

OPERATORS RECOGNIZED

BOTH COMPANIES AGREE TO ARBITRATE AND MEN RETURN TO WORK.

The telegraphers' strike in the Oakland and San Francisco offices, was brought to an end on Friday, the 19th inst., by the entering into an agreement by both companies and the operators union, leaving the dispute to an arbitration board to be named by both parties to the controversy.

The men return to work under the conditions prevailing at the time the strike was called, pending the result of the arbitration in accordance with the proposal made by Col. R. C. Clowry, in his letter of June 20.

By the terms of the agreement signed by I. N. Miller, assistant general superintendent of the Western Union, L. W. Storer, general superintendent of the Postal, and National President S. J. Small for the telegraphers, both companies are to re-employ without prejudice all telegraphers who were on strike, and the question of increased wages is to be taken up after resumption of work.

Mr. Small today sent the following telegram to General Secretary-Treasurer Wesley Russell at Chicago:

Communicate promptly with all local officers and say the settlement of the San Francisco trouble is entirely satisfactory to us, and urge them to caution members against further strike talk. Under the terms of the New York Clowry-Neill agreement and the San Francisco agreement, we can adjust any grievances that exist. I will issue a statement to the membership along these lines when I return to Chicago. I have confidence in the good judgment of our members and appreciate their confidence in their general officers.

Mr. Small said: The terms of settlement are entirely satisfactory to the telegraphers. We were not fighting for the signing of a union contract. All we desired was the acknowledgment of our right to organize and the privilege of adjusting grievances through committees of employees. This we have secured. The settlement of the San Francisco strike has far-reaching significance. It will put a quietus on strike talk throughout the country. The vote of the members present at today's meeting was 103 in favor of accepting and four for rejecting the compromise proposition. It is a happy coincidence that the strike ended on July 19, just 24 years after the date on which the biggest telegraphers' strike in history was called.

TO UNION MEN.

The Finsch Distilling Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., producers of "Golden Wedding Whiskey," has been declared unfair by the American Federation of Labor. The action was taken at the request of the Coopers' International Union because the firm uses non-union made barrels and flaunts its opposition to union labor in the face of the unions. The coopers are appealing to the conscience of the trade unionists for support in the matter and as a result Finsch's products and the saloons in which they are handled are becoming very unpopular.

LABOR NEWS.

San Francisco Building Material Teamsters' Union now has on the roster 2,600 names. The United Railroads Company, of San Francisco, has issued three-year notes for \$1,500,000 6 per cent, to meet the cost of the strike in that city.

Twenty-six employees of custom house, Surveyor's and naval offices at San Francisco have been granted increased salaries by Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou.

Two deaths and two prostrations due to heat were reported at St. Louis, Mo., on July 11, despite the fact that 81 degrees was the highest registered during the day. Organized labor of Chicago, Ill., has declared war on the new Illinois Vagrancy law as an infringement of the right of picket. The Wood Workers' District Council has de-

ecided to make a test case of the new Vagrancy Act.

Good news awaits the employees in the customs department at San Francisco. The Secretary of the Treasury is prepared to order a number of increases of salary on receipt of recommendations from Collector of the Port Stratton.

A strike of miners at Cobalt, Ont., has been declared, and all the mines are closed. About 2,000 men quit work. The grievances are principally over the wages paid the surface men and the length of the shifts of the underground miners.

In a circular to its patrons in Butte, Mont., the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company announces that it "may discontinue its service" because of a strike of linemen and operators in sympathy with the Utah employees. The system is paralyzed in Butte.

Through the capture at Los Angeles, Cal., of half a dozen Japs, the Federal Immigration officers have unearthed a complicated "underground railway" system of bringing coolie labor into Southern California across the border from Mexico.

All vice-grand masters of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers were recently called to Peoria, Ill., for a two days' conference with Grand Master John J. Hannahan and Grand Secretary-Treasurer W. S. Carter, Grand Master Hannahan refused to state the object of the meeting.

In the Federal Court at Charleston, W. Va., on July 12, the Ritter Lumber Company, of Menden, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging conspiracy to hold employees in peonage. The charge contained twenty counts, the minimum fine on each charge being \$1,000. Fine will be imposed later.

TO ALL CONCERNED.

It has been said that Mr. Minor Lewis, proprietor of the Armory Canteen and the Royal Cafe—the first at Tenth and Couch streets, the latter at Tenth and Everett—never turned a union man away from his refreshment tables, cold, hungry or thirsty. His help is kind and courteous, and both resorts bear reputations to please the most fastidious. Open every day but SUNDAY.

PRES. GOMPERS MAKES AWARD

(Continued from page 1) course or for its return to the initial port, the work of loading or unloading the cargo to the extent of the ship's tackle may be performed by the seamen.

(b). Seamen may load or unload cargoes, beyond the ship's tackle, but only with the consent of or by agreement with the Longshoremen. 3. Under no circumstances (unless by consent of or agreement with the Longshoremen) may seamen load or unload cargoes unless they (the seamen) are of the vessel's sailing crew in an in or out-bound voyage. And then only as above decided in Exception (a).

