

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

Portland, Ore., June 14, 1907.

Portland Federated Trades Council held regular session this date; President McKenzie in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Delegates Warren and Dancer, of the Messenger Boys, were obligated, credentials having been accepted at previous meeting. Credentials from Typographical Union—J. J. Price seated.

Communications.—From Sternberg & Stivers, stating that the case of Thos. C. Landwick vs. the Civil Service Commission, was decided last Tuesday by the State Supreme Court, the decision of the lower court having been sustained. From the Woodmen and Sawmill Workers of Eureka, California, acknowledging the receipt of \$10 donation from this Council as relief on strike. From Rabbi Wise thanking the Council for the kindness in extending to him the privilege of a seat and voice in this body, and saying he would attend meetings at his earliest convenience, were read and filed.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Building Trades Alliance were read and ordered referred back to that body for correction of an error under the order of "New Business," to-wit: "Also, that the Federated Trades Council had called off the boycott on the Oaks without consulting the All, and further, the Hazelwood Creamery Co. building," the Council taking objection to the statement that the Hazelwood Creamery Co. building had been removed from the unfair list, as it is still on our unfair list.

Bills.—From L. M. Dohyns, rent of hall to July 8, 1907, for \$10, ordered paid.

Reports of Committees.—The committee on Labor Day reported having decided to await the pleasure of the committee appointed by the Building Trades Alliance for the same purpose to meet jointly for the purpose of discussing plans for the occasion—report accepted as progress. Organization Committee reported being prepared to act in harmony with the A. F. of L. organizer, Brother Hamilton.

New Business.—It was moved and second that this Council make it obligatory upon unions having firms or places on the unfair list to report progress at least every alternate meeting. Amended to appoint a committee of three to revise the unfair list and expunge the hopeless cases; amendment amended, that Statistical Secretary read at each meeting the names of unions having firms or places on our unfair list and that the president call upon said unions' delegates to report bi-weekly on the work done to make the boycott effective. The amendment to the amendment was carried by a vote of 14 to 10. On motion a committee of three, Wells, Drew and Burdett, was appointed to confer with a like committee from the Building Trades Alliance with a view to bringing about some harmonious system of applying the unfair list.

Report of Organizations.—Rev. J. H. Black, having accepted the invitation of this Council to a seat and voice in our body, was here introduced and entertained the delegates with a nice address dealing with the splendid work of unionism and the good effect the movement known as the Industrial Peace Association is likely to have on the question of industrial disputes in this city. The Rev. gentleman is a forceful speaker, and his presence in the Council is much appreciated by the delegates.

Brother M. Grant Hamilton, organizer of the A. F. of L., having arrived in Portland a few days ago, was present on this occasion and made a splendid address on the workings of unionism. The able representative of the American Federation of Labor said it had been his intention to speak on the late labor troubles of Goldfields, Nevada, but the attendance being small to-night, he would defer that subject to some future meeting when we shall have a large representation from the locals. Brother Hamilton held the close attention of the delegates during the course of a half-hour's speech on the wisdom of care and caution in all our actions relative to the labor question, and on resuming his seat was heartily applauded. Brother Price, of the Typographical Union, moved that a committee of three be appointed to arrange for a public meeting of the Council two weeks from this date, when Brother Hamilton will address the union men and the public of Portland on the great question of Trades Unionism. The motion being seconded and put to vote was unanimously carried and the following committee appointed: Price, Gurr, and McDonald.

Receipts.—Beer-drivers' and Bottlers, \$3; Bartenders, \$3; total, \$6. Disbursements.—\$10.

There being no further business before the Council meeting adjourned for one week.

P. McDONALD, Sec.

DOINGS IN CIGARDOM.

Cigarmakers of Salt Lake City are out on strike caused by the revision of their bill of prices. An early settlement is expected.

The Cigarmakers of Los Angeles, Cal., who had trouble over the introduction of a new bill of prices, are meeting with success and have all their members working with the exception of 12. Two factories are attempting to do business with non-union men, but are soon expected to capitulate.

Union No. 97, Boston, has sent out a circular stating that employers have closed their shops and advising travelers to keep away.

A sad accident happened to Mr. Leo A. Helboek one morning last week, while crossing the Steel bridge. Leo was wending his way to work when, lo and behold, a gust of wind lifted his hat from his head and dropped it in the placid waters of the old Willamette. Mr. Helboek was compelled to continue on his way with his head exposed to the elements. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the bonnet and Grainhandlers are requested to keep a sharp lookout.

