

CALL IS ISSUED FOR CONVENTION

State Federation of Labor Will Hold its Twenty-third Session in Cedar Rapids This Year.

WILL BEGIN ON JUNE 8

D. J. Hemmy of This City is One of the Members of the Executive Committee for Meeting.

The call for the convention of the Iowa State Federation of Labor has been issued. J. H. Streif is the president of the Iowa state federation, F. A. Canfield is the treasurer. D. J. Hemmy of Keokuk is a member of the executive committee.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Iowa state federation will be held this year in Cedar Rapids, beginning Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, June 8. According to the call, the representation will be as follows:

Local unions affiliated with the Iowa State Federation of Labor will be represented by fifty members or less that are located in isolated districts, or those unions whose finances will not permit of being represented by a delegate.

Where a central organization is affiliated with the Iowa State Federation of Labor, all local unions connected with said central organization are in affiliation with the Iowa State Federation of Labor and entitled to delegates in the convention.

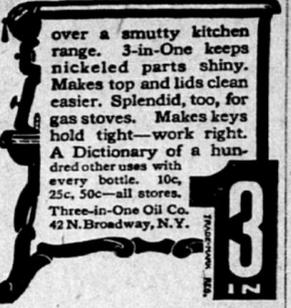
Headquarters of the State Federation of Labor will be at the Marnus hotel. The arrangements committee will endeavor to locate all delegates to their satisfaction.

Any delegate desiring reservations made at hotels, or other information regarding convention arrangements, will communicate with A. K. Fink, 1024 South Tenth street west, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, secretary of the local committee.

The revival meetings at the First Christian church were well attended yesterday, both morning and evening. The theme for the morning service was, "Jesus Christ the Light of the World."

The evening subject was, "Why I Love My Bible." The pastor's line of thought was to show the supremacy of the Bible over all other books; that it is the divinely inspired message from God to man; God's will revealed to man by the holy spirit.

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revue in six acts. Proceeds will be divided between the athletic fund and various European war relief funds.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW.

Notice to taxpayers. Notice is hereby given as by law required that the city council of the city of Keokuk, Iowa, sitting as a board of equalization and review, will hold an adjourned meeting on the 20th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the city offices in the city of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, and continue in session from day to day until the business before said board is completed, and any person aggrieved by the action of the assessor in assessing his property may make oral or written complaint to said board of equalization and review, and any person whose assessment has been raised and whose property has been added to the assessment roll, may make such complaint before said board so meeting.

Of the above take notice and govern yourselves accordingly. O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the board of equalization and review.

Two Killed in Riot.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEWARK, N. J., April 12.—With two men dead, and three others seriously wounded in a riot resulting when striking fur finishers clashed with strike breakers yesterday afternoon, the police were prepared today for further trouble. The shooting yesterday was precipitated when the strike breakers went to the meeting place of the recently organized union and refused to leave.

The police guard managed to prevent further altercations, pending investigation. The wounded men deny that they were taking part against the strikers, maintaining they were on their way to a Greek patriotic meeting. Three of their party, who escaped after the shooting, are being sought.

British Bark Ashore.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BARNEGAT, N. J., April 12.—Several tugs attempted to float the British bark Invermay, which ran ashore early this morning off the beach at Mantoloking, eight miles north of Barnegat. Captain Edgar Lawrence, her commander, refused aid from the life saving station, declaring that he did not believe there was any danger to ship or crew.

Gift from the Kaiser.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BERLIN, (via wireless to Sayville), April 12.—Emperor William's present to the Brooklyn singing festival of the Nonsectarian Singing Societies of America, has been completed. It was announced today. To avoid possible capture by British warships, an imitation will be forwarded to Brooklyn. The original will be sent after the war.

"Sanitary Bread" Election.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 12.—Whether bakers shall be forced to wrap their bread was a question on which the electorate was slated to pass today. An ordinance ordering such procedure was passed a year ago, but under pressure from the bakers the city council voted to submit the question to the people at the general election today.

New York Has Revival.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Minus any Billy Sundays but brimming over with enthusiasm, a big revival of New York churches was launched today. One hundred ministers are in charge. The first meeting was a union communion service at the Park Avenue church.

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FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis-Chicago game postponed on account of wet grounds. Kansas City, 5-4; Pittsburgh, 2-10-4. Batteries—Johnson and Easterly; Rogge, Le Clair and O'Connor. Open date for other clubs.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Chicago, Newark, Brooklyn, Kansas City, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Baltimore, Buffalo.

Where They Play Today. St. Louis at Chicago. Pittsburgh at Kansas City. Newark at Baltimore. Buffalo at Brooklyn.

THREE MORE PLAYERS ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Comstock, LeBeau and Mapel Here and More Are Expected to Get in During Day.

Comstock, LeBeau and Mapel arrived here last night and more men were expected by Manager Boyle during the day. The rest of the men to report will be here by the middle of the week. With the three men who arrived yesterday, the total number here now is ten men. This includes Giffin and Dickey who already were here.

Of the three new arrivals, Comstock and LeBeau are outfielders and Mapel is a pitcher. Comstock may be used as a relief catcher, if he makes good here. LeBeau is the youngest whom Boyle secured from Manager O'Leary of the Davenport club.

Eight of the players, headed by Boyle, worked out for some time at the park yesterday afternoon. The weather was a little too cold for the men to get much benefit from the practice, but they stuck to it for a couple of hours.

DEFEAT BLUE LABELS IN OPENING GAME 9-8

Warsaw Team Defeats Locals at Warsaw in Season's Opener at Warsaw Yesterday.

The Blue Label baseball team lost its opening game of the season at Warsaw yesterday to the team of that place by a score of 9 to 8. The Warsaw team was out hit, but errors cost the locals the game. The Blue Labels will play the Fort Madison Eagles at Fort Madison next Sunday. The score: Warsaw 9 8 3 Blue Labels 8 12 5 Batteries: Ruckie, Means and Stevens; Shard, Woodbury and Andressen.

Y. M. C. A. ITEMS

Much interest is being started in tennis at the association court on Blondeville, and King court is also in condition. Tennis has never had an equal chance with other sports in Keokuk, and it is hoped that many will take part in the game this summer. As the season will undoubtedly be a long one, giving a man a chance to start the game and learn it fairly well in one year. There is no game like it for both young and old, no game of such world wide following. Members of the Y. M. C. A. are eligible to belong to the Y court, and non-members of the association can become members of the King court on Nineteenth and Grand, by application to Clarence Sutherland, president of the club, at the Keokuk Savings bank.

Gym classes will run as per schedule at the Y gym until June first, and while the interest is bound to lag owing to the nice weather, the attendance is now comparing favorably with other years, and is even better in the boys classes.

Boys who were in Bible study this year will take part in the annual track meet at Quincy again this year. Last year we tied with the Quincy association, each team scoring 77 points, but this year the age limit has been raised, by which we expect to "clean up." Last year several of our best boy athletes were shut out by the sixteen year limit. This year entries are allowed up to eighteen, and we have a chance to take down our best representatives. The date of the meet is Saturday, May 22.

The annual free ten days swimming campaign for the boys of Keokuk and the vicinity is being planned again this year for about the 15th of June. In the last three years about three hundred have been taught to swim at the Y. M. C. A., and as the age limit is raised, there is no doubt that the largest attendance on record will be had this year. Boys watch for the advertisement of the annual Y. M. C. A. free swimming campaign.

USE OF WATERWAY TO PROMOTE TRADE

Man from South America Says People of Mississippi Valley Behind Time in This Matter.

That the people of the Mississippi valley are behind time in not utilizing this great waterway to promote trade with South America, was one of the points emphasized by B. A. Shuman, foreign work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who spoke at the Trinity M. E. church last night. Mr. Shuman suggested that the waterway could be put to good use in promoting trade.

