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Glass Workers

The Glass Workers' Local, No. 21, met on Thursday last, when some private matters were satisfactorily settled. Two new members and three propositions show No. 21 to be in a healthy condition.

Cloth Hat and Cap Makers

Cloth Hat and Capmakers' Local, No. 41, met in the Temple on Thursday night for the election of their officers. J. Alexander, Financial Secretary; S. Hautman, General Label Holder. New executive member, F. Balden. All members belonging to the union in arrears and all new members from America (foreigners excepted) and intending members will be given two weeks to join, and then the present fee of \$3 will be raised to \$10. A suggestion that a certain portion of the Tribune be printed in Yiddish was discussed.

Tobacco Workers

Tobacco Workers' Local, No. 63, held their regular meeting on Thursday night last. Letters were read from headquarters and acted upon. A communication was read from Montreal requesting Toronto local to co-operate with them in the work of label agitation. It is proposed to send out a circular letter to all unions in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec drawing attention to the fact that all brands of chewing tobacco bearing Snow Shoe tags are made by the Trust and are on the unfair list. It appears that the wage-earners are often led to believe that these brands which are the production of cheaply paid child and female labor are union-made goods. It is thought if the workers were informed of the tactics of the Trust that they would be more particular in seeing that the tobacco and cigarettes they bought always had upon it the Union Blue Label of the Tobacco Workers' Union.

Legislative Committee

The Legislative Committee met on Thursday night. The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the chairman of the Legislative Committee of the City Council in regard to the Assessment Act to have repeated the claims pertaining to the "two acre" assessment in the city of Toronto. It was

also noted that the Ontario Government has withdrawn the broommaking industry from the Central Prison only to replace it by the woodworking industry which is only shifting from one set of shoulders of another, the burden of competing against prison labor. The subject will be brought up at the next meeting of the Ontario Executive of the Dominion Congress.

Woodworkers' Council

The Woodworkers' Council met on Tuesday night with all members present. A motion was passed that the progress being made was very satisfactory and a tribute be paid to the organizer, Mr. Wilson. It was decided to continue the Quadrille Club, that as the last ball was such a decided success. The next one will be held on the first Thursday of next month and it was unanimously decided to look for a shorter day and higher scale in the very near future.

Ladies' Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Machinists held a concert and dance in the Temple on Friday night last, which certainly was an unqualified success. It would not be fair to make particular mention of any of those taking part in the programme as all were equally entertaining. Mr. W. Boland, the business agent, made a very efficient chairman. The Auxiliary are pushing the union label cause, as well as looking after the sick and those needing help. They have just donated \$40 to the strike fund of the G.T.R. and Canada Foundry strikers.

The Brewery Workers

The Brewery Workers, Local 304, held their regular meeting last Friday night in the Temple, a large number being present. A few little shop difficulties were satisfactorily settled. Since then Bro. T. Smith has been laid at rest, a large number of the brothers of 304 attending the funeral.

The Leather Workers

The Leather Workers, Local 93, held their regular meeting on Friday night last. Routine business was transacted and the union reported to be strengthening their position.

Glass Bottle Blowers

The Glass Bottle Blowers, Local 21, held their regular meeting in I.O.O.F. Hall, corner Queen and Northcote Ave., on Sunday afternoon. The benefit to Bro. O'Brien, while the ticket sales are not yet all in, it is estimated will approximate \$150. Some minor affairs were satisfactorily disposed of.

Federated Council of the Building Trades

The Federated Council of the Building Trades held a well attended meeting on Monday night, with President Frank Moses in the chair. There was considerable discussion on the matter of the closing in of buildings on the first of November for the protection of the workmen engaged thereon. It was the almost unanimous impression that if the men actually concerned would refuse to work under unfair conditions that these things would adjust themselves. The president of the Structural Iron Workers stated that the report in the World last week that there was to be a strike of that trade was wholly unfounded. The secretary was instructed to call the attention of the authorities to the fact that the Traders' Bank building, in course of erection, is not being properly floored as the work progresses, and it is positively dangerous to the men working in the lower floors. Business in the various trades was reported good.

Am. Carpenters and Joiners

Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners, Branch No. 4, held their regular meeting on Monday night, when seven new members were initiated and thirty applications were received. The Amalgamated is growing rapidly and No. 4 branch is reported in a first-class condition.

A communication was received by the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners from Winnipeg that a former member of No. 3 branch, of Toronto, John Murray, had died from typhoid fever, which, the communication stated, was very prevalent at that place at the present time.

Tailors' Local No. 132

The Tailors' Local, No. 132, met Monday night. An interesting meeting, good reports and a growing union, is all they have to say.

A NEW UNION.

A large number of finishers met in the Labor Temple on Tuesday night to further their new organization. They have already applied for a charter with fifty charter members. They will now have a union of their own and promise to be very strong, as 75 per cent. have pledged themselves to support the new union. Many are joining on account of the cut-away from the Cabinet-makers, feeling their interests will be better guarded by an independent union.

Builders' Laborers

The Builders' Laborers held their regular meeting on Tuesday night, President George Drover in the chair. There were ten initiations and seventy applications. Their business agent reports a great scarcity of men. He could place one hundred more than can be got.

Painters Local No. 3

The Painters' Local, No. 3, held their regular meeting on Tuesday night. There were eleven initiations and seventeen applications. A committee was appointed to take charge of an at home to be held in the near future.

Barbers

The Barbers are reporting great strokes of success. Last week three shops were organized and this week three more have been added. The Barbers have elected delegates to visit the different unions asking that they will ask for the Barbers' card before getting their work done.

Bricklayers

The Bricklayers met on Tuesday night with nothing but routine business before the chair. On December 5th they will elect their delegates to the annual convention, to be held in Minneapolis in January, 1906.

Bakers' strike still on.

Cabinet Makers

The Cabinet-makers' branch of the Woodworkers initiated six new members on Tuesday night and twenty-five new propositions were received. This union is getting very strong. In the very near future every cabinet-maker in Toronto will belong. A new schedule will be presented to the employers in a short time.

Obituary

On Saturday last the remains of Mr. J. P. Epeary, who was killed by a car, were taken from the residence of his sister at 65 Louis street, and laid to rest in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Salvation Army. The pallbearers were his brother members of Street Railway Union, Division 113. The railway company was represented by Mr. Nix. Division No. 113 sent a beautiful wreath of flowers. The deceased leaves a widow and one child of eighteen months.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings was held by the Bartenders' Union on Sunday last in the Labor Temple. Business of the greatest importance to the trade was debated. There were a number of applications for membership.

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