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## ADVISED NOT TO STRIKE

**T. V. Powderly Addresses  
Anthracite Miners.**

**Ex-Master Workman of the  
Knights of Labor Says  
There Is No Necessity for  
Hasty Action.**

In the Lackawanna region there is not so much desire for a strike today as there has been in the past week. This is owing to the speech of Hon. T. V. Powderly, commissioner of immigration, and ex-master workman of the Knights of Labor, to a large gathering of miners. He opposed a strike. Among other things he said:

"Workingmen, listen to reason! There is no necessity for haste. You have not organized in haste. I recall the strikes of 1869, 1870 and 1877. Each one followed close on the heels of organization. Do not expect from a labor organization what you cannot gain through others. It is a business concern, a corporation, and surely you should not expect a dividend in the shape of increased wages, reduced powder or anything else until you had taken time and allow the principles of your organization to be understood by the entire community.

"Another thing you should remember. The man who first advocates the strike and who talks strike in preference to arbitration or any other remedy, is not the last man out when the strike is declared off. In 1877 there were men who opposed the strike until the last moment, and once out they remained out. Some of them were victimized and walked the streets for months and years after the strike ended.

"Take your merchants, your priests, your ministers and neighbors into your confidence, counsel with them, enlist their sympathy in your cause, have them act as mediators between you and your employers, and, in God's name, do not strike until you are forced to or until there is no other remedy left.

"Now, a word to the employer: Do not refuse to meet your workmen. Do not hold off from them. You accept their co-operation and labor in your great work of production. Why should you not listen to their demands or grievances? I never knew a time when laborer and employer could not settle their differences if they reasoned with each other. Surely, the great business and commercial interests of the valley below are deserving of the calmest deliberation, the most careful thought, the most careful handling. Get together, talk it over. Don't act hastily, and, my word for it, a settlement will be reached alike honorable to both sides, and better results will follow than if a strike is entered upon."

"MOTHER" MARY JONES.

One of the most unique figures in the present agitation is "Mother" Mary Jones, of Chicago. She has not only every member of the United Mine Workers' Union ready to strike, but her eloquent presentation of the wrongs suffered at the hands of the operator has made many new members, while an equal number are ready to follow the union men out without formally joining the organization.

Mrs. Jones has been working among the soft coal miners of the Maryland and Central Pennsylvania districts since helping those in Tioga county to win their strike last winter. Fifty-six years of age, she is bright

### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

**CHARTER NOTICE**—In the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, No. 922-October Term, 1900.  
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas of Luzerne county or one of the law judges thereof on Monday, September 17, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 23, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Women's Pennsylvania Slovak, Roman and Greek Catholic Union." The said corporation is formed for the purpose of benevolence and charity, to assist members and relatives, promote religion, temperance and morality, to raise money by admission fees, fines and weekly or monthly dues from its members, and accumulate a fund to defray the expenses of burial of deceased members and provide for sick members, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said act of assembly and its supplements.  
Chas. Orion Stroh, solicitor.

**ESTATE OF ANN QUINN**, late of Freeland, Pa., deceased.  
Letters testamentary 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  
Ann Harvey.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—For cash, a house and lot on Chestnut street, Bivanton, west of Ridge street, property of John Walitzky. Also a house and two lots on same street, the property of Philip Meyer. For terms apply to T. A. Buckley, J. E., "Tribune" building.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Valuable hotel property on Birkbeck street, Second ward, C. O. Stroh, attorney.

and active. Her white hair commands respect, while her cheery face and manner hearten up the most morose assemblage.

"The condition of the miner," she says, "is most deplorable. He is the butt of a system of robbery. Of course, there are some good operators—men who would correct the grievances if they dared, but who are governed by others. In New Zealand the operators urge the men to organize, but in this country they shoot them down or get out an injunction and throw them into jail.

"In this crisis if the operators don't make concessions I believe that a strike is inevitable. The law says 2,240 pounds make a ton. The operator expects 3,300 from the miner. The miners are publicly robbed.

