

A STRUGGLE AHEAD.

The Contest Between Workmen and Iron Manufacturers to be

FOUGHT IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT.

Feeling of the Amalgamated Association Toward a Reduction.

LIVE NEWS FROM THE LABOR WORLD

The Amalgamated Association convention convened at 9 o'clock yesterday, but the majority of the delegates did not put in an appearance until an hour later.

The feature of the morning was the reading of President Weihe's annual report. The report was very long and tedious and some of the delegates left while the President was reading it. During the reading the President referred to the death of the late Treasurer John Penn.

His voice faltered, and completely overcome by emotion he had to sit down. Vice President W. A. Carney came to the rescue and to relieve the tension of affairs invited all the delegates to the association picnic on Saturday at Rock Point.

The picnic was accepted and the delegates will assemble at the hall at 8 o'clock and proceed to the depot, led by the Cornet Band. This concluded the morning session and a recess was taken until 1 o'clock.

During the afternoon the Wage Committee made their report, more routine business was put through and President Weihe finished reading his report. The convention is now ready to adjourn, and it is expected that some action will be taken on the Homestead scale to-day.

Employers Will Ask a Reduction. There is at the present time a gravity in the condition of the affairs of the iron manufacturers and their employees, which, it is to be hoped, will be promptly eradicated by wise counsels on both sides. It is a matter of fact that it is the intention of the employers to ask for a reduction in wages, ranging from 20 to 50 per cent, as has already been stated exclusively in THE DISPATCH.

It is also time that the Pittsburgh manufacturers desire to transfer the seat of war from this city to the Sixth district—the Mahoning and Seneca Valleys.

Out of this has grown a serious state of things. It has been intimated that it is desired that the conference between the committees of the employers and employed should be transferred to the Sixth district, say, to Youngstown or New Castle, there to hold all meetings and settle all differences. This is a radical departure from the time-honored custom of holding these meetings in Pittsburgh.

Right at this point comes the startling statement that a number of the members of the Amalgamated Association, and among them several of the usually conservative leaders, have gone so far as to declare themselves utterly opposed to asking for the usual conference with the manufacturers. They say that the proposition of their employers is so sweeping and the reduction demanded so great, that they have lost all patience, and will try to carry things to a conclusion in their own way.

Views of Some Conservative Employees. Some of the leaders have said that it would be wise to propose a reduction of 10 per cent, when the association agreed to a general reduction of 10 per cent without complaint, owing to the condition of trade. Later, in 1887, when business revived, a percentage was asked for by the men, and was given to them. Those who now seek a peaceful solution of the difficulty say that the men are aware that the trade is much depressed and that prices are very low, but they also say that it is ridiculous to claim that things are so bad as to justify a 20 per cent reduction.

For some years past there has been growing up among the old mill will between the employers and laborers and the men engaged in the finishing departments. Then, too, there has been more or less feeling between those who worked in the iron and those engaged in the steel mills. To-day all these dissensions have disappeared and there is an amount of harmony and apparent determination to stick together for all common purposes, such as has not been the case in the Amalgamated Association and the Knights of Labor for many years.

Some of them say they have looked for an attempt to destroy the association for some years and that the fight has now come.

Never Feeling Among the Workmen. Never since the large strike of 1882 has there been the deep feeling among all classes of workers in iron mills as obtains just now. There are several of the leaders who have already sought the opinions of the older, more experienced and influential of the delegates to the convention on the question of arranging a scale which would meet the situation—say by a general reduction of 10 per cent, or some such figure—and submit it to the manufacturers as an ultimatum. Those who urge this policy say such a course would take the wind out of the manufacturers' sails, and obtain the sympathy of the public.

The iron manufacturers of the Sixth district are admittedly more active and co-operative in a struggle against their men than those of the Pittsburgh district. They stand up or fall together, and show more spirit than Pittsburghers do. At the same time they have little sympathy with the Pittsburgh district, for they say that in the past Pittsburgh has several times left them in the lurch. They have a separate organization, and are in no way disposed to pull the Pittsburgh orders out of the general fire. On the other hand it is understood that the Pittsburgh firms say they must have the reductions indicated, and they believe it wisest to transfer all the preliminary struggle to their friends, the enemy.

ANOTHER RAILROAD CHARTERED. Local Corporations Receive Permission From Harrisburg to Do Business. Several local corporations were chartered at Harrisburg yesterday. The Slackwater Connecting Railway Company was chartered. The road will be one mile long and run from Rankin borough to a point on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad. The capital stock is \$10,000, and Henry C. Fowles is President.

The other corporations chartered were: The J. M. Kelly Printing Company, capital \$20,000; the McKinley Tin Plate Company, of Wilkinsburg, capital \$50,000, and the Hecla Coke Company, of Mt. Pleasant, capital \$5,000.

Getting Ready for Trouble. Another straw showing the aims of the Carnegie Company in the event of trouble in Homestead is the erection of a large platform on a level with the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youngslough Railroad, which runs through the property of the company at this place. This platform is about 75 feet in length, with a flight of steps descending into the mill yard. It is supposed its use will be to help haul more non-union men if their ultimatum is not accepted.

Flint Glass Men Still Apart. The conference of the Wage Committee of the manufacturers and officials of A. F. G. W. U., which has been in session for the last two days in the Stevenson building, yesterday adjourned without doing anything. The committee will meet again after the holding of the Workers' Convention and a possible adjustment is expected.

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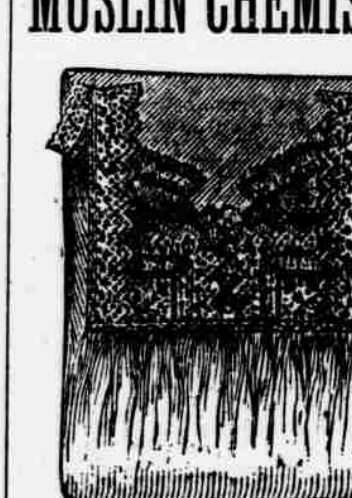


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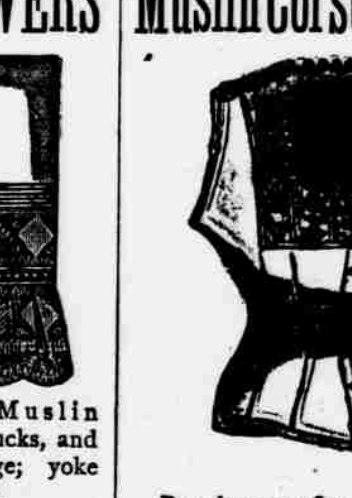
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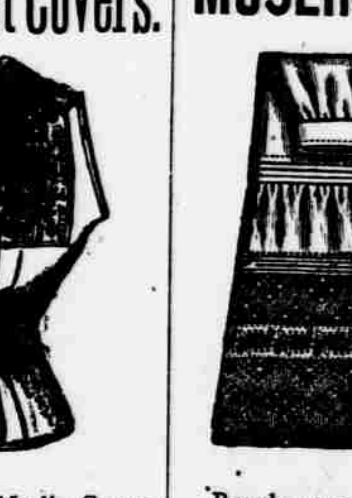


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