



EDITED BY O. M. BOYLE

Resolved, by Building Trades Council, That the action of Electrical Workers' Union No. 6, in attempting to...

Resolved, That Local Union No. 6 of the L. B. E. W. be directed immediately to cause its members to live up to their own law and the constitution...

The foregoing resolutions were adopted by the Building Trades Council at its meeting last night. President McCarthy laid down the law to the delegates of the union and stated that the members must live up to the laws they expected to remain in friendly relationship with the council.

The resolutions were the cause of much oratory, and the trend of the day was to have the electrical union have openly violated the laws and that there was but one way open to it—retract its steps.

Delegate Loomis and others of No. 6 endeavored to show that the union had the fight practically won, but the fact that it was an unlawful strike was enough for the council. It passed the resolutions by an overwhelming vote.

In all probability the executive committee of the electrical workers will call a special meeting of the union in a day or two to decide what action shall be taken. The few members gathered at the meeting said that the union would have to go back to work at the old rate of \$5 per day.

Walters' Union No. 20 held an important meeting Wednesday night at its headquarters, 1155 Scott street. M. F. Best being in the chair. Resolutions were passed instructing the union's delegates to the Stockton convention to have the federation go on record as opposed to the action of the courts in the Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone cases, and tendering the moral and financial support of the federation to the Western Federation of Miners in defending its imprisoned officers.

It was decided to employ a stenographer for the coming winter, between the union's committee and the parties representing the Japanese restaurant-keepers in the investigation of the W. S. Stevenson matter. The union voted favorably to the holding of an international convention in Toledo, Ohio, in May, 1907. The election committee's report was accompanied by a protest from one of the committee. The major part of the meeting was taken up in discussing the recent election. It was finally decided to hold a re-election for president and recording secretary only. At the late election the vote for recording secretary was tied and one candidate for president was chosen by the alternate, A. J. Peterson and D. Foster. Installation for officers took place except for president and recording secretary. The union's delegation to Stockton was instructed to support the proposition of the international working button of the Allied Provision Trades Council so that all unions in the State using the button shall be uniform. The trustees reported the receipts for the month of December as \$1612.65, and expenditures \$1480.10.

The commencement of the year 1907 finds the condition of the union workmen throughout the country in a somewhat better position. Labor disturbances in the United States are fewer and less serious now than at any time within five years and during the twelve months just past employes have announced strikes in numbers that will put considerably more than an extra \$200,000,000 in the pockets of their men during the coming year.

The greatest general advance secured by employes during the year was to the railroad men. Nearly all the roads in the East have announced increases of from 5 to 10 per cent and many in the West and South have followed suit. The Western roads are expected to likewise. Labor disturbances, particularly the Northwest, conferences with this object in view are already in progress. The increase in the wages of the men employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad is probably the most advanced. The Erie corporation. This road announced an increase of 10 per cent in the pay of all employes receiving less than \$200 a month. This means an addition of \$120,000 to the payroll in the next twelve months. The New York Central, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Long Island and many other Eastern roads have announced similar advances.

The United States Steel Corporation announced on Christmas day that after the first of the year it will pay an additional 10 cents a day to all common laborers in its employ. Seventy thousand men are affected. Increases have also been granted in the New England mills—in fact, the increase in the price of labor can be said to be almost general throughout the country.

In San Francisco the same conditions exist. Trades unionists here are enjoying the prosperity that is general throughout the country. In many lines of industry wages have been advanced and this without any very serious strikes.

Good indications are bright for the year 1907. The prosperity of the country is great and everything points to the conclusion that the wage-earners are promised another unprecedented season of prosperity.

A regular summoned meeting of Hackman's Union No. 224, L. B. of T., was held Wednesday evening at Mowbray's Hall. The following officers were elected for the period of one year: President, M. W. Coffey; vice president, E. McCarthy; recording secretary, J. Dowling (re-elected); financial secretary and business agent, John Little (re-elected); treasurer, John O'Kane (re-elected); trustee, (three-year term), C. B. Wilgus (re-elected); delegates to the Labor Council—M. W. Coffey, E. McCarthy and James Bowlan. Five candidates were initiated. The executive committee was instructed to report at the next meeting the advisability of giving a New Year's dance. A committee was appointed to visit the street committee of the Board of Supervisors asking its good offices in having the roadbed in the foot of College Hill placed in passable condition. Supervisor M. W. Coffey has been honored by being elected to the presidency seven successive terms.

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Four candidates were initiated and twenty applications for membership received at the last meeting of Street Railway Constructors' Union No. 12, 245. Next Saturday evening the local will hold a special meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing term. All members are requested to be present.