"The company doctor is an imposition and ought to be driven out. The company store should not be tolerated. I don't believe the men want to strike, but if it is their only alternative, I say strike.

"I do not approve of strikes, but at times they are necessary and if the operators do not grant the just and equitable demands of the men there is but one thing for them to do—strike, and continue to strike until they gain fair treatment."

### NO WORD FROM OPERATORS.

It was expected by many of the United Mine Workers that the operators, following Labor Day, would make some proposition for a settlement, but not a word came from any of them. From the small individual operator to the big companies, all are silent on the great question confronting the people of the anthracite region.

Superintendent of Mining Rose, of the Delaware and Hudson Company, has denied emphatically that the company had ordered a reduction in the price of mining powder, and says that the company entertains no such intention.

### Work at the Brewery.

The derrick and other machinery used by Contractor Blanchard at the Freeland Brewing Company's well was removed yesterday in order that Contractor Meehan may finish the wall around the same. Large stacks of bricks are piling up for the bricklayers.

The damaged portion of the wall is nearing completion and altogether the work going on furnishes plenty of variety to the large number of sightseers who are present daily.

### Fishing Club's Outing.

The Freeland Fishing Club is again in camp. The tents were erected at Meshoppen on Monday, and the vanguard of the club left town yesterday. A majority of the thirty-three members will not go into camp until the latter part of the week, and most of them will remain over Sunday. The camp will last for ten days.

This is the second outing of the club this summer, the first having been held in July.

### Mystic Chain Officers.

Loyal Castle, No. 67, Knights of Mystic Chain, has elected the following officers:

Commander—Otto Roll.  
Vice commander—W. J. Boyle.  
Marshal—Oscar Mismar.  
Recording secretary—James W. Bell.  
Financial secretary—Alfred Widdick.  
Treasurer—Henry Fisher.  
Inner guard—Edward Moore.  
Outer guard—George Bechtloff.

### A Cider Bath.

At noon today, while a farmer was lifting a barrel of cider from his wagon, the bung blew out and several people, including a number of ladies, narrowly escaped a cider bath. As it was, the farmer was drenched from head to foot. The bulk wadens of Koons' store received the full force of the contents of the barrel without injury.

### Will Lose Your Vote.

Persons entitled to vote and who intend changing their residence should do so before Friday, otherwise they will lose their right to vote at the November election. To be qualified to cast a ballot for president and other offices to be voted for, a citizen must be a resident of the district at least sixty days before election.

### Elected Principal.

E. F. Hanlon, vice principal of the borough schools, was elected principal of the Mining and Mechanical Institute by the directors of the institution on Monday evening. Mr. Hanlon is well qualified for the position and his friends are pleased to see the Institute managers recognize local ability.

Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. Grover's City drug store.

## COLUMN OF TOWN NOTES

**Short Items of Interest to  
All Readers.**

**Happenings of the Past  
Two Days in and Around  
Freeland Recorded With-  
out Waste of Words.**

A farewell party was tendered on Monday evening to Miss Annie Reed, of East Mauch Chunk, who has been visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Condy O. Boyle, as the guest of Miss Annie Lyons. Patrick Carey furnished music, while Patrick Heeney did some fancy dancing. Other amusement were enjoyed by the guests.

Matthew Sieger, proprietor of the Hazleton House, formerly proprietor of the Cottage hotel, Freeland, was suddenly stricken with a fainting spell shortly after partaking of supper Monday evening. He was so ill that he had to be removed to his bed.

Foster township schools opened yesterday. In several towns the buildings are overcrowded, especially in the primary rooms.

A number of Freeland people are at Wilkesbarre today, having business before the grand jury.

Bertha, an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stevens, of Hazle Brook, was buried yesterday in Eckley cemetery.

There will be a regular business meeting this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All members are requested to be present, as important business will be transacted.

