

LEAGUE OF WORKERS TO FIGHT FOR 5 CENT CONEY ISLAND FARE

Efforts of Evening World to Remove Brooklyn Rapid Transit's Tax on Light and Air Indorsed by Central Federated Union.

FIVE CENT FARE WOULD BE GREAT BOON FOR POOR MOTHERS.

By Miss Lillian Waid
Of the Nurses' Settlement League.

The mothers throughout Manhattan would derive the greatest benefit from a five-cent fare to Coney Island. The 50 cents extra, which the present rate of 10 cents means to a family of five, is a large item in such a home.

No other city in the world needs relief in its crowded districts as does New York. The industrial classes are practically cut off from any water front, and the street-railway people seem to be in league for a continuance of this isolation.

We have nurses out every day in the crowded sections of the city. Five cents in these homes does not loom up as an impossible sum. But add to it another five cents, and the total seems more than double. Ten cents for a ride to Coney Island practically closes that resort to the families I have in mind.

Were the fare five cents, which is quite enough, our nurses could start mothers and their ailing infants early in the day for Coney Island, where the city has provided a small but comfortable park. This would make unnecessary the delay of procuring relief through the fresh-air agencies and would cut much red tape.

A five-cent fare to Coney Island is extremely desirable. This resort is the most accessible point for a day's outing by the sea, and it is not used by nearly as many people as might go there. By all means let us have the fare cut down—the mothers of Manhattan ask for it.

Over a million people of Greater New York to-day enrolled themselves as members of the Five-Cent Fare League to resist the exactions of transit monopoly. Husbands and fathers representing that number, by their representatives in convention assembled, entered their solemn protest against the tax on light and air that is being exacted by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company from the poor of this city.

Here is the authority for their enrollment, received to-day at the headquarters of the league, Room 49, Pulitzer Building:

Headquarters C. F. U.
New York City, June 11, 1906.
Five-Cent-Fare League, Room 49, Pulitzer Building, New York.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that the Central Federated Union at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon passed a unanimous resolution endorsing the action of the Evening World in its splendid crusade for a legal fare for all the people to Coney Island, a five-cent fare. Without a dissenting voice the regular accredited representative of more than 300 organizations, with a membership of over 200,000 men, who support in the aggregate over a million people with the wages earned by their hands, voted their approval and support to the Evening World for what was considered one of the most practical and urgent benefits for which that paper has ever contended.

This action of the C. F. U. enrolls in the membership of the league every member of every family represented by the membership of the C. F. U., constituting the largest number of immediate beneficiaries of the movement when it shall become successful.

We wish to cooperate as far as in us lies with the league and the Evening World in its crusade against robbery and extortion of all oppressors of the poor. Very respectfully,

ROBERT M. CAMPBELL,
Mr. Campbell is a representative of the "Big Six" Typographical Union and one of the leaders of that organization, which is now engaged in the greatest fight of its existence. If not the greatest labor fight ever peaceably conducted in this country. He presented the resolution at the meeting yesterday. In presenting it he made an eloquent appeal to the members of the C. F. U. Over three hundred delegates were present. Mr. Campbell did not mention the Evening World until he had finished his speech in support of the motion. He spoke of the services of "a newspaper and the campaign for the poor that is now being waged to enable the workingman and his family to reach the breathing places by the sea with the fare prescribed by law."

Before he had half finished talking he was interrupted by applause again and again in which the name of the Evening World and the Five-Cent-Fare League were mentioned on equal terms, and the resolution was passed with a vote of approval, while the name of the C. F. U. was greeted with hisses and groans.

DOUBLE FARE TO CONEY BASED ON "JOKER" IN GENERAL LAW.

The demand of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and its allied lines for a double fare to Coney Island is based upon the fact that a number of the existing routes to the island were originally steam roads, chartered under the old General Railroad law of this State,

which gave them the right to charge a maximum fare of three cents a mile. The State Railroad Commission has the power to fix rates. If the Brooklyn transit companies insist upon their "rights" under these decayed charters, the commission may be induced to come down from

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West Twenty-third Street

Five-Cent Fare League.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company assumes the right to charge to cents for the trip to Coney Island—the lungs of New York—the hold-up for the extra nickel being made at Kings Highway.

The company HAS NO ESTABLISHED RIGHT to collect this extra fare, and the courts HAVE NOT passed finally upon this question. Now is the time to protest against the exaction. Join the FIVE-CENT FARE LEAGUE. Sign your name to this blank and mail it to the FIVE-CENT FARE LEAGUE, Room 49, Pulitzer Building, New York City:

To the Editor of The Evening World:
I desire to enroll myself as a member of the FIVE-CENT FARE LEAGUE to protest against the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company's and allied lines' illegal exaction of an extra five-cent fare to Coney Island.

Name.....
Address.....

Albany and after a public hearing issue an order compelling the companies to charge a rate which would make the fare from Manhattan bridges five cents.

Is not this an equitable way out of the difficulty? The State Railroad Commission in the past has worked wonderful reforms with the Brooklyn Trolley Trust. Here is a way, according to the legal trained mind, by which the grasping monopoly can be brought to its knees.

Through what has been denounced in open court as legal trickery, the trolley companies have obtained from the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the Second Judicial District a formal decision entitling them to charge the double fare. The question, however, has never been taken to the Court of Appeals.

There were, a generation ago, four steam railroads to Coney Island—the Culver route, the Sea Beach route, the Gunther route and the Ammy route along the Coney Island plank road. All these steam roads have since then been absorbed into the Brooklyn Heights, the Nassau or the Coney Island and Brooklyn trolley systems.

BRING "THE SEA" TO THE WHOLE FAMILY AT A 5-CENT RATE.

BY CHARLES B. STOVER,
Of the East Side Civic Club.

Coney Island is now distinctively a young man and young woman resort. The restoration of the five-cent fare would bring the sea within reach of the entire family. Count me for the five-cent fare to Coney Island. I congratulate The Evening World upon taking up this fight, and I will do everything in my power to secure its success. For the railroad company to charge an extra five cents is contrary to public policy, and I doubt very much if it could get a sanction for the practice from the Court of Appeals.

NAMED IN COURT SUIT WOMAN KILLS HERSELF.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., June 11.—Mrs. Sherman Ramsey committed suicide at her home, at White Lake yesterday by cutting her throat with her husband's razor. Mrs. Ramsey had been named as a co-respondent in the McNealey suit for separation, now in progress, and it is believed that the charges in that case may have caused her to take her life.

Section 101 of the present Railroad law of the State, although apparently explicitly limiting every trolley line in Greater New York to a single fare of five cents for any continuous ride within the city limits, contains a "joker," incorporated at the instance of the trolley companies. The law says in the opening paragraph:

"No corporation operating and constructing a railroad under the provisions of this article, or of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, shall charge any passenger more than five cents for one continuous ride from any point on its road, or on any road or branch operated by it, or under its control, to any other point on such road, or its said connecting roads, lines or branches within the limits of an incorporated village or city. It does not seem to me to leave anything open to debate or the construction of courts. Rules of construction cannot be resorted to to do away with plain words in a statute. There is a difference, that instead of purchasing or leasing strips of land from private owners for rights of way and connecting roads thereon, it leases strips of land from existing steam railroad corporations for the same purpose."

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