

question before the house is the communication from Local No. 6, protesting the acceptance of the vote on the amendments to the constitution.

Delegate Crahan, of Local 16, moved that the protest be entertained and granted.

Delegates Winn, of Local 143; Baker, Local 3, and Bennett, of Local 6, spoke on the subject.

Delegate McCracken, of Local No. 3, raised a point of order, which is the only regular way the committee can report, is to the convention itself? What is the usual way for a committee to report? The Chair ruled, according to what is in the constitution. It says the Committee on Law's report shall be submitted to the convention in the regular way. The regular way, as composed in Article 28, pages 23 and 24, in the matter of referendum vote. The Chair rules that the regular way for this Committee on Revision to report is as per the constitution in Article 28.

Delegates Crahan, of Local 16; Pegel, of Local No. 3, spoke on the subject.

Delegate Huddell, of Local No. 4, raised the point of order as to what rights has the convention, according to the referendum in the section of the constitution, to declare anything illegal until this committee has reported, the protest should not have gone to the committee.

The Chair replied, explaining the object of the committee in bringing this before the convention was, that inasmuch as there was probably three or four days' work connected with the compiling of the votes, then should the convention throw it up, it greatly facilitates matters. I think the committee acted wisely, as there is no better time for the members to express themselves than at the present.

Delegate Lyon, of Local 18, spoke on the subject.

Delegate Huddell, of Local No. 4, asked as a point of information, the question is, there is no question of law, the law has been broken before the convention started to assemble. The Chair replied by referring him to article 5, section 3, page 7 of the constitution.

Delegate Howle, of Local No. 81, moved that the whole matter be laid on the table. The Chair ruled the motion out of order.

Delegate Winn, of Local 143, spoke on the subject, and moved the previous question. Delegate McCracken, of Local No. 3, raised a point of order on the previous question, the Brother talked on the subject before putting the previous question. The point of order was declared well taken.

Delegate Wood, of Local No. 2, spoke in opposition to the motion before the house. Secretary McKee spoke in behalf of the committee.

Delegate Mery, of Local No. 5, moved the previous question. Motion carried.

The previous question is, that we concur in the protest of Local No. 6 against the legal counting of the referendum vote.

A rising vote was called for; upon count there were 58 for and 14 against. The motion was declared carried.

A supplementary report of the Committee on Credentials was read. Delegate Holman, of Local 64, moved that we concur in the supplementary report of the committee. Motion carried.

A communication with resolution from A. E. Zoel, Secretary of the Japanese and Korean Exclusion League, was read.

Delegate McCracken, of Local No. 3, moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Resolutions without reading. Motion carried.

Letter received from President Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, dated May 23rd, which was referred to the General Executive Board, and by them to the convention. No objections being offered, the communication was referred to the Law Committee.

Application for a charter from the German Engineers, of New York City,

N.Y. There being no objection, it was referred to the Grievance Committee.

Delegate Wilson, of Local 184, moved that it be referred to the Joint Executive Board of Engineers, of New York. The Chair ruled that this is a matter for the convention and the proper committee for the application is the Grievance Committee.

Communication from the Unity Association of Engineers of Greater New York. There being no objection, the communication was referred to the Grievance Committee.

Appeal to the Convention taken by Local No. 37, from the decision of the Executive Board in Case No. 64, which was the appeal taken by one, J. J. Driscoll, from the action of Local No. 37.

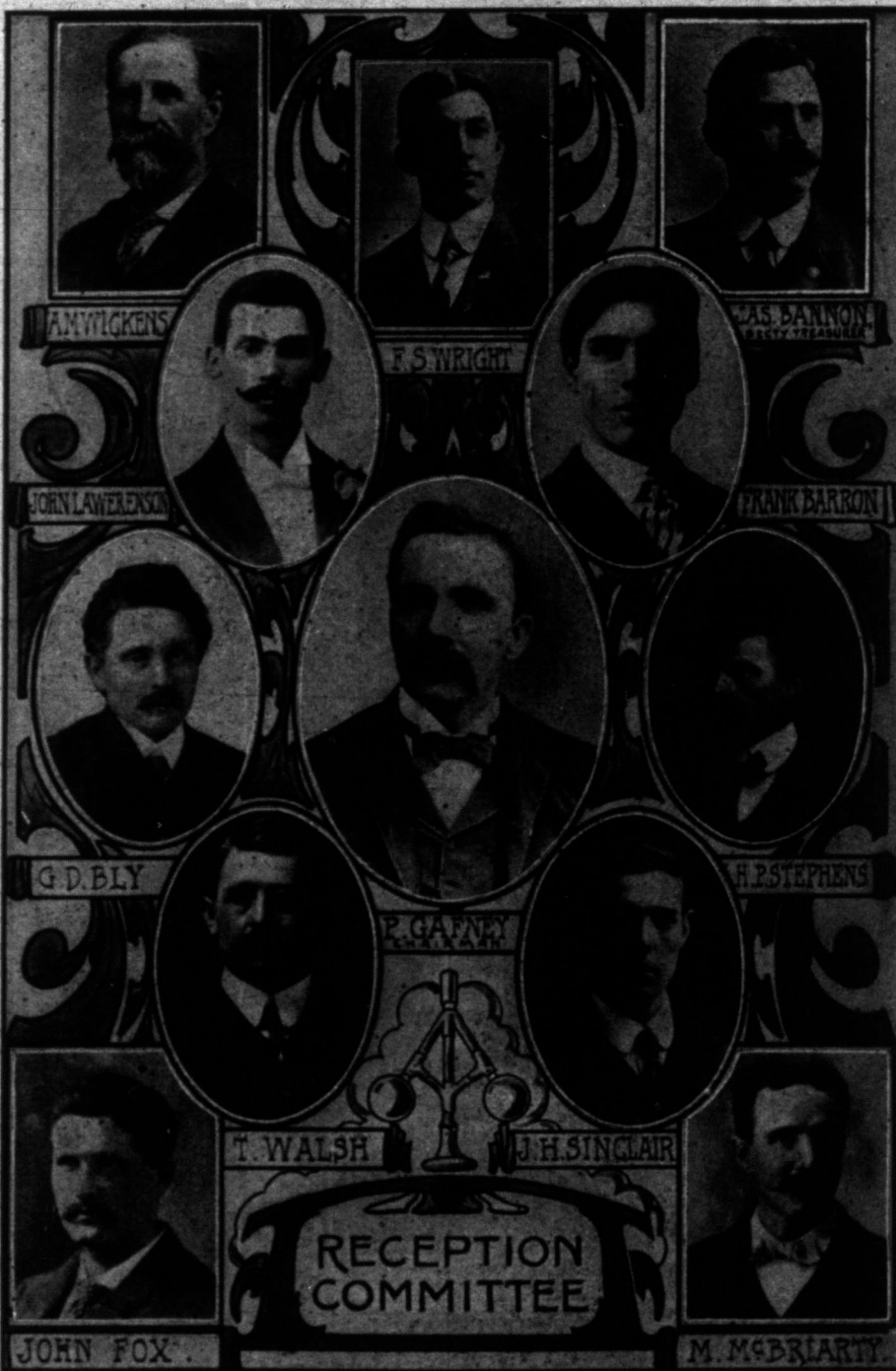
Resolution No. 2 presented by Local No. 16, of Boston, Mass.

Delegate Huddell, of Local No. 4, moved that that resolution be laid over until Brother Crahan has an opportunity of being present. Carried.

The report of the General President was then read. There being no objection, the report was referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.

The question of granting the privilege of the floor to Wm. V. Todd, General Organizer of the Cigar Makers' International Union, for five minutes, was taken up. The request was granted. Brother Todd spoke as follows: Mr. President and brother fellowmen, I have sought to gain access to your meeting this afternoon in compliance with

and we are glad always to acknowledge that. We believe we are under obligations to the members of the Steam Engineers, as well as to other organizations, because of the fact that we are so situated in having our union label and because of that we are glad; however, it is an easy matter for those who obey duty and principle to help this cause, and also upon other unions who depend upon the labor movement for this interest; therefore I am before you with the duty of making an appeal to you, during your stay in the City of Toronto, to help advance the union label, not particularly in cigars, but all goods with the union label. Inasmuch as I know this body, that appeal will not be made in vain; when you are in your



There being no objection, the appeal was referred to the Grievance Committee.

Application for an extension of charter from Local Union No. 63, Newark, N.J., was read. There being no objection, the application was referred to the Grievance Committee.

Resolution No. 1, presented by Local 96, providing for aged and feeble members.

Delegate Wood, of Local No. 2, moved that the resolution be referred to a special committee of three, and that the delegate from Local No. 96 be a member of that committee. Motion carried.

The following Special Committee was appointed: Chas. Mery, Local No. 5; W. S. Daniels, Local 161, and Alex. M. Shake, Local 96.

instructions received from our International Union, and I, as an International Organizer of the Cigar Makers' International Union, should visit you and extend to you the fraternal greetings of that body, and express the sincere hope that the work you are engaged in at this time may be done not alone to your interest and welfare, but to the interest and welfare of the general labor movement. As a member of the local union, I also wish to express the hope that your visit to Toronto may be a most enjoyable one, and the most enjoyable of any of your conventions. We of the Cigar Makers' Union have no hesitation at any time and all times to ask for the assistance of our brother unionists in the general labor movement. We have thriven upon the assistance that has been given to us by the general labor movement,

home, do the best you can to advance the sale of union label goods, that is the basis of the appeal I wish to make to you. I have asked for a very short time to make this appeal, but I do not believe in transgressing upon your time to any great extent, but I hope that the result of your work here will be felt for many years to come, not only in the organizing of your branch in Canada, but all over the continent of America. I thank you, Mr. President, and gentlemen." Applause.

The report of the General Secretary-Treasurer was then read and referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.

The report of the General Executive Board was read.

The time of adjournment having arrived, the question of adjourning was placed before the house.