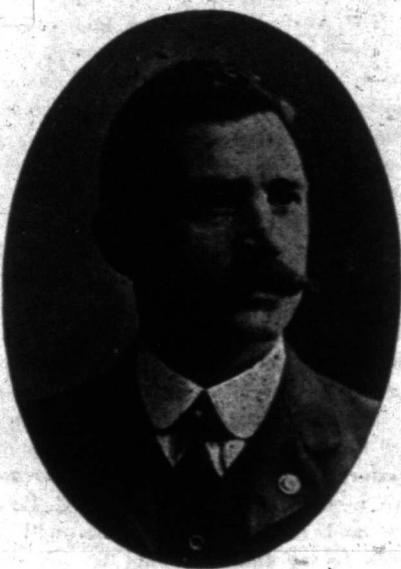


9th ANNUAL CONVENTION International Union of Steam Engineers



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THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Sept. 13, 1905.

Convention called to order at 8.40 a.m. by Pres. Bruner.

A communication from the Del. of Boston, L. 16, protesting against the action of the Gen. Ex. B. Chair decided that nothing be entertained coming from the L. through the Del. unless the communication bears the seal of the local. Chair will not entertain resolution—it is for Gen. Ex. B. and not for Convention.

Communication from D. Daniels, L. 64, protesting the seating of W. J. Holman.

Chair decided Bro. Holman, del. L. 64, has been seated on two occasions by this Convention; the Chair rules the Convention would be compelled to stultify itself if it accepts this protest. Referred to the Grievance Com.

Res. No. 4, presented by Del. W. S. Daniels, L. 161, pertaining to Immigration of Pauper Labor. Res. referred to Com. on Resolutions.

Res. No. 5, presented by Henry Hebel, del. L. 68, pertaining to unionizing hat shops of Newark. The res. referred to Com. on Res.

Res. No. 6, presented by Del. Howle, L. 81, pertaining to trade autonomy.

Res. No. 7, presented by Del. Howle, L. 81; Resolved, That the Gen. Sec. is hereby instructed to instruct all L. Unions of the I. U. S. E. to draw up and present Res. to each C. L. B. demanding of the A. F. of L. to enforce Sec. 2, Art. 2, of the constitution of the A. F. of L. granting strict trade autonomy to each Nat. or Int. organization affiliated with the A. F. of L., thereby ending the internal strife now existing among the various organizations connected with the A. F. of L., and each C. L. U. forward a copy to the A. F. of L. Con. to be held at Pittsburg, 1905.

Moved by Del. Edgerton, L. 11, that res. as read be adopted.—Carried.

Res. No. 8, presented by Del. Lane, L. 101, pertaining to engineers carrying two cards. Referred to Com. on Res.

Res. No. 9, presented by Del. Huddell, L. No. 4, pertaining to death benefit. Referred to Com. on Law.

Res. No. 10, presented by Del. Huddell, L. No. 4, pertaining to union eng. in shoe factories: Whereas, at the present time there is in the State of Mass. a number of shoe factories where the product bears the label authorized by the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.

Whereas, in some of these factories, notwithstanding our earnest endeavor to unionize the same, the engines and boilers are operated by non-union engineers.

Therefore be it resolved, that the I. U. S. E. in Convention assembled, believe that it is not fair to organized labor that such conditions should exist in the shoe factories in the State of Mass., and be it further resolved that the incoming Ex. Bd. be instructed to take up this matter with the contracting parties and see that union engineers are employed in shoe factories that use the label.

The original motion, as amended, reads, that this res. be adopted, and to strike out the word endorse and insert the word adopt. Motion, as amended, carried.

Res. No. 11, presented by Del. Baker, L. No. 3, pertaining to proposed amendments to constitution.

Res. No. 12, presented by Del. Lane, L. 101, pertaining to license laws. Referred to Com. on Law.

Res. No. 13, presented by Del. Barger, L. 245, pertaining to an organizer in the Pitts mining dis.

Com. on Credentials report since their last report they received the credential of J. J. Glass, L. 32, one vote, and recommend he be seated.

Com. on Law report on Res. No. 3.

Res. presented by the Del. of No. 71, relating to Secs. 1 and 2 of Art. 24.

