

DISPUTES REFERRED

Way American Federation Does Business.

LONGSHOREMEN AND SEAMEN

Committee Decides to Recommend Passage of National Eight-Hour Labor Law—Next Meeting May Be in San Francisco.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—Arguments long drawn out in support of conflicting claims of jurisdiction occupied the time of the American Federation of Labor today in the morning it was the row between the Woodworkers and the Carpenters and between the Woodworkers and the Piano Workers.

The application of the Union Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners for the revocation of the charter of the Amalgamated Association of Woodworkers was the first thing called up. President Kidd of the Woodworkers, announced that until the Carpenters would withdraw their men from a certain shop in Philadelphia where the Woodworkers had gone on strike and the Carpenters had taken their places, the matter must be fought out on the floor of the convention.

The arguments consumed practically the entire morning. Delegate Parkins finally moved the previous question. The vote was taken on the substitute offered on Wednesday by Delegate Wilson, that the dispute between the original organizations be referred to a commission of five from each organization, and an umpire to be mutually selected by the commission, to meet within 60 days.

Upon motion of Delegate Agard, the selection of officers was made a special order for Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Another discussion was then taken up in the dispute among the Amalgamated Association of Woodworkers. The executive council recommended that the Piano Workers transfer certain machine workers to the Woodworkers within 60 days.

In the afternoon the application of the International Longshoremen's Union for a new charter under the name of the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers, was taken up. The special committee to which the matter had been referred reported adversely on the application for a new charter, and recommended that marine engineers be placed on a committee of that organization and Longshoremen; that all firemen, oilers and water tenders be placed in the Seamen's Union; that the incoming executive council of the American Federation of Labor call a convention of all freight handlers, members of organizations chartered by the American Federation of Labor, and all railway freight and baggage handlers, to meet within 30 days, for the purpose of forming a national or international union.

Delegate Max Hayes introduced a substitute for the committee's report, which, after much talk, was referred to a committee. It provided that the transport workers and seamen should each select two members of a committee, the four to choose a fifth, which would meet in 90 days to settle the disputes.

Delegate Fursueh wished the incoming executive council instructed not to issue a charter to the Longshoremen under the new name. This was amended by Delegate Wilson in such manner that no new charter will be granted until after the special committee has made its report to the Federation.

The committee on grievances reported the following, which was approved by the convention: That the dispute between the Blacksmiths and the allied metal mechanics had been referred to a committee of three, which would meet within 90 days.

The claims of the Boiler-makers to jurisdiction over a large number of technical branches of the iron trade were referred to a committee of that organization and "others interested," to establish lines of demarcation between the organizations. The meeting will be held in the near future, in Pittsburg. There is particular dispute, and an easy adjustment is expected.

Lady Garmentworkers. The trouble between the International Lady Garmentworkers and the Laundryworkers was thrown out, for the reason that no effort was made to adjust the dispute before appealing to the convention.

The question of jurisdiction between the Wagon and Carriageworkers on one side, and the Blacksmiths and Painters on the other, was referred to a committee to meet within 90 days. At 6 o'clock the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock.

In the election of officers, which is to be held tomorrow morning, it is highly probable that all the present executive officers of the Federation will be re-elected. The committee on organization has decided to report to the convention in favor of organizing the teachers of the public schools. The report, however, has not been made to the convention.

The eight-hour committee met tonight and decided to recommend to the convention the passage of a national eight-hour law.

From present indications, the next convention will go either to Philadelphia, Boston or San Francisco. It is admitted by members of the executive council that if Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, who is in New Orleans, appears before the convention and asks that the meeting of next year be held in San Francisco, it will go there.