Representatives of both contending organizations at the hearing declared that if the principal contention was removed, so far as the attitude of the organizations to each other is concerned, there would be no reason why the best possible relations should not exist between them and their co-operation established to secure the best possible results for all concerned.

The seamen are justly concerned in the affairs affecting them, particularly in relation to the maritime laws governing their service. The efforts made to secure changes in these laws can not be hazarded, particularly to a body of men who, under the assumption of a title that they are maritime or transport workers, undertake to deal with the necessities and legal demands of the seamen.

On the other hand, in the matter of work of loading and unloading cargoes, in my opinion, the seamen are unduly apprehensive regarding the laws affecting them. The evidence adduced shows that under modern conditions of maritime commerce the custom and practice are for longshoremen generally to perform that work. There may be instances of imperative necessity where seamen may be required to load and unload cargoes, and the award herein covering that part of such necessity practically covers all that can be required.

There can be no question but that if the International Seamen's Union and the International Longshoremen's Association, with its several attached national trade-unions, were to hold a joint conference, it would be productive of great good. Such conference should consider the adoption of some joint title; to

Trade Union Directory

Following will be found a directory of Portland unions, giving the name, time and place of meeting, and wherever possible for the Labor Press to ascertain the name and address of the secretary. Secretaries will confer a favor upon the Labor Press by notifying the management of errors or changes in this list:

SUNDAY. Single Weavers' Union No. 55—Every Sunday, 2 p. m., Fulton. Photo-Engravers Union—Eleven o'clock first Sunday, Room 214, Goodnough Building. Handley, Oregonian. Hairdressers' Union—Second and fourth Sunday, 2 p. m., Drew Hall. F. McDonald, 152 Second. Typographical, No. 58—First Sunday afternoon, A. O. U. W. Hall, Selling-Hirsch Building, Geo. 5th, Journal.

MONDAY. Building Trades Council—Every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Cooks and Waiters' hall, 128 1/2 Fifth street. Building Laborers—Every Monday evening. Bartenders Hall, 164 1/2 Alder street. M. J. Conroy, 254 1/2 Alder. Carriage and Wagon Workers—First and third Tuesday evenings, Drew Hall. Robert Ewing, 357 Morris St. Cigar Makers—Second Monday, Drew Hall. W. H. Fitzgerald, 152 Second. Electricians, No. 125 (Line Men)—Every Monday night, Drew Hall. W. S. Jenkins, 243 Broadway. Pattern Makers—Second and fourth Monday, Drew Hall No. 296. R. Loveridge, 215 Broadway. Plumbers—Every Monday evening, Arion Hall. Shoes—Every Monday night, 7:30, No. 40 Union avenue. Shipwrights and Caulkers—Every second and fourth Monday, Drew Hall. Structural Building Trades Alliance—Every Monday night at 12:30 Fifth street. Web Pressmen—Monday, Room 314 Goodnough Building.

TUESDAY. Bartenders' League, No. 228, in Bartenders' hall, 244 1/2 Alder street, every 1st and 3d Tuesday night and every 2d and 4th Tuesday afternoon. Blacksmiths and Helpers Union—Every second and fourth Tuesday, Drew Hall. Blindery Women's Union, No. 113—First Tuesday evening, 162 Second street. Bookbinders No. 43—Third Tuesday, Room 209 Drew Building. E. J. Sonnenburg, box 2 Woodlawn. Cakes and Pastry—Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, hall 302 Drew Bldg., 412 Second. Cooks and Waiters—1st, 3rd and 4th Tuesday at 8:30 P. M., a d 3d Tuesday at 8:30 P. M., in Cooks and Waiters' hall, 128 1/2 Fifth street. Locomotive Engineers—First and third Tuesday night, 1st Tuesday afternoon at No. 152 Second. Board meets every Tuesday afternoon at same place. Room 104, at 1 o'clock p. m. E. L. Rice. Sheet Metal Workers—First and third Tuesday, Drew Hall. Ira S. Hill, 1169 E. Main. Stationary Firemen Local No. 118—Meet every second and fourth Tuesday in hall a month. Draw Hall, 302 Sec. Otto Leuser, 212 Twenty-first St. N. Teamdrivers' Union, Local 108—Every Tuesday night, Union Hall, Second and Stark. P. C. O'Meara, 553 Jefferson St., Secy.

