

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, Ore., June 1, 1906.
Meeting of Portland Federated Trades Council called to order at 8 o'clock by President Jones in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

Communications—From the American Federation of Labor calling attention to the injunction bill now pending in Congress and asking that the matter be taken up with our Representatives in Congress; request ordered complied with.

A communication was read from P. McDonald, the newly elected secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, outlining the work the Federation is about to undertake; filed.

From the Plumbers local union stating that Roy Quackenbush, 270 Oak street and Wm. Root, 222 Grand Ave., were no longer fair and asked that they be removed from the fair list; request complied with.

From Typographical Union of Springfield, Ohio, stating that the "Woman's Home Companion" is still unfair to their union; filed.

Bills—The following bills were approved by the trustees and ordered paid: W. H. Fitzgerald, salary for month, \$20; postage, \$3.25; Miss Lucy White, salary for month, \$5; P. J. Smith, hall rent, \$11; Multnomah Printing Co., \$2.50; expenses of smoker, \$53.20.

Reports of Committees—The Relief committee reported that in committee they had been unable to come to any satisfactory agreement on a claim of Geale Downes for \$8 for services rendered the committee; after a thorough explanation the committee was instructed to pay the claim. The following bills were also approved and the committee instructed to make payment: Wigwam restaurant for meals, \$2.90; rooms for 25 refugees, \$35; it was reported that the secretary of the committee had not been paid anything for his services; a motion was adopted that Mr. Neuberger be notified to present his bill by next meeting. The committee submitted a proposition to retain the balance of the funds of the Relief committee after all bills are paid, providing the unions that contributed the money consent, to be turned over to the Council to be kept as an emergency fund. A motion was adopted that a committee be appointed to draw up feasible plans to establish a fund as suggested by the committee. The president appointed Brothers Leabo, Gram, Wells, Dobyns and Schultz.

New Business—A motion was adopted that a letter be sent to the merchants in the interest of the Retail Clerks.

Good and Welfare—Dr. Hill was present and made a few remarks and consented to speak of his pilgrimage abroad at an open meeting of the Council to be held June 15th. A motion was adopted that a committee be appointed to make arrangements for an open meeting to give Dr. Hill an opportunity to speak. The committee is composed of Brothers Leabo, Fitzgerald, Ledwidge, Wells and Schultz. Receipts—Brewers, \$9; Typographical Union, \$3; Cigarmakers, \$6; Beer Drivers and Bottlers, \$3. Total, \$21. Disbursements, \$94.95.

Meeting adjourned.
W. H. Fitzgerald,
Secretary.

WILL ADDRESS COUNCIL.

At the last meeting of the Federated Trades Council Dr. Hill, the fraternal delegate from the Ministerial Association, was present for the first time since his return from a trip of three months abroad. After the

routine business of the Council was transacted the Doctor was called upon by the delegates, and he responded in his usual happy manner. He gave the members a promise that he would give them and their friends an account of his journeys at the meeting of the Council on the evening of June 15th. A committee was then appointed to prepare a short program of musical numbers in addition to Dr. Hill's address, and the arrangements are now completed. The meeting will be held as usual at the Council Chambers in the Union Block, corner Second and Stark streets. During Mr. Hill's absence he visited a number of labor congresses in London and other parts of Europe and he returns well qualified to talk intelligently and interestingly upon these matters. Everyone is invited, and they are assured a pleasant and instructive evening by the committee.

UNION LABEL LEAGUE.

The regular meeting was held May 31, in the Alisky Building, Dr. Johnston acting as president pro tem.

It was decided to discontinue with open meetings during the summer months.

A hearty discussion on ways and means of making the League entertaining was enjoyed, and the members hope to reach the highest mark along these lines. Co-operation with present abilities will insure that standard.

Mr. Downes was present and bade the members goodbye in view of a trip to Alaska. His valuable assistance and good nature will be greatly missed.

NEW SECRETARY.

The secretaryship of the Building Trades Alliance has passed into the hands of Charles Schultz, business agent of the Painters' Union, and a man fully qualified for the place. It is Mr. Schultz's intention to devote considerable time to the interests of the Alliance, and he invites the co-operation of all substantial union men and women in the city. Mr. Schultz has had over a quarter of a century's experience in the organized labor movement, is zealous and industrious. With the reins of the organization in his hands rapid strides can be looked for in the building crafts at no distant day.