Mr. W. H. Fitzgerald left Saturday night for Seattle on business for the Cigarmakers International Union.

The following members were placed in nomination for office at the last regular meeting: President, N. G. Parsons, and H. A. Juchemich; vice president, Norman Samuels; financial and corresponding secretary, W. H. Fitzgerald; recording and label custodian, W. F. Sage; treasurer, Oscar Olson and W. Krusehke; sergeant-at-arms, Aug. Thomaskra; member of executive board, O. Olson, and Robt. London. Trustees, Thos. Lafayette Banes, L. A. Helboek, and Robt. A. Schultz; finance committee, H. A. Duke, A. Cheyne, A. C. Moffatt, K. Elbike; delegates to Federated Trades Council, L. B. Zane, W. H. Fitzgerald, W. G. Parsons, Fay Esterly, and W. Rasmussen.

THE LABEL LEAGUE.

The Woman's Union Label League will hold social session on Thursday, the 20th inst., in Drew Hall, 162 Second street, when the following program will be rendered:

Piano SoloMiss Gurr
AddressMr. Haybl
Vocal SoloMiss McArthur
Recitation.....Miss Lucille Johnston
Vocal Solo.....Miss Jones
Piano SoloMiss Gurr
Refreshments

The committee in charge of the affair has spared no pains to make the occasion a splendid success, and a cordial invitation is extended to all union men and their families. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock, P. M. Admission free. By order Committee.

GROWTH OF UNIONISM.

"The most significant fact in connection with organized labor is the succession to its ranks of 70,000 workers during the last ten weeks," said Samuel Gompers the other day. "The direct reason for this heavy increase is recognition of the concessions which union labor has obtained from the forces controlling our industrial development."

"Arbitration is constantly gaining ground in the minds of the laboring classes as the most satisfactory method of settling differences between employer and employee. The desire for temperate and sane adjustment of dissensions is due to the tremendous strides the workman has made by reading and study."

UNION SHOE WORKERS SUPERIOR TO NON-UNION WORKERS.

Commissioner of Labor Wright, of Massachusetts, proves the superiority of the union over the non-union shoe-worker. According to Mr. Wright's latest special report, shoe manufacturers gained twenty-one hours, twenty-two minutes and six and one-half seconds on every 100 pair of shoes made over manufacturers who use non-union help. In other words, shoe manufacturers who employ unorganized workmen have to pay for twenty-one hours, twenty-two minutes and six and one-half seconds more labor on every 100 pair of shoes turned out of their factories than do their wiser competitors who hire help.

DECLARES FIGHT WON.

Secretary Bramwood Claims Eight-Hour Victory—Shorter Work-day Has Cost I. T. U. Over \$4,000,000.

The International Typographical Union has won the eight-hour day. There remain but a few places in which strikes are still pending, and these will be rapidly cleaned up," declares Secretary-Treasurer J. W. Bramwood.

The I. T. U. has won the most remarkable battle in trades union history, not alone from the point of number of men involved and the time of its duration, but especially from the financial standpoint. The I. T. U. has set a new mark. At the inception of the strike the International Typographical Union had less than \$40,000 in its treasury. Today, after fighting for over twenty months and expending upwards of \$4,000,000, we have over \$360,000 in our treasury. This fact, accomplished by an organization of not to exceed 45,000 dues-paying members, has astonished not only the trades unionists of the world, but has amazed financiers of this country. It has no parallel," said Secretary Bramwood.

"We have gained the eight-hour day for 25,000 of our book and job members and have held the union shop. Less than two thousand men are still being carried on our strike rolls and the number is steadily decreasing. We have the situation well in hand, and it will be but a short time until our eight-hour strike will be a matter of history."

"The I. T. U. is at present expending a large amount of money in the label campaign which it is carrying on throughout the country, and as a result the union offices are rushed with work. The steadfastness and loyalty of the members of the I. T. U. throughout this eight-hour contest has attracted the admiration of the entire country. But little space has been given to the strike by the newspapers, perhaps not one-twentieth of that devoted to the anthracite miners' strike, and yet it has cost a vastly larger amount of money."

"The position of the I. T. U. today is impregnable. It has successfully weathered a fiercely fought battle and will increase its membership rapidly."

"The resources of the I. T. U. do not consist of the amount of money it has in its treasury, but are measured by the willing ass of its members to furnish the funds to finance any battle which might threaten its existence. And from the manner in which it has demonstrated how far it will go if the occasion arises, it need have no fear of the future—its resources are those of its membership."—The Easton Journal.

THE MAN WHO WINS.

