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a conference with the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

THE OFFICIAL proceedings of the National Congress of the Socialist party held at Chicago from May 15 to May 21, has just been published in book form and the same can be secured for 50 cents per copy by writing to the National Secretary, 180 Washington St., Chicago, Ills. The book is a verbatim report and should be of interest to every member of the Socialist party.

THOMAS HARRIS, writing from Silverton, Colorado, has informed the editor that his card was lost or stolen August 2nd. Harris joined the Globe local union No. 60 and was last transferred from Swansea local No. 156 to local union No. 26, Silverton. All secretaries are requested to keep a look out for this card and if found, send same to the secretary of Silverton Miners' Union.

THE SECRETARY of Tuolumne Miners' Union No. 73, W. F. M. of Stent, California, has sent a communication to the editor, giving the information that Albert Sable has lost his membership card and requests that all secretaries of local unions look out for same. The card is paid up for the current year and was issued by Kennett Union No. 174. Any secretary finding the card of Albert Sable will please forward same to Ed. Climo, secretary, Stent, California.

THE "BOY SCOUT" MOVEMENT has an uncompromising champion in William Randolph Hearst. Any movement that has for its object the enslavement of the working class, can command the services of that "friend of labor" who believes in the starvation process to assassinate the labor movement.

"Boy Scouts" are pledged to yield implicit obedience to their employes. In other words, the "Boy Scouts" are expected to shoot labor on strike, and to "fight, bleed and die in defense of capitalism." Three cheers and a tiger for the juvenile "patriots."

AT LAST REPORTS there were 97 respectable citizens involved in the land deal in Oklahoma. Ninety-seven of the cream of society and powerful factors in the political world, were to divide the "swag" of \$3,000,000. It is no wonder that the red man has at times sharpened his tomahawk and scalping knife to visit vengeance on the white race. The land swindlers and graft sharks, have frequently stirred the blood of the Indian to deeds of murder, and then a press that pandered to the crimes of the respectable, have clamored for the blood of the race that has been the victim of the white scoundrel's cupidity.

The swindle that was to be perpetrated in Oklahoma, will receive the usual congressional "white-wash," as cold-blooded villains, backed by millions, can laugh at law and sneer at justice.

MAYOR GAYNOR of New York was shot last week just as he was about to sail away on a steamer for a month's vacation in Europe. The man who made the assault to kill Mayor Gaynor was a discharged employe who had brooded for months over the loss of employment. The desperate man on being asked why he had attempted to assassinate the mayor, replied: "Gaynor had deprived me of my bread and butter."

That answer tells the story. Bread and butter was life to the man who attempted to murder the mayor of New York. Who can uphold or defend a civilization that tempts one man to murder another through the loss of a job? The loss of employment fired the brain and nerved the arm of Gaynor's assailant, and haunted by the fear of want, he took revenge upon the man whom he held responsible for the loss of a job that meant "bread and butter" the absolute necessities of life.

THE CAPITALIST robs on the wholesale plan, and then retails a little charity to placate the feelings of the robbed.

THE GOLDEN REWARD and the Mogul, shutting down at Terry, South Dakota, does not make it appear that scabs and strike breakers are a success in the production of dividends.

SILVERTON MINERS' UNION at Silverton, Colorado, is making arrangements for celebrating Labor Day. The editor of the Miners' Magazine has been invited to deliver an address.

SENATOR DICK of Ohio, the father of the Dick Military law, has had charge of the state militia during the street car strike at Columbus, Ohio. It gave joy to the Ohio Senator to direct the movements of the military strike breakers.

IT IS NOW CLAIMED that "Uncle Joe" Cannon is doomed to defeat as speaker of the House. It is further claimed that Wall street will name Cannon's successor. America is certainly a glorious country where the rule of the people is supreme. Rats!

MOVEMENT national in its scope was inaugurated by Christian ladies having for its object the redemption of Mrs. Longworth, formerly Alice Roosevelt, from the cigarette habit.

The Christian ladies should allow Alice to enjoy her brain tablets.

PRESIDENT CHARLES H. MOYER left for Indianapolis last week to attend the special convention of the United Mine Workers. It is probable that before his return to headquarters, he will hold

TOM WATSON, that great populist who has been writing articles decrying Socialism, is now charged with receiving \$50,000 in the year 1900 for engineering a deal whereby the populist party was placed in the field to help out the Republican party. Congressman Thomas Hardwick of Georgia, who is a candidate for re-election, makes the charge, and names the departed Mark Hanna as the man who paid the money.

Hardwick in making his political campaign carries a letter with him written by Congressman Burke of South Dakota, who declares in his letter, that Watson met him and other prominent Republicans at the Palmer House in Chicago in 1900 and offered his services to aid the Republican party for a financial consideration. Watson was turned over to Mark Hanna and the great reformer of Georgia went home to boost for populism in order that by so doing, the good old Democratic party might be weakened. Watson should be wearing stripes instead of posing as a reformer.

CAN MR. BRYAN, without trust money, win? Who can read the answer. Mr. Bryan has got himself exposed. The man who is backed up by the most "trust money" is the winner in modern politics. This "trust money" talks through the newspapers and upon the platform. Mr. Bryan has just discovered that his principles are too thin when boodle is taken out of the mess. Every other old-line politician in Nebraska would find himself in the same boat. Mr. Bryan got himself under the "old hens" wing years ago and when he tries to extricate himself he finds his feathers will not protect him from the political chill. Whisky trust money is neither better nor worse, as trust money, than any other trust. The object is private interests corrupting public interests. It is no worse to sell booze for men to drink voluntarily and become drunkards than it is to create an army of unemployed, underpaid, overworked drudges to become criminals and harlots. Our modern reformers are not opposed to grave social evils, they are just opposed to having so much of a variety.—The Enterprizer.

AT THE LATE CONVENTION of the Western Federation of Miners, the delegates discussed the impropriety of continuing to publish the names of members of the organization in the Miners' Magazine, who had been fined, declared unfair or expelled from the local unions.

After considerable discussion, it was deemed judicious to discontinue the publication of the names of members who have been declared unfair, fined or expelled. Statements of delegates were to the effect that men in the organization who had been declared *unfair* were recipients of letters of congratulation from the secretaries of Mine Owners' Associations and Citizens Alliances, and it was shown conclusively that such men were shown special favors by the combinations that are opposed to the labor movement. Hereafter all secretaries of local unions will be expected to forward the names of those fined, expelled or declared unfair to the general secretary-treasurer, and at stated times, the secretary of every local union will be furnished a complete list of the names and description of the members who have proven themselves recreant to their obligation.

THE FOLLOWING in a press dispatch is significant:

"The 2d regiment, Ohio National Guard, Colonel E. S. Bryant, of Bloomsdale, Ohio, commanding, will give the striking street car employes of Columbus a money donation. The men and officers are now taking the matter up at their various home stations, and within a short time a contribution will be sent on to Columbus.

"Colonel Bryant was at the state house yesterday and said that the 2d regiment intended to try to outdo the 6th regiment soldiers and the Toledo militiamen, who, on Friday, gave the strikers \$500."

The capitalists have organized the state militia for the sole purpose of suppressing labor, and yet, a time may come in the not far distant future, when the very power which capitalism has organized for its protection, may be the means of its destruction.

The vast majority of the men who make up the bodies of state militia and federal troops, belong to the working class and these men will in time become impressed with the wrongs and outrages perpetrated by a master class against the struggling slaves whose hearts are yearning for economic liberty. When that time comes capitalism that demanded an armed power to maintain its supremacy will go down to its eternal death.