Wrestling Contests at Exposition. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The far western wrestling championship contests were staged today at the exposition and will be concluded tomorrow.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The monthly meeting of the membership committee will be held tonight at 6 o'clock with the chairman, Miss Etta Ayres.

The Geneva club will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday night at 6 o'clock in the girls' club room.

Plans for the girls big membership banquet to be held Friday night of this week at the cafe of the association, are well under way. The affair will be the first of its kind in the history of the association and marks the close of the first year of work for the girls' council which represents the girl memberships of the association.

No special invitations have been issued for this banquet, but it is expected that the girls will come by clubs and classes and campfire groups, etc. Those who are not included in a club or class are urged to attend and to send or telephone word to the office by Wednesday morning that the committee may provide a place for them.

A fine program has been arranged and many of the clubs have songs, etc. for the occasion. It promises to be one of the most enthusiastic gatherings the association has had this year. The board of directors will also be in attendance at this affair.

Basketball League. The final games of the series which the Y. W. C. A. basketball league have been playing on Saturday evenings, will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium next Saturday. Both the Geneva and the high school team have won every game they have played so far, and the championship of the league will be decided by their game next Saturday. Only girls and women will be admitted to these games.

ASK VENUE CHANGE IN LIQUOR SEIZURE CASE

Answer and Motion Filed in Case of State Against Conrad LaFaber in Superior Court.

An answer and a motion for a change of venue in the case of the state against Conrad LaFaber, charged with keeping certain intoxicating liquors for illegal sale, was filed in the superior court this afternoon by Frank M. Ballinger, attorney for the defendant.

It was set out in the answer that the liquors were not kept for sale nor sold, and that they were kept for honest purposes and interest and not for the purpose of violating any law. Change of venue from the superior court was asked for on the grounds that the judge was prejudiced against the defendant and that the defendant was unable to obtain justice or a fair trial before the judge of the superior court.

Two gallons of whiskey and six pint bottles of beer, the property of the defendant, were seized by the police in a raid made on LaFaber's houseboat about ten days ago.

FRAILEY'S JITNEY BUS BILL PASSES

Senate Endorses Measure Giving City Councils Supervision Over Them.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DES MOINES, Iowa, April 12.—The Iowa senate took a whack at the jitney buses today by passing the Frailey bill, giving the councils of cities and towns power to regulate and control. Councils can force jitney owners to take out licenses, establish routes and schedules, provide penalties for violation and force the putting up of indemnity bonds.

The Crist bill, providing a modified public utilities commission for cities under 40,000, thus insuring better rates and service, passed the senate today. The house committee on roads and highways is expected to report out the senate bill, improving the present law, only to be met with a so-called compromise measure from the friends of the defeated Johnston road bill which while abolishing the state highway commission, will give much of the commission's power to the state engineer and move his headquarters from Ames to Des Moines.

CITY NEWS.

—There will be an installation of officers and social session at the meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose tomorrow night.

COUNCIL COMPLETES ASSESSMENT REVIEW

Will Meet on Twentieth of This Month to Hear Complaints of Property Owners.

The city council completed its work as a board of review this morning. Notices were issued that the council would convene as a board of equalization on the twentieth of the month when complaints of property owners on their assessments will be heard either in writing or in person.

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PASSENGERS ARE IN NO DANGER

Big Steamer is Fast on a Japanese Rock, But No Alarm is Felt.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—The passengers and crew on the Great Northern liner Minnesota, aground in the inland sea, Japan, are safe, according to a cablegram received at the company's office here today.

The Great Northern liner, Minnesota, left Seattle, February 6, and was returning from Hong Kong when it grounded in the inland sea. Officials did not know how many passengers were aboard the steamer, but stated that at Manila a delegation of school teachers was taken on.

