

UNITED MINE WORKERS'

Sixteenth Annual Convention in Session

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.—Between five and six hundred delegates filled Tomlinson hall this morning at the opening of the sixteenth annual convention of the United Mineworkers of America. The states most largely represented were Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee and other states in which miners are directly or indirectly affiliated with the national body.

President John Mitchell called the gathering to order and his address was the feature of the opening day. Before the regular business of the convention was taken up the delegates listened to addresses of welcome by Mayor Holtzman and others. The roll was then called by Secretary Wilson and this was followed by the appointment of committees and other work relating to the permanent organization of the convention.

The address of President Mitchell was listened to with close attention by the convention and his remarks were frequently punctuated with applause. The address was a review of the past year's development in the mining situation and a forecast of the future as related to wages, conditions of labor and other matters of vital interest to the miners.

The convention will be in session about ten days. Its business will consist chiefly of the consideration of reports from officers and committees and discussion and action on a number of proposed amendments to the constitution and bylaws of the organization.

The United States Mineworkers is the largest single labor body in the United States. It is divided into many district and state organizations, each of which holds its annual convention and also sends delegates to the meeting of the national body. The membership now embraces the miners of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, West Virginia, Kentucky, Alabama, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Kansas, Indian Territory, New Mexico, Virginia, Tennessee and Texas.

The present national organization was effected at Columbus, Ohio, in 1890, and really grew out of the K. of L., No. 135, and the National Progressive Union. Later the miners repudiated the Knights of Labor and joined interests with the American Federation of Labor.

The present convention will elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, an executive board and other officers and delegates to the next convention of the American Federation of Labor. John Mitchell will be re-elected president, as will Vice-President Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson. It is also probable that nearly every present member of the executive board will be re-elected.

In former years the wage scale has been the chief subject of discussion at the annual conventions. The contract that was made with the operators last year, however, was a two-year contract, hence the matter of wages will not come up for discussion at the present convention.

Pool Match Starts Tonight

St. Louis, Jan. 16.—The two most skillful players of 15-ball pool in the world are to begin a world's championship pool match in this city tonight. They are Alfred De Oro, the present champion, and Grant Eby.

The match requires the winner to pocket 600 balls, and will last three nights, 200 balls being played each night. Both men have been in St. Louis for some time, and are in good condition. The indications are that the tournament will draw big crowds.

Sullivan and Briggs

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 16.—The New Bedford Athletic club expects a large crowd at its boxing show tonight when Jimmy Briggs, of Chelsea, and Peter Sullivan, of Fall River, will clash in a 15-round bout. It will be the second time the two have fought. On the occasion of their first meeting Sullivan won the decision after 15 rounds of hard fighting.

Oregon Apples

Hood River, Jan. 16.—Five cars of apples were sent out by the Apple Growers' union during the week, all of them going to the California markets. Bookkeeper Franz states that there were but five more cars left on hand.

AN OLD MEDICINE

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Mr. J. B. Kenner, deputy clerk of the superior court, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "Vinol is the ideal preparation of cod liver oil; it purifies and enriches the blood, induces a good appetite, promotes digestion and invigorates every organ in the body."

Therefore, in the strongest manner we endorse and guarantee Vinol to increase the appetite, cure stomach troubles, give strength to the run-down, tired and debilitated, invigorate and build up old people, make rich, red blood, cure chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. If it fails, we return your money. Geo. W. Putnam.

Will Discuss Live Topics

Washington, Jan. 16.—Scores of prominent business men, representing the trade and commercial organizations of many cities, have arrived in Washington to attend the annual meeting of the National Board of Trade. The meeting will open tomorrow. Owing to the fact that a number of the most important matters now before congress are scheduled for discussion the meeting promises to be one of the most interesting ever held by the organization.

Bent Her Double

"I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders. At J. C. Perry's drug store. Price, 50c.

Curlers Prepare for Meet

St. Paul, Jan. 16.—The Northwest Curling association has practically completed arrangements for its annual tournament here next week. The bonspiel will be held under the auspices of the Nushaka club of this city. A splendid list of prizes has been prepared and the curlers expect an influx of visitors from Winnipeg, Milwaukee, Duluth and other points. The international, the chief event of the tournament, will be contested on the second day of the bonspiel.

Northwest Fruitgrowers

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 16.—The Northwest Fruitgrowers' association began its twelfth annual meeting in Boise today and will remain in session for three days. Prominent fruitgrowers are in attendance from Idaho, Northern California, Washington, Oregon, Montana and British Columbia. The convention will be addressed by the horticultural experts of several prominent colleges.

