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LIVELY SESSION

Of the Ohio Valley Trades Assembly held Yesterday.

THE ASSEMBLY'S LOBBYISTS

Who Have Just Returned from Charleston Make an Interesting Report. Corporate Influences Alleged to be in the Saddle to the Detriment of Labor's Interests - Considerable Routine Business Transacted.

Yesterday afternoon a regular meeting of the Ohio Valley Trades & Labor Assembly was held at the hall on Market street, with Vice President T. J. Duffy in the chair and Secretary Salisbury at the desk. There was a large attendance of delegates. The following new delegates were admitted and obligated:

Local Union No. 59, A. F. G. W. U.—F. D. Frederick, Henry Tahlmann and Louis Poesel.

President Tighe and Secretary Salisbury made a report of their visit to Charleston in the interest of labor measures before the state legislature. Mr. Tighe said the labor representatives had received little or no consideration at the hands of the house and senate. He alleged there was an alarming state of corruption in the legislature, in which both parties' representatives are involved. He gave instances in support of his bold assertions. Labor had some friends in the house, but in the senate labor's only friend was Senator Osenton. The delegates and senators from the rural portions of the state had, he said, an antipathy against any and all measures in the interest of labor. Had the assembly's representatives been on the ground three weeks sooner, nothing more could have been accomplished. So long as the majority of the legislators are controlled by corporate influences labor cannot secure consideration. "Both parties are tarred with the same stick," said Mr. Tighe. To remedy the present conditions, the speaker said labor must rebuke the corporations at the polls, and the campaign must begin at once. Concluding, Mr. Tighe presented resolutions commending Senator Osenton and Speaker McKinney. The assembly received the report and adopted the resolutions.

Secretary Salisbury also made a report. The eight-hour, lien, mining, Labor day and some other bills of interest to labor became laws. Of these only one, the eight-hour bill, originated in the assembly. Senators Whitaker, Marshall, Sturm and Matthews were found on the right side.

Mr. Bauer introduced a resolution of thanks to Senator Whitaker for his efforts in pushing the eight-hour bill through to success. President Tighe said the only reason he had not offered a resolution of thanks to the legislators from this section was that he believed they were in duty bound to support labor bills, having been elected by labor's votes. An amendment was made that Representatives Connelly and McCoy be thanked. The amended resolutions passed. The other Ohio county representatives, Messrs. McLure and Behrens, were absent.

The chairman of the legislative committee, Delegate Stein, said he would call the committee together soon to begin a campaign for labor legislation at the hands of the next legislature.

A letter from President Raymond, of the state university, was read. He extends thanks to the assembly for the cordial expression of appreciation of his recent lecture in Wheeling on "Charley Kingsley," and adds that he never received a message of good will which gave him deeper pleasure and greater encouragement.

In a letter to Secretary Salisbury, Senator Whitaker expressed his pleasure at the appreciation expressed by the assembly in his efforts to abolish the fee system.

A letter was read from the secretary of the American Federation of Labor, stating that the application of the Stogie Makers' League was not considered at the Kansas City meeting because it was among many other communications not reached when adjournment occurred. Continuing, it was stated that the stogie makers' proper method to secure affiliation with the A. F. of L. was by direct application to President Gompers for a charter. The communication was referred to the stogie makers' league. Delegate Stein said he would have a reply to the American Federation of Labor letter ready to present at the next meeting of the assembly.

The assembly's representatives at Charleston, Messrs. Tighe and Salisbury, were thanked for their work before the legislature in behalf of labor.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the standing of the fraternal delegates sent to each organization by the Ohio Valley Trades & Labor Assembly and the Belmont Trades Council. Finally it was decided to appoint a committee on conference, and request the Belmont to appoint a similar committee, the two to meet and solve the question. The committee was made up of Messrs. Riley, Salisbury and Mantion. At the suggestion of Mr. Riley, it was decided to meet a similar committee at Bellaire next Sunday.

President Tighe suggested that the legislative, finance, arbitration and organization committees and trustees meet next Saturday night to take up a plan of campaign for the future in endeavors to secure labor legislation.

Good Food.

Strength comes from good food and sickness of any sort often means a lack of the right sort or failure of proper digestion thereof.

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ENSIGN DODDRIDGE

Talks for Publication at Toledo in a Very Interesting Manner—His High Opinion of Admiral Dewey.

Ensign John S. Doddridge, of this city, who is visiting relatives in Toledo, submitted to an interview by the Bee. In the course of his interesting talk he said:

"I had no idea until I reached America how popular Dewey was here. Of course, I had seen his name in papers that reached us that he was well spoken of, but we had no idea how much the people thought of him. But you do not think any more of him than we do over there. Everyone esteems and respects him, and the sailors would not care where they were asked to go so that the admiral led them. Yet he is a very strict disciplinarian and nothing escapes him. But the men love him. "When I left Manila in December his health was not good, and it was expected that he would return home. He was not really ill, but he has been in that climate for nearly two years and it is not healthy. Then he was under a great responsibility and a great strain. I think that but for this last trouble he would have been home. Of course, that was rather unexpected. At least they did not expect it, I think. "I attribute the completeness of our victory to the fact that the Spaniards could not shoot. They showed no lack of courage, stood up to it like men, but they could not hit anything. Of course, we would have won any way, but that explained the fact that we came out of it with so little damage. They had not the brains. Everything now is done by machinery, even on board ship, and they did not understand it. I do not think that it was the fault of the men. Eight times our ship was struck during the engagement. One shell burst in my berth, and set fire to it. The hose was turned on and made a nice job of things. I was on deck at the time it happened. I have a piece of the shell in my mess now. A peculiar thing happened on the Baltimore. A shell entered, went behind her gun protection, glanced and following the steel plates all the way around, came out of the same side as it entered, wounding in its passage eight persons, all of whom recovered, I believe.

"I suppose you know about the cutting of the cable. Dewey, after the battle, sent word to the Spanish commander of Manila that if there was any more firing from the land he should return the fire. There was no more firing. Then Dewey offered to make the cable neutral and allow both parties to use it if we might have the convenience of the Spanish end of it. This was refused, and the cable was cut about seven miles from Manila. We grappled for it with a small boat brought to the surface and severed it. That was why no word came from us and the anxiety was so long prolonged.

"I am glad you think here that Dewey is the king of them all. That is what they believe over there. With respect to the dispatch in which Admiral Dewey asks that the Oregon be sent on at once, Ensign Doddridge said: "It should not be hard to guess what that means." The ensign did not care to go into details, but left no doubt that he coincided with the inferences drawn, that it would have a good effect on the natives and might be useful in case of outside interference. The ensign is absent from his ship on leave, and does not know how soon his recall may come. He leaves here on Thursday next for a visit to his home in Wheeling.

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