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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 was called to order at 8 P. M. by President Mickey. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Credentials--Tailors, Charles Mickey, C. E. Johnson, Plasterers, W. H. Lawson, T. N. Stoltz, Electrical Workers, C. H. E. Williams, W. R. Heales, Communications--From Jacksonville (Ill.) Garment Workers, acknowledging \$5 donation from Council, file. From Mineworkers, acknowledging \$5 from Ry. Freight Handlers, \$7 from Brewers sent through the Council, file. From Retail Clerks, Portland, urging delegates to call for clerks' cards when purchasing, file. From Syracuse (N. Y.) Assembly, stating the Kelsey Furnace is unfair; referred to Steel Metal Workers. From Machine Printers and Color Mixers of Brunswick (N. J.) stating that Janeway & Carpenter and Janeway & Co. are unfair. These firms are large manufacturers of wall paper. Communication referred to local Painters and Decorators. From Paper Boxmakers, Batavia (N. Y.), acknowledging receipt of \$5 donation and requesting that a committee wait on Portland customer of E. N. Rowell, who is unfair to his union; referred to Grievance Committee. From Printers, Portland, asking that a committee be appointed to call on wholesale houses handling goods advertised in unfair Los Angeles Times. The following appointments: Lawton, Gram, Linsberg. From Akron (Ohio) Council, stating that Diamond Rubber Co. and Goodrich Rubber Co. are unfair, and requesting committee to call on Portland patrons; referred to Grievance Committee. Bills--Harry Gurr, C. W. McDulin, committee work, \$1.50 each. Ordered paid and warrant drawn.

Grievance Committee reported that W. B. O'Regan, John P. Sharkey & Co., and C. L. Mastick will withdraw patronage from unfair California tanneries. McMonies being on our unfair list, was not approved.

Organization Committee presented a letter from A. F. of L. regarding local Artificial Stone and Cement Workers, and explained difficulties existing between that union and various unions of Building Trades Council. The following committee was appointed to investigate: Jones, Blaney, Cadwell.

The following amendment was read second time, and motion made to adopt same, after considerable discussion motion was lost.

Sec. 2. Organizations owing allegiance to a national or international body hostile to an affiliated organization shall not be entitled to representation in this Council. Delegates not actively engaged in their trade or calling shall not be admitted or retained, except by a two-thirds vote of the delegates.

It was moved and carried that all committees bring in written reports in the future.

Grainhandlers' delegates reported that their union does not intend to make new demands, as published in daily paper.

Brick and Tileworkers were suspended for nonpayment of dues.

MACHINISTS' UNION.

The Machinists have discovered the proper means of cementing their organization and making it popular, by introducing social features into the movement. A short time ago the union gave a grand ball at Arion Hall, which was a brilliant success. Last Friday night they entertained the ladies and friends with progressive whist in the fore part of the evening and dancing after 10 o'clock. There was a splendid attendance and nothing was overlooked by the excellent committee in the matter of comfort and pleasure. Twelve games were played, the highest lady having earned 21 points, and the highest gentleman, to George Miller received a pretty silk scarf as prize. Joe Dailey, striving as hard as he might, could not get away from the booby. Miss O. Straub won first honors amongst the ladies, and earned a handsome vase. Miss A. Christanson deserved a better fate, but the gods thrust the booby prize upon her, amidst much merriment.

As the gavel sounded a conclusion of cards, Messrs. Jones, Thomas and Kundert were introduced as a trio of wandering minstrels, who sang very harmoniously "My Old New Hampshire Home." They were compelled to respond to an encore. Following this, Mr. Thomas sang a solo in splendid voice and expressing a most demonstrative appreciation from those entertained. Mr. Algers recited a few funny stories that put the audience in excellent humor.

After a fainty lunch the ladies insisted that a vote be taken amongst themselves to ascertain who was the most popular machinist in the hall. The gentlemen put up for the cruel slaughter were: W. A. Algers, with 2w in favor of Louis Denninger; Otto Hoak, Jack Heltzer, E. Oetzen and Harry Ahrens. The vote was exciting and full of political juggling, but finally resulted as follows: Denninger, 7; Hoak, 13; Heltzer, 20; Oetzen, 10; Ahrens, 12. Disappointments were happily bridged on the way home that night when the fellow who lost was told by his sweetheart that it didn't make any difference any way, and she was glad after all that it happened as it did. Of course, Heltzer is considerably puffed up, but his wife will take the conceit out of him if he should happen to get too obstreperous.

The committee to whom is accredited the success of this function are: M. J. Heltzer, chairman; Otto Hoak, E. Oetzen, A. Denninger and Harry Ahrens.

BARBERS' UNION.

At the regular meeting of the barbers last Monday evening, O. L. Landingham and F. Lavezo were admitted to membership.