Last night the Riggers' and Stevedores' Union held a spirited election at the new headquarters, Howard-street building. The polls were open from 7 to 9 p. m.

President Roosevelt announces the acceptance of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, as a representative of labor and Marvin Breckinridge, president of the American Railway Constructors' Union, as a representative of capital of the positions tendered them by the President as members of the Board of trustees to receive at the last meeting of the amount of the Nobel peace prize. According to the President's plans the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor will be the other members of the board. The amount to be expended in bringing together in conference at Washington representatives of labor and capital for the purpose of discussing industrial problems.

Representative Calder of Brooklyn recently accompanied to the White House Joseph Rorke, a representative of the machinists employed at the Brooklyn navy yard who want an increase of wages. It is said that although the wage board of the navy yard has raised that of a large number of trades employed in the yard, nothing has been done for the machinists, who are not receiving an increase in pay for the past twelve years.

CONSIDER ENGINEERS' DEMANDS
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—No decision was reached at today's conference of the general managers of the railroads and the engineers, who met to consider the demands of the engineers for an increase in wages and an eight-hour day. Another meeting will be held Monday, when similar demands made during the week ago by the engineers will also come up for consideration.

RECORD CLEARANCE SALE AT MISSION DEPARTMENT STORE
The Mission Department Store, on Mission street, near Twenty-second, one of the enterprises started immediately after the conflagration and which has developed into one of the largest retail business stores of the city, has decided to clear up its stock of odds and ends of goods. H. Fohman and J. Priestner, proprietors of the store, intend to make the sale a record breaker, and have accordingly planned to sell goods at greatly reduced prices. The goods which will be sold are the odd sizes and remnants left from the thousands of dollars' worth of stock which has been disposed of to the patrons of the big store, which includes the entire family in the Mission district among its customers.

VALLEJO MAYOR COMPELLED TO DEFEND HIS POSITION
Quo Warranto Proceedings Are Granted on Ground That He is a Citizen of Canada
J. J. Madigan, Mayor of Vallejo, will be compelled to defend his right to that position in court, for yesterday Attorney General U. S. Webb granted James Roney a right to quo warranto proceedings against Madigan. Madigan is not a citizen of the United States, but of Canada, and is therefore ineligible to the office of Mayor contrary to the constitution. Madigan has been a strict adherent since his election to the mayoralty of Vallejo and thus has incurred the opposition of a number of people of that city.

CLOTHING STORE ATTACHED
A writ of attachment was served yesterday on Adolph Schoenfeld, proprietor of a Fillmore-street clothing and furnishing store, and the establishment taken into the hands of the Sheriff. The Collector is collecting the balance due. There were several suits of this kind and some were carried to the Supreme Court of the United States, which removed a perpetual injunction against the defendant. The attachment is in accordance with the statute of limitations and is barred from affecting the case.

TOWN NAMED FOR SCHWAB
The Bullfrog Mining district that the Lee and Echo Canyon districts are situated in the south of Rhyolite, will have a town that has already been given the name of Schwab. The Schwab Townsite Company has been incorporated under the laws of South Dakota, with a capital stock of \$20,000, fully paid in and with officers as follows: S. H. Black of San Bernardino, president;

Purchasers of Nevada Stocks Buying Well

Harbor Commissioners Give Exclusive Use of Land to PACIFIC MAIL FILL

Sales are Heavier but Prices Move Very Little

The first consignment of high-grade gold ore from the Mohawk mine at Goldfield arrived yesterday, when three carloads, valued at from \$800,000 to \$1,100,000, were delivered to the Selby Smelting Company's works by G. H. Hayes, the senior partner of Hayes and Monette, whose lease on the Mohawk expires January 7. Accompanying Hayes was M. H. Downer of Downer Brothers, assessors, who will supervise the Hayes-Monette interests at the smelter during the process of sampling the ore. An armed guard to protect the three Wells-Fargo cars carrying the fifty tons of ore was a feature of the trip.

It was not until after two cars had been filled, sealed and guarded that Goldfield knew that a shipment of the ore was in progress. To guard against possible looting by desperadoes that lurk in every mining camp, every precaution was taken to keep the proposed shipment a secret. The cars left the Mohawk Tuesday morning and arrived at the smelter yesterday afternoon.

During the six days it will take to sample the ore, the representatives of Hayes and Monette will assist the smelter representatives. After the sampling is done the price for the dirt will be paid and the gold will become the property of the Selby company.

