

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

Portland, Ore., Jan. 11, 1907.
Meeting of Portland Federated Trades Council called to order at 8 o'clock by President Ledwidge.

Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

Credentials.—Painters, Radding, Hansen and Williamson; Electrical Workers, No. 317, J. W. Barrie, G. H. Farrar and E. S. Collins; Beer Bottlers and Drivers, T. H. Kendig, A. Keith and H. A. Gabbert; Musicians, Tom Gilman; Stationary Firemen, Harry Keys; Bookbinders, W. G. Richardson.

Communications.—From the Brush-makers International Union calling attention to their label and requesting that union men demand it when purchasing brushes. Filed.

From Street and Electric Railway Employees, Division No. 181, a statement of money received from local unions in aid of strikers and amount disbursed. Filed.

From Team Drivers, Local No. 162, a copy of wage scale they intend to put into effect March 1, 1907. A motion was adopted that the wage scale be endorsed.

A committee was admitted who addressed the Council on a series of mass meetings they are arranging to arouse sympathy for the imprisoned miners, Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

A bill for \$4 for meeting notices was approved by the trustees and ordered paid.

Reports of Committee.—The Labor Press committee urged all unions that have not subscribed for the Labor Press to do so at once.

The committee that was appointed to visit the Mayor and Sheriff was given until Monday to perform their task, and Delegates Thayer and Fitzgerald were added to the committee.

The committee appointed to visit Billie's Restaurant reported having failed to effect a settlement. A motion was adopted that the matter be placed in the hands of the Executive Board with full power to act.

The Business Agent reported the work done in the past week. Report accepted.

The delegates to Oregon State Federation of Labor convention reported the important work done by the convention. Report accepted.

New Business.—Organizer Burton, of the Street Carmen, gave a detailed account of the struggle the strikers are involved in in their efforts to secure better conditions. He thanked organized labor for the support they are receiving and expressed the belief that the Carmen would eventually be successful. In order that the status of the Street Carmen's strike may be fairly presented to union men a motion was adopted that on next Friday night, January 18, an open meeting and smoker be held and all union men be invited to attend. The President appointed the following committee to make all necessary arrangements for the smoker: Fitzgerald, Leabo, Kelly and Mercer. In order to give union men an opportunity to express to the public the sympathy for the Carmen a motion was adopted that arrangements be made for all union men join in a parade on Saturday, January 19. The President appointed a committee to make all necessary arrangements for the parade. Harr, Trullinger, A. Ter.

Team Drivers, \$3; Painters, \$9. Disbursements, \$4, ordered.

Secretary, GERALD, Secretary.

yes Bill is Passed by Senate.

Follette's measure, men's hours of work to be followed by 10 hours, carried in 11th inst. by a vote of 100 to 0. That under certain conditions and in case of accident may be exceeded. They are Commerce Commission. Federal Courts have the

power to enforce the law, and the penalty for violation of the law is not less than \$100 nor more than \$1000. The act is to apply to trains doing an interstate or foreign commerce business.

Unfair.

The following communication was recently received by Chairman J. J. Price, and fully explains itself. The brands of tobacco that need watching are Lucky Strike and Tuxedo:

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—Chairman Eight Hour Committee, M. T. U., No. 58.—Dear Sir: Yours of December 27 to hand and contents noted. In reply will say that there is difficulty between the Tobacco Workers' Union and the R. A. Patterson Tobacco Co. They have refused to use our label for six months. The day your letter arrived I had been to the R. A. Patterson Co. to obtain its signature to our wage scale. It refused to sign up and is now running an open shop. JAMES BROWN, Sec. Tobacco Workers.

On the plea of urgency, the Soranjan has passed certain bills prohibiting the emigration of Bulgarian citizens to the United States and the acquisition of land in Bulgaria by foreigners. The latter measure is specially directed against Russian Jews.

The Victorian (Australian) Cabinet has decided to grant gratuities to the widows of thirty deceased railway employees, at the rate of one month's pay for every year of service, £6,000 being the amount required.

In its Budget of April, 1905, the French Government allocated a sum of £4,400 for the purpose of subsidizing the funds of societies which provide assistance for their members during unemployment.

Six hundred families of weavers of Bejar, Spain, are reported to be seeking aid to emigrate to American countries.

VICTORY FOR THE TAILORS

The case of John M. Bendorth, president of the Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, Local 74, against C. A. Barette, an Alder street tailor, for unauthorized use of the union label, was tried in the State Circuit Court before Judge Gantenbein November 26. The decision of the Court was rendered last Wednesday, January 9, and gives the union damages in the sum of \$31.50.

This is the first case of the kind in the State of Oregon, the prosecution being based on the act of the Legislature of 1901, which, it is contended, makes union labels valid trademarks and gives to an aggrieved trade union the same rights and remedies available to the owner of an ordinary trademark. The decision of the Court apparently upholds this view, and, although the damages awarded are insignificant, the precedent now established that a union may recover damages in all cases where its label is used wrongfully is gratifying to the union men of this city.

Judge Gantenbein expressed doubt whether damages by way of punishment of the defendant could be awarded in this case, the law reading that the Court shall award such damages as it shall deem "just and reasonable." However, the judge said punitive damages would not be allowed, and estimated the actual damages suffered by the plaintiff at \$31.50. The evidence in behalf of the plaintiff showed that the defendant had sold clothing to four customers, representing that he was entitled to use the tailors' union label. The customers were George N. Handley, Louis Otto, Monroe Lengle and William Otto.

The case was bitterly contested by the defendant until it was shown that two of the labels used were those of the United Garmentworkers of America. This evidence was apparently a complete surprise to the defendant,

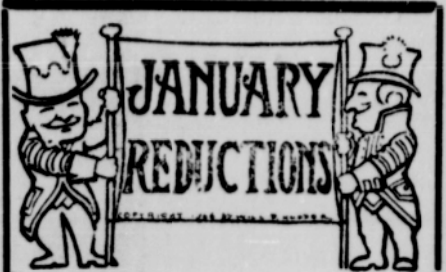
whose attorney then declined to further cross-examine the plaintiff's witnesses. The defendant also declined to offer any evidence.

It was the theory of the prosecution that the defendant had taken those four labels from clothing in his possession to be cleaned or repaired.

Ralph E. Moody was the defendant's attorney, and W. H. Stivers conducted the case for the plaintiff.

More than one in six of all the children in the United States between ten and sixteen years old are working for wages.—Woman's Journal, Boston.

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grand ball at Dechelletes, where Fanny meets Jean. Then we find them at Jean's apartments in Paris. The last two acts take place at their country cottage. Mr. Fanning will be seen as Jean; Miss Howard as Fanny Le Grand; Mr. Clark as Flamant; Mr. Conners as Hettama; Mr. Griffith as Jean's Uncle Ceasaire; Mr. Ashton as Condal, and old Rone; Mr. Winterhoff as Dechellette; Lily Branscombe as Franchette; Miss Griffiths as Madame Hettala, and the rest of the company have parts to suit them. The company will be augmented by some new faces in the ball room scene.

New scenery has been painted for this production. The management have spared nothing to make this a red letter week at the cozy little family theatre.