

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

Portland, Ore., June 21, 1907.

Portland Federated Trades Council held regular session this date. President McKenzie in the chair. Credentials—Typographical Union, No. 58, W. H. Stivers; Engineers, C. E. White and Thos. Richardson, seated.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Communications.—From Brother Morrison, secretary A. F. of L., acknowledging receipt of \$10 per capita to January, 1908, placed on file. Communication from the same directing the attention of the Council to the fact that the Constitution of the A. F. of L. provides that the financial officers of unions must be placed under bond. On motion of Brother Leabo the secretary was instructed to make application for bonds for the secretary in the amount of \$250 and for the treasurer in the amount of \$500. Communication from the Japanese and Korean Exclusion League of Seattle, Wash., suggesting that a similar league be organized in Portland. On motion, was placed in the hands of the organizing committee.

The minutes of last meeting of the Structural Building Trades Alliance were read and ordered filed.

Reports of Committees.—The committee on the trouble between the firm of Albers Bros. and the Stationary Engineers reported having interviewed the management, but failed to secure any promise that the request of the Engineers would be complied with. On motion the report of the committee was adopted and the firm of Albers Bros. Milling Co. was placed on the unfair list of this Council. The Committee on Organization reported being in readiness to act in conjunction with Brother Hamilton, of the A. F. of L., and stated that a meeting of said committee would take place immediately after the adjournment of this meeting. The committee on arrangement for open meeting reported that the proposed meeting would take place on Friday night, the 28th inst., at 8 o'clock in hall 302, Drew building, 162 Second street. Brother Hamilton will address the meeting on the subject of the recent Goldfield labor troubles, and a large attendance of union men and women is looked for. The committee suggested that an additional number of five delegates be added to the committee for the purpose of aiding in the management of the meeting. On motion, the report was adopted as progress and the following members added to the committee, White, Thayer, Wells, Reakert, and Fisher.

Reports of Organization.—Brother Trullinger reported on behalf of the Electrical Workers, No. 125, that it was reported the officials representing the Pacific Council in the Northwest had effected a settlement with the Home Telephone Company, but no official notice had as yet reached Local No. 125 regarding the reported settlement, therefore the boycott against the Home is still maintained by the Portland local. Brother Drew reported on behalf of the Iron Moulders' Union that the situation in Portland remains unchanged. Brother White, of the Stationary Engineers, reported his union as being in a prosperous condition.

Receipts.—T. M. Leabo, refund from relief fund, \$18.40; Carriage and Wagon Workers, \$9; Typographical Union, No. 58, \$3; Stationary Engineers, \$18; total, \$78.40.

There being no further business the Council meeting adjourned to meet for regular business July 1.

P. McDONALD, Sec.

EASTERS' OPEN MEETING.

On Friday evening, the 18th inst., the Easterners and Joiners of the Portland local, No. 50, entertained of the National union men and ten Master men of the great need we can assure pointing out the enjoyed themselves coming seemed suitably arranged if this country rendered supremacy in presiding on tries something. One of the train the growth of the nation in the the and eloquence of manly the benefits tile mills as to the trades more dep. membership in the eigners to follow Brother fact the able appeal to all fact the painters to become att. Local No. 50, thereby greatly the movement and the question themselves and whether more boys in the their life's vocation in edu-

speeches were well received and made a lasting impression on the large audience.

Organizer M. Grant Hamilton, of the A. F. of L., was next introduced. The able representative of trades-unionism under the wise and practical plan of the American Federation of Labor was received with hearty applause and during the course of a half-hour's speech he held the eager attention of his interested hearers. Brother Hamilton's remarks were, in the main, an appeal to union men to be cool and cautious in their work of trades-unionism, not flying off at a tangent under the seductive influences of every wind of sophistry promulgated by fanatic theorists whose highest ambition in life is to impede the progress of sane unionism. At the close of the address, Brother Hamilton was enthusiastically applauded.