The report of the executive board on the state barbers' license law was accepted. This was practically the findings of the convention of barbers, held Sunday, endorsing several amendments to the law that will be submitted for passage at the coming session of the Legislature. The amendment creating the most interest was a license tax of \$1 yearly upon all barbers working at the trade in the state. Under the present law, a license fee of \$5 only is assessed to each applicant, and the license board finds that the revenues are inadequate to carry out the provisions of the law. With the amendment the board will not be hurried in their examinations, and errors made by enforced expeditions will be obliterated. At the last meeting of the license board over 30 examinations were made in one afternoon, where it should have consumed at least three days. Barbers feel that any amount over \$100 that the board may have on hand at the end of the year is to be turned into the state treasury. Many barbers who did not understand this matter thoroughly at the meeting of the union last Monday evening. Quite a number of delegates from outside towns attended the convention last Sunday, and barber bosses were also given the privilege of the floor if they wished to give an expression upon the question.

Neat pocket cards were given out to the members last Monday evening--a sort of handy book for immediate reference, taken from the international union and by-laws of Local 75. Among the extracts, No. 14, one defining the duties of the shop steward, adopted at a previous meeting, is as follows: "Nonunion men shall not be permitted to work in any union shop without a permit from the secretary. And it shall be the duty of members working in shops where more than two journeymen are employed to elect a 'steward' from their number. The steward must see that all new employees in such shop are members in good standing or are supplied with a permit from the secretary. Members failing to elect a steward, as herein stated, shall be fined \$2.50 each. The steward failing to attend to the duties of his office shall be fined \$2.50 for each offense. In shops where one member is employed, he shall act in the capacity of a steward. In shops where two members are employed, both shall act in the capacity of stewards, under penalties specified above.

GRAINHANDLERS' UNION.

A committee was appointed to draw up agreements to be presented to the different dock superintendents and exporting firms of this city, as soon as the verbal agreement expires.

Members of the local feel somewhat sore towards the Evening Telegram in reference to the statement printed in said paper last Friday evening. The members would like to inform the brothers of the different unions of the city that it is absolutely false, and that they are entirely satisfied with the present scale of wages. Furthermore, it would be out of the question to think of such matters after the agreement had been signed by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., under the present scale, which continues until September 1, 1903. Hereafter the boys will be on the lookout for the Evening Telegram. The article referred to alleged that the Grainhandlers were secretly preparing to strike for a raise in wages from 35 cents to 40 cents per hour on straight work. The business agent stated that he had visited the office of the Telegram and asked for a correction, but was refused. It was the sense of the meeting that the article was not according to facts and was giving out an impression of a thing that did not exist; that everything along the water front was running satisfactorily, and the article had a tendency to disrupt the existing harmony in the port; that the item was a misstatement in whole, and unless correction was made, the Telegram would be considered untrustworthy to the organization, many members of which are patrons of that paper.

The regular meeting was called to order, President Curtis presiding, and there was a very good attendance. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Recording secretary read a communication from International President Keele, stating the trouble that existed for some time between Local 163, of Seattle, Wash., and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, will be settled in a satisfactory way in the near future.

A communication was read from G. E. Shaver, secretary of the Oregon State Federation, acknowledging the nomination of G. F. Harry for State Labor Commissioner.

One applicant was received and duly obligated. The finance committee reported on the ball given on November 8, showing about \$95 in excess of all expenses. The money will be laid aside in a separate fund for the purpose of any aid which may come up at any time.

LAWYERS' UNION.

The annual meeting of the Lawyers' Union was held last Tuesday morning, with 19 members present out of a total of about 200 in the state, a number of others arriving later. The executive committee, with Messrs. Little and Powers as recommendations amending the Code where the provisions enacted any considerable hardship on the practice of the profession.

The grievance committee reported that "No new business of importance has come before the committee during the past year, and this, the committee thinks, is a matter of congratulation," nearly every point of interest to the union being safeguarded by the statutes.

Henry St. Rayner was suspended indefinitely for conduct unbecoming a union man. Henry C. Eastman is on trial for the same offense. The reporter also recommended that members of the grievance committee serve for two years, as considerable delay is occasioned in the work of the committee by members going away on a summer vacation.

Chairman Otto J. Kraemer, of the committee on uniform legislation, reported upon the diversity of the laws of the various states, and recommended the formation of an American Bar Association as the means of assimilating the laws of the different states. This matter brought out considerable discussion, but the recommendation was finally increased.

In the afternoon Judge Sears made an able address. At the conclusion of the afternoon session the bar refreshed themselves in the usual way at Kruss's restaurant. Not nearly all of the lawyers are in the union, still there is a growing tendency that is encouraging. While the scale is being violated to some extent, the barbers are being bent and vigorously backtracked by members of the union.

