

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.

Portland, Oct. 10, 1902. President Mickley called the meeting to order at 8 P. M. Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Credentials—From Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, J. D. Busby.

Communications—San Francisco minutes filed. From Bricklayers, requesting name of F. Godfrey removed from blackboard; complied with. From an affiliated union, stating that delegates had been seated from a local chartered by a hostile international; referred to organization committee. From Mineworkers, acknowledging receipt of \$50 from this Council and \$50 from a friend, sent through the Council. From Bootblacks; referred to grievance committee. From J. F. Welch, of Astoria, regarding Clerks of Portland; referred to local Retail Clerks.

Bills—From Glass & Prudhomme, for 500 grievance blanks, \$3.25; allowed and warrant drawn.

Grievance committee reported progress. Their report on Shipwrights' grievance was referred to Water Front Federation.

D. J. Keefe, president of the International Longshoremen, visited the Council and spoke entertainingly upon the conditions of his craft and about the convention held in Portland this week. He stated that their international has many good agreements, covering at least 70,000 members, none but union men employed, and who cannot be discharged without good cause, and cause must be given. Mr. Keefe also gave light on the anthracite coal miners' strike, and urged that the unions contribute liberally to their fund.

Moved and carried that a committee of 25 be appointed to visit all unions and appeal for financial aid for the miners. Following is the committee appointed: Harry, Gurr, Gram, Hoffman, Goldrainer, Jamieson, Lissberg, Cadwell, Newberry, McDonald, Benedict, Holling, Ferris, Welch, Mickley, Cannel, Ryan, Austin, Smith, Sorensen, Anderson, Mills, Denney, Popple. President Mickley volunteered to serve. The following motion was unanimously carried: "By reason of the urgency of need for the sustenance of the miners in their fight against unfair conditions and autocratic employers, we recommend and urge upon the affiliated unions that they answer this appeal by fixing an assessment of at least one day's pay per month, and make a draft from their treasury for the amount, to the end that it be available at once."

The president stated that vacancies in standing committees would be filled next week.

Printers reported that an assessment of 5 per cent for the current month had been levied on their members for the benefit of the striking miners. Painters reported that an assessment of one day's pay was pending, and \$100 had been telegraphed in advance to the miners. Electrical Workers have an assessment, \$50, already collected. Cigar-makers assessed members \$1 each. Carpenters donated the prize of \$50 won by them, and added \$50 to it.

Donations to miners—Cigar-makers, \$80; Electrical Workers, \$50; Carpenters, \$100. Total.

BARBERS' UNION.

At the last regular meeting of the Barbers' Union a large attendance greeted the president.

There was much business awaiting the action of the union, and it was a late hour before the meeting adjourned. Among the many things that transpired during the meeting was the presentation of a token to Hon. George E. Chamberlain by the president in behalf of the union, as a reminder of the loyalty of the members of Local No. 75 to the Governor-elect for the assistance

he rendered in helping them to secure the Barbers' closing act.

The presentation was arranged as a surprise to Mr. Chamberlain, and was carried out successfully. Under some pretense he was led into the midst of the expectant barbers, and was confronted by President Hutchinson, who said:

"Mr. Chamberlain, you will wonder why you have been ushered into our presence. First, let me say I believe your time, like ours, is all allotted, therefore we will not detain you long. In 1900, through the aid of friends, the barbers closing law which to them is as sacred as divine law is to a Christian. About May 1, 1901, the law was violated, and, upon investigation, it was discovered that a conspiracy existed to break it. It was then that we needed a friend, and a friend in need is a friend indeed." We found one who proved himself more. He became our benefactor, for, when the case was called June 4 and 14, he was there on the firing line, fighting our cause; and when the case was called in the Supreme Court, he was there with all his oratory and eloquence; and when the smoke of the fray had cleared, he had won for us a grand and glorious victory. I refer to our most highly esteemed friend, Hon. George E. Chamberlain, Governor. To say the members of our union appreciate your efforts and friendship does not half express it. Your services in our behalf could not half be repaid, so, therefore, we have brought you here to present you with a small token as reminder of the loyalty of the members of Local No. 75, J. B. I. U. In accepting this, we hope it will be received, not as a reward, but purely a memento, in remembrance of the kind feeling existing."