The man who wins is the man who works—
The man who toils while the next man shirks;
The man who stands in his deep distress
With his head held high in the deadly press—
Yes, he is the man who wins.

The man who wins is the man who stays
In the unsought paths and the rocky ways,
And, perhaps, who lingers now and then,
To help some failure to rise again.
Ah! he is the man who wins!

And the man who wins is the man who hears
The curse of the envious in his ears,
But who goes his way with his head held high
And passes the wrecks of the failures by—
For he is the man who wins.

The man who wins is the man who knows
The value of pain and the worth of woes—
Who a lesson learns from the man who fails,
And a moral finds in his mournful wails;
Yes, he is the man who wins.

—Success.

TAFT FOR PRESIDENT—RAH!

Taft for President? Great! It is this well-fed gentleman who was one of the first to resurrect the ancient injunction exercised under the brutal and so-called divine rights of kings and apply it to labor troubles. It was Mr. Taft who, as a local judge in Cincinnati fined the bricklayers \$2250 for striking against an unfair concern, and thus became the pioneer in raiding union treasuries. It was Secretary Taft who was the first judge to send a unionist—Frank Phelan, at Cincinnati—to prison because he advised railway workers to strike against



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the tyrannical Pullman monopoly in the A. R. U. fight in 1894. It was Secretary Taft who traveled some 4,000 miles to Idaho and return last fall to prejudice officers of the Western Federation of Miners and declare them guilty of a crime at least six months before they were brought to trial. A certain crowd want Taft for President, do they? Well, it takes votes to elect him, and as organized workmen are not quite so stupid as some of the crowd of politicians who regard labor with contempt imagine, the fat fraud will have a merry time in his campaign if he secures the nomination. That the Parry and Posts and all the other union-smashers in the country will stand for Taft may be taken for granted. But they have been and perhaps always will be loyal to the Republican party. They number a few thousand voters, but there are also a few million Republican workmen who must be considered. By all means boost Taft, Messrs. Politicians! He is THE candy!—Cleveland Citizen.

STRIKE BREAKERS DESERT MORANS—THE COMPANY BROKE CONTRACT—MEN PAWN TOOLS TO GET TO THEIR HOMES.

Last Tuesday's Star contained the following. As it is not the account of a labor paper, it cannot be a prejudiced statement.

Union men say the story is true in every respect, and assert that not only the men referred to have quit the company, but many others, and that the big plant in the struck department is practically tied up:

"Brought from Bethlehem, Pa., to Seattle, under contract to work as machinists in place of the striking Seattle machinists, 15 strike breakers during the month of May became so disgusted with their treatment at the hands of the Moran Company that every man left the company, after earning only enough money to pay their transportation to the coast."

"Twenty-two of the strike breaking machinists were hired by Frank F. Neal, agent for Moran's, in Pennsylvania. They signed contracts providing for free rooms and board, 42 cents an hour, and all the overtime and Sunday work wanted. Neal put the party on a train in charge of four men. The men were given \$50 advance money, to be taken from their pay after they started work. The four men in charge spent the trip in drinking and card playing."

"According to one of the men, they were not even given berths or half enough food on the train, and when they reached Seattle they were given free board and room for only a few days, after which they were told to shift for themselves."

"Seven of the 22 men refused to go to work when they got here, and the other 15 worked only from one to three weeks."

"They were not given any overtime for Sunday work, and in fact claim that the Moran Company violated their contracts in every particular. When they quit work the company kept their tools to pay the cost of bringing them west. One strike breaker left over \$100 worth of tools with the company."

"The machinists who came here have found the way of the strike breaker very hard, indeed, and have written to advise their friends to beware of Mr. Neal and his fancy contracts, which, when signed in Pennsylvania, are not valid in this state."

"The strike breakers were paid 42 cents an hour by the Moran Company, while the striking union

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PERSONAL.

Brother M. Grant Hamilton, organizer A. F. of L., paid us a friendly call Saturday. He will be in the city some time, and will devote his attention to the labor situation throughout the State.

The Federated Trades Council has appointed a committee to arrange for a public meeting on Friday, the 28th inst. The committee will give notice early next week as to particulars of the meeting.

Mr. Hamilton is an able exponent of the trades union movement and will discuss the troubles of Goldfield, Nevada, which have recently disturbed the industrial affairs of that city. All citizens interested in the great question of labor and capital should make it a point to hear Brother Hamilton on the 28th inst. Place of meeting will be announced next week.

Eight hours' work, eight hours' sleep, eight hours' recreation.

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