IN PRESENTING his annual address to the Western Federation of Miners, in session at Denver, President Moyer let it be known to the world that the metalliferous miners were not retreating in the struggle with entrenched capital, but was still dominated by aggressive minds, and that a revolutionary spirit pervades the rank and file. Since it was first organized the western miners have suffered persecution and oppression, injustice has been their lot for years, but with a courage born of deep conviction, and possessed with the spirit and fire of independence, these gallant sons of the working class army have entered the fight with their face to the foe. Bull pens, deportations, judicial tyranny, capitalist infamy, commercial denunciation, blacklists, lock-outs, injunctions, bomb outrages nor sophistry has turned the minds or changed the purpose of the Western Federation of Miners as an organization or its members as individuals. It is blazing the way for industrial freedom without the blare of trumpets and a display of

fireworks. When labor fakirs, labor fleecers, labor suckers and hypocrites will be remembered only for their deeds of infamy, the light of the Western Federation of Miners will be guiding the enslaved working class out of the economic wilderness into the valley of reason and justice.—Toilers' Defense.

THERE HAS BEEN a congressional investigation on account of the statements made by Senator Gore, who charged certain parties with an attempt to bribe him. The bribery charges grew out of a land deal, in which a New York syndicate was to obtain 2,000,000 acres of land that belonged to the Indians. The sharks, for consummating the deal, were to receive 10 per cent. of the amount that was to be paid for the land, which was \$30,000,000. The sharks, if the deal went through would pocket \$3,000,000. But Gore, though blind, saw a "nigger in the wood pile and opposed the deal engineered by an aggregation of *respectable* robbers. The respectable sharks concluded to remove the opposition by offering a bribe to Gore, and when Gore charges the sharks with such perfidy, he is called a "liar."

The land deal involved men high up in the political world, even reaching to the vice president of the United States, who denies that he was in any way implicated.

Men who will offer bribes, will feel no hesitancy in making denials. It is not expected that a briber will confess his guilt and convict himself.

Gore, however, will ultimately be the sufferer. Men powerful in politics will see to it, that he meets his political death in the near future.

THE FOLLOWING appeared in a recent issue of a Los Angeles journal:

"Demands of the muckers at the south portal of Elizabeth lake tunnel, on the line of the aqueduct, for a raise in wages from \$2.50 to \$3 a day were compromised yesterday afternoon when the miners and muckers' representative and the aqueduct officials agreed upon a \$2.75 wage.

"The compromise is the result of a trip made by the miners' representative to the scene of the strike.

"When the men at the south portal struck wet ground four or five days ago they demanded an increase, the miners demanding \$3.50 per diem instead of \$3, while the muckers wanted \$3 in place of \$2.50. As it is usual to increase the pay of tunnel gangs when wet ground is struck, the aqueduct board readily increased the miners' wages to \$3.50, but would only give the muckers \$2.75. Neither miners nor muckers would go back to work, and not a drill-head was polished nor a rock removed from Monday until yesterday.

"The agreement on a \$2.75 rate for the muckers yesterday afternoon makes an equal wage for the miners and muckers working at both portals of the tunnel, those at work at the other portal having received that rate for some time."

The Western Federation of Miners took an active part in the effort of the men working on the aqueduct to raise the schedule of wages. A number of the men working on the aqueduct are members of Mojave Miners' Union, while a great many others are members of the Union at Large. When the strike took place on the aqueduct, vice president Mahoney immediately started for California, but before reaching there, the resident representative of the Western Federation of Miners was successful in effecting a settlement.

SENATOR CUMMINS of Iowa in a recent address, gave utterance to the following:

"The Republican party was not born to make men rich; it was born to make men free. It cannot survive upon the feasts of millionaires; it must live at the plain table of common men.

"Wealth is fighting hard for an undue share of the profits of labor. Great wealth is pressing small wealth and individual wealth to the wall.

"Collectivism has made some inroads upon its rival theory in our public utilities, but as yet we have not courted Socialism in general production. It must be manifest, however, that there is no middle ground between competition and co-operation, and equally clear that those who either actively or passively aid the forces of monopoly or combination are the real apostles of Socialism, for it is not to be doubted that if we must choose between a monopoly or dominating combination of selfish individual or corporation interests and the monopoly of the government we are as sure to adopt the latter as are the seasons to come and go."

If, in accordance with the declaration of Senator Cummins, "there is no middle ground between *competition* and *co-operation* then the present system is doomed.

Cummins does not believe that "*Competition* is the life of trade," for the simple reason, that his observations have forcibly impressed upon his mind indelibly the stubborn fact that *competition* means death and that *co-operation* means life. As the smaller capitalists are eliminated from the domain of commercialism, they are pushed into the labor market where competition grows more fiercely as the marts of labor become glutted by the bankrupts from the business world.

Cummins can "see the handwriting on the wall" and knows that the great mass of the people will come together in the not far distant future, and bury the present system beneath an avalanche of ballots that will forever end the reign of capitalism.

In the Name of Abraham Lincoln We Are Willing

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND, notoriously a close friend of Railroad Magnate and Multi-Millionaire James Hill and of other wealthy men, and a strong partisan Republican, declares that "order" must be maintained in the United States "at any cost; if not with liberty, then with a powerful centralized government."

He says this at the conclusion of a diatribe against Socialism; and to the discerning eye it is quite plain that the archbishop, when he speaks of "order," does not really mean order in general, but the present order.

He thus voices the sentiment of every plutocrat, of every political boss and of every other exploiter of the common people.

These gentry well know that Socialists are always opposed to disorder; that our very aim is to bring order out of the chaos of planless and grafting competition; that the realization of the plans of the Socialists would bring peace, harmony and liberty for all. They also know that the Socialists are ready in all things to abide by the decision of the majority of the people, properly rendered at the polls.

And our plutocrats are beginning to feel that the American people are waking up; that Socialist sentiment is spreading rapidly; that what has happened in Milwaukee will happen in the near future in other cities, counties and whole States; and that when it happens, the

days of trusts, political bossism, grafting and easy money will be at an end.

It is for that reason that their spokesmen are now making light of liberty, and are talking of the necessity of a strong centralized government at the cost of liberty. They well know that Pinkertons can readily be hired to create such disorders as may be necessary to give a pretext for assaults on the liberty of the American people.

But the American people are not going to be fooled by any such schemes, and the Socialist party is only too willing to be the special defender of American liberty.

Come on with your centralized government without liberty.

Attempt to put your Dick Military Bill into practice, and to draft at will every man below 45 years into the army.

Attempt to flood the land with Cossacks and spies.

Attempt to crush the labor unions, and send their leaders to jail.

Attempt to suppress freedom of speech and of the press.

Attempt to strangle the initiative and the referendum.

Attempt to assassinate local government.

Attempt to destroy the liberty and equality of suffrage.

Go to it—and leave it to the Socialist party to vindicate liberty and equality, and to teach you respect for the rights of the people!

In the name of Abraham Lincoln, we are willing!—Chicago Daily Socialist.

Archbishop Ireland Speaks

Archbishop Ireland has delivered another address at Duluth, Minnesota, in which the respected prelate of the Catholic church raised his voice in the hope, that he would be able to dim temporarily the lustre of the "red spectre" of Socialism.

The doctrines of a political party that proclaims industrial liberty to all humanity, have again made the archbishop nervous and he felt called upon to sound a warning note of the dangers that threaten the republic which was once looked upon as the hope of the world. The verbal spasms of the archbishop, will scarcely halt the onward march of that wide-world army whose goal is the emancipation of all humanity.

The archbishop in his lengthy address, gave expression to his alarm in the following words:

"If there is one sign of alarm in the skies of the future for our country, as I see it, it is that there will be an effort to chain individualism, to give all into the hands of the government, and to bring every one to a common level, which in that case must be the level of mediocrity. We are equal in liberty, and equal in rights, but equal in talents never.

"The most perilous problem ever presented to humanity is before America. There are clamorings for a division of property, for special laws and there are mobs and rioting. If these go on and increase the hour may come when America will say, 'I must maintain order at any cost; if not with liberty, then with a powerful centralized government.'"