NON-UNION PUBLICATIONS.

No magazine or pattern in this list should be in the home of any wage earner, in the home of any of his friends, or on any newstand, as they have looked out their employees for demanding the eight-hour day.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—American Inventor, American Machinist, American Museum Journal, Automobile Topics, Benziger's Magazine, Bookman, Burr-McIntosh, The Century, Christian Advocate, Country Life in America, Delineator, Designer, Engineering and Mining Journal, Forum, Garden Magazine, Gentlewoman, Homiletic Review, Journal of the Telegraph, L'Art de la Mode, Literary Digest, Magazine of Mysteries, Marine Engineering, McClure's, Mode and Revue, My Business Friend, Nautical Gazette, Navy League Journal, New Idea, Paragon Monthly, Photographic Times, Power, Power Boat News, The Rudder, Smart Set, St. Nicholas, Tales, Tom Watson's Magazine, Town and Country, Town Topics, Trust Companies, Typewriter and Phonographic World, Vogue, World's Work.

BOSTON, MASS.—Black Cat, Modern Priscilla, Green Bag.

CINCINNATI, OHIO—Men and Women.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Good Housekeeping, New England Homestead, American Agriculturist, Farm and Home, Orange Judd Farmer.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO—Woman's Home Companion.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Housekeeper.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Spare Moments.

And the following PATTERNS—Banner, Butterick, La Belle, New Idea, Martha Dean, Standard, Home Dressmaker, Metropolitan Fashions and Little Folks.

Make a special drive against the Butterick publications and patterns, and McClure's Magazine.

MULT. TYPO. UNION NO. 58.

The Chinese merchants of San Francisco have refused to be colonized at Hunters' Point. They say it is too far from the business center of the city. An effort is now being made to locate them in that portion of the city lying north of Pacific street, between Sansome and Front.

THE PEOPLE'S VICTORY AT THE POLLS

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ies, and oil companies; defining a sleeping car company, a refrigerator car company and an oil company within the meaning of this act; defining the manner of ascertaining the amount of such gross receipts; providing a penalty for violating the provisions of this act.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. That in addition to the taxes now provided for by law, every sleeping car company, refrigerator car company, and oil company, doing business in this state, shall pay to the State of Oregon a license of three (3) per centum upon the gross earnings of such company in this state, which license shall be paid annually by such company to the Treasurer of this state.

Section 2. Any person or persons, joint stock company or corporation, wherever organized or incorporated, engaged in the business of operating cars in the State of Oregon for the transportation, accommodation, comfort and convenience or safety of passengers, on or over any railway line or lines in whole or in part within this state, such line or lines not being owned or leased by such company, whether such car be termed sleeping, parlor, palace dining or buffet, or designated by some other name, shall be deemed a sleeping car company, in the meaning of this act.

Section 3. Any person or persons, joint stock company or corporation, wherever organized or incorporated, engaged in the business of operating or running cars for the purpose of keeping cool, food or other articles of merchandise, during the transportation thereof on or over any railway line or lines, in whole or in part within this state, such line or lines not being owned or leased by such company, shall be deemed a refrigerator car company, in the meaning of this act.

Section 4. Any non-resident person or persons, and every joint stock company or corporation, not having its principal place of business within this state or not being organized or incorporated under the laws of the State of Oregon, engaged in the business of buying and selling or buying or selling oil (petroleum in its various products) within the State of Oregon, and any and all persons, companies and corporations doing business in this state as the representative of any or either of the aforesaid persons or corporations, on commission or otherwise, and any person or persons, joint stock company or corporation, resident within this state or organized or incorporated under the laws thereof, engaged in the business of buying and selling oil (petroleum in its various products) produced, obtained or refined by either or any of aforesaid non-resident persons, companies or corporations, and whose business done annually in such special line amounts in the gross to 25 per centum of the total annual gross receipts of such person, company or corporation from all lines in which he or it deals, and any person or persons, joint stock company or corporation, wherever organized or incorporated, engaged in the business of operating cars for the transportation of such oil in this state on or over any railway line or lines in whole or in part within the State of Oregon, such line or lines not being owned or leased by such person, company or corporation, shall be deemed an Oil

company, within the meaning of this act.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of such sleeping car company, refrigerator car company and oil company, or of such of said officers as reside within this state, or if neither of such officers reside in this state, then of the general manager or agent, or other officer of such company or corporation having general control, management or supervision of its business in this state, to transmit to the state treasurer on or before the first day of March of each year, a statement under oath of the gross receipts of such company, corporation or business, from business transacted within this state during the preceding year, ending December 31st, giving in such statement also the following facts:

1st.—The name of the firm, company, business or corporation.

