

The World of Labor.

A Union of Journeymen Laborers to be Organized.

Resolution of Concurrence—Industrial News From Various Sources.

On Tuesday evening the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held, President Plant presiding. A large number of members were in attendance, representing about twelve organizations. The credentials of Jas. Walsh and Jas. Donnelly, representing the Cigar-makers' Union, were received and the delegates seated.

Municipal, organization, educational, and credential committees were appointed, the following being subsequently elected chairmen in the order named: James Donnelly, James Walsh, H. Keene, W. A. Hunter. The corresponding secretary produced a letter which he had written to the city engineer regarding outside labor on the sewer, also a reply from Mr. Graydon. As reports had been received that a large number of non-residents were employed, a special committee was appointed to wait on the city engineer and ascertain the facts. The report will be presented at the next meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, on Tuesday, Feb. 2. As decided at the previous session of the council a meeting of unorganized laborers was held on Wednesday evening to discuss the advisability of forming a journeymen laborers union. There was a good turnout of wage-earners, both organized and unorganized. The president of the council opened the proceedings by explaining the object of the meeting. Addresses were made by James Walsh, Joseph Marks, Wm. Burleigh, Wm. Spence, H. Ashplant and P. McLaren. All who desired to form a union were then invited to come forward and sign the roll. Every laborer present attached his signature, and it was decided to have another meeting on Friday, a date as possible to organize and elect officers. Another open session will be held shortly, of which due notice will be given.

There is a possibility that a directory of the Industrial Brotherhood will be formed in Hamilton in a few weeks. There is also talk of another directory being organized in Toronto.

At the last regular meeting of local union 194 of carpenters and joiners, it was moved by Bro. Wm. Spary, seconded by Bro. John Nichol, that the following letter of condolence be tendered our esteemed brother, James G. Crawford, in his sad bereavement by the death of his wife: "Whereas, God, in his infinite wisdom, knowing all things, and doing that which to him seemeth best, has seen fit to take unto himself the beloved wife of our Bro. Crawford; and whereas, the members of Union No. 194, of C. and J. of America, tender to the family our heartfelt sympathy in their affliction, and that God, in his infinite mercy, will enable our dear brother to bear the loss with that fortitude and grace which is the mark of a true Christian; Signed on behalf of the union, H. Fountain, R. H. Heasel.

GENERAL NOTES.

Cincinnati newspaper carriers have formed a union.

Two new unions, pressmen and agents, were organized the past week in South Bend, Ind.

Seventy-one persons died of starvation in London during 1896, as against 39 the previous year.

In one square in Cincinnati no less than \$10,000 worth of prison-made shoes from Joliet are sold every year.

The hotel and restaurant employees national alliance issued some charters to new unions since June 1, 1896.

Fifty-seven of the fifty-nine barber shops of Wheeling, W. Va., have formed a union, proprietors and journeymen, and have advanced prices.

The woodworkers of Detroit have more than half of the \$10,000 of stock subscribed for their projected co-operative factory and are sanguine of success.

Ex-Secretary McCall, of the American Federation has accepted a position as editor of a weekly paper of a literary and labor character in New York city.

The annual Franklin's birthday reception and ball of Detroit Typographical Union on Wednesday evening was one of the leading social events of the season.

A Woman's Union Labor League has been formed in Cincinnati, the members being pledged to demand union label goods of retail merchants when making purchases.

A publisher in Cleveland who pleaded guilty to the charge of using the label of the Allied Printing Trades' Council without authority was fined \$50 and costs by a police justice.

Says the Metal Polishers' Journal: "Trades unions may not be all you would like them to be, but they are good enough until something better is established, and something better is not yet in sight."

The trades unions of Detroit have decided to build a labor temple.

site on Macomb street has been selected, and work will be commenced in a short time. It has been proposed that the first floor be devoted to a co-operative store.

Taking into consideration the price of commodities, the German miners are the best paid in the world. Their incomes range between \$225 and \$300 per year, but in this sum is not included the value of the garden land given them, nor the different insurance funds created for their benefit, such as the invalid, old age and life insurance.

All of the 95 amendments and propositions submitted to a referendum vote of the unions by the Cincinnati International convention, recently held in Detroit, have been adopted. Dues will now be 30 cents a week, and no assessments, instead of 25 cents. The members of the international officers will be five, instead of three years; convention the same.

Typographical union, No. 1, of Indianapolis, at its last meeting, passed a vote of censure on President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, for saying in an address at the Cincinnati convention: "One of the reasons why I desire the removal of the headquarters is that I cannot get satisfactory printing done in Indianapolis." The members claim to turn out work second to that of no other union in the country.

At the last meeting of Detroit Cigar-makers' Union, three of their best men were appointed to endeavor to secure places for the forty to fifty members still on the list of strikers, who are drawing the weekly benefits. The union has a deficit of \$5,000 to make up to its international, and the sum paid these men is a considerable handicap. Work in the factories is rather light at present, and the committee has met with little success.

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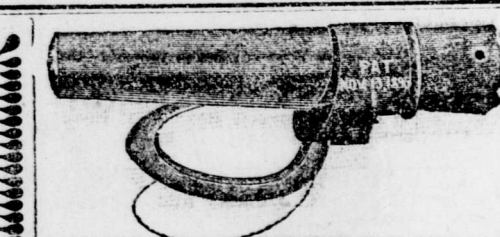
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