NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF STATIONARY FIREMEN.

Held an Important Conference Yesterday in the St. Cloud Hotel in This City—Will Not Become Members of the United Mine Workers of America—Establishing of Air Brake Plants Along the Line of the Lackawanna—Improvements at the Cliff Works.

The executive board of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen of Pennsylvania, held a meeting yesterday in the St. Cloud Hotel, for the purpose of settling the question of the jurisdiction in regard to the United Mine Workers of America claiming the mine firemen. The following official report of the conference was given out at its close:

The members of the board present were: C. W. Baxter, Local No. 59, Scranton; J. F. Mullaly, Local No. 61, Plymouth; J. A. Gerity, Local No. 66, Pittston; J. L. Wade, Local No. 50, Scranton; M. A. Farrell, Local No. 74, Mayfield; P. J. Barton, Local No. 73, Shamokin; B. Langan, Local No. 61, Plymouth.

After waiting a reasonable length of time the following letter from John Mitchell to C. L. Shamp, was read:

Springfield, Ill., March 5, 1901.

C. L. Shamp, Secretary-Treasurer International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, Simms Station, Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Sir and Brother: I am in receipt of your favor of Feb. 26, which was forwarded to me at Springfield, Ill.

In reply will say, that under terms of our affiliation with the American Federation of Labor, we are compelled to only accept as members miners and mine laborers, and inasmuch as your organization is also affiliated, I am of opinion that firemen should belong to your organization, and I shall take steps at once to draw the attention of our district officers to the matter complained of by you.

Trusting that you will excuse this brief letter, as I am very busy, I am, Yours truly,

(Signed) John Mitchell,
President U. M. W. of A.

(Dictated by M. J. B.)

After the reading of the letter the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the executive board of the I. B. of S. F. of Pennsylvania:

Whereas, It has come to our knowledge that the United Mine Workers of America are intimidating some of our members throughout the state, trying to impress upon them the fact that they rightfully belong to their craft, we feel as though our members should be protected. Some time ago we deemed it advisable to submit the question of jurisdiction to the presidents of the A. F. of L., the U. M. W. of A. and the state officers of the I. B. of S. F. and called a meeting for the purpose to be held in the St. Cloud hotel, Scranton, Pa., on April 5 at 10 o'clock a. m., which meeting they failed to attend or send any representative, in consequence of which we have framed the following for publication:

"Resolved, That we instruct all persons known and styled as stationary firemen that they rightfully belong to the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, and that we take steps to see that they are enrolled.

Resolved, That we authorize our state president and organizer, to visit places where our craftsmen are engaged and instruct them to that effect, and that, should there be no local of the I. B. of S. F. in said place, he shall at once proceed to organize them and see that they get enrolled.

Resolved, That we inform all stationary firemen who are now members of any other labor organization that they should at once sever their connection with the same by withdrawing and seek admission to the nearest local of the I. B. of S. F., where they will be received by presenting their cards, providing they are paid up in full.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to President Gompers, of the A. F. of L., for his consideration and approval, and if he has any objections we ask him to notify us and we shall meet him in conference to discuss the same.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the executive boards of Districts Nos. 7, 9 and 1 of the U. M. W. of A., and published in all daily and weekly papers of the state.

C. W. Baxter, S. F. Mullaly, J. F. Wade, M. A. Farrell, J. A. Gerity, P. J. Barton, B. Langdon.

Around the Cliff Works.

The Dickson Manufacturing company are building a new smith and hammer shop to be used in connection with their locomotive works. The structure will be built of brick, with an iron roof, and will be one-story high. The dimensions are 140x175 feet. Conrad Schroeder has the contract for the work. It is expected that the shop will be ready for occupancy by the first of May.

One of the prettiest and most compact little locomotives ever built at the Cliff works will be shipped today to Hawaii. It will make the trip around the Horn, and will be used by the Hawaii Railroad company on a short line of railway in the islands. It is named the "Myrtle," No. 3.

Nos. 81 and 82 of the Lackawanna switch engines were turned out of the shop yesterday, and will be worked into service today. No. 83, the last of the series of fourteen ordered from the Dickson company, will be turned out of the shop the middle of next week.

The Dickson company has received an order from the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad company for ten freight and five passenger engines, which will be built during the summer.

The Delaware and Hudson company has also placed an order with the company for twelve freight and four switch engines.

Shutting Down Collieries.

