

## AROUND TOWN

### What the Union Men of Portland Are Doing.

### A GOOD SHOWING IN ALL TRADES

A Compendium of the Various Local Organizations in the City--All in a Healthy Condition and Growing.

#### FEDERATED TRADES COUNCIL.

Meeting called to order at 8 P. M. by President Gurr.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting deferred.

Credentials: Stablemen, Joseph Sommers, J. B. White; Bartenders' League, Wm. Milow, Ed Wyncoop, Peter Linder; Pressmen, Chas. D. Wilson, W. S. McHugh; Railroad Trainmen, C. H. Howe; Plumbers, W. A. Adams, T. Fitzpatrick, M. Brown; St. Railway Employees, L. Peters, C. H. Knudson, J. E. Wilson; Plasterers, L. D. Reed.

Communications: From United Garment Workers, Peoria, Ill., acknowledging receipt of \$10 donated to their strike fund. From Southern Pac. R. R., stating a rate of fare and a third on certificate plan for delegates to State Convention. Building Trades Council, placing name of Sam Yarwood on blackboard. Meat Cutters, withdrawing charge of unfair against Albina Market, J. Johnson and Metropolitan Market. Resignations of Bros. McPherson and Beutgen were handed in; accepted. A committee, Harry, Connors, Steward, were appointed to draft resolutions of appreciation of Bro. McPherson's services as Statistical Secretary.

Bills: Water Front Federation, March rent, \$4; Building Trades Council, April rent, \$6; Horace A. Duke, expenses Astoria trip, \$9; all allowed.

Reports of Committees: Organization, reported the organization of Box Makers, Baker Drivers, and Steamboat Men, and four other new unions in sight. Bro. Duke reported having visited Astoria, and that 14 unions would send delegates to State Convention. Grievance committee reported call on Finck Bros. This firm has signed Portland contract, and say they will unionize their Brookfield plant if other factories will do the same. Arbitration committee reported several conferences with Laundry Employers, but failed to reach a satisfactory conclusion. Laundry Workers were promised indorsement in any action they may take in their trouble. Special committee reported no success with Mr. Watson in trying to settle Waiters' difficulty. Excursion committee reported progress.

G. V. Harry, special organizer of the State Federation of Labor, who has just returned from a trip down the Willamette Valley, reported that prospects for the organization of a strong federation were very bright. Committee on State Convention reported arrangements all complete. Fellow-servant bill was introduced by Bro. Connors and referred to Legislative committee. The following resolution was introduced and adopted:

"Whereas, At the general election to be held in the near future the constitutional amendment known as the initiative and referendum will be voted on; and

"Whereas, This measure, if carried, will be of great benefit to the people and the state; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is the desire of this Federated Trades Council that all candidates on each ticket who have the welfare of the state at heart, will have printed on his election cards the following line: 'Vote for the initiative and referendum amendment to the Constitution,' and also that this resolution be published in the local papers and placed on our minutes."

After a short discussion, the council indorsed the Lewis and Clark Civic Improvement Association's campaign against street banners, and appointed President Gurr a committee of one to meet a committee from the association and to arrange for an audience with the Common Council.

Secretary was instructed to invite the following gentlemen to be present at State Convention: Ed Rosenberg, San Francisco Council; the president, and secretary of Washington State Federation; Wm. Blackman, Washington Labor Commissioner.

Moved and carried that the sense of the council is against individuals or a corporation conducting proposed public market, and that city should own and control market.

Bro. McDonald was elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation. Additional delegates were reported from various unions, a complete list of which will be published in next week's minutes.

State Convention Fund: Stage Employees, \$5; Longshoremen, \$25; \$10; Plumbers, \$5; Beer Drivers, \$5; Lathers, \$5; Bridge Workers, \$5; Boiler Makers, \$5; Shipliners, \$5; Marble Workers, \$5; Laundry Workers, \$5; Glaziers, \$5; Sheet Metal Workers, \$10; Barbers, \$5; Plasterers, \$10; Shinglers, \$5; total, \$90.

#### TEAMDRIVERS.

President Jones called the meeting to order last Tuesday evening with a large attendance. Seven applications were presented, and 10 new members were initiated.

A committee from the Laundryworkers' Union was admitted and asked the co-operation of the teamdrivers during their strike. The latter pledged their assistance, and also passed a resolution placing a fine of \$2.50 upon any member who patronized nonunion laundries.

A communication from Brown Bros. stated that they would pay their employees \$2.50 per day. The Draymen's Association was granted 15 days' additional time in which to grant the 25 cents per day advance in wages.

#### BARBERS' UNION.

There was a large attendance at the meeting last Monday evening, and as there was much business to transact, it was a late hour when adjournment was taken. Amongst the many questions up for discussion was the strike of the Laundry Workers. A resolution was passed indorsing the Laundry Workers, in contending for their rights, and after May 2 no towels will be used by members of the Barbers' Union earnestly requested that all members of the union will assist the Laundry Workers in every way possible, as their demands are just and not in any way in excess of reason.

The union desires to call attention to the new ad in the Labor Press. It is to be hoped that the members of all unions will read it.

Bro. Geo. E. West has returned and has become a boss, having purchased a shop on Sixth and Glisan.

One application was received and two accepted by retiring card.

#### PAINTERS.

A short time ago a committee from the Master Painters' Union called on the Journeymen Painters' Union and informed them that there was such a thing as a Master Painters' Union, and that they desired to co-operate with the journeymen. One reason for an action of this kind was to devise some means by which the local trade could be improved. The committee was cordially received, and there was an exchange of compliments. Last Thursday evening a committee from the Painters' Union returned the call, and was likewise courteously received.

