

garding violations and alleged violations of civil service. A meeting has been arranged for the night of January 4, and Mr. Brandt officially asked the board to authorize the executive secretary to call the meeting and to invite the administrative assistant and one member of the commission, the director of civil service, and anybody else he chose to have for an open meeting on January 4, at Corvallis to hear the complaints of civil service employees. This request was granted and the authority given.

Mr. Wilson said he would not be in favor of making it so an employee could not be fired, but he was not opposed to a little equalization.

Mr. White stated it was a general council mandate that the board should improve rules and regulations, however, they could attempt to change them, strengthening them and still leave the door open.

Mr. Chidsey believed there is nothing the matter with the law or the rules, but said they have been leaning pretty far to the right in the action of the law. The application of it has been a little one sided.

Item G. WORKING CONDITIONS.—WC 1-2-13-17 (combined).

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Laws and Legislative Committee be instructed to take what action they deem necessary to cause to become a law, an act to place all state employees on a work week of 5—8 hour days at no reduction in earnings.

Mr. Chidsey said a statement of policy is that in the past these matters have been handed to the executive secretary and he has taken them to the commission.

Mr. Vaughn said he had reason to believe that the civil service commission had quite a bit to do with the 40 hour five day week.

Mr. Ashby moved that this matter be handled as in the past. Motion carried.

Item G. WORKING CONDITIONS.—WC 4-5-6-12 (combined).

BE IT RESOLVED, that vacation time should be charged exactly as a work week, that if an employee is on 40 hour week it is assumed that his pay

is based on 40 hours, 44 hours or 48 hours accordingly, and that vacation time be charged exactly in accordance with the individual's work week, and not on a six day work week as at present. Vacation time charge should be exactly as the paid work week.

This is a reiteration of one already on the books from last year and the executive secretary was instructed to proceed and try to work on this. We lost ground in the legislature because we lost a holiday.

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