

HOME RULE FOR LOCAL STEVEDORES

Pacific Coast Longshoremen Withdraw From Jurisdiction of International Organization—Unionize All Puget Sound Sea Ports.

Change Is Made to Do Away With Red Tape and Provide Better Form of Government—Formerly Controlled by Eastern Office.

By withdrawing from direct jurisdiction of the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' association and establishing home rule, the longshoremen of the Pacific coast expect to greatly strengthen their position as an organization. The change has been made with the organization of the Pacific Coast Association of Longshoremen, and the association's relation to the I. L. M. & T. A. is a matter still open for settlement.

The I. L. M. & T. A. will conclude its annual conference today at Erie, Pa., and word from there is therefore anxiously awaited by the officers of the Pacific Coast association, whose headquarters are in this city. It is hoped and supposed that the request for home rule will be granted since it would give the local bodies more freedom of action in matters pertaining only to Pacific coast affairs. The request has been made as a matter of form, however, so that in effect it makes little difference what the answer might be.

Home Rule the Object. The Pacific Coast association was organized here in a very quiet way after having been talked over for several months, also in a very quiet way. George Hornby of the city was elected president; C. L. Thompson of Astoria was elected vice-president; J. Maher of Portland, second vice-president; A. Williams of Marshfield, third vice-president, and E. Cooley of Rainier, fourth vice-president; J. A. Madsen, formerly one of the vice-presidents of the I. L. M. & T. A., was elected secretary and H. Hurley was elected treasurer. Both are of Portland.

The next regular meeting of the association will be held in February next year, and it will in all probability be held here, since this has been chosen for the seat of the association. Secretary Madsen this morning stated that the Pacific Coast association was organized for the purpose of establishing home rule on the coast, which, in his opinion, is a very essential feature in protecting the interests of the longshoremen on this coast.

"We have nothing to give out for publication," said Secretary Madsen, "since our plan has not matured yet. We have, however, organized a Pacific Coast association, but our exact position with the I. L. M. & T. A. has not yet been defined.

"Of course the change was made to further strengthen our organization. The grainhandlers are affiliated with the longshoremen in the new association but as to the sailors, well, they have their own organization.

With the organization of the Pacific coast association the names of the various locals have been changed so that the union formerly known here as No. 284, is now known as local No. 5, and local No. 265 has been changed to local No. 8. George Graham, business manager of No. 5 and J. A. Madsen looks out for the welfare of the members of No. 8.

Unionize Sound Ports. By withdrawing from the international body with headquarters in one of the eastern cities or on the Great Lakes, the Pacific coast body will be able to conduct its affairs with more freedom and less red tape than it has heretofore, and will be able to elect its chief officials and boards of the international.

It is said the conditions here are quite different from those on the lakes or at the Atlantic coast and that therefore the longshoremen and the affiliated bodies must necessarily have the power to rule without having to confer with higher powers so far away from the scene of action.

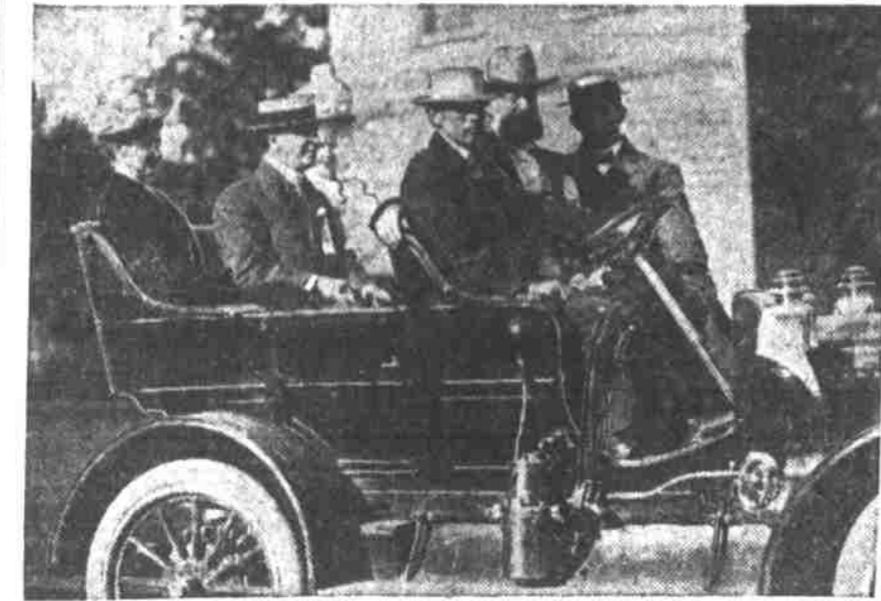
It is understood that every effort will now be made to unionize the Puget sound ports so as to bring about a uniform scale of wages along the coast. The new association numbers about 2,000 members.

