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## MINERS DECIDE NOT TO STRIKE

Operators Promise Them a Joint Conference.

Convention at Wilkesbarre Agrees to Accept Assurances Given in New York to President Mitchell.

The meeting of the anthracite district executive boards of the United Mine Workers made public their decision on the question of striking at 9 o'clock Friday night. As intimated last Wednesday in the Tribune, President Mitchell and the district presidents were given assurances in New York City by representatives of the operators that the miners' claims would be considered. The formal recognition of the union and a joint general conference of employers and employees to adjust the wage scale and other grievances affecting the entire industry will come at a future date.

The assurances given the officials of the union by persons authorized to represent the operators have been accepted by the miners, and the Wilkesbarre convention, in consideration of such concession and to prove that the employees are willing to go half way to effect a settlement of the issues involved, agreed to continue work.

The decision of the convention reached Freeland shortly before 10 o'clock Friday night and was welcomed by all who heard it.

STATEMENT BY EXECUTIVE BOARD.  
The officers of the executive board issued the following statement to all the anthracite miners:

"In prosecuting the duties assigned to us, your committee addressed a communication to each of the presidents of the coal-carrying railroads, inviting them to join us in holding a joint conference with representatives of the Mine Workers. Failing to receive any favorable replies to our invitations, a sub-committee composed of the national and district presidents proceeded to the city of New York, and through the instrumentality and assistance of influential friends of organized labor a conference was secured with representatives of the coal-carrying railroads, at which your committee presented the claims of the Mine Workers in as able and lucid a manner they were capable of.

"The representatives of the operators listened attentively to the presentation of our arguments, and while they would not agree to meet in general joint conference with the miners this year, they did agree that the notices which were posted continuing the advance in wages until April 1, 1902, and agreeing to take up and adjust with their mine employees any grievances they might have, should be interpreted and construed to mean that such grievances should be considered and adjusted with representatives or committees of the Mine Workers; and they held out the hope that if during the present year the Mine Workers demonstrated their willingness and ability to abstain from engaging in local strikes, full and complete recognition of the organization would unquestionably be accorded at a future date.

COMPOSITION CONTEST.

School Children Offered \$5 in Prizes for Essays on a Little Boy's Suit.

S. Senie, proprietor of the Philadelphia One-Price Clothing House, offers \$5 in prizes for the three best essays on a boy's suit of clothes. The competition is open to any pupil who is enrolled in any public, parochial or private school in Freeland or Jeddo borough, Foster, Butler or Hazle township. The prizes are as follows: First prize, \$2.50 in gold; second, \$1.50; third, \$1.

The contest will open tomorrow morning and will remain open until Tuesday evening, April 16th. The names of the prize-winners will be published in the Tribune on April 17, and the prizes will be distributed on the evening of the latter date. The names of the judges will be announced in a few days. They will be three of the teachers of the Freeland public schools.

The organization would unquestionably be accorded at a future date.

"While your committee regret to report that they were unable to secure all the concessions we hoped for, and believe we are justly entitled to, we are of the opinion that the willingness of the various coal companies to receive committees representing Mine Workers, for the adjudication of grievances, records an important advance step in the right direction, and presages more harmonious and equitable relations between employers and employees than have prevailed in the anthracite region heretofore.

"In consideration of the vast interests involved and in view of the fact that at least partial recognition of the organization has been secured, and with the hope that a greater degree of justice will be secured in the not distant future, your committee, to whom was delegated the power and authority to determine whether work should cease or continue after April 1, would respectfully recommend that work be continued, and that committees be selected at each mine, colliery, stripping and washery, and instructed to wait upon the mine superintendents or other persons in authority, and in a respectful, conservative, fearless and able manner present any grievance, either as to prices or conditions of employment, that the Mine Workers may have, and ask that such grievances be adjusted.

"We would further recommend and urge upon mine workers everywhere to refrain from engaging in local strikes, except when authorized by the district presidents in accordance with the constitution and laws of the national and district organizations. If this policy is adhered to we believe that the work of our organization to establish humane and progressive methods of adjusting wage differences will be very much facilitated."

TWO DEATHS TODAY.

Jacob Wolfe and James Edgar Pass Away at Their Homes This Morning.

Jacob Wolfe died at 10.30 o'clock this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Rauch, on Chestnut street. A week ago today he became sick while at work in No. 5 mine, Jeddo, and when he arrived home went to bed. He sank rapidly for a few days, then appeared to improve slightly. Yesterday his condition again became dangerous, and he slowly failed until death relieved him. A severe attack of grip, followed by congestion of the brain, was the cause of death.

Mr. Wolfe was a member of Loyal Castle, No. 67, Knights of Mystic Chain; Freeland Council, No. 348, Jr. O. U. A. M., and Local Union No. 1499, United Mine Workers, in which he took an active interest. He was a man who had many friends and his unexpected death will cause regret among his acquaintances.

Besides his sister he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Solomon Bachert, and three brothers, Hiram and Peter, of Freeland, and Daniel, of Hobbie, also one step-brother, Frank Bachert, of town.

No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made.

James Edgar, a veteran of the civil war and a resident of Freeland for the past twenty years, died at his home on Walnut street at 6 o'clock this morning. The deceased was a native of Summit Hill and was born sixty-one years ago. At the age of twenty-two he enlisted in defense of the Union in Company K, Eighty-first Penn'a Volunteer Infantry, and made a gallant record. At the battle of Gettysburg he was shot in the jaw, and the wound gave him pain and inconvenience during the remainder of his life. Mr. Edgar had been seriously ill for the past month.

Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, as follows: Ebriell, of Highbridge, N. J.; William, of Fullerton, Lehigh county, and Walter, of Jersey City, N. J.

No arrangements for the funeral will be made until the sons of the deceased arrive here.

Improving the Property.

At daybreak this morning carpenters began work on the Dougherty property on North Centre street. The saloon portion of the building will be lowered to the level of the sidewalk, and the interior of the house will be altered to meet the requirements of the new proprietor, Willy Dougherty, who will occupy the premises as soon as the improvements are completed. Mr. Dougherty promises to give the town a modern restaurant.

The late proprietor, Ollie Koch, is removing today to a private residence on North Ridge street.

Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heal by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Grover's City drug store.

## LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded Without Waste of Words.

John Goski, an aged resident of Birkbeck street, died last evening and was buried this afternoon at St. Ann's cemetery. The deceased was a native of Poland and is survived by a sister with whom he lived, and one son, Michael, of Mahanoy City.

Chief of Police Charles O'Donnell and Patrolmen Patrick Welsh and John Molik donned uniforms on Saturday, and all three look neat and nobby in their new suits of blue. The uniforms are from the tailoring department of the Wear Well store.

Ice cold soda at Keiper's.  
George, the fifteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Schaub, of West Walnut street, accidentally upset a cup of hot coffee on Saturday evening. The contents were spilled over the little one's face and chest, severely scalding him.

Call and see the high-grade Strich & Zeidler piano at Herbst's photograph gallery, opposite the postoffice. For sale by A. P. Mayberry.

At St. John's Reformed church yesterday a class of eighteen were confirmed by Rev. J. B. Kerschner, and at St. Luke's Lutheran church a class of twenty-three were confirmed by Rev. J. J. Kuntz.

Easter baskets and novelties—Keiper's.  
A Polish resident of Drifton, while on his way to services at St. Kasimir's church Friday evening, dropped dead. The funeral took place yesterday.

Bernard McFadden left town on Saturday for Cincinnati, where he will join the National league base ball team of that city today.

Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers, will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. Grover's City drug store.

William Richard, of Drifton, and Miss Dora Ashman, of Freeland, were married by Rev. J. J. Kuntz last evening.

Patrick McGowan, of South Washington street, received severe injuries on Friday in Drifton mines by the door of a car falling on him.

Call at Herbst's photograph gallery tomorrow evening and hear the beautiful music which can be produced from a Strich & Zeidler piano.

John C. Berner is removing his family and household goods to Hazleton today. Mr. Berner was a resident and business man of town for a number of years.

Miss Lizzie Brick and Mrs. Frank Frigerio and daughter, of White Haven, did shopping in town on Saturday.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. Grover's City drug store.

Mrs. Jane DeFoy took possession of the Cottage hotel this morning. The late proprietor, S. Kresky, has removed to his recently purchased home on Pine street.

Anthony Waskevitz will take possession tomorrow of the saloon on the corner of South and Centre streets, at present conducted by John Dusbeck.

Spring coughs are especially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. Grover's City drug store.

Notes From the Sick.

Mrs. H. G. Deppe is dangerously ill at her home on Pine street.

Sister M. Camillus, of Wilkesbarre, visited her mother, Mrs. John McMenamin, who has been ill, on Saturday and Sunday.

A nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBrearty is suffering from pneumonia at her home on Ridge street. Superintendent John Wagner, of Drifton, spent a few hours in town on Saturday. He is still quite weak from his severe illness.

You will waste time if you try to cure indigestion or dyspepsia by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. Grover's City drug store.

Read About Our Composition Contest for School Children. Third Column of This Page.

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