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Proceedings of the Central Labor Council

Official Minutes of the Last Meeting of the Working Head of Organized Labor for Portland and Vicinity.

UNFAIR LIST OF PORTLAND CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

Bakers—Vegetarian Bakery and products (Haynes bread, pies and cookies); Baker Building Trades—Merges Hardware Co., Woodard, Clarke & Co., druggists, Park and Alder streets; Montague and O'Reilly; M. J. Walsh Co.; Lippman, Wolfe & Co.; Carpenters—Rothchild Bros. Chauffeurs Union No. 108—A. W. Lafferty filling station. Cement Workers—Raccolite Composition & Roofing Co. Central Council—Krud Manufacturing Co., Pittsburg, Pa. Cigar makers—United Cigar Stores and all cigars that do not bear the Union Label. Electrical Workers—Home Telephone Co.; J. C. English Company; all shops employing non-union men. Metal Trades—Bell, Wildman & Co., Willamette Iron & Steel Works, York Ice Machine Co., York, Pa., Coin Machine Co.; all machine shops not working an eight-hour day. Motion Picture Operators—Alhambra Theater. Musicians—George Parsons and orchestra, and all lodges, clubs, societies, dance halls, and persons employing non-union musicians for dances, receptions, banquets, and other work which could be done by organized professional musicians. Painters—Williams & Biled, Sheehy Bros., John Biled and all shops that employ non-union men. Plasterers—Carruthers & Daniels Co. Printing Trades—Saturday Evening Post, Independent Printing Co. Plumbers—All firms not employing union mechanics. Sheet Metal Workers—Wynkoop Brothers. Stationary Engineers—Liberty Coal & Ice Co., Portland Artificial Ice and Cold Storage Co., Townsend Creamery Company. Tailors—K. S. Ervin & Co., and all custom tailor firms that cannot supply the label. Waiters and Waitresses—Leighton Cafeteria, Cozy Lunch on Washington street, Bangs Restaurant, Sixth and Hoyt, and all houses not displaying the union card or button. Waterfront Federation—McAllister & Son, contractors. Window Cleaners—Expert Window Cleaning Company.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Central Labor Council held on January 27, 1916.

Meeting called to order by President Smith.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Credentials—From Machinists, by E. D. McIntyre vice Frank Tryer; from carpenters 808, for C. S. Miller vice A. R. Burkhardt; from Beer Bottlers and Drivers, for Charles Hoffman and M. Kleiner vice Hellwig and Kleiner; from Bakers for Richard Kroll and A. Nelson; from theatrical Stage Employees, for H. B. McCabe and Louis Fried; from Press and Assistants, for C. J. Stitt vice H. Berwick. All delegates obligated and seated.

Communications—From Bakers, referred to Executive Board; from Musicians, filed; from Equitable Federal Income Tax League, referred to Executive Board; from Rose Festival Association, request granted; Pickard, Sures and Warden named as committee; from Stove Mounters' Union, regarding Rathbun-Sard Stove Company of Aurora, Ill., and Albany, N. Y., referred to Executive Board; from Hoquiam Labor Council, regarding labor council, returned to secretary; from joint conciliation board, regarding change in by-laws, after discussion proposed amendment was adopted; from Andy Weinberger, requesting endorsement for office of Constable, referred to special order of business.

Bills—H. W. Hillbush, \$3; Marsh Printing Co., \$8.75. Reports of Sections—All sections reported quiet. Harder urged activity on part of Label Trades Section. Meeting of Labor Trades Sec. ing, February 1, at 247 1/2 Stark street, at 8 o'clock.

Officers' Reports—Secretary Stack reported progress in matter of organizing Niehoff Shoe Factory. President Smith reported that city unemployment committee was working on a law to abolish private employment agencies. Secretary Stack reported that Industrial Relations night was a complete success.

Special order of business taken up at 9 o'clock. Motion that M. W. Petersen be endorsed for the office of Constable. Amendment offered that M. W. Petersen and Andy Weinberger be requested to appear before Executive Board at next meeting of that body and present claims for recognition by organized labor and that same be published in Labor Press and members use their own judgment in the matter. Amendment to amend that names of M. W. Petersen and Andy Weinberger be referred to membership of affiliated locals for vote, the one receiving majority vote to be declared labor's candidate.

Motion to indefinitely postpone action. Delegate Rosen raised point of order that motion was out of order and the chair ruled against him and, on appeal, the chair was sustained. Motion to indefinitely postpone lost. Amendment to amend motion lost by a vote of 30 to 18. Original motion carried by 34 to 18.