The archbishop fears that "individualism" will be shackled, but the archbishop fails to explain what he means by "individualism." Who are there in this country can lay claims to "individualism?" What "individualism" have the more than 5,000,000 of women who have been driven from the miserable hovels that they call homes to the mills, factories and sweatshops, to mint their flesh and blood into profit for a master class? What "individualism" have the 2,000,000

children who have been snatched from the playground of childhood, whose ill-paid toil has made mercenary despots of the cotton kings of America?

What "individualism" have the 25,000,000 of wage slaves of America, whose lives depend on the jobs that are owned by their masters? For whom is the archbishop pleading when he fears for individualism? It is that class that for century after century has lived in luxurious indolence on the profit that has been wrung from human slavery.

The archbishop is alarmed lest Socialism will bring "everyone to the level of mediocrity."

What is this "mediocrity" which the archbishop fears? It is the "mediocrity" that will demand that *everyone* shall labor for his or her living and that no one shall live upon the sweat and toil of another.

The archbishop sees "mobs and rioting" and declares that "if these go on" a time may come "when America will say: 'I must maintain order at any cost; if not with liberty, then with a powerful centralized government.'"

The above sentiment reflects no credit on an archbishop who has had such sublime faith and confidence in the power and influence of Christianity.

Is Christianity powerless to quell the mob or to remove the cause that breeds the "mob and rioting?"

What does a "centralized government" mean?

It means that the masses of the people who are rising in rebellion against the weight of the yoke of corporate despotism, must be silenced by the power of military might, directed by that class that has fattened on the labor of the struggling millions.

The archbishop says: "We are equal in liberty and equal in rights" and if that is true, then will the archbishop explain why it is, that there are "mobs and rioting?"

The prattling of the archbishop makes him look foolish.

Mitchell Suggested for Governor

A few of the politicians of the state of New York, have suggested John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America but now the salaried chattel of the Civic Federation, as a candidate for the governorship of New York.

The following in a press dispatch tells the story:

"New York, Aug. 6.—That the name of John Mitchell, labor leader, has been seriously considered during the last few days as the possible nominee of the Republican party for governor of New York state became known today at the office of the Outlook, of which Theodore Roosevelt is a contributing editor.

"Mitchell's availability as a successor to Governor Hughes has been suggested to Mr. Roosevelt and it is known that the former president has discussed the matter with Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell has been a resident of Mount Vernon, N. Y., for two years. He has not taken an active interest in politics.

"Republicans who suggested Mitchell's name to Roosevelt insist that the labor leader would poll a larger vote in the state than any man who has been affiliated with the Woodruff-Barnes-Wadsworth faction of the party. His nomination, they say, would meet with the approval of those who have supported the Hughes administration. Both factions of the party, Colonel Roosevelt was told, could agree on the candidacy of Mitchell without making great concessions to obtain harmony in the party ranks."

When a former "labor leader" is groomed for the governorship of a state by the political tools of the capitalists, it is about time that the

rank and file of organized labor tear the bandages from their eyes and take a searching look at the stature of the man who was once heralded through the columns of the press, as "the greatest labor leader that the world has ever known." There is not, however, the slightest probability that Mitchell will be crowned with the gubernatorial nomination. The smooth and suave managers of the Republican party of New York, have realized long ago that Mitchell is susceptible to flattery and they recognize the fact, that promises of political honors will have the effect of expanding Mitchell's dome of thought to such an extent, that he will use his influence among the deluded dupes of the labor movement to bring victory to the Republican party of the Empire State.

The mask which Mitchell has been wearing is transparent to the intelligent member of organized labor. "Diamond" John has not been able to hypnotize men in the labor movement, whose mentality has been developed by experience and observation. But among the thoughtless of the working class, it cannot be denied, but that Mitchell has a following and it is the plan of the political tricksters of New York that Mitchell shall use his popularity among the *sovereign citizens* of labor who have not yet discerned the hypocrisy of the protegee of the departed Hanna and the *friend* of Teddy the trust "buster."

That Mitchell is being used for what power he can bring to the Republican party of New York is evident, as Teddy, and John with the thousand dollar sparkler, met in the anthracite regions a short time ago and endeavored to impress the working people that their hearts were bleeding for their future welfare and advancement. While Teddy and

John were at Wilkesbarre, they visited the Wyoming barracks and while there, had their pictures taken with a company of the State Constabulary which picture appeared in the Times Leader of Wilkesbarre. What must be thought of the once great "labor leader" who would permit himself to be photographed with a company of uniformed

"Hessians" who have shown a willingness to feed the coal miner of Pennsylvania on a lead diet whenever he protested against the imperial will of his master?

How the mighty has fallen, and who can longer be surprised that a Judas betrayed Christ?

The Despotism of the Judiciary

During the past few years, the people have spoken above a whisper in protest against a number of decisions that have been handed down by courts. There was a time in the history of this country, when if a man uttered a word of censure against the gentleman wearing the judicial ermine, the people were almost unanimous in thundering their indignation against the irreverent fanatic who would dare to give expression to his criticisms of the judiciary. But that day is passing away. The people are beginning to realize, that the man upon the bench is no more immune from corruption than the fawning lick-spittle who stoops to infamy to obey the dictum of his political master. The decisions of courts during the past few years have been so brazen and bereft of justice, that even men who shrink from breaking away from conservatism, have raised their voice against the shameless mandates of courts, and a powerful minority among the people, are no longer whispering their contempt for the robbed chattels whose decisions are disgracing "the temples of justice."

At Aldridge, Montana, the miners received no pay for a period of two months from the Montana Coal and Coke Company. The company went into the hands of a receiver, but still the company, under the management of a receiver, failed to meet the obligations due to the men who had performed honest labor. The men were patient and gave the receiver an extension of time to meet the payroll, but pay day seemed to be in that far distant future which was beyond the knowledge of human beings. The men suspended operations, and immediately the receiver invaded the sanctuary of a federal court and received the following document therefrom, in order that the slaves might be held in absolute subjugation.

"In the Circuit Court of the United States, Ninth Circuit in and for the District of Montana,

"International Trust Company, Plaintiff,

vs.

Montana Coal & Coke Company, et al, Defendants,

"ORDER.

"On reading and filing the petition of Walter J. Bradshaw, as receiver of the property, business and affairs of the Montana Coal and Coke Company, and it appearing therefrom that there is good reason to fear interference with, injury to, or destructions of the property over which he has been appointed receiver, on motion of John B. Clayton, solicitor for said receiver, it is hereby ordered that the United States Marshal within and for the District of Montana, take into his service a sufficient number of deputies for that purpose and he is hereby directed and required to furnish and afford all necessary protection to the receiver appointed by this court in the above entitled action to enable him to manage and operate the property of the Montana Coal and Coke Company, and the said Marshal is hereby

directed and required to protect the said property over which said receiver has been appointed by this court from interference, injury or destruction, and he is further hereby directed and required to attach and bring before this court any and all persons who shall wrongfully or unlawfully or in any manner interfere with the management, control or operation of said property, or any part thereof to show cause why they should not be punished for the contempt of this court for interfering therewith.

"It is further ordered that said receiver pay all the costs attendant upon such protection, including expenses and fees of said marshal and his deputies out of the funds over which he has been appointed receiver.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1910.

CARL RASCH, Judge."

(Seal.)

Attest a true copy:

GEORGE W. SPROULE, Clerk.

By C. R. GARLOW, Deputy Clerk.

The above order from the court in Montana will scarcely increase the reverence of the people for the judiciary. The above order is a bold declaration that labor has no rights, that come in conflict with the interests of an exploiter. These slaves of the Montana Coal and Coke Company, who are hungering for their wages must remain mute and silent, because a court has placed a document in the hands of a receiver that fortifies the property of a defunct company with United States marshals. From Boston, Massachusetts, there is heralded through the press another mandate of a court, that demonstrates that the judiciary of this country is wedded to the interests of the gluttons who fatten on the sweat of ill-paid toil.

