

PROCEEDINGS
OF COUNCIL

Portland, Ore., June 7, 1907.
Portland Federated Trades Council held regular session this date, President McKenzie in the chair. Credentials, Messenger Boys, Glen Warner, R. R. Bratton; Photo Engravers, Louis P. Otto; Musicians, T. H. Burchardt, H. Banger.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Communications—Minutes of S. B. T. A. read and filed. Circular from S. H. Solomon's Sons, in reference to union-made neckties, was read and filed. Communication from Mr. Fred C. King thanking organized labor for the generous support given him at the recent election was read and ordered filed. A communication from Brother F. Morrison, of the A. F. of L., stating that organizer M. Grant Hamilton would arrive in Portland at an early date and asking that a sterner organization committee be appointed to assist Brother Hamilton in his work in the State of Oregon, was read and placed on file. Receipt for two quarter's dues from O. S. F. of L. was ordered filed.

A communication from the Musicians Union, asking that The Oaks Amusement grounds be removed from the unfair list, was referred to New Business.

Reports of Committees—The committee on Winner Restaurant versus the Cooks and Waiters, reported having accomplished nothing in the case. Report was accepted and the Winner Restaurant, on motion, was placed on the unfair list.

New Business—The communication from the Musicians' Union anent the Oaks boycott was taken up and the following motion relative thereto offered:

"In view of the fact that the boycott against the Oaks Amusement grounds is, in the opinion of this Council, ineffectual,
"Resolved, That the Oaks be taken from the unfair list."

After lengthy discussion for and against, the motion, on being put to vote, was carried by a vote of 20 to 14.

At this point, a committee of ladies from the Woman's Union Label League was given the floor in explanation of the fact that their organization will hold a social session on Thursday night, June 20, in Drew hall, 162 Second street, to extend an invitation to all union men and their families to be present on that occasion.

On motion the following delegates were added to the Labor Day Committee: Wells and Long.

On motion the secretary was instructed to notify all affiliated unions of arrearages of dues.

Receipts—Printing Pressmen, \$3; Electrical Workers, No. 317, \$9 (back dues); Breweryworkmen, \$9; Barbers, \$3; Garment Workers, \$9; blacksmiths, \$3; total, \$36.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned for one week.
J. P. McDONALD, Sec.

OFFICIAL RETURNS ON MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The Following is a Complete Count of the Vote Cast at the City Election on the 31st Inst.

Mayor—Le Grande M. Baldwin, 127; Thomas C. Devlin, 7,940; M. E. Dorfman, 269; Harry Lane, 8,583.

City Auditor—A. L. Barbur, 10,996; E. P. Northrup, 829; J. W. Pettit, 766; George L. Smith, 3,754.
City Treasurer—Joseph Ehalainen, 1,275; L. L. Paget, 1,727; J. E. Werlein, 12,929.

City Attorney—John P. Kavanaugh, 13,618; M. B. Meacham, 1,405; Thomas A. Sladen, 1,419.

Municipal Judge—George J. Cameron, 13,210; E. O. Miller, 1,471; Otto Neumann, 1,293.

Councilman-at-large—John Annand, 9,655; George B. Cellars, 10,330; M. J. Driscoll, 10,412; Robert Andrews, 5,322; Joseph Franklin, 1,129; J. P. McDonald, 1,225; J. D. Smith, 999; C. H. Gossett, 859; H. H. Shaffer, 863; T. H. Short, 841; L. M. Davis, 2,955.

Councilman, First Ward—T. J. Concanon, 445; Bendi Pederson, 38; Robert A. Preston, 299.

Councilman, Fourth Ward—B. Abendroth, 37; George L. Baker, 1,041; Fred C. King, 394; John B. Ryan, 169; H. W. Stone, 52.

Councilman, Fifth Ward—Dr. W. I. Cottell, 1,587; H. F. Fuhs, 116.

Councilman, Sixth Ward—Henry A. Belding, 557; John G. Heitemper, 368; E. K. Jones, 31.

Councilman, Seventh Ward—A. G. Rashlight, 1,348; J. H. Salmela, 108; J. H. Small, 232.

Councilman, Eighth Ward—Frank S. Bennett, 1,455; J. R. Chamber-

laini 235; A. A. Kaddery, 1,995; Francis J. McHenry, 78.
\$3,000,000 Water Bonds—For, 7,247; against, 7,116.
\$1,000,000 Park and Boulevard Bonds—For, 8,143; against, 6,143.
\$500,000 Dock Bonds—For, 9,414; against, 4,547.
\$450,000 Bridge Bonds—For, 11,872; against, 2,568.
\$275,000 Fireboat Bonds—For, 8,955; against, 4,988.
District Street Improvement—For, 9,219; against, 3,902.
Four-fifths Aemoustrance—For, 8,066; against, 4,670.

