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CONVENTION OF DISTRICT NO. 7

Lehigh Mine Workers to Meet at Lansford.

Important Business Is to Be Transacted at the Annual Gathering--Sessions Begin January 6.

The annual convention of District No. 7, of the United Mine Workers of America, will be held next week at Lansford. The sessions will begin on Monday, January 6, and will continue daily until the business of the convention has been disposed of. Four days at least will be consumed by the delegates in clearing up the past year's work and preparing plans for the district's welfare in 1902.

District No. 7 includes all the local unions of the United Mine Workers in Lower Luzerne county, south from Upper Lehigh; all in Carbon county, including the Panther Creek valley, and a number in the upper section of Schuylkill county.

The number of delegates who will attend is estimated at from 110 to 120. Each of these will have from one to five votes, the number varying according to the numerical strength of the local union represented.

The sessions will be presided over by District President, Thomas Duffy, and a number of important matters requiring careful thought will come before the convention. However, the personnel of the officers and delegates chosen is such that the miners of the Lehigh region feel that the gathering will be productive of good results and that a year of prosperity for District No. 7 will follow the work of the convention.

Not the least important matter which comes before the convention is the election of officers for the ensuing year. In the Mine Workers the district officers are very important, as matters requiring diplomacy and adjustment between the operator and the employe arise almost daily, and with experienced and sensible men at the helm much of the friction between capital and labor can be avoided.

The present officers of District No. 7 have been found to be men who have done fair and acted wisely in the hundreds of disputes which have arisen in the mines of the Lehigh region during their administration, and with few exceptions they have no opposition for re-election.

In the United Mine Workers nomina-

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tions for district officers are made by the local unions, and unless a specified number of locals endorse a candidate his name cannot be considered by the delegates in convention.

Among the positions to be filled at the Lansford convention is a representative on the national executive board of the United Mine Workers, and among the nominations made for this very important office is that of Peter G. Gallagher, of Freeland, which will probably meet with as hearty approval from the delegates as it has from the rank and file of the union.

Mr. Gallagher, in aspiring to become a member of the directory of the national organization, has done so at the request of the leading men in the organization throughout this district. They feel that, since the district is entitled to representation on the national board, the honor should go to one who has proven himself worthy and deserving and who can be depended upon to direct intelligently the course of this great union.

For the past year he has served as a member of the district executive board of No. 7, and few people outside the organization know how ably he filled the position. The inevitable friction that arose after the settlement of the big strike called for unusual talent in holding back impetuous miners on one side and guarding against encroachments on the part of certain operators on the other.

To maintain peace, and at the same time protect the workers' interests and secure redress for the grievances which were not settled when the strike came to an end, was the duty of the district members, and in the councils which brought this about and saved the region from endless petty strikes Mr. Gallagher's counsel and advice was invariably given consideration and often followed.

When the reorganized Mine Workers came into this vicinity looking for support, Mr. Gallagher stepped to the front and helped to build up his lines for the battle which opened on September 17 of last year. In the strike which began on that date he rallied the union forces on every hand, and despite the warnings of his friends and threats from the servants of his employers he became one of the leaders of the strike and helped to bring about the victory.

Since its organization he has been treasurer of Local Union No. 1499, of town, which is one of the strongest in the district. He is also a district organizer of the United Mine Workers and an organizer of the American Federation of Labor.

Should the delegates to the Lansford convention give his candidacy the consideration his work deserves and elect him as a member of the national executive board, the miners of the Lehigh region will rest confident in the assurance that the interests of District No. 7 and the union in general will be in capable hands.

Tigers Ball Tonight.

All in readiness for the twelfth annual ball of the Tigers Athletic Club, which takes place this evening at Kreil's hall. The appearance of the spacious ball-room has undergone a complete transformation since Saturday evening, when the fair closed. The hall is beautifully decorated with bunting, evergreens and colors, and the electricians are at work today rewiring the building for the additional arc and incandescent lights which always give the balls of the club a brilliant appearance.

As in former years, the entire building, excepting the proprietor's private apartments and saloon, has been leased for two nights, and the dressing and check rooms will be found as usual on the third floor. The entrance to the building will be at the western door.

Church Officers.

The annual election of members of the consistory of St. John's Reformed church was held on Sunday. Elder Frederick Heimer was re-elected and the following deacons were chosen: For Upper Lehigh, James Scheidy; for Highland, Wm. Stoltz, Jr.; for Drifton, Harvey Hoffman; for Jeddo, Sylvester Lewis; for Freeland, G. B. Hock and A. A. Bachman.

Buried the Children.

Poor Director Leib instructed Undertaker Breslin yesterday to give the remains of the infants found on Sunday a decent burial in the poor district's cemetery at Laurytown and this has been done. There is practically nothing new in the case, except rumors that cannot be verified.

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THEATRICAL.

The announcement of the first performance here of Denman Thompson's "Our New Minister" should be the means of crowing the Grand opera house on Thursday evening to its capacity. It is in its second year of success and is by all odds the strongest and most wholesome play that Mr. Thompson has produced since the "Homestead" was first seen sixteen years ago. The scene of the play is laid a place called Hard-scrabble, N. H., and is divided into three acts; the first, an exterior of a general store and the postoffice; the second a sitting room and library of the new minister; the third, the kitchen of Lem Ransom, the reformed convict.

In "Our New Minister" the types of character shown are familiar to all of us. The story is a sweet, yet powerful one of love, devotion and self sacrifice on the part of father and daughter, and of broad Christian charity in contrast to bigotry, hypocrisy and malice among the simple folk of a small, rural community.

It is full of general comedy, of which the characters themselves are unconscious, and which is the more effective on that account; and, moreover, has a vein of pathos that is honest and sincere. A brilliant cast will interpret the various characters.

One of the many features of "The Power Behind the Throne" the powerful romantic drama in which Mildred Holland will once more appear at the Grand opera house on Tuesday evening is the scenery which is on an elaborate scale, having been designed and painted with the utmost care by the well-known artists, P. Dodd Ackerman and Homer Emens. The first act represents an Austrian willow grove and flower garden, which, with its mammoth willow trees and artificial blossoms is most beautiful. The second act is a fine old German interior. The third act is a gorgeous reproduction of an Austrian court ball-room.

Holidays in 1902.

For next year the days and dates of important events, anniversaries and holidays will fall as follows:

New Year's Day, January 1; Epiphany, January 6; Septuagesima Sunday, January 26; Quinquagesima (Shrove Sunday) February 9; Lincoln's birthday, February 12; Ash Wednesday, February 13; St. Valentine's Day, February 14; First Sunday in Lent, February 16; Washington's birthday, February 22; St. David, March 1; St. Patrick, March 17; Palm Sunday, March 23; Good Friday, March 28; Easter Sunday, March 30; Low Sunday, April 6; Lee's surrender, April 9; St. George, April 23; Rogation Sunday, May 4; Ascension Day, May 8; Pentecost (Whit Sunday) May 18; Trinity Sunday, May 25; Corpus Christi, May 29; Memorial Day, May 30; St. John, Baptist, June 24; Independence Day, July 4; Michaelmas Day, September 29; St. Andrew, November 30; First Sunday in Advent, November 30; Thanksgiving Day, November 27; St. Nicholas, December 6; St. Thomas, December 21; Christmas, December 25; St. John, Evangelical, December 27.

Poor Conventions Called.

Hon. H. W. Haworth, chairman of the Republican committee of the Middle Coal Field Poor District, has issued the call for the convention to nominate candidates for poor director and poor auditor. The primary elections will be held at the usual polling places, in each election district, on Saturday afternoon next, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing one delegate from each election district to represent his district in the convention, which is to be held in Swartz's building, Hazleton, on Monday, January 6, at 2 p. m.

The candidate for director will be chosen from this end of the district, and will probably be the present incumbent, W. S. Lieb. The candidate for auditor will be chosen from the Mauch Chunk-Weatherly end of the district.

Nicholas Kuech, of Hazleton, chairman of the Democratic poor district committee, has also issued a call for the Democratic poor district convention. The delegate elections will be held on Saturday afternoon and the convention at Schmauch's hall, Hazleton, next Tuesday, at 2 o'clock.

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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.

After this evening all stores which desire the patronage of organized workmen are expected to close daily at 8 p. m., except on such evenings as have been designated by the Retail Clerks Protective Association.

Edward Doggett was elected last evening to represent Local Union, No. 1499, in the national convention of the United Mine Workers, to be held in Indianapolis next month.

Andrew Schartin, employed at Hazle Brook colliery, was injured yesterday afternoon by a fall of coal. He was taken to the Miners hospital. His condition is not dangerous.

William H. Weirbach, aged 28 years, a former bookkeeper for G. B. Markle & Co. in Jeddo, and for the Cox Co. in Drifton, died in Allentown on Saturday from stomach trouble.

The committee appointed by the Knights of the Mystic Chain to prepare for their fair next month is working energetically to make the event a big success.

A benefit entertainment for "Strong Boy" Jones will be held at McAdoo on January 17, in which a number of his Freeland friends are booked to appear.

Miss Margaret Gallagher, who is employed as a nurse in Pottsville, spent a few days with her parents in Sandy Run.

Joel F. Stevens, Jr., and Miss Mary Jeffrey, of Hazle Brook, will be married on Wednesday evening, January 29, at the home of the bride.

Daniel McCole, whose eye was recently injured in an accident at Upper Lehigh stripping, has returned from Will's Eye hospital.

Dr. P. X. O'Donnell, of Drifton, is making preparations to open dental rooms in Hazleton.

Henry Reinsmith, of Youngs, Northampton county, is in town to spend New Year's with relatives.

Michael J. Burns, of North Ridge street, is able to be about again after a severe illness.

The Tribune extends to all its readers and friends a Happy New Year.

Miss Mame Martin, of Carbondale, is the guest of Miss Phoebe Riley.

Restaurant For Sale.
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