

Resolved, that upon the death of a member, there shall be paid to his next of kin, or legal representative, the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars the first year, seventy-five (\$75) dollars the second year, and one hundred (\$100) dollars the third year.

The original report of the Com. was that it be referred back to the Com. The second report of the Com. is that we recommend it be referred to the incoming Gen. Ex. Bd. and report at the next Convention.

Moved by Del. Huddell, L. No. 4, that the report of the Com. be concurred in.—Carried.

Del. Wood, L. No. 2, Chairman of the Com. on Officers reports reported on Gen. Pres. report:

"Your Com. on officers reports have carefully considered the same, and beg to report as follows: The Gen. Pres. report contains much valuable matter of importance and interest to the general organization, and we recommend that the entire membership of the I. U. S. E. be requested to give the same careful perusal when published in the official proceedings, and we heartily concur and approve of the general tenor of the same, except the following special matters:

"We view with alarm the continual procrastination of the Ex. Bd. of the A. F. of L. in utterly ignoring the mandates and decisions of the A. F. of L. conventions, in the question of jurisdiction between the I. U. S. E. and the U. B. W. and we recommend to this convention that the incoming Ex. Bd. of the I. U. S. E. be and are hereby instructed to adopt the most drastic measures consistent with the trade union principle to force the A. F. of L. Ex. Bd. to comply with and enforce the decisions and mandates of the A. F. of L. conventions.

"We approve of the efforts that have and are now being made to have a national agreement made with the U. S. Brewers' Assoc.

"In reference to the strike of L. 57, mentioned in the Pres. report, we recommend that this matter be referred to the convention for discussion and action.

"In reference to the correspondence between Pres. Gompers and Pres. Bruner in reference to the brewery trouble we take exception of Mr. Strasser's statement that the engineers have violated the San Francisco Con. decision. But as a final effort to obtain a lasting and final adjustment of the important question we recommend the concurrence and adoption of the proposition submitted by Pres. Gompers without waiving any of our rights before the next Con. of the A. F. of L.

"In reference to that portion in reference to dual organization your Com. cannot, too strongly emphasize and endorse our Pres. sentiment as to dual organization.

"In reference to the question of charters mentioned in the report, this matter is respectfully submitted to the Convention for action and the Pres. is requested to explain his reason for the recommendation herein made.

"There are several other matters in this report that will come before this Convention in a direct manner to be acted on, we therefore pass them by for the present, otherwise we heartily approve of the report.

"We cannot fully endorse the efforts to consolidate certain alleged dual national organizations of engineers.

"The principles and declarations of principle of said organizations are so entirely antagonistic to the principles of organized labor, and we believe all efforts to this end are wasted.

"The doors of our organization are wide open to the admission of all engineers who desire from pure motives to affiliate and assist the labor movement. We recommend that where said non-union organizations are aggressive against our locals that the locals be empowered to bar said members from holding office or membership in our locals as long as they retain membership in said non-union organization."

Secretary's Report.

"The Sec. presents a strong and

able report of the work of the office, and the organization in general. The additional statement of the Sec. to the Com. leads us to state that we believe that the finances of this organization have been properly and wisely expended for the best interests of the organization. We believe that the Sec. should prepare a quarterly statement of the work of the organizers showing the nature of the work performed and that the same be published in the official journal for the benefit of the members and that much good will result therefrom.

"In reference to the recommendation of the Sec. as to per capita tax, out of work benefit, sick or death benefit, we recommend that they be referred to the Com. on Law, urging the adoption of a sick or death benefit, but not the out of work benefit.

Executive Board.

"As this report consists almost wholly of the proceedings and decisions of the Board, we recommend that the report be adopted with the following exceptions:

"The Board recommends that headquarters for all the general officers be established in some centrally located city, we deem this matter of such vital importance that we submit the same to the Convention as a Com. of the Whole for consideration and action.

"We also withhold approval of such decisions where parties interested in a particular decision have appeals pending before this Convention and of which this Con. has no record of request has been made of the Com. that the appeal of J. Paul vs. L. 20, be reviewed by this Con., and the same is hereby submitted.

Federation of Labor Delegates.

"As the work of the delegates is so generally known at this time, we recommend that the same be received and made a part of the records of this body.

"Respectfully submitted,

"J. W. Wood, Chairman.
"Ed. Livingston,
"John D. Bader,
"J. A. Stewart."

Del. Winn, of L. 143, stated that in the matter of per capita tax to the Can. Cong. since the action of yesterday he had been informed that the A. F. of L. paid a per capita tax of \$500 to the Can. Cong. for the protection of members.

Del. Sherriffs, of L. 2, asked if we could reconsider our action of yesterday. The Chair—It can be rescinded.

Moved by Del. Sherriffs, of L. No. 2, that we reconsider our action of yesterday. Motion lost.

The Report of the Trustees.

We the Trustees of the I. U. S. E. have carefully audited the books of the Gen. Sec. and Treas. and find as follows: Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1905, \$2,281 29

	Receipts.	Disb.
Receipts and disbursements for Feb., 1905	\$1,325 86	\$1,939 54
Receipts and disbursements for March, 1905	1,442 30	2,886 17
Receipts and disbursements for April, 1905	1,616 05	1,650 52
Receipts and disbursements for May, 1905	1,358 27	1,392 57
Receipts and disbursements for June, 1905	1,815 60	1,906 37
Receipts and disbursements for July, 1905	1,482 90	945 93
Total	\$9,040 98	\$10,701 10

Total receipts from Feb. 1 to August 1, 1905 \$9,040 98
Total on hand Feb. 1, 1905.. 2,281 29

Total disbursements from Feb. 1 to August 1 \$10,701 10
Total on hand Feb. 1, 1905.. 2,281 29
Defence Fund for 1905.
Receipts from defence fund Feb. 1 to Aug. 1, 1905 \$2,457 79
Disbursements Feb. 1, to Aug. 1, 1905 762 00

Balance on hand in defence fund to August 1, 1905 \$1,695 79

We the Trustees desire to commend the Gen. Sec. in the able and efficient manner in which the business of his office has been conducted.