Sale of Condemned Property—For, 9,203; against, 3,242.
Increasing Salary of City Engineer—For, 4,452; against, 9,293.
Increasing Salary of City Attorney—For, 3,900; against, 9,850.
Increasing Salary of City Treasurer—For, 4,337; against, 9,317.
Increasing Salary of Municipal Judge—For, 5,437; against, 8,241.
Increase of Salary for Councilmen—For, 3,755; against, 10,150.
Creating Office of Sergeant of Police—For, 7,710; against, 5,154.
Creating Free Employment Bureau—For, 10,010; against, 3,433.
Annexing Additional Territory—For, 7,973; against, 3,977.
Creating Board of Engineer Examiners—For, 5,691; against, 7,481.
Regulating Electrical Wiring and Appointing Electrical Inspector and Deputies—For, 5,560; against, 7,481.

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Granting Franchise to Economy Gas Company—For, 8,650; against, 5,265.

Increasing Retail Liquor License—For, 7,969; against, 6,234.

Prescribing Wholesale Liquor License—For, 8,994; against, 4,605.

Prohibition in Precincts No. 25, 26, 27, 29 and 33—For, 383; against, 615.

Prohibition in Precinct No. 35—For, 94; against, 134.

Prohibition in Precinct No. 36—For, 71; against, 124.

Prohibition in Precincts No. 37, 38, 39 and 42—For, 550; against, 760.

Prohibition in Precincts No. 41 and 43—For, 197; against, 112.

CARRIAGE AND WAGON WORKERS WIN.

The Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union has secured an agreement with the employers of Portland giving the men a satisfactory scale of wages, the 9-hour day with one hour less on Saturdays and virtually the closed shop.

Every shop in the city except two has signed the agreement, which took effect on the 1st of May, last.

The Carriage and Wagon Workers is a young union here, being organized only one year ago, but through united action the men have been able to unionize every worker in their trade and secure wages and conditions much in advance of those prevailing previous to their organization.

Verily, in unity there is strength. Let all trades take example from the Carriage and Wagon Workers' and organize for common protection.

RADDING RESOLUTIONS WERE NEVER PASSED.

The local union of painters, paperhangers and decorators, is out after the perpetrators of a misrepresentation of facts with relation to their organization.

On May 31 there appeared in a local paper a story to the effect that at its last previous regular meeting the painters' union passed resolutions indorsing the action of E. E. Radding, one of its members, who acted as secretary of the campaign committee of the Labor party, in his refusal to file the Labor ticket. The story is so complete as to give a verbatim copy of the alleged resolution, which is as follows:

"Whereas, Our delegate to the Labor party, E. E. Radding, has performed his duty faithfully and honestly while acting as the representative of this local by fearlessly and consistently advocating the rights of true unionism.

"Therefore, be it resolved, That local No. 10, Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators of America, places itself on record as fully indorsing Brother Radding's attitude and commends him for the position he took in refusing to bring local trades unionism into disrepute by perjuring himself to further the schemes of a few unprincipled men."

The story goes on to say the resolution followed an investigation by a committee from the union, which found an attempt had been made to have Radding perjure himself by filing the Labor ticket when there were not enough delegates present to legally nominate it, and

quotes Radding as denouncing certain alleged leaders who were manipulating the party for personal ends.

Yesterday the paper which published the story was presented with a written denial of everything the above story purported to tell. The report is denied in toto. No such resolution was ever presented to or passed by the union.

A demand was also made upon the paper to furnish the painters' union with the source of its information. The managing editor is said to have promised to comply whenever requested to do so by a regularly authorized committee from the union.

Interested members of the Labor party contend there is no other explanation to the fraudulent story than that it was the characteristic plan of unscrupulous opponents of the Labor party to sustain their unwarranted attacks.

Many union men are confident the fraudulent story emanated from certain alleged friends of unionism who have never been members of any union, and who have fought the Labor party and its hardest workers from its inception, while maintaining its friendliness to the labor cause. With these Radding is said to have associated more or less and was influenced by them to doubt the integrity of the Labor party and its principal exponents.

It was learned today that the resolutions were given to the press by Radding himself.

Radding's reasons were that the union did indorse his action in not filing the Labor ticket, but the union passed no resolutions whatever. —The Daily News, June 7.

The following is the communication addressed to the Morning Oregonian by the Painters' Union in denial of the above bogus resolutions of this great gathering:

Painters Took No Action.

Portland, Ore., June 5.—(To the Editor.)—Dear Sir: At the regular meeting of the above-named union held June 5, I was instructed to notify your paper that the resolution printed in your issue of May 31, headed "Painters Stand by Radding" was not adopted by the Painters' Union, and to ask that you kindly give space to this denial. No one was authorized by Painters' Union No. 10 to use the name of the organization in any manner political.

CHARLES SCHUTT.
—Oregonian, June 7.

