

WESTERLY'S LABOR DIFFICULTIES

Discussed by Town Council Monday Evening—Highway Improvements Must Go Forward—Providence Laborers Who Arrive to Take Place of Strikers Return on Next Train—Address by District Nurse—Narrow Fabric-Lace Company Merger Considered.

Although definite action has not been taken in the matter of the construction of the proposed town hall, with perhaps a county court house annex, still the plans prepared under the direction of a committee representing the town council of Westerly, by a Providence architect, provides for a combination building of brick with granite trimmings. It was this plan shown the legislative committee appointed to consider the feasibility of building a court house in Westerly in conjunction with the proposed new town hall.

The people as a whole hoped that the new town hall would be constructed of Westerly granite, and that of course carries with it the court house. Even the court house in Kingston, where sessions of the Washington county superior court are held, is of granite.

A new feature has added interest to the striking Italian laborers, members of the strikers were at the station when the demands of the Providence Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' union, by the action of the highway committee of the town in announcing intention of importing strike breakers to be employed in work for the town. When the demands of the union were presented to the town council for \$1.55 for an eight-hour day in lieu of \$1.71 for a nine-hour workday, the general sentiment of the councilmen was to the effect that the town should remain neutral in the matter and abide by the scale of wages agreed upon by the several contractors and the laborers. Then the whole matter was referred to the highway committee with power.

The fact leaked out that the highway committee, represented by Commissioner Chesbro, had arranged to have a dozen Polish laborers come to Westerly from Providence to replace the men formerly in the employ of the town on the public highways. In consequence the strikers assembled in force near the railway station just before the arrival of the Monday morning train from the east, and swarmed on the platform and in the station with the expectation of frightening off the expected strike breakers. Chief Brunsfield, assisted by Policemen Mitchell and West, managed to drive the strikers on the railroad property, but they congregated just beyond the railway line. No strike breakers appeared and the strikers became more confident.

When the 10:15 train arrived from the east there were perhaps 300 strikers in the vicinity of the station, and instead of the anticipated jeers at the expected arrival of strike breakers, they cheered the arrival of Joseph Lucchese, district organizer from Providence, who came to take charge of the situation in behalf of the strikers. Chief Brunsfield reminded Mr. Lucchese of the laws regarding laboring about railway stations and suggested that he interpret the law to his fellow coun-

trymen, as it was proposed to enforce the law. The chief was assured that the law would be respected and that the strikers would give no trouble to the police.

Mr. Lucchese will endeavor to convince the highway committee of the town that they have made a mistake in the stand taken, and will also endeavor to effect a settlement with the contractors. He declared that the demands of the laborers were not excessive, but were just and reasonable, and should have been granted without question.

Sunday organizer Felix Alexander consulted with the strikers, urged them to be peaceable and orderly and as their cause was a just one, would surely win.

Twelve men arrived from Providence on the 4:49 train Monday afternoon, to work on the Westerly highways, but none of the strikers were at the station at that time. As soon as the men learned that there was a strike on the highways, they returned on the next train to Providence.

Miss Carolina Wood of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., delivered an address Monday evening, in the assembly room of the Memorial building, which was appreciated by the Westerly District Nurse association members, under whose auspices the address was given. Miss Wood spoke interestingly of the general plan of the district nurse work and imparted knowledge that will be of benefit to the local association. At the conclusion of Miss Wood's address there was a general discussion and many points of instructive interest were the result. The annual meeting of the local association will be held Tuesday afternoon.

Some time ago the Memorial and Library association of Westerly offered a prize, \$15 cash, to the student of Rhode Island School of Design for the best book plate for the Westerly public library. Seventeen competitive drawings were submitted for examination. Monday afternoon the drawings were examined by the trustees and the design submitted by Ernest E. Anthony was adopted and the prize will be awarded to him. His residence is not known to the library trustees, as simply the names of the competing pupils accompanied the drawings.

There was a large attendance of stockholders of the Westerly Narrow Fabric company at the first office of Monday morning for the consideration of a proposition from the Richmond Lace company of Alton, whereby stock of the fabric company would be received in part payment for paying stock in the lace company, in consideration of the fabric plant being taken over. The narrow fabric business has been a losing venture and was a 12-year business run in a gloom plan. The proposition of the lace company was explained in detail and the whole matter was referred to a committee to report next Monday. The committee is composed of Everett E. Whipple, William B. Austin, Charles H. Stanton, Ira B. Crandall and Milo M. Clarke.

