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point of information if the defendant was represented before this Grievance Com. The Chairman of the Com. stated he was represented by a member of the Ex. Bd.—Carried.

Del. Stewart, L. 20, asked for a point of information if the time limit for offering res. had expired. It had.

Del. Stewart asked the consent of the Com. to offer a res.

Moved by Del. Gray, L. 298, that the brother be allowed to submit his res., and we suspend the rules for the purpose.

Del. Winn, L. 143, objected.

Com. on Grievances report on the extension of charter of L. 68: "That the decision of the Grievance Com. is that the intent of the convention is that jurisdiction of each L. U. extend in every direction half way to the nearest L. and the Com. cannot consider the question of altering that intent. The Com. therefore recommends that the L. 68, 110, 185, 222 and 119 establish a joint L. Ex. Bd. or that all these L. become affiliated with the State Branch now in existence and that all business of general interest to said L. be brought to either the L. Joint Ex. B. or State Bd. It is therefore the decision of the Grievance Com. that we deny the request for extends within the legitimate jurisdiction of other L. chartered by the I. U. S. E. Signed by the Com."

Moved by Del. Livingston, L. 185, that the recommendation of the Com. be concurred in.

Dels. Hebler, L. 68, Ketter, L. 177, Livingston, L. 185, spoke.—Carried.

Com. on Grievances reports on the telegram from Indianapolis: "The Brewery Workers positively refuse to sign a contract and allow The Int. U. of S. E. to work in the Capital City Brewery."

In the matter of E. L. 51, of Indianapolis, protesting against the action of the U. B. W., as received per telegram to this Com. on Sept. 11th, the Grievance Com. recommend: "We, your Com., find that the U. B. W. have been guilty of the grossest violation of the laws, rules and edicts of the A. F. of L., and its Ex. Coun. We find in the case of Bro. Gallagher, L. Union 51, of Indianapolis, who was employed in the Schmidt branch of the Indianapolis Brew. Co., that after three days' services the L. U. of B. W. threatened a shop strike and Bro. Gallagher was discharged. This, on the part of the B. W. was a gross violation of the laws of the A. F. of L., as adapted at the San Francisco and other conventions. We find in all parts of the country a disposition on the part of the U. B. W. to treat the decisions and laws of the A. F. of L. and its Ex. Coun. with supreme contempt, and it further tries by all foul means to bring the A. F. of L. into disrepute;

it further seems to us that the Ex. Coun. is partly at fault for this state of affairs, as we have reason to believe if the Ex. Coun. of the A. F. of L. would apply some disciplinary measures to the offending organizations there would be no further contentions. While we dislike to suggest any radical measures, still we feel that self-preservation is the first law of nature, and would request our Nat. officers to prepare to defend our sacred rights of organization. We view with alarm the article in the late issue of the 'Brauer Zeitung,' headed 'Further Silence Would be a Crime,' and in which they threaten to take the offensive on an attempt to annihilate the I. U. S. E. and also the Int. B. S. Firemen. We hereby recommend to this Convention that we instruct our incoming Ex. Bd. and empower them to execute any measure and employ such means as will maintain our integrity and dignity even to the extent of an open declaration of war upon the U. B. W. and their labels."

Moved by Del. Wood, L. No. 2, that the report of Com. as read be laid over until the report of the Com. on Officers reports.

Del. Ketter, L. 177, spoke in opposition.

Del. Finehout, L. 51, offered as a substitute to the motion that we concur in the report of the Grievance Com.—Substitute carried.

Com. on Law report on Res. 8, recommend non-concurrence, because to amend or adopt the res. would be in conflict with the constitution.

Moved by Del. Mery, L. No. 5, that the report of the Com. be concurred in.—Carried.

Res. No. 9, death benefit, Com. recommend non-concurrence. Del. McGinnis, L. No. 20, moved that the res. be referred back to the Com. on Law for amendment.—Carried.

Res. No. 8, engineers carrying two cards. Com. recommends non-concurrence. Del. Wilson, L. 184, moved that we concur in the report of the Com. Del. Stanton, L. 17, Schroder, L. 38, Stewart, L. 20, Hyde, L. 3, Fitzgerald, L. 77, Collins, L. 104, Tithe, L. 74, Pegel, L. 3, Edgerton, L. 11, and Lyon, L. 18, spoke.—Carried.

Moved by Del. McCracken, of L. 3, that we suspend the rules and adjourn.—Carried.

Convention adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

Report of the Com. on Res. No. 1 for E. Home, as follows:

Whereas, it is the duty of all portions of society to protect and provide for the wants of all its old, enfeebled and disabled members, and whereas we believe this to be the special duty of such organization as is ours.

