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ORGANIZERS ARE BUSY

Uniting of Miners Steadily Going Forward.

Western Officials Exerting Themselves to Increase the Numerical Strength of the Mine Workers Union.

Undaunted by their poor success in and around Freeland in increasing the membership of the United Mine Workers of America, the organizers of the order are busy perfecting and strengthening their union in the Wyoming region. Meetings have been held throughout the region, and the results show a satisfactory increase in the formation of "locals" and the addition of several thousand members. The organizers are Fred Dilcher, member of the national executive board; General Organizer Benjamin James, District President Nichols, Secretary Dempsey, and Organizers Smith and Collins.

All this is being done with the joint convention at Hazleton on August 13 in view. The union is making strenuous efforts to complete its organization, so that if the expected fight with the operators and a consequent strike takes place the tie-up will be complete. The present organizing is taking place in districts where the union was weak, and the success, outside of this immediate vicinity, has been very gratifying to the leaders.

THE LOWER REGION.

Western Organizers Are Building Up the Union in the Schuylkill District.

The long contemplated movement to organize all the miners of the lower anthracite district, consisting of the counties of Northumberland, Schuylkill, Columbia and Dauphin, was begun Saturday evening, following the arrival of Western United Mine Workers' organizers. They are George Parcell, of Indiana; Frederick Diether, of Ohio, and Edward Soppitt, of Pittsburgh.

The three men came direct from Indianapolis, where they had been in council with President Mitchell. He directed them to first stop at Shamokin and confer with Mr. Fahey, who is president of that district.

President Mitchell will send thirty experienced organizers into the anthracite field between now and September 1, in order to double the membership of the United Mine Workers, which is 20,000, so that the miners will be in line to vote at the coming November election. The idea is for the union men to support candidates irrespective of party who will vote to better the condition of the underground toiler.

Before election day all candidates will be requested to sign an agreement to stand by the workingmen.

WORKERS TO MEET.

Anthracite Miners Will Convene in General Session on August 13.

The representatives of the United Mine Workers of the anthracite region are preparing for their convention at Hazleton on August 13. Both operators and miners are manifesting much interest in the meeting. There is talk that the deliberations of the convention will result in a great strike, but the better informed do not believe this.

The grievances of the miners will be the principal subject of discussion. Furthermore, it is declared that an effort will be made to settle the strikes in the Lackawanna and Wyoming districts.

The operators may be requested to meet the mine workers in a joint conference. This meeting is not likely to materialize, however, as the operators are expected to decline the overture. A similar request was made by the mine workers some months ago and was ignored by the operators of the Lackawanna district. At that time the action of the operators greatly incensed the members of the Mine Workers' Union.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTATE OF JANE GALLAGHER, late of Hazlet township, deceased. Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay, to Joseph V. Gallagher, Carr & McCarthy, attorneys.

FOR SALE CHEAP—For cash, a house and lot on Chestnut street, Biverton, west of Ridge street, property of John Walitzky. Also a house and two lots on same street, the property of Philip Moyer. For terms apply to T. A. Buckley, J. P., TRIBUNE building.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Elihu Given Estate. The southeast corner of Main and Centre streets, consisting of hotel, double business block and dwellings. C. O. Stroh, attorney.

and a big strike was narrowly avoided in the upper end.

Should the operators again be requested to meet the miners' representatives and refuse, a strike may be decided upon, says some of the miners. In the meantime the organizers will be kept busy perfecting the organization.

CAMP MEETING.

Annual Gathering at Mountain Grove Opens on Wednesday Next.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Mountain Grove Camp Meeting Association of the Danville district of the Methodist Episcopal church opens Wednesday and continues until Thursday, August 16. The opening sermon will be preached at 7.30 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. R. H. Gilbert, of Berwick, will conduct the children's meeting, and Rev. Dr. Frysinger, of Bloomsburg, will have charge of the Young People's meeting.

The Sunday school under the superintendency of Myron I. Low, which has been so very successful in past years, will be held at 1.30 p. m.

The music, a very special feature of Mountain Grove, will be in charge of Prof. Orval H. Yetter, of Bloomsburg, aided by efficient assistants. The communion services this year will be held on Tuesday, August 14.

The most liberal provisions have been made for the accommodation of ministers of the Danville district who may attend the meeting. Those tenting on the ground with their families will be furnished with one tent free, except where choice of location is granted, when \$1 will be charged. All others will be provided with sleeping accommodations in the new and comfortable preachers' home free of charge. Rev. F. S. Vought, of St. Peter's church, Danville, will have charge of the preachers' home.

Guy Going to China.

An order issued by the war department yesterday assigns the Second United States Infantry to the Philippine division under General MacArthur. The Fifth and Eighth regiments will form a part of the same command. Upon the arrival of the troops in the Philippines, it is understood, they will be assigned for duty in China. The Second regiment arrived last week at Fort Thomas, Ky., from Cuba.

Guy Sensenbach, a well known Freeland printer, is a private in Company C, of the Second, and in a month or two will be facing the Chinese Boxers.

