

## 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 by President Gurr at 8 P. M. Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

Credentials—I. L. A. 265, E. Woodard; Coopers, F. M. Harris, W. H. Myers, J. Killeen; Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, John Anderson; Leatherworkers, Charles F. Provost; Broom-Makers, Pearl Bonney; Waiters, A. C. Anderson, J. W. Jones, Ira Taylor; Laundryworkers, F. E. Pierce, A. E. Bloom; Street Railway Employees, H. C. Bauman, A. R. Dimmick.

Communications—From Building Trades Council, removing I. E. Strong and E. L. McFayden from the unfair list and placing M. J. Dix on the unfair list. From Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union, calling attention to "Gold Bond" shoe polish, which is union-made; referred to Bootblacks' Union. From Painters, stating that the Amalgamated Woodworkers' International Union has conceded to the Painters all hardwood finishing on buildings, furniture, fixtures, etc.; filed. From Shipwrights and Caulkers, stating that the contract for the tender of the public dredge had been let to a Seattle firm, and that they had reason to believe that the contract for the drydock would also be let outside the city, thereby taking a great deal of money away from the city that should be paid to our workmen. A committee from this union was admitted and explained the matter more fully. On motion the following were appointed to draft resolutions condemning the letting of contracts for public work to parties in other cities. Committee: Jones, Harry, Taylor.

Reports of committees—Grievance committee, on Plumbers' business, reported that after due investigation they would not recommend the placing of the gas company on blackboard; recommended that Mr. George Traynor be allowed the privilege of the floor in near future to explain his side of the case. Other committees reported progress.

New business—It was moved and carried that the same committee arrange for the mass meeting August 4 that arranged the one on July 19. President Gurr appointed the following members as an addition to Labor day committee: Gram, Stanton, Hoffman, McCullough, A. W. Jones, Taylor, Thomas, Welch, McDulin, Booth, Calkins. Those already serving on that committee were McDonald, Goldrainer, Steiner, Reed. On motion the committee was given full power to act. The grievance of Sand and Fuel Teamsters against American Laundry and Holmes Ice Company was again brought up. After quite a little discussion it was finally carried that a committee be appointed to wait upon these firms and try to induce them to withdraw patronage from Banfield-Veysey Fuel Company. Committee: Booth, Thomas, Harry. Moved and carried that the dues of Planing Mill Men be remitted for the four months (\$12).

Election of officers—Reed and Maher were appointed tellers. The following were nominated for president: McCullough, Gurr, Mickley. McCullough declined. Ballot being taken, Mickley received 34, Gurr 33 votes. Mickley declared elected. Nominations for vice-president: McCullough (declined), Thomas (declined), Goldrainer (declined), Gram, Jones, Tooley (declined), Booth. Ballot was taken, and as no candidate received a majority of votes, Booth, being lowest, dropped out. On second ballot Jones received 26 votes, Gram 32, and was declared elected. Recording secretary—A. R. Lawton being the only nominee, vote of Council was cast for him by statistical secretary. Statistical secretary—Grant McDonald being the only nomi-

nee, vote of Council cast for him by recording secretary. Bro. Jorgensen was elected treasurer, Bro. Day conductor, Bro. Hoffman sergeant-at-arms, in the same manner. The new officers were installed by Organizer Duke and took their respective stations.

Brewers reported that their new contract had been signed and that best of feeling prevailed between the proprietors and the men.

Bootblacks called attention to their union card, and request all union men not to patronize stands where no card appears.

### BOOKBINDERS.

At the last meeting of the Bookbinders, little was done besides discussing plans for a big turn-out on Labor Day. The plan so far that meets with general approval is that the union ride in the parade in carriages. A committee was appointed to confer with the girls' union with the view of all acting together. The suggestion that those who failed to participate in the parade be fined was discouraged, as it is thought a fine is unnecessary to get the bookbinders to do their duty in the matter.

### TEAMDRIVERS.

Local No. 162 was called to order by President J. Jones. Roll call found officers in their places. There was a meeting of the Labor Day committee last Sunday, and they will meet next Sunday, August 3, at 10 o'clock A. M. sharp, to consider the action and part the Teamsters will take in the Labor Day parade. Brother teamsters, come along and make this day a grand day for organized labor.

The charges against A. Keegan for eating in a Jap restaurant lacked evidence, and so the charge was dismissed.

### BARBERS' UNION.

Meeting was called to order by the president.

One application was accepted, and one admitted by retiring card.

The president appointed as Labor Day committee, W. Penson, H. A. Wolfe and J. C. Weis.

The financial secretary was instructed to visit The Dalles and other points in that direction and see what can be done to get the barbers to either organize or join with Local No. 75, of this city.