Thirteen new members were initiated, and Bro. Nofke, Natall and Steiger were elected alternates to the State Federation of Labor Convention. Quite a number of Seattle boys are in the city. The strike up there is perhaps responsible for their migration.

M. M. O'Shea is confined to his home on account of a bad fall he received from a scaffolding last Monday. He fell about 20 feet.

#### BREWERS.

There was a well-attended meeting of the brewers last Saturday evening. One new member was initiated. Fred Steiner was elected as a delegate to the Federated Trades Council in place of Louis Schott. Five dollars was donated to the State Federation of Labor fund. All of the members are employed and a spirit of contentment prevails.

The Beer Bottlers are making preparation for their annual picnic. It will be held on May 25 in Jefferson-Street Garden. They assure every one who attends a good time.

#### DELEGATES TO LABOR CONVENTION

Have your secretary certify the total number of members carried on the roll of your union, as you will vote your proportion of such membership. It is important to organized labor that a strong showing of membership be made in the convention, and the voting strength of each delegate will determine the influence of his union in shaping the policies of the State Federation of Labor. Have your certificates corrected up to date of convention.

#### LAUNDRYWORKERS ON A STRIKE

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them if the girls were not enabled to live respectably, and intimated that it was immaterial to them if the girls had to compromise themselves to keep body and soul together. The committee said that was the reason they were there to demand that wages be paid so that a man or woman could live honestly and decently. The conferences bore no good fruit, and finally the committee reported back to the central body that their labors were in vain, and recommended that the Council indorse any action that the laundryworkers might take. The report was accepted and the matter was referred back to the Laundryworkers' Union. The union ordered a strike for Monday, with the sanction of their international union, and since that time the workers have stood firm. Only nine members of the union returned to work, the majority of whom were men. A number of laundryworkers who did not belong to the union then have since joined. Several drivers have left their wagons. The 352 members are standing firm as a rock, and many of the most active and ablest leaders are girls. Very little discord has taken place where the pickets are stationed, and no violence. The strikers are happy, and the bosses are uneasy. One of them said Tuesday that if it was not for breaking his word with the association he would willingly accede to the demands of the strikers. It is given out that the bosses have signed an agreement and signed a bond to stick together. Able attorneys say the bond has no legal significance, but the Christian spirit of Mr. Gilliland and his associates feel that they would be committing a great moral wrong if they broke the compact and agreed to pay the wage-earners the pittance they ask.

The laundry-wagon drivers are standing in with the bosses, but every day a number of deserters come over to the side of the strikers. The laundryworkers feel the inconvenience that the public has been subjected to, and for this reason gave the bosses until Wednesday night to sign up. At the time of going to press the bosses still held out, and unless there a break by the first of the week 100 workers will go into a building already secured and furnish the barbershops and restaurants with laundry. A week later they feel that they will be competent to handle most of the shirt, collar and cuff trade. As fast as possible machinery will be added to the co-operative laundry and the public will be relieved. The laundryworkers ask the indulgence of the public in their battle for right and decent living.

Notwithstanding the slurs and base remarks that Mr. Gilliland and a few of his ilk have cast at the laundry girls, the proof that they are contending for a wage sufficient to keep them respectably give them the lie. These women are all industrious and honorable, and the worst one amongst them is no worse than the best man in the association, and it is not necessary to take Mr. Gilliland as a Christian example. The laundryworkers are in the fight to win.

They say they have arbitrated long enough. Now something must be doing.

#### MILLMEN'S GRIEVANCE

Another strike of considerable importance in Portland is the millmen. As has been stated before, the union asked for an increase to \$2 per day of 10 hours minimum, and all those getting \$2 to get a raise of 25 cents. Considerable dickering was done to secure the advance without trouble. The Immanuel Poulsen Company accepted the scale at once, and several others a few days later. Others flatly refused, and final action was taken by the union last Sunday to enforce their demands. The first attack was made on Jones' mill. Every man walked out Monday, and in a few hours the difference was adjusted and the men returned to work. Wednesday at 1 o'clock a strike was called at the Portland Lumbering & Manufacturing Company's mill, and over 200 men donned their coats and left their jobs. Up to press time no adjustment had been made, but the men are out to stay until they secure their rights. In every instance where a strike has occurred or will occur, every possible means has been employed to get recognition. As the men filed off their jobs Wednesday, John A. Bushman, president of the union, met them and in an address said:

"Gentlemen, give me your attention for a few minutes. During the continuance of this strike, be orderly, be gentlemanly and be firm. Remember that upon your shoulders rests the responsibility of good citizenship. Do nothing to blacken or tarnish the good name of organized labor. There can

be no question as to the result. Employ no harshness in arguing with your opponents, but use persuasion alone. Do not report to the mill for work until you receive orders to do so from the officers of the union. I congratulate you on your fearless and unanimous action."

The millmen, like the laundryworkers, will have the united co-operation of 61 unions in the city if the trouble should extend that far.

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Rozar, a Hungarian engineer, has invented a new typesetting machine, called the "Electrotypographer," which is declared to be as much superior to the Mergenthaler machine as that machine is to hand typesetting. From a perforated paper ribbon produced on an ordinary typewriter, the electrotypographer automatically casts and sets single type. The ribbon is capable of transmission by telegraph. It is said that the superiority of the new machine over the linotype includes ability to correct individual letters without recasting whole lines; the capacity to create the ribbon on an ordinary typewriter; proofs before casting; setting and justifying of lines by touching a key. The speed of the machine is about equal to that of the linotype.

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