

LABOR CLAUSE IS ORDINANCE HITCH

Central Union Telephone Company Refuses to Meet Demands of Council.

OPPOSED TO ITS POLICIES

Clause Asked in Behalf of International Electrical Workers—Other Concessions Made.

If the improvements planned by the Central Union Telephone company for this city are not carried out, it will be because of the action of the city council last night in exacting conditions which the company declares are opposed to the policies of the corporation. This is in regard to the employment of union labor in the conduct and maintenance of the telephone plant. The members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, through Alderman Cochran, introduced a clause into the new telephone ordinance calling upon the company to employ only union workers, to have a work day of nine hours, and to pay the union wage scale as respected in other cities where the unions have agreements with the company.

The discussion of this clause took a large part of the time of the session last evening. C. H. Rotter, state superintendent, and W. B. Mann, general attorney, represented the company, and spoke against the proposed clause, saying that it was in opposition to the policy of the company and that its adoption by the council would set a precedent that would make it necessary for the company to meet the same demands all over the country. The company's representatives stated that they felt sure that the ordinance with this provision in it would be rejected by the council and that the proposed improvements for the city would be abandoned. Alderman McNally and Attorney P. H. Wells addressed the council in behalf of the electrical workers.

Approve Other Clauses. With the exception of the clause on union labor, the remainder of the ordinance, as adopted by the council in its committee of the whole session, will very likely meet with the approval of the company. Several minor changes are made in some of the sections, but on the whole the ordinance was unchanged.

On motion of Alderman Ellinwood, a clause was added providing that in case the fire limits of the city are changed or enlarged at a future date, the ordinance will direct that the wires of the company in the added limits be



placed underground. The company's representatives intimated that this concession will be made by the company. Alderman Ellinwood also suggested a provision for a committee consisting of the mayor, the president of the company, and a third person to be chosen by them, to arbitrate any disagreements over rate charges which might come up in the future. This clause was adopted and inserted in the ordinance.

To Bear Court Costs. A section was added to the ordinance calling upon the company to pay to the city the sum of \$3,500 upon the adoption of the new ordinance, this amount being paid for the purpose of covering the cost of litigation which has been going on for some time in the courts.

With the agreement of the representatives of the company, there was a change giving 30 telephones for the use of the city officials instead of 20 as allowed in the draft submitted by the company.

A clause in regard to the police and fire systems was also inserted. It was to the effect that if the city would supply material, the company would lay the police and fire cables in the underground conduit without charge to the city. It was agreed, however, that the city must have its wire on hand when the work for the company is commenced.

Turn Down Seventh. The aldermen from the Seventh ward attempted to insert a clause calling for the placing of the wires on the Seventh ward boulevard underground, but the council turned this down. Alderman Horst thereupon introduced a resolution calling upon the company to reduce the number of poles along the avenue to as small a number as possible and to unite with other companies in this respect. This resolution was carried. Mr. Mann explained on behalf of the company that the placing of the wires underground along this avenue would cost the company about \$25,000, and that the other wards in the city would in all probability follow suit and make similar requests.

Will Report Monday. The meeting was of the committee of the whole. Nothing except the telephone ordinance was considered, and it was gone over section by section with the changes noted above. The council will convene in regular session Monday evening, at which time the committee of the whole will submit its report and the ordinance will be approved and sent back to the company. It is then up to the company to say whether or not the ordinance with the changes made by the council is still agreeable.

COLD THICKENS THE ICE

Expected Next Week Will See Beginning of the Harvest.

The thermometer this morning touched the lowest point of the winter, 4 below zero. The present cold wave has added several inches to the thickness of the ice in the pools at Moline and Milan, and if the cold continues ice men will be ready to begin operations next week. The Mississippi at this point is full of floating ice and another day or two of westerly winds and zero temperature would probably see it closed.

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MEETING FOR BOYS

Rev. J. L. Vance to Talk on "Play the Man" at Memorial Christian Church.

TO MARCH FROM Y. M. C. A.

Redecorating All Rooms on the Main Floor of the Association Building.

Tomorrow afternoon there is to be a mass meeting for boys at the Memorial Christian church conducted by the B. G. M. of the Y. M. C. A. The boys will meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 2 o'clock, and form in line to march to the church for the meeting. Rev. J. L. Vance of the United Presbyterian church will speak on "Play the Man." Special music will be given. All boys are invited to attend this meeting.

At 2:30 Rev. R. B. Williams is to speak to the men at the Y. M. C. A. on "The Immigration Problem," this being one of the studies in the relation of Christianity to modern life.

The young men's bible class will meet with Mr. Fisher at 4:30. Their study this week is the latter part of the Lord's prayer.

Improvements in Reading Room.