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as far away as possible from the taint of the business, and at the same time able to make in each month the enormous profits secured.

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PRESS MEN STRUGGLE WITH DIRECT PRIMARY



Lieutenant Governor Coon of Washington and President James Best of the Washington State Press Association Seated at Left of Chauffeur.

- Result of election of the Washington State Press association this morning: Albert Johnson, Seattle Times, president. F. A. Hazeltine, vice-president. South Bend Journal. M. E. Randall, second vice-president. Ellensburg Localizer. Lee Olgers, secretary. Davenport Tribune. L. E. Iader, treasurer. Flounerview. Frank R. Cole, historian. Tacoma Lumberman. Executive committee: J. R. Best, chairman. Everett Herald. W. A. Steel, Nome News. J. A. McCormick, Snohomish Tribune. L. M. Wood, Seattle Trade Register. N. W. Bush, Bee Nugget, Chehalis. Delegates to national convention in St. Paul: D. L. Gillespie, Brewster City. Eugene Lorton, Walla Walla. Mrs. M. T. B. Hanna, Edmonds. Elmer E. Beard, Vancouver. Rufus Woods, Wenatchee. John W. Bush, Chehalis. J. Will Lyons, Seattle. L. M. Wood, Seattle. J. H. Sweet, Sultan. John R. Wilson.

Governor Albert E. Mead, in a speech to the Washington State Press association convened at Vancouver this morning in a humorous manner opened his remarks by addressing the members in this way: "Honorable chairman, gentlemen of the press and fellow candidates."

Before the governor had finished Frank R. Cole caused a storm of applause by getting up and interrupting Mead long enough to suggest that if the candidates would all go down in the auditorium and the delegates to the convention take the platform the

audience would be much larger than it was. From the remarks of these two speakers an idea of the convention may be formed. It is nothing if not a lobbying vehicle for candidates for election in the state primaries September 8.

Refer to Direct Primary. Assistant Attorney General Knickerbocker of Washington read a paper by Attorney General Atkinson interpreting the direct primary law with especial reference to the sections designating the manner of nominating a governor and to the parts of sections 28 and 29 relating to political advertising.

The paper was written especially for the convention in order that it might have as wide publicity as possible through the press of the state as a great majority of the voters are finding the new primary law confusing. Mr. Atkinson says that thousands of votes will be wasted under the present law choosing a gubernatorial nominee is made plain.

According to the specifications of the primary law when there are four or more candidates for governor the voters must designate a first and a second choice. In the event that no first choice candidate gets 40 per cent of the total vote then the votes for first and second choices are counted and the candidate having the most of both is nominated.

This a man may receive more first choice votes than any other, yet not have the required 40 per cent and some other candidate with fewer first choice votes but enough second choice votes to make his aggregate a plurality of all the votes cast and secure the nomination for governor. As there are five candidates already announced in the Republican party for Mr. Mead's shoes, including Mr. Mead himself, the fight for the honor will be a keen one and no man can predict the outcome.

Work for Bidpath. The talk that the governorship lies between Mead and Cosgrove is without foundation. The speakers are saying nothing but making a quiet and effective campaign for Colonel Bidpath. Of the Falls Church, he is almost sure to receive a majority in the east side districts and he is well liked throughout the state.

Then there is a former Governor Mead, who is a finished campaigner and is said to have made a secret alliance with the different political parties. To say that any one candidate has a clinch is to open one's self to the accusation of being a mere peddler of bombs.