Bro. Frank Crup has again returned to his chair, after a few weeks' layoff with blood poisoning, caused from a cut from a razor.

It is requested that all the members attend the mass meeting at Cordray's Theater Monday evening, August 4, to hear the address of Samuel Gompers, president of A. F. of L., and his colleagues.

There will be a short meeting of the union, giving members the opportunity to pay their dues, etc., but it is not expected that any one will miss the opportunity to hear Mr. Gompers.

### BARTENDERS' UNION.

The Bartenders' Union met Tuesday night in the G. A. R. Hall. There was a good attendance. Mr. Tooley, a member of the Fuel and Sand Teamsters' Union, was present and was given the privilege of the floor. He made quite a lengthy speech regarding the different ice companies of the city; he stated that the Columbia Ice Company was fair all through, but that the Crystal and the Holmes Ice Companies were still using the Banfield-Veysey wood. He requested that the union would use every effort to have the last-named companies use other wood than that of Banfield & Co. His request will be considered by the union and every effort will be made to help the Teamsters' Union. There were six new members initiated. The organization is in a prosperous condition and is gradually getting all other saloons into the field of unionism. The next meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, August 5, at 2:30 P. M., and the following meeting in the evening, alternating the time each week so as to accommodate those who are on the opposite shift.

### LAUNDRY WORKERS.

The regular meeting of the Laundry Workers took place last Monday evening, at which time five initiations were made and several applications read. The business agent reported that the Oregon Laundry Company, a new laundry now in operation for two weeks, had signed up with the union. The new laundry is doing a flourishing business and has five wagons running.

Committee on excursion reported progress. The first will be a steamboat excursion on August 8, and a barge will be attached for dancing purposes. Good

music will be furnished and every arrangement will be made for the comfort of the pleasure-seekers.

The observance of Labor Day was discussed and it was unanimously decided to turn out upon that day in full force. A \$5 fine was imposed upon members who neglect to turn out.

Next Monday evening the meeting will be called at 8 o'clock sharp. Necessary business will be hurried through, after which the members will go in a body to the Cordray's Theater to listen to addresses from Samuel Gompers, Max Morris and James O'Connell. These gentlemen have national reputations as labor leaders and speakers.

### PAINTERS, LOCAL 10.

Work is reported slack, and several of the members are getting ready to leave town. Some of the boys are at the Coast enjoying their forced vacation. Quite a large number of painters are here from Seattle because of the trouble there, but there are few coming here now on account of the recent strike of the building trades in this city. As soon as the carpenters catch up with their work, jobs will be more plentiful, but there are more than enough men here now to keep pace with the busiest season.

Bro. Meach is off on his wedding trip.

Bro. Hospeth is ill; Bro. Ream is able to be out; and Bro. Joe O'Donnell is improving slowly.

That the members of No. 10 are taken care of during sickness and death is verified by the following letter:

Sellwood, Or., July 22, 1902.  
Mr. L. M. Dobyns, 485 Rodney Avenue, Portland, Or.:

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MRS. EMILY MASH.

### WATER FRONT FEDERATION.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Water Front Section was called to order by President Madsen Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Credentials were read from Local 265, I. L. A., and J. Knox, A. Holmes and C. Lollick were given the obligation.

Communications were read from the Team Drivers, Local 162, denouncing the unfair firm of Johnson Milling Co. This company is in a business manufacturing mush, and hires none but unfair teamsters. The brands upon the market are Jumbo, Premium, Giant, Perfection and Peerless Pure Food. It is essential that union men bear this in mind, and instruct their wives not to purchase any of these goods.

Gilman Auction Co. was taken off the blackboard by request from the Expressmen's Union.

The observance of Labor Day was considered, but no action was taken, as it was understood that all of the unions had already taken steps in the matter.

Election of officers resulted in F. S. Gandy, Local 265, I. L. A., being chosen as president; N. Sinnott, Local 325, I. L. A., vice-president; E. Jones, Local 162, T. D. I. U., secretary-treasurer; C. Lollick, Local 265, I. L. A., sergeant-at-arms.

The Teamsters reported business as good; Riggers and Liners, quiet this time of year; Local 264, I. L. A., very good; Steamboatmen, more work than there are men to do it.

Delegate Lollick and others spoke encouragingly about the Ladies' Auxiliary. That they meet in Union Hall, Second and Stark streets, every second and fourth Thursday evenings, and that the small sum of 25 cents was charged for initiation, so as to permit everybody who wishes to join.

Under the good of the Council, Mr. Madsen, who returned a few days ago from the Chicago convention of the I. L. A., made a report. He said the convention was the greatest success of any

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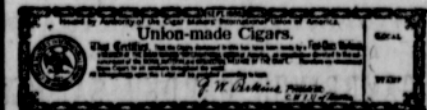
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