LAUNDRY WORKERS' UNION, NO. 90.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the usual good attendance at the regular weekly meeting was impaired. Those present, however, took up the work with renewed vigor and endeavored to make up in enthusiasm for lack of members. The meeting was favored with a visit from Brother Thomas, of the Machinists' Union, in behalf of the Labor Press, impressing

the need of each member keeping in touch with the labor movement, which could not be done in any other way than through their local trades paper. More interest is being taken in the trade discussion than ever before, and it is being the means of elevating the membership to better ideas of the purpose and scope of the duties of the true trades unionist.

W. O. Powell, international president, was present, and made a fervent appeal to the membership to lay aside personal differences and dig down to the foundation stone of unionism, asserting that when it had been laid bare, the one word, "Unselfishness" would be found written on the stone. The members present felt that the remarks were well timed, and that there will be a greater striving to secure the greatest good to the greatest number.

The members fully realize that they will miss the counsel and encouragement of this earnest worker when he goes to his Eastern home, but feel that the loss to them is a gain to the organization as a whole.

TEAMDRIVERS, LOCAL 162.

The union was called to order last Tuesday evening by President Jones. One application was reported and several drivers initiated.

There is a large demand for teamsters by the transfer companies and quite a few nonunion drivers are employed. It seems to be much easier for some of the bosses to hire men who are not affiliated with the union. They seem to think that a green man can be pushed faster and a larger amount of work secured from them for the same pay, and apparently they can, judging from the way these men get their teams out of the barn before 7 A. M. and get in after 6 o'clock at night, but teamdriving is a trade by itself, and when it comes to a pinch the old men are always in demand. It is annoying, however, to a union man who is always willing to do a good day's work for his employer to see these men so oblivious to their own interests. They know too that the employer thinks less of a man who will not stand up for his rights, but they keep the nonunion man around as a sort of club, besides using him as a handy man.

THANKSGIVING ATTRACTION.

A Three-Act Comedy--Nat Goodwin's Celebrated "A Gold Mine."

Starting with Sunday matinee the Neill Stock Company will present all next week, at the Baker Theater, that great comedy in which Nat Goodwin made his first decided success, by Henry Guy Carleton, "Gold Mine," in three acts. The play, like all of Mr. Goodwin's successes, is a comedy of the highest class and tells the story of an American, who visits England, and himself into in England are extremely amusing and the ludicrous situations are added to by the other characters of the play. A special feature of the company's engagement of the Neill Stock Company at the Baker Theater will be the Thanksgiving matinee on Thursday, November 27, which will be a most notable event in this year's theatricals. No sooner had the "jam" which will be evident at both performances of "A Gold Mine" Thanksgiving as well as the entire week.

LETTER CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Letter Carriers met in regular session last Wednesday night, November 12, with a good attendance present. One new member was initiated, and nominations were made for officers for the ensuing year. A box of choice apples, the gift of Brother Mason, to the branch, was very much enjoyed. The members believe these social gatherings would be a good thing for any labor organization in the way of increasing the sociability and acquaintance of members' families.

Under the good of the order, several members made remarks on the good work of organized labor, and especially the assistance they lend the Letter Carriers' Association.

BRIDGE AND STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS.

The union lost one of its brothers, C. E. Hoffman, of typhoid fever, and he was buried in Lone Fir Cemetery, November 10. The funeral was held at Finley's undertaking parlors. The union turned out with fifty members. They pay \$100 funeral benefit and it was a godsend to the widow. Brother Hoffman had been sick for some time in St. Vincent's Hospital. Brothers Geil, Newman, Leland, Townsend, Peterson and Craig acted as pallbearers. Brothers Dooley, Little and Powers were appointed to draft resolutions of condolence for the remembrance of the deceased brother.

Judge Munger's decree in the injunction case against the Union Pacific strikers has been filed in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court. It makes permanent the temporary restraining order, and gives the greater number of the defendants named in the applications, Thomas Wilson, vice-president of the Machinists' Union, and about 25 others who are named, are excluded. Court holding that there is no evidence to show that they were ever in the company's employ. All the other defendants, who number more than 100, are by the Court "enjoined and commanded forever to abstain and desist" from interfering in any way with the free exercise by the company or its employees of "each and all of their rights and privileges as citizens of the United States."

The Southern Pacific operating officials, including the division superintendents from Sacramento, Ogden, Bakersfield, Tucson, Los Angeles and Portland, are still in conference in San Francisco over the demands of the telegraph operators, engineers and firemen for increased wages. A counter proposition may be submitted to them and in that case the negotiations are likely to drag along until the end of the year. It is quite possible that the Southern Pacific members of the brotherhoods of conductors and trainmen may not present any demands to the company for awhile pending action of the order on raising running west from Chicago. There appears to be a disposition on the part of a number of Southern Pacific trainmen and conductors to have their Eastern brothers make a test case of the demands. The grand officers of the two orders are said to favor some such plan. Bridge builders and other classes of Southern Pacific workers who are asking for more pay think their chances of getting an increase improved from the fact of the Santa Fe giving many of its skilled workers an advance of 1 cent per hour.

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