Therefore be it resolved that we the members of L. Union No. 96, I. U. S. E., in regular meeting assembled, do hereby express ourselves as favoring the establishment of a home for the sheltering and care of old, enfeebled and disabled worthy members of the I. U. S. E. Said Home to be located in some suitable portion of the U. S., to be hereafter determined but preferably in the middle W. or S.

Be it further resolved that we request our Del. to the next N. Con. to bring this matter before the Con. and the request that a Com. be appointed to take the matter under consideration and advisement with instructions to report to G. Pres. at least six months before the meeting of the next Con., who shall submit same to the Gen. Ex. Bd., and then together with such suggestions as said Bd. shall make to the membership for a referendum vote at least three months before the assembling of the next Con.

Be it further resolved that a majority voting favorably it shall be the duty of the next Con. following to take such steps as will insure the execution and establishment.

W. Christie, Pres.

A. N. Blake, Sec.

Submitted at a regular meeting of L. No. 96, I. U. S. E., and by motion carried, unanimously adopted, and Pres. and Sec. ordered to affix their signature

and the seal of the local to same, also ordered to be read before the Joint L. Ex. Bd. of Greater N. Y., said board comprising of L. Nos. 20, 56, 96, 184 and 296, which was done, and by motion made and carried, same was endorsed by the Joint L. Ex. Bd. Fraternally submitted,

A. M. Shake, Del. L. 96.

Special Com. report that it be referred to the incoming Ex. Bd.

Moved by Del. Wirmel of L. 18, that we concur in the report of the Com.

Dels. O'Neil, of L. 296, Glass, L. 32, McConville, L. 184, Bennett, L. 6, Gray, L. 198, Stanton, L. 17, Zeimer, L. 34, and Collins, of L. 104, spoke.

Del. Shake, of L. No. 96, moved the previous question.—Carried.

The Chair stated the previous question is that the Res. be referred to the incoming Ex. Bd.—Carried.

Com. on Law report on Res. No. 19, presented by W. B. Beatty, of L. 71, relating to jurisdiction:

Whereas, 71 of Rochester, N.Y., is the only local of the I. U. S. E. between Buffalo and Syracuse; and

Whereas, a large amount of work is to be performed on the barge canal within that vicinity of Rochester; and Whereas, L. 71 is not in a position to enforce its rights on said work; therefore be it

Resolved, that L. No. 71, of Rochester, N.Y., be granted jurisdiction over this work, one-half the distance in each direction to the nearest local. Com. recommends its adoption.

Moved by Del. Jones, of L. No. 3, that we concur in the report of the Com.—Carried.

Del. Howle, of L. 81, stated that the Res. pertaining to trade autonomy returned to him for correction was ready to be presented, there being nothing to change in the Res., therefore had it back without being changed.

Moved by Del. Wirmel, of L. 18, that we adopt the Res.

Dels. Glass, L. 32, Howle, L. 81, Shaw, L. 249, Stanton, L. 17, Comerford, L. 36, spoke on the resolution.

Del. Murphy, of L. No. 20, offered as a substitute to the motion that the Res. be referred back to the Res. Com. for correction and to bring in a Res. that we can present to the A. F. of L.

Dels. Kenny, L. 20, Winn, L. 143, and Murphy, L. 20, spoke. Question on the motion to refer was put, the Chair being in doubt, a raising vote was called for, when there were 32 for and 19 against.—Carried.

Del. Frye, L. 37, made the statement that his L. desired him to ask the con. if something could not be done to get into closer touch with the Bricklayers as they do not uphold the Hoisting Engineer.

Del. Sears, L. 196, spoke in favor of acting along those lines.

Del. Edgerton, L. 11, stated there had been a reso. presented to act along these lines in Phil., but thinks the word Phil. should be stricken out.

Del. Mory, L. 5, stated the same conditions existed with the Malsters in Detroit.

Del. Frye, L. 37, raised to a point of order, that the arguments were out of order as they did not pertain to the hoisting engineers. The Chair stated he cannot entertain anything as a fixed subject unless a motion was made.

Del. Wood, L. No. 2, desired a ruling on the point of page 31 of the Constitution of fines.

Dels. Stanton, L. 17, Glass, L. 32, Wirmel, L. 18, Lynch, L. 2, Enloy, L. 115, Collins, L. 104, McConville, L. 184, and Hyde, L. 3, spoke.

Del. Wood, L. No. 2, moved that this question be referred to the incoming Ex. Bd. for interpretation.

Moved by Del. Edgerton, L. No. 11, that we open up under the head of "Officers Reports."—Carried.

Com. on Law report on Res. No. 9, relating to death benefit, presented by Del. Huddell, L. No. 4, as follows:

Believing that the I. U. S. E. should have some form of insurance, I hereby present the following Res.:



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