Standard System of Weights

Washington, Jan. 16.—A convention of considerable public interest opened in Washington today under the auspices of the department of commerce and labor. It is a national gathering of state sealers, called for the purpose of discussing the adoption of a single standard system of weights to take the place of the avoirdupois, the troy and other standards now in use.

RUSSIAN NAVAL RECRUITS

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—An extraordinary procession struggled into Nicolaioff a few days ago. Nine ragged and foot-sore boys, varying in age from 8 to 13 years, tramped up to the local conscript depot and asked to be directed to the naval department, as they wished to become sailors. The leader, a red-haired lad named Melnikoff, stated that he was a messiah, and had a mission to overthrow the Japanese. He had started 70 days before from Smolensk, recruiting followers on his way. The 1000-mile march was effected without money, each boy taking some provisions from his home before starting. After due consideration the authorities decided to send the youthful leader to a training-ship, but his disciples were returned home.

Washington-Idaho Car Line

Spokane, Jan. 16.—By request of a large number of jobbers and merchants, President Goodall of the chamber of commerce has called a public meeting for next Tuesday night to start stock subscriptions for the building of an electric and steam railroad from Spokane to Moscow.

The estimated cost is three and a quarter million. The incorporators are Jay Graves of the Lewis Clark; J. C. Twoby, F. A. Blackwell, A. Coolidge and T. L. Greenough, have subscribed \$200,000 cash. The promoters are largely the men who financed and built the electric line between Spokane and Coeur d'Alene which has proved a remarkable financial success.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and, unless the inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Eugene Rod and Gun Club

A number of the Eugene sportsmen met at the city hall last night, says the Guard, for the purpose of discussing amendments to the Oregon game laws to be presented at the present session of the legislature.

R. D. Paine was chosen chairman of the meeting and W. H. Kay secretary. A committee of resolutions was appointed as follows: W. H. Kay, Drew Griffin and Geo. O. Yorlan.

Among the improvements suggested in the game laws is to limit the number of ducks killed by each man in a day, forbid the baiting of ponds and forbid the sale of game birds. The committee met this afternoon and will have its resolutions formulated to send to the legislature in a very short time.

The Diamond Cure

The latest news from Paris is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee of Van Lear, Tenn. "I had a cough for 14 years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure for Throat and Lung Troubles. At J. C. Perry's drug store. Price 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Patrol Boats for Warden

Two gasoline patrol boats for the use of the Oregon fish warden and deputies are to be purchased at a cost of \$1,000 if Senator Tuttle's senate resolution becomes a law. The bill carries an appropriation of \$4,000 for operating expenses. Each boat is to be in the charge of a captain at a salary of \$90 a month.—Astoria Budget.

Y. M. C. A. Banquet

The annual meeting of the Salem Y. M. C. A. will be held next Thursday evening, when a banquet will be given and H. J. McCoy, general secretary at San Francisco, will be the guest of honor.

ITCHING ECZEMA

In July, 1883, I began to break out with Eczema on my head, legs and arms, and began treatment with local doctors, but did not get much relief. They said the disease had become chronic. I then quit them and tried various ointments and soaps for another two years, but as soon as cold weather came I was as bad off as ever, so I finally decided to let medicine alone, and for twelve or thirteen years did nothing towards curing the Eczema, except bathing. This seemed to do about as much good as anything I had tried.

During the time I lost about one-half of my hair. I began S. S. S. doubtful of a cure, because the disease had run so long, but soon discovered your medicine was doing me good, and continued to take it. I used seven bottles, when I was completely cured, not having a single spot on my body, which before was almost completely covered. F. C. NORFOLK, 1077 Hackberry St., Ottumwa, Ia.

The head, feet and hands are usually the parts affected, though the disease appears on other parts of the body. While external applications allay the itching and burning temporarily, it is the acid thrown off by the blood that cause the irritation and eruptions upon the skin. The acids must be neutralized and the system cleansed of all humors and poisons before the cure is permanent.

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The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Woodburn Masons Visit Salem

About a dozen Masons came down from Woodburn last evening to attend a meeting of Royal Arch Masons. The Royal Arch degree was conferred on a delegation of Woodburnites and a general good time was enjoyed by the visiting members.

A Surprise Party

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation; 25c, at J. C. Perry's drug store.

Ghost Party

The Fraternal Tribune will give a ghost party on Thursday, January 19, at the U. V. Hall, State street. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Admission 25c. By order committee.

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