The press dispatch is as follows:

"Boston, Aug. 6.—The most dramatic injunction ever granted against a labor union, forbidding it to continue a strike, and prohibiting the payment of strike benefits, has been issued by Judge Hitchcock in the equity session of the superior court. It was granted to the firm of Folsom & Sunergeran. Seven other firms petitioned the court for similar injunctions, directing against Photograph Engravers' Union No. 3 of Boston.

"Labor leaders here denounced the injunction and declared that as a precedent it threatens the life of unions in America. It is believed that a bitter fight will be made to have it declared unconstitutional."

Such decisions will ultimately unite the laboring people on the industrial field and political arena, and when that day comes, the decisions of courts against labor will be as helpless as the bleating of a lamb in a northern blizzard.

The Contempt Is Reciprocated

The Butte Evening News for some time has been hurling its editorial shells against the "Bo-hunk," and has endeavored to arouse a sentiment in Butte, Montana, that might ultimately result in race riots.

The News has endeavored to make it appear that certain races of the foreign element (so-called) have been making monthly payments to the bosses of the Amalgamated Copper Company, and as a result of those editorials, the Butte Miners' Union has at last taken cognizance of the News' editorials by the adoption of the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The Butte Evening News in a series of articles, entitled "An Expose of the Bo-Hunk Question," has given widespread publicity to what it claims has hitherto been only locally known and officially connived at, namely, the buying and selling of jobs by certain employes of the Amalgamated Copper company; and

"Whereas, While we appreciate the incalculable service the News has done society by its clever concatenation of bo-hunks and cabins, grocery stores and mines, shift bosses and foremen, boarding house and saloon affiliations included, we cannot but deplore the fact that in singling out a few objectionable individuals it has endeavored to throw odium upon twenty-five hundred members of our organization, many of whom have distinguished themselves not less for their staunch adherence to unionism than for their exemplary citizenship; and

"Whereas, The News in its latest issues, bemoans the fact that it has had no assistance in its noble stand beyond the whispered congratulations of business men and timid murmurings of approval from the Miners' union, thus by inference charging both parties with cowardice; and

"Whereas, The constitution of the Western Federation of Miners does not permit any man that will buy a job to work within its jurisdiction, and our own interests prompt us to leave nothing undone to bring to justice those who have been guilty of selling jobs; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we, the members of Butte Miners' Union, No. 1,

W. F. of M., pledge our moral support to the News in its heroic and admirable effort to ferret out and punish so-called Bo-Hunks and the scurvy creatures who sell to them the privilege of earning their daily bread; and be it further

"Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to call upon the county attorney and request him in behalf of the welfare of the whole community, to visit the News and get possession of the "indisputable" proof which it declares it can give, to the end that a vigorous prosecution may be immediately instituted."

TOM F. O'BRIEN,
D. J. MONROE,
MIKE HENNESSEY,
BOSO BEECHER,

Acting President.

DAN SHOVLIN,

Committee.

JOE GUELFU,

JOHN VICKERS,

Recording Secretary.

The above resolutions drafted and adopted by Butte Miners' Union do not seem to meet with the approbation of the News, as the evening journal of Butte, under the captions: "It's the News' Fight," had the following to say:

"Next Sunday the News will have a bigger and better and more fearless story about the Bo-hunk and grafting foremen than it has yet published. It will go more deeply into the case of the vampires who are sucking the heart's blood of this community.

"The News does not need the backing of the Miners' union to make this fight. This is the News' fight, and the News will fight it to a finish.

"The veiled unfriendliness of certain resolutions passed by the

Miners' union last night the News treats with the contempt they merit.

"The News is glad to see the Miners' Union take the matter of the grafting foreman up with the county attorney. The News hopes the union will be sincere and aggressive. If the Miners' Union will do this, it will do more important work for the miner of Butte than it has done in a long time.

"It is with the greatest pride that the News sees this big union get in the News' band wagon and make a fight for its members. This means more than all the petty union politics, affiliations and quarrels of years and years.

"The Miners' Union and the county attorney acting in unison should make a very effective fight against these men who traffic in human slavery.

The News is conducting its own campaign. When a grafting foreman goes behind the bars it will be the News that put him there. The News will not ask for any help from anyone.

"This is the News' fight. The News is not making it for the Miners' Union—it is making it for the miner of Butte and the miner appreciates it. The big powerful Miners' Union does not need any help; but the old-time miner, who made the greatest mining camp on earth and who is being forced out of the mines today to make room for the Bo-hunk, does need help, and the News is helping him.

"The News commends that its readers peruse the resolutions passed by the Miners' union last night.

The News should not expect too much trust and confidence from the Butte Miners' Union.

It is but a short time ago when the News ungloved its hand, and demonstrated that it had but little fraternity for the big local union of the Western Federation of Miners. It does not require a long memory to remember the attitude of the News when a certain element of the engineers of No. 83 endeavored to break away from the Western Federation of Miners. The Butte Miners' Union has good grounds to doubt the sincerity of the News in its battle against the "Bo-Hunk."

The News during the internal strife between the Butte Miners' Union and the engineers, showed its anxiety to drive a wedge that could only have the effect of weakening the solidarity of the labor movement of the far-famed copper camp of the Northwest.

That the News was not successful, was due to the fact that the membership of Butte Miners' Union stood like a stone wall against the conspiracy, and the local union that has fought its battles for 32 years, owes no debt of gratitude to a journal that unfurled the flag of craft autonomy, to consummate the hellish plot to shatter solidarity in Butte City, Montana.

There is strong evidence of the fact that jobs are purchased in Butte, Montana, and we have the utmost faith in the ability of the membership of Butte Miners' Union to strangle this infamy to death, without even the assistance of that journal, that showed the cloven hoof when Butte Miners' Union was giving battle to treason.

The Will of the Employer Is Law

A reader of the Miners' Magazine has sent us the following clipping taken from the local columns of the "Atlanta Georgian," and should be interesting reading for those who believe that America is the land of liberty, where we are told that the law not only protects the Croesus in his palace but reaches down even to the humbly peasant in his cot.

The clipping reads as follows:

"The 'blue Monday' negroes—that class of dusky citizens who persistently refuse to work on Monday—have suddenly waked to a stern realization that the police "golden rule" is not for them.

"For, as a result of a crusade instigated Monday by Alderman Maddox, about 40 'blue Monday' negroes passed in review before Recorder Broyles Tuesday morning. And of that bunch of Monday idlers, every one failing to show good cause why he was not at work Monday was fined. The average fine was \$5.75, or in lieu of the fine, eleven days in the city prison.

"Only a small percentage of the negroes escaped a fine. These were men who were either sick, or disabled, or had some other equally good excuse.

"Judge Broyles sounded a warning to all negroes during the trial of these cases, declaring that he intended to break up this 'blue Monday' idea, and telling the negroes that they must work on Monday, the same as any other day, or else find themselves in the toils of the law.

"This 'blue Monday' idea is all nonsense," said the recorder, "and the time has come to put an end to it. There is no reason why a negro should not work on Monday as well as any other day in the week, and they must work, that's all there is to it."

"The crusade against Monday idlers was started after a conference Monday between Alderman Maddox and Chief Jennings, the alderman urging that all of the 'blue Monday' negroes should be locked up. It is stated that many concerns are seriously handicapped on Monday by the failure of their negro employees to appear for work."

The above article in the columns of the "Atlanta Georgian," shows conclusively how the black man is treated who fails to go to work when his boss demands that he shall perform labor on Monday. To absent himself from his menial occupation on Monday, means that he is a criminal subject to a fine or imprisonment. It was thought that four years of war marked by 168 battles shot chattel slavery to death, but the action of the city authorities of Atlanta backed by the ruling of a court, proves that a slavery is perpetrated in the good old Democratic South that would make the chattel slavery of the ante-bellum days blush for its lack of infamy and brutality.

