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OBJECTS OF STATIONARY ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION. Set Forth in a Communication Prepared by the Committee on Publicity and Promotion—Work That Is Being Done Around the D. L. & W. Machine Shop—Make-up of the D. L. & W. Board—John H. Bessell Appointed General Paymaster—Must Pay Their Debts.

The following communication from the Scranton association of the National Association of Stationary Engineers has been received with a request that it be given publicity:

As a number of employers of engineers in Scranton and vicinity seem to have an entirely wrong conception of the aims, object and purpose of the Scranton Engineers' association, one employer going so far as to threaten to discharge his engineer if he became a member of the association, the undersigned committee on publicity and promotion have prepared a short statement which is hereby respectfully brought to your attention:

The National Association of Stationary Engineers is an organization working along lines parallel to those of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, its principal aim being the better education of its members in the art and science of steam engineering, as well as imparting information beneficial to all interested or engaged in steam engineering.

Another of the principal objects of the organization is assisting its members in sickness and distress, which is accomplished in divers ways.

In order to insure by legal enactment greater safety to the community at large in the operation of steam plants, the association has a special committee in existence, which works in conjunction with a national committee. This is another of the main features.

The association is not a labor union; it has no fixed standard of wages, nor stated hours of work; in short, it is opposed in every sense to the fundamental purpose of all labor organizations.

"This association shall at no time be used for the furtherance of strikes, or for the purpose of inducing in any way between its members and their employer and employee, and not countenancing any project or enterprise that will interfere with perfect harmony between them. Neither shall it be used for political or religious purposes. Its meetings shall be devoted to the business of the association, and at all times preference shall be given to the educating of engineers, and to the securing of the enactment of engineers' license laws in order to prevent the destruction of life and property in the generation and transmission of steam as a motive power."

Further, our association will not accept as a member any union man. We do not ask employers to employ only members of our association, nor do we ask them to discharge engineers who do not belong to our association; neither do we claim that our members are the only men capable of taking charge of steam plants and operating them safely and with profit; nor do we claim that by joining our association an engineer becomes immediately superior in skill and knowledge to all men outside of the association.

We do claim, however, that by our educational work we give an engineer a chance to become a better man, and the acquisition of technical knowledge. A member of the association has the professional advice and help of all other members for the asking, and that our putting himself or his employer under any obligations or expense. Our interests are identical with those of the employer; the same is true of the engineer, who has no place in our midst. Hence, we believe that the animosity of some employers is due to a misunderstanding or misconception of the purpose of the association.

Should you still be in doubt, you can verify all statements made herein at a trifling cost to yourself by becoming an associate member, such membership giving you all rights and privileges, with the exception of voting. You can then attend any and all business meetings, take the floor, if desired, and find out from the best possible source what and who we are.

The above is not to be construed as a solicitation, but is brought to your attention merely to show you that our association is not afraid of publicity, but on the contrary, courts it, and especially courts and welcomes thorough investigation.

We earnestly ask you, for the love of fair play inherent in the near of every American, not to condemn our association unheard should you happen to be unfamiliar with its purpose. We think the offer we have made shows our good faith. Upon application, the chairman of this committee will gladly furnish any further information desired in regard to the association.

Deeply regretting the necessity of having to defend our association against misconception and misrepresentations, we are, Very respectfully yours, J. D. Jones, Chairman; Philip Boyle, Thomas Rodrick, Committee on Publicity and Promotion, P. S.—Please address all communications to J. D. Jones, 746 Madison avenue, Scranton, Pa.

General Paymaster Appointed. John H. Bessell, of this city, has been appointed general paymaster of the Lackawanna system, as the following order will explain:

The New York Magazine Syndicate air brake instruction car is now at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western shops being repaired and will remain here for some time. All the Lackawanna employees in the yard and road services are expected to present themselves at the car for instruction and examination.

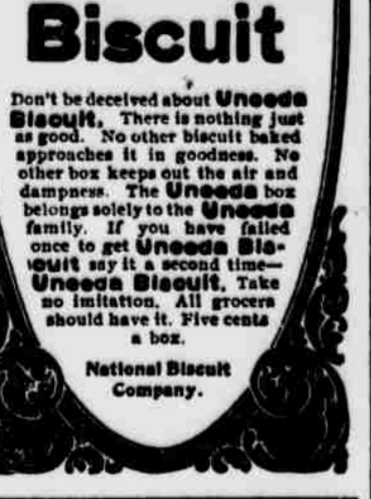
Superintendent of Motive Power T. S. Lloyd is in Buffalo acquainting himself with the workings of the road at that end. Mr. Canfield will meet him there this morning and look after some minor details. Both will return tomorrow morning and it is expected Mr. Lloyd will grant an audience to the grievance committee on the Troch matter tomorrow afternoon.

Superintendent C. C. Rose, of the Delaware and Hudson coal department, has issued notices which have been posted at all of the collieries operated by the company, to the effect that all employees must pay their honest debts if they expect to be retained in the company's employ. Similar steps have already been taken by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company.

