

Trades Council

The Co-operative Trades and Labor Council met Tuesday night in Trades Council hall. President A. E. Eggleston presided over the meeting and called the same to order at 8 o'clock. The meeting was well attended and about 75 delegates were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the special meeting were read and approved.

The usual monthly bills were allowed.

A communication from the Western Casket Company stating that they are manufacturers of union made caskets, robes etc., was received.

Communication from the International Textile Workers' Union regarding the local strike was read and received.

Communication from the National Publicity Association in reference to prohibition was received.

Maryland State and District of Columbia Federation of Labor in a communication again referred to the unfair firm of Henry Sonnenborn Co., manufacturers of Style Plus clothing was received.

Communication from F. O. E. 407 asking that a committee be appointed to meet with them regarding the lumber and stands at the Fair Grounds was received.

Communication from the Ohio State Federation of Labor in which they refer to the Natural Gas Corporations and in which they refer to the increase in the price of gas was received and ordered complied with.

Telegram received from W. B. Wilson, Washington, D. C., stating that Mark Crawford has been sent to Hamilton to investigate the strike situation. Received.

Under the head of reports from the different unions all of them reported progress and many of them healthy increases in membership.

The committee to meet the manager of the Kroger stores reported that they met him and that he has agreed to unionize the bake shop. Report received.

The committee to assist the barbers in unionizing the non-union barber shops reported that several of the shops have been signed up by the barbers and that more of them would come in later.

The Publicity committee appointed some time ago to boost the Labor Day Picnic reported that the parade this year would be the largest ever held. All of the unions that did not march last year have agreed to come into the line.

The Bartenders at their last meeting decided to take part in the Labor Day Parade. Thanks.

The committee appointed to hold

the mass meeting last Saturday night reported that the meeting was called off and the announcement made in the Journal by Thos. Donnelly and Frank Rist. It was moved and seconded that the secretary write Secretary Donnelly and ask him to come to Hamilton and explain to the delegates why he called off this meeting. Carried.

The report of the committee was received and the committee continued. The committee was instructed to demand a retraction of the article which appeared in the Journal Saturday night. Carried.

A committee was appointed to wait on the United Cigar Company, Weiss, Lombard and Conwell were appointed.

Grand Marshal Erns' Snow of the Labor Day Picnic has requested all unions to appoint their horse marshals at once and to have them meet in Trades Council hall, Sunday morning at 9 a. m.

The horseshoers ask that a committee be appointed to wait on the proprietor of the Weisenborn livery stables on Main street for the purpose of having him send his horses to union shops. Corson, Ballett and Phillips were appointed on the committee.

Another committee was appointed to meet with the school board and request them to have their painting done by union painters, Committee, Hartman, Brinker and Schwenk.

The secretary was instructed to write Governor Cox for the copy of the report of the Mediators who were in this city last week investigating the strike. Adjourned.

A Correction.

We the Co-operative Trades and Labor Council of Hamilton, wish to announce to the public that statement appearing in the Journal July 13, calling off mass meeting of July 14th was not called off by Council, but by some irresponsible party and statement appearing that Socialists are responsible for trouble are not true.

Signed,
Pres. A. E. Eggleston
Sec. Henry B. Brinker.

8 Hours For Machinists.

New Britain, Conn., July 20.—The New Britain Machine company has abandoned its 10 and 12-hour day and installs the eight-hour system. This plant is rushed with government work but machinists protested against the killing pace. The company has agreed to pay overtime for work over eight hours.

THEY WANT TO KNOW.

WE HAVE ANSWERED

The adjoining advertisement of 12 paragraphs asking questions of interest to all Hamiltonians, is paid for by the Niles Tool Works Co.

THE PRESS, on behalf of the laboring people of Hamilton, Ohio, takes the liberty of answering these questions.

An answer will be found opposite each question in the Niles Company ad.

1. The trades unionist knows no "closed shop" other than that run by the manufacturers who refuse to employ men carrying a union card.

2. Any man running a union shop under an agreement with a labor organization knows that this statement is not true. The stove industry of the United States being 98% organized, working under agreement with International Molders' Union for the past 23 years in peace and harmony refutes this statement.

3. Under union conditions there will be no chaos.

4. Sure they do.

5. The workers of Hamilton know that the closed shop as conducted by the manufacturers is a menace to them because a union man carrying a card would not be employed by them.

6. Yes! We have also heard of them in all other walks of life including factory officials.

7. No, we know no limitation to the output other than that placed by the foreman of the shop demanding of the men the maximum days' work made by any individual in the shop, regardless of his physical ability.

8. Yes! Positively and better so than any other conditions, as shown by all the foundries in Hamilton which are now working under union conditions.

9. Under "closed shop" as conducted by the manufacturer, NO, but, under union shop conditions, YES.

10. Yes, but we do not believe that the professional strikebreaker is conducive to the safety of the democracy of our city.

11. Our officers have and no doubt will continue to do their duty. We know of no instance where protection has not been given.

YOU WANT TO KNOW!
WE HAVE TOLD YOU.

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Do You Know What the Closed Shop Means to Hamilton Foundries?

IT means that the owners and managers of Hamilton's foundries could neither employ nor discharge men on the basis of fitness and worth. The demand for a "closed shop" means that that power would be passed over to union officers not responsible to the shop and not interested in its welfare. None but members of their particular organization would be allowed to work and the employer would have no power to measure his men according to their personal abilities and their value in his work.

Do you suppose for an instant that in the dull days to come, Hamilton shops can hold their own with their competitors with such chaos in their shops?

Do the workers of Hamilton want it's factories to do their share of the world's production IN BAD TIMES AS WELL AS GOOD?

If so they know that "closed shops are a dangerous menace to their welfare.

Did you ever hear of corruption or graft on the part of so-called labor "organizers."

Did you ever hear of their schemes for forbidding their members to turn out more than a certain amount of work per day regardless of the principle of "a fair day's work for a fair day's pay?"

Do you suppose that Hamilton industry could grow and thrive with the "Unions" in the saddle?

Do you think a single citizen of this town would profit by it if we were to be forced to run a closed shop?

Are such men as want to take jobs in our shop to be allowed to live in peace and comfort in your town?

Are your officers going to insure them the peace and tranquility of our vaunted democratic institutions?


WE WANT TO KNOW.

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Subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries to be held Tuesday, Aug. 14, 1917



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Present City Solicitor
Is a candidate for re-nomination to a
Second Term
At Democratic Primary, August 14, 1917.
I ask your support