

ARE COLLECTIONS REMITTED IN FULL TO HEADQUARTERS OR DO THE MEN CONVERT CHECKS AND FUNDS TO THEIR OWN ACCOUNT?

A. Shreve for some time has been allowed to indorse checks and convert money to himself, remitting only 25% -- it is shown after all adjustments he remitted less than 25%. Thompson has been allowed to convert checks or funds.

Q. ARE THERE UNFULFILLED OBLIGATIONS DUE BY FIELD MEN, FOR WHICH THEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN PAID? IF SO, WHAT IS THE OST LIABILITY THEREUNDER?

A. Beginning last March money was collected for Section Maps with travel information for the divisions, San Antonio to Orange, to El Paso, to Brownsville, 10,000 to each division. These were promised for the summer tourist travel. In September an ignorantly planned and crudely printed booklet came from the printer---it had to be condemned as a disgrace to any intelligent organization. Moreover, that booklet was an advertising jungle, not the section map as planned, and ~~it contained~~ did not contain the travel information intended, nor anything to really justify the thousands of dollars given by the people. It will probably cost \$1,000 to gather the proper travel information and to prepare and print the 30,000 section maps as intended, and to perform other service due the people. There is also a printing account for the 10,000 booklets printed and condemned. It is not clear how much of this service Shreve was to perform. He gathered the advertising, has been overpaid his 75% commissions, and disclaims further responsibility. Members and ~~small business~~ advertisers are complaining about giving so much and getting no returns.

Q. WHAT IS THE TOTAL OF FUNDS COLLECTED FROM THE PEOPLE WITH THE PROMISE OF SERVICE TO BE RENDERED, WITH THE SERVICE STILL UNRENDERED? AND WHAT MONEY IS IN THE TREASURY OR AT COMMAND TO PERFORM THIS SERVICE?

A. The San Antonio office has had, since January 1, 1922, over \$8500 00 On September 8, 1922 the bank balance was \$17 84 It will require \$4000 00 to \$5000 00 to pay existing neglected accounts, to re-check, prepare, print and issue properly the section maps with the travel information promised, to correct improper marking, and to carry the office until some means are found to obtain new funds for this liability.

Q. WHY DID THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF EL PASO REFUSE TO SUPPORT OR INDORSE THE OST FOR FUNDS?

A. A so-called budget was submitted El Paso which was justly condemned. That "budget" was improper, unauthorized and not worthy the approval of thinking men.

Head of
Constitutional requirements,
Comment---The conduct of the office and the service of the organization have degenerated into a happy-go-lucky state. Established policies, protective methods, adopted standards, etc., have been ignored. Members have not been protected by the service sought to be extended; on the contrary members of long standing, and loyal communities, have been discriminated against, and the spirit that builds loyalty in organizations has been cast aside that men might put extra dollars in their pockets.

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