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SUB-DISTRICT CONVENTION.

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adopt the report of secretary-treasurer and favor the recommendations.

F. X. YAHNER,
J. E. FLICK,
GEO. LOGUE

Moved and seconded that the secretary-treasurer proceed to the bank and draw money to pay delegates. Carried.

Moved and seconded that this convention go on record against paying assessed money back unless they are overcharged. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we go on record that all boys under sixteen years of age receive a half turn and that the mine committee and sub-district president attend to it. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the minutes of this convention be placed on record and read at the opening of the next convention. Carried.

Resolved, That where there are ten men working and paying the three per cent check off that they are entitled to have a checkweighman and the rates of wages paid shall be where the output of mine average from what ten or more men may produce up to four hundred gross tons per day $2.40 with an additional ten cents per day for each one hundred tons per day of additional average output, $3.00 per day to be the limit and the mines where cutters are paid one hour extra per day checkweighmen at mines where there are ten thousand or more net tons on two weeks sheet be paid one day each two weeks for making up said sheets. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that we refer the resolution to the next convention and voted on by the locals. Amendment, that the resolution be adopted as read. Amendment lost.

Resolved, That all mines in this subdistrict where checkweighman are employed that there shall also be elected an assistant checkweighman and mine committee to consist of three members. Should the checkweighman quit then the assistant shall serve the unexpired term and in case the assistant checkweighman or any member of the mine committee leave the mine or refuse to attend to his duty there shall be another assistant checkweighman or mine committeeman elected to fill the vacancy. Carried.

Resolved, That our checkweighman having to weigh coal on two scales for from 70 to 90 men we ask the convention to consider this matter as to advancing his wages. Lost.

Moved and seconded that at mines where there is two scales and where there is grievances at the mines where there is machine cutting and loading be left in the hands of incoming officers. Lost.

Amendment, That this resolution be referred back to the locals to be voted on at the next convention. Lost.

Resolution, That where the cutters and scrapers are paid by the ton the checkweighman be paid one hour extra per day and each checkweighman be allowed one day each where there is ten thousand tons of coal, each two weeks. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the resolutions be left in the hands of the incoming officers. Carried.

Moved and seconded that three tellers be elected for the next convention. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the janitor receive two days convention. Carried.

Moved and seconded that this convention present to Mrs. McTaggart $30.00. Carried.

Nomination for tellers: Thos. Quinn, 15, F. X. Yahner 13, Jos. Murphy 9, Thos. Oates 17, Charles Young 1.

Moved and seconded that the next convention be held at Hastings, carried.

Moved and seconded that this convention pay to Spangler, local union the same pay as paid to Barnesboro local union. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the convention place a telephone in the office of the sub-district office, carried.

Moved and seconded that a typewriter for the office of the secretary-treasurer, carried.

Moved and seconded that the buying of a lot on Moss creek be left in the hand of the incoming officers, carried.

Moved and seconded that this convention extend a vote of thanks to the vice president and secretary-treasurer of district No. 2. Carried.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

INCOME.

Cash received from Aug. 1 to Aug. 28, 1902	$ 4,698 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Checkweighmen and Bank Committees from Aug. 1 to Aug. 28, 1902	$ 1,625 63
" President Wm. McPherson	87 67
" Vice-President Geo. Sinclair	11 73
" Sec.-Treas. Michael McTaggart	82 07
" Miscellaneous, Auditors' Itemized Reports and Check-weigh Sheets	159 81
" Various companies 5 per cent commission	110 52
Total	$ 2,076 93
Total Cash Collected	4,698 61
Cash on hand July 31st, 1902	2,974 53
Total Cash	$ 7,673 14
Total paid out	2,058 61
Balance on hand Aug. 28, 1902	$ 5,614 53

M. P. HARRIGAN,
THOMAS QUINN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT WM. MCPHERSON.

Barnesboro, Pa., August 26, 1902.

To the Delegates of the Seventh Semi-Annual Convention of Sub-District 1, of District 2, U. M. W. of A.:

GREETING:—As previous convention of our Sub-District a resolution was passed directing the President to make a detailed statement of every day's labor performed by him. To make out such a statement would require too lengthy a report, so I concluded to give in this report only a brief outline of the most important events which have occurred since our last Sub-Dist Convention. At the same time I am prepared, if called upon by the convention, to furnish the complete and detailed report for every day, which I have in my reports to the Secretary-Treasurer, but for the reason stated, I do not wish to incorporate in this report.

