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The plasterers of New York, who have been on strike since October 21, have settled their differences by arbitration and returned to work November 5.

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, Nov. 7, 1902.—President Mickle called the meeting to order at 8 P. M. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Credentials—From Lumber Millmen H. W. Parker; Laborers, Tim Casey.

Communications—From San Francisco Labor Council, acknowledging receipt of \$25 sent by this council to the striking tanners, filed. From American Labor Union, thanking council for efforts in behalf of the Denver mattress-makers, filed.

From Mine Workers, acknowledging receipt of donations from the following unions, sent through the Council: Per A. W. Jones—Laborers, \$50; Bakers, \$25; Laundry Workers, \$22 85; Tailors, \$203 50. Per A. R. Lawton—Bookbinders, \$20; Horseshoers, \$35 50; Teamdrivers, \$50; Stabblers, \$4 50; Grainhandlers, \$16; Plasterers, \$50; Stationary Firemen, \$8. Cash subscriptions collected by Alex Mutch, \$12. Total, \$497 35.

From Tanners Unions of California—referred to Grievance Committee.

From Express Drivers stating name of firm employing non-union men—Secretary reported having interviewed member of firm, who promised to employ none but union men in future.

From State Federation of Labor—to new business. From Boiler-makers, withdrawing delegates—To new business.

Executive Committee reported having examined books of Secretary and Treasurer, found them correct; recommended that list of donations to Mine-workers be sent to each union. Report accepted. As the Mineworkers have not yet notified Council to discontinue donations, it was decided to act on recommendation after all donations have been sent.

Labor Day Committee reported that they had been unable to find all outstanding tickets and desired that their report of September 26 be accepted as final report, with addition of \$17 10 already turned in and \$12 they had in hand. It was moved and carried that the report be accepted and committee discharged. The treasurer of the committee thought the tickets could be found, and will endeavor to find them.

Secretary reported having received books of Secretary-Treasurer of the disbanded Retail Trades Section, and an outstanding bill of \$7 of Multnomah Printing Company for by-laws. Bill was ordered paid, and Secretary instructed to collect from secretary of Section a small amount in treasury and turn same in to Council. The following bills were also ordered paid and warrants drawn for the amounts: Hall rent, \$10; Glass & Prudhomme, 50c; stamped envelopes and printing same, \$7 75; 500 letterheads, \$3; Chas. E. Potter, seal, \$3; Boxmakers, dues, \$5 00.

Council accepted withdrawal of Boiler-makers as per their communication.

The communication from State Federation regarding Labor Commissioner was taken up, and G. Y. Harry, Henry Gurr and A. A. Bailey were nominated. Ballot was taken and G. Y. Harry, receiving majority of votes, was declared the choice of the Council for the position, should the office be created.

Attention was called to Sec. 2 of Article II., and that some of the delegates are not at present actively engaged at their trade or calling. Discussion ensued, and on motion, the Secretary was instructed to draft amendment to the section so as to admit and retain such delegates by a two-thirds vote.

Stationary Firemen reported that their new agreement with Breweries will go into effect Monday, November 10.

Cooks and Waiters reported consolidation and invited Council to a smoker Monday, November 10.

L. L. M. AND T. A., NO. 205.

At the meeting of the Longshoremen November 6, two new members were initiated and eight applications received. A committee was appointed to amend the by-laws in relation to certain local conditions.

R. Tomassen, who was injured on the leg about a month ago by a sack of wheat, is able to be around. George Bradley is reported on the sick list.

Work along the water front is fair and enough men are available to do all there is at present. A few members from other ports have arrived lately.

The stork visited the home of Frank Willis, treasurer of No. 265, last Monday, and left a handsome 10-pound-baby girl. The boys are smoking blue-labeled cigars and submerging Frank with congratulations.

Last Saturday night a number of the boys attended the dance given by the Grainhandlers at Mair's Hall, and report a splendid time. Fully 150 couples were in attendance, and free cars were furnished the participants after the dance was over.

No. 265 expects to give a grand ball in the near future that will, they say,

eclipse anything of the kind given this season.

A few of the boys are learning to dance and are trying to keep it quiet. Certain allegations have been made against them, in which Cupid is to do some of his fatal marksmanship, but the time and place is yet a mystery, though one or two of the designing parties are known. Unless this sneaking disposition is dispensed with, charges will be preferred against them in the union.

