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CONVENTION OF DISTRICT NO. 7

Representatives of Miners' Union to Meet Here.

Sessions Will Be Held at the Grand Opera House and Will Last at Least Three Days.

The sixth annual convention of District No. 7, United Mine Workers of America, will convene at Freeland next week. The sessions will be held at the Grand Opera House, beginning Tuesday morning at 10 a. m., and will continue until Thursday afternoon, if not longer. The convention will be called to order by District President Duffy, after which Burgess John F. Boyle will welcome the delegates to the town.

The appointment of tellers, committees on resolutions, legislation, constitution, officers' reports and press will then be made, after which the convention will go into executive session to receive the annual reports of the officers. These reports are of special interest to the members of the district this year, as they will contain much information regarding the manner in which the great strike was conducted in the Lehigh and Panther Creek regions, which compose the territory under the jurisdiction of District 7.

There are several important matters to come before the convention and the delegates will be kept busily engaged while in session.

There are fifty-five local unions attached to the district. These will be represented by about 115 delegates, which, with the officers, will make a total attendance of at least 125 men.

The present officers of District 7 are: President—Thomas P. Duffy, McAdoo. Vice president—Andrew Matty, Stockton.

Secretary—John P. Gallagher, Silver Brook.

Treasurer—Henry Hill, Milnesville. National board member—Peter G. Gallagher, Freeland.

District board members—W. H. Detrey, Nuremberg; Patrick Smith, Milnesville; Condy J. O'Donnell, Hazleton; Charles Gallagher, Jeddo; Edward Sweeney, Tamaqua; Patrick Kelly, Beaver Meadow.

Auditors—Evan G. Willing, Seek; Joseph Schnee, Freeland; Frank Neilo, Bunker Hill.

A majority of the officers are candidates for re-election, and as each has an opponent a spirited but friendly contest is on among those who desire to direct the affairs of the district during the coming year.

The delegates will begin arriving in town on Monday and will be met by members of the reception committees of the Freeland locals.

Auditors Willing, Schnee and Neilo will serve as a committee on credentials, and delegates must report to them and receive their certificates before they can enter the convention.

Though the smallest of the three anthracite districts, No. 7 is in a healthy condition, both financially and numerically.

Arrangements to accommodate the delegates have been made with the local hotels by a committee from Locals 1499 and 1939, and during their stay in Freeland they will be entertained in a becoming manner.

On Tuesday evening a ball in honor of the visiting delegates will be held at Krell's hall under the auspices of the Freeland locals, and each evening thereafter they will find something on the program to interest them.

Miners Refused to Work.

The attempt of the operators to work their collieries yesterday was a complete failure in every section of the anthracite region. The miners resented the innovation of tolling on New Year's Day and refused to report for duty. In this district Core Bros. & Co. discreetly blew their whistles for no work. At Markle & Co.'s and Upper Lehigh Company's collieries so few miners responded that those who did report were sent home.

But two mines and one washery were in operation throughout this region, these being the Audenried, of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company, and a mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, at Hazleton, and the Henry washery. All the other companies reported a complete suspension of operations, as not more than 5 per cent of their men reported for work.

In the Lackawanna region the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western started fifteen of its collieries, but before noon all had to shut down, mostly on account of the absence of the breaker boys. The Delaware and Hudson started two of its twenty-two collieries but could only work them half the day. None of the other companies could start any collieries.

The attempt to work the Schuylkill collieries proved a failure, as sufficient men did not respond. Not a colliery or washery in that region worked.

New Year's Eve Deaths.

Edward Kelly, for many years a resident of town, died on New Year's Eve at Laurytown almshouse from diseases incident to old age. The remains were taken to the home of James Gallagher, Drifton, from which place the funeral was held this afternoon. Interment was made at St. Ann's cemetery and many of the deceased old-time friends were present at the last obsequies. Mr. Kelly was preceded in death a few years ago by his wife. He was one of the early residents of Eckley, and at one time was a prominent politician of Foster township.