Mr. Himes, active in reform circles in this city, was called upon for a few remarks. His talk was much appreciated by the audience. He spoke mainly of the power of the people when united for good, and appealed to the boys to be true to their principles, saying victory must finally crown their praiseworthy efforts. A song followed, and then refreshments galore were passed around, all enjoying the hospitality of the Carpenters to the perfect satisfaction of the inner man.

UNION MEN OPEN RESTAURANT

Our friends, Frederick & Walls, members of Cooks and Waiters Union, have taken over the Blue Point restaurant at 103 North Third street, are prepared to serve customers in the latest fashion, day and night. Give the boys a call when the anion man demands attention.

DOINGS OF LABEL LEAGUE.

On Thursday evening, the 20th inst., the Woman's Union Label League held open meeting and entertained about 150 union men, their wives sisters and daughters.

The committee in charge of the affair deserves much credit for the splendid manner in which the whole programme was carried out, and we feel safe in stating that much good will result from the propaganda work of those generous ladies who devote so much time and attention to the dissemination of label education.

The following splendid programme was ably rendered: 1st—Piano solo, by Miss Gurr. 2nd—Recitation, by Miss Lusilla Johnson. 3d—Hose act, by Wilcox & Tooley. 4th—Address, by M. Grant Hamilton. 5th—Vocal solo, by Miss McCarroll. 6th—Address, by P. McDonald. 7th—Piano solo, by Miss Gurr. 8th—Refreshments.

After partaking of the bounteous delicacies prepared by the committee, Mrs. Fiester, who presided over the occasion in her graceful style, announced the last feature of the event—dancing, which was indulged in to the whirling delight of all present.

Mrs. Brown and Miss LaVerne presided in turn at the piano, while the boys and girls reeled sweetly in the cooling embrace of the two-step.

It could clearly be discerned that a lasting impression had been made on the visitors, for the spirit of merriment and joy ran high and 'all went happy as a marriage bell' till the hour of morn bore in upon the fleeting wings of time, when all voted by common consent that a more enjoyable time had not fallen to their lot within a decade or more.

Mr. M. Grant Hamilton's address aroused considerable enthusiasm in support of the league and the worthy purposes of its existence. Many applications for membership were taken, and it may be said a new era of vigorous activity on the part of the league dates from the occasion of this social gathering.

NOTICE.

The Executive Board of the Oregon State Federation of Labor will meet on Monday evening, July 1, at 7:30 o'clock, at 167½ First street, for the transaction of important business. All members are urgently requested to attend.

W. E. PITSCHKE, Sec.

METAL WORKERS' STRIKE.

The Sheet Metal Workers of this city are on a strike for an eight-hour day and a wage scale of \$3.00. Local No. 174 decided to strike if the demands were not met and every man went out on last Friday morning. The strike affects the Willis Manufacturing Co., Murphy Bros. and Anderson, F. H. Roerick & Sons, S. M. Henderson, Jr., and Wyborg & Hvarven. There are about 21 men out and they are standing firm for their demands.

not a man will return to work till the concessions are granted. In case of a long continued strike the international will take good care of the men who are out. It is hoped, however, the affair will be settled soon, as it will affect all work in the building line.—The Galesburg Labor News.

CAR FENDERS.

It seems the City Council has robbed the District Attorney of the privilege of forcing the street railway company to provide the proper protection to human life in the form of a fender meeting the requirements of the law.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company petitioned the City Council to take the matter up by resolution and assume the responsibility by ordinance for an extension of time to 90 days wherein to comply with the law.

The District Attorney had issued an ultimatum to the company direct within 30 days; the company pleaded its inability to secure a proper fender within that space of time. The matter is now in the hands of the city Council and the company will be asked to comply with the law at the expiration of the 90 days of grace.

GET WISE.

You do not have to "boycott"; That's naughty, so "get wise." But no one can compel you To purchase seab-made pies. —Ex.

UNION BASE BALL.

The Bartenders League are about to organize a baseball team under the auspices of Local No. 339.

It is the ambition of the mixers and servers to put their boys against the Schiller team and carry off the trophy.

