THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The newly elected Central Committee of the American Union party held its first meeting Tuesday evening at the rooms of the Association Club. All the members were present except A. Fernandez.

The chair was temporarily occupied by G. W. Smith, as Chairman of the temporary National Committee. Mr. Jones acted as temporary Secretary, and the business of the meeting was to receive and organize the resolutions of the delegates from the Chicago National, and the committee then proceeded to business.

J. A. Kennelly, C. L. Carter, F. L. Knauft and J. J. Low were all nominated as permanent Secretaries, but all withdrew their names with the exception of Mr. Kennelly. The secretary was instructed to cast a ballot in his favor for the Secretary, and the vote was found in favor of Mr. Kennelly. Mr. J. T. P. Navin and Mr. S. B. Berkey were then nominated as members for the committee. After some discussion, it was decided that the Secretary should be obliged to hold a ballot in favor of Mr. Jones and Mr. J. T. P. Navin for members of the committee. No further action was taken.

The meeting was then adjourned.

It was decided to have a committee and a communication to discuss the question of rates and conditions. The committee was composed of three members.

On the first P. F. Luarding, C. M. A. McCullough and R. B. Moring were appointed, and on the second, J. T. P. Navin and J. A. Kennelly and E. T. T. Woods. A committee on printing was also appointed, consisting of T. B. Murphy, A. V. Peters and H. C. L. Carter.

The evening was concluded by a discussion on the question of organizing a committee and of the coming campaign. No definite action was taken, although many resolutions were introduced, and it is hoped that the next meeting may be attended by a general meeting and that the next meeting may be attended by the committees and by the proposed committee of the Constitution Convention. After a lengthy discussion, action was deferred.

The following resolution was then submitted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Japanese should be granted the right of franchise.

A GOLD BLADE.

Henry Ford's brain, at Walkers, Totally Destroyed.

Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock the public became gradually aware that the fire at Walkers was out, although no alarm was turned in. The chief was sent for at once and replied that the fire was out, but the Kếtiipio of the fire was not detected. The chief then proceeded to the fire and discovered it was still burning. The chief then ordered the fire to be extinguished. It was finally extinguished.

The fire was first observed by a man employed by Mr. Ford at the time. He then gave the alarm. Many lads from various directions, the carpenter working on C. M. A. McCullough, the O. C. T. P. and the O. C. T. P. were sent and the fire was put out.

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