In the clipping taken from the "Atlanta Georgian," it does not appear that the negroes who refrain from working Mondays are vagrants, but that the *concerns* in whose employ the negroes are engaged, are *handicapped* through the failure of the negroes being industrious Mondays. To *discommode* the *concerns* that employ negroes is a violation of the law, as interpreted by the city authorities and a judge on the bench. Under such interpretation, the employer of the negro has it within his power to say when the negro *shall not work* and when he *must work*. If the employer declares that the negro shall not work on Mondays, then the negro is immune from any penalty, but if the employer says that he *must work* and the negro fails to comply with the orders of the *boss*, then the negro is a criminal and subject to punishment. The *will of the employer is law* in Atlanta, Georgia.

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NINTH DAY—JULY 27, 1910.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention was called to order at 2 p. m. by President Charles H. Moyer.

Roll call showed all delegates present except John Kavanaugh, No. 1, who was reported sick.

A committee from the Broom Makers' Union No. 40, of Denver, asked for the floor, and there being no objections offered, the representatives were called upon and addressed the convention. The committee stated that the members of the union had been on strike since April 9, 1910, in the factory of M. Craffy, who refused to deal with the union. The committee presented credentials from the C. S. F. of L. The committee requested moral support. The matter was referred to the committee on strikes and lockouts.

Resolution No. 95, by Executive Board Member J. F. Hutchinson, read as follows:

Denver, Colorado, July 27, 1910.

To the Officers and Members of Engineers, Millmen, Smeltersmen and Surface Workers of the Western Federation of Miners:

We, the delegates of the 18th Annual Convention, having had under consideration the question of industrial solidarity, and having taken the position that no more charters be issued as per tools within the industry, urgently and seriously recommend that you take up the question of sinking your identity and amalgamating under one charter wherever there is an organization of miners, believing this step will bring about a more solidified movement, and tend to give us clearer understanding and initiative, we would recommend that you bring such amalgamation about as rapidly as possible.

J. F. HUTCHINSON.

Moved by Delegate H. C. Evans, No. 174, seconded by Delegate Frank Curran, No. 1, that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 96, by Delegate R. H. Pierce, No. 23, read and referred to good and welfare committee.

Resolution No. 97, by Executive Board Member J. C. Lowney, read and referred to good and welfare committee.

Resolution No. 98, by James Cowan, No. 51, read as follows: No. 98.

Whereas, There are now imprisoned in the Folsom state penitentiary of California, Edward Duncan and Thomas Moran, and

Whereas, It is the firm conviction of this convention that these men are imprisoned unjustly, and

Whereas, We are in duty bound to resent injustice wherever found: be it

Resolved, That we urge the locals of the Western Federation of Miners in California, and also the California state union, to act in conjunction with the locals of the International Association of Machinists in that state in their efforts for the liberation of Brothers Duncan and Moran.

JAMES COWAN, No. 51.

Moved by Delegate George S. Dunn, No. 149, seconded by Delegate H. C. Evans, No. 174, that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried.

Resolution No. 98A, by Delegate James Roberts, No. 71, read and referred to constitution committee.

Moved by Delegate E. G. Locke, No. 67, seconded by Delegate J. C. Williams, No. 90, that the convention reconsider the resolution by Delegate Corra, passed this morning's session. Motion lost.

Moved by Delegate R. W. Jones, No. 111, as follows: I, as not

understanding the question in its true merits of the report of the committee of Executive Board reports, and as it was supposed to lay on the table until the delegates of the United Mine Workers of America should report present, and whereas it came up before they were reported present, I move that the report of the Executive Board be reconsidered. Seconded by Delegate H. C. Evans, No. 174. Motion to reconsider carried.

Moved by Delegate H. C. Evans, No. 174, seconded by Delegate Jerry O'Neill, No. 1, that the matter be deferred until 9 a. m. Thursday. Motion carried.

Communication by Secretary-Treasurer Mills re-assessment notice, read.

Moved by Delegate H. C. Evans, No. 174, seconded by Delegate James Cowan, No. 51, that the communication be adopted by the convention. Motion carried.

Report No. 100, of special committee, read and referred to strike and lockout committee.

Report No. 101, of special committee, read and referred to organization committee.

Report No. 102, by special committee, read and referred to constitution committee.

Report No. 103, by special committee, read and referred to ways and means committee.

Report of special committee on Resolution No. 88 read and referred to constitution committee.

Report of special committee on Resolution No. 88A read and referred to ritual committee.

Report of committee on New Mexico and Arizona constitutions read as follows:

Denver, Colorado, July 27, 1910.

We, your committee, having corresponded with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Labor party at Phoenix, Arizona, for the purpose of learning the best manner in which we might co-operate in securing a workingman's constitution in those new states, beg leave to report:

That from the best information we have obtained it appears to us that the best assistance we can render in that cause would be by means of contributing funds and sending speakers into those territories during the interval pending the convening of the constitutional convention. We, therefore recommend that the incoming Executive Board be empowered to take such action in this matter as the finances of our organization will permit, and we further recommend that if possible, the President of our organization make a lecturing tour among our unions in New Mexico and Arizona at as early a time as may be convenient.

CHARLES H. TANNER,
JOHN DRISCOLL,
JAMES ROBERTS,
W. E. ROBERTS,
W. E. TRACY,
JOHN HARPER,

Committee.

Moved by Jerry O'Neill, No. 1, seconded by Delegate Guy E. Miller, No. 203, that the resolution be adopted as read. Motion carried.

Report of auditing committee read as follows:

Denver, Colorado, July 27, 1910.

To the Officers and Delegates of the 18th Annual Convention of the Western Federation of Miners:

We, your auditing committee, to which was referred the financial report of the Secretary-Treasurer, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the books and accounts of your Secretary-Treasurer, have carefully checked all entries, receipts and disbursements, from June 30, 1909, to July 1, 1910, and find that his report as submitted is a true and correct statement. We have counted the money in the safety deposit vaults, and find herewith signed statements from the bankers certifying to the correctness of the amount reported in their care.

We recommend your Secretary-Treasurer for the able and efficient manner in which he has conducted the affairs of his office.

DAN LEARY,
J. R. BRUCE,
JERRY P. SHEA,
A. E. COMER,
JAMES ROBERTS,
FRANK CURRAN,
JOHN C. DRISCOLL,
T. J. RYAN,

Committee.

Moved by Executive Board Member James Kirwan, seconded by Delegate H. C. Evans, No. 174, that report of committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Report of committee on constitution read together with Resolutions Nos. 81 and 77, as follows:

Amendment to constitution, strike out all of Sections 12 and 13 of Article III.

No. 81.

To the Officers and Delegates of the 18th Annual Convention of the Western Federation of Miners:

We respectfully submit the following amendment to the constitution Art. III, Sec. 13, page 13, line 20, after the word "submit" strike out "weekly" and insert "monthly."

E. G. LOCKE, No. 67.

GUY E. MILLER, No. 203.

To the Delegates of the 18th Annual Convention of the Western Federation of Miners:

We, your committee, beg to report that Sec. 12 be retained and Section 13 be amended to read "monthly" in place of "weekly," in compliance with amendment as submitted by No. 67 and No. 203 herewith attached.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE.

Moved by Delegate G. E. Miller, No. 203, seconded by Delegate Peter Jorey, No. 3, that report of committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 18 read, together with report of committee as follows:

No. 18.

Art. II, Sec. 9, by-laws.

Members in good standing who have not been employed during any calendar month and who remain within the jurisdiction of their local may have an un-employment stamp placed on their card subject to the restrictions of their local union.

M. J. SCANLON, No. 121.

To the Officers and Delegates of the 18th Annual Convention of the Western Federation of Miners:

We, your committee, respectfully submit that same be rejected.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE.

Moved by Delegate M. H. Page, No. 60, seconded by Executive Board Member Yanco Terzich, that report of committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 6 read, together with report of majority and minority of committee as follows:

No. 6.

