RETIREMENT PLAN FOR CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY EMPLOYES.

The 18th Meeting of the Retirement Allowance Committee was held on December 18, 1950, in the Secretary's Office, 79 West Monroe Street - Room 408, and the following were in attendance:

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Mr.	R.	J.	McKinney	Mr•	H.	B.	Storm

Chairman Imhoff called the meeting to order at 10:40 A.M.

On motion by Mr. Burns seconded by Mr. McNamara the Minutes of the 17th Meeting held on November 20, 1950, were unanimously approved as written.

The Committee discussed the case of Giovanni Corrado, Retirement No. D-311, who had been granted disability allowance on May 1, 1950, and upon subsequent medical examination on November 24, 1950, had been approved for return to his duties as a Track Department watchman. Mr. Corrado claimed that he was unable to perform the duties of a watchman. The Committee authorized the Secretary to have a medical examination made by a disinterested physician.

On motion by Mr. Meinardi seconded by Mr. McKinney the Committee unanimously approved the withdrawal of the retirement applications of Herman Anderson, Retirement No. 4121, and Bernard Cassidy, Retirement No. 4128. These employes requested cancellation of their applications prior to December 1, 1950, which was to have been the effective date of their retirement.

Announcement of the deaths reported since the last meeting was made by the Secretary, as per attached list dated December 18, 1950.

On motion by Mr. Murray seconded by Mr. McNamara the Committee unanimously approved the applications which had been reviewed by December should be made on a pro rata basis. The Committee then authorized the Secretary to prepare a rule covering such a case for adoption at the next meeting.

The Secretary advised that he had received an inquiry with reference to the calculation of retirement benefits for Makso Puyanic, Retirement No. 4001, who had retired on October 1, 1950. Mr Puyanic claimed that his date of employment should be dated back to 1908 rather than to 1921, as shown on his retirement application. The Secretary further reported that the Track Department had made an exhaustive search of their records but could not find justification for Mr. Puyanic's contention. The Committee ruled that it was up to Mr. Puyanic to prove his case before a change in the record could be made.

Mr. Hastings advised that there appeared to be some difficulty in obtaining the approval of the Retirement Plan by the Bureau of of Internal Revenue, and that he intends to take the matter up with Mr. Zimring and would probably have a report for the Committee at the next meeting.

There being no further business Mr. O'Connor made a motion for adjournment seconded by Mr. Burns. Motion was unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 11:35 A.M.

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