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EVENING HERALD

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1895.

GREAT LABOR CONVENTION.

Meeting of the American Federation of Labor in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The largest congress of labor leaders ever held in New York as far as the numbers represented and the interests involved are concerned, began today at Madison Square Garden with the opening of the fifteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

More than 500,000 organized working men in the United States have sent delegates—150 in number—to represent them. Perhaps a million workmen were near the park, but the officers of the federation are conservative as to numbers, and only reckon those who are in good standing with the subordinate unions. There is one woman delegate, Miss Frances Martell, who represents Chicago garment workers.

The executive council of the Federation are at the Ashland House. The council consists of John McBride, president of the American Federation of Labor; P. J. McGuire, vice president; John B. Lennon, treasurer; Augustus McGrath, secretary, and N. M. Gaellan, president of the Annual National Association of Iron and Steel Workers. E. C. Conway and J. Mayhew arrived from England on the Empress yesterday. They represent about 300,000 miners and spinners in England and Wales.

President John McBride, of the Federation, is not a delegate, having been defeated at the election for delegates from his national union. He, however, as president, opened the convention.

Important questions will come before the convention, including the carrying out of a general eight-hour movement on May 1, 1896. The question of harmonizing national holidays will also be considered, and efforts will be made to extinguish the Knights of Labor as a trades union movement and compel that body to become a purely educational one.

Ex-President Gompers will be a candidate for president in opposition to President McBride.

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FILED THEIR ANSWERS.

Prothonotary Deegan and Lawyer Berger Present to Court Their Defence.

In accordance with the ruling of the court, upon petition of P. M. Dunn, Esq., this morning Prothonotary James R. Deegan and Charles E. Berger, Esq., submitted their answers and affidavits.

In his sworn statement Mr. Berger says he is employed as one of the counsel for Hon. T. H. B. Lyon to conduct the contest against P. M. Dunn, Esq., and that he requested one of his deputies to the prothonotary to remain in his office so he could have access to the election returns; that said deputy considered it unnecessary to remain and gave dependent access to the vaults. The latter, accompanied by Walter Sawyer, entered the vaults about 7:30 o'clock and remained there until 3:30 o'clock next morning; that he examined the election returns, broke no seals, destroyed no papers, and defaced no returns; that he done his work in the presence of the watchman. His motive in working at night was to be free from interruption, and to obtain necessary information in preparing his client's petition.

Prothonotary Deegan, in his affidavit, corroborates the statement of Mr. Berger, and says he instructed his deputy to permit the examination, not considering that such examination was any different to other records under dependent's control. He further says that no alterations on the records were made, none of them have been removed, and all were found next morning in the place where they had been stored, and in permitting the examination he was prompted only by a spirit of courtesy to members of the bar, and that he intended committing no act that would be a violation of his duty either to the court or to any person interested in said election papers.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Joseph Temple is on the sick list. E. C. Malick spent Sunday with his parents in Shamokin.

Miss Corinne Tempest, of East Coal street, is seriously ill.

Harry Hafner spent yesterday afternoon at Mahanoy City.

Samuel Britton, of Mahanoy City, was a visitor to town today.

Samuel Gunter, of West Centre street, is spending the day at Hazleton.

George H. Krick spent Sunday among friends and relatives in Shamokin.

Miss Lizzie Ellis, of North Jardin street, is lying seriously ill with pneumonia.

Misses Margaret Monaghan and Miss Dane spent Sunday with Centralia friends.

Harvey Hess, of the News Budget, is visiting among friends in Philadelphia.

Joseph Blutenhouse and Phillip Bachman spent yesterday at their homes in Hazleton.

Misses Mary Egan and Mary Bane, of St. Nicholas, called on town relatives yesterday.

Mrs. Howard Beisel, of Hazleton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Heston, of Lost Creek.

Misses Minnie and Emma Glenwright, of Minersville, were guests of Miss Ida Kehler yesterday.

Miss Florence Beisel, of Hazleton, was the guest of Miss Edie Heaton, of Lost Creek, yesterday.

Measles, Harry Merket and Frederick Garner, of Ashland, spent last evening here among friends.

Mrs. Mary Schmidt and children, of North Jardin street, visited relatives at Mahanoy City yesterday.

Mrs. James Manley and Miss Joe Lynch visited the former's parents at Mahanoy City yesterday.

Mrs. A. A. Davis and son, Nelson, went to Hamburg this morning to attend the funeral of George Zwieg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and daughter, Margaret, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Smith, of East Coal street.

Miss Annie Sprouts, of Minersville, spent yesterday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Davis, of South White street.

Mrs. A. H. Snyder, of Schuylkill Haven, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Snyder, of South Jardin street, yesterday.

Measles, E. J. Manley, J. J. Walker and J. J. Moran, three of Mahanoy Plume's prominent young men, called on town friends on Saturday.

John Breslin entertained a number of young ladies and gentlemen at the home of his friend, Miss Julia Creary, last evening, by singing a number of his popular songs.

Mrs. Albert Davis and daughter, of Norwalk, Conn., who came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anna Davis, the mother-in-law of the former, returned to their home today.

Miss Emma Eisenhower has returned from Webster, Mass., to spend her holiday vacation with her parents, on South White street. Miss Eisenhower reports lots of fine sleighing and is very much pleased with her present position.