The first matter which engaged my attention was the trouble at No. 8 mines, Hastings, the Sterling company having sold their interests in the mines to J. L. Mitchell & Co., who are not parties to the Joint Convention, which is held annually between the operators and miners of District 2. The above company refusing to sign or comply with the Altoona agreement, the miners of the above mines came or went out on strike for the compliance of the above scale on the second day of April, 1902, and continued on strike until the eighth day of May, when the J. L. Mitchell company agreed to comply with the Altoona scale in its entirety. All men returned to work on the ninth day of May, 1902.

The next trouble occurred at the Oak Ridge mine in Hastings, over the discharge or the taking of one of our members from one kind of work to another, which was not satisfactory to the brother, he feeling that the foreman was discriminating against him because he refused to take the place of a fireman who stated that he refused to work and was idle contending for an increase of wages. The bank committee endeavored to have the trouble adjusted and failed; then called on the Sub-District, who also failed. After a strike of four days' duration the trouble was adjusted by the company reinstating the brother into his former position and all men returned to work.

Matters have been going along smoothly in our District and Sub-District since, until the officers of the Sub-District felt, along with the National President, that something should be done along the line of preventing the shipments of bituminous coal taking the trade that had been formerly supplied by anthracite coal. Your District and Sub-District officers felt the only course to pursue was to restrict the working days from six to four, which would be allowing the operators in this District to fill all orders they formerly filled before the anthracite strike. This appeal not receiving the support it should from the members of our Sub-District and others, the officers of the District and Sub-District met and withdrew the resolutions, allowing all miners to work full time. Then the question of assisting the miners of the anthracite strike was confronting the miners of our Sub-District and at all meetings of the Local Unions it seemed to be the general feeling for a financial consideration rather than a national strike, which was adopted at the National Convention held at Indianapolis, Ind., July 17, that all men working in the District composing District No. 2, should pay one dollar per week from his earnings in support of the striking miners of the anthracite coal fields. I am very sorry to state that the assessment is meeting with the same feeling as the appeal for a two days' per week restriction met, with some men refusing to pay or raise their pays unless the money is refunded by the company making the deduction. There were five men at the West Branch mine refused to allow the company to deduct the National assessment, also five at the mine in Patton, which will result in advising the members of our organization to refuse working at mines where men refuse to comply with the rules of the U. M. W. of A. There were also two men at the Mannion mines refused to pay the assessment and they were dismissed from work, and are still idle to the best of my knowledge. There have been several small grievances settled during the present term of the Sub-District. There were three sessions of the Sub-District Executive Board, these being questions that I needed their advice on.

There are several recommendations I am desirous of having this convention deliberate on:

First—I would recommend that this convention would reconsider the resolution paying to men on strike the sum of two dollars ($2.00) per week for man and wife and 50 cents additional for each member of a family under the age of 16 years, as it does not state how long men should be on strike before they are entitled to strike benefits; and as the men who were on strike in Hastings received strike benefits from the first day of the strike until the strike ended, and some men who had gone to work at other mines during the strike presented themselves for strike benefits and received them, as we were not in a position to know who was entitled or who was not. Therefore the necessity for abolishing or the rescinding of this resolution. I would further recommend that this convention would recommend to the several Local Unions in our Sub-District that they pay the District levy of 5 cents per member from their Local treasury, as there has been a considerable drain on the Sub-District treasurer in paying the extra 50 cents assessment placed on by the National Convention last January.

There are still a number of mine workers in our Sub-District who are not members of a Local Union, I would therefore ask the several delegates at this convention to use their influence to have them join the Local in their respective localities. I would further recommend that this convention request all parents having boys working in the mines to refuse to allow their boys to drive mules in the mines unless they receive the District price for boys of $2.25 per day, as it is reported there are boys driving for less than the $2.25 per day.

I thank all the officers and members of the Sub-District for the uniformly courteous treatment and assistance I received from them.