Cobalt, July 12, 1910.

Proposed amendments to the constitution of the Western Federation of Miners, endorsed by Cobalt Miners' Union No. 146, Western Federation of Miners, to be submitted to the 18th annual convention of the organization. Said amendments endorsed at meetings of June 5 and 12 and July 19, 1910, respectively.

6A.

Art. 1, Sec. 1, line 4, insert the word "smelters" or "wage-workers otherwise unorganized."

Art. 1, Sec. 2, lines 8 and 9, strike out words "working in and around the mines, mills and smelters," and insert the words, "Who constitute the membership."

To the Officers and Delegates of the 18th Annual Convention of the Western Federation of Miners:

We, your committee, beg to report on Art. 1, Sec. 1, line 4, and Art. 1, Sec. 2, lines 8 and 9, that the same be not adopted.

JOHN HARPER,
NEIL J. MCGEE,
AL McCLELLAN,
MARION C. LEAKE,
A. J. RUANE.

To the President and Delegates of the 18th Annual Convention of the Western Federation of Miners:

I submit the following as minority report and respectfully ask that amendment to Art. 1, Sec. 1 and Sec. 2, be adopted.

FRED F. CARROLL.

Moved by Delegate James Cowan, No. 51, seconded by Delegate Joseph Gorman, No. 146, that minority report be substituted for majority report. Motion lost.

Moved by Executive Board Member Yanco Terzich, seconded by Delegate Dan Holland, No. 1, that majority report be adopted. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 78, read, together with report of committee as follows:

No. 78.

Add to Art. 3, page 13, new section to read as follows:

No member of the Executive Board shall be elected to any office for more than two successive years. SAM KILBURN, No. 17.

To the Officers and Delegates of the 18th Annual Convention of the Western Federation of Miners:

We, your committee, acting on amendment to Constitution as proposed by Wallace, No. 17, that we, your committee, recommend that same be adopted.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE.

Moved by Delegate Frank Curran, No. 1, seconded by Delegate M. H. Page, No. 60, that report of committee be adopted.

Discussion followed at great length, the majority of delegates speaking on the question.

Roll call was demanded and resulted as follows: Yes, 57, No, 240. Roll Call G.

Yes—Al. McClellan, 5; Wm. McNichols, 4; Mike Connors, 4; John Driscoll, 5; Phil. Christian, 4; Frank Curran, 4; Frank Curran, proxy, 1; Sam Kilburn, proxy, 1; Sam Kilburn, 1; John Harper, 5; M. H. Page, 5; John H. Mathews, 3; Harry Lappin, 2; A. E. Comer, proxy, 1; R. W. Jones, 2; A. E. Comer, 1; A. E. Comer, proxy, 1; Sam Kilburn, proxy, 1; H. C. Evans, proxy, 1; H. C. Evans, 3; August Wenzel, 2; August Wenzel, proxy, 1. Yes, 57.

No—Dan Holland, 5; John Powers, 4; Maurice Condon, 5; Jerry O'Neill, 4; M. D. Harrington, 4; Arthur Cox, 5; T. J. Ryan, 5; W. E. Scoggins, 5; Matt A. Kaleb, 5; J. A. Sanford, proxy, 4; Peter Jorey, 2; Joseph Richards, 3; Wm. E. Tracy, 2; W. J. Louttit, 5; Lester McKenzie, proxy, 1; Roy Cameron, 2; Tom Corra, 3; M. Connolly, 1; John J. Condon, 3; E. J. Peterson, 3; J. P. Madigan, 2; Jno. A. Sanford, 1; Chas. R. Waters, proxy, 1; Lester McKenzie, 4; R. H. Pierce, 1; C. R. Waters, 3; A. J. Ruane, 4; C. R. Waters, proxy, 1; Alex McKay, 1; J. L. Conklin, proxy, 2; A. Laube, 1; Thos. Hancock, 3; John McIvers, proxy, 1; W. J. Martin, proxy, 1; John R. Bruce, 3; J.

L. Conklin, 1; James Cowan, 2; Sam Honey, 2; M. C. Jones, 3; John L. Conkling, proxy, 1; J. A. Holmes, 1; Marion C. Leake, 1; E. G. Locke, 5; M. Connolly, 1; James Roberts, 3; A. M. Fluent, 4; Thos. Bosanko, proxy, 1; Wm. Davidson, 2; John C. Driscoll, 2; Walter Hadden, proxy, 1; M. F. Gallagher, 1; Chas. H. Tanner, proxy, 1; John C. Williams, 4; W. J. Martin, 1; John Hickey, 1; W. J. Martin, proxy, 1; Walt E. Hadden, proxy, 1; Walt E. Hadden, proxy, 1; Chas. Tanner, 2; J. E. Carter, proxy, 1; W. K. Carpenter, 2; W. E. Stewart, 5; T. W. Bosanko, proxy, 1; Dan Leary, 5; Dan McKelvie, 4; Mike Connors, 4; Bernard McCarthy, 4; M. J. Scanlon, 5; Thos. W. Bosanko, 2; J. F. Maki, 2; Harry Fry, 1; R. H. Pierce, proxy, 1; Joseph Gorman, proxy, 1; Jerry P. Shea, 3; Angus J. McDonald, 4; Joseph Gorman, 4; Geo. S. Dunn, 1; Robt. Adamson, 5; John Korpi, 1; Fred F. Carroll, 1; J. E. Carter, 2; Geo. Bryant, 2; Tom Corra, proxy, 1; Walter E. Hadden, 2; F. Szymanske, 1; Fable Burman, proxy, 1; Frank Snellman, proxy, 3; J. P. Shea, proxy, 1; Frank Snellman, 2; Guy E. Miller, 4; John Korpi, 1; J. K. Weiffle, 1; Fable Burman, 1; W. J. Martin, proxy, 1; Valentino Da Pra, 1; Guy E. Miller, proxy, 1; R. L. Lashely, 1; Tom O'Connor, 3; Jno. Turney, 1; Marion C. Leake, proxy, 1; Fred G. Clough, 1; J. C. Lowney, 1; Howard Tresidder, 1; Wm. Davidson, 1; Wm. Jinkerson, 1; Yanco Terzieh, 1; John McIvers, 2; Vice-President C. E. Mahoney, 1. No. 240.

Absent—John Kavanaugh, W. A. Willis, Joe F. Hutchinson.

Not voted—Neil J. McGee, proxy; Neil J. McGee, proxy; Neil J. McGee, proxy; Neil J. McGee; Jas. Kirwan; President Chas. Moyer; Secretary-Treasurer Ernest Mills.

Moved by Delegate John Harper, No. 60, seconded by Delegate Guy E. Miller, No. 203, that the amendment be not adopted. Motion carried.

Report of Good and Welfare Committee on resolution No. 80, with recommendations read as follows:
No. 80.

To the Officers and Delegates of the Eighteenth Annual Convention, W. F. M.:

Whereas, The Mine Owners of our jurisdiction are at all times ready to avail themselves of the opportunity to fight us with our own weakness, therefore be it

Resolved, That no names of those found unfair to organized labor be published in the Miners' Magazine, but in lieu thereof the general organization shall prepare a description blank and that it be furnished to the locals free of charge, and it shall be mandatory on the part of each secretary of locals to fill out one in each case of an unfair man and send it to each local.

H. C. EVANS, No. 174.

Denver, Colo., July 25, 1910.

To the Officers and Delegates of the Eighteenth Annual Convention, W. F. M.:

We, the undersigned committee on Good and Welfare, beg leave to report on recommendation No. 80, that the recommendation be adopted.

HARRY LAPPIN,
GEO. S. DUNN,
R. W. JONES,
JOHN KORPI,
VALENTINO DA PRA,
M. CONNOLLY,

Committee.

