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THE FIRST CO-OPERATOR

"There never was a good war nor a bad peace."

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Book of Proceedings



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Samuel Insull
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Association Island, 1913

DEDICATED TO THE SPIRIT OF HARMONY AND CO-OPERATION
AMONG ELECTRICAL MEN AS A COMPLIMENT TO
THE MASTER WORKER,
THOMAS A. EDISON,
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Thomas A. Edison

The one disappointment of the gathering at "Camp Co-operation" was due to the fact that Thomas A. Edison was unable to be present, although he had planned until the last moment to attend. Mr. Edison sent each one present at "Camp Co-operation" a personally autographed copy of the following letter:

Call Address "Edison, New York"

*From the Laboratory
of
Thomas A. Edison.*

Orange, N. J. November 4th, 1913.

Society for Electrical Development,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

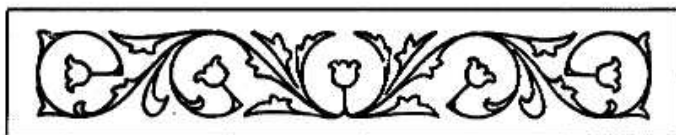
I have been greatly interested in perusing the pamphlet dealing with the principles, plans, and the methods of membership of your Society, and am much impressed with the wisdom displayed in its conception.

It is indeed remarkable that, in a business of such phenomenal growth and having such keenly competitive interests, there could be evolved a plan sufficiently comprehensive to at once bring about an incalculable increase of business to the good of all concerned while not in the least disturbing the benefits of proper competition.

If the objects of your Society are carried out as now proposed I think the next few years will show an enormous advance in the use of electrical devices.

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Edison



FOREWORD

YOU will be interested in knowing that this book is the fruit of the Co-operative Spirit of the distinguished men who made the addresses it contains, and a representative audience which enjoyed the rare treat. It was thought by the officials of the Association Island Corporation that much good would result to the electrical industry by arranging for this meeting of Presidents of Electrical Associations, Operators of important electrical properties, Members of State Utility Commissions, Financiers, Engineers and Publicists. It was felt that the ease and freedom of camp-life and out-of-door atmosphere would quickly develop a goodfellowship and camaraderie not attainable under more formal surroundings. It was further believed that the inspiration and education of a comprehensive program by leaders in our own, and the general business world, could be passed on, by the Presidents and others present, to large numbers of electrical men.

The high character of meeting and program may be inferred from the remarks of Mr. J. B. McCall, President of the Philadelphia Electric Company and the National Electric Light Association, who acted as Chairman of the sessions of the business program :

"I have been attending conventions for a good many years and have presided over many of them, but I don't think I ever saw at any convention a list of subjects handled by such a list of speakers as you gentlemen have had at this meeting, and certainly there must be some profitable lessons that we can learn from our experience of the week."

It is the hope of the officers of the Association Island Corporation that these addresses and discussions in book form may have a wide circulation, and thus extend the benefits of the meeting to as many as possible.

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