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WAITING FOR A DECISION

Miners' Convention in Session at Hazleton.

Advocates of Strike Order Are Overwhelmingly in the Majority--Mitchell Offers the Delegates His Advice.

The anthracite miners' convention, called to decide for or against a strike, is now in session at Hazleton.

The delegates were called to order by President Mitchell at 10.30 o'clock this morning, and after the appointment of a credential committee adjourned until this afternoon.

At 2 o'clock they re-assembled, but as the credential committee was not prepared to report the delegates spent the time listening to songs and addresses.

In a short address to the delegates President Mitchell stated that he would offer his advice at tomorrow's session, if such should be considered necessary by the convention.

This is taken at Hazleton to indicate that the national president has something important to say to the delegates.

There is a feeling in convention circles this afternoon that Mitchell's advice will be against a declaration of strike.

At 3 o'clock the committee made its report, after which the convention went into executive session.

STRIKE SENTIMENT PREVAILS.

From the expressions of the delegates there is no doubt but that the advocates of a strike order have an overwhelming majority in the convention. The reports in the metropolitan journals that upwards of one-half the local unions had instructed their representatives against a strike are proven false and unfounded by the delegates themselves.

However, before any order for a strike is issued, the matter will be debated at length in the convention.

There will be no unnecessary haste in coming to a decision, and notwithstanding the fact that a large majority of the delegates have orders to vote for a strike it is certain that any reasonable concessions from the operators will be accepted, if offered, in order that a conflict may be avoided.

Tomorrow, and even Friday, may pass before the convention officially decides for strike or a resumption of work.

From what can be learned there is a difference of opinion at Hazleton on the question of calling out the engineers, pumpmen, firemen and others who are needed to keep the collieries in good condition.

Some of the older delegates prefer to permit these men to work for the present, giving the officers power to call them out if circumstances require such a move.

Others favor a war to the finish without further delay.

It is not yet known which side has a majority if this question comes to a vote.

MITCHELL IN FREELAND.

National President John Mitchell arrived here at 4.44 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The local leaders of the United Mine Workers had secured his consent to make a short stop in town, and when the train pulled into the station several hundred people had gathered on South Centre street.

Mr. Mitchell was driven to the Osborne House, preceded by St. Ann's band, and followed by over 1,000 mine workers and the Balaklava drum corps. He was accompanied by District President Duffy and several metropolitan newspaper correspondents.

The noted labor leader was introduced from the hotel balcony by John F. Shovin and gave a ten-minute address, in which he thanked Freeland people for the cordial welcome tendered him. In reference to the great question now before the miners he said the time has come when the worker himself must decide for strike or work, that he would not advise what should be done.

He expressed a fervent hope that whatever the decision of the majority will be it will be made the decision of all—that all will strike together or return to work together. He assured the miners of his unreserved support in their efforts to improve their condition.

Mr. Mitchell was repeatedly cheered

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

OST.—Since May 11, a small Jersey cow, yellowish color; has tip of one horn broken. Information concerning its whereabouts will be rewarded by the owner, Mrs. T. Campbell, Freeland.

while speaking, and fully 2,000 people heard his remarks. At the conclusion he re-entered the carriage, with President Duffy and National Board Member P. G. Gallagher, and was driven to Hazleton by H. M. Breslin, Jr.

A number of photographs of the demonstration were taken by Photographer Herbst and are on exhibition today. They show the arrival of the train at the Lehigh Valley station, the parade on Centre street and Mitchell addressing the thousands congregated in front of the Osborne House.

GOVERNMENT INTERESTED.

A report was circulated in Washington last night that President Roosevelt had instructed Attorney General Knox to make inquiries into the anthracite coal combination, with a view of proceeding against it under the anti-trust law. The report could not be confirmed.

Since proceedings were taken against the railroads in Chicago in the way of an injunction and more recently against the Beef trust, various reports have been circulated about the proceedings to be commenced against the Sugar trust and other combinations.

The president said recently that he would proceed against any combination in restraint of trade if evidence to that effect were presented to him, or if the evidence could be obtained. But he intimated at the same time that he did not want to undertake too much in that way until there had been some definite settlement of the matter in the courts. If evidence is presented to him, however, of any coal combination in restraint of trade there is no doubt whatever that he will instruct the attorney general to begin proceedings against such combination.

BLAMES THE OPERATORS.

Oscar S. Straus, vice president of the executive committee, and a member of the conciliation committee of the National Civic Federation, in an interview yesterday morning laid the responsibility for failure of negotiations to prevent the strike at the doors of the coal operators. He further said that the strike, if it were declared permanent, would, in his opinion, be very likely to involve the 300,000 miners in the bituminous region, and to tie up the leading coal roads. Mr. Straus said:

"When 150,000 men have, or claim to have, grievances for which they are ready to stake their daily bread, it appears to me that no body of employers have a right, under such circumstances, to refuse to consider the propositions of arbitration. If the operators are entirely in the right, as they claim to be, what have they to fear from impartial arbitration?"

LOCKOUT REPORT CORRECTED.

Luther C. Smith, of Drifton, general superintendent of Cox Bros. & Co., on Monday night made the following statement:

"When we ordered our men not to report for work until notified to do so, we did not contemplate a lockout. Some of our employes are not members of the union and they would have reported at the mines this morning. This would have precipitated trouble, to prevent which we closed down everything. We do not want marching or violence, and above all, we do not want militia sent here."

FREELAND'S DELEGATES.

The three local unions of town are represented in the Hazleton convention today. They have thirteen votes, divided as follows: No. 1499, Jeddo No. 5 employes, eight votes; No. 1627, Highland No. 2 employes, one vote, and No. 1029, engineers, firemen and pumpmen, two votes.

From unofficial sources it has been learned that all the Freeland delegates carry instructions to vote for a strike, if no concessions are offered.

Four on Trial for Murder.

Four men were placed on trial charged with murder in the first degree in the criminal courts at Pottsville yesterday. Swift justice is being meted out to William Jones, the Philadelphia negro, who, it is alleged, murdered William Utillus, at Shenandoah. Utillus died on May 2. On May 3 the coroner's jury charged Jones with the crime. On May 5 Jones was indicted by the grand jury, and yesterday he was placed on trial. The prosecution expects a verdict of guilty today.

Mathew Stivinski, John Mercavage and Charles Mercavage, also of Shenandoah, are on trial, charged with the murder of John Litvinage. During a quarrel, it is alleged, they crushed Litvinage's skull with a stone.

Money-Saving Times.

These are saving-money times, and it behooves every thrifty man, woman and child to read the fourth page of today's Tribune. There are many things there which will interest every person who desires to save money. Read and be convinced.

ROUND THE REGION.

A large brown inquisitive cow has caused a suit for \$20,000 damages which was started in court yesterday. On July 13, 1898, it tried to butt a Lehigh Valley train off the track at Pond Creek, and succeeded in derailing the train. Mrs. Rosanna Clarke, of Ashley, was a passenger, and she was severely injured. Her attorneys have sued the company for damages.

Owing to what he says was a bit of defective wiring, Eugene Alexander, of Nanticoke, appeared in court against the Nanticoke Electric Light Company. He wants \$5,000 damages. His store is lighted with electricity, and recently, when he tried to light a lamp, he sustained a severe shock, which burned his hand to the bone.

While two boys were playing ball near the Reading depot at Tamaqua yesterday one of the youngsters threw the ball under a moving passenger train. The sphere was caught under the wheels of a coach and derailed the car. The passengers got a severe jolting over the ties until the train was stopped.

While Washington Lechtleitner and his family of a wife and six children stood by powerless to avert it, because of the lack of water, their home in the Tumbling Run valley burned to the ground before their eyes. The wife and rest of the family were still asleep, and they were rescued with difficulty. They lost everything.

The Republican convention held to elect state delegates from the First district broke up in a row Monday night at Wilkesbarre and the Watres and Elkin factions later met separate. Two sets of delegates will now go to Harrisburg.

A gang of ten linemen, sent to Mauch Chunk by the Pennsylvania Telephone Company to string new wires, have been refused board in the town, because, it is alleged, they have taken the places of this company's linemen now on strike.

After a spirited contest James A. Dewey was defeated for re-election as superintendent of schools of Newport township, by H. U. Nyhart, who was elected by two votes. The salary was fixed at \$1,500.

Weatherly's handsome new school building, the money for which was presented to the town by Charles M. Schwab, is nearly completed and will be dedicated with imposing ceremonies on May 30.

The Luzerne County Trust Company, the first corporation of the kind in this part of the state, has been chartered. Its capital stock is \$150,000 and it will do business at Wilkesbarre.

Lehigh school board has awarded the contract for the erection of a modern school building to cost about \$22,000.

Won't Cross the Line.

The trolley cars of the Lehigh Traction Company now come no farther than the borough line on South Centre street. The new order took effect this morning and will continue while the ordinance recently passed by the borough council remains in force. The ordinance levies a tax of \$300 a year upon traction companies operating cars within the borough limits, and this sum is alleged by the Lehigh Traction Company's officials to be exorbitant. The councilmen, on the other hand, claim it is a very moderate remuneration for the valuable franchise enjoyed by the company.

The next step likely to be taken by council is to declare the poles, wires and unused tracks of the company within the borough a public nuisance, which will be followed by tearing them up, as has been done elsewhere when similar controversies arose.

Weddings of the Week.

James McHugh, of Jeddo, and Miss Mary A. McElwee, of Freeland, were united in marriage at St. Ann's Catholic church this afternoon in the presence of a number of friends. The groom was attended by Frank Mooney and the bride by Miss Ella McHugh. A reception will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. McHugh this evening at the home of the bride's parents on the Hill.

At St. Kasimer's Catholic church yesterday George Zenoski, of Highland, and Miss Ella Rymsha, of the Hill, were married by Rev. Delinakatiz. The ceremony was performed with a nuptial mass, after which the young couple were given a reception at the bride's home.

Calisto Sarchletti and Miss Fidele Zanoni, both of Mahanoy City, were married this morning by Rev. Longo at St. Anthony's Catholic church.

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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.

Workmen began yesterday to tear down the condemned portions of the wall of the M. & M. Institute building on South Centre street. The walls were very poor specimens of workmanship and would have made the structure unsafe if they had been allowed to stand.

Photographs and measurements of the locality where Michael Chor was shot on April 27 were taken yesterday by County Detective Jones, and will be used when Thomas Smith and Lewis Dinn, charged with the killing, are placed on trial.

Deputy Factory Inspector Jonathan Davis, of Plymouth, who was taken ill while here three weeks ago, has resumed his duties. He inspected the Tribune office and other Freeland establishments on Monday afternoon.

The handsome frame containing the pictures of the members of the Tigers Athletic Club, which was on exhibition at Herbst's gallery for a week past, was removed yesterday to the Tigers clubhouse on Walnut street.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has published a notice stating that the wages of men employed on the track gangs and gravel trains have been increased from a \$1.20 to \$1.30. The increase takes effect at once.

Emanuel Madorena, of Ridge street, died in the Miners hospital Monday evening from injuries received on Monday while alighting from the D. S. & S. gravel train at Drifton.

A. Oswald has the agency for the celebrated Elysian's extracts and perfumery. The finest goods made. Try them.

Stewart MacFarlane, of Drifton, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late John B. MacFarlane, of Jeanesville. The estate is valued at \$3,000.

Tickets for the commencement exercises of the senior class of Freeland High School are on sale at McMenamin's store.

The cemeteries of the vicinity are receiving attention from those who have relatives and friends at rest in them.

An addition is being built to the residence of Mrs. R. A. Dodson on Walnut street.

Miss Elizabeth Carl, of North street, left this morning to visit friends at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Reese Lloyd, of Wilkesbarre, is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. David Lloyd.

DRIFTON.

The Calendar Social to be given in the hall tomorrow evening by the Ladies' Guild of St. James' P. E. church promises to have a large attendance.

Work upon the new boiler house is progressing rapidly.

Residents of town miss the morning, noon and evening blasts of the big whistle. It has not been blown since Saturday evening.

Several Drifton children are attending pay school at Freeland.

Coxe Bros. & Co.'s employes received their pay today.

A base ball club has been organized by the members of St. Ann's Cadets.

Mrs. Daniel Gallagher will return to her home in Warrior Run this evening.

A challenge to play ball on May 30 has been received by Manager John Collins, of the Chesters.

Any ball team in the region, composed of boys from 12 to 15 years old, can have a game next Sunday with the Twirlers by addressing D. North, manager, or M. Petchel, captain.

The Services Ended.

The services of Forty Hours Devotion came to an end this morning at St. Ann's church. Monday evening's sermon was preached by Rev. Fleming and last evening's by Rev. McEnroe. During the services nearly 2,000 people received communion. Among the clergymen who assisted Rev. Fallhee and Rev. Moore were the following: Rev. Pajchisak, Freeland; Rev. O'Hara, Eckley; Rev. Fleming, Hazleton; Rev. McEnroe, Beaver Meadow; Rev. Bergrath, White Haven, and Rev. Weldon and Rev. O'Reilly, Wilkesbarre.

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PLEASURE.

May 16.—Commencement exercises of Freeland High School at the Grand opera house. Admission, 10 and 15c.

May 17.—Picnic of Sandy Run Base Ball Club at Fairchild's grove.

May 29.—Grand ball of the Balaklava Social Club at Krell's hall. Admission, 50 cents.

May 30.—Annual picnic of Tigers Athletic Club at Public park.

Decoration Day at Niagara Falls.

Special low fares via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets sold and good going May 29, limited for return to June 1, inclusive, and will be honored on any train, except the Black Diamond express. Consult ticket agents for particulars.

Low Fare Excursion to New York.

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets sold and good going May 20, limited for return to May 24, inclusive. Fare round trip, \$3.00 from Freeland.

Ice cream at Merk's.