

T. P. A. AND TICKET SCALPERS

Drummers Resolve that the Brokers Should Go Out of Business.

DEFINE ATTITUDE OF THE ORGANIZATION

Lengthy Debate on the Matter Results in Favor of the Railroad Committee's Endorsement of the Anti-Scalping Bill.

As soon as President Wallerstein called the national convention of the Travelers' Protective association to order for its morning deliberations in Creighton hall, National Chaplain Rev. Homer T. Wilson, who is pastor of the First Christian church at Fort Worth, Tex., came forward and said he wanted to make a little statement before prayer was offered.

I have been around the hotels a great deal and on every hand I have heard it said that this is the worst season for business ever assembled together. I was talking to some ladies of this city and the conversation turned upon the characters of the traveling men, and I told them that from my knowledge of the traveling men it was my opinion that no men were more representative of a higher order of intelligence, sobriety and frank, genuine character than the commercial travelers.

He related an incident showing the graceful manner in which one of the delegates had managed to lend kindly assistance to an old gentleman, who had been rendered hors du combat by a combination of enthusiasm, patriotism and refreshments.

Appeals Must Be Endorsed.

After Chaplain Wilson's devotions a resolution came from W. A. Ryan of Indiana, requesting all appeals for charity made to the T. P. A. convention to be properly endorsed by local charities or relief organizations, as a condition of formal recognition. It was adopted without discussion.

On the Anti-Scalpers' Bill.

The question of favoring the anti-scalpers' bill, now before congress, then came up on the report of the national board of directors. Mr. W. A. Phalen of the national railroad committee, who had been referred to the report of Chairman M. W. Phalen of the national railroad committee.

Details of the Debate.

During the early stages of the discussion H. L. Benton of Texas thought the Travelers' Protective association should not take sides in the controversy. W. A. Ryan of Terre Haute, Ind., one of the members of the special committee, explained why his committee had taken the position it had.

Propositions that Failed.

As soon as the last proposition contained in the committee's report had been acted upon an attempt to bring final action to the report as a whole, was made by John S. Harwood, one of the Virginia delegates, to have a provision in the constitution which would have divided the initiatory membership fee of \$2 and made a disposition of it.

President Wallerstein's Attitude.

The second vice president, Charles H. Hart of Denver, Colo., occupied the chair during the debate, and this gave National President Wallerstein a chance to take the

floor on the side of the railroads. He believed the railroads to be the friends of the traveling men. He had given the subject considerable study in his state, Virginia, as chairman of the association's railroad committee there. Said he:

I think if we consider our interests and those of the railroads as mutual, inside of six months we will have a satisfactory interchangeable mileage ticket, whereas we have nothing to gain on the other side.

Howard Peck of Texas also wanted the "association to record its protest against the fraud of ticket scalping." It was time, he said, that the "drummer ceased to be a party to this fraud."

Upon Aloys Jacobs of Denver asking: "Have the railroad associations ever asked us to help them out?" Mr. Burrows moved that Chairman F. C. Donald of the Central Passenger association be allowed to address the convention, as he was present. This was quite agreeable to the convention and Mr. Donald took the platform to explain the position of the railroads. He had been authorized to speak also for the Western association. He read Mr. Phalen's report and had found it "disappointing and unintelligent."

What Others Have Done.

Mr. Donald enumerated a great many national bodies that had gone on record as endorsing the anti-scalpers' bill, notably the Grand Army of the Republic, Epworth league and many others, and he hoped the Travelers' Protective association would do the same.

Affecting Status of Members.

On the question of membership an amendment to the report of the national board, bearing on the association members who go into the retail business. This amendment and the one proposing to make eligible life and fire insurance solicitors, were among four submitted by President Wallerstein. The Holland proposition to admit business representatives of newspapers was lost.

Choosing a Place for Meeting.

Finally the next place of meeting had to be selected. President R. C. Thompson of the Arkansas division presented in an eloquent manner the claims of Hot Springs, and on behalf of it secured a cordial invitation. With Kentucky Secretary S. P. Jones described the charms of Louisville. He had invitations from Governor Bradley and Mayor Weaver. J. W. Hudson of Louisiana handed up a big batch of invitations, some of them telegraphic, from New Orleans. One came from the executive mansion of his state. Mr. Hudson, as he saw the possibility of Old Glory floating over the parapets of Morro castle at Havana and the advantages which might accrue to the state division and the national association. His object, he said, was to keep the posts from coming down the state boards through lack of proper support. H. L. Benson of Texas reminded the convention that the whole matter had been fully discussed and settled at San Antonio some years ago. He stated that the National Secretary La Beaume explained that the effect would be to cut down one-half the \$4,000 received by the benefit fund from the membership fee source. The proposition was accordingly defeated. Nor was any change, as intended by John M. Lightfoot of Terre Haute, Ind., agreed to in the disposition of the \$10 annual dues.

Talks for the Blue Label.

Just before adjournment Organizer Smith of the Clear Makers association gave a talk for the blue label. The president-elect, Charles R. Duffin, moved the endorsement of the blue label, but on motion of J. W. McDonald of St. Louis it was tabled.

The Superb Equipment

Dr. Montgomery of the National Blue Label Association will run special trains to Rock Island with route to Denver account of above. This train will leave Omaha Monday, June 6th, at 1:35 p. m. for sleeping car connections, etc. Call at Rock Island ticket office, 1323 Farnam st.

RECEPTION AT MR. LININGER'S

Wives and Daughters of the Delegates at the Reception. The reception tendered to the wives and daughters of the visiting delegates of the Travelers' Protective association yesterday morning by George W. Lininger at his elegant home and beautiful art gallery was one of the distinct successes of the ninth annual convention of the salmamen. All of the visiting women expressed themselves as greatly delighted with their cordial reception and found much pleasure in viewing the many works of art at the well known gallery.

Reception and Ball.

The visiting delegates to the convention of the Travelers' Protective association, their wives and daughters, were entertained last evening at a brilliant reception and a joyous ball at the home of Mr. Lininger. The reception committee was held in the inviting clubhouse of the Transmississippi Traveling Men's club, on the high bluff at Sixteenth and Harney streets. The grounds surrounding the old mansion were tastefully illuminated and were the scene of many a stroll during the evening.

Filling the Other Places.

For the office of first vice president, J. M. Porter of Kentucky named E. E. Smith of Atlanta, president of the Georgia division, and A. D. Young of Missouri second nomination. No other candidates were presented so he was chosen by acclamation. The 135 votes of the convention were likewise cast by Secretary La Beaume for Alf Deickman of San Antonio, Tex. for second vice president, who had been put forward by John A. Lee of St. Louis with an eloquent second from E. C. Penfold.

Sample.

One of the resolutions to be adopted this week will be on the death of James T. Drummond of St. Louis. Five hundred Cape Jessamine roses were distributed among the knights of the T. M. T. M. club house last evening.

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