

MINERWORKERS' ORGANIZATION

WILL DECIDE FOR PEACE OR WAR IN COAL FIELDS.

Their Seventeenth Annual Convention Has Important Problems to Handle—All Existing Wage Scales and Other Agreements Expire March 31—Most Serious Conditions Exist in the Anthracite Fields—Most Operators Bitterly Opposed to Recognition of Union.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15.—The question of war or peace in the coal fields will largely depend upon the result of the 17th annual convention of the United Mineworkers of America, which opened here this morning at Tomlinson hall. The convention was called to order by President John Mitchell, who delivered an address, explaining the present situation and gave a clear statement of the decisions of the anthracite miners' convention at Shamokin. The rest of the morning session was devoted to the appointment of committees and other routine business.

There is a strong feeling of determination among the delegates to the convention, based upon a full realization of the present situation and of the probable precipitation of a serious crisis, in case it should be impossible to bring about an agreement between the miners and the operators.

All agreements as to wage scales, etc., between miners and operators in the bituminous and anthracite coal fields expire on March 31. While it cannot be said that the conditions in the bituminous fields are ideal, it must be admitted that they are by no means as serious as in the anthracite fields. The miners in the bituminous fields are not confronted with as serious problems as those in the anthracite fields, owing to the demands recently formulated by the anthracite miners at the Shamokin convention. The miners in the bituminous coal mines will undoubtedly make certain demands beyond the conditions granted by the operators under the present agreement, but it is believed that an agreement will quickly be reached.

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without a great struggle. It is different with the anthracite miners. Their demands are of such a radical nature that an acceptance of their terms is scarcely expected. All that can be reasonably be hoped for is that the operators, after mature deliberation, will consent to submitting the matter to arbitration. Even that they will not willingly do.

The principal obstacle in the way of a settlement is the demand of the miners for recognition of their union. Many operators are known to be bitterly opposed to a recognition of the union. They fear that such recognition would seriously cripple them in handling their mining properties, as it would practically destroy any opportunity of dealing with their men individually. A compromise is scarcely to be expected, as the miners fully understand the vital importance of the demanded recognition, without which, they feel, no permanent improvement of their condition can be expected.

The demands of the anthracite miners will be the first matter to be considered by the convention and there is but little doubt that the convention will strongly endorse these demands. President Mitchell and his trusted lieutenants, District Presidents Fahy, Nichols and Dettry, who are conducting the campaign of the anthracite miners, are confident that the convention will back up the anthracite miners. At the same time they will do their utmost to hold down the radical elements among the delegates and keep them from committing any indiscretion, which would precipitate a war between the miners and operators without hope of a final adjustment of the existing differences.

ROOSTER SWALLOWED DIAMOND

Result Was Expensive Litigation Which is Still Pending.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 15.—One of the most interesting attractions at the Cincinnati Poultry and Pet Stock exhibition, which was opened here today, is a rooster, which promises, through litigation, to become a famous in history as the celebrated calf in the Jones county, Cal., case.

The rooster in question was exhibited in Minneapolis last year. At the conclusion of the exhibition he was placed in a crate for shipment. It belonged to an exhibitor in the state of New York. While the crate was with others in the exhibition hall, a Kansas exhibitor accidentally struck his hand against the crate with such force, that a large solitary diamond, valued at \$200, broke from the setting of his ring and fell into the crate. The rooster quickly picked up the gem and swallowed it. Then there was great excitement.

The owner of the diamond demanded that the rooster should be killed, but the owner objected to the killing of the animal, maintaining that it was not his fault that the rooster had swallowed the diamond and that the rooster was far more valuable than the diamond. The Kansas man went to the courts for relief and for the last year the case has been dragged through the state courts, without any prospect of immediate settlement. The rooster does not seem to mind the trouble he has caused by his greediness.

SCHOOL DISTRICT SUES BOISE.

Wants an Accounting of License Money and Money From Fines.

Because Boise City has not been paying it one-half of the money collected by the city from liquor licenses and fines and penalties, the Boise independent school district No. 30 of Ada county, the Hawthorne school, also in the city limits, has brought suit against the city for an accounting.