WEDNESDAY. Allied Printing Trades Council—Second Wednesday evening, 214 Goodnough Building. Bricklayers' Union—Every Wednesday evening, 212 Union Hall. Bricklayers' Union, 212 Union Hall. Chas. Stokes, Box 328. Grainshandlers' Local 263—First and third Wednesday evening at Davis Hall, corner Russell street and Albina avenue. L. L. Kay, 120 Selwood. Lodge Party—Every Wednesday at 8 P. M., in Cooks and Waiters' hall, 128 1/2 Fifth street. Leatherworkers—Every Wednesday evening, 162 Second, third floor. Manley Davis, 214 Union avenue. Messenger Boys' Protective Union—Every Wednesday night, 212 Union Hall. Cecil E. Messinger, 844 E. Seventh, N. Painters—Every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, hall 302 Drew Bldg., 412 Second. Plasterers' Union, 221—Every Wednesday evening, Plasterers' Hall, 127 1/2 First. Riggers and Shipbuilders—First Wednesday evening in month, Hall 300, Allis-Bullding, Henry Arndt, 248 Burnside. Stereotypers and Electrotypers—45—First Wednesday evening, Room 314, Goodnough Building, Frank Land, Journal. Street Railway Employees—Every Wednesday, Drew Hall. Journeymen Tailors' Union, No. 74—Second and fourth Wednesday evening, 18 Second and Stark. J. M. Bendorth, Box 172.

THURSDAY. Barbers—Second and Fourth Thursday evening, 162 Second, T. M. Leabo, secretary, 167 1/2 First; phone, Pacific 1501. Women's Union Label League—Every Thursday night in Hall 302, Drew Building, 162 Second street. Boiler Makers' Union—Second and fourth Thursday evening, Arion Hall 128 1/2 Yamhill. Coopers' Union—First and third Thursday evening, Bartenders' Hall, 244 1/2 Alder. Garment Workers—First and third Thursday evening, 162 Second. Longshoremen's Association, 225—First and third Thursday evening, Union Hall, Second and Stark, third floor. Mothers Union—Every Thursday at 8 P. M., in Cooks and Waiters' hall, 128 1/2 Fifth street. Printing Pressmen, Local 43—First Thursday, 127 1/2 First. W. H. Gerdes, American Type Founders Co. Retail Clerks—Second and fourth Thursday, Dred Hall No. 29. Theatrical Employees, Local 28—Second and fourth Thursday, 225 1/2 Yamhill. C. M. Campbell, Star Theatre. Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers Union—Thursday evening, Lathers' Hall, 215 1/2 First.

FRIDAY. Carpet Workers, Local 8—Friday evening, Yamhill. H. C. Brown, 453 Florence. Electrical Workers, No. 317—Friday, Drew Hall, 302 Drew Bldg., box 414. Federated Trades Council—Every Friday night at 8 o'clock, hall 302 Drew Bldg., 412 Second. Inside Electrical Workers—Every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Cooks and Waiters' hall, 128 1/2 Fifth street. Machinists, William's Lodge, No. 63—Friday evening, 162 Second. W. A. Dairzell, 164 P. Yamhill. Street Fitters—Every Fridays, Drew Hall No. 200.

SATURDAY. Bakery and Confectionery Workers, Local 14—First and third Saturday, 8 o'clock p. m., 228 1/2 Yamhill. A. Dupois, 253 Burnside. Beer Drivers and Bottlers—First and third Saturday, Drew Hall. G. C. Goldenberg, 311 Kelley. Breweries' Union—Second and fourth Saturday evening, 228 1/2 Yamhill. Arion Hall, Otto Kulka, box 171. Bridge and Structural Iron Workers—Saturday evening, 230 1/2 Yamhill. Longshoremen, Local 264—At call of president, Hibben Hall, Second and Stark. Hugh Pritch, 47 N. Front. Stationary Engineers—Every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, in Cooks and Waiters' hall, 128 1/2 Fifth street.

establish some form of federation or federated action among the organizations in interest for the protection and promotion, upon the economic, as well as the legislative field, of the interest of the men of the callings affected, to the end that the wages, hours and conditions of employment may be safeguarded and improved and the lawful rights of all broadened and advanced. I therefore further decide: That a conference of the representatives of the organizations herein named and referred to, be held at Norfolk, Va., beginning November 11, 1907, for the purpose of carrying this desirable end into effect.

It is the sincere hope of the undersigned that the organizations affected shall in the letter and in the spirit, comply with and carry out in good faith, the above decision and award, and do so (except in which a specific time is stated) within sixty days from this date. SAMUEL GOMPERS, Arbitrator.

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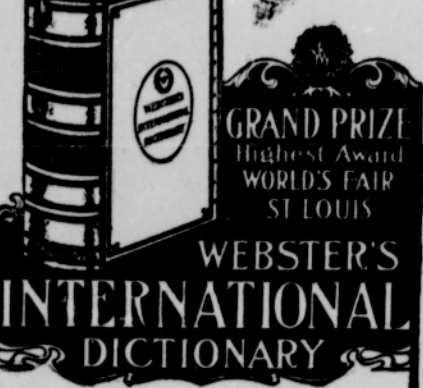
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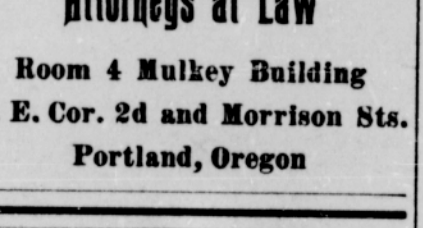
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