Mr. Chamberlain, expressed a surprise so genuine that it took a moment or two to recover. He said that he thought perhaps that some of the boys were in trouble, or jail, etc. However, he replied in his usual happy manner, and assured the barbers that he had helped them, not simply because they were barbers, but he believed they were entitled to what they asked, and were right. If he had done anything that deserved favor and secured him friends he was pleased to know it. He retired from the union amidst great applause.

The next order of business was levying an assessment of one dollar on each member for the benefit of the coal miners, which amounts to about \$200. This is the first assessment. More will follow if needed.

The next was the election of a treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Bro. Charles B. James, who has retired from active service in the union to follow another occupation. Bro. Fred West was elected to fill this position. Bro. West has been a faithful worker in the cause and is looked upon by the members as honest, reliable and worthy of the office. There is no doubt but what he will fill his office with honor to himself and credit to the organization. While it is true that Local No. 75 is highly pleased with their new treasurer, yet they feel that they have lost from their ranks in the retiring of Bro. James one of their strongest forces. Bro. James has been treasurer of the local ever since its organization. He has spent much time and money in advancing its cause. During the infancy of the union, when its trials and tribulations were many, Bro. James, from his personal funds, on many occasions, placed the union aright. Well it may be said that no more true, honest, conscientious union man can be found. Bro. James and the present secretary of the union were sent as delegates to the last national convention, which was held in October, 1901, at Saginaw, Mich. Bro. James proved himself to be a power in the convention, and through his efforts many reforms were adopted. At the close of the convention he was elected secretary of the license law and barber college committee, and through his recommendation the first suit was brought against the Malor Barber College, which is now attracting so much attention in Omaha, Neb.

WITH THE LONGSHOREMEN.

Assistance for the anthracite miners is being freely discussed along the water front. All of the unions along the docks have either already contributed or are preparing to levy assessments for the miners.

Since the Pacific Branch convention, the unions have taken on new vigor. Each member in the district is assessed 2 cents per month per member for the maintenance of the district organiza-

tion, and there are fully 10,000 assessable members. As soon as the returns will permit, President Madsen will take a trip up and down the Coast, organizing workmen into unions. He will spend considerable time in the lumber camps. If the present per capita is not sufficient, the Executive Council is authorized to raise it not to exceed 5 cents per month.

The shipping season has opened in full blast and most of the men are employed. The Longshoremen have commenced unloading the German sailing vessel Indrasamha, moored at the Ainsworth dock. She carries a general cargo.

R. Tommason, member of Local 265, was unfortunate in having his leg broken last Tuesday afternoon, while the sailing ship Chili was being loaded with a cargo of wheat at the Oceanic dock. A sack of wheat flew off the ship and struck him with great force, causing the fracture. At last accounts he was resting comfortably at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Similar accidents occur during each season, and there is no reason why the limbs and lives of the employees should not be protected by the necessary precaution and appliances.

SHIPWRIGHTS AND JOINERS.

A special meeting of the Shipwrights and Joiners was called by President Mitchell last Tuesday night for the purpose of voting an assessment upon the members for the relief of the coal miners. There was a good attendance and great earnestness was manifested in the deliberations. Without a dissenting voice it was voted that each member donate a day's pay, which will raise a fund of \$448. Most of the members paid in their money that evening and a committee was appointed to collect the rest. Those that cannot be reached at once, their assessment will be provided from the treasury and replaced as soon as collected. As the meeting was held for this purpose, no further business was transacted.

LETTER CARRIERS.

Branch No. 82 held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening. The principal business before the meeting was to arrange for the funeral of our late brother, Samuel Renshaw. Resolutions of sympathy and regret were passed. On Sunday practically the entire force of carriers, headed by the Letter Carriers' Band, escorted the remains of the brother to his last resting place. This was the first occasion of the band having to play dirges, although it has furnished music for several parades, meetings, entertainments, etc., and the many expressions of praise from those who understand such music is very gratifying to the boys.

BRICKLAYERS' UNION.

The meeting of October 8 was well attended, and considerable business transacted.

A donation was made to the coal miners and sent through the international union, as required by the parent body. A subscription was also sent to the United Garment Workers at Jackson, Ill.