Thus far no definite orders have been issued either by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company or the Delaware and Hudson company relative to shutting down the collieries hereabouts the last two days of the week. Inquiries at both Superintendent Loomis and Superintendent Rose's office revealed nothing of that nature, and if any orders to that effect had been issued these gentlemen certainly would know something about them.

It is true that several of the collieries hereabouts operated by these companies are shut down temporarily now and then to permit of repairs, or on account of a shortage of cars, but as far as working them on two-thirds time is concerned, that is a matter for future revelation. A prominent official of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company stated yesterday to The Tribune man that it may not be necessary to issue such an order, as the repair work that is usually done at this time of the year may necessitate temporary suspension at many of the collieries. In that event, only about half time will be worked.

It is a fact that the demand for anthracite coal has somewhat subsided, and inasmuch as there is an apparent demand for cars, the operators may take advantage of it and prosecute the repair work needed more vigorously. Up to the present time there has been no effort made by the Lackawanna company to store their over-production of coal at the new coal storage plant erected last fall near the Hampton breaker. Aside from a small amount of washery coal there, there is "nothing doing" at that point.

Lackawanna Air Brake Plants.

P. J. Langan, superintendent of air brakes on the Lackawanna railroad, is one of the busiest men in the country, and when he is through with his present task of installing air brake plants at Gouldsboro, Binghamton and Clark's Summit, anticipates that the Lackawanna railroad will have an air brake equipment second to none in the United States.

Plants have already been installed in Buffalo, Elmira, Hallstead, Scranton, Hoboken, Utica, Syracuse and Kingston, which are terminal points of the several divisions. The plants are used for cleaning and testing triple valves and brake cylinders.

The company now uses twelve-inch air jacks instead of the old hydraulic jacks. At terminal stations all trains are charged at seventy-pounds pressure, the leaks in the train line are all taken up and the piston travel adjusted before leaving.

Today's D., L. & W. Board.

The make-up of today's D., L. and W. board is as follows:

FRIDAY, APRIL 5.

Wild Cats, East—10 p. m., H. Finnerty.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6.

Wild Cats, East—12.30 a. m., H. Bisbing; 3 a. m., G. Burt; 10 a. m., M. Loughney; 11 a. m., G. T. Staples; 1 p. m., Latimer, with Ketcham's men; 5 p. m., H. J. Larkin; 6 p. m., H. Gilligan.

Summits, Etc.—6 a. m., east, J. Hennigan.

Puller—10 a. m., F. L. Secor.

Pushers—8 a. m., Houser; 10 a. m., S. Finnerty; 11.30 a. m., Moran; 7 p. m., Murphy; 9 p. m., Lamping; 10 p. m., Widner.

Passenger Engines—7 a. m., Gaffney; 7 a. m., Singer; 5.30 p. m., Stanton; 7 p. m., Magovern.

Wild Cats, West—5 a. m., W. W. LaBarr; 7 a. m., F. Wall; 10 a. m., J. H. McCann; 1 p. m., D. Haggerty; 3 p. m., Mills, with M. Carmody's men; 5 p. m., J. E. Masters; 6 p. m., E. McAllister.

NOTICE.

Brakeman William Marinan on with H. J. Larkin reports ready for work.

This and That.

The employes of the Lackawanna car shops will be paid today, commencing at 2 p. m.

Thirty men have been laid off at the shops of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Ashley.

D. W. Morrison, superintendent of Pullman car service on the Lackawanna railroad, was in the city yesterday.

"Jerry" Walker, of Bangor, and "Bob" Walker, of Binghamton, superintendents of bridge construction work on the Lackawanna railroad, were in the city yesterday. Both were former residents of Scranton, and the first named is an ex-chief of the Scranton fire department and an ex-common councilman of the Fifth ward.

W. H. Harvey, of Scranton, has been appointed general foreman of the machinery department of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western shops at Kingston. Mr. Harvey is a practical mechanic with years of experience. He is an old and trusted employe of the company and is already doing excellent work about the shops.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

Within the next week, James McGinley, yard superintendent of the Delaware and Hudson company, will have one of the most modern railroad yards in the city. For some time past a force of eighty men has been arranging the tracks, placing spring switches and constructing new branches. It will be remembered that the tracks at the upper end of the yard, opposite the Hollenback breaker, were curved. This retarded the work of the shifting engines somewhat, but all this has been removed and now they are so constructed that there will be very littel intereference with the main line. Large, heavy rails have been substituted for the old ones, which makes riding on the passenger coaches more comfortable.—Wilkes-Barre News.

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