Moved by Delegate F. F. Carroll, No. 154, seconded by Delegate Tom Corra, No. 10, that the recommendations of committee be concurred in.

Moved as an amendment by Delegate Guy Miller, No. 203, seconded by Delegate W. E. Stewart, No. 106, that the Secretary-Treasurer compile a list of unfair men monthly and mail to locals of W. F. M. Amendment carried.

Motion as amended put and carried.

The committee on President's Report submitted the following:
To the Officers and Members of the Eighteenth Annual Convention, W. F. M.:

We, your committee on President's Report, considering that part of the President's Report dealing with the establishment of a bureau of mines and his comments thereon, would remind the delegates and membership of the W. F. M. that the history of legislation is a long record of betrayal of the interests of the working class, and we would further remind them that for these wrongs there is but one remedy—the election of class-conscious representatives of the working class, who will ever endeavor to remedy the evils and ultimately overthrow the capitalist system which rests upon the misery and exploitation of the workers.

A. J. McDONALD,
M. J. SCANLON,
M. CONNORS,
J. TURNEY,
GUY E. MILLER,
J. J. CONDON.

Moved by Delegate Guy E. Miller, No. 203, seconded by Delegate Arthur Cox, No. 1, that the report of committee be concurred in. Motion carried.

Report of committee on resolution No. 75, with recommendations read as follows:
No. 75—Re Proxy Votes.

Whereas, The handling of proxy votes is the cause of much dissension, and

Whereas, To entirely eliminate the proxy vote would prove an injustice to those unions who are in a weak financial condition by preventing those said unions from having representation in the annual convention, therefore be it

Resolved, That all proxy credential certificates be sent direct to

the delegate named thereon, and the duplicate certificate to the Secretary-Treasurer at headquarters before the convention of the annual convention.

WALTER E. HADDEN, No. 180.

We, the undersigned committee on Resolutions, to whom was referred resolution No. 75, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the above resolution be adopted.

C. R. WATERS,
W. E. HADDEN,
W. A. WILLIS,
ALEX. MCKAY,
E. J. PETERSON,
WM. E. TRACY.

Moved by Delegate Jerry O'Neill, No. 1, seconded by Delegate August Wenzel, No. 220, that the report of the committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Special Committee reported as follows:

Denver, Colo., July 26, 1910.

To the Officers and Delegates of the Eighteenth Annual Convention, W. F. M.:

We, your special committee appointed to select a suitable case for the membership card have selected one herewith attached and recommend that the Secretary-Treasurer of the W. F. M. purchase and keep on hand a supply and notify the locals that same may be secured from the headquarters of the W. F. M.

E. G. LOCKE,
A. E. COMER,
FRANK CURRAN,

Committee.

Moved by Delegate M. H. Page, No. 60, seconded by Delegate N. J. McGee, No. 244, that the report of committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Strike and Lockout Committee reported as follows on request of committee representing Machinists' Union No. 47.

Denver, Colo., July 26, 1910.

To the Officers and Delegates of the Eighteenth Annual Convention, W. F. M.:

We, your committee on Strikes and Lockouts, beg leave to make the following report: We hereby declare the Waugh Drill Company unfair to organized labor, and we deplore the fact that the Machinists are not organized along industrial lines, and recommend that our organization use its best efforts to bring about a closer affiliation along industrial lines, and therefore be it

Resolved, That we, your committee, recommend that all members of the W. F. M. use every effort to assist the striking Machinists by refusing to use the Waugh drill.

WM. McNICHOLS,
JERRY O'NEILL,
GEO. BRYANT,
R. H. PIERCE,
J. L. CONKLING,
T. O'CONNOR.

Moved by Delegate Guy E. Miller, No. 203, seconded by Delegate R. W. Jones, No. 111, that the resolution be re-referred to the Strikes and Lockouts Committee with instructions to amend resolution by requesting members to use their influence against further purchases of the Waugh drill. Motion carried.

Constitution Committee reported on Resolution 6B, No. 65, No. 32, No. 90, with resolutions as follows:

Constitution Committee reported on Resolution 6B, No. 65, No. 32, No. 90, with resolutions as follows:
Resolution No. 6B:

Article 3, Section 1, lines 14 to 16. After the word "whom," strike out the words "Shall be elected from the delegates present by a majority of the votes cast at each annual convention, and,

Article 3, Section 2, "Strike out" entire section and substitute "Nominations for President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, to be made from the floor of the Convention, and these officers' election to be by referendum *vote of entire organization*."

The delegates from each District shall nominate at convention the candidates for Executive Board Member of their District; the election of same to be by referendum vote of the district.

The candidates in all instances who receive the highest number of votes to be declared elected.

Article 3, Section 9, line 3. "Strike out" the words "To be elected by the delegates at each annual convention,"
No. 65.

Amendment to strike out Sec. 8, Art. 3, of the constitution and insert the following, "The initiative referendum and recall shall effect all elective officers of the Federation upon a signed petition of over 20 per cent. of the members of the Federation in good standing by the Executive Board of the Federation."
H. C. EVANS, No. 174.

A new section to Article III, to be Section 3.

Clause 1—"That no officer shall hold office more than once in succession."

Strike out Section 2, Art. III, and insert in lieu thereof:

Clause 2—"Sec. 2. The elective officers of the Federation, including the editor of the Miners' Magazine, shall be nominated by the local unions and elected by the referendum vote of the membership each district shall nominate its own organizer and the locals of each district shall vote on the same, the man receiving the highest number of votes to be declared elected."

Clause 3—An amendment to Sec. 5, Art. III, page 10, lines 14 and 15, strike out from the word "each," line 14, to the word "showing," line 15, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "month, and have

the report printed in the Miners' Magazine, the same to be mandatory upon all local secretaries to file."

Clause 4—On page 10, line 17, strike out the word "quarter" and insert "month."

Clause 5—Strike out from Sec. 1, Art. IX, page 18, line 33, commencing from "period" to line 1, page 19, to the word "to" and insert in lieu thereof "Whenever five locals in good standing shall, by resolution, offer an amendment to the constitution and by-laws, the Secretary-Treasurer and President shall immediately upon the receipt of the same submit the question."

Clause 6—Insert between lines 3 and 4, page 19, Sec. 1, Art. IX, "No amendment so submitted shall be allowed the referendum for at least six months."

Clause 7—Strike out the words "one year," line 8, page 20, Art. X, Sec. 2, and insert "six months."

A. E. COMER, McCabe Miners' Union No. 118.

No. 90.

Amendment to the constitution. Strike out after the word "chairman" in line 14, Sec. 1, Art. III, all of whom shall be elected from the delegates present by a majority of the votes cast at each annual election, up to the word "and" in line 16 of same section.

Strike out all of Sec. 2, Art. III, and substitute the following: "Nominations of general officials and balance of Executive Board shall be from the floor. All candidates shall be delegates present. The general officials shall be elected by a referendum vote of the entire organization. The balance of the Executive Board shall be elected by a referendum vote of their constituents. The candidates of each respective office receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be declared elected."

FRANK CURRAN, No. 1.

No. 16—Art. III, Sec. 2.

Nomination and Election of Officers, Amend by substituting the following:

The President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected by referendum vote of the membership. The members of the Executive Board shall be elected by referendum vote of their district. The call for nominations shall be issued by the Secretary-Treasurer on the first day of April of each year. Each local may nominate one candidate for each office and Board Member of their district.

All nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer not later than the first day of May, who shall then notify each local of all candidates to be voted for in that local and the names of candidates shall be printed on the ballots and voted for at the June election.

The judges of election shall certify to the number of votes for each candidate and within five days forward the same to headquarters under separate cover and seal of union.

During the annual convention the President shall appoint one member from each district as a committee to canvass the returns. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes for each office shall be declared elected, and if present shall be installed after adjournment of the convention, otherwise as soon after as possible.