To the Officers and Del. to the Ninth An. Con. now assembled:

Whereas, a large portion of the members of the I. U. S. E. fail to familiarize themselves with the above mentioned article, therefore be it resolved that the next issue of Due Books shall contain a copy of this article.

Del. Shaw, L. 249, moved that the report be accepted.—Carried.

Res. No. 13, presented by Del. Huddell, L. No. 4:

Whereas, there are a great number of engineers in the N. E. States that are not organized, and especially in the State of Mass., therefore be it

Resolved, that the incoming Ex. Bd.'s attention be called to this condition of affairs in the N. E. S. and Mass. in particular, and that an organizer be assigned to this territory at its earliest convenience.

Moved by Del. McMahon, L. 73, that the res. be adopted and recommendations concurred in.

Dels. Schroeder, L. 38, McGin, L. 20, and Mery, L. 5, spoke.—Carried.

Res. No. 15, presented by Del. J. W. Gilleland, L. 15:

Whereas, there are hundreds of engineers on what is known as the Iron Ranges of Minn. unorganized, and

Whereas, they are in such close proximity to the City of Duluth that they are a great detriment to L. No. 5, therefore be it

Resolved, that this body take some action to have those Iron Ranges organized.

Moved by Del. Wilson, of L. 184, that the res. take the same course as the preceding one.

Dels. McCracken, L. 3, Glass, L. 32, Wilson, E. 184, Collins, L. 104, and Secretary McKee spoke.

Del. Wirmel, L. 16, offered as a substitute to the motion that this res. be referred to the incoming Ex. Bd. Substitute carried.

Res. No. 16, presented by Del. Collins, L. 104:

Whereas, the bricklayers of Phil. have at times been working unfair to L. Union No. 104, and giving no support to Union E., detrimental to the members thereof,

Resolved, that the incoming officers of the I. U. S. E. take this matter up with the Nat. officers of the Bricklayers' U., asking the Phil. bricklayers to request contractors to employ union engineers on all operations controlled by them.

Moved by Del. McConville, L. 184, that the res. be adopted.—Carried.

Res. No. 17, presented by C. F. Wilson, of L. 184:

Resolved, that the application blanks be made to read as follows: "Have you ever been a member of any L. Union of the I. U. of S. E., or ever made application to any L. U. of the I. U. S. E.?"

Moved by Del. McConville, L. 184, that this res. be adopted.

Del. Wilson, of L. 184, spoke.

Del. Glass, L. 32, offered an amendment that this res. be adopted with the words "if so, where," inserted.

The Chair stated, there being no objection on the part of the Con., the words "if so, where," would be inserted in the res.

Dels. Shake, L. 96, Comerford, L. 36, Lynch, L. 2, McGinnis, L. 20, and Fincout, 51, spoke.

Del. Comerford, L. 36, moved as an amendment that the words "if so, where and what number," be inserted.—Carried.

Moved by Del. Daniels, L. 161, that this take effect when the app. blanks in the Sec. office are exhausted.

Del. Fitzgerald, L. 77, offered as an amendment that it go into effect immediately after the proceedings of the Con. or strike out the words "when the application blanks in the General Sec. office are exhausted."

Del. Hyde, L. No. 3, spoke. Amendment lost. Motion lost.

Res. No. 18, presented by J. W. Wood, L. 2, relating to the Int. S. E. Vice-Pres. McCracken in the chair.

Moved by Del. Lynch, L. No. 2, that the res. be adopted as read.

Del. Geyer, L. 18, and Sec. McKee spoke.

Del. Edgerton, L. No. 11, offered as an amendment to the motion that this be referred to the Com. on Law.

Del. Howle, L. 81, asked what will the Law Com. do with it, it belongs to the Trustees of the Journal. The Chair holds the res. should go before the Com. on Res.

Del. Wood, L. No. 2, as presenter of the res. desired that it go before the Res. Com. Motion as amended carried.

A communication from the Pres. of the Cal. S. B. of the I. U. S. E. endorsing W. J. Holman as 5th Vice-Pres.

Moved by Del. McGinnis, L. 20, that the document be referred to the del. of San Francisco.

Del. Sherriffs, L. No. 2, offered as an amendment that this communication be laid over until the nominations.