The members of the union are all busy, and there is good prospect for work all winter for those here. The Neustadt factory buildings on the East Side will alone employ over 20 bricklayers, and close to 100 mechanics, for its erection.

PAINTERS' UNION.

At the meeting of October 9, the Painters took steps towards assisting the coal miners in the East. It was voted to wire \$100 to Secretary Wilson immediately, and a plan suggested assessing each member a day's pay. The latter proposition will be disposed of tonight, and it is believed that there will be scarcely an objection. If it prevails the painters will consequently subscribe \$800 or \$900.

Three new candidates were initiated. Bro. Hopseth, who has been ill so long at the county hospital, died October 5.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

Very little business outside of the routine was transacted at the meeting last Monday evening, although there was considerable discussion upon various matters on the floor. The coal strike in the East was the topic of much comment. It was the universal sense of the delegates that the unions should respond liberally to the call for aid, and upon motion \$100 was voted from the treasury, independent of what the affiliated unions would do.

George Meredith was placed upon the unfair list.

CLERKS' SOCIAL AND DANCE.

The Retail Clerks' Union is issuing invitations to its many friends for a social and dance to take place in the Alisky Building, October 22. The best of union music will be furnished and every one attending is guaranteed a good time. This is the first function of this character the clerks have given this season, but last Winter several stand to their credit. There are many very accomplished ladies and gentlemen in the Clerks' Union who are especially good entertainers, and those fortunate enough to hold an invitation will not be disappointed.

PRESSMEN'S UNION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pressmen took place at the Plasterers' Hall, 127½ First street, where the quarters are now established. Routine business occupied the major portion of the evening, one member was initiated into full membership, one accepted by card, and one application.

A donation of \$2 was made towards the initiative and referendum fund, and the secretary was instructed to send a sum of money to the coal miners. For three months the Pressmen have quietly been subscribing money for the miners.

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

Like all the rest of the unions, the coal strike and relief for the miners was the all-absorbing topic at the meeting October 6. Twenty-five dollars was donated to the miners and committees appointed to canvass all the car lines in the city. Even the passengers were not overlooked, and a nice little sum realized from them. The committees will remain active until the coal strike is ended.

GONE TO EASTERN OREGON.

G. Y. Harry left this morning for an organization trip in Eastern Oregon. On his way he will first stop at The Dalles and visit the unions there and ascertain if there are any other workers that can be organized into a union. From The Dalles he will go to Pendleton, where a mass meeting will be arranged. Mass meetings will also be arranged ahead in Baker City, La Grande, Sumpter, Perry, and other points. Mr. Harry will be absent upon this trip about three weeks, during which time he will endeavor to visit every union affiliated with the Oregon State Federation of Labor, and those not affiliated will be urged to do so, after being shown the benefits that will accrue therefrom. Mr. Harry's campaign is also made to get the state body in closer touch with the local unions, and ascertain their needs and the best means to acquire them.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, The Merchants' National Bank of Portland, Or., plaintiff, vs. W. S. Newberry and Alzina Newberry, his wife, and the National Bank of Commerce, of Seattle, Wash., a corporation; W. W. Bollen and Mary Kraemer, defendants. By virtue of an execution, judgment order and decree duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 11th day of October, 1902, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said above entitled court, on the 15th day of October, 1900, in favor of The Merchants' National Bank of Portland, Or., plaintiff, and against W. S. Newberry and Alzina Newberry, his wife, for the sum of sixty-two hundred and fifty-two and sixteen one-hundredths dollars (\$62,216), with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 15th day of October, 1900, and the further sum of twenty-six dollars (\$26), costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to wit:

All of lot five (5) and the south half of lot six (6) of block numbered two hundred and thirty-nine, in Holladay's Addition to East Portland, now in the City of Portland, in Multnomah County, Oregon. Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Saturday, the 15th day of November, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Courthouse, in the City of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for United States gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest, which the within named defendants or either of them had on the 25th day of February, 1902, and December 19th, 1905, the dates of the mortgages herein foreclosed, or since had, in and to the herein described real property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs. Dated Portland, Or., October 15, 1902.

W. A. STOREY, Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon. First issue, Oct. 17, 1902; last issue, Nov. 14, 1902.

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