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To Contract Offered by Government to Cover Operation for War Period.

AMENDMENT IS FAVORED

By Meeting of Financiers Held in New York Thursday to Consider Matter.

(Special to The News.)
New York, July 17.—A meeting of the financial committee of seventy of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities, was held here Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. There were present members from twenty-one cities and twenty states of the Union. Forty-four members were present. Owing to the necessary shortage of the notice for the meeting it was not possible for the eleven members residing west of the Rocky Mountains to reach New York.

The following were present: S. Davies Warfield, president, Continental Trust company, Baltimore, chairman; Gordon Abbott, chairman board, Old Colony Trust company; Reginald D. Foster, representing Alfred D. Foster, president, New England Mutual Life Insurance company, Boston; W. A. Day, president, Equitable Life Assurance Society of United States; Frederick Fletcher, treasurer, Metropolitan Life Insurance company; George Edward Ide, president, Home Life Insurance company; Darwin P. Kingsley, president, New York Life Insurance company; John P. Kelly, president, Emigrant Industrial Savings bank; Henry A. Schenck, president, Bowery Savings bank, and representing New York State Savings Bank association; Alvin W. Kresch, president, Equitable Trust company; Gates W. McGraph, president, Mechanics and Metals National bank, and president New York Clearing House association; C. N. Rick, vice-president and executive manager, National City bank; Eugene V. R. Thayer, president, Chase National bank; Mortimer N. Buckner, president, New York Trust company; Seward Prosser, president, Bankers' Trust company; Charles H. Sabin, president, Guaranty Trust company; C. L. Tyler, vice-president, Home Insurance company; William B. Joyce, president, National Surety company, New York; Forrest F. Dryden, president, Prudential Insurance Company of America; Frederick W. Egner, vice-president, Fidelity Trust company Newark, N. J.; A. A. Jackson, vice-president, Girard Trust

company; George K. Johnson, president, Penn. Mutual Life Insurance company; J. R. McAllister, president, Franklin National bank; C. Stuart Patterson, president, Western Savings Fund society, Philadelphia; A. C. Robinson, president, Peoples Savings and Trust company, Pittsburgh; Charles C. Homer, Jr., president, Savings Bank of Baltimore, president, Second National bank, and president Baltimore Clearing House; Waldo Newcomer, president, National Exchange bank, Baltimore; John G. Walker, president, Life Insurance Company of Virginia, Richmond, Va.; E. C. Duncan, president, Merchants National bank, Raleigh, N. C.; C. A. Hirsch, president, Fifth Third National bank, and president American Bankers association; Clifford B. Wright, president Union Savings Bank and Trust company, Cincinnati, Ohio; Myron T. Herrick, president, Society for Savings in the City of Cleveland, Ohio; John J. Abbott, vice-president, representing Geo. M. Reynolds, president, Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings bank, Chicago; Mills B. Lane, president, Citizens and Southern bank, Savannah; E. H. Pringle, Jr., vice-president Bank of Charleston, Charleston, S. C.; H. C. Quarles, Second Ward Savings bank, Milwaukee, Wis.; John G. Lonsdale, president, National Bank of Commerce; John T. Milligan, representing W. H. Lee, president, Merchants Lallede National bank, St. Louis; Evans Woodson, president, Fletcher Savings and Trust company, Indianapolis; C. W. Laycock, vice-president, Miners bank, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Strong, treasurer, Connecticut Savings bank, and president Connecticut Savings Bank association, New Haven, Conn.; Charles E. Dole, president, First National Bank of Lowell, Lowell, Mass.; H. Woodward, representing Oscar Wells, president, First National bank, Birmingham, Ala.

There were also present of counsel, Samuel Untermyer, D. H. Inness Brown and Judge Lindley M. Garrison.

The amendments to the tentative draft of contract of July 5, submitted by representatives of the government, which had been prepared by counsel and passed upon by the two smaller committees of the association at their meeting on Wednesday, were submitted. The proposed amendments were fully discussed in detail, after which the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That the action of the sub-executive committee and the special committee of this association, represented by the delegation attending the meeting of the railway executives advisory committee, held at the Grand Central Terminal, on July 12, as presented in the resolution then passed by them, is hereby approved and confirmed, and that this committee regards the contract in its present form as unacceptable in the respects set forth in the letter from the president of the association to T. De Witt Cuyler, chairman, of the railway executive advisory committee, dated July 11.

"Resolved, That in the judgment of the financial committee of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities, the amendments to the contract embodied in the document this day considered by this committee should be insisted upon and the two committees which have been conducting the negotiations with the representatives of the government and hereby requested to take up further negotiations on these lines with the representatives of the director general, and in such other directions as the committee may see fit.

"Resolved, That in the judgment of this committee the execution by the railway owners of the contract in its present form as proposed in the tentative draft submitted by the government representatives would not only threaten the integrity of the investment of the United States Railroad Administration in such directions as may be deemed feasible for the purpose of presenting to these authorities the dangers to the financial credit of the railroads of the country involved in the execution of the contract in its present form.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the directors and executives of the various railroads over the names of this committee."

Authorization was given to make necessary arrangements to immediately carry out the object of the resolutions.

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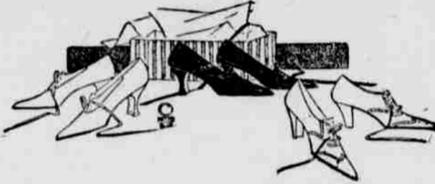
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