A. J. Madsen, fourth vice-president of the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' Union, has received word from President Keefe, who is in San Francisco, that the trouble with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company is about to be satisfactorily settled. The managers of the company, he states, will soon sign an agreement to the effect that they will employ none but union longshoremen. The union has had trouble with this company at Seattle for several months past, and for a time a strike of gigantic proportions was threatened. Had it been declared, every shipping port along the Coast, excepting Portland, would have been affected.

BRIDGE AND STRUCTURAL IRONWORKERS, LOCAL 29.

The bridge and structural iron workers have prepared and given notice to the contractors of a new wage schedule that is to go into effect on the first of the coming year. Notice was given at this time so as to prepare the contractors to figure upon new work upon the basis of the new wage scale. The new scale is practically the same as that of 1902, with the exception of the steel structure work in buildings. The scale: Foremen, \$4; engineers, \$3; raftsmen, \$3; pile drivers, \$3; woodworkers, \$3; steel and structural ironworkers, \$3.50. Eight hours shall constitute a day's work upon all Government and state work, and steel and iron structural buildings. On all other work, nine hours shall constitute a day's work. The work claimed by the union shall include the building of wharves, bridges, viaducts, and towers, of either stone, wood or iron, and work pertaining thereto; the driving, sawing off and capping of piles, the erection of iron buildings, and other structural ironwork, framing of timbers, etc.

At the meeting of the union last Saturday night, nine new members were initiated. New applications are a regular thing.

The assessment of one day's pay per member for the Pennsylvania miners is being paid in at each meeting, and the aggregate amount will reach over \$300.

All members of the union are working, and the prospects are good for all winter.

F. H. Taylor, secretary of the union, was nominated and received the unanimous support of the members for Labor Commissioner.

New officers for the ensuing term will be elected at the last meeting of the union in December.

GRAINHANDLERS' UNION.

Regular meeting of the Grainhandlers' Union, Local 263, was called to order by President Curtis last Tuesday night, and there was a very good attendance. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Four applications for membership were received and acted upon.

Brothers Thomas and Alger, representatives of the Labor Press, were admitted. Brother Thomas made an eloquent appeal for his paper, and received quite a number of new names on the subscription list of the Labor Press. Brother Thomas is undoubtedly a well-selected man for that place. Brother Alger also made a strong appeal for new subscribers. Brother Alger is most assuredly a good man as a representative of the Labor Press.

The members feel greatly relieved since the settlement with Ballour, Guthrie & Co. Everything is going on very nicely and every man is at his old place as before the trouble arose.

The second annual ball of the union was held last Saturday at Mair's Hall. The music was excellent, furnished by Le Banvey's orchestra. A nice crowd was in attendance, and everybody enjoyed a pleasant evening. Mrs. H. Rehbin and W. J. Taggart received the honors of being the best waltzers of the evening. Mrs. Rehbin received for the ladies' prize a handsome gold pen, and Mr. Taggart for the gentleman's prize a silver match case.

The corresponding secretary read a letter from the international president, Mr. Keefe, stating everything is found in a prosperous condition in San Francisco.

MACHINISTS' UNION.

At the regular meeting of the Machinists, November 7, considerable routine business was transacted, two new members were initiated, and one application filed.

The finance committee on the ball given about a month ago, reported about \$50 in excess of expenses, which amount was voted to the striking machinists in the Union Pacific Railroad.

A brother from the Astoria union was present, and under the good of the order made a very pleasing and instructive address along the lines of unionism. This led to a general discussion of the union label, unionism from an economic standpoint, and the social advancement of the modern industrial worker. The argument was participated in by Brothers Upton, Ahrens, Alger, Thomas, and President Joe Tracey made a good talk, which was listened to with a great deal of interest.

It will hereafter be the policy of the union to take up these questions more fully at each meeting. As the regular meetings of the union occur on the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month, an effort will be made to take up the first and third Friday evenings in the future with social affairs and debates of various kinds.

BARBERS' UNION.

