

## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

Portland, Ore., August 23, 1907.  
Portland Federated Trades Council held regular session this date, President McKenzie in the chair.

Credentials—Photo Engravers, Charles Hoffmann; Commercial Telegraphers, J. W. Branin, J. A. McKevitt, Alex. Craib; Blacksmiths, Robert V. Smith; Machinists, C. J. Ryan, James A. Long. Credentials were received and delegates seated. The minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted.

Communications—A letter from Delegate Harris, of the Typographical Union, asking that the action of the Council at previous meeting relative to the Ringling circus, was read, and on motion the delegates were requested to inform their respective unions that the Ringling Circus Company is unfair to the Lithographers' International Union, and that the minutes of this meeting make mention of the same. It was the sense of the delegates present that union men and women would be only acting in accordance with the spirit of unionism by shunning this unfair circus, which will appear in this city during the coming week. A communication from the Stove Mounters' & Steel Range Workers' International Union, informing the Council that the Excelsior Stove & Manufacturing Co. is unfair to their organization, was read and on motion the delegates were requested to make the same known to their locals. A poster from the Steam Engineers, stating the Albers Bros. milling firm is unfair to that organization, was read and referred to the joint committee on unfair list.

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There is no plausible reason why the firm did not replace the men recently quitting the employ of the company with union engineers. The product of the Albers Bros. Milling Company consisting of the following cereal foods, are largely used by union men:

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It behooves organized labor to patronize those manufacturers and dealers who manifest a willingness to aid the cause of unionism by patronizing union labor. We trust all members of labor unions will be governed accordingly when purchasing cereal products.

**A FACT.**  
The Army Canteen and the Royal Cafe bear reputations of unquestionable character as clean resorts for the man desirous to pass a pleasant hour and sip the cooling draughts of a social glass of Weinhard's best.

The Canteen is at Tenth and Conch; the Cafe at Tenth and Everett. Minor Lewis, proprietor.

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Receipts—Cigarmakers, \$3; Street Railway Employees, \$3; Multnomah Typographical Union No. 58, \$3; Beerdrivers & Bottlers, \$3. Total, \$12.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned for one week.  
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### OFFICERS OF BUTCHERS' LOCAL INSTALLED.

One Friday evening the 23rd inst. the officers of the Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen of America local

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No. 344, Portland, were installed by the secretary of the Federated Trades Council.

Following are the officers of the local: President, Chas. Pennicard; vice-president, C. T. Geschel; recording secretary, M. F. Duncan; financial secretary, O. A. Kelly; guard, W. Hoekmison; guide, W. D. Young; trustees, E. T. Duncan, Geo. Haefling, J. Waldgren.

The new union starts out under favorable auspices, and it is to be hoped organized labor will do all in its power to make the Meat Cutters & Butchers Workmen of Portland a grand success.

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in summarily expelling him from their organization. From the reports, however, there would seem to be no doubt about his connection with the Pinkerton agency. Undoubtedly he is not the only spy in the Telegraphers' Union, and the officers of the national organization and the local unions should be on the alert to ascertain the antecedents and character of candidates for membership. It might also be well to carefully scrutinize the lists of members in active locals in the large cities and see if other spies cannot be ferreted out.

There is probably not a large trade union in this country but what has paid spies among its members in the employ of the Pinkerton or some other agency.

It has now become a settled plan of the Manufacturers' Associations and Citizens' Alliance to place spies in unions, so far as possible, and in the event of not being able to do so to have men consort with weak union members, and draw from them the information desired.

The trial of W. D. Haywood, at Boise, Idaho, has brought out facts in regards to the workings of the Pinkerton agency that have shown its method of procedure in attempting to disrupt organized labor through having its leaders commit criminal acts suggested, and encouraged by its representatives.

It may be justly said that the Pinkerton agency is an institution for the encouragement of criminals. Its agents are men without honor. They have no regard for truth and the sanctity of an obligation or an oath. Perjury is as holy to them as the truth, providing they can serve their master, and it is not surprising that their testimony is discounted in every court in this country.

Not alone in the labor movement has the influence of the Pinkertons been pernicious. Now and then there are scandals brought to light in our social life that display a system of espionage that ought not to be tolerated in any civilized community.

That one of the spies of this nefarious agency has been detected by the Telegraphers' Union is a cause of much satisfaction, and we hope it will place the union officials on their guard in the future against a man who has money and does not need work, but just wants to join the union so he may help the telegraphers win their strike.

A detective system in the unions would not be a bad idea to apprehend spies secreted in them by detective agencies and corporations.

#### A UNION MAN IN BUSINESS.

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