

BUBBLE IS BURST

Trouble Expected at Labor Meeting Does Not Occur.

CONSERVATIVES IN POWER

Attempts to Order Strike on Government Buildings at Fair Grounds Fail Flat—Agitators Religated to the Rear.

Outgeneraled by the watchfulness of the conservative element, the few trouble-makers saw last night's building trades union rally pass off without the half-expected demand for a strike over the government building at the Lewis and Clark Fair grounds.

The meeting was made a special attraction for the nonunion workmen of the Fair grounds. Its ostensible purpose was to revive the building trades unions, "Join the union of your craft" was hurled forth by nearly every speaker.

Just at the close of the session, held in the Eagles' hall, and after the programme had been completed, a visitor whom Chairman J. W. Shrader introduced as "a brother from Seattle," butted in and harangued thus:

"Get what you are entitled to; and if you can't get it, strike within a week," he cried. But one of the self-invited demagogues from Seattle, there was no dangerous talk.

State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff came in before the meeting was over. He reported no change in the attempt to patch up matters between Contractor Bennett and the workmen on the Government building.

Socialism, of course, was a subcurrent of general speeches. The building-trades unions supplied \$5 worth of beer, sandwiches and cigars, and printed appeals to join the unions were distributed. The hall was altogether too small. Nearly half the audience were nonunion men employed at the Fair grounds.

Chairman Shrader opened the meeting with a speech of his own, about the only one dealing with the labor troubles on the Fair grounds. F. J. McHenry quoted comparative wealth statistics, and brought down a burst of applause when he cried, "I am a Socialist." He hardly mentioned the Fair.

A. W. Jones, of the Cigarmakers' Union, said it was a crime for a workman to remain outside the union of his trade. George H. Howell was called on for a contribution. He confined his remarks to the advantages of trade unionism. T. J. Cannon, president of the Federated Trades Council, and C. H. Gram, made conservative talks. President Caulfield, of the Electrical Workers' Union, made a special plea to the non-union electricians employed on the Fair buildings.

A concise review of the labor troubles of two years ago was made by A. V. Nawrath, president of the Painters' Union. He admitted that mistakes had been made at that time, but laid emphasis upon the more perfect organization of the union now.

WILL HELP FACTORY GIRLS

Y. W. C. A. Perfecting Plans for Broadening Their Work.

Plans are being materialized for the further extension of the organization of the Young Women's Christian Association in Portland. It is proposed to employ an experienced secretary to extend the association into the factories of this city for the benefit of the working girls. The association has partly perfected its plans and expects to start the work sometime before Fall.

Such a movement has been strongly recommended by Miss Helen F. Barnes, one of the National secretaries of the Young Women's Christian Association, who has been in the city for the past few days delivering a series of lectures concerning Christian work among young women. Miss Barnes has taken an active part in organizing such association and she says the results and benefits derived are wonderful.

While not to be compared to the conditions in the East, there are hundreds of young girls who are frequently in Portland, bearing the burden of supporting families. They have no recreation and nothing to look forward to. At night they are frequently so exhausted by a hard day's work that they neglect the ties of friendship and companionship which means so much to the average girl.

By the establishment of the associations in the factories and workshops in which they are employed, the young women and girls are enabled to obtain a better and more thorough understanding of the measure of life instead of the hardships. They will also be given every possible educational advantage. The association will install clubrooms in which the girls can spend their leisure hours and evenings and become better acquainted with their companions.

RECEPTION TO NEW PASTOR

Rev. Clarence True Wilson Greeted by Ministry of the City.

Rev. Clarence True Wilson, the new pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, was tendered a reception last evening by the members of his congregation. Dr. Brougher, of the First Baptist Church, delivered an address of welcome to Rev. Wilson on behalf of the ministry of this city. J. K. Gill, a member of the church, delivered a similar address, assuring Rev. Wilson that the members of his congregation would do everything within their power to make his pastorate as pleasant and helpful as possible.

Rev. Wilson responded with a most appropriate speech, thanking the members of his congregation and the ministry of this city for the kind and considerate welcome bestowed upon him. Rev. Wilson, who is from Newark, N. J., preached his first sermon at the Grace Methodist Church last Sunday.

Nearly the entire congregation of the church was present at the reception. An excellent musical programme was rendered by Professor Wilder's quartet, which was assisted by members of the church choir. The church parlors, in which the reception was held, was beautifully and elaborately decorated with growing plants and flowers. Refreshments were served by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society.

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10 yards of all-lichen Crash Toweling; 18 inches wide; regular 12 1/2c grade; on sale all day today at this low price .98c

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Tan and white Cotton Blankets; 1 1/4 size; unequalled value for today only, at the low price of, pair .98c

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2-quart Venetian Hot-Water Bag; pure gumrubber; great special value for today only, at .98c

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\$1.25 Military Brushes, hardwood backs; pure bristles; great special value all day today at .98c

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Choice of our entire stock of Men's 25c Wool, Cotton or Cashmere back and natural Hose; all sizes; 5 pairs for .98c

Men's and Boys' Hats

Men's and Boys' Black Fedora Hats; good styles; all sizes; \$1.50 value; on sale all day at, each .98c

Olive Oil at 98c Quart

100 quart bottles of Cooper's famous Olive Oil; on sale today only at .98c

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2500 yards of our 27-inch Black Taffeta Silk; best \$1.25 grade; on sale all day today at .98c

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Beautiful new Dresden Taffeta Silks, in all the newest colorings and combinations; regular \$1.25 value; today .98c

\$1.50 Cloths 98c Yard

Satin Damask Tea Cloths; 36x36-inch; handsome patterns; best \$1.50 values; on sale all day today at .98c

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81x90 Hemmed Sheets; good cotton; great special value for today only, at .98c Linen Department.

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One pair of large-size Turkish Bath Towels; \$1.50 value; on sale all day today at this low price, pair .98c

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Pink Bedspreads, fringed; full-size; best patterns; wonderful value; all day today at, each .98c

\$1.25 Pants 98c Pair

Boys' \$1.25 Knee Pants, in all-wool cassimeres, mixed chevrons and navy blue serge; best \$1.25 values; on sale all day at, pair .98c

\$1.25 Waists 98c Each

Boys' \$1.25 new Spring Blouse Waists, in fancy percales and plain white; our best \$1.25 values, in all sizes, for .98c

Duck Coats 98c Each

Men's \$1.50 grade White Duck Coats; best styles; all sizes; great bargain all day today, at, each .98c

Men's Coats 98c Each

Lot of Men's odd Frock Coats, in good styles and materials; values \$5 and \$6 each; your choice today at .98c

\$1.50 Leggings 98c Ea.

Men's fine \$1.50 Patent Mackintosh Leggings for rainy-weather wear; \$1.50 values; on sale all day at .98c

Embroidery Trimmings

Colored Embroidery Trimmings; raised rose effects; lavender, yellow, red, light blue; white, black, gray, copper; wonderful values at, yard .98c

\$2.00 Laces for 98c Yd.

White Embroidered Batiste and Linen Bands for shirt-waists; fine patterns; values up to \$2 a yard; on sale all day today at this low price, yard .98c

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Cambrie and Nainsook Embroideries; 4 to 10 inches wide; handsome patterns; 4 1/2 yards in a strip; values up to \$2 a strip; on sale all day today at, strip .98c

\$1.75 Laces 98c Yard

22-in. and 45-in. Figured Nets, in white and cream; values up to \$1.75 a yard; on sale all day at .98c

\$2.00 Laces 98c Yard

White, cream and ecru Venise Appliques and Bands; handsome styles; values up to \$2 a yard, at .98c

Gilt Clock for 98c

Small round Gilt Clocks; perfect timekeepers; grandest value we have ever offered at, each .98c

\$2.50 Wrappers at 98c

Flannelette Wrappers, Matinee Dresses and Long Kimonas, in stripes and figures; splendid styles; values up to \$2.50; on sale all day at this low price. .98c

\$1.75 Sacques at 98c

Dressing Sacques and Short Kimonas, in flannelette, velvet flannels and eider-downs; plain, figured and assorted colors; values up to \$1.75, for .98c

\$1.25 Underwear 98c

Women's fine Merino Pants; all sizes; our best \$1.25 values; on sale all day today at this low price, pair .98c

Men's Night Shirts 98c

Men's extra quality Flannelette Nightshirts; best patterns and colors; full sizes; \$1.35 value, at .98c

Men's Umbrellas 98c Ea.

Men's Twilled Gloria Umbrellas; steel rod; paragon frame; unequalled value; all day at, each .98c

Nickel Coffee Pots 98c

5-pint Nickel Coffee Pots; handsomely finished; best \$1.25 value; on sale at .98c

Trimmings 98c Yard

Clean up of wide Spangled Bands and Separate Ornaments; black, turquoise and champagne shades; values up to \$5 a yard, for .98c

\$2 Pillow Tops at 98c

Burnt Granite Pillow Tops; famous "Gibson" studies; tops are ready for use; \$2 values; on sale today .98c Second Floor.

Swiss Pillow Shams 98c

Great odd lot of Swiss Pillow Shams; \$1.25 to \$2 values; on sale all day today at the low price of .98c Second Floor.

\$2.95 Pictures 98c Ea.

Hand Painted Pictures, framed in black frames; size 11x14 inches; regular \$2.95 values on sale all day today at, each .98c Second Floor.

\$1.75 Curtains at 98c

500 pairs of Ruffled Swiss Curtains; stripes or dots; 2 1/2 yards long, 40 inches wide; best \$1.75 values; on sale all day at, pair .98c

\$2.25 Pictures at 98c

Water Color Scenes, framed in square green frames, with round openings; regular \$2.25 values; on sale all day at .98c

\$1.25 Neckwear at 98c

Crepe de Chine Scarf Ties; hemstitched ends; all colors; best \$1.25 values; on sale all day today at .98c

\$1.50 Hat Drapes 98c

Special lot of ready-made Hat Drapes; assorted colors, dotted borders; best \$1.50 values; today at .98c

Toilet Paper, 4 rolls 98c

Balsam Sanitissium Toilet Paper will perfume the toilet-room; 4 immense rolls, a year's supply for the home; great value today at .98c

\$6.00 Jackets 98c Ea.

27 Misses' Kersey Jackets, in size 32 only; black, ecru and blue; values up to \$6 each; on sale at .98c

\$2.00 Dresses 98c Ea.

Children's all-wool cashmere Dresses; also plaid Dresses, made in fancy styles; 1 to 12 years; red, blue and brown; \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 values, for .98c

\$1.75 Neckwear at 98c

Venise, Battenburg and Cluny Lace Stocks; cream, white and ecru; values \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75; on sale at the low price of .98c

\$2.50 Pictures at 98c

Large variety of odds and ends in Framed Pictures; values ranging from \$1.25 to \$2.50 each; on sale at this low price. .98c

\$1.75 Tights 98c Pair

Women's Balbriggan Tights, knee length, in ecru and black; sizes 3 and 4; regular \$1.75 values; on sale all day today at .98c

Men's Underwear 98c

Men's Natural Wool Underwear, Shirts and Drawers; all sizes; \$1.25 value; on sale all day today at .98c

Club Bag 98c Each

15-inch Sheepskin, Alligator Pattern Club Bag; brass lock and catches; great bargain all day today .98c

\$1.25 Train for 98c

Something for little boys; \$1.25 steel passenger train, locomotive, tender and two coaches; prettily enameled; \$1.25 value all day at .98c

\$1.35 Wagon for 98c

\$1.35 Steel Wagon Body, 12 x24x4-inch; wheels 8 and 12 inch; great special value; all day at .98c Toy Dept.—Third Floor.

\$1.50 Gowns for 98c

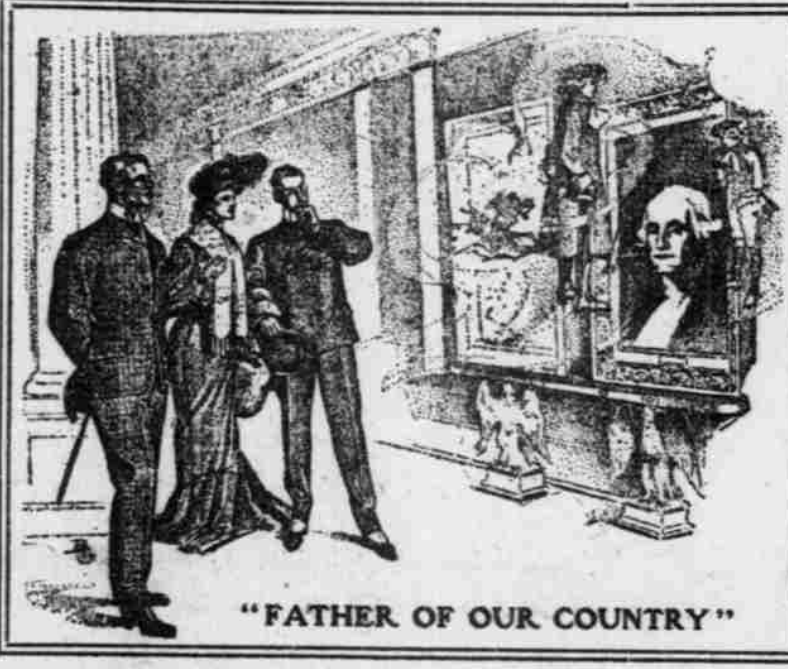
50 dozen Women's Gowns, lace, embroidery and tucks; round or square necks; all sizes; best \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; on sale today .98c

\$2.00 Silk Belts at 98c

Women's Black Silk Belts, with buckles; handsome styles; \$1.50 to \$2 values; on sale all day today .98c

\$1.75 3-fold Screens 98c

3-fold Screens, oak, white enamel or imitation mahogany; filled with silkline; best \$1.75 values, at .98c



NO RADICAL MOVES PLANNED

Prohibition Alliance Meets and Discusses the Present Situation.

The State Prohibition Alliance held a meeting last night in the dining hall at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms.

I. H. Amos presided at the upper end of the table, while B. Lee Paget sat on one side, with H. W. Stone at the other.

Plans and prospects were talked over, so it was reported, and at least one question was settled, but that was something which was about to be kept a secret, so Mr. Amos said. One the quiet, however, the information was given out that the hand-to-hand and man-to-man campaign is about to be carried on. In order to make this a success the alliance will have to have \$600, more or less, and half of this sum was provided for at the meeting last night.

It was stated, however, that the alliance had come to the conclusion, in common with the members of the Anti-Saloon League, that it would make no radical moves in the local-option law election matter until 1906. It will be the plan

of the Prohibition party to wait for developments and not be in a hurry for a time. It has, in other words, adopted the policy of "first be sure and then go ahead."

The promise made by the committee which met with the Legislature in Salem in regard to the Jayne bill will be kept by the Prohibition people, and no new wars will be waged in any place during the coming Spring where there is not already a fight on hand. This stand, however, does not bind the different localities not to call elections on the question, but it will have its influence. If the people of any county or precinct wish to call an election they will have the power to do so without consulting the alliance, but it is not likely that the wishes of the state organization will be disregarded.

This decision was reached as the result of a joint meeting between the Anti-Saloon League and the alliance. At this meeting the Prohibitionists agreed to cooperate with the Anti-Saloon League in not asking for too many or too sudden changes in the present order of things.

The next meeting of the alliance, which had been set for Friday, has been postponed until the evening of March 10. This change was made owing to the inability of C. E. S. Wood to be present

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. G. MacRae, who has been seriously ill at St. Vincent's Hospital, yesterday returned to her home, 221 Thirteenth street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(Special).—Northwestern people registered in New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—R. L. Cowperthwaite, at the Wellington; E. P. Hill, at the Murray Hill.

From Walla Walla, Wash.—W. W. Baker and wife, at the Imperial. From Spokane—S. Gilliland, at the Herald Square.

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NEW CHURCH IS ORGANIZED

Zion German Presbyterian Elects and Installs Officers.

By authority of the Portland Presbytery, Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., Rev. W. C. Laube, Rev. Andrew Montgomery and Rev. E. M. Sharp organized the Zion German Presbyterian Church of Portland in the Mission Chapel on East Twenty-eighth and Gileas streets last night with 32 charter members. Dr. Holt presided jointly with Rev. Laube, and announced the purpose of the meeting. The roll was called, following which those who responded formed a circle with clasped hands and obligated themselves to abide by the authority of the Presbytery of the United States. Rev. E. M. Sharp offered prayer. The name was selected, when the following officers were elected:

Elder, Jacob Wismer; deacons—Ludwig Wegner, Peter Larus, Isidor Schill; trustees—J. J. Wismer, Melchior Kahlil, David Kuradi; treasurer, C. E. Wismer. Dr. Holt then installed these officers, assisted by Rev. Mr. Montgomery. He then congratulated the new church on the start that had been made, and predicted success. Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Sharp also spoke words of encouragement for the new church. Mr. Laube delivered an address in the German language. Rev. August W. Reinhard, the pastor, spoke last in the German language. Mr. Reinhard comes from St. Louis and Denver, where he spent a number of years in the city work. He has sought out and found the German families of the city, with the result that they have been united in a church organization. For the present the Mission House, of the Third Church, on East Twenty-eighth street, will be the meeting place, but as soon as possible a lot will be purchased and a building erected.

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CANNOT REMEMBER ASSAULT

Nelson N. Walker Has Recovered, but Memory is a Blank.

Nelson N. Walker, found unconscious at the door of his home, 34 Montgomery street, more than a month ago, is able to be about the streets, but cannot remember meeting his assailant or of being struck. The first statement the young contractor has been able to make since he was struck down was given by him last night.

"I cannot remember seeing or hearing any man or of being struck," said Mr. Walker. "I recall distinctly of attending the Multnomah Club and of walking down to Fifth street with 'Teddy Langford.' I boarded a car at Fifth and Morrison and rode to Montgomery, where I alighted and walked to my home.

"I always carry my keys in my hip pocket. My theory of the assault is that whoever struck me was prowling about my home for the purpose of robbery. I do not think I saw him, but cannot remember to a certainty. I think I probably reached for my keys; he must have thought I was reaching for a weapon, which I never carry—and attacked me, thinking he was acting in self-defense."