A large attendance was present last Monday evening, and the meeting was quite interesting, owing to the fact that amendments to the state barbers' law were taken up. Every one seemed interested, and the time was spent in oratory. At the conclusion of the meeting the necessary amendments were settled upon as far as this local was concerned. The members were all well satisfied with the result, and the executive board was given full power to act at the coming meeting of barbers which is to be held on the 16th inst. in Eagles' Hall at 1 o'clock P. M. Barbers from different parts of the state will be there, and they will fully discuss the merits of the law, and will settle upon the amendments necessary to make the law self-supporting, and will be of greater benefit to the barber fraternity.

Three members were initiated—Bros. J. M. Pitman, C. E. Booman and A. C. Danford. Two admitted by card and three transfer cards issued.

The secretary received instructions from the international to visit Seattle as soon as possible and aid in organizing the barbers there. He will leave for that city about the 18th inst.

TAILORS' UNION.

Monday night the Tailors initiated four new members, besides the usual amount of routine work, and voted \$10 to the striking members of No. 64, at Buffalo, N. Y.

The nomination of Labor Commissioner was taken up, and Charles Mickle, former president of the Tailors, and at present president of the Federated Trades Council, was the unanimous choice of the union. Subsequently, Mr. Mickle resigned in favor of G. Y. Harry, and the latter was also chosen without a dissenting voice.

On the donation of a day's pay from each member for the miners in Pennsylvania, \$60.50 was collected, in addition to that already sent.

A plan was considered to deal with a tailor by the name of Rush, and the Polay brothers, who were asked not to accept work from any of the unfair stores pending a settlement, but did so, and were fined \$25 each by the union. These men disregarded all the rules and principles of unionism, and will be dealt with accordingly.

TEAMDRIVERS, NO. 162.

Meeting called to order by President Jones with good attendance. Nine applications found on the table.

A communication was read from Local 204, Retail Clerks International Protective Association, requesting that the members of labor unions call for the clerks' union card before buying goods in the stores. We will say to our brothers that this has been the custom of all union teamsters.

Eight more names were added to the roll of Local 162. Thus the good work is going on, and a merry smile is visible on the faces of all old union boys. Let us make a clean sweep of this locality and see that every man that works is a member of some union.

The social of the Team Drivers was a grand success. Every one enjoyed the event and look forward for the next social. A. A. HALL, Cor. Secy.

UPHOLSTERERS AND CARPET-LAYERS.

The Upholsterers and Carpet-Layers' Union met in regular session Wednesday night and discussed at considerable length the wage schedule that they had recently presented to the bosses. It was shown that besides the carpet houses, the only firm up to the present time that met the requirements asked for was the Portland Upholsterers & Mattress Company. This firm agreed at once to an advance, and now employs none but union men. The Upholsterers' and Carpet-Layers' Union desires to call the attention of organized labor to this fact and ask their assistance in securing better conditions for the upholsterers in the contending establishments.

BROTHERHOOD OF STATIONARY FIREMEN, LOCAL 118.

Editor Labor Press:

Dear Sir and Brother—I am glad to inform you that the Stationary Firemen have been successful with the promoters of the breweries for eight hours. At Weinhard's it went into effect on November 10, and hope to have everything settled with the Gambrinus by the 17th. I must say that the proprietors treated the firemen's committee like gentlemen.

I hope we will be more successful in getting firemen to join our union after this, as there is a great number of them in the city working 12 hours at the present time. We will try our best to get them. Yours fraternally,

JAMES ROBERTS, Secy.

BREWERS' UNION.

The meeting last Saturday night was well attended and much interest manifested. There were no initiations, no applications for membership, as there are no brewers outside of the union. The union is in good condition financially and in membership. The Brewery Firemen are delighted with the shortening of their hours. Heretofore they have been working from 12 to 14 hours per day, and on last Monday they started to work on an eight-hour day, the same as the brewers, and for this reduction of four and six hours they have conceded 50 cents per week, making their wages per week \$17.50 instead of \$18.

PRESSMEN'S UNION.

The usual amount of routine business was transacted at the meeting last Tuesday evening.

B. J. Depenning, secretary-treasurer of the union, was nominated for Labor Commissioner.

Carl Abendroth, employed in the pressroom of the Oregonian, whose left hand was badly lacerated two weeks ago by being caught between the cylinders, is gradually improving and expects to be able to resume his work in about two months.

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