Hoping for a continuance of the present prosperous condition of the Sub-District, I remain

Very respectfully yours,
WM. MCPHERSON, Pres.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Seventh Semi-Annual Convention of Sub-District 1, of District 2, U. M. W. of A. Delegates:

GREETING:—I herewith submit to you my financial report from February 22, 1902, to August 23, 1902, trusting that this convention will take such action as will help to build up Sub-District treasury.

I wish to call the attention of delegates of the convention that at special convention held at Indianapolis July 21, 1902, a resolution was passed for assessment of one dollar per week on all members to be paid direct to National Secretary-Treasurer, and the National will hold Local Unions responsible.

I wish to state to the convention that it will be impossible for your Secretary-Treasurer to pay one dollar per week on all of its members, as the amount of money coming into the treasury will not be near sufficient to pay on all members. We have 1,250 members paid up in full to National, District and Locals for the month of July, which amounts to $1,687.50, as well as the recent assessment, which amounts to $625.00, making total of $1,687.50. The amount of assessment I received was $787.16, which would leave a shortage of $1,302.34 every two weeks or $2,605.68 per month, which this treasury is not able to pay. I would therefore recommend to delegates of convention that the Secretary-Treasurer be empowered to make out list of mines, which Locals they belong to and the amount of money received from same, viz: one dollar per week assessment, and that he be empowered to pay National, District and Local Union tax according to the amount of dollars received from said mines belonging to said Locals.

Hoping this will be acceptable to delegates of convention, I herewith submit my report.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

INCOME.

Cash received from Feb. 22, to August 23, 1902	$ 27,569 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid checkweighmen and bank committees from Feb. to Aug. 23, 1902	$ 16,541 76
" Various companies 5 per cent commission	771 61
" President Wm. McPherson	645 01
" Vice-President Geo. Sinclair	41 28
" Sec.-Treas. Michael McTaggart	334 16
" Delegates to Sub-District convention	588 48
" Three Board Meetings	131 05
" Auditors	44 00
" Miscellaneous, Auditors' itemized reports and sheets	324 03
" National, District and Local assessment	7,091 00
" Hastings strikers	1,091 00
Total	$ 27,565 68
Total income	$ 27,569 23
Balance on hand Feb. 21, 1902	5,419 95
Total income	$ 32,989 21
Total expenses	27,565 68
Balance on hand Aug. 23, 1902	$ 5,614 53

M. MCTAGGART, Sec.-Treas.

CRIMINAL COURT RECORD.

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John Stupich, fraud; Mike Antol
Anson Giller, fraud; Mike Antol
D. W. Hile, perjury; John Hipps
Jacob A. Breth, perjury; John Hipps
H. A. Campbell, gambling house; Maggie Nonick
Frank Biggins, surety; Kit Sterling
John Sterling, assault and battery; Frank Biggins
Kit Sterling, liquor laws; Frank Biggins
Kit Sterling, felonious assault and battery; Frank Biggins

GRAND JURY, WEDNESDAY SEPT. 3RD.

Henry Kiel, assault and battery; prosecutor, Samuel E. Kegg
Henry Kiel, aggravated assault and battery; John H. Mock
Henry Kiel, escape; John H. Mock
John Kiel, rescue; John H. Mock
Henry Kiel et al, affray; John H. Mock
George Zippie, assault and battery; John Barbalic
H. S. Bender, aggravated assault and battery; Mary J. Gartland
Adolph Oderwitz, carrying concealed weapons; James Jannice
Patrick Morrissey, assault and battery, intent to kill; Mary Morrissey
Minnie Dailey, liquor laws; Thomas Connors
Michael Dailey, liquor laws; Thomas Connors
James Hunt, liquor laws; Molly Harroth.
James Hunt, rape; Molly Harroth
James Clark et al, burglary; Slyvester Strittmatter
William Roberts et al, burglary; A. J. Baker
Roger Davis, larceny by bailee; H. W. Pritner
Thomas P. Kane, false pretense; Charles F. Pitt
Mary McClain, malicious mischief; William Stehley
Ernest McKnight, larceny; Fred Cesana
Thomas Hallick, robbery; George J. Snavely
William Lewis, receiving; Fred Cesana
William McPherson, false pretense; S. W. Long
William McPherson, embezzlement S. W. Long
W. F. Yarlett, embezzlement; D. E. Notley
Ernest McDermott, malicious mischief; D. W. Karlinsey

GRAND JURY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 4TH.

