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REGIONAL MEETINGS

Rochester, New York, May 19, 1923.

A meeting of members of the American Institute of Accountants resident in the region comprising Ohio, West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Western New York was held at the Powers hotel, Rochester, New York, Saturday, May 19, 1923. About 100 members and guests registered. The morning was devoted to sight-seeing and informal meetings. After luncheon a business session was held at which addresses were delivered by L. E. Rusch of Washington and L. H. Olson of New York. Both addresses were followed by brief discussions. A general discussion of the subject of accounting terminology was opened by Henry E. Mendes, followed by several other members. It was unanimously resolved that the next meeting for the region should be held at Akron, Ohio, at a time to be selected by the committee. The chairman of the committee for the Ohio meeting is Arthur E. Chandler, 816 Second National Bank building, Akron, Ohio.

At the banquet in the evening the toastmaster was Roland B. Woodward, secretary of the Rochester chamber of commerce. Speeches were made by Joseph C. Wilson, comptroller of Rochester; John D. Lynn, United States marshal; S. B. Story, Edward E. Gore and A. P. Richardson.

St. Paul, Minnesota, May 25 and 26, 1923.

The sixth regional conference of the American Institute of Accountants for the central district was held at the St. Paul hotel, St. Paul, Minnesota, May 25th and 26th. There was an exceptionally large attendance of both members and guests. This meeting was a departure from the general rule, in that instead of formal papers there were informal discussions of a number of questions of general importance. It was resolved that the next regional meeting for the district should be held at Kansas City in November, 1923. The following were elected representatives for the respective states comprising the district: H. W. Hennegin, Arkansas; J. A. Marvin, Illinois; George S. Olive, Indiana; C. B. Tompkins, Iowa; J. D. M. Crockett, Kansas; L. C. Barnett, Kentucky; W. H. Shultus, Michigan; J. S. Matteson, Minnesota; Page Lawrence, Missouri; W. B. Finlay, Montana; H. C. Moeller, Nebraska; J. A. Cull, North Dakota; H. N. Cornell, Oklahoma; F. O. Pollard, South Dakota; L. B. Smith, Texas and J. G. Steele, Wisconsin. At the banquet held on the evening of May 25th, H. M. Temple presided and speeches were made as follows: "Coöperation with the Institute," Edward E. Gore; "What the American Institute is Doing for the Professional Accountant," A. P. Richardson; "The Accountants' Responsibility to the Future," R. R. Price; "What is Technical Publicity?" A. J. McFaul, and "America, the Land of Opportunity," O. J. Edwardson.