The report of the grievance committee was taken up at the night session, and three hours and a half were consumed in a debate to determine whether the parties to a dispute should vacate their positions and stewards properly belonged in the Seamen's Union or to the Restaurant Employees. The committee recommended that the cooks and stewards of "unbound" vessels should belong to the Seamen's Union. The report was adopted. The convention adjourned at 11:20 until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Sheriff May Lose His Office. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 21.—Governor Dyer today notified Sheriff Dudley of Sullivan County, that his office was vacant, and the Coroner becomes Sheriff ex officio. The Indians law provides that a Sheriff shall vacate his office when a prisoner in his charge is lynched. Last night the mob took Dillard, the negro, away from Sheriff Dudley, and handed him to a telegraph pole. The Sheriff has lost his office, but he must show that he was powerless to hold the prisoner.

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25c Values Today 18c Ladies' black cotton hose, heavy weight, full fashioned, French foot, high spiced heels, double sole. An extra good 25c hose, today only per pair 18c.

Ladies' Union Suits Today Only

\$1.50 Values for \$1.19 White or silver gray Oneita or half open front, wool plated finished seams, silk trimmed neck. Value \$1.50, special today only \$1.19.

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In Box and Norfolk styles, very jaunty and pretty. All the new colors, with storm collars and big buttons. A very large assortment and every one at half price today.

Our Sale Today of Tailor-Made Hats

See Our Window Display

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A large line of beautiful remnant bargains in silk and wool materials in our Dress Goods Department today.

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Also Richardson's hand embroidered Tea Cloths, Dollies, Tray and Carving Cloths, Sideboard Table Tops and Table Covers at special prices.

WORK GOOD FOR INDIANS

THIS NATURAL LAW THE MEANS OF THEIR BETTERMENT.

Commissioner Jones Speaks of Experiments in Making the Red Man a Self-Supporting Citizen.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones in his annual report estimates that the Government from its foundation up to 1899 spent \$48,752,299 in carrying on the policy of controlling the Indians of the country and \$200,000,000 for the education and care of their children.

"The demoralizing effects of the ration system evil," says the Commissioner in explaining his policy of abolishing that system, "were generally recognized and universally condemned, except, perhaps, by a mistaken philanthropy, which, ignoring the natural law that man must earn his living by the sweat of his brow, would exempt the Indian from labor and carry him upward on flowery beds of ease."

It was felt that it was time for a change. Heretofore dealing has been with the tribe; it is now with the individual. His manhood is appealed to and he is to be taught self-reliance and self-respect and to put his hand to the plow. Nothing is further from the truth than the assertion that the plan is to hire out adult male Indians as contract laborers.

The result of the policy has been favorable even beyond expectations, and there is every reason to believe that the final success of the plan, if carried out judiciously, is assured. As a first result over 12,000 have been dropped from the ration roll, being wholly self-supporting. As a second result, a large number of Indians have been put to work or work has been found for them.

Concerning the order directing the agents to encourage the discontinuance of the Indian custom of wearing long hair, painting, etc., Mr. Jones says the reports on the subject by the agents are all in and that the consensus of opinion expressed is "that it is a step forward and in the right direction." The report advocates that agencies and portions of agencies be placed under the charge of bonded superintendents of training schools, a policy already started wherever practicable, and, according to the Commissioner, giving better administration than when the same agencies were under the control of political appointees.

The total cost of Indian schools during the fiscal year ending 1902, or \$138 per capita, "is an amount that is well within the means of the country, with an enrollment of 134,434 pupils and in addition a number of pupils at Hampton, Va., Institute and at public schools.

Hardware Men's Election. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—The National Hardware Association and the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association elected officers today. Those of the National Hardware Association are: President, R. A. Kirk, of St. Paul; first vice-president, John C. Knack, of Milwaukee; second vice-president, Bruce Hayden, of San Francisco; secretary, treasurer, T. James Perroy, of Philadelphia. The officers elected by the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association are: President, F. E. Plum, Philadelphia; first vice-president, F. E. Grininger, Des Moines; second vice-president, F. R. Berg, of St. Louis; treasurer, D. F. Atchell.

TAFT AND GUIDI MEET.

Discuss Negotiations for Settlement of Friar Question.