We congratulate the Knights of the Bar on their enterprise and wish them success with their baseball team.

ON STRIKE.

The Commercial Telegraphers of San Francisco and Oakland, Cal., are out on strike. Friday, the 21st, operators were called out by President Small on the final refusal of the companies to accede to the request of the men for an increase in wages and a shorter work-day.

It is reported that four Western Union chiefs left their posts and joined the strikers. In all there are about 250 men out, and the union feels confident that a sufficient number of strike-breakers cannot be secured to maintain anything like fair service. At this time it is difficult to say what the result will be, but it is the duty of organized labor to use its every legitimate influence to assist those worthy brothers in their just struggle for fair conditions.

IMPORTANT.

The saloons shall close on Sundays, but the Armory Canteen and Royal Cafe are so conducted that you can have your wants properly supplied on Saturday evening, thus meeting the exigencies of the times.—Minor Lewis, proprietor.

DECLARED UNFAIR.

At the regular meeting of the delegates from the Stationary Engineers' Union the Trades Council, last Friday night, placed upon the unfair list the firm of Albers Bros. Milling Co.

The case had been pending before the Council for some weeks, a committee had waited on the firm asking that the demand of the Engineers—that the firm employ a union engineer—be conceded. The report of said committee was to the effect that the firm of Albers Bros. had refused to grant the request, whereupon, the Council adopted a resolution placing the firm on the unfair list.

Union men and women are expected not to patronize the firm, the product of which is cereal foods and feed, while it remains unfair to organized labor.

STRIKES ENDED.

The Longshoremen's strike at New York, which had been in progress for six weeks, was formally declared off at a meeting of the nineteen branches of the Longshoremen's Union Protective Society on June 13.

The strike of laundry-workers in San Francisco has been settled by a reduction of the hours of labor from nine to eight and one-half per day, with provisions for a further reduction to eight hours within two years.

The iron trades strike in San Francisco has been settled upon the basis of a gradual reduction of the hours of labor to eight per day during a period of three years. The works resumed full operation on June 17.



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ENGLAND'S NEW LABOR LAW.

The trades-dispute act, which passed both houses of the British Parliament without a dissenting vote, is in substance as follows:

An act done in pursuance of an agreement or combination by two or more persons shall, if done in contemplation of furtherance of a trade dispute, not be actionable unless the act, if done without any such agreement or combination, would be actionable.

It shall be lawful for one or more persons, acting on their own behalf or on behalf of a trades-union or of an individual employer or firm in contemplation or furtherance of a trades dispute, to attend at or near a house or place where a person resides or works or carries on business or happens to be, if they so attend merely for the purpose of peacefully persuading any person to work or abstain from working.

An act done by a person in contemplation or furtherance of a trades dispute shall not be actionable on the ground only that it induces some other person to break a contract of employment or that it is an interference with the trade, business or employment of some other person, or with the right of some other person to dispose of his capital or his labor as he wills.

An action against a trades-union, whether of workmen or masters, or against any members or officers thereof on behalf of themselves and all other members of the trades-union in respect of any tortious act alleged to have been committed by or on behalf of the trades-union, shall be entertained by any court.

Nothing in this section shall affect the liability of the trustees of a trades-union to be sued in the events provided for by the trades-union act, 1871, Section 9, except in respect of any tortious act committed by or on behalf of the union in contemplation or in furtherance of a trades dispute.—Ex.

HOT SHOT.

(By the Rev. Charles Steale.)

You cannot always judge how well a man has aimed, by what he hits.

It isn't always the gun that makes the loudest report that does the most business.

For effective work, a cannon must be one hundred times heavier than the shot it fires.

There are many kinds of guns, but none of them are self-firing—excepting the kind that do mischief.

Blank cartridges may be good enough for a Fourth of July celebration, but life is not all a holiday.

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A man may not always strike the bull's eye, but it is safer to keep on trying than to stake one's reputation upon a good chance shot.

TO UNION MEN.

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