

Construction Industries Joint Committee Revived by Construction Leaders

At a meeting of representatives of the Associated General Contractors, Builders' Exchange and the Surety Association held at the Jonathan Club Tuesday evening it was decided unanimously to revive the Construction Industries Joint Committee which was organized about ten years ago and carried on for a number of years an active campaign in opposition to government in business. Its work was taken up by the Construction Industries Council when that body was formed. Since the council ceased to function a number of years ago the work of the old joint committee has been carried on independently by Southern California Chapter, Associated General Contractors, and the Builders' Exchange. Under the proposed new organization all branches of the construction industry will be united in the movement to com-

bat government in business.

Lynn S. Atkinson was elected temporary chairman and Melville Dozier, Jr., was chosen temporary secretary of the new joint committee. A committee consisting of Lynn S. Atkinson, Ralph Homann, Harold W. McGee and Melville Dozier, Jr., all members of the original organization, were appointed to draft articles of organization. They will present their report at a meeting to be held next Tuesday evening.

It is planned to perfect a permanent organization as soon as possible. The major object will be to combat government in business, to oppose legislation aimed to extend government participation in business and support legislation which has as its object the protection of private initiative in business.