Anthony Hershberger, assault and battery; prosecutor, Julius Raymon
Anthony Hershberger, extortion; Julius Raymon
William Bell et al., assault and battery; E. F. Ludwig
William Bell et al, malicious mischief; Robert F. Sheppard
Hugh Keyser, violating law as to explosives; James McKenna
Wike Bush, felonious assault and battery; William Rudnik
Sherman Mardis et al, Robbery; Charlotte Gates
Sherman Mardis et al burglary; Charlotte Gates
Ed Ream, surety; M. M. Irwin
Ed Ream, carrying concealed weapons; M. M. Irwin
Ed Ream, malicious mischief; C. B. Ling
Ed Ream, felonious assault and battery; M. M. Irwin
C. A. Linsey, libel; John W. Wonders
Harry Williams, larceny; Robert Moore
William Fennell, liquor laws; D. E. Notley
William Fennell, larceny by bailee; D. E. Notley
William Fennell, malicious mischief; D. E. Notley
George Smith, murder; W. H. Northcraft
Edward Spates et al, burglary; Pat Kelly
Robert Williams, robbery; John Martin
J. B. Woolf, receiving; J. R. Bratton
J. H. Reese, larceny; J. R. Bratton
Charles Crane, sodomy; E. F. Ludwig
Charles Crane, sodomy; John A. James
Angus Condon, riot; James Lilly
Michael Luther, assault and battery; C. M. Bell

GRAND JURY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH.

Mike Keesner, breaking and entering; prosecutor, Charles N. Crouse
Frankie Wilson, robbery, Daniel E. Shack
Harry Bell, felonious shooting; Annie Young
Mary Sapko, larceny; Stephen Hidu
Peter Hart, false pretense; Robert B. Madill
Ambrose Lantzy, buggery; Isaac Taylor
Joseph Nik, false pretense; Joseph Hinchman
M. H. Keating, larceny by bailee; M. L. Smith

LAST EXCURSION.

To Atlantic City and Other Atlantic Coast Resorts.

September 11 the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will run its last low-rate excursion of the season to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, N. J., Rehoboth, Del., or Ocean City, Md.

Tickets good to return within sixteen days, including date of excursion.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburg on above mentioned date at 8:55 a. m., arriving at Altoona 12:15 p. m., where stop for dinner will be made, reaching Philadelphia 6:25 p. m. in time for supper and arriving Atlantic City, via Delaware river bridge route, the only all-rail-line, at 8:35 p.m. Passengers may also spend the night in Philadelphia, and proceed to the shore by any regular train from Market street wharf or Broad street station on the following day.

Passengers for points other than Atlantic City will spend the night in Philadelphia, and use regular trains the next day from Market street wharf.

Tickets for this excursion do not permit stop-over in either direction, and must be deposited with agent immediately on arrival at seashore destination.

Tickets will be sold from stations at the rates named below:

	Rate.	Train leaves
Hastings	$9 25	6:20 a. m.
Ebensburg	8 85	7:27 " "
Cresson	8 50	7:55 " "
Altoona (stops for dinner)	8 05	12:35 p. m.

Tickets will be good on regular trains leaving Pittsburg at 4:50 and 9:00 p. m., carrying sleeping cars to Philadelphia, and 7:10 p. m., carrying Pullman sleeping cars through to Atlantic City.

For full information apply to agents or Thomas E. Watt, passenger agent western district, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburg.

A TRUE FABLE

And one That Ought to Have a Significance of Local Bearing.

Once upon a time a donkey fell into a deep hole, and after nearly starving, caught sight of a passing fox and implored the stranger to help him out.

"I am too small to aid you," said the fox, "but I will give you some advice. Only a few rods away is a big strong elephant. Call to him and he will get you out in a jiffy."

After the fox had gone the donkey thus reasoned: "I am very weak from want of nourishment. Every move I make is just so much additional loss of strength. If I raise my voice to call the elephant I shall be weaker yet. No, I will not waste my substance that way. It is the duty of the elephant to come without calling."

So the donkey settled himself back, and eventually starved to death.

Long afterward the fox, on passing the hole, saw within a whitened skeleton, and remarked:

"If it be that the souls of animals are transmigrated into men, that donkey will become one of those merchants who can never afford to advertise.—Ex.

