

GARMENT WORKERS' D.C. NO. 13. Sept. 25, 1905.

President W. E. Duffy.
Secretary M. Stewart.
The Council have appointed a committee to devise ways and means of raising funds to entertain delegates to the convention, which will be held in Toronto in August, 1906. The committee have secured the Labor Temple Assembly Hall for the first and third Wednesdays of the month, and intend to have dances during the winter months. The different locals represented in the Council report progress.

FEDERATED COUNCIL OF THE BUILDING TRADES.

Sept. 25, 1905.
President Frank Moses.
Secretary Frank C. Weese.
The question before the chair was the election of officers and other business re organization. The following were elected: President, Frank Moses, Sheet Metal Workers; Vice-President, A. Hill; Lathers; Secretary, F. C. Weese, Amalgamated Carpenters, No. 4; Treasurer, S. Garland, Builders' Laborers; Tyler, W. J. Botton, United Brotherhood of Carpenters; Trustees, J. T. Gilbert, Plumbers; A. Deaclove, Lathers; W. M. Shanks, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. The new officers were installed by Past President J. Taylor.

The meeting was well attended and fairly representative, all but three or four of the building trades organized being represented.

Cabinet Makers, Local 117. E. W. Nicholson, President; J. O. Pickles, Secretary. A good meeting was held in the Labor Temple on Tuesday, Sept. 26. The report of Delegate C. L. Wilson to the Dominion Trades Congress was presented. There were three installations and four applications.

The Painters and Decorators met in the Temple on Wednesday eve, when nomination of candidates for delegates to the convention to be held in Memphis, Tenn., in December, 1905, took place. F. Winn, H. B. Woodrow, J. Marshall, and Wm. Mitchell were elected as delegates to the Building Trades' Council. The sum of twenty-five dollars was unanimously voted to the striking bakers. There were five initiations and twenty-three applications for membership. S. A. Corner, President; J. Harmon, Secretary.

W. Int. U. L. L. meets in the Temple on Thursday. The best way of getting subscriptions for the Tribune was discussed at great length, and every effort will be put forth to that end. The league pledged itself to support the bakers in every possible way. Next meeting, Oct. 12, will be an open one. All are invited. Refreshments will be served. Silver collection. President, Mrs. May Darwin; Secretary, Miss A. Hill.

Garment Workers' Local 202 met in the Labor Temple on Wednesday. The report from the Auditing Committee was in every way satisfactory, showing a nice snug surplus. Phil Lesser, President; W. Arnold, Secretary.

Machinists' Local 235 met in the Labor Temple on Wednesday evening. Two weeks' pay was donated to Wm. Boland, the retiring business agent, as a mark of an appreciation of his services. Mr. T. H. Givens was appointed business agent to succeed Mr. Boland. Wm. Dill was appointed Treasurer to succeed T. H. Givens. The Government, through Sir William Mulock, have asked for a conference between the G.T.R. and the striking machinists, to be held at an early date, and Local 235 have endorsed the idea. The report of the delegates to the Dominion Trades Congress was received. H. Harper, President; D. T. Montgomery, Secretary.

Builders' Laborers' union, Local No. 1. Geo. Drover, President; Jno. M. MacIntosh, Secretary. Met Tuesday, Sept. 26, in the Temple. There were eight initiations and thirty-five applications for membership received.

Painters and Decorators, Local No. 3. S. A. Corner, President; J. W. Harmon, Secretary. At the regular meeting, held in the Temple Tuesday, Sept. 26, there were nine initiations and fourteen applications for membership. General business.

Call for the Label.

The Pattern Makers' Association met in Occident Hall on Monday evening. There were two applications for membership. After general business, the election of officers took place, when the following were elected for the next term: Jas. Graham, President; Norman Carter, Vice-President; B. R. Eaton, Business Agent and Treasurer.

Malsters' International Union, Local 317, I. U. of U. B. W., held an important special meeting on Sunday afternoon in the Labor Temple.

Local 204, Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union, held a special meeting in Room 1, Labor Temple on Sunday last, September 24th. The business before the meeting was the election of delegates to the convention held in New York, October 15th. Bro. Callow was elected unanimously.

Other business was dealt with regarding the strike situation, and new methods are to be put in operation to bring the strike situation more effectively before the public.

The strike of the Machinists at the Canada Foundry Company, which started May 17th, is still on, and although the company say they have filled the places of the strikers and are not inconvenienced in any way, the contrary is the fact, they are in a worse condition today than they were during the first month of the strike, the men they have being of an inferior class.—Correspondence.

All together—boom the label.

