

NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

MASS MEETING IN THE INTEREST OF THE UNION LABEL.

It Was Held in Music Hall Yesterday and Was Well Attended—Addresses Were Made by a Number of the Officers of Labor Unions. Make Up of the D. L. & W. Board for Today—A New York View of the New Coal Deal—Other Interesting Trade Notes.

Music hall was comfortably filled yesterday afternoon by local members of the trades and labor unions, who attended the first of a series of mass meetings which will be held during the winter. In point of numbers the miners of the valley were greatly in advance of their fellow-workers and by far the greater percentage of men in the audience were members of the mine workers' unions.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME. President Martin D. Flaherty, of the Central Labor Union, opened the meeting with an address of welcome. He declared that the gathering inaugurated a series to be held during the winter, for disseminating the meaning and purpose of the union label. He introduced John Devine, of the Clerks' association, as chairman of the meeting. The latter gave a brief talk regarding the necessity of concentrated effort in labor organization, after which he introduced National Executive Officer Reeves, of the Street Car Men's union.

Mr. Reeves declared that as a national officer he deemed it his duty to do what he could to advance the conditions of all classes of labor. Through the persistence and efforts of President W. D. Mahon, of Detroit, Mich., he said, the Street Car Men's union had achieved great success, and it was as a representative of that branch of labor that he addressed this meeting of fellow-workers.

IN THE COURSE OF HIS ADDRESS he urged the necessity of the union label, which seals the difference between union and non-union products. "As a trades-unionist," he said, "I believe in standing by the efforts of my fellow labor unionists, and am a thorough advocate of a concentrated movement of the labor forces."

NATIONAL ORGANIZER Frederick Dichter, of the United Mine Workers of America, was the next speaker and he was greeted with hearty applause. "Trades Unionism" was his subject, and he began his address by severely scoring the Clerks' association for the measure numbers it turned out at the meeting.

MUST SHOW INTEREST. "You must show yourselves to be interested in your own welfare, before we will do anything for you," he exclaimed warmly, and then resumed: "With our own organization we expect to put a six hours' workday before the miners within a few years. The United Mine Workers of America is not an organization created to call strikes. Regarding the rumored strike which is said will begin April 1, I want to say right here that there will be no strike if we are with them. While our purpose is not for the calling of strikes, yet we control every state in the union where a pound of coal is mined, and our power is supreme."

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politics of the United States. Its active work will be all the more fruitful because of the tremendous wealth and population which surround every centre of health in the United States.

Today's D. L. & W. Board. Today's D. L. & W. board is as follows: Sunday, Dec. 16. WILD CATS, EAST. 8 p. m.—P. Singer. 11:30 p. m.—F. Mahon, J. Burkhardt's men.

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"We recognize the fact that the organization is doing nicely in this city. Business men, recognizing the fairness of our demands, extend friendly aid. Only yesterday President Charles Robinson, of the Central Brewing company, signed the union scale for his breweries and henceforth you can drink union beer, and we have 1,000 more union men in the county."

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