Master Car Builder Canfield, of the Lackawanna system, returned yesterday from a two days' tour of inspection over the Morris and Essex division. He reports everything in shipshape and was well pleased with the condition of things. Mr. Canfield is one of the busiest men in the company's service, and after looking over his business at his office, left last night for Buffalo, where he will spend today returning to this city tomorrow morning. He expects to take a short vacation soon.

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D. L. & W. R. R. Co., Office of Treasurer, March 27, 1900. Frank T. Kimble, paymaster of this company, located at Hoboken, N. J., having resigned on account of ill health, Mr. John H. Bessell has been appointed the general paymaster of this company's system, with his office at Scranton, Pa., to take effect April 2, 1900.

Mr. Bessell has been the local paymaster for many years and is one of the best known men in the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company.

D. L. & W. Board for Today. Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

Friday, March 30, 1900. WILD CATS, SOUTH. 12.30 a. m.—P. Gilligan. 3 a. m.—L. H. Barlow. 6 a. m.—W. H. Bartholomew. 8 a. m.—M. Madigan. 10 a. m.—H. H. Hallett. 12.30 p. m.—D. Wallace. 1 p. m.—J. Rush. 2 p. m.—C. Miller. 3.30 p. m.—G. Rafferty. 4.45 p. m.—A. Hopkins.

SUMMITS. 7 a. m., north—J. Lane. 10 a. m., south—W. H. Nichols.

PULLER. 10 a. m.—Beavers.

PUSHERS. 8 a. m., south—Houser. 11.30 a. m., south—McLean. 10 p. m., south—C. Cawley.

PASSENGER ENGINE. 6.30 p. m.—Magovern.

WILD CATS, NORTH. 9 a. m., 2 engines—R. W. Perkins. 11 a. m., 2 engines—John G. Ryan. 2 p. m., 2 engines—J. E. Masters. 4.45 p. m., 2 engines—C. Kingsley. 9 p. m., 2 engines—J. O'Hara.

Around the Machine Shops. A new "bulldozer" machine for bending iron and steel into different shapes for use on passenger and freight cars has been added to the equipment at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western blacksmith shop and is now being set in place. It will be ready to operate tomorrow. The machine weighs 30,000 pounds and was built by the Ajax Manufacturing company, of Cleveland, Ohio, at a cost of \$1,400.

A new carving machine has also been added to the carpenter shop. It will be used for ornamental work on passenger coaches. It is a small machine and was furnished by a Newark concern at a cost of a couple of hundred dollars.

Superintendent Canfield has received an additional stationary engine from the Syracuse shops, which is now being set ready for use in the machine shop. The work formerly done at the Syracuse shops has all been transferred to the Scranton shops, with the exception of a few repairs, and the change has furnished additional work for the employees in this city.

The employees of the Scranton shops have been steadily employed all winter long nine hours each day, which has been better time than they have received in former years.

An order for 100 high-side gondolas is being filled at the shops. These cars each have a carrying capacity of 65,000 pounds of coal.

A sample box car, with a carrying capacity of 50,000 pounds is now being built, and Superintendent Canfield expects a large order for them if they meet the requirements.

One of the old style dining cars is being remodeled and brought up to date. It will be fitted up similar to the new ones recently added to the rolling stock.

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AUDITORS CASE IS A RATHER WEAK ONE

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an exodus from all the other court rooms, the corridors and offices, and in less than two minutes No. 2 was jammed so full that the tintraves had the greatest difficulty in keeping a passageway clear for those who had to go in and out. It was one of Mr. O'Brien's most earnest efforts.

The case was given to the jury at 4.50, after a careful, thorough and impartial charge by Judge Albright. At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the jury in the case of Stuart Cutler against the Scranton Railway company retired, after hearing Mr. Burns' closing address for the plaintiff and Judge Archibald's charge. At 4.30 they were still out, but shortly after that, when Judge Archibald had left the bench, an agreement was reached and the verdict sealed.

At the conclusion of the Cutler case, a jury was empaneled in Judge Archibald's court to try the damage suit of Mary J. Duggan against the city of Carbondale. The jury went on the noon train to view the alleged damaged premises and while awaiting their return, Judge Archibald called up and tried the case of John A. Lee against Caroline Hamilton.

BROTHER AND SISTER. The parties came from Greenfield and are brother and sister. Their father gave the daughter a property in consideration of her supporting him for the remainder of his declining years. To insure the carrying out of the agreement, the father required of her a \$500 judgment note.

She kept him and cared for him during the two years following the giving of the note, but owing to some difficulty he left her home and went to live with her nephew. She paid the nephew \$10 a month to support the old man right along till his death, a year or two later.

Two years and a half after the father's death, his son sued on the note, alleging it had been assigned to him by the old man some years before his death. The daughter opposed the collection of the note on the ground that she had already discharged the obligation for which it was given.

H. P. Carey represented the plaintiff and R. A. Zimmerman the defendant.

Marriage Licenses. Charles E. Hall, New York City. Amy G. Ely, 443 Monroe avenue. Max Karfunkle, Youngstown, Ohio. Lora Freedman, Olyphant.

Court House News Notes. Tony Magnolia was yesterday discharged under the insolvent laws. The prison board will meet tomorrow afternoon in the county commissioner's office.

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