The Minnesota carries a crew of 300, of whom 228 are Chinese. She left Hong Kong on March 27, with a record cargo of 20,000 tons. The vessel's displacement is 20,718 tons. It is 622 feet long, 73.5 feet beam and 19 feet depth. Its engines could make 10,000 horse power. The Minnesota was built in New London, Conn., in 1904.

TOKIO, April 12.—An unidentified steamer is standing by the Minnesota, wireless dispatches stated. The unnamed steamer expected to take off the passengers and mail and land them at Shimoneski.

The Minnesota is aground on a rock. Its officers expected to get off with the high tide today. It struck at nine o'clock last night. The dispatches did not mention any panic among the passengers.

Passengers Transferred. SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—All passengers, including a delegation of school teachers and a number of American army officers from Manila, have been transferred from the grounded liner Minnesota to the Blue Funnel steamship Oanta and have been taken to Kobe, Japan.

Two big holes were opened in the Minnesota's hull under water, cables to the Great Northern offices here today stated. The message did not fix definitely the extent of the damage, but apparently another disaster at sea was narrowly averted. The number of passengers is also indefinite, one estimate being 1,600.

If the Minnesota can be refloated and repaired in time, it will pick up the passengers at Kobe. Otherwise, Pacific mail steamships will bring the passengers to America, the Great Northern officials here said today. The Minnesota carried 45,000 bales of hemp from Manila, a record cargo.

POLICY OF THE WESTERN UNION

President Admits That the Company Has No Use for Union Men.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, April 12.—The general policy of the Western Union Telegraph company, employing 40,000 men, is to discharge men for membership in unions, according to the testimony of its president, Newcomb Carlton, before the federal commission on industrial relations today.

"Would it be fair," asked Chairman Walsh, "for the commission to infer that the company discharged employees because of their membership in unions?" "Generally I should say yes," answered Carlton, after a pause.

"Please state the labor policy of your company," directed Walsh. "Well," returned Carlton, "the general labor policy since I have been president, has been an open door to all employees with grievances. I have seen many employees, personally, who have had correspondence with many more. I have personally investigated many cases and in approximately 60 per cent of them, have found for the employees."

"Do you remember of twenty-two employees being discharged in St. Louis for attending an open meeting of the Telegraphers union?" "I do."

"And were they discharged because of their affiliation with the union?" "They were, I believe, and afterwards some of them were reinstated under mitigating circumstances."

Carlton said he believed that nothing should be allowed to interfere with the workings of an institution of this kind as the Western Union, particularly at a point where there would be cessation of work. The company, he said, was capitalized at \$100,000,000 and its average gross earnings were \$40,000,000. The net earnings, he said, he was not able to estimate off-hand.

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Rockefeller Tax Suit Trial. CLEVELAND, April 12.—John D. Rockefeller's suit against Cuyahoga county to prevent the collection of taxes on \$310,000,000 worth of personal property was to be heard in the federal court today. The recent death of Mrs. Rockefeller, attorneys said, would not prevent an immediate hearing.

Rockefeller contends that this county has no authority to tax millions of dollars worth of stocks and bonds which are listed in other states. At the beginning of proceedings to force payment, Rockefeller abandoned his Cleveland residence and moved to Tarrytown, N. Y.

Atlantic Fleet in Practice. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 12.—Big guns from Uncle Sam's dreadnoughts shook the Virginia capes today. The Atlantic fleet is in practice, sailing yesterday from Tangier Bay, the big fleet is banging away at targets and holding fleet battle practice.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels and other Washington officials are expected to visit the fleet during the three weeks' practice program.

Thaw Case in Court Again. NEW YORK, April 12.—Another step in Harry K. Thaw's fight for freedom was scheduled today before Justice Bijur of the supreme court. Submission of motions upon Thaw's second habeas corpus writ upon which he proposes to have his sanity tested in a final effort to be returned to Mattawan, was scheduled. The attorney general was expected to submit a formal motion today to dismiss the habeas corpus writ.