William Pago has resigned his position as driver for S. Gross and has gone on a visit to Schuylkill county friends.

The Palmer family, of Birkbeck street, will remove to the Kline block on Johnson street in the near future.

Councilman Gilbert Smith is numbered among the sick.

The engagement of John Tully and Miss Mary McElwee, both of town, has been announced. They will be married on the 26th inst.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Elliott took place from the residence of daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Smith, yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Bischoff conducted services at the house. Hundreds of people were present and followed the remains to the grave in Freeland cemetery.

John Miko has again entered the grocery business as a clerk for J. T. Kroner.

Jefferson Hochlander, of North Washington street, who has been laid up with rheumatism the past three weeks, is able to be about again.

St. Ann's parochial school began its 1900-01 term yesterday morning with a largely increased attendance.

The September meetings of the council and school board will be held this evening.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. David Holler was buried yesterday in St. Ann's cemetery.

Paul Miller and Miss Ann Czarkoff, both of Highland, will soon marry.

Rev. F. Marshall will move into the Broderick cottage on Birkbeck street in the near future.

Mrs. Edward Stehling, of North Centre street, was on the sick list for a few days this week.

Mrs. Ann Murrin, an aged and respected lady of South Heberton, was injured by a fall while attending to duties on her farm in Butler valley. For a time it was feared she was hurt internally.

Mrs. Stephen Drasher is on the sick list.

Drifton No. 2 breaker was shut down yesterday owing to a break in the machinery.

Charles Dusheck is erecting a brick chimney at his residence on Main street.

The Carbon street sewer work is progressing rapidly.

Work has been started at the Salmon Iron Works, but all the departments are not yet in operation. A number of orders are on hand and the plant will soon employ additional help.

**Rebuilding the Dam.**  
The work of rebuilding the Hayes creek dam has been started. Hugh Malloy, president of the Freeland Fish and Game Protective Association, has charge of the men employed on the job, and it is safe to predict that the dam will be well constructed and capable of doing all expected of it.

## WOODRING'S!

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### COUNTY COURT.

At the opening of court yesterday, Judge Halsey took occasion to give special instructions to the grand jury as to the township roads. These are in a deplorable condition and are creditable to the county. Those obliged to drive over these roads demand a change. It is an age of civilization and with the march of progress, Judge Halsey said, should come better roads. He charged the jury to express itself emphatically on that point when it made a return to court.

Papers were filed yesterday in the adoption of Kate McCloskey by Mrs. Ann Connors. The girl is eleven years old, her mother is dead and her father has refused to care for her. During the last four years the child has been cared for by her uncle, John Murphy, of Hazle Brook.

Petitions asking for the appointment of Robert Russell, of Beaver Brook, and Giovanni Aleman, of Hazleton, as supervisors of Hazle township to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Denis Boyle, have been presented to court.

The indebtedness of Sugarloaf township is \$1,628 and several taxpayers have asked the court to order a special tax levy to pay off the debt.

The case of a new road in Foster township was down for argument yesterday, but on motion of the parties interested was continued.

### Low Fares to Bethlehem

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, on account of the State fair, September 11-14. Fare from Freeland for the round trip \$2.36. Tickets on sale September 11, 12, 13 and 14, limited for return passage to September 15, and will be honored on any regular train of dates mentioned, except the Black Diamond express.

**\$5.00 to Niagara Falls and Return.**  
Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, September 8. Tickets will be on sale September 8, limited for return passage to September 10 inclusive, and will be honored on any train except the Black Diamond express. For further particulars consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

**To Richmond, Va., and Return.**  
For one fare via Lehigh Valley Railroad, account of the sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F. Tickets will be on sale September 14, 15 and 16, good to return to and including September 25. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

**One Fare to Fort Wayne, Ind.**  
And return via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, account meeting of the Union Veterans League, September 12. Tickets on sale September 10 and 11, limited for return passage to September 18 inclusive. For additional information consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

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