The walls of the reading room at the association building have been given much needed treatment and new lights are to be installed, making the room far more attractive than formerly. The new decorations are calculated to reflect the light and provide better for the convenience of readers during the day, while two big gas arc lamps will make plenty of light at night. It is the plan to redecorate all the rooms on the main floor that are in common use, and thus make the whole place more attractive. The decorating is done by kalsomining over the paper which is now on the walls, and is both cheap and satisfactory.

Gymnasium Classes on Vacation.

Next week all classes will meet for gymnasium work as usual until Wednesday. There will be no regular class work then until Tuesday after Christmas, when the regular schedule will be resumed. This change is made to accommodate those who have to work nights before Christmas, and allow all to recover from their celebration. The gymnasium will be open to members of classes at the usual time, if they desire to go on for exercise.

GIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Special Music at Broadway Presbyterian Tomorrow Morning.

A Christmas program will be given at the services of the Broadway Presbyterian church tomorrow morning. The choir will sing several anthems and Mrs. Lund and Mr. Anderson will be the soloists. The program:

Organ Prelude from Noel—Dudley Buck. Solo, "The Prophecy"—Dudley Buck, Mrs. Edna Lund.

Invocation.

Hymn—138.

Responsive Reading—No. V.

Antiphon, "All They of Saba Shall Come"—Rheinberger.

Scripture Lesson.

Prayer.

Hymn—135.

Offering.

Duet, "While All Things Were in Quiet Silence" (Manney)—Mrs. Lund and Mr. Anderson.

Sermon—"Gloria in Excelsis."

Antiphon, "Sing, O Heavens" (Tours).

Prayer.

Doxology.

STRIKE IT RICH IN CANADA

Kruse Brothers, Formerly of This County, Report Big Crops.

J. H. Kruse has returned from Swift Current, Sask., Canada, to spend the winter with his mother and sister in South Heights, and brings back some interesting figures in relation to the crop that he and his three brothers raised the past season. The Kruses were among the first to go into the Swift Current district, which was once supposed to be too dry for ordinary farming. They have made a success of raising wheat and oats and now have 2,240 acres of choice land. Their wheat this year averaged 31 bushels per acre. They raised 26,000 bushels on about 900 acres. They also raised 12,700 bushels of oats, this grain going 76 bushels per acre. Wheat is worth 85 cents per bushel and oats 25 cents, the total value of the former being \$22,100 and of the latter \$3,175. Their threshing bill at 6 cents per bushel for oats and 9 cents for wheat was \$2,102. Their total crop would fill 39 cars of 1,000 bushels capacity, and would keep one man busy one year and 22 days, Sundays included, hauling 100 bushels daily, to market it.

To the Public.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having dissolved partnership with one Terry F. Burke of the city of Rock Island, county of Rock Island, and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that on and after this day he will be ready to figure on all plumbing and heating contracts in his own name, and that all debts due and owing to the late Burke Heating & Plumbing company are due and payable to the undersigned, and all demands on the said Burke Heating & Plumbing company are to be presented to the undersigned for payment.

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Sunday in the Churches

Trinity Episcopal church, Ninth street and Sixth avenue; Rev. Granville H. Sherwood, rector. Services at 7:30 and 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30.

Zion Swedish Lutheran, Forty-fifth street and Seventh avenue. Rev. E. K. Jonson, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

Grace English Lutheran, corner Forty-fourth street and Seventh avenue. Rev. Ira O. Notstein, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. Subject: "The Unrecognized Christ." Sunday school practice at 3 p. m. Luther League at 6:45. Evening service at 7:45. Subject: "Christian Service."

Swedish Lutheran, corner Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue. Rev. S. G. Haglund, pastor. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth league at 7:15. Morning, "True Preparation for the Coming of the Lord." Evening, "The Source of Christian Gladness."

German Lutheran, corner Twentieth street and Fifth avenue. Rev. P. Wilhelm, pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

German Evangelical, Ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Rev. F. J. Rolf, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Memorial Christian church, corner Third avenue and Fifteenth street. Rev. E. F. McFarland, pastor. Junior C. E. at 2 p. m. Bible school at 9:15. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning, "The Help of Hindrances." Evening, "Redeeming the Time."

Second Christian, corner Sixth street and Thirteenth avenue. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; George H. Hull superintendent.

Central Presbyterian, corner Twelfth street and Eleventh avenue. Rev. Marion Humphreys, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 10:45 and 7:30. Morning, "Making Glad the Christmas." Evening, "The Poverty of Sin."

Broadway Presbyterian, corner of Twenty-third street and Seventh avenue. Rev. W. S. Marquis, pastor. Rev. W. G. Oglevee, assistant. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Gloria in Excelsis."

South Park Presbyterian, corner of Thirtieth street and Fifteenth avenue. In connection with Broadway Presbyterian church. Bible school at 2:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:45. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning, The Question Mark of the World. Evening, Lord's supper and reception of new members.

