

IS THE EDITOR IN?

Labor Items of Interest From the Capital City

FIREFIGHTERS' NOTES, LOCAL 102.

The sports committee held a meeting in No. 4 hall to put the finishing touches on the work for the present season. The following were elected as chairman for the various committees: Track, P. Sarazin; field sports, C. Theberge; baseball, T. G. McKay; basketball, P. Larkin; and grievance committee, W. Duffey. Cooperation is looked for from every member of the fire department to bring home the bacon.

Within the past few months there has arisen from certain quarters a notion for an eight-hour day. The sudden appeal, coupled with the lack of information forthcoming, has dashed the majority of fire-fighters on this continent and prompted a diversity of opinion. So far as we can gather the executive have never approved the same. Figure this out for yourself. Work eight hours; go home and sleep for eight more; and after deducting time for travel a fireman would have very little time for his leisure.

No. 2 platform on No. 3 station spent the long day off on Saturday on a fishing expedition. The fishing was done in the morning. Adam Dobson kindly loaned his Tolls-Boycie to the party. J. Hurlbise was the chauffeur. The boat was put in the water and Billy Schaefer acted as guide to the jolly party. The boys, as a true fishermen do, had a lot of luck. One thing sure we can all believe, Billy Schaefer when he said the only bite he got was from the fish.

Our local will be appealed to in the near future by a committee from the Local Trades Council for us to levy a tax of five cents on every dollar to help the striking machinists in this city. We have already turned down the "One Big Union" idea of doing this. Our local will be appealed to in the near future by a committee from the Local Trades Council for us to levy a tax of five cents on every dollar to help the striking machinists in this city.

The executive committee at headquarters by a unanimous vote has decided that the circulation of the International Firefighter be cut down 50 per cent. until such time as better advertising is secured. All ads should be paid for in advance. If they do not get the full number the above is the reason.

After reading a statement published in the Press on May 28, 1919, the statement of the First Alarm did not change him one bit from the original statement. He does not tolerate a man on the fire department unless he joined the union.

HULL RAILWAY MEN GET INCREASE.

The dispute between the Hull Electric Street Railway Company and its employees was terminated Monday afternoon by the signing, by both sides, of an agreement which is to remain in effect for two years.

The agreement provides a wage schedule for all employees of the company, granting them a five cent an hour increase over the rate which brings the maximum wage up from 26 cents an hour to 41 cents for third year men, and from 25 to 40 cents an hour for first year employees.

The men refused to accept the award of the board of arbitration by which they were given 25 cents an hour of an increase, and threatened to go on strike.

However, a conference was held and an agreement was made, both sides making concessions.

I. T. E. NO. 102.

The regular meeting of the O. T. E. No. 102, was held in St. Patrick's Hall on Saturday evening. The principal business of the evening was the installation of the recently elected officers.

The local heartily and unanimously endorsed the request of the Allied Trades Council that a strike of 25 cents per week be imposed to assist the striking Metal Workers in their fight for collective bargaining.

The numerous speakers felt that labor must stand together at this time and tendered the strikers their moral and financial support. The Scale Committee reported progress and also read a telegram from Montreal that negotiations were promising.

\$2 and 48 hours being offered. The matter of men being loaned from the Printing Bureau to outside work was discussed, and it was resolved that the practice should be stopped, unless with the consent of the executive. The different speakers reported work as being just normal, with prospects of a quiet time ahead.

APPEAL TO UNIONS.

The committee appointed to look after the strike fund has forwarded the following circular to the local affiliated with the Trades Council. In the event that secretaries fail to receive same the committee expect that the matter will be taken up at the next meeting and are expecting that results will be such that will assure to the striking machinists an easy position during the enforced idleness. The circular follows:

CO-OPERATION AND SERVICE.

In the work of organizations we find that the successful locals are those in which the members work together, not for the selfish interest of any particular one, but for the advancement of the whole. Each and every member is giving his financial support towards making the local a better one, improving working conditions and showing the local a better one. Improving working conditions and showing the local a better one. Improving working conditions and showing the local a better one.

At a regular meeting of the Ottawa Trades and Labor Council held Friday, June 6, a recommendation was brought in by the executive committee requesting all affiliated local unions to levy a special assessment of 25c a week on all their members for the purpose of assisting the members of the Machinists' Union who are now on strike.

The committee further recommended that a special committee be appointed to take charge of the funds and help in every possible way in bringing about a satisfactory settlement of the local trouble. The recommendation was unanimously adopted by the entire Council and the following committee was selected: Delegates Lefebvre, McCaffrey, Smith, Messek and Zouana.