Signed by Wm. C. Burrell,
Joseph Howle,
Alex. H. Shako,
Trustees.

Moved by Del. Howle that the report of the Trustees be adopted.—Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pres. Bruner in the chair.

The special order of business is the recommendation of the Gen. Ex. Bd. that some centrally located city be selected for headquarters for both the Gen. Sec. and Gen. Pres., the recommendation of the Com. on Officers Report is to refer it to the Con. as a Com. of the Whole, but a motion was made that it be made a special order of business, the special order of business is now before the Con. The Chair decided that the report of the Com. was adopted before the motion was made.

There being no objection the Chair appointed Del. Huddell, of L. No. 4, as Chairman of the Com. of the Whole. Del. Bruner, of L. 18, suggested that as a Com. of the Whole none but delegates be present.—Carried.

Del. Winn, of L. 143, desired to hear from the Ex. Bd. why they referred this to this body.

Sec. McKee gave the reasons of the Gen. Ex. Bd. for making this provision and referring it to the Con. He also gave an idea of the expenses incurred.

Moved by Del. Murphy, L. No. 20, that we concur in the recommendation of the Ex. Bd.

Del. McCracken, L. 3, offered as an amendment to the motion that we establish headquarters to be located in Peoria, Ill., and the moving of the Pres. be left to the incoming Ex. Bd.

Del. Bruner, of L. 18, raised a point of order that the amendment is out of order as the motion before the house is whether we would adopt centrally located city for permanent headquarters.

Del. Winn, L. 143, offered as an amendment that we leave the matter just as it is.

The question on the amendment was put. Amendment carried. Motion as amended carried.

Del. Lyon, L. 18, moved that the Com. of the Whole rise and report.—Carried.

The Chairman of the Com. of the Whole reports that the matter be left as it is. Upon motion the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

Resolved, that the ruling of the Wheeling Convention in regards to hoisting engineers of Kansas City being compelled to hold license is hereby rescinded, as the Examining Board of Kansas City does not require hoisting engineers to procure license. The Com. recommends to non concur. Moved that we concur in the report of the Com.

Dels. Bennett L. 6, Bruner, L. 18; and Hyde, L. 3, spoke.

The Convention adjourned.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 19.—At a meeting of the Custom Tailors' Union last night it was decided to take no more work from the bosses unless the new bill of wages, submitted recently, is signed in the meantime. At a meeting of the merchant tailors yesterday it was decided not to sign the new scale, which represents an increase of 10 to 20 per cent. on the work, and calls for an increase from 20 cents to 22 cents an hour for extras. About 400 hands are involved.

Call for the Label.

Albany, N.Y., Sept. 20.—After a week's duration the strike of the union printers here for an eight-hour day has ended with the yielding of all the employing printers. All have now signed the agreement, which takes effect Jan. 1, 1906, and all the printers returned to work to-day.

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GIRL STRIKE BREAKERS

Stenographers Do Well at Typesetting Machines, and One Hundred More are Wanted

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The experiments in the shops of the Chicago Typothetae since the printers' strike began promise a new field of industry for girl stenographers. From the typewriter keyboard to that of a big typesetting machine, the employers say, is only a "short remove." So successful have the young women proved as "operators" in the large printing shops that the proprietors are seeking for more of them.

The Typothetae yesterday decided to advertise for a hundred girls for machine work to take the places of striking printers. At present twenty-five girls are acting as strike-breakers.

AGAINST CHAMBERLAINISM.

Vice-President Simpson's report on the Manufacturers' Association was also discussed, and led to the first resolution, which was carried in open session, as follows. It was moved by James Simpson and John Chinn:

Whereas, the representatives of the Manufacturers' Association, on their recent tour through the United Kingdom, have represented the people of Canada as unanimously of the opinion that the Imperial and tariff policies advocated by the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain are in the best interests of the Empire, and Canada in particular, and

Whereas, the voice of the manufacturers represents but a small minority of the citizens of Canada, in contrast with the great army of wealth producers on the farm and in the factories, workshops and other great places of industry, and

Whereas, at Brockville convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada a resolution was adopted expressive of the loyalty of Canadian wage-workers to the wage-workers of the United Kingdom, and entire confidence in their leaders to represent them in their political struggles for their emancipation,

Therefore, be it resolved that this Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in convention assembled, reiterate its loyalty to the British Trades Congress, which, at its convention held recently, overwhelmingly endorsed the fight against Mr. Chamberlain's policy; and, further, that we believe that an injustice done to the wage-workers of the Mother Land is a blow, either directly or indirectly, at the wage-workers of Canada, and would ultimately attach added burdens to an already overburdened Canadian working class.

Write injuries in dust, but kindnesses in marble.

Provide for the worst, the best will save itself.

Poverty enforces dependence, and invites corruption.

They that govern make the least noise. Those who repeat evil reports frequently invent them.

You may whitewash a man's character, but you can't wash it white.