The Daily News hits the nail about squarely on the head when it says, "Many union men are confident the fraudulent story emanated from certain alleged friends of unionism, who have never been members of any union," etc., and we could name these imposter hypocrites if the expose were worth the while.

There is an element in this city who, for some years, imposed upon the forbearance of organized labor until patience ceased to be a virtue and unionism sternly refused to longer contribute to the support of such a glaring grafter, whose only accomplishment is that of the mercenary political heeler. He was driven from the flesh pot of his treachery and deception in connection with this publication, and is now said to be the spirit of a campaign sheet, which recently has brought upon its head the just condemnation and abhorrence of decent citizens by its unwarranted tirade of vulgar abuse of Mayor Lane and his candidacy for reelection.

In spiteful revenge against unionism this unprincipled creature has resorted to every unspeakable trick to defeat the purposes of organized labor during the past few months, and, from what we know of his past in connection with political matters, we feel justified in saying that some one with more money than brains got fooled during the municipal campaign just closed.

NEWS ITEMS.

A fine of \$10,000 was imposed against the Western Transit Co., by Judge Holt, in the United States Court, New York, on the company's pleading guilty to one count of an indictment charging the granting of rebates on shipments of coffee and sugar. The fine was paid.

The Wisconsin State Assembly has passed the public utilities bill by a vote of 77 to 10. By the provisions of the bill the State Railway Commission will control all public service corporations except telegraph and telephone companies.

W. H. Bennett, a former general freight agent of the Ann Arbor Railroad, was indicted on the 7th inst., in Toledo, Ohio, by the Federal Grand Jury on 23 counts, for all violations of the interstate commerce laws.



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CHURCH—LABOR MASS MEETING.

By the Rev. Charles Stelzle.

One thousand delegates from every part of the world attended the annual convention of the Presbyterian Church at Columbus, during the latter part of May. They were the most representative and the most influential men in the Church.

The greatest meeting of the convention was that held on Sunday afternoon in the interest of labor, and which has the hearty cooperation of the Columbus Federation of Labor. The Ohio State Journal gave, in part, the following account of this great gathering:

"Yesterday afternoon's assemblage in Memorial hall was at once the greatest labor meeting and the greatest church meeting ever held in Columbus, and probably the greatest church-labor meeting ever held in any city of the world. Upwards of seven thousand persons gathered there to hear F. V. Charles Stelzle, of New York, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Department of Church and Labor, in his address, 'Labor's Champion,' and the success of the meeting was attested not alone by mere numbers present, but by the deep interest shown and the applause which greeted the speaker's remarks. The meeting cannot but make a profound impression wherever the relation of the laboring man, the church and the national well-being is a subject for consideration."

"With the balcony packed, every seat downstairs occupied and hundreds of persons standing, Memorial Hall yesterday housed a more cosmopolitan crowd than ever before assembled in the city.
"Rev. Mr. Stelzle is known as the champion of labor, and not only organized but unorganized labor was represented as it never before was represented in a meeting in Columbus. Fully three-fourths, perhaps four-fifths, of the great concourse was composed of men, the majority of whose toil is with their hands. Scattered through the hall were hundreds of others, distinguished clergymen, eminent laymen, educators, professional and business men.
The two locals of the International Association of Machinists and the Pattern Makers' local and the clerks, marched to the hall in a body and were given seats in the reserved space. This reservation was found necessary long before the time for the meeting to open, as the crowds began arriving early and kept coming until every inch of the vast hall was filled. The following union labor leaders had seats on the platform:
J. D. Pierce, national organizer for the American Federation of Labor; Secretary W. F. Hauck, of the Columbus Federation of Labor; J. D. O'Day and P. H. Mann, of the Columbus Central Body; William Hartman, of the Stage Employees; Business Agent George Ertley and E. P. Hawley, of the Machinists' Union; Leroy Osler, of the Retail Clerks; C. B. Knox, of the Grocers; Ira Hatton, of the Plumbers; John McMane, of the Printers; Frank Dennison, Iron and Steel Workers and treasurer of the Columbus Federation of Labor; William Ritzman, Stationary Fireman and John Ferson, Stationary Engineers.

Governor Harris was there, and was flanked by prominent business men and educators of the city. Music was by a band composed of fifty members of the Musicians' Union and the Cambria

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chorus of forty Welsh singers. Mr. Stelzle was introduced and held his audience captivated by the magic of his words: It was evidently a 'union' audience, as was testified by the favor with which sentiments favoring organized labor were received."

SOCIAL SESSION.
The Woman's Union Label League will hold social session on Thursday night, the 20th inst., in Drew hall, 162 Second street, and take this opportunity of extending a cordial invitation to union men and their families to be in attendance. Our work being educational in its nature, bearing upon the power of the union label, it is desirable that as many union men, their wives and daughters as can make it convenient, be present on that occasion.
An interesting program will be rendered; speeches and refreshments. Admission free.

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