The committee feel that it is unnecessary to impress upon your members the justification of the machinists' cause as they only demand and are fighting for the principles of Trades Unionism and Collective Bargaining and we hold that it would be against the best interest of the local labor movement to allow this fight to be lost and we hope that a great movement, the percentage of complying with the request of the Trades Council and levy the small assessment of 25c a week in support of our just cause. In Western Canada today in most of the business centers Trades Union men

are engaged in sympathetic strikes to uphold just such principles as those which are being violated by the machinists. The local Trades Council, however, believe that as gold is the sinews of war this strike can be won if the strikers receive the necessary financial assistance.

Trusting your organization will see its way clear to comply with this request, we remain, yours fraternally, Delegates Lefebvre, McCaffrey, Smith, Messek and Zouana.

ALLIED TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL COMMITTEE.

The Ottawa local has elected their business agent, Chas. W. Lewis, to represent them, giving him a free hand to deal with any subject that may be introduced.

STONEMASONS' LOCAL.

The regular meeting of the Stonemasons was held on Monday night. The circulation of the International Firefighter be cut down 50 per cent. until such time as better advertising is secured.

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OTTAWA TRADES COUNCIL'S LIVELY SESSION.

A regular meeting of the Allied Trades and Labor Council of Ottawa was held in the Foresters' Hall on Friday night. Two lively debates featured the meeting.

The first communication from the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, stating reasons for their strike, was read, and a motion was made to refer it to the executive of the Trades and Labor Council of Ottawa.

A communication was read from the local barbers' organization, informing the delegates that all of the shops in Ottawa were organized, excepting in Hintonburg, and asking the delegates to assist the local barbers in having these shops organized.

A night letter from the Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver, setting out the basis of the general strike, was read. A lively discussion followed, with Delegates Williams and Draper as the principals.

Delegates Williams and Draper moved that the communication be referred to the Trades and Labor Council, and that the speaker be invited to address the meeting.

A resolution was passed in which the council went on record offering its moral and sympathetic support to the Hull Electric Railway employees, who were on the verge of a strike following the award of a three cents an hour increase.

The Barbers' Union reported that 22 new shops had been organized in Ottawa and Hull and that a 100 per cent membership was desired.

MONTREAL FREIGHT HANDLERS GET INCREASE AND 8-HR. DAY.

A dispute between the freight handlers of the Port of Montreal and the Canadian National Railway, the Grand Trunk Railway, and the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Dominion Transport Company, has been settled by the Canadian Railway Board of Adjustment No. 1.

The hourly rate of pay now decided upon is: Day rate checkers, 50 cents an hour; night rate checkers, 55 cents an hour; truckers, 53 cents an hour.

This is an increase over the rate paid during the same period. Truckers and 15 cents an hour for checkers. The working day of eight hours has also been established, and double time is to be paid for Sunday work.

Delegate Draper, secretary of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, then explained why the motion to refer the matter to the Congress. The Trades Congress is in receipt of telegrams daily asking that action be taken to close down the Hull Electric Railway, and asking for advice and guidance.

A Trades Council has no business to sanction strikes or sympathy strikes. It is purely a legislative and executive body. All such matters should be submitted to the international bodies affected.

The "One Big Union" is using the machinery that has been built up by the international labor movement by its slow, steady progress in the past fifty years. The Trades and Labor Congress has no business to state that a sympathetic strike is to take place unless it is sanctioned by the international unions affected.

In regard to the Winnipeg situation I state most emphatically that we stand behind collective bargaining and the 40-hour week, but we want this to come through the proper channels of the international union movement. We have never obtained any backing for labor by force. Did Winnipeg or Toronto or the iron masters in Winnipeg, who refused to negotiate with the metal trades, but a sympathetic strike should never have been called unless sanctioned by the international labor union.

Delegate Draper said that President Tom Moore, of the Trades and Labor Congress, would make a statement with regard to the strike in the west when the psychological moment arrives.

Delegate Moore supported Delegate Draper and denounced the "One Big Union" movement as a "Germanistic, socialistic, atheistic."

The matter was referred to the Trades Congress, the amendment of Delegates Williams and Leckie falling to get support.

Delegate Patterson of the Machinists was present and stated that the situation so far as the machinists were concerned was just the same as it was on May 12. The employers absolutely refuse to negotiate with the men but Delegate Patterson expected when the strikes of the metal workers at Winnipeg and Toronto were settled that the Ottawa employers would settle too. In reply to a question Delegate Patterson stated that there were about 200 men on strike, including 25 members of the Barbers' Union who had some out with the machinists. A resolution was introduced to levy 25c per week on all trade unionists in Ottawa to help the strikers in their

Labor News From the Busy City of Hamilton

Last Friday's Trades and Labor Council meeting was a regular "bummer" almost from start to finish of a session which lasted from 8 p. m. until 11:15 p. m., heated oratory was engaged in by the delegates, occasioned by the contentious topics under discussion. The heat of the large auditorium of the new Labor Hall was terrific and the delegates who so bravely stuck to their duties respecting a motion to close the hall almost intolerable and intolerable.