United Presbyterian, Third avenue

and Fourteenth street. Rev. J. L. Vance, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:45.

First Methodist, corner Fifth avenue and Nineteenth street; Rev. R. B. Williams, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Junior league at 3 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning, "Our Lord's Nativity." Evening, Christmas concert by choir.

Spencer Memorial Methodist church, corner Forty-third street and Seventh avenue; Rev. F. E. Shult, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

German Methodist, corner Fourteenth and Sixth avenue. Rev. William Schoenig, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Epworth league at 7:15.

Free Methodist, Ninth avenue and Fifteenth street. Rev. John Harvey, pastor. Sunday morning "Love Feast," 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer and praise service at 7 p. m.

Wyman A. M. E. Mission, Thirteenth street and Fifth avenue. P. R. Penn, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

First Baptist, corner Third avenue and Fifteenth street. Rev. H. W. Reed, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young people's society, 6:30 p. m. Morning service at 10:45. Evening at 7:30. Morning, "Significance of Paul's Coming to Rome." Evening, "Weak Things Confounding the Mighty."

Swedish Baptist, corner of Twenty-first street and Fifth avenue. Rev. D. Holmberg, pastor. Preaching services at 7:30 p. m.

Edgewood Baptist, corner Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue. Rev. D. H. Leland, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

McKinley Baptist church, corner Tenth street and Sixth avenue. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15. Young People's society at 6:30 p. m.

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic, Twenty-eighth street and Fifth avenue. Rev. J. F. Lockney, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Belgian Roman Catholic, Twenty-fourth street and Eighth-and-a-half avenue. Father Leon Van Stappen, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Vespers at 3 p. m.

St. Mary's German Catholic, corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street. Father Adolph Geyer, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10:30 a. m.

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic, corner Second avenue and Fourteenth street. Dean J. J. Quinn, pastor. Mass at 7:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:10.

Y. M. C. A.—Corner Nineteenth street and Third avenue. B. G. M. meeting at 2:15. Men's meeting at 8:30 p. m.: 4:30, bible study class followed by fellowship luncheon.

West End Sunday school, 700 Sixth street. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30. W. B. Barker, superintendent.

Salvation Army Barracks, 120 Seventh street. Captain A. Schasse and Lieutenant Williams officers in charge. Services as follows: Sunday 3

p. m., junior meeting and bible class. 8:00 p. m. Salvation meeting, also on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—825 Twenty-third street. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school following morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p. m. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints (Mormons). R. W. Pinney, presiding elder, Math's hall. Sunday school at 1:30 o'clock. Preaching services at 2:30 o'clock.

The Church of Today—Services at Illinois theater 10:45 a. m. Dr. Hedley Hall, pastor. Subject: "After Death—What?"

Christ's Home Mission, 2202 Third avenue. Services at 7 p. m.

Evangelist Ends Work Here. Evangelist C. C. Harper of Monmouth, who has been conducting evangelistic services at South Park chapel three weeks, will conduct the services at the chapel tomorrow morning. His subject is to be "The Question Mark of the World." Dr. W. S. Marquis, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, will conduct the farewell services for Mr. Harper tomorrow evening. There will be a reception of members, baptism and the Lord's supper. During the time of Mr. Harper's campaign, 38 people have confessed Christ and the majority of them will unite with the church tomorrow. Some of them will unite with other churches. The congregation of Broadway Presbyterian church will unite with the congregation of the chapel in the evening.

Ministerial Alliance Meet. The regular meeting of the Ministerial Alliance will be held Monday morning at 10:30 at the chapel of the Y. M. C. A. Rev. R. B. Williams, pastor of the First Methodist church, will conduct the devotional study of Matthew 2:12 and Rev. D. H. Leland, pastor of the Edgewood Baptist church, will give a paper, "How to Read the Bible."

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Announced at Springfield Rock Islander Is Soon to Receive Appointment.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—(Special)—It is understood here that Governor Deneen will soon announce the appointment of A. G. Kennedy, of DeKalb county, and Dr. Joseph DeSilva of Rock Island, as members of the Joliet prison board to succeed Van Hampton of Macomb and Commissioner Dineen of Whiteside county. It is also reported that Mr. Hampton will take a place in the state game department and that Mr. Dineen will become state fire marshal.

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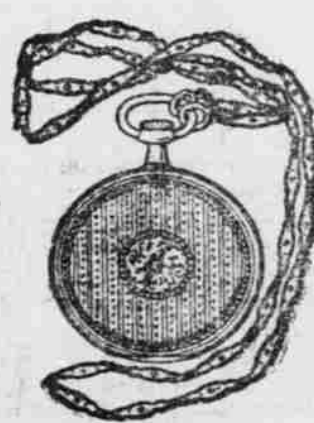
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