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THE CITY REFUND

Discussed at a Special Meeting of the Trades Assembly.

AFTER A LENGTHY DISCUSSION

The Matter Was Tabled Until Next Sunday, Without Action—The Assembly Forced to Take This Action in Order to "Preserve Its Dignity." Those in Favor of the Measure Had the Best of the Argument.

The refunding ordinance was discussed by the Ohio Valley Trades & Labor Assembly, at a special meeting, yesterday afternoon, and after a lengthy consideration action was deferred until the assembly's next regular meeting, which occurs on Sunday, a day after the election. This move was taken to preserve the assembly's dignity.

Before the session opened, there was an attempt to run in George W. Robinson, the Populist leader in this city in 1886. Mr. Robinson was in an ante-room, anxious to speak if permitted, but President Bauer ruled that the meeting was open only to bona fide members.

The discussion was opened by C. F. Stein moving that the assembly endorse the refunding ordinance. Mr. Stein stated that the cardinal principle of the ordinance was the saving of 1 per cent on interest on the bonds. He thought no thinking man could be sincere in opposing the ordinance, and should it be defeated, Mr. Stein believed taxes must be increased.

Messrs. Jerry O'Leary and John Donohoe were opposed to the ordinance.

J. C. Boes offered an amendment to the Stein motion, which was in effect that the assembly take no action other than refer the ordinance to the various local unions.

In support of the ordinance, Ben. W. Connelly said its chief opponents were men interested in electric light companies, because the ordinance includes a provision for the city going into the electric lighting business. He referred to an article in the Sunday Register, signed "Manufacturer," and Mr. Connelly said he didn't pay any attention to the article as he did not to any others which contained nom de plumes. If the writer of the anonymous article was a manufacturer, which Mr. Connelly doubted, he was likely an electric light manufacturer.

Not a Political Measure.

The ordinance was not a political measure in any sense, continued Mr. Connelly, and he discussed its various phrases in an intelligent and practical manner. Mr. Connelly represented the First ward in council a few years ago, and Ohio county in the last legislature, and he was given close attention in his remarks. Referring to Delegate Donohoe's objection to the awarding of the gas board's coal contract to the Monongah company, Mr. Connelly drifted into a general discussion of similar questions, and said the fault with laboring people was that they didn't follow up laws after they got them on the statute books.

M. E. Tracey, said while he hadn't read the ordinance carefully, he was opposed to it on general principles, namely, that city councilmen were too indiscriminate in paving their alleys. While Mr. Tracey didn't so state, he made it clear he was opposed to the present city administration.

Gabriel Jackson said jealousy of the present administration was no argument against the refunding ordinance, which was unanimously endorsed by both branches of the city council. Talk of a labor ticket was foolish, added Brother Jackson, because the laboring classes were given too much to jealousy, and instead of helping one of their number to rise, preferred to knock him down.

Charles F. Steip claimed it was the right of the assembly to endorse anything calculated to be of good to the community in general. He denied the assertion that the ordinance was designed to maintain Republican control. He would ask Mr. John Waterhouse, or a Republican member of council, if from Mayor Sweeney down to the humblest member, council had not unanimously approved the ordinance. The ordinance would solve the difficulty of the \$52,000 bonds in July, it would give municipal ownership more than ever. The ordinance had nothing to do with "blacksheep" coal for the gas board, anything more than it had with "blacksheep" cigars.

Mr. Henry Templeton said he had voted against every loan ordinance, but next Saturday he would cast his vote in favor of the refunding ordinance. He favored the ordinance chiefly because it stood for municipal ownership of public utilities. Mr. Templeton studied the ordinance carefully and was convinced of its being a good thing for the people. He knew it wasn't a partisan measure, but it should be supported, since it was beneficial to the citizens, providing it was a partisan measure, which it certainly wasn't as was apparent.

Not a Citizen.