Mrs. Maria O'Donnell, widow of the late Timothy O'Donnell, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Davis, South street, Wednesday night. Deceased is survived by two sons, aged 14 and 11 years, respectively; her mother, Mrs. McMonigal; three brothers and three sisters, viz: Bernard, of Beaver Brook; Daniel J., and James McMonigal, of Freeland; Mrs. Joseph Davis and Mrs. Thomas McGraw, of Freeland, and Mrs. James McLaughlin, of Philadelphia. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery.

Mrs. Neal McFadden died on Wednesday at the family home in Midvalley, Northumberland county. The deceased was at one time a resident of Highland, and is survived by her husband and a large family. The remains arrived here at 11 32 a. m. today and were interred at St. Ann's cemetery.

New Year's Visitors.

Among those who spent New Year's Day with friends and relatives here were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Philip McGowan, Roxborough, Philadelphia.

Miss Ella Ferry, Philadelphia, at Upper Lehigh.

Rev. Daniel Herron, O. S. A., Staten Island, N. Y.

James J. and Miss Mary Cannon, Allentown.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Lloyd, Wilkesbarre.

Misses Ruddy and Sterling, Miners Mills.

Prof. C. M. Crawford, Lehigh university.

Andrew X. O'Donnell, Bayonne City, N. J.

William Gallagher, Allegheny City.

Miss Bernice Debnan, Palmerton.

Miss Mary McNellis, Philadelphia.

Miss Maggie Boyle, Philadelphia.

Miss Lizzie Welch, Philadelphia.

Miss Mary McNellis, Allentown.

Miss Lizzie Haas, Allentown.

Emanuel Brior, Philadelphia.

BASKET BALL.

Crescents Lose to Allentown by a Score of 8 to 7 in a Well-Played Game.

That Freeland's team of basket ball players can defend themselves against all comers was proven by their excellent showing against the All-Collegians, of Allentown, yesterday afternoon. The work of the club was very good, considering the training and superior conditions generally of the boys from the Peanut City, who have played the game for several years.

It was common talk before the game that the All-Collegians would run a score of at least 50 points. The visiting players themselves looked for a walk-over and came nearly paying the usual penalty of overconfidence. On the other hand, the Crescents' ambition was to win, and while they failed, their defeat brought with it no discredit. The score at the end of the second half was 8 to 7 in favor of the Allentown boys, but until time expired so keen was the contest that victory was liable to perch upon either banner. The large audience present enjoyed the fine playing of both teams.

The game set off at a lively pace and the Crescents were allowed a free throw on a foul. Centre Welsh succeeded in throwing a basket and scoring the first point. The next basket was scored by O'Donnell. Allentown, after many good attempts, secured a basket. A free throw for the Crescents resulted in failure. A basket was then secured by Allentown, but was not allowed by the referee on account of a foul.

After playing some time the ball was secured by O'Donnell, who threw for and captured a basket. The half ended with a score of 5 to 2 in favor of the Crescents.

The second half opened with both teams playing hard. Allentown secured a basket early and were allowed a free throw, which missed. The Crescents secured the ball and succeeded in scoring a basket, which placed the score at 7 to 4 in the Crescents' favor.

Allentown boys here pulled themselves together and by fast work secured two baskets in succession, which gave them 4 points additional, making a total of 8. During this rapid scrimmage Centre Welsh was thrown heavily to the floor. His injuries are not serious. He was substituted by Stolz.

Each side threw baskets which were not allowed, and three free throws allowed the Crescents amounted to nothing. When time expired the score stood 8 to 7 in favor of the visitors.

The line-up was as follows:

Crescents. Positions. All-Collegians. Newark..... Forward..... J. Powell O'Donnell..... Forward..... Lutz Welsh (Stolz)..... Centre..... Moyer Davis..... Guard..... T. Powell Jaquot..... Guard..... Hines Goals from field—J. Powell, 2; Lutz, 1; Moyer, 1; O'Donnell, 3. Goal from foul—Welsh, 1. Referee—Herbst. Time of halves—20 minutes. Timekeeper—A. Powell.

The next attraction will be Pottsville Business college club, which plays here tomorrow evening against the Crescents.

Societies Elect Officers.

Freeland Council, No. 348, Jr. O. U. A. M., has chosen the following officers:

Past councillor—J. A. Alden. Councillor—John P. Birkbeck. Vice councillor—J. F. Smith. Assistant recording secretary—Alex. Heldenrich.

