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TUGMEN ELECT FULL QUOTA OF OFFICERS

Martin Cole is Again Selected to Head Local Tugmen for Current Year.

L. T. P. A. is in Splendid Condition—Floss Burrows to go to Grand Lodge.

The annual election of officers for the Licensed Tugmen's Protective association was held last Saturday evening at the Labor World hall. It was really the first interesting meeting of the season and there was a large attendance of the members.

Martin Cole was elected president. He is one of the most active men in marine labor circles, and enjoys a reputation throughout the chain of lakes where he has done considerable work in the interest of the grand lodge of his organization.

The officers elected were: First vice president, E. Wagner; second vice president, Jas. Fontaine; financial secretary, R. F. Barrows; corresponding and recording secretary, H. E. Ditzell; treasurer, Chas. H. Green. R. F. Barrows will represent the local at the grand lodge which meets in February. The alternate elected was N. Morrison.

The L. T. P. A. will meet during the winter in the Labor World hall on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

W. J. FERGUSON ACCEPTS POSITION WITH FREIMUTH

Wm. J. Ferguson, former president of the local Typographical union and one of the best known printers in the city has accepted a position with I. Friemuth as advertising manager. While the field is practically new to Mr. Ferguson his friends predict that he will make good. His long experience in newspaper work, and his natural ability will be quite an asset to him in his new work.

The Labor World congratulates Mr. Friemuth upon his success in securing the services of Mr. Ferguson. We, like his friends, know he will make good.

UNIONS ARE HANDED A NICE RICH JUICY LEMON

Trust Interests Try to Make Believe That Labor Wants Ship Subsidy Bill.

Gompers Exposes the Plot—After Investigation Finds Petition Was Forged.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Almost coincident with the announcement that President Roosevelt is preparing a special message to Congress on the ship subsidy bill comes the charge from President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who says promoters of ship subsidy legislation form a ship subsidy "gang" and that they have been guilty of forgery, deception and bribery.

In making this declaration in the current issue of the American Federationist, President Gompers presents documents from T. F. Flynn, general organizer, of Cleveland, O.; to prove that a man from the Rockefeller building in Cleveland directed the operations that resulted in sending out to organized labor a letter in the name of the Trades Council of New York, endorsing the pending measure and involving influence to secure its passage.

President Gompers explains that it was through this letter that petitions favoring this legislation were recently presented to the House of Representatives by Speaker Cannon, much to the knowledge of the members who know of labor's opposition to the charges; that the letter head on which the appeal was printed is a counterfeit, the name of the secretary forged and the subject matter of the letter never authorized by the organization.

"In all our country," says President Gompers, "there is not a more corrupt gang than the well-known coterie who are engaged in the scheme to 'promote' ship subsidy legislation. It is their business to conduct news bureaus so that every ingenious argument which can be invented may reach the public to create a public sentiment in favor of the scheme.

At the last meeting of the Central Labor Union of this city a copy of the forged letter was read and on motion was endorsed and ordered sent to Speaker Cannon. A day or so later, however, President Walker, acting on advice from Samuel Gompers wrote Speaker Cannon withdrawing the endorsement of the local Central Body.

FIVE MEN MISSING; MAY HAVE DROWNED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—Five men are believed to have been drowned in the Columbia river near Butlers, Washington, Sunday night, by the capsizing of a boat in which they were crossing the river. Persons on shore at Butlers heard men shout for help and a search party was made for them but no trace was found. The missing are: W. E. Murray, county surveyor of Skamania county, Washington; Carl Lindstrom, William Wallace, Jack son, Stevenson, Wash., an unknown man.

Butchers to Dance.
The local Butchers union will give its nineteenth annual ball at the Armyory on January 17th. The sum of \$25 in cash prizes will be given to those who can masquerade the prettiest, ugliest and dance the best.

Marine Engineers Gathering.
The marine engineers who have been doing the Great Lakes for the season are about completed and are now spending their leisure hours about the headquarters.

Subscribe for the Labor World, \$1.00

WANT OLD CITY HALL AS TEMPLE OF LABOR

Minneapolis Unions Propose to Purchase Building for Union Labor Halls.