Moved and seconded that Andy Weinberger be endorsed for office of Constable. Motion lost by vote of 29 to 15.

Reports of Standing Committees—Executive Board reported that board had taken up differences of Jitney Drivers and Lafferty Filling Station and recommended acceptance of proposition of Mr. Lafferty; reference to money for new Labor Temple Association board recommends that money be returned to Council; board recommends that three delegates be appointed to Safety Forum. All recommendations concurred in and delegates appointed to Safety Forum.

Election of Officers—Election reported as follows: President, E. E. Smith; Vice-President, J. Rosen; Secretary-Treasurer, E. J. Stack; Reading Clerk, E. H.

Pickard; Conductor, O. E. Hibbs; Warden, J. J. Salhaug; Trustees, V. P. Ritter, H. G. Sures, W. G. Brown; Executive Committee: A. Madsen, Mrs. L. Gee; Legislative Committee, C. M. Rynerson, Wm. Mackenzie.

Unfinished Business—It was decided to appoint a committee of 16 to be known as a City Industrial Relations Committee, eight to be appointed from organized labor and eight from general public, names to be submitted next Thursday evening.

New Business—Delegate Irving reported that Civil Service Commission would hold hearing Monday evening at 8 o'clock on charges filed by his organization.

Good and Welfare—Delegate Peterson thanked Council for endorsement of his candidacy for Constable and assured those present that he would make an active campaign for the office. Grassman reported that Bartenders were making good progress; Mrs. Gee reported that new agreement had been signed with employers of the Garment Workers. Delegate Madsen urged activity on part of label trades unions. Delegate Long reported increased activity on part of Machinists. Secretary Stack talked on the question of patronizing union label goods, with special attention to the cigar and tobacco industry. Delegate Sullivan reported from Building Trades that at last meeting that body spent considerable time discussing the matter of boosting union labels and union conditions in general, and that Building Trades Council was in splendid condition.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

E. J. STACK, Secretary.

BOOKBINDERS' UNION

(By A. Gluedauber.)

Trade has picked up a bit the last few weeks, nearly all are working full time and prospects are good for a lengthy spurt.

Local 90 is not affiliated with the Oregon State Federation of Labor, which is conveying here this week, but from favorable reports of some members attending as visitors, the Bookies feel confident of being affiliated in the near future.

Ralph Reynolds is pulling the lever on the cutting machine at James, Kerns & Abbott Co.

Carl Brenne is swinging the glue brush in Kilham Stationery & Printing Co.'s plant.

George McDill just arrived from Eugene, where he was located for a short time.

Ray Pratt has been laid up the last week, on account of a severe attack of the grippe, but from reports, Ray is doing nicely and will see his smiling countenance in a few days.

The Bookies' team of the Allied Duck Pin League, walloped the Labor Press team three straight Wednesday nights on the Portland alleys. Nagel bowled 111, the high individual score for the evening, also making high score for one game. The team bowled over 500 in each game, making a new record for the league.

Next week the Bookies will clash with the Stereotypers on alleys 1 and 2.

Captain Nagle of the Bookies' Duck Pin team is up and around after a siege of a severe illness and we are all pleased to see Con back in harness again.

JITNEY DRIVERS UNION

(By A. A. Thielke.)

At the regular meeting of the Jitney Drivers' Union, held at the Labor Temple last night, the union unanimously adopted a resolution providing that if the pending amendment to the ordinance regulating motor buses, which permits the jitneys to stop on either side of the street intersections, and permits the use of a seat over the left hand rear door, is passed by the Council, the union will discontinue the pending litigation against the ordinance, and will cooperate with the city authorities in enforcing it. In the discussion of the resolution, members of the union declared that substantially all of the provisions of the ordinance, with the exception of the parts amended, and the license fee, are already provided for in the Unions' by-laws.

A report was made in regard to the activities of A. Walter Lafferty, the Union's former attorney, who is seeking to organize a corporation in opposition to the Union. It was reported by the delegate to the Central Labor Council that Lafferty had been put on the Unfair List by the Central Labor Council. A motion that a banner be displayed in front of Lafferty's filling station was defeated, when it was explained that only a very few persons had fallen in with his corporation scheme, and

all friends of union labor already he is unfair.

It was reported that Lafferty had wrongfully taken and appropriated a large sum of the Union's money, and the attorney for the Union was directed to take whatever action for its recovery the law permits.

ORPHEUM.

