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could serve as President of the International. I suggested that if there were any inhibition in our by-laws in that respect we should immediately repeal that provision in order that Dave Madsen may be duly elected President of the International Association. (Applause)

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously, and a ballot was duly cast by the Secretary.

President Quinn: Mr. Madsen and his co-officials are duly elected and will be properly installed a little later.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

President Quinn called for the report of the Resolutions Committee, which was submitted as follows:

Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson (New York): The Resolutions Committee of the two organizations met in joint session, and I am asked by Mr. Rathbun, Chairman of the Western committee, to state that his committee unites in this report. This, therefore, is the joint report of the two committees.

We asked yesterday that anyone who had resolutions to submit should get them into the hands of the Resolutions Committee. We have five to submit for your consideration, as follows:

Whereas, the Honorable Roland H. Hartley, Governor of the State of Washington, the Honorable Frank Edwards, Mayor of the City of Seattle, and the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, have evidenced their very keen interest in conservation by giving most hearty support to the success of our convention; and

Whereas, the very able Washington Arrangements Committee, assisted by the Ladies' Reception Committee, contributed so largely to the comfort and convenience of this convention; and

Whereas, the efficient Secretary of this meeting, Mr. C. W. Rowley, has given unsparingly of his time to promote the welfare of this convention and make it a success; and

Whereas, the press of the city has given the convention such excellent publicity and support; and

Whereas, the management of the Olympic Hotel has furnished every facility required for this meeting; now therefore,

Be It Hereby Resolved: That we extend to these persons our most sincere thanks and appreciation.

(Carried unanimously).

We strongly endorse the Hope-Curtis Cheyenne Bottoms waterfowl refuge bill now pending before Congress and urge the early enactment of this legislation.

(Carried unanimously).

Whereas the perpetuation of our valuable fur resources is seriously endangered through a lack of suitable laws governing interstate shipments,

Therefore be it resolved that we urge Congress to enact legislation controlling interstate shipments of beavers and such other animals as may need like protection.

(Carried unanimously).

Dr. Pearson: Many of you were present at the meeting held last night. A very sincere effort has been made here, at this meeting in Seattle, to plan for future harmonious work as far as possible. I think a wonderful opportunity