Conductor—Richard K. Scott. Warden—Lewis Carpenter. Inside guard—Jonn Schaffer. Trustee—Richard K. Scott. Chaplain—Charles Eastwood. Representative to Funeral Benefit Association—Charles Eastwood.

Camp 147, P. O. S. of A., has elected the following officers:

Past president—Levi Dreisbach. President—Myron Zimmerman. Vice president—Ollie Koch. Master of forms—John T. Christman. Recording secretary—D. F. Shelhamer. Financial secretary—J. E. Fritzingler. Treasurer—B. F. Rute. Conductor—Charles Missner. Inside guard—Stephen Drasher. Trustee—Myron Zimmerman.

A Useful Almanac.

The annual year-book and 1903 almanac of the Wilkesbarre Record made its appearance yesterday, and a perusal of its pages shows that it is a worthy successor of the year-books which the Record has published in the past. The entire book is, practically, devoted to a resume of the happenings and history of Luzerne during the past year, and all events of importance from one end to the other of our county are given a place under classified headings. Its statistics and general information on matters of local interest make it a really useful book and a credit to its publishers.

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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.

The box-office receipts were not tempting enough for the participants of the Bonner-West fight at Lehighton yesterday afternoon and the crowd was dismissed without seeing the exhibition. Many friends of both men were anxious to see the six-round exhibition instead of the bout as advertised, but nothing could induce either Bonner or West to do so. It is said there was \$150 in the house.

Count Paul Esterhazy, 78 years of age, one of the Hungarian refugees who fled to England after the failure of the uprising under Louis Kossuth, in 1848, has returned to Wilkesbarre after fifteen years' service in the British army. He is trying to induce Hungarians in the coal region to settle in the Northwest territory, Canada.

By the bursting of a gun, which was being fired to celebrate the birth of the new year, Fritz Fuchs and Patrick McHugh, two young men of Hazle Brook, were injured, the former in the hand and the latter in the leg. Both are having their wounds treated at the Miners hospital.

A calendar which is very useful in Catholic homes is being distributed by John Shigo. The dates show the feasts and days of abstinence observed by members of the denomination named. Every patron of the store can receive one upon application.

Many of the Freeland friends of the late Ben Phillips met his funeral at the trolley car terminal yesterday afternoon and followed the remains to Freeland cemetery, where they were interred.

George Cutler, a well-known Grand Army member, and Henry Fisher, until recently superintendent of Freeland Water Company, are seriously ill at their homes on Birkbeck street.

The miners' strike caused a big falling off in marriages in Luzerne county for the year 1902. Only 1948 marriage licenses were issued, while during 1901 there were 600 more.

Malachi Gallagher, a former resident of town, was married yesterday at Tacony, Philadelphia, to Miss Kate Lyden, of that place.

The Citizens' band serenaded a number of business places yesterday afternoon and met with hearty welcomes from their friends.

Moe Refowich spent yesterday at Pottsville attending the wedding of a relative.

The funeral of the late Judge Craig, of Mauch Chunk, will take place tomorrow afternoon. The deceased was aged 67 years and had served the Democratic party in both branches of the legislature before being elected to the bench.

In a dispatch sent to the Wilkesbarre Record, Charles Emory Smith, publisher of the Philadelphia Press, denies the report that the latter paper is to be sold to Thomas B. Wanamaker, owner of the Philadelphia North American and the Record.

Senator Quay, William L. Elkins and P. A. Widener, it is said, are endeavoring to obtain a franchise to construct a trolley line from Hazleton to the South Side, taking in Audenried, McAdoo, Silver Brook, Troscow, Coleraine and Beaver Meadow. The proposed line embraces about seventeen miles.

Y. M. C. A.

The reception given on New Year's Eve by the Ladies' Auxilliary was largely attended and highly appreciated by the members and friends of the association. The program was well arranged and those taking part acquitted themselves with much credit. Much interest was taken in the new games—valley ball and shuffle.

J. D. Bryden will conduct the men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 3.20 o'clock. Men and boys are cordially invited to be present.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock boys' bible class meets. After the study of the lesson the boys will enjoy valley ball and other sports in the gym.

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