Louis Hays was the next speaker. He opposed the ordinance, but before he got well started, Gabriel Jackson raised the point that Mr. Hays was not a citizen of Wheeling and his argument was inconsistent. The chair ruled the point was not well taken, Mr. Hays being a member of the assembly.

Mr. Connelly prophesied that if the city went into the electric light business, supplying private consumers, that people would get 50-cent gas, instead of the present 75-cent price.

Mr. Donohoe, in reiterating his opposition to the ordinance, cited an alleged extravagance in years gone by relative to the building of the city water basin. Mr. Jackson asked if the administration then was not Democratic, but Mr. Donohoe claimed he didn't know or care.

At this juncture, Secretary F. D. Thomas said the discussion was bearing little fruit. He regretted the partisan feeling shown. Mr. Thomas had heard before he became a delegate that politics cropped out in the assembly and he was now certain of it. He claim-

ed the merit of the ordinance was lost sight of. The speakers had not based their remarks on the Stein motion or the Boes amendment, and he urged a vote on the question one way or the other. As for himself, Mr. Thomas said he would vote for the ordinance, because he believed it was a sound and beneficial proposition, even though the rest of the assembly voted against it.

Mr. Thomas' remarks were timely, and Mr. O'Leary's motion to lay the ordinance question on the table until next Sunday was adopted by a vote of 12 to 7, many delegates not voting. This carries the question over until after the refund election, which occurs next Saturday.

A labor ticket was next discussed, it being presented by the assembly's legislative committee. Mr. Templeton moved to lay the committee's report on the table, but the motion didn't receive a second. Mr. Templeton said an important measure like the refunding ordinance was laid on the table, and a labor ticket was not promising after the assembly's exhibition of partisanship.

The report was received and filed. The only remarks were made by President Bauer, who said labor as a class could only get favorable legislation by electing its representatives to state and municipal bodies. Incidentally he paid a tribute to Senator N. E. Whitaker for his efforts in the late legislature.

BELMONT TRADES UNION

Hold an Unimportant Meeting and Transact Routine Business Yesterday.

The Belmont Central Trades and Labor Union held a comparatively unimportant meeting at Bellaire yesterday afternoon and transacted routine business. It was the regular semi-monthly meeting of the union and took place at Odd Fellows' hall.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 o'clock, with President James presiding. The report of local union 430, United Mine Workers of America, was heard and adopted.

The union passed resolutions urging workmen to use their influence against certain newspapers they have placed on the unfair list.

Credentials were received from the Bridgeport Barbers' Union, naming Anthony Englemeyer as delegate, who was then duly received into the assembly.

Nominations were made for secretary, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Smith at the previous meeting. Several nominations were made and upon motion the president asked those who would serve to signify their willingness by standing. Only one man arose, Thomas Ashton, and he was duly elected.

The Bellaire and Martin's Ferry newspapers were taken to task by some of the delegates for their alleged lack of interest in unionism. The assembly has been trying to organize a union among them.

The president called upon T. L. Lewis, of Bridgeport, vice president of the national organization of United Mine Workers of America, for remarks. Mr. Lewis made a plea for larger attendance and more interest in the work of the union. He gave a glowing account of the success and strength of the organization of mine workers. The convention at Indianapolis disclosed the fact that there were 91,000 paid up members belonging to that body. He said it was the strongest labor organization in America. He closed his remarks with an appeal for a large turnout on "Dewey Day" of the labor bodies represented in the trades union to show Dewey their appreciation of his services to the country.

The president made a few remarks in behalf of the union, appealing to the members to work hard and endeavor to strengthen and build up the organization. The meeting was then adjourned.

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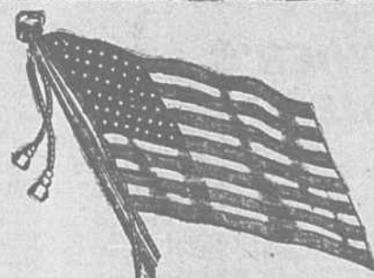
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