

MUSICIANS WITH STAGE HANDS?

Present Convention May Result in Amalgamation of Two Unions.

RE-ELECT PRES. WEBER

Chicago Likely to Be the Next Meeting Place of the Federation.

One of the most important steps in the interests of organized labor that have been taken during the eighteen years in which the American Federation of Musicians has been in existence will in all probability be taken at today's session in the Labor Temple.

Speaking to the World last night President Weber of the American Federation of Musicians stated that the stage hands' international union will address the convention today as fraternal delegates, and that every effort will be made by them to ratify the desired agreement between that union and the seventy thousand musicians of the two countries.

Should an agreement be arrived at it will mean that in case of a grievance both bodies should be treated as musicians of a certain theatre or of the theatre of a city so as to strike the stage hands' union, according to the agreement, go on strike and the musicians would adopt the same course in case of a strike or threatened strike of the stage hands.

An Important Question. President Weber stated that another very important question to come before the convention today would be the proposal that the American Federation of Musicians establish publishing houses of their own for the publication of music. During the past few months a thorough investigation into the question and a huge mass of statistics and information have been secured and will be placed at the disposal of the convention.

Several of the leading producers and theatre managers of the continent will address the convention and a number of changes which they will suggest in the agreement they entered into with the musicians some months ago. That some of these changes will be such as to increase the wages of the musicians is borne out by the fact that these men held conference with the executive committee of the federation at 8 o'clock last night at the King Edward Hotel which lasted six hours.

The American Federation of Musicians will hold their 1913 convention in San Francisco, Cal., and take in the great Panama Exposition to be held there. President Weber informed The World that he had received a telegram from San Francisco inviting the convention to meet there in 1915.

The proposition to do this will be placed before the convention and the president looked upon it as a foregone conclusion that the invitation would be accepted.

A final question at the present time is, "Where will the 1914 convention meet?" The answer to this is probably answered by an invitation that was received by President Weber yesterday. This was from the city of Chicago, and when it is taken into consideration that the only other two places to secure a convention of the federation, but it will not be the last. Only the fact that the constitution prevented a district created during a convention, from extending an invitation until it had been in existence one year, prevented western Canada, the newly created district, known as district No. 11, from inviting the convention to one of their cities. They are making up for this, however, by starting right in to boom Winnipeg for the 1916 convention, and the chances of securing it for that year are good.

Two men are being in the position as representative of the new district on the international board. They are J. Tallman, of Winnipeg, and Captain Bagley.

Create New Office. A number of important matters were dealt with by the convention yesterday. The office of assistant president was created with a salary of not to exceed \$2500. President Weber has been given power to have a man of his own choice fill the position.

The suggestion that outside bands and orchestras should not be allowed to play in a city without first obtaining permission from the local union of that place was thrown out on the ground that every musician has a right to earn a livelihood, and that to place such a regulation would be imposing an unnecessary hardship.

The suggestion that the constitution be amended that members of the federation shall not be required to play more than six hours daily inside, was also thrown out, the committee reporting against it.

Weber Re-Elected. Joseph Weber of New York, the man who has held the position of president for the past 13 years, was re-elected president by acclamation. Other officers elected were: first vice-president, George W. Boppe, Columbus, Ohio; second vice-president, M. B. Howard, Pittsburgh, Pa.; third vice-president, L. Begley, Los Angeles, Cal.; secretary, Owen Miller, St. Louis, Mo.; treasurer, Otto Osendorf, St. Louis, Mo.; first district executive officer, R. L. third district executive officer, A. C. Hayden, Washington, D. C.; fourth district executive officer, Theodore Perry, Indianapolis, Ind.; sixth district executive officer, Messrs. D. A. Pliny, Kansas City; eighth district executive officer, Frank Borgel, San Francisco; ninth district executive officer, D. A. Carey, Toronto, Canada; tenth district executive officer, G. F. Morston, Atlanta, Ga.

Electors will be held for the offices of second district officer, S. B. Bassett of Rochester, N.Y., and S. T. Ruhman of Trenton, N.J., being nominated; fifth district officer, E. Foster, Messrs. Shragans of Minneapolis and Schrader of Idaho, nominated; seventh district, R. Olsson and J. C. Fisher, nominated.

Delegates to A. F. of L. Four delegates are to be sent to the American Federation of Labor and four of whom were nominated yesterday, and four of whom were elected. The men nominated were Messrs. D. A. Carey, Toronto; George W. Boppe, Columbus, Ohio; Joseph N. Weber, St.

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Prorogation Draws Near

OTTAWA, May 14.—(Special.)—Indications all point to prorogation in the near future, probably the first week of June. For this purpose the house may sit on Saturdays for the balance of the session.

DR. MERCHANT IS BACK FROM TRIP

Spent Eight Months Studying Technical Education on the Continent.

THE CITIES WILL BENEFIT

Municipalities Are Welcome to Information Secured on Trip.

NAVAL RECORDS TO BE GUARDED

Theft of Plans Leads to Extra Precautions Being Ordered.

NO VALUE TO ANYONE

But New Sets Were Not Shown to Newspaper Men.

ENGLISH CAPITAL WANTED AT HOME

China and Several Other Nations Need Cash But May Not Get It.

OUTLOOK IS SERIOUS

Recent Loans Have Failed and Financiers Are Getting Anxious.

FUND FOR AGED IS NOW PROPOSED

Presbyterian Synod of Montreal and Ottawa Has New Scheme.

TORY MEETING AT TODMORDEN

Arrangements Made to Join Borden Procession Next Monday Night.

HERE'S THE COUPON—CLIP IT NOW

THE WORLD'S POPULAR PENNANTS. This one Coupon is good for one Pennant, when presented with 22 cents at The World, 40 West Richmond Street, Toronto, or at the Hamilton Office, 15 East Main Street.

THE ARMS OF CANADA

On a purple background forms a very handsome and attractive Pennant, which is now being distributed by The World. This Pennant is 12 by 30 inches long, and will help to decorate that motor car, motor boat, or yacht. These Pennants are being distributed by the thousands at 40 West Richmond Street, Toronto, and 15 East Main Street, Hamilton, for one coupon and 22c. If by mail, add 2c extra for postage. Coupon on another page.

ANTI-GAMBLING MEASURE BEATEN

PARIS, May 14.—(Can. Press.)—The anti-gambling proposal introduced by Deputy Jacques Plou was rejected by the chamber of deputies today by a vote of 331 to 220.

WEATHER FORECAST

For the 24 hours ending May 15, 1913. Partly cloudy, with light breeze from the west. Temperature 60 to 70.

THE DAILY WORLD CUT OUT THIS COUPON

THE SELF ACTING GAS AND RANGE LIGHTER OR THE CIGAR AND GAS LIGHTER. Six consecutive Coupons and 30c entitles you to the Gas and Range Lighter. Or the same six Coupons and 40c entitles you to the Cigar and Gas Lighter. Now Being Distributed by The Daily World. Thursday, May 15

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