Freeland Soldier Sick.

Theodore Klage, a member of Company E, First United States Infantry, now stationed at Pinar Del Rio, Cuba, is lying very low with typhoid fever. Three members of the regiment died of this disease last week, and from letters received here Mr. Klage is in a dangerous condition. He is a son-in-law of William Carter, of Walnut street, and resided at Highland and Freeland several years.

Will Marry This Month.

At St. Ann's church yesterday the bans of marriage were announced for the first time between Thomas Pendergast, of Upper Lehigh, and Miss Mary A. Gaffney, of South Ridge street. Miss Gaffney was formerly at the overall factory until July 28 last, when she resigned the position. The marriage will take place the latter part of this month.

Three-Story Building.

Preparations were made this morning for the erection of a three-story brick building on Birkbeck street. It will be located on the plot of ground owned by August Brueningen, at the corner of Walnut and Birkbeck streets. The cost will exceed \$5,000. Mr. Brueningen will occupy the building with his general store when it is completed.

Increase of Pension.

William Carl, of town, who served under Uncle Sam throughout the civil war, was agreeably surprised Saturday morning to receive notice from the government that he had been granted an increase of \$2 per month to his pension, dating from September 27, 1890. Mr. Carl will now draw \$8 per month pension.

Invitations Are Out.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Dr. Nixon Maley to Miss Lillian Birkbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Birkbeck. The ceremony will take place at 9.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, August 15, at the Park M. E. church.

Teachers' Institute.

The annual institute of the Luzerne county school teachers will be held at Wilkesbarre the week commencing Monday, October 22.

Smoke the John Smith. At Kelper's.

BOARD IS DEADLOCKED

Foster School Directors Are Unable to Agree.

Eleven Ballots on Solicitor and Ten on a New Teacher Taken Without a Decisive Result.

Foster township school board has two deadlocks on its hands. One is on a solicitor for the board, in which Attorneys Brown and O'Donnell are the contestants. The other is on a teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James S. McDonald, in which Harry Maue, of Hazleton; Vincent Highams, of Sandy Run, and C. E. Edmunds, of Freeland, are the applicants.

All members of the board were present Saturday evening at the regular meeting. The election of a solicitor was taken up and Attorneys J. M. Carr, R. J. O'Donnell and Geo. T. Brown were placed in nomination. A motion prevailed that after the third ballot the lowest candidate be dropped. The members voted as follows on the first and second ballots:

For Carr—Zeistloft, Doudt.
For O'Donnell—Kellar, McHugh.
For Brown—Lesser, August.

On the third ballot Zeistloft changed to O'Donnell, while the others voted as on previous ballots. Carr was then dropped and voting continued without change till the eighth ballot, when Doudt voted for Brown, he having refused to vote after the third ballot.

Doudt again refused to vote on the ninth and eleventh ballots, voting Brown on the tenth, with Lesser and August, while O'Donnell received the votes of Kellar, McHugh and Zeistloft.

It was decided that inasmuch as they could not agree the election should go over for another meeting.

Principal Hoffman recommended that schools open the first Tuesday in September. He also called attention to the manner of some parties disgracing the Woodside building by defacing the same with unsightly drawings and urged the prosecution of the offenders. He also submitted a form of report for teachers, which was accepted, and Directors Zeistloft, Kellar and Doudt were appointed to have the blank report forms printed.

The repair committee reported all school buildings in good condition.

The supply committee reported having ordered necessary supplies.

The president and secretary were authorized to furnish a recommendation to Miss Pearl Mowery, a former teacher.

Each director was ordered to see that a bushel of lime was placed in each school outhouse in his district.

The resignation of James S. McDonald as a teacher was accepted.

A motion to allow the appointment of a teacher to fill the vacancy go over for another meeting failed to receive a majority vote.

Applications were then read from Harry Maue, Vincent Highams and C. E. Edmunds.

Ten ballots were taken without a decisive result, the directors voting from the first to the seventh ballots as follows:

For Maue—Kellar, Lesser, August.
For Highams—Doudt.
For Edmunds—Zeistloft, McHugh.

On the eighth ballot Lesser changed to Highams, going back to Maue on the ninth and tenth. On the ninth ballot August voted Highams, going back to Maue on the tenth.

The board will meet again on Saturday evening.

In conversation with some of the directors, it is learned that the school term will probably be nine months. The heavy increase in the state appropriation to Foster makes this possible. The increase was obtained by the teachers making a list of all pupils and other children in their districts between the ages of 6 and 16 years, thereby adding the local assessors in furnishing correct returns to the county and state authorities.

The repairs to buildings this summer will not exceed \$200, against \$1,200 expended last year.

Sprained Her Wrist.

Mrs. J. L. Owens, of Main street, sprained her right wrist on Saturday morning. While sitting in her husband's storeroom a dog entered and ran behind the counter. Mrs. Owens arose hastily from her chair to expel the intruder, and slipped and fell to the floor, sustaining the above injury.

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