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Death of a Boy.
 The remains of John Hinkle, aged 15 years, who died in Baltimore on Thursday, have arrived at his former home in Mt. Carmel. The deceased has relatives residing here. It seems that young Hinkle left home last August, contrary to the wishes of his parents. After wandering around the country for several weeks he landed at Baltimore and found employment on an oyster punga, captained by Charles Parker, and went down the Chesapeake Bay on an oyster dredging expedition. It was then his hardships began. He was compelled to work night and day and when he refused to perform the labor he would be whipped, kicked and abused. Finally he became unfit for work and the captain put him off the vessel at a town called Oxford, giving him a dollar to pay his way to Baltimore. He remained in Oxford for several days until he was taken to Baltimore. He was covered with blood and was unconscious. He was conveyed to a hospital, where it was found he was suffering with a lacerated foot and hand, a contusion over the left eye and badly bruised about the body. From which he died. The captain of the boat has been arrested, and Mr. Hinkle has entered suit against the company for \$20,000 damages.

Death of William Howells.
 William Howells died at one o'clock this afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, Samuel Davis, on North Jardin street, in his 68th year. He died of pneumonia and became ill last Thursday. The surviving children are Mrs. Samuel Davis, William Howells, of Roaring Creek, Thomas and John Howells, of Cambria, Allegheny county. The deceased was a resident of Roaring Creek for thirty years, but during the past two years made his home with Mr. Davis. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

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Coal Rates Go Up.
 At Saturday morning's meeting of the coal agents in New York city, the freight rate on coal bound West was advanced fifty cents a ton, to take effect Jan. 1st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE.—A valuable property at No. 218 P and 219 South Jardin street, store and dwelling in the front and two dwellings on the rear. All modern improvements. Apply to Charles Hooke, on the premises.
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"THE BOY PREACHER."
 Rev. David L. Evans, Pastor of the English Baptist Church.
 The subject of this sketch was recently called to the pulpit of the Calvary Baptist church, on South Jardin street. He is but 24 years old, and has already become popular with the congregation.
 His native place is a quiet, small village in Wales, and he received the greater part of his excellent education under the auspices of one of the leading church seminaries. His one and whole ambition seemed to be working in foreign missions, and when 22 years old he received a call to open the Sailors' mission at Calcutta, India. Mr. Evans had a serious time reaching India, but firm to his purpose he finally reached the goal after two



REV. DAVID L. EVANS.

attempts. First, he was landed on the Rock of Gibraltar, where he knew not a soul, and was seriously sick. The people were kind to him, though, and nursed him back to health. He then returned to England, not having a penny when he stepped off the boat. His second attempt to reach India was interrupted by many rough sea voyages, but the port was safely reached. There the elements again almost got the better of the plucky young minister of the gospel, for the glare of the sun and intense heat affected his eyes, and he almost became blind. An operation was performed, and he regained his sight. He was strongly advised to return to England, and did so.

While in India he saw and observed much of the highest grade of rituals, and after his return to England he exposed ritualism in a way that had not been known to Wales before. From this point he drifted to America with a view of learning the people and the ways of a new land. The old desire to do evangelistic work again took possession of him, and he preached in many places as far as Pittsburg. Finally he permanently located here. He is an eloquent talker, and the Baptists are highly pleased with him as their pastor.

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RAILROADERS' CONVENTION.

The gathering of the Knights of the Road at Hazleton yesterday.

The union meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Firemen and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, which took place at Hazleton yesterday, was very largely attended and was a decided success.

At 10:30 in the morning a session was held with closed doors, and very little was given out for publication.

It was ascertained, however, that the matter of the re-instatement of the men who were left idle on the Hazleton division by the late strike was thoroughly discussed. The strike agreement was to the effect that these men should be taken back, as the opportunity offered. It is now over two years and many new men have been hired, while the demands of former employes have received but little attention from those in authority. They are told that there is nothing against them, but they have not the authority to again employ them. It has been decided to lay the matter before President Wilbur and ascertain why the employes of this division are discriminated against.

The afternoon session was held with open doors, and was addressed by a number of the state and national officers. F. W. Arnold, of Peoria, Ill., was the principal speaker, and after paying a tribute to the men interested in the strike two years ago, he strongly urged a supreme federation of all railroad organizations, which met the approval of those present.

A monster union meeting will be held either at Mauch Chunk or Easton on May 31st, 1896.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale excursion tickets between stations on its system east and west of Elizabeth and Sea Girt (except between the cities of Philadelphia and Trenton proper), at reduced rates. The tickets will be sold and good going December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 31, 1895, and January 1, 1896, and will be good for return passage until January 7, 1896, inclusive.

Appointed His Deputies.

As foretold in these columns last week, District Attorney elect Bechtel has announced the appointment of M. P. McLaughlin, R. S. Bashore and James J. Moran as first, second and third deputies respectively. The first and last named are re-appointments, having served under District Attorney Ryan. There were ten applicants for the positions, among the number was M. M. Burke, Esq., of town, who was strongly endorsed by his large circle of friends.

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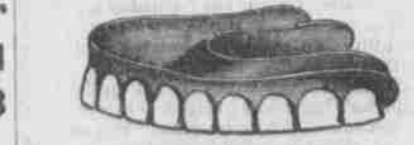
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