At a special meeting of the Cigar-makers' Local 27, held on Wednesday night, it was decided to fine all members for non-attendance at regular meetings, the fine being not less than 5c, and 25c for non-attendance at meetings for election of officers. Several other motions were passed pertaining to fines being imposed for the breaking of rules of the union.

Amalgamated Wood Workers' Local 114 held a very successful meeting in the Labor Temple Sept. 28. One application for membership. Bro. Wilson paid a visit. A. Tuggan, Pres., Fred Neal, Sec.

Amal Glass Workers' Local 21 held a very brisk and enthusiastic meeting. There were three initiations and one application for membership, and agent was appointed to drum up lapsed members.

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Amal. Carpenters' and Joiners' Branch No. 1. Question before the chair as to whether we should affiliate with the Trades Congress of Canada, referred back to the district meeting to be called later, when the whole five branches will take part in the discussion. The question of sending representatives from all branches to the Building Trades Section of District Trades Council was discussed. The monthly report of Business Agent, Bro. Sanders, shows all branches are being rapidly filled up, and if the present number of initiations are kept up another branch will have to be opened up.

Bakers' strike still on.

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WANT A LEGAL STATUS.

Stationary Engineers Call for Provincial Legislation.

At the Labor Temple, Sept. 26th, the members of the International Stationary Engineers' discussed the question of securing legislation for providing a legal status for engineers. At the present time, it is pointed out, any person, however unskilled, may act as an engineer, and it is claimed that recent boiler explosions have been due to incompetent men being in charge of machinery. In the U. S., and in other Provinces engineers have a proper legal standing, and the members of the association wish to see a law enacted whereby engineers, according to their different grades, shall be granted licenses by a licensing board duly appointed by the Provincial Gov. Some such measure, the members contend, is necessary for both the protection of the trade, the men and the public.

To further consider the matter a meeting of all the engineers of the city will shortly be convened to decide upon action.

There were 3 applications for membership.

JOHN FOX, Pres. F. W. BARRON, Sec'y.

STILL THE PRINTERS' STRIKE SPREADS.

About 200 men from the Job Printing Offices in Buffalo have struck for the 8 hour per day. Newspapers are not affected as the 8 hour time was in force.

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Editor Tribune:

The Employers' Association considers the Employees' Association intolerable, tyrannous, illegal in our action. I consider the employers unreasonable and having only one purpose in view, namely, their own selfish interests. Unreasonable because they believe in having an association to protect their own interests, and they want to crush out the Employees' Association. The idea of the employer having an association and employees none, will not work out. I say this to the employers, there is not enough money in America to crush the Employees' Association. They force us together themselves. I have worked in the so-called open shop and I found that the employer was not willing to treat all of his employees alike. For instance, he would commence giving different prices for the same work, that is what the employer does every time. Not so where the employees have an association. Let us see where our tyranny comes in: You see we want every employee to receive the same wages for the same amount of work. That, in fact, is the principle of unionism. They say also that we interfere with free citizenship. Let me state our position in that regard. I learnt my trade by working with men that were efficient and by having years of experience. Now we say to the employer we will teach so many boys the trade—as many as required to keep up the supply—and if

any man comes along who is efficient we are willing to work with him; but we will not teach any man that comes along our trade. The employer would like us to teach the Chinaman, the Russian, Italian, Polack, in fact, any man that comes along. We will not work with men that would stab us in the back the first opportunity. We know that the self-interest of the employer is such that he would not allow us enough wages to keep up the standard of our civilization. Look at what they are doing in the old land. I never read anything so perfectly horrible. After all the want and misery that existed last winter in the old land, and to read where the employers have appropriated 1,200,000 acres of land in Scotland alone, just to shoot game. It might be a blessing to humanity if the perpetrators of such exhibitions of greed—well, I do not know what ought to be done with such inhuman brutes. I think their usefulness on this earth is about done.

J. E. Stewart, Iron Moulder.

TORONTO, Sept. 26, '05

TO THE TRIBUNE:

Dear Sirs,—On behalf of the Journeymen Barbers' Union 376, we would ask for space to insert in your valuable columns a request for a more hearty support from local unions to advance our cause.

We for some time past have had an uphill fight for existence, and find we cannot make the required advancement without the co-operation of all union men in demanding the display of our UNION SHOP CARD.

It has been our rule and pleasure to advocate and patronize the label and button of other unions, and reasonably expect in return, patronage for ours. But sorry to say we can cite cases where union men uphold scab shops and boast of the cheapness of the (inferior) work.

At an early date a delegation from the Journeymen Barbers will wait upon each local and present their grievance more fully.

On behalf of the J. B. I. U.,

E. B. DOOLITTLE,

Fin. Secretary

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