The election of officers this morning by the press association will be watched closely by the political interests. The result will be taken as an augury of the way the political winds are blowing the straws of the press.

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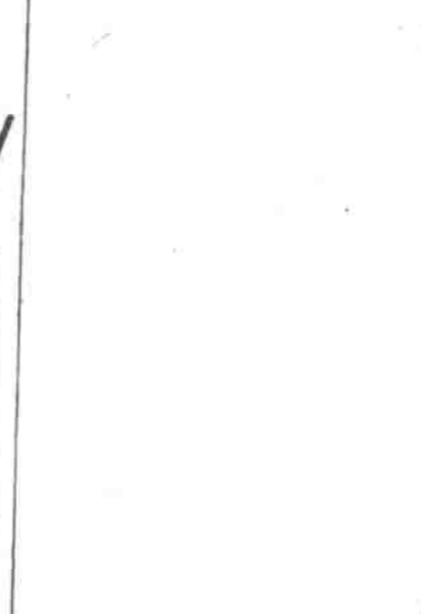
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BRYAN'S SPEECH (Continued from Page One.) for support from the laboring masses. The children were held at the station as having been sent in the Denver planks, and returned to Oakland only upon order of Captain O'Neary, who is chief clerk to Chief Blaggy.

Today and Monday will be positively the last days for discount on east side gas bills. PORTLAND GAS CO.

DIVORCE IN COLD STORAGE 12 YEARS (United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., July 18.—After the passage of a dozen years, Henry K. Struve, retired sea captain and reported to be a man of means, got busy yesterday and saw to it that the divorce which his wife obtained December 24, 1896, was made a matter of record, thus making him a free man.

HOME FRANCHISE IS NOT WORKING San Francisco, July 18.—Attorney General Webb will be asked to take steps to have the franchise of the Home Telephone company in San Francisco revoked, it is reported by the board of supervisors in a favorably considered Attorney Nathan and Sullivan presented in the city. The home telephone franchise has never been used.

Whole Platform for Whole People. The injunction plank in the platform is also very satisfactory to me, there is no attempt to interfere with the legitimate use of the writ of injunction, but the platform declares that writs shall not issue in labor disputes under circumstances which would not justify them if there were no labor dispute. There is no disposition to give one party an advantage over another. There may be no discrimination.

BREACH BETWEEN GOMPERS AND HEARST HAS BECOME WIDER (United Press Leased Wire.) Erie, Pa., July 18.—William R. Hearst has been proposed for membership in the Anaxias club. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is the man who presented his name.

COFFEE Don't be shy; if you don't like Schilling's Best take back your money. Your grocer returns your money, if you don't like it, we pay him.

LEADER SAYS RICHARD CROKER IS NOT COMING New York, July 18.—A Tammany leader here today denied that Richard Croker has announced his intention of returning to America to aid in the election of Bryan. The report was current that the former boss had sailed his son, Richard Croker Jr., that he would sail for America to take part in the campaign.

CHAMBERLAIN IS HONORED BY LA GRANDE (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Ore., July 18.—Governor Chamberlain is here representing Alsworth bank in the noted Nodine case. Party differences are forgotten by the business men and all store fronts are decorated in honor of the governor. He will make a speech tonight at 8 o'clock. He says he didn't come to talk politics, but he considers the senatorial question settled. He will make a lot of friends by his visit here. The commercial club is back of the movement to honor him.

Low Rates to Chicago. Extremely low round trip rates to Chicago and other eastern points on July 22 and 23 via the Chicago & North-Western line for full information apply R. V. Holder, general agent, 122-B Third street.

BROKEN BANK READY TO PAY ONE-THIRD (United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., July 18.—Asking that he be permitted to pay a 33 1/3 per cent dividend to creditors, N. Blackstock, receiver for the defunct Occidental Trust & Savings bank, which failed last fall, has filed in the superior court his first report. It shows that the institution's liabilities amount to \$1,137,000. The receiver thinks fully 50 per cent will be realized by the bank's creditors.

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