M. J. SCANLON, No. 121.

To the Officers and Delegates of the Eighteenth Annual Convention, W. F. M.:

We, your committee, beg to report on resolution No. 6, 65, 32, 90 be rejected and resolution No. 16 be adopted, as same in the opinion of your committee is the best resolution submitted on the question.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE.

Moved by Delegate A. M. Fluent, No. 74, seconded by Delegate Robert Adamson, No. 151, that the recommendations of committee be not concurred in. Motion carried.

Moved by Delegate H. C. Evans, No. 174, seconded by Delegate James Cowan, No. 51, that the resolution be taken up seriatim.

Moved by Delegate A. M. Fluent, No. 74, seconded by Delegate Tom Corra, No. 10, that the resolution be laid on the table.

Roll call was demanded, and resulted as follows: Yes, 124; No, 170, Roll Call H.

Yes—Dan Holland, 5; T. J. Ryan, 5; W. E. Scoggins, 5; Matt A. Kaleb, 5; J. A. Sanford, proxy, 4; Peter Jorcy, 2; Joseph Richards, 3; Wm. E. Tracy, 2; Tom Corra, 3; M. Connolly, 1; J. P. Madigan, 2; Jno. A. Sanford, 1; R. H. Pierce, 1; C. R. Waters, 3; A. J. Ruane, 4; C. R. Waters, proxy, 1; Alex McKay, 1; J. L. Conklin, proxy, 2; A. Laube, 1; J. L. Conklin, 1; Sam Honey, 2; M. C. Jones, 2; John L. Conklin, proxy, 1; J. A. Holmes, 1; E. G. Locke, 5; M. Connolly, 1; Jas. Roberts, 3; A. M. Fluent, 4; John H. Mathews, 3; Wm. Davidson, 2; Walter Hadden, proxy, 1; John C. Williams, 4; Walt E. Hadden, proxy, 1; Walt E. Hadden, proxy, 1; R. H. Pierce, proxy, 1; Jerry P. Shea, 3; Geo. S. Dunn, 1; Robt. Adamson, 5; John Korpi, 1; Geo. Bryant, 2; Tom Corra, proxy, 1; Walter E. Hadden, 2; Fahle Burman, proxy, 1; Frank Snellman, proxy, 3; J. P. Shea, proxy, 1; Frank Snellman, 2; Guy E. Miller, 4; John Korpi, 1; J. K. Weiffle, 1; Fahle Burman, 1; Valentino Da Pra, 1; Guy E. Miller, proxy, 1; Tom O'Connor, 3; John Turney, 1; J. C. Lowney, 1; Howard Tresidder, 1; Wm. Davidson, 1; Wm. Jinkerson, 1.

No—John Powers, 4; Maurice Condon, 5; Al. McClellan, 5; Mike Connors, 4; Jerry O'Neill, 4; John Driscoll, 5; W. A. Willis, 5; Phil. Christian, 4; Frank Curran, 4; Arthur Cox, 5; Frank Curran, proxy, 1; W. J. Louttit, 5; Lester McKenzie, proxy, 1; Sam Kilburn, proxy, 1; John J. Condon, 3; E. J. Peterson, 3; Sam Kilburn, 1; Chas. R. Waters, proxy, 1; Lester McKenzie, 4; Neil J. McGee, proxy, 1; Neil J. McGee, proxy, 1; Thos. Hancock, 3; John McIvers, 2; John McIvers, proxy, 1; W. J. Martin, proxy, 1; John R. Bruce, 3; James Cowan, 2; John Harper, 5; M. H. Page, 5; Marion C. Leake, 1; Thos. Bosanko, proxy, 1; John C. Driscoll, 2; Harry Lappin, 2; M. F. Gallagher, 1;

Chas. H. Tanner, proxy, 1; W. J. Martin, 1; John Hickey, 1; W. J. Martin, proxy, 1; Chas. Tanner, 2; J. E. Carter, proxy, 1; W. K. Carpenter, 2; W. E. Stewart, 5; A. E. Comer, proxy, 1; R. W. Jones, 2; T. W. Bosanko, proxy, 1; Dan Leary, 5; Dan McKelvie, 4; Mike Connors, 4; Bernard McCarthy, 4; A. E. Comer, 1; M. J. Scanlon, 5; Thos. W. Bosanko, 2; J. F. Maki, 2; Harry Frey, 1; Joseph Gorman, proxy, 1; August J. McDonald, 4; Joseph Gorman, 4; A. E. Comer, proxy, 1; Fred F. Carroll, 1; J. E. Carter, 2; Sam Kilburn, proxy, 1; H. C. Evans, proxy, 1; H. C. Evans, 3; F. Szymanske, 1; W. J. Martin, proxy, 1; August Wenzel, 2; Marion C. Leake, proxy, 1; Neil J. McGee, proxy, 1; Neil J. McGee, 1; August Wenzel, proxy, 1; Joe F. Hutchinson, 1; Jas. Kirwan, 1.

Absent—John Kavanaugh, M. D. Harrington, Secretary-Treasurer Ernest Mills.

Not Voting—Wm. McNichols, Roy Cameron, Fred G. Clough, Yanco Terzieh, President Chas. Moyer, Vice-President C. E. Mahoney.

Original motion to take up resolution seriatim was put and carried.

Resolution No. 6B read.

Moved by Delegate Sam Kilburn, No. 17, seconded by Delegate R. W. Jones, No. 111, that resolution be adopted as read.

Discussion followed and resolution 6B was still under consideration when the convention adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. Thursday, July 28.

TENTH DAY—JULY 28, 1910.

MORNING SESSION.

The convention was called to order at 9 a. m. by President Chas. H. Moyer.

Roll call found all delegates present.

Minutes of previous session read and approved with slight corrections.

Resolution No. 105 read and referred to credential committee.

Special order of business for 9:30 a. m. was taken up and sections 58, 59, 60 and 61, of the executive board's report were read.

Moved by Delegate Wm. Davidson, No. 81, seconded by Delegate Guy E. Miller, No. 203, that report of committee be adopted.

Fraternal Delegate E. S. McCullough, of the U. M. W. of A. was called upon to address the convention.

Delegate McCullough was introduced amid thunderous applause. In his address he dealt at length with the negotiations between the U. M. W. of A. and W. F. M. joint conference committee appointed to bring about a closer alliance between the two organizations. He gave an outline of the progress of the U. M. W. of A., its battles, the defeats, (what on surface seemed defeats) also the steady advance toward their goal. He touched upon the contract and check-off system as used by the Mine Workers. His address was one of the most eloquent as well as instructive ever made on the floor of a W. F. M. convention.

W. W. White, Fraternal Delegate of the U. M. W. of A., was next called upon and introduced to the convention and enthusiastically received. Fraternal Delegate White first discussed the proposed affiliation of the W. F. M. with the A. F. of L. and the details gone into in the conference held with the officials of the A. F. of L., speaking of the objections that were raised by the International Engineers. He also stated that the U. M. W. of A. stood in the same position as W. F. M. as regarded jurisdiction over every man that works around the mines, whether engineers, machinists, blacksmiths, carpenters or whatever their trade, the U. M. W. of A. would never relinquish jurisdiction over these men.

Fraternal Delegate White briefly recited some of the history of the U. M. W. of A., speaking especially of past and present conditions in his home state, Iowa, as showing the progress of the organization. His address was comprehensive and straight to the point and splendidly received by the delegates, which was evident by the attention and constant applause.

Several delegates asked the Fraternal Delegates W. W. White and E. S. McCullough from the U. M. W. of A. questions and they answered them to the satisfaction of the delegates.

The hour of noon having arrived, the convention adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention was called to order at 2 p. m. by President Chas. H. Moyer.

Roll call showed all delegates present.

Discussion was continued on the special order taken up at 9:30 a. m.

Delegate W. E. Tracy, No. 5, spoke on the question in favor of the proposed affiliation.

Delegate John Harper, No. 60, