie, Director of District No. 6; Leroy Boldt, Director-elect of District No. 1; D. H. Cameron, Director-elect of District No. 2; J. W. Vaughn, Director-elect of District No. 3; Cecil L. Wagner, Director-elect of District No. 5.

Also present were Forrest V. Stewart, Executive Secretary; F. Leo Smith, Legal Counsel; Jean Brimacombe, Administrative Secretary and Lois R. Manning, Stenographer. Guests were Zelma Sweeney, Salem Chapter No. 1, Salem and Mrs. Norwood, Evergreen Chapter No. 28, Salem.

Motion was made to adopt the minutes of the last General Council as printed in the November-December 1947 issue of the official magazine. Motion was carried.

Mr. White announced some additions and substitutions in committee appointments. Cliff Atkins replaced O. W. Newton on Retirement Committee and Clinton McIntosh was appointed member of that committee; C. L. Wagner and V. H. Coffey were ap-

pointed to the Salary and Wage Committee; Chas. Erbe and Cliff Atkins were appointed to Working Conditions Committee; Allen French was appointed as the Social Committee for the three-day meeting.

Mr. White asked Mr. Leo Smith to introduce the guest speaker, Mayor-elect Dorothy McCollough Lee of Portland.

Mr. White expressed to Mrs. Lee the appreciation of the Association for her appearance on the program and extended a welcome to her to meet again with the Council.

W. M. Burns, J. D. Wilson, J. W. Vaughn, E. F. Chidsey and P. M. Brandt were appointed by the President to serve as the Nominating Committee. They were instructed to elect a chairman and report not later than 12:00 noon on Saturday those nominated for the several offices of the Association.

Mr. R. M. Smith suggested that the Nominating Committee be instructed to advise the Council as to time and place when and where the Committee would be available for consultation with various delegates who wished to lobby for a candidate.

Mr. White asked the committee to retire for a few minutes at this time and select their chairman and decide on time and place of their meeting.

During this short recess the other committee chairmen announced time and meeting places for Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Nominating Committee reported that Mr. Chidsey had been named chairman and that they would convene in Room 554, New Heathman at 8:00 P.M., where they would welcome any lobbyists or campaigners.

The next order of business was reference of resolutions to the proper committees. Following chairmen received resolutions for consideration: