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LABOR MEN ON PARADE

Miners Hold Demonstration Here This Afternoon.

Strikers March With Well-Filled Ranks and Afterward Listen to Addresses at the Opera House.

The United Mine Workers of Freeland and vicinity this afternoon infused new life into the strike movement hereabouts by turning out in large numbers to hear addresses upon the questions of the day.

The demonstration was arranged by the Central Labor Council, and though short notice was given to the members of the local unions, the parade which preceded the speaking was creditable to the workmen who participated in it.

The locals began assembling at 2 o'clock, and at 2:30 the line was formed and marched down Centre street to Carbon, to Washington, to Walnut, to Centre, to Luzerne, thence to the Grand opera house.

Charles Jacquot, president of the Central Labor Council, was marshal, and with four aids on horses led the parade. The speakers in carriages came next, followed by St. Ann's band and Local 1499, of town.

The Upper Lehigh drum corps furnished music for Local 1521, of Upper Lehigh, and 1927, of town.

The Balaklava drum corps was followed by Locals 1652, of Highland; 1518, of Jeddo; 1992, of Ebervale, and 1653, of Sandy Run.

Locals 1519, of Drifton; 1939, of Freeland; 1548, of Hazle Brook, and 1507, of Eckley, formed the last division.

The number of men in line exceeded 2,200, which is less than half the numerical strength of the organizations participating in the demonstration. The absentees are now out of the region, working or seeking work elsewhere.

The parade was marked by an absence of banners or other inscriptions, nothing but American flags being carried. The men marched along with a steady tramp, without noise or bluster, but with a determined look upon their faces that showed them prepared to

continue the struggle for many days. Upon the arrival of the parade at the opera house, which the miners quickly filled, the meeting was called to order and addresses were delivered by Thomas Malley, a representative of The Workers, a New York socialist paper; William A. Dettrey, of Nuremberg, and George Strack, of McAdoo.

Owing to the late hour fixed for the speaking, the Tribune cannot give any further account of the addresses or the subjects discussed.

County Socialists Nominates.

The Socialist party of this county held its convention at Wilkesbarre last evening and, after nominating a county ticket, passed strong resolutions in support of the miners.

One specifically demanded the collective ownership by the people of the mines and breakers, to the end that the coal mining industry be conducted for the public good and not for the production of millionaires and the profits of parasites. Another guaranteed sympathetic and substantial aid to the strikers.

After endorsing the state ticket the following county ticket was nominated: For congress, C. F. Quinn; county treasurer, Nym Seward; register of wills, J. N. Catheral; county commissioners, John Harris and Frank Milemic; representative, First district, Charles Lavin.

Charles H. Litchman Dead.

Charles H. Litchman of Marblehead, Mass., prominent in Massachusetts politics and a member of the recent Industrial Commission, died on Saturday of typhoid fever. He was 54 years old. Mr. Litchman had been engaged in business in Newark, N. J., for several years, but his family remained at Marblehead. He was general secretary of the Knights of Labor from 1878-81 and again from 1886-88. He was an inspector of immigration at Boston during the Harrison administration.

Mr. Litchman, during his connection with the K. of L., was met by many of the former labor leaders of Freeland and vicinity. While serving the order as general secretary he made several visits to town. He was a fluent speaker and a hard worker in the cause of labor.

Officers Elected.

The Daughters of Naomi have elected the following officers: Past commander—Mrs. Jane DeFoy. Commander—Mrs. William Burkhardt. Vice commander—Mary Ann Bell. Conductor—Mary Weiss. Secretary—Sarah Zelsloft. Financial secretary—George H. Thomas. Treasurer—Mrs. William Jenkins. Inside guard—Lizzie Bechtloft. Sentinel—George Bechtloft. Chaplain—Clara Marley. Trustee—Mrs. Albert Geoppert.

Trainmen Discharged.

Superintendent L. C. Smith, of the D. S. & S. Railroad, is discharging trainmen of that road against whom charges are alleged to have been made by spotters of the company. The list to date includes John McGeedy, Patrick McCreary, Patrick J. Boyle, of Freeland, and Patrick Brogan, of Drifton.

MITCHELL'S REPLY.

National President Answers the Letters Issued by the Operators.

The United Mine Workers have made a final appeal for arbitration. It is tendered at the close of a statement issued by John Mitchell, late yesterday afternoon, wherein, by facts and figures, gleaned from no less authority than the United States government reports, he refutes sundry assertions made by the presidents of the coal carrying roads in the letters sent out by them at the close of the New York conference with Carroll D. Wright. After citing all the facts in the case he concludes:

"Conscious of the great responsibility resting upon us; apprehensive of the danger threatening our commercial supremacy should the coal miners of the entire United States become participants in this struggle, we repeat our proposition to arbitrate all questions in dispute, and if our premises are wrong, if our position is untenable, if our demands cannot be sustained by facts and figures, we will again return to the mines, take up our tools of industry and await the day when we shall have a more righteous cause to claim the approval of the American people."

The document, which is addressed to the public, maintains that as that public is the innocent victim of the conflict now going on between the anthracite operators and the anthracite miners, it should be fully and accurately informed of the merits of the question in controversy.

President Mitchell points out at length that the miners have earned on an average less than any other class of workmen, according to his figures the average earnings being less than \$300 a year. Taking up the claim of the operators that the productive capacity of mine workers has materially deteriorated since the complete organization of the union, he quotes government reports to show that there has been an increase instead of a falling off in the productive capacity of men on the average.

He also attacks the railroad presidents for their statement that they cannot increase wages without making a corresponding increase in the price of coal to the consumer. In this connection he charges that the operators have had no hesitation in materially advancing the price of coal since the strike began.

Mitchell designates as absurd President Baer's statement that he is ready to submit the books of the Reading coal department for investigation to prove that wages cannot be increased. He charges that the books would show a loss because of the excessive freight rate charged by the companies for carrying the coal.

Mitchell also brings out the miners' claim that a ton of coal at the mines means anything from 2740 to 3190 pounds to the ton, the difference being found in the extra amount the miner is compelled to load on cars to allow for waste material.

After touching on the dangers to which the mine worker is subjected and calling attention to the peaceful attitude of the strikers he closes by announcing that the miners did all they could to avert the strike. Then he makes the statement that the real purpose of the operators is to destroy the union, and says that if they do succeed another labor organization will spring from the ruins.

Abolished the Office.

The Austro-Hungarian government has decided not to appoint a successor to Consular Agent John Nemeth, of Hazleton, who tendered his resignation of the office four months ago. Mr. Nemeth has received information to this effect from the Austrian minister of foreign affairs. Vice Consul George de Grevelic, of Philadelphia, will make monthly visits to Hazleton and attend to all business heretofore conducted by the resident consular agent.

Eleven-Inning Game.

In the presence of a large audience an eleven-inning game was played yesterday at Drifton between the Chesters of that town and Beaver Meadow. The visiting team was defeated by a score of 10 to 9. The game was well played by both sides. Jacquot pitched five innings for the Chesters, after which he was succeeded by Con McGeehan, late of Holy Cross club.

Club to Camp Out.

The members of the Balaklava Social Club have completed arrangements for an outing for a week along the banks of the Susquehanna river. A site for the camp has been selected near Berwick. The club has secured a fine tent, cooking utensils, etc., and the members expect to spend a happy week at the camp. They will likely start for Berwick tomorrow.

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.

The trial of Thomas Smith and Louis Dinn, who are in jail to answer for the killing of Michael Choro near the Greek Catholic church last April, was set down for this morning. On Saturday a postponement of the trial to September term of court was secured by the defense.

Rev. John L. Moore departed on Saturday for West Philadelphia to assume the duties of his position as assistant to Rev. McLaughlin, of that city. It is reported that his successor will not be named until after the Scranton diocese ordinations take place next month.

William (Strong Boy) Jones sustained a paralytic stroke while walking on Centre street Friday evening. In falling his head struck the curb and the blow rendered him unconscious. He was taken by friends to his room at the Hotel Osborn.

Mrs. John Billie, of Lattimer, aged 50 years, and the mother of five children, eloped with John Bulez on Saturday, taking with her \$2,500. Mr. Billie on Thursday drew the money from the bank and had intended to purchase property.

Hugh A. Shovlin, of Freeland, and M. P. Campbell of East Foster, delegates to the Democratic state convention, left for Erie this afternoon. John J. McNeil, of Drifton, will also attend the convention.

Miss Maggie E. Boyle, one of this year's graduates of the Freeland High school, has passed the examination for entrance to the senior class of East Stroudsburg normal school.

Owing to the denial of M. S. Kemmerer that his firm has agreed to the union's demands for firemen, pumpmen and engineers, these employes at Sandy Run have been called out again.

Contractors report that several buildings which were to be erected in town this summer will not go up until next year, owing to the strike being prolonged.

Two D. S. & S. crews were called out this morning to haul loaded coal trains to Perth Amboy. The coal had been stocked at Roan since before the strike began.

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Messrs. John Meehan, John Gaffney, Peter Timony, Jr., and Bernard Shovlin enjoyed a trip to White Haven yesterday in a horseless carriage.

Annie, an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bonner, of Oakdale, died Saturday evening and was buried this afternoon at St. Ann's cemetery.

The Greek Catholic cemetery on the Hill is being cleaned and improved. Gravel walks and driveways will be made through the cemetery.

P. J. Breslin, clerk at the Washington hotel, Hazleton, is at his parents' home on South Centre street, suffering from stomach trouble.

George Fuller and Miss Mame Mason were married at the home of the bride's parents in Sandy valley on Saturday evening.

John McCole, Jr., and James Cunningham have returned from Canada, where they spent the past year attending college.

James Lawson, John Murphy, James W. Shaw and James Scheidy, all of Foster, are serving as jurors this week.

Lewis H. Lentz began this morning to remodel the property of Peter B. Carr, corner of Chestnut and Pine streets.

Ice cream at Merkt's. A large bear is reported by the White Haven Journal as having been seen near Dusheck's farm in Sandy valley.

James S. McDonald, of New York city, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. McDonald.

TRY THIS TEST.

And See If Your Kidneys Are Diseased.

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