The complaint was filed Friday in the district court by Frank Martin and Wyman & Wyman, attorneys for the school districts.

For a first cause of action it is alleged that the defendant city has collected, since March 9, 1903, large sums of money for liquor licenses and from fines and penalties under city ordinances, which said sums have been paid into the city treasury, aggregating \$10,000. The complaint goes on to set forth that under the laws of the state of Idaho one-half of all such moneys so collected within the limits of the city of Boise since March 9, 1902, should be paid by said city to the plaintiffs in this action, in accordance with their respective interests.

It is alleged that on June 12, 1905, and at sundry and divers times since, these plaintiffs have made demands of the defendant city of one-half of all said money so collected, and that the plaintiffs have demanded an accounting, but that the city has refused and neglected to accede to the demands of the complainants.

Wherefore, the plaintiffs pray for an interlocutory decree of the district court, directing defendant to make an accounting and be required to pay over to the plaintiffs, in accordance with the respective interests, one-half of all said money so collected, together with legal interest from the said 12th day of June, 1905.

GRACE JOHNSON COMPANY.

Five Night Engagement at the Frazer Theater This Week.

The Grace Johnson company, which comes to the Frazer theater for a five nights engagement, commencing Tuesday, Jan. 16, is a company of recognized ability, and produces the latest comedies and melo-drama successes of the season.

The opening play, "A Southern Rose," or "Roanoke," is a southern drama in five acts, intermingled with pathos and laughter. The Grace Johnson company became great favorites while here some weeks ago. Refined vaudeville specialties are introduced between acts making a continuous performance. Seats will be on sale Monday morning.

Sensational sale on muslin underwear at less than one-half, Wednesday, 9 a. m., at Teutsch's.

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THEY SAW AN EXCELLENT SHOW

"Johnny Comes Marching Home" Drew a Large Audience.

Those who saw "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" at the Frazer theater last night were treated to something considerably different from the usual comic opera. Although it is classed as such, there is comparatively little fun-making, and the feature of the show is the singing, principally of stirring songs of the civil war days. Also, it is interesting through portraying the fashions of that day.

The scene is located at a southern home during the war, and the characters are northern officers and southern girls. Of the former the star is Johnny, who comes home in a uniform of blue after 15 years absence, and for a time is known only to his sweetheart, Kate Pemberton. While he is thus unknown to his father and the remainder of the family, John then Phoenix, a soldier against his will, through force of circumstances is led to pass himself as the long missing son. However, developments bring out the real Johnny Phoenix is "upset."

W. P. Carleton, who plays the role of Johnny, is the star of the show, and is certainly adapted to the part. He is big in stature as befits the matinee hero, and has a strong baritone voice. Also, his leading lady, Miss Gertrude Vaughan, is a pleasing singer. Those present were repaid for their attendance by the singing of these two. One duet which was especially appreciated was "Love's Light," given at the opening of the second act.

Of the colored aggregation, C. D. Burt as Uncle Tom, made a hit when he sang "Ma Honeysuckle Gal," and was called back repeatedly.

The "Johnny Comes Marching Home" troupe is quite large, and as a result they were crowded for room on the stage of the old theater, which is not adapted to hoopskirt choruses.

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Townsite Craze in Klamath.

The townsite craze in Klamath county is becoming epidemic. It started at Whitelake city, and Olene soon caught it. It is reported that property formerly owned by Mrs. Wiseman in Pos valley, will be platted and sold in lots, and now the farmers of Yonah valley have caught the fever. O. M. Sherman, Jr., and Theodore Plackus have concluded that a railroad is coming right by their

ranches, and that there is the place for a town. They have thought of laying out a townsite, but could not agree on a name. Mr. Sherman wanted to call it Sherman, Mr. Plackus, Plackus, then they thought of the compound word, Sherkus, but finally settled upon Plackman. However, the gentlemen will wait before platting their farms to see where the railroad goes.—Klamath Falls Express.

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