2nd.—The nature of the business transacted by such firm, business, company, or corporation.

3rd.—The location of its principal office, and under what laws it is organized or incorporated, and whom, if any one, it represents; and if in the 25 per cent class above mentioned, then whose wares it handles.

4th.—The name, postoffice address and place of residence of the proprietor, or the chief officer or managing agent of the business or company in the State of Oregon.

5th.—The name, postoffice address and place of residence of proprietor—if simply a firm, and if a company or corporation, then of the President, Secretary, Auditor and Treasurer.

6th.—A detailed statement of the real estate (if any) owned by the firm or company in the State of Oregon, where situated and the value thereof as assessed for taxation.

Section 6. If such sleeping car company, refrigerator car company or oil company, shall fail to make such statement, or to pay such license, for the period of thirty (30) days from and after such statement is required by this act to be made, or after such license is due and payable, as herein provided, the amount thereof, with the addition of ten (10) per centum thereon for such failure, shall be collected of such company, for the use of this state, and the same is hereby declared to be and is made a debt due and owing from such company to the State of Oregon, and the Attorney General of the state, or the District Attorney of the proper Judicial District shall commence and prosecute to final determination in any court of competent jurisdiction an action at law to collect the same and, to that end and for the purpose of making this act more effective, the said Attorney General or District Attorney, as the case may be, or both, shall have the same power and authority to call before him or them, officers or agents or representatives of such delinquent company, and other witnesses, for examination bearing upon the receipts of such company, in the same manner that the District Attorneys now have with reference to criminal matters. And it is hereby made the duty of the State Treasurer within ten (10) days from and after the expiration of the said thirty (30) days time limit hereinbefore mentioned, to give notice of such delinquency to the Attorney General of the state.

Section 7. If any officer of any company or corporation, or other person, mentioned in the preceding sections of this act shall fail, refuse or neglect to make and file such annual statement of the gross receipts in this state, of the firm, company or corporation, of which he is such proprietor

or officer or agent, for thirty (30) days after the first day of March in each year, on conviction thereof he shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, nor more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court; and the District Attorney of the proper Judicial District shall commence and prosecute to final determination in any court of competent jurisdiction an action at law to enforce this penalty.

IMPORTANT.

The Portland Labor Press is not getting out any special edition. Business men will guard themselves against fake advertising solicitors who might make it appear that they were in the employ of this paper.

The House of Lords rejected the second reading of the bill introduced into the Commons by the labor leader Mr. James Keir Hardie, by 96 to 24. This bill was brought up for the purpose of prohibiting aliens being brought in the country to work in case of a labor dispute or strike. The bill was passed through the House of Commons without dispute. That the bill was thrown out is very keenly felt by the Laborites, who will have to try, try, try again.—To-onto Tribune.

Soft coal miners of Kansas, Arkansas and Indian Territory have agreed to accept the proposition submitted by the Southwestern Coal Operators' Association. The agreement must now be ratified by a referendum vote of the miners, but it is believed that it will result in reopening the mines by June 10. The Missouri miners, representing district No. 25, still stood out for the 1903 scale verbatim, which means a higher proportionate rate for machine mining than that offered by the operators.

Upton Sinclair, author of the Jungle, is reported as having been in Pittsburgh incognito during the past two weeks gathering information as regards the steel mills.

Assistant Secretary Hitchcock of the postoffice department is making inquiries from all offices to men in the service as carriers who are over 65 years of age and the conditions under which they entered the service. Anxious doubts are aroused as to the purpose.

The honor of having the first labor candidate in history is claimed by the city of Worcester, England. As long ago as 1553 the commons of the city put up a shoemaker named Collins in opposition to the nominee of the corporations. The novelty resulted in an affray and the labor man was sent to prison.

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