The early part of the proceedings did not draw the usual "crowd" of delegates at what he characterized as trying to make the session superfluously hotter because Delegate Alex E. O. Book moved to concur with the telegram forwarded by the Vancouver Central Labor Union, relative to what that august body had done in dropping the motion for a general strike policy. One clause in the telegram read that the Dominion Government enact legislation for an eight-hour day in those industries that are hard hit by unemployment.

After a brief debate the telegram was received and filed. Then the T. and L. executive committee got "little heads" from the delegates by reason of an oversight, regarding the E. C. having neglected to confer with some visiting officials of the Toronto Metal Trades Council, in connection with a request that Hamilton co-ordinate with the Toronto Labor "powers" that he read the E. C. motion on a wide effort to bring about the 44-hour week. After a few hot vocabulary shots, the matter was allayed and the E. C. motion was promising to be good, and not to promiscuous again in future.

Delegate Alex. Boyd, Blacksmiths' and Helpers' Union, Blacksmiths' and Helpers' Union, Blacksmiths and many others. Next, the delegates discussed local union affairs. Several speakers took exception to reports accredited in the press to Hamilton Labor Leaders (some members of the City Council) to the effect that there was no unrest here. Delegate Harry Bourne said many members of the Molders' Union objected to such statements, and that there was no "unrest" particularly among the organized workers in many of the east-end plants.

Molders' delegates reported that the strike of 25 machinery molders and coremakers from seven city foundries was still on. And the men were more determined to "stand pat" until the founders conceded the strikers the eight-hour work day and pay advance from 60 cents to 75 cents per hour. Nearly one-half of the strikers had left town, having secured jobs, principally in Uncle Sam's land, where generally the shorter workday is in vogue and high wages were being paid.

A communication was read from the Royal Tailoring Company, which unions union help and provides the label, stating that the bulk of the city men's tailoring and other stores had decided to close at 6 p. m. daily, except Saturdays. This was thought by the delegates to be good business, and concurrence in this was voted. After a few heavy expense accounts were passed, the council adjourned.

METAL TRADES COUNCIL.

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is purposed to inaugurate a big or during the summer months. Open meetings will be held, and it is hoped that several international delegates and vice-presidents will be brought here for a period of one month. Officers will be elected soon. The future looks good for the organization committee. It is felt that this was inadequate because of the desire to organize spirit which now pervades the city. So the membership has been increased to fifteen, and is as follows: W. Cassidy, H. J. Halford, Victor Croome, R. O. H. Frost, M. Edgington, S. Lawrence, H. A. Longfellow, G. E. Eroy, H. McKee, Alex. Boyd, A. Maskell, A. E. O. Book, and J. V. McKee.

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TYPOS ERECT ROLES.

At the last meeting of the Hamilton Typographical local union, Frank Robinson, president, and J. V. McKee, secretary, were elected delegates to the Ontario and Quebec Conference Convention which met in Ottawa last Monday and Tuesday. They were commissioned to secure the 1920 convention for Hamilton.

BAKERY WAGON DRIVERS NOW ORGANIZED.

Thanks to the efforts of Controller H. J. Halford, School Trustee Walter R. Rollo and Harry George Foster, representing the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council organization committee, there's a local union of city bread and cake wagon drivers. The new branch got off to a fine start last night. There have been 79 members initiated and more will be enrolled at the next meeting to be held in the Molders' Hall, King and Walnut streets, Thursday night, June 19. There were 39 present at last Thursday's meeting at which Controller Halford presided. Harry Foster conducted the installation of officers and initiation of the 79 charter members. The initiation fee is \$1 and dues amount to 75 cents per month. These prices will remain for just a little longer to afford non-members an opportunity to join at the ease rate. Mr. Rollo gave his auditors an enlightening discourse on the benefits accruing from trades unionism and explained the constitution and principles of the American Federation of Labor and Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. The local union is No. 547. The members evinced marked interest during the evening's proceedings, which bode well for the success of the organization.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Arthur Hinton; vice-presidents, Thomas Rust recording secretary, Thomas Rust secretary-treasurer, J. Gerald Cooke; warden, John Jeffrey; inspector, James Young; and delegates, John Robins, William Webb, M. Alken; hall committee, M. Stanton, John Robinson, George Gibson.

ALWAYS GET TOGETHER, IT PAYS.

Even though when unorganized, it pays the tollers, whether they work by the brain or muscle, to "get together" when they desire to benefit themselves. Last week the Herald reported staff, including one lady, held a meeting and appointed a deputation of two to arrange with the proprietors regarding a salary advance. A request of 20 per cent was to be asked. However a conference was unnecessary, for

"John," exclaimed the nervous woman, "I believe there is a burglar in the house."

"I've spent the entire day fighting proper profilers."

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