

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, Or., May 6, 1904.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock by G. E. Shaver. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Credentials—Bartenders, George Vollum.

Communications—From New York Piano Workers' Union, calling attention to the unfair pianos manufactured by J. Doll & Co., referred to retail committee. From local Cigar Makers' Union, urging union men to purchase home made, union label cigars in preference to cigars manufactured elsewhere; delegates instructed to take matter up with their union. From Shirt, Waist and Laundry Workers' Union, asking that union men and their friends assist them by purchasing only such shirts, collars and cuffs as bear the union label; referred to committee on label agitation. From New York Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, stating that the Kabo corset is manufactured under unfair conditions and asking that a committee be appointed to take the matter up with the merchants; referred to retail trades committee. From California State Federation of Labor, asking that the Council take steps to give publicity to resolution adopted by that body relative to the overcrowded condition of the labor market of the Pacific Coast; referred to the Labor Press. From Lathers' Union, stating that J. S. Trowbridge has been appointed to represent that union in building trades committee; filed.

The following bills were read and warrants were ordered drawn in payment of same: H. A. Duke, \$15.30 for attending convention; Birdie Goertz, \$15.30 for attending convention. Grant McDonald, \$29.50 for salary and postage for month of April. Birdie Goertz, \$5.00 for April salary. Mrs. Drew, \$15.00 for hall rent for month of May. Rent of P. O. box, \$1.50.

Reports of Committees—Committee on Label Agitation report progress and urge union members to assist them by demanding union label goods of all kinds and by purchasing goods only from clerks who carry a union card. They ask that Bros. Webber and Harris be added to the committee.

Delegates to the convention of the State Federation report a harmonious convention resulting in the adoption of a number of resolutions that will prove beneficial to the labor organizations of the state.

Bro. Duke, chairman of Committee on organization, asks that Bros. Harris and Lorch be added to that committee.

Retail Trades Committee report that the Bartenders grievance with the managers of the Oberon has not been adjusted yet, but they expect to be able to report a settlement next meeting of council; report accepted as progress. Committee appointed at last meeting to draft amendments to constitution to meet the requirements of water front unions, offer a number of amendments which were read and referred back to committee for alterations. Secretary instructed to communicate with the water front unions and ask that they have a delegation present at the next meeting of the Council, at which time action will be taken upon the proposed amendments.

Unfinished Business—Amendment offered at last meeting relative to the treasurer's bond was adopted. Motion that the amount of the treasurer's bond be left to the discretion of the executive committee; carried. The chair appointed the following brothers on the legislative committee: Gram, Cannon, Reed, Berven and Hobkirk. Treasurer reported that there is not sufficient money in the treasury to pay all outstanding warrants and asked for instructions from the Council as to which warrants should be paid first. Motion that the warrants that were drawn in payment of bills be paid before those that were drawn for loan and donations; carried. Motion that the executive committee be instructed to try and arrange a settlement of the shortage in the accounts of the former treasurer of the Council; carried.

Receipts—Cigar Makers, \$3; Team Drivers, \$3; Hod Carriers, \$3; Bricklayers, \$3. Total, \$12.

Disbursements, \$1.60.

Meeting adjourned.

GRANT McDONALD, Sec.

A communication was received from

the California State Federation of Labor, which the secretary read, and directed to have the same published in the Labor Press. The letter is as follows:

To the Trades Unionists of the United States.

Brothers and Sisters: This circular is sent you to make known to you the true condition of labor on the Pacific Coast.

The Citizens' Alliance, the California Promotion Society, and the ever-ready agents of the enemies of Trades Unions—the employment agencies, have for some time been busy flooding the Eastern States and foreign countries with lying and misleading advertisements regarding the Pacific Coast, and California in particular. The transportation companies, eager for profit, have aided greatly in these frauds perpetrated upon the working people.

The convention of the California State Federation of Labor, held in Fresno, Cal., January 4-9, 1904, having in view the facts of this important matter, adopted the following resolution, and ordered its circulation among the workers of the country:

Whereas, Through scarcity of work there are at present hundreds of working men in Fresno and thousands on the Pacific Coast who cannot obtain employment; and,

Whereas, By the false representations of real estate brokers, railroad companies, merchants' exchanges and other boomers and promoters, there is a constant influx of workmen from Eastern and Middle States, often consuming all their limited means to reach the Coast, relying on the alluring misrepresentations above referred to, they expect to find immediate and remunerative employment, but instead they are in the sad plight of strangers without work or money; and,

Whereas, Said deceit works great injury both to our brothers of the East as well as to the overstocked labor market of the coast; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Laborers' Protective Union of Fresno, That we call the attention of the State Federation of Labor now in session in this city to this evil, and request said honorable body to take such action as in their judgment is necessary to counteract this imposition which is working untold injury to labor East and West.

This resolution, emanating from the Central Labor Body of California, is an expression of the sentiments of the workers, and brings forcibly to the reader the true condition of affairs in the industrial field on the Pacific Coast.

There is nothing to encourage working people to come to California except the misrepresentations of those who wish to break up the unions on the coast, or make a profit by supplying and transporting help on that purpose.

By order of the convention.

Yours fraternally,
G. B. BENHAM,
Sec.-Treas. California State Federation of Labor.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

On Sunday, May 1, the Portland Typographical Union, No. 58, held its regular meeting, at which time officers were nominated for the ensuing year.

