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STRIKE NOT YET ORDERED

Miners' Executive Board Is Still in Session.

Officials Expect to Take Up the Question Today—Outlook for a Peaceful Settlement Is Not Bright.

No action was taken yesterday by the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, which is in session at Indianapolis, regarding the proposed strike in the anthracite region. It is understood, however, that the members of the board were placing themselves in possession of information that will be used in the final consideration of the matter.

Reports were heard from members of the board and from organizers not members who had been at work organizing in the bituminous field. The point to be gained by becoming informed upon the conditions in the bituminous field is that the board members will be in a position to judge whether or not the organization can control a sufficient territory to prevent the shipment of bituminous coal into the anthracite field in the event of a strike being ordered.

W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois district, is in consultation with the members of the board. The treasury of the Illinois miners contains about \$200,000. It is thought Mr. Ryan is present for the purpose of pledging the financial assistance of his district to the board in event of a strike.

All of the members of the board are present except Frederick Dlicher, of Ohio, who is expected today. He has been through the anthracite region, and is well posted on the situation here.

"The condition in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania was not considered at today's meeting of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America," said President John Mitchell last night. "As a matter of fact, I have not placed the matter before the board, but it has been made a special order for tomorrow's session and will be taken up the first thing in the meeting. I said some time ago that, in my opinion, there would be a big strike unless the operators agree to meet us in a wage conference. I have no reason to believe otherwise now. This is my own opinion. I have not talked with the other members of the board about it.

"Information from the anthracite region indicates that the operators will not meet us and from this you can draw your own conclusions as to what the outcome will be."

Vice President Thomas Lewis, of Ohio, when asked for his views upon the situation, said:

"People generally think that this board will order a strike in a few minutes after the members get together. However, when you stop to reflect that we are dealing with the biggest proposition that ever came before the heads of any labor organization you can at once see that it will be necessary for us to proceed very cautiously. If we get into the fight we must win, and we certainly will not order a strike until the situation has been thoroughly canvassed."

As a rule the members of the board are conservative, but the general sentiment is that there will be a strike.

The statement issued by the operators, after their meeting in New York on Tuesday, has done nothing to lessen the feelings between them and their employees.

The glaring misrepresentations of the operators, in relation to company stores, company doctors, the semi-monthly pay law and the powder and dockage questions, have turned the wavering miners against them, and the local feeling last night was more in favor of a strike than at any time since the agitation began.

In the Wyoming Region.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 7.—It is not expected by the United Mine Workers that the order for a strike of the anthracite miners will come before tomorrow night. That was the time limit fixed for a reply from the operators, and, although the operators have published their refusal to grant the demands or recognize the union, the United Mine Workers have not received any official notice of the fact. It is not likely that the operators will recognize the union

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 Meyer. For terms apply to T. A. Buckley, J. P., Tribune building.

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

Knights of Malta Officers.

Garfield Commandery, No. 6, Knights of Malta, will have installation services on Monday evening, when the following officers will be installed by Deputy Commander W. S. Hauze, of Hazleton: Commander—Rowland W. Jones. Generalissimo—James W. Bell. Captain-general—B. F. Rute. Prelate—Milton Zelstloft. Recorder—John Bell. Assistant—Archie Keers. Treasurer—Samuel Salmon. Senior warden—Archie Carpenter. Warden—James Williamson. Trustee—Robert C. Lutz.

After the installation a social will be held in the lodge room of the P. O. S. of A. building by the members of the commandery.

Base Ball Game.

A game of ball which promises to be one of the hottest contests ever played in town will take place at the Tigers park on Sunday afternoon, when the Freeland Tigers and the Hazleton Athletics will battle for the championship of the county.

The battery for the home club will be McFadden and Culver. Boner, who is playing with West Chester club, will wear a Tiger uniform, and Walsh, of Mayfield, whose work on the Georgetown college team was classed as phenomenal, is also booked to strengthen Freeland's representatives on the diamond.

Harvest Home Services.

The annual Harvest Home Thanksgiving services will be held on Sunday in St. John's Reformed church. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Kerschner, will deliver a German sermon in the morning and in the evening will preach in English. There will also be special music in the evening. The church will be handsomely decorated for the occasion.

Similar services will be held by Rev. Kerschner at Eckley in the afternoon.

School Improvements.

The Daniel Cox Memorial school building is now brilliantly illuminated with electricity. The building has seven two-light fixtures and an eight-light chandelier. The latter, with two two-light fixtures, is used in the new high school and library room on the third floor.

The improvements are very noticeable and creditable. Electrician Rute has also changed the alarm and speaking tubes to the third floor.

Appointed to a Parish.

Rev. H. L. McMenamin, of town, who left here a few weeks ago for Denver, has been appointed by Bishop Matz as curate of the Catholic parish at Colorado Springs. The numerous friends of the young priest will be pleased to hear of his good fortune, as the parish is one of the most important in the Denver diocese. The city of Colorado Springs has attained national fame as a health resort.

Drawn as Jurors.

The following citizens of this vicinity have been drawn to serve on the jury on the dates preceding their names:

October 8.—W. F. Boyle, R. Lutz, Freeland; William Kimmel, J. Murphy, Foster; J. M. Reagan, James Moy, Hazle.

October 15.—Patrick McLaughlin, Jr., Freeland; D. McLaughlin, Foster; R. Watson, Butler; R. Evans, Hazle.

Delegate Elections.

Delegates will be elected throughout Luzerne county tomorrow evening to attend the Democratic county, congressional and senatorial conventions at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday. There is a marked absence of interest in this year's convention, and but few contests are in progress in the districts of this vicinity.

Series of Sermons.

Rev. W. W. Hartman, of the Park M. E. church, is delivering a series of Sunday morning sermons on "Some Old Testament Characters." Next Sunday at 10.30 he will preach on "Booz, the Farmer." In the evening at 7.30 o'clock Mr. F. L. Smith, of Hazleton, will preach.

Game Club Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Freeland Game and Fish Protective Club at the rooms of the Young American Club at 7.30 o'clock this evening. The officers request the presence of every member.

Janitor Appointed.

Frank McLaughlin, Jr., began work this morning as janitor and bill poster for the Grand opera house. He will devote all his time to the work and will have full charge of the building.

You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Grover's City drug store.

MUNICIPAL BUSINESS

Council and School Board Proceedings.

Synopsis of Business Transacted by Both Bodies at Their Monthly Meetings Wednesday Evening.

Council met Wednesday evening to transact the regular monthly business with the following members present: Messrs. DePiero, Mehan, Rudewick, Schwabe, Rute, Sweet, Moerschbacher and Kline.

An application from the Crescent Athletic Association for the use of the Citizens' Hose Company's rooms was received and laid over.

A communication was read from M. C. Capce in reference to some vegetables that were destroyed by water overflowing from a manhole. The matter was given to the street committee to report at the next meeting.

The Board of Health asked council to approve of their appointments in the election of officers.

The paid police were ordered to act in the capacity of health officers. The secretary was ordered to notify the board of the action taken by council.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$5,349.62.

The report of the street commissioner showed an expenditure on the streets of \$152.62 for the month of August. The street commissioner also reported \$82.25 expended on the Carbon street sewer.

Burgess Boyle's report showed a sum due borough of \$62.00; due burgess, \$34.40; total, \$96.40.

The chief of police report was read, and police bills and paid police salaries, amounting to \$111.50, were ordered paid. Janitor O'Donnell's bill for feeding prisoners and janitor work, \$22.75, was approved.

It was decided that the light bill should be returned to the light committee with instructions to have the proper deductions made.

The fire committee reported that they had received a communication from a Philadelphia firm in regard to furnishing a first-class engine for \$1,200. No action taken.

The building committee suggested that council dedicate the building the latter part of the month, also that heating apparatus of some kind be placed in the new building.

Solicitor Stroh reported that he had drawn an ordinance to offer the present building for sale, if the borough has no further use for it. The ordinance passed third reading.

It was decided that the building committee procure bids for the furnishing of the new building.

Solicitor Stroh spoke on the 8 mills light and water tax and council passed a resolution authorizing the solicitor to defend the resolution and to have the tax collected, and if an injunction is applied for to carry the contest to the supreme court, if necessary.

The Fourth Ward Fire Company was represented and asked that council donate to them the sum they are entitled to under the ordinance. A motion was carried to draw an order for \$100 for this purpose.

A motion was carried to have the ordinance for the selling of the borough building given to the printing committee and have it published in one town paper.

The building committee was authorized to arrange a dedication program suitable for the occasion.

The following bills were read and ordered paid: Sentinel Printing Co., Hazleton, \$2; John G. Davis, \$30.70; Joseph McClellan, for services as secretary, \$63.75; George N. McAlarney, sewer pipe, \$235.95; James J. Ward, health officer, \$40; Stephen Drasher, secretary of Board of Health, \$30; L. V. R. R., \$62.39; Wm. Williamson, supplies, \$5.22; K. C. Roth, labor, \$7.05; John M. Powell, \$1, (ground rent for one year); David P. Jones, supplies, \$7.72.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Principal Houck's Report Shows an Enrollment of 708 Pupils.

The borough school board met Wednesday evening with all members present, except Messrs. Brown and Timony.

A communication from the house furnishing supplies was read in which they offered to let the board have the 40,000 slate pencils, shipped by mistake for 4,000, at \$8.50 per 10,000. They were ordered returned, as were also 300 pencil tablets.

Director Everitt, of the building committee, reported all work in the com-

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

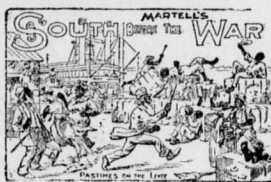
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mittee's care about completed. He recommended the purchase of an iron ornamental fence for the high school room in front of the library. The committee will get prices.

The text book committee reported having received all supplies with the exception of slates, which are hard to get, but expect them soon. The committee gave the prices of the several bids called for. The report was approved.

Principal Houck read his report, which showed an enrollment in the schools of 798. He reported being short of Latin books in the high school, all pupils having taken up the language. It was decided to purchase one dozen Collier & Daniels Latin books and one ream each of ledger and journal paper.

The treasurer's report showed that \$170 had been received from the county treasurer. The balance on hand is \$99.25.

Hugh McMenamin was present and asked the board to erect a fence between his property and the east South Hebron building. The matter was referred to the building committee for conference with the solicitor.

The following bills were ordered paid: Henry George, supplies, \$2.45; M. Merkt, bonds, 40c; C. O. Stroh, releasing book, etc., \$2.25; W. E. Martin, auditing, \$6; Jesso Alden, auditing, \$6; Henry Krone, auditing, \$6; Pen Carbon Manifold Co., paper, \$1.25; Pennsylvania School Journal, subscription, \$1.40; R. C. Roth, repairs, \$0.00; Priscilla Winter, cleaning, \$1.25; Mrs. Mary Oshman, cleaning, \$21.88; Progress, advertising, \$5.15; Tribune, advertising and printing, \$10.40; A. B. Smith, hauling ashes, \$3.

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