—Patronize the home print shop We are better prepared than ever to turn out commercial printing of all kinds and at prices that can't be duplicated for good work.

—When the business man thinks his business is dropping away, he wants to plant an ad, and a big one, in the COURIER. It always pays.

—New type, new stock and superior workmanship. With this trio the COURIER can do as good and as cheap job printing as any office extant. Give us a trial order.

Foley's Honey and Tar
heals lungs and stops the cough.

FOURTH OF JULY, 1902.

(Contributed)

On a July evening
We went out to drive,
And we think it lucky
We both got back alive.

On our homeward journey
We were driving slow,
When there came a rocket
Whose sparks were falling low.

First the horse he started,
Then bolted down the hill;
Behind them came a carriage
Containing Jack and Jill.

First they heard a weak voice
Say "He's thrown me out,"
But they couldn't understand
Just what 'twas all about.

Jack jumped to the rescue
Found a maid forlorn
Standing, or half crouching,
Near the place where she was thrown.

"Tell me what's the matter,"
Then he gently said,
But the maiden all excited
Only shook her head.

Soon he saw the trouble,
Took her by the arm,
Placed her in the team with Jill
Safe away from harm.

Then he hurried forward
To the brave young man,
Standing, waiting, patiently
For a helping hand.

Now the two together,
With all their might and main,
Slowly led the horse along
Till he was calm again.

Then Jack hurried backward,
Got in beside of Jill,
Held the frightened maiden
While they drove down the hill.

Soon they reached the acre,
And the maiden calm
Said "I'll go with him now,
There's no cause for alarm."

And so they drove together
Slowly on their way,
And nothing further happened
To mar their pleasant day.

Chest Springs, Pa., Aug. 25.

To Receive Bids.

Bids will be received by the undersigned for furnishing coal and kindling for the ensuing term of school. All bids must be in by Sept. 1st, 1902.

W. C. HUBBARD,
Secretary of School Board.

Foley's kidney cure purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. All druggists.

—You can do better at the White Shoe Store.

Subscribe for and advertise in the Patton COURIER.

Administrator's Notice.

Whereas, letters of administration to the estate of Thomas Prescott, late of Patton borough, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the estate of said decedent will make known the same to

GEO. BOONE, Administrator.

Patton, Pa., Aug. 21, 1902.

Miss Susie Wentz,

TEACHER OF MUSIC.

Studio in Solomon building. Teaching hours from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Particular attention is paid to touch and tone, a proper position of the hands, a correct system of fingering, etc. Piano and organ pupils given the use of studio.

Reuel Somerville,

Attorney-at-Law,

PATTON, PA.

Office in the Good Building.

H. A. SEITZ,

Dentist!

Office up-stairs in Good Building. Office Hours—8 a. m. to 2 p. m., and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

GEO. BOONE,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Office in Good Building. Collections promptly attended to. Properties to sell and rent.

You can do better at

LEIDEN'S.

Striking Shoe Values.

We have a few slippers and Oxfords for men, women and children and as the season for wearing them will soon be over we offer the above goods at greatly reduced prices.

We have a

Full and Complete Line

of Men's Women's and Children's Shoes in all leathers and styles, heavy or light, for work or dress.

You will at all times find our prices lower than the lowest in town.

The White Shoe Store.

ERNEST FRYCKLUND,

Fourth Ave.,

PATTON, PA.,

—Dealer in—

Groceries, Flour, Feed and Provisions.

First-Class Stock and New Goods. Give me a call.

Tinning and Plumbing!

Having moved to our new location in the Fisher Block we are now better prepared than ever to do all work in this line.

We are sole agents for Cambria county for the celebrated

Brooks Oil Co.'s Gutta Percha Roofing Paint.

Estimates cheerfully made for all work in our line.

J. C. Harper & Co.

FALL GOODS.

A complete line of all the new and fashionable weaves just received. Good tailoring is our hobby and our constantly increasing trade proves conclusively that the people appreciate it.

If you want a Nobby

NEW SUIT

of Clothes or Pair of Trousers don't fail to see our new line. It is larger and better than ever before. We aim to please, both in quality and price.

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PATTON, PA.