Joseph E. Howard, most prolific writer of popular songs in the United States, will be star of the show at the Orpheum next week. Howard is the author of "Hello My Baby" and dozens of other popular songs. He is one of vaudeville's greatest favorites and provides an act that not only is melodious but exhilarating. He sings one song right after the other as they are called for by members of the audience. Mr. Howard has a new partner this year, Miss Ethelyn Clark, a beautiful girl, who takes the place of Mabel McCane, who is prevented by illness from making the Orpheum tour.

WOOD CARVERS RAISE WAGES

As a result of a five weeks' strike the Wood Carvers' union, at New Haven, Conn., has increased wages 20 per cent and reduced the work day from 10 hours to nine.

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tee on Officers Reports.

At this time, Chas. Grassman, member of the Bartenders' Union, was granted the privilege of the floor and stated that his organization intended to retain the charter and would claim jurisdiction over soft drink houses.

It was moved and seconded that steps be taken to secure a more suitable hall for the remainder of the session. By a standing vote the motion was lost, 25 to 23.

The convention adjourned at 12:45 to meet at 2 P. M.

Afternoon Session.

Convention called to order at 2:30 P. M. by President Burchard.

The Label Committee made a partial report, which was accepted as progress.

The Committee on Rules of Order made a report, which was adopted with some slight amendments.

Communications—From J. M. Murphy relative to proposed laws, referred to Laws and Legislation Committee; from E. L. M. Tate, director California State Board of Health, referred to Committee on Resolutions; from Gus W. Kramer, referred to Committee on Officers Reports; from United Hatters, filed; from American Association for Labor Legislation, referred to Committee on Laws and Legislation; from R. A. Harris, referred to Committee on Laws and Legislation; from Washington State Federation of Labor, referred to Committee on Laws and Legislation; from Governor Withycombe, filed; from Iowa State Federation of Labor, filed; from H. M. Johnson, requested granted and officers instructed to arrange for him to speak not more than 15 minutes at Wednesday session.

On request of Secretary Stack Mr. Edgar L. Crawford was given permission to address the convention Wednesday, time 10 minutes.

O. E. Hibbs was instructed to arrange for a 10-minute address by Mr. Sherrick, of the Farmers' Union.

On motion of Delegate Mackenzie it was decided to have all addresses made at morning session.

Resolutions No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were read and referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The annual report of the Executive Board was read and referred to the Committee on Officers Reports.

The convention adjourned at 4:45 to meet at 10 A. M. Wednesday.

Wednesday, January 26.

The convention was called to order at 10:15 by President Burchard.

At this time the rules were suspended and Governor Withycombe addressed the delegates.

Judge Cleeton addressed the convention with particular reference to the mothers' pension law.

The report of the Credentials Committee was then read and adopted.

W. A. Marshall, chairman of the State Industrial Accident Commission, spoke briefly on the work of the commission since its inception.

Mr. A. D. Sherrick, manager of the Tri-State Terminal Warehouse Co., merchandise department, addressed the convention, urging that union men patronize his institution.

Afternoon Session.

Convention called to order at 1:30. The roll was called and absentees noted.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

F. L. Bourne, delegate to the A. F. of L., made his report, which was referred to the Committee on Officers Reports. Delegate Bourne was tendered a rising vote of thanks for the complete and comprehensive report which he made to the convention.

At this time J. D. M. Crockwell was granted the floor and spoke in

behalf of the Jews of Russia, asking that the Federation endorse the appeal for aid.

Reading of Communications—From Irrigation Congress, referred to Committee on Laws and Legislation; from Portland Chamber of Commerce, referred to Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Resolutions No. 6 to 22 inclusive read by title and referred to Committee on Resolutions.

Resolution offered by the Resolutions Committee urging label for products of Grangers and Farmers' Union members was read and adopted.

A partial report of the Committee on Resolutions was then read and adopted.

A partial report of the Committee on Laws and Legislation was read and adopted.

Adjourned to meet at 9 A. M. Thursday.

Thursday, Jan. 27—Morning Session.

Meeting called to order at 9:30 by the president.

The roll was called and absentees noted.

H. Harder, representing the Waiters and Waitresses, requested that all delegates take lunch together in one union restaurant. The request was granted and all delegates were requested to take lunch at Meves' restaurant.

A partial report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted, with exception of resolution endorsing Land and Loan Law, which was made a special order of business for 2:30 at afternoon session.

At this time the president called E. P. Marsh, president of the Washington State Federation of Labor, to the platform, and he gave a review of the labor situation in Washington, paying particular attention to the reactionary Legislature of last year and the fight which the Employers' Association and "Big Business" put up against the progressive measures proposed by his organization.

He also spoke of the law which was adopted by the people of Washington abolishing private employment agencies and urged that similar action be taken in this state. Miss Gladys Thompson addressed the convention with reference to our public school system.

The convention then listened to addresses by Fraternal Delegate F. A. Sikes from the Farmers' Union and Fraternal Delegate C. E. Spence of the State Grange.

The convention adjourned at 12:10 to meet at 1:30.

Afternoon Session.

Called to order at 1:30 by the president.

At 3:30 the convention took up as a special order of business discussion of the People's Land and Loan Law.

The discussion occupied the remainder of the afternoon session and was participated in by practically all the delegates. W. S. U'Ren was called upon and spoke in favor of the law, he being the only one outside of delegates and fraternal delegates that took part in the discussion. At the conclusion of the session the law was approved by a practically unanimous vote.

The convention adjourned at 6 P. M. to meet at 10 A. M. Friday.

Friday, Jan. 28—Morning Session.

Convention called to order at 10 o'clock by the president.

The final report of the Label Committee was read and adopted.

Roll was called and absentees noted.

A communication from Andrew Furuseth, of the International Seamen's Union, was read and the request therein granted.

With unanimous consent a resolution regarding the unfair Home Telephone Co. was read and adopted.

With unanimous consent a resolution dealing with the question of water power rights was read and adopted.

The report of the Auditing Committee was then read and approved. Report of the Ways and Means Committee was then read and approved and proposition to raise the per capita tax to 3 cents was ordered referred to the membership for their approval.

The convention adjourned at 12:45.

Afternoon Session.

Convention called to order at 2 o'clock by the president.

At this time the rules were suspended and City Commissioner W. H. Daly was called to the platform and addressed the delegates briefly.

J. Rosep, of the Sailors' Union, on behalf of the International Seamen's Union and at the request of Andrew Furuseth, tendered the thanks of his organization to the labor movement of Oregon for the assistance rendered in the passage of the LaFollette seamen's bill. Mr. Rosen reviewed the deplorable condition which existed prior to the passage of the law and showed the vast improvement the law has made in these conditions. He also urged that the labor movement assist in preventing

the passage of unfavorable amendments to the law.

Upon motion, W. G. Brown was seated as a delegate representing Carpenters No. 808, replacing Glen Harris.

Communication from Northwest School of Anthropology was read and request granted.

The Report of the Committee on Officers Reports was read.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation rendered final report, which was read and adopted.

Delegate Lornsen spoke in behalf of the fishermen and urged the defeat of the proposed treaty that would prevent remedial legislation for the fishing industry.

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws made its report, which was adopted with some slight amendments.

The following officers were nominated by the convention, to be voted on by the membership:

President, C. M. Rynerson, T. H. Burchard and Otto Hartwig; vice-president, C. H. Kelly; secretary-treasurer, E. J. Stack; delegate to the American Federation of Labor, Ben Osborne and Eugene E. Smith; fraternal delegate State Grange, T. H. Burchard and C. H. Kelly; fraternal delegate to Farmers' Union, O. E. Hibbs and E. G. Burrell; delegate

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County.

William F. Hardesty, Plaintiff,

vs.

Jack Weider, Kate Weider, his wife, E. E. Radding and J. H. Metcalf, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 8th day of January, 1916, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 3d day of January, 1916, in favor of William F. Hardesty, plaintiff, and against Jack Weider, Kate Weider, and E. E. Radding, defendants, for the sum of \$1300.00 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 4th day of July, 1914, and the further sum of \$125.00 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 3d day of January, 1916, and for the further sum of \$41.33 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

All of lot numbered nineteen (19) in block numbered four (4), Arleta Park number three (3), an addition now within the corporate limits of the City of Portland, County of Multnomah and State of Oregon.

Now Therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption), to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants, Jack Weider, Kate Weider, his wife, E. E. Radding and J. H. Metcalf, and each and all of them, had on the 4th day of January, 1914, the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed, or since that date had in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

T. M. HURLBURT, Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon. Dated this 11th day of January, 1916. First issue, January 15, 1916. Last issue, February 12, 1916.

gate Washington Federation of Labor, Mrs. L. Gee, J. Rosen; executive board, Mrs. L. Gee, Frank Hannan, James Irving, E. H. Pickard, A. C. Turner and J. C. Fussell of Portland, H. M. Lornsen of Astoria, W. H. Pettitt of Salem, Manley C. Fuller of Eugene. On motion it was decided to request towns not represented in the convention to send in names of representatives for Executive Board.

The following Election Board was elected: A. C. Turner, E. H. Pickard and B. W. Sleeman.

The convention adjourned at 6 o'clock to meet in Salem on date to be fixed by officers.

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