

ACTIVITIES, BY PREPARED PRESS RELEASES FOR CHAPTER USE.

Mr. O'Neil said he would like to know what the public relations director intended to do about this.

Mr. Stewart stated the association has received calls from a representative of the American Cancer Society wanting to know if we would cooperate with them in distributing information and educational leaflets to the members and asking that we take part in the drives for funds. Also received inquiries from the Red Cross concerning participation in fund raising and blood donor recruitments.

Mr. Shattuck said it appeared to him that on community participation on a local level, it would have to be handled by the chapters; but on statewide participation, he did not see why he could not investigate the possibilities.

Mr. Wilson moved that this be referred to the public relations director for his study and any action he deemed necessary. Motion carried.

Item E. WAYS AND MEANS 5—INCREASE FLOW OF INFORMATIVE MATERIAL TO MEMBERS AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL HELP AND EXPENSE THEREFORE.

Mr. Chidsey stated that had to do with the council vote to increase the number of magazines to six a year instead of four as published previously, and to put out the bulletin on alternate months. This included an additional bulletin to be put out when somebody saw fit.

Mr. Vaughn said that what Roseburg wanted was more information each month. They felt the district needed it and felt the lack of it, good or bad. They wanted something like the news letter which used to be published.

Mr. O'Neil said there are times when the chapters need to know confidential information and that should be handled by special and private letters sent to chapters individually. It was that type of information referred to rather than the news bulletin and magazine.

Mr. Wilson said he would like to see the committees keep in touch with Mr. Stewart and have him notify the chapters when the committees have met and what they have done and so on and done such and such. The chapters want to know what is going on.

Mr. Bamford moved this matter be turned over to the director of public relations. (Seconded.)

Mr. Query said he had heard that comment made for years. The membership is very much interested in what the executive office and board are doing. Resolutions are passed but no program has been formulated for keeping the membership informed about what happens afterwards. Something is referred to somebody and it is done and nobody knows about it. However, with such a set up as this a little broader committee will automatically be set up and can give the membership a resume of what is being done. Each month the members can check up and see what has been done.

Mr. Moser said the little bulletin had helped his chapter a lot. They commented

on it in the shops and they liked it very much.

Mr. Bamford's motion was carried.

Item F. CIVIL SERVICE—CS 2 & 5. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the OSEA increase its activities in defending the Civil Service Act, in the interests of fair and impartial administration; that it lend its support to the friends of the Act, and that it aid and assist in the education and disciplining of those who neglect or fail to cooperate in making the Act serve its true purpose of furthering the general welfare of state and employee.

Mr. Chidsey said that certain department heads and certain departments have bypassed the intent of the civil service law. He said he had heard of instances where this had been done in the highway department. His staff is extremely conscious of the civil service law and they are pretty tough on it. They have a very fine personnel man in their department.

Mr. Brandt moved that the intent of CS 2 and 5 be adopted as policy to be continued and brought to the definite attention of all chapter officials.

Mr. Wilson suggested Mr. Brandt's motion be amended to pass this on to the civil service commission and the civil service director.

Mr. Chidsey said he might interject this for the information of the board. Some of the members having been around for years knew how the committees functioned, but the new members might not. The committee meets with the civil service commission, asks them out to meetings or goes to the

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