Trades Council Committee is Investigating Matter and Money May Be Raised.

Minneapolis, Jan. 10.—The Trades and Labor Council of this city is making another attempt to get possession of the old city hall near bridge square in this city. When the city offices were transferred to the new city hall the old building was leased to the salvation army. That organization is now tired of its bargain and it is said, is willing to give up the building. A number of union labor men, after investigation, have decided that it would be possible to get control of the property.

At the last meeting of the trades assembly a delegate presented the matter, and stated that he believed the labor unions could acquire the old city hall as a labor headquarters for a nominal sum. It was said that the matter had been gone into pretty thoroughly and that for \$30,000 the property could be turned over to the labor unions.

After a long discussion, the assembly appointed a special committee to take charge of the matter. Investigation fully and report back to the meeting on Jan. 16. For a long time the majority of the unions have felt that present headquarters are not as desirable as might be, and some unions have refused to hold their meetings there. Delegates will report to their unions immediately, and the project will, in all likelihood, be taken up in earnest by every organization affiliated with the assembly. It is considered probable that the move will meet with the hearty co-operation of all, as it is conceded that new quarters are an absolute necessity.

Official Labor Paper.
The special committee appointed by the trades assembly some time ago to inquire into the advisability of starting an official labor paper to be published under the direction of board of control to be elected from the various central bodies, reported at the last meeting. A plan for the establishment of a paper was presented, and the committee recommended "that a weekly paper be established and published under the management of a board of control, said board to be constituted as follows: Three to be elected from the trades assembly, two from the building trades council, and one each from the united union label council, the metal trades council, the painters' district council, the carpenters' district council and the electricians' district council, making a board of eleven members, who shall have full control of the policy and management of the paper."

THE BATTERED TEAPON IN VERY BAD SHAPE

The Fight of the United Typothetae of America on the I. T. U. a Lost One.

The Printers Have Won a Glorious Fight With Credit to Themselves.

Reports from the battlefields where the eight-hour fight is still being waged continue to bring accounts of victories for the printers. One after another the Typothetae shops are succumbing; one by one the ranks of the Typothetae are being thinned. The fire has been too hot for the Teapot. Its spitout is twisted, its coppered bottom full of holes, its handle bent, the "lid is off," and all the steam has blown, says Justice of Cleveland.

The Teapot entered the battle with flying colors. It intended to make the battle sharp and decisive. The I. T. U. was filled with more or less trepidation. The Teapot was in a position from which it could withdraw whenever confronted with defeat without the loss of much prestige or many of its members. The I. T. U. realized that once engaged in a battle in the life or death of the organization. The ends for which the opposing forces fought were dissimilar, the Teapot withheld that which it could yield at any time without serious injury to itself, the I. T. U. was in a position from which it could not recede; it must advance and gain the eight-hour day which the Teapot withheld or be cut to pieces. The I. T. U. had burned its bridges behind it—it must go forward. The leaders of the Teapot were overcautious and underestimated the strength of the I. T. U., otherwise they would have made peace without entering this destructive battle. The tide of the battle has gone to the I. T. U. because its members have been fighting for principle, fighting for the preservation of their organization, fighting the battle of all the workers—fighting for the eight-hour day and their life.

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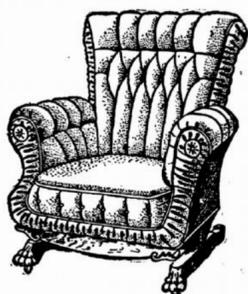
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SKATING WAR IS ON IN THE DOMINION

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—There is a skating war in Canada which will greatly affect American skating interests. The Canadian Amateur Athletic union has issued a warning to United States skating associations not to send men to this year's championships held by the Amateur Skating association of Canada, in Montreal, because the latter has withdrawn from the Canadian Amateur Athletic union, which body threatens to professionalize competitors. In reply the skating association which has the governor general at its head, has sent out an official statement which denies that the Canadian Amateur Athletic union has had anything to do with skating in Canada. Mr. Union Man:—Notify your Shoe Dealer that the Bell 'Phone is Unfair. Smoke Puradora Cigar, Clear Havana Union Label and Home Made.