Del. McGinnis, L. 20, Kenny, L. 20, spoke in favor. Amendment carried. Motion as amended carried.

Res. No. 19, presented by Del. Beatty, L. 71, pertaining to jurisdiction.

Moved by Del. Edgerton, L. No. 11, that it be referred to the Com. on Res.

Del. Bruner, L. 18, offered as an amendment that it be referred to the Com. on Law. Amendment carried. Motion as amended carried.

Com. on Res. report as follows on the resolution and communication submitted by the Jap. and Korean Exclusion League Com. recommends the adoption of the res.

Whereas, the menace of Chinese labor, greatly allayed by the passage and enforcement of the Chinese Ex. Act has been succeeded by an evil similar in general character, but much more threatening in its possibilities, to wit:

The immigration to the U. S. and its insular territory of large and increasing numbers of Jap. and Korean laborers; and

Whereas, Am. public sentiment against the immigration of Chinese labor, as expressed and crystallized in the enactment of the Chinese Ex. Act, finds still stronger justification in demanding prompt and adequate measures of protection against the immigration of Jap. and Korean labor (1) that the wage and living standard of such labor are dangerous to, and must, if granted recognition in the U. S., prove destructive of the Am. standards in these essential respects; (2) that a racial incompatibility, as between the peoples of the Orient and the U. S. presents a problem of race preservation which it is our imperative duty to solve in our own favor, and which can only be thus solved by a policy of Ex.; and

Whereas, the systematic colonization of these Oriental races to our insular territory in the Pacific, and the threatened, and partly accomplished extension of that system to the P. Coast, and

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other western localities of the U. S. constitutes a standing danger, not only to the domestic peace, but to the continuance of friendly relations between the nations concerned; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the terms of the Chinese Ex. Act should be enlarged and extended so as to permanently exclude from the U. S. and its insular territory all classes of Jap. and Koreans other than those exempted by the present terms of that act; further

Resolved, that these res. be submitted through the proper avenue to the Con. of the U. S., with a request for favorable consideration and action by that body.

Moved by Del. Kenny, L. No. 20, that the report of the Com. be adopted.—Carried.

Com. on Res. report on Res. No. 4, offered by Del. Howle, that the words "exclude the pauper of Europe," be stricken out, etc.

Moved by Del. Engasser, L. 56, that we concur in the report of the Com.

Dels. Bruner, L. 18, Geyer, L. 18, Mery, L. 5, and Pegel, L. 3, spoke.

Del. Bruner, L. 18, moved that it be referred back to the Com.—Carried.

Res. No. 5, presented by Del. Hebel, L. 68:

Whereas, L. Union 68, of Newark, N.J., have been trying all means to unionize the hat shops in Newark, but have failed to do so, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Con. now in session take action and compel the U. H. of N. A. to work with I. U. S. E., and

Resolved, that the Del. to the A. F. of L. be instructed to bring the appeal before the convention of the A. F. of L.

Com. on Res. recommends its adoption.

Moved by Del. Bruner, L. 18, that we concur in the report of the Com. on Res.

Dels. Hebel, L. 68, Bruner, L. 18, Tithe, L. 74, Hyde, L. 3, and McGinnis, L. 20, spoke.—Carried.

The Chair announced that inasmuch as the Chairman of Trustees was absent, upon endorsement of the Convention Bro. Shake was appointed to assist the Trustees in auditing the Gen. Sec.-Treas. books.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 1.55 p.m., by Pres. Bruner.

Report of the Com. on Grievances on the case of L. 37, appealing from the decision of the Ex. Bd. in the case of J. J. Driscoll vs. L. No. 37. The Grievance Com. report that in this case the decision of the Gen. Ex. Bd. be reversed, and the local sustained. This to be done for the best interests of the I. U. S. E., in the locality and not to establish a precedent, but because evidence was placed before us that the charges without specifications and the trial in Com. of the Whole were agreed to by both parties and the truth of the accusation was freely admitted at the said trial by said defendant. We do, however, believe that the fine of \$25 was excessive and recommend that the local reopen the case and reduce the fine to \$10. Signed by the Com.

Moved by Del. Wilson, L. 134, that the report of the Com. be concurred in. Del. Huddell, L. No. 4, asked for a