There was a special meeting of the Westerly town council Monday evening, at which all the members were present, except Councilman Saunders of Niantic. There was a general discussion of the laborers' strike, precipitated by Angelo Cappucco, who called attention to the fact that the highway committee was inviting trouble by sending out of town for laborers while the town's many unemployed residents unemployed. Mr. Cappucco said that Westerly should not be without serious detriment.

Mr. Langworthy said he would be willing to do in behalf of the town contractors and agreed to do so in regard to wages, but of course the town council would not authorize the signing of any agreement. So far as he was concerned he would be willing to comply with the strikers' demand, that is, pay 21 cents an hour for an eight-hour day, and time and a quarter for the extra hour of a nine-hour day. The work of the town must go forward and if home laborers will not do the work, other laborers must be secured, as it is not advisable to delay the public work.

Remarks favorable to agreeing to all that was agreed to by the contractors, and in opposition to the importation of labor, were made by Aldermen Flynn, Maxson and Cully.

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STONINGTON

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Miss Mabel E. Ingraham left Monday for a visit with Miss Susan Rollins at Boston.
Miss Ruth Babcock of New York is the guest of Mrs. Stiles T. Stanton of Main street.

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The Day's Happenings in the Village—Plans of Church Societies.
Miss Pearl Carson of Pearl street visited friends in New London Monday.
Mrs. Jerome Anderson and son of Stonington are visiting Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Finch, on Spicer street.
Bernard McDonald and John Roark were recent callers in Westerly.
Arthur G. Rudd of New London was a caller on friends in town Sunday.
Bayless Wood of Taunton, Mass., is visiting Captain and Mrs. B. W. Latham, on Pearl street.
Mrs. Allen Ashby and Mrs. George

Travel Club's Topics.

The travel club will meet today (Tuesday) in the reading room of the free library. The topics and speakers are: Charles Darwin, Thomas Huxley, Herbert Spencer, by Mrs. H. Hobart

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Local Laocinics.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in Ashaway.

Rev. John G. Dutton read an interesting paper at the monthly meeting of the Westerly Ministerial association, Monday.

There was a meeting Monday afternoon in the Memorial building of the executive committee of the Westerly branch of the state Anti-Tuberculous association. Secretary Hatch of Providence was present, and gave the committee instruction as to the proposed plan of operation.

Stanford.

More work charts have arrived at the office of Superintendent of Schools Willard and have been hung on the wall for exhibition. The walls are now almost covered with charts of the work of the pupils from the various schools, and many excellent examples of work in all subjects are on exhibition.

Three Birthdays Celebrated.

Miss Edith Durgin, Dr. Charles O. Matine and George Bradley all celebrated their birthdays Monday in a fitting manner. Congratulations and birthday gifts and post card showers helped to make the day a memorable one in the lives of the three so well known here.

Wilece were recent callers in New London.

With the Church Societies. The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church is to meet this (Tuesday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Palmer, on Church street. The Partner Lights are to hold a meeting at the parsonage Friday evening.

Stanmore Lamb spent Sunday with friends at Riverside, New London.

Thomas Allen of East Greenwich is visiting his mother. William Carson, who has been visiting his son in New York, has returned home. Owen A. Williams is the guest of friends in New York.

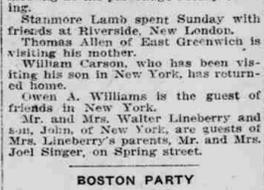
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lineberry and son, John, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Lineberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Singer, on Spring street.

BOSTON PARTY

Given at Branford by Mrs. Alfred E. Hammer for Her Daughters.

An interesting event of the society life of old Branford town was a Boston party given Monday evening of last week by Mrs. Alfred E. Hammer at her home, "Eldershoe," for her daughters.

Misses Rosalind and Delphina Hamner, and their guests. Twelve couples danced the Boston to the most delightful music. Miss Delphina Hammer, who is home from Vassar for the Easter vacation, brought with her two of her college classmates, Miss Pauline Hall and Miss Winifred Otis.



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