Sales of Goldfield, Tonopah, Bullfrog and Manhattan stocks were brisk in the local exchange yesterday. At the regular sale 300 shares of Adams, 300 shares of Wonder, 10,000 shares of Amethyst, 7000 shares of Atlanta, 18,000 shares of Blue Bull, 15,000 shares of Columbia Mountain, 5000 shares of Congress, 13,000 shares of Great Bend, 15,000 shares of Gold Wedge, 6500 shares of Jim Butler, 14,000 shares of Lone Star, 5000 shares of Manhattan Central, 8000 shares of Manhattan Ltd., 7000 shares of Mayno, 6500 shares of Original Bullfrog, 5500 shares of Pine Nut, 11,000 shares of Red Top Extension and 15,500 shares of Yankee Girl were disposed of and a less number of shares of Great Bend, 10,000 shares of the total sales of the regular board were in excess of 250,000 shares.

At the informal sale more than 200,000 shares additional were taken. With few exceptions the prices were much affected by the volume of business. Blue Bell, for instance, with sales of 10,000 shares in the regular board, brought 20 cents and at the informal with 5000 shares more, sold at 25 cents. The volume of business, selling 6500 shares in the forenoon at 40 to 41 cents, was bought at the same prices after the call, with 2000 additional shares purchased.

Consolidated Mining shares were sold in the regular session from \$7.50 to \$7.25, and 300 shares in the afternoon at \$7.12 1/2 to \$7.25.

No shares of Mohawk were sold. Only 2500 shares of Laguna at \$1.40, only 500 of Goldfield Mining of Nevada at \$1.40, no shares of Red Top, and Jumbo was also conspicuous from its complete absence from the sales lists of the day.

Four mining companies were listed yesterday by the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board. These and the members of their boards of directors follow:

Cedar Mining and Milling Company of the Chloride La Plata district, with 1,000,000 shares, at \$1,000,000; A. M. Carter, J. F. Currier.

Red Wonder of the Red Wonder mining district, 1,000,000 shares and \$1,000,000; W. K. Kirby, J. A. Wright, B. L. Couch and N. A. Darcy.

Capitol Wonder of the Capitol Wonder district, 1,000,000 shares; directors: W. A. Stevens, W. A. Starr, Roger Chalkley, C. W. Adams, G. A. Cummings and Chalkley.

Piute Manhattan Mining Company, Manhattan district, 1,000,000 shares, with \$1,000,000 capitalization; directors: G. A. Weaver, J. E. Kerr, F. J. Young, W. E. Shultz and G. S. Buckman.

Among other things the Mayor desires that all people now living in tents in the park should be allowed to do so. Those who can pay should be made to, according to the Mayor's opinion, and those who cannot should be given the necessary financial aid by the relief fund, which has really been done in the past.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Relief Corporation this afternoon and the Mayor's attitude will be explained in detail. It is believed that the Mayor will have trouble with the city's executive will be swept aside.

Goldfield district—Atlanta, 60 cents; Blue Bell, 20 cents; Blue Bull, 38 cents; Booth, 32 cents; Columbia, 90 cents; Columbia Mountain, \$1.07; Combination, \$1.00; Congress, \$1.35; Elmer, 26 cents; Florence, \$3.47; Frances Mohawk, 86 cents; Goldfield Consolidated Mines, \$7.37; Goldfield Mining of Nevada, \$1.85; Great Bend, 91 cents; Jumbo, \$3.40; Jumbo Extension, \$1.55; Laguna, \$1.40; Mohawk, \$1.40; Nevada Goldfield, 43 cents; Oro, 46 cents; Potlatch, 42 cents; Red Hills, 34 cents; Red Top, \$3.20; Sandstrom, 69 cents; Simmerone, \$3.20; Starhead Gold, 60 cents; S. F. S. 82 cents.

Bullfrog district—Amethyst, 60 cents; Bonnie Clare, 28 cents; Bullfrog Gold King, 40 cents; Bullfrog Mining of Nevada, 39 cents; National Bank, 55 cents; Bullfrog Victor, 31 cents; Gold Star, \$1.30; Golden Scorpions, 55 cents; Homestake Consolidated, \$1.20; Mayflower Consolidated, 65 cents; Montgomery Mountain, 45 cents; Original Bullfrog, 20 cents; Tramp Consolidated, \$1.72.

Manhattan district—Indian Camp, \$1.15; Little Grey, 50 cents; Manhattan Broncho, 20 cents; Manhattan Consolidated, \$1.02; Dexter, 75 cents; Frisco, 26 cents; Golden Gate, 20 cents; Manhattan Mining of Nevada, 29 cents; Mayno, Wolfstone, 35 cents; Nemo Manhattan, 20 cents; Original Manhattan, 33 cents; Pine Nut, 34 cents; Stray Dog, 76 cents.