A communication was read from the Cooks and Waiters' Union, asking the members to keep away from the Empire restaurant, which was on the unfair list.

The usual grist of chapel reports and excuses for non-attendance at meetings were read.

Membership committee reported favorably on Harry E. McBeth for apprentice member; Jno. McLinden was recommended from apprentice to full membership. More time was asked on applications of C. S. Bronson, Wm. Livingston, Chas. B. Stice and Clarence R. Wagoner. Report of committee was approved.

Ladies' Auxiliary committee reported favorable progress. Mrs. Bailey, president of the auxiliary, made a few remarks in behalf of that organization, which were heartily received.

Secretary-treasurer's report was read and approved.

Under unfinished business the following, laid over from last meeting, was read: "The order of business hereafter shall be changed so that the financial report shall be read immediately after reading the minutes." Amended to read no money shall be voted until financial report is read.

Secretary reported the signing of new scale, effective May 9, 1904, by Oregonian Pub. Co. and Journal Pub. Co. On motion 300 copies of scale were ordered printed. A proposition for half-holiday on Saturday by lengthening remaining days of week was ruled out of order by chair. A substitute following amendment to

scale was offered, which was laid over for one month.

Committee appointed to try charges against E. L. De Jarnett for violating international law in applying for position at business office instead of the foreman, and seeking other men's situations recommended "that said E. L. De Jarnett be brought before the bar of this union and reprimanded for failure to comply with sections 79 and 93, General Laws, I. T. U."

De Jarnett not being present, secretary was instructed to notify him to appear at the June meeting.

D. L. Loafbourrow and D. W. Bath were suspended for non-payment of dues.

Nominations for office of No. 58 were made, as follows:

President, W. H. Stivers; vice-president, J. J. Price; secretary-treasurer, Lon De Yarmond; reading clerk, E. Schloth; sergeant-at-arms, J. L. McCowan; doorkeeper, L. A. McDonald; delegate to I. T. U., two to be elected, Geo. H. Howell, O. W. Athey, Oliver Gallup; alternates, W. H. Thomas, W. W. Shinn; executive committee, D. N. Davis, W. J. Behr, Chas. Taylor, George Vath, R. P. Coburn, R. H. Bigham; membership committee, T. L. Johnson, H. Austin, J. C. Yezeriski; auditing committee, E. E. Martin, H. C. Lohman, Bruce Laughlin, J. W. Green; delegates to Allied Printing Trades Council, A. A. Hickey, P. R. Jesse, W. C. Harris; delegates to Federated Trades Council, R. A. Harris, O. W. Athey.

The Labor Press rooms were chosen as place of election; hours 12 m. to 7 p. m., Wednesday, May 18. Judges to be appointed by the president, they to be chosen from among the substitutes, compensation \$5 each, and overtime after 8 p. m.

Since the meeting W. C. Dunniway has filed his nomination for the position of reading clerk.

The agitation of the union label still continues amongst the printers. The decision of the union making candidates ineligible unless they have the label in at least their hat, suit of clothes and shoes is being felt. As a result there were a number of members nominated for office that could not accept because they could not pass before the label examining committee. It will have the salutary effect of making the printers more careful where they purchase their clothes hereafter, and will set a good example for other unions.

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The union leather workers should be under everlasting obligations for the verdict of the jury of business men in rendering a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Hogue vs. Schulpus, where the evidence showed conclusively that an unwarranted assault had been committed by the defense. No matter what the evidence some juries are not bound by it, and as soon as the public is apprised of the facts the right side worsted comes out best after all. The bosses and their burly man-eater may think they have won a signal victory, but should they grow too bold in their conceit they may have cause to pause and regret. Best not carry the game too far.

Andrew Carnegie donated \$5,000,000 to be set aside as a hero fund. Any man who loses his life or exhibits a noble disposition of self-sacrifice in losing his life for another is entitled to fractional interest in the fund. If Andrew really wanted to do anything for the living he should create an anti-"race suicide" fund along the lines suggested by our worthy president; or, he might incorporate President Roosevelt's ideal in the hero fund, for such a man indeed is worthy of the name and any financial assistance he can get.

A suit to determine the legality of the boycott was filed last week in San Francisco in the superior court. The plaintiff is Charles L. Pyal, an electrical engineer, and the defendants are the San Francisco Labor Council, several unions and various union officials, who are alleged to have entered into a conspiracy to injure Pyal's business because of his employment of non-

union men. Several instances in which the boycott was used against him were specified in the complaint, and \$25,000 damages are asked.

Twenty-one husbands in New Jersey were forced to organize into an Anti-Euchre and Home Preservation Society to maintain the identity of their home and family. Their wives, fell into the reckless habit of raising children and leaving them with the head of the house, while the mother spent the evening at Mrs. Jones or Smith until 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. And this trifle caused all the trouble.

The Supreme Court of Kansas has declared void the statute which makes it unlawful to discharge an employe because he belongs to a lawful labor organization, and which provides for the recovery of damages for the discharge. This is a decision of great importance to labor unions. T. P. Berry, an employe of the Coffeyville Vitrified Brick and Tile Company,

was discharged from its service and he brought action to recover damages, alleging that he was discharged because he was a member of a labor union. He recovered judgment in the lower court and the brick company appealed, attacking the constitutionality of the law.

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