MANILA, Nov. 21.—Governor Taft and Monsignor Guidi exchanged formal visits today and discussed in a general way the prospective negotiations. The date on which the negotiations will be begun and the method of work are still undetermined.

Monsignor Guidi visited Governor Taft at Malacan Palace, and made a formal address to him, saying: "It will be my first and principal thought to see that your authority is upheld and respected everywhere in the islands by those dependent on me, and I sincerely trust that I will always be frank and open with you, and I beg Your Excellency to do the same for mine and for all the authorities of the church in general. In time the two powers should go hand in hand. For my part I will always be frank and open with you, and I beg Your Excellency to do the same towards me. Thus, we shall always understand one another perfectly."

Governor Taft, in responding to this address, welcomed the apostolic delegate and thanked him for his kindly expressions. The Governor continued: "As you say, the best method of settling the difficult questions presented between the church and state in these islands will be found in entire frankness and in open dealing. The negotiations which have already taken place in some degree point out the lines upon which we should proceed; and while undue haste would be unwise, in view of the important interests concerned, I have no doubt that we can with considerable speed reach a satisfactory solution."

Urges Fulfillment of Promises.

MANILA, Nov. 21.—At a public reception to General Miles in the Island of Cebu, a Filipino speaker urged a more expeditious fulfillment of the promises made by the Americans, including autonomy. In reply General Miles advised the people to be peaceful and patient and to trust the Americans satisfactorily to settle all the questions now pending. He said he hoped to see the ambition of the inhabitants for autonomy finally fulfilled.

Less Cholera in Manila.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A cablegram has been received from the Philippine Commission stating that the number of cases of cholera had gone down to five a day instead of 34 a day a week ago. The message says that the commission feels much relieved, and it is believed the Mariquina watershed, which furnishes the water supply for Manila, will not be contaminated.

Renegade Seminola Surrendered.

MANILA, Nov. 21.—The Filipino Seminola, with 30 followers, has surrendered to the constabulary at Albay, Luzon. Seminola surrendered with the Chief Bellarmino, at Legaspi, in July, 1901, and took the oath of allegiance, but he subsequently fled and organized a band of iron-fists.

Northwestern University Crowded.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Northwestern University has reached the limit of its present capacity by the largely increased number of students enrolled and unless fees are raised or additional endowments are secured the attendance must be limited. This condition is especially true of the College of Liberal Arts and the Medical School.

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Figures announced by the registrar show that for the Fall semester 2038 students have registered in all departments. The increase over the Fall semester last year is nearly 20 per cent in the University as a whole, although one of the departments, the woman's medical college, has been abolished.

BRITISH SELL US LESS.

And Yorkshire Manufacturers Are Complaining About It. NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Yorkshire manufacturers continue to complain of declining trade with the United States, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. While there has been a meager gain of \$100,500 in exports from Leeds to the United States during the last 12 months, compared with 1901, it can be explained by shipments of wool and iron rather than by an improvement in the woolen trade or metal manufactures.

In the Bradford district the prosperity of which depends largely upon a brisk trade with the United States, the manufacturers are forced to admit that the American market is now mainly supplied with home goods. The textile trades of Leeds are suffering also. Exports of machinery, steel rods and iron from Leeds to the United States have fallen during the last quarter even from the low level of the preceding year.

CANNON SURE OF ELECTION

Has 120 Votes Pledged; Only 104 Necessary.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Action by the Republican Congressional delegation of Ohio and Michigan yesterday is believed to clinch the election of Congressman Cannon as the next Speaker of the lower House of Congress, as the successor of David R. Henderson, of Iowa. The nominee will require 104 votes to control the caucus. According to Congressman Mann, chairman of his campaign committee, Mr. Cannon now has a total of 120 members pledged to him in state caucuses and by personal letters.

New Mexico Strongly Republican.

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 21.—The official election returns show the majority of E. S. Roddy, Rep. for Delegate to Congress to be 9577. The Legislature consists of 31 Republicans and five Democrats.

Lithuanians on Way to Washington.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Ex-Queen Lithuania.

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