Other districts—Alice of Wonder, 24 cents; Bullion Hill, \$1.20; Diamondfield Triangle, 42 cents; Nevada, 30 cents; N. S. 40 cents; Johnnie Consolidated, 19 cents; Nevada Hills, \$3.50; North Star of Wonder, 30 cents; Pittsburgh Silver Peak, \$1.72; Ruby, 25 cents; Ramsey, 25 cents; Peck Mayflower, 33 cents.

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Pure Drugs ACT

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J. E. Cram, San Bernardino, vice president; J. C. Houtz, Rhyolite, secretary and treasurer.

The location is in the upper end of Echo Canyon. The promoters have shipped in a stock of general merchandise, have made provisions for a restaurant, lodging houses and other buildings. The line and to be run from Rosewell, and application is to be made at once for the establishment of a postoffice.

The Bullfrog Miner says: The growing importance of the Lee and Echo districts, the rapidly with which excellent ore bodies are being opened up and the general interest now centering in this part of the country, is conceded a sufficient warrant for establishing a town. Hitherto the mining people have labored under considerable inconvenience in not being able to procure accommodations in the district, but the townsite promoters have shipped in a general store and will soon have the city of Schwab firmly established.

CAPITAL IS \$25,000,000
Combination to Take in Greenwater Properties Will Have 5,000,000 Shares

The big Greenwater merger that has been talked of for some time has been consummated. The new company will have a capitalization of \$25,000,000, with 5,000,000 shares. The combination takes in the Greenwater and Death Valley Company, which is controlled by the Schwab interests, the United Greenwater, the Greenwater and Nevada Smelting and Mines Corporation, and the interests controlled by Brock and the Philadelphia capitalists, which have not been organized.

The basis of the distribution of stock on which the consolidated company was formed is as follows: Greenwater and Death Valley Company, 68 per cent; United Greenwater, 18 per cent; interests controlled by the Brock syndicate, 14 per cent. It is seen that the Schwab interests are in control. The organization, so far as the officers are concerned, has not yet been effected, but a directorate of eleven has been decided upon. The Brock interests will control the directorate with six members, three of whom will be Charles M. Schwab, Donald B. Gillies and M. L. Ward. The old United Greenwater company will be represented on the directorate by three men, two of whom are Malcolm Macdonald and Leo Dessar. The Brock interests will be represented also by three members, viz: John W. Brock, Charles R. Miller and Frank A. Reynolds.

The site for a smelter which will rival anything in the country has been decided upon. It will be located at Ash Meadows, Nev., about thirty miles from the city of Greenwater. This is forty-two miles from Rhyolite, 115 miles from Goldfield and 143 from Tonopah.

It is announced that work will be begun within a week on the construction of the railroad from the mines to the smelter site, which is located at a point where there is water. It is predicted that the smelter will be in operation within a year. A smelting plant has been employed by the company at a salary of \$25,000 a year to take charge of the erection and operation of the plant.

On the property of the company are extensive deposits of lime and iron and every requisite for the smelting of ores except fuel. This will be brought from the petroleum fields of California over the "Borax" Smith road.

It is expected to make this a big custom mill and the sillidous ore of Tonopah, Goldfield, Rhyolite and other camps will be used as a flux in the process of smelting the copper, and the company hopes to derive a big revenue in this way. It is said to be bound to come to their smelter, for the most part, as the freight charges would be much less than to haul to Salt Lake City. It is stated that the smelter will concentrate as it will handle principally the concentrates coming from the plants. The estimated cost of the smelter will be in the millions and its erection means the rapid development of the Greenwater territory.

The property belonging to the Consolidated but other adjacent properties. It is within the limit of probabilities that within a short time all of Greenwater will be under the influence of the big Greenwater smelter.

A recent report on the property by a corps of experts shows that the average values are about 12 per cent copper, 56 in gold and 9 in silver.—Rhyolite Herald.

PROFESSE STAFF OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE

Hugh J. Baldwin, superintendent of the public schools at San Diego, was a visitor at the Oriental school yesterday and inspected the manner of teaching the Japanese and Chinese students. He was very favorably impressed with the benefits of segregation and stated that he would address the school board on the Japanese and white children in San Diego, when the matter was brought before the educational authorities of that city. He said:

From the inspection I made of the Oriental school I would say that the segregation is the best solution of the race problem. The Orientals are benefited and the white children are benefited. The separate school gives the Chinese and the Japanese an opportunity for individual instruction which would not be possible in the grammar schools where the mixed races are. This benefit, it seems to me, is so apparent, that the protest of the Japanese is ridiculous.

The teachers were competent and the application of the students attending was remarkable. In event the question arises in San Diego I will certainly be an advocate of segregation because of the obvious advantages it brings.

CITY'S IMMENSE BUSINESS
The clearings of the San Francisco banks for the week ending Thursday noon, January 3, reached the total of \$4,473,428, about \$5,000 less than the clearings for the same week during 1905. The clearings of the Oakland banks during the past week amounted to \$3,866,153.29, making a total for the two bay cities of \$8,339,581.57. The record day's clearings, since the Oakland Clearing-house was established last April, 2, when the amount ran up to \$1,370,195.22.

PURE DRUGS ACT

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A GOOD LAW

We endorse the Pure Drug Law, because we have always believed in its principles, and because it means that the American people will find the strong arm of the Government protecting them from RANK FAKES, IMITATIONS AND SUBSTITUTES made of adulterated, impure, worthless and even dangerous drugs.

This sort of thing has been an imposition, fraud and crime against the People, as well as against the responsible manufacturers of honest, reliable remedies, and it was high time for it to be stopped. Misrepresentation and substitution of "something just as good" will now be done away with.

The principles of the Food and Drugs Act have been always favored by conscientious and honorable manufacturers, who recognized that Purity and Quality alone could permanently secure the favor of the nation.

So the makers of Cascarets Candy Cathartic recognized the great principles of PURITY, QUALITY and MEDICINAL MERIT when the first tablet was made, over eleven years ago, and have adhered to them ever since. Cascarets stand alone on their record, of having gained in that short period of time the friendship, confidence and patronage of millions of people, who are now buying Cascarets at the rate of over a MILLION BOXES A MONTH,—the largest sale of any Bowel Medicine in all the world.

We endorse the Pure Drug Law. It suits us, because we have always stood before our friends unafraid and clear of conscience, made our contracts good to every one, and in the conduct of our business, had the good fortune to help hundreds of thousands of our fellow-citizens back to health and life.

We have no reason to hesitate, and so we do not hesitate, to recommend Cascarets to all sufferers from Constipation and all complications arising therefrom. Also any other diseases of the food-canal. We are advertised by our loving friends and whenever the American people pass judgment in favor of an article after over ten years of investigation, trial and test,—their verdict speaks for itself.

The greatest merit of Cascarets however, is that of being a positive and reliable preventive of disease. The most important function of the human body is to keep its digestive channels and passages, with over thirty-six feet of bowels, strictly clean and disinfected, so that natural operations can take place in a natural manner, and the growth and activity of disease germs can be prevented.

A Cascaret at night before "turning in" will keep your Bowels regular, and your whole digestive canal wholesome, pure and normally active. No matter what you have been taking, buy a little 10c. box TODAY at your own druggist, and let the results tell their own story. It means a lot of health and comfort in store for you.

JOBBERS SEEKING LOWER FREIGHTS

H. A. Jones, freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, and Edward Chambers, assistant freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe, with a large delegation of San Francisco jobbers, will attend the meeting of the Interstate Commerce Commission to be held at Spokane on the 14th inst. This meeting is most important to the business interests of this city, for Spokane has complained to the commission that the railroads are charging them from Eastern points higher rates than Portland, and the Spokane merchants claim that they are entitled to the same rate as Portland. Now, the Portland rate is being lowered, and the Spokane rate is being raised. For about the first time in the history of the State the coast merchant and the railroads are on the same side of the controversy as against another body of merchants. The merchants of Portland and San Francisco claim that water competition makes the rate, and they say that Spokane is an interior town and is not entitled to the same rate as Portland and San Francisco. The railroads claim that the rate to the two coast cities are forced on them, and they cannot afford to apply them to interior points, for unless they made these low rates to coast cities all business would go by water. They say that it would be manifestly unfair to compel them to give this rate to an interior town, as the present rates are really below what is reasonable for the service. The California lines have several times in the past defended their position and have won out. At one hearing the commission decided against them; an appeal was taken to the courts and the railroads were sustained. This is the first hearing of the question under the new commission, and the situation is on the commission. The railroads also say that if Spokane is to be put on an equal footing with Portland and San Francisco there is no reason why Bakersfield should not have the same rates.

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The teachers were competent and the application of the students attending was remarkable. In event the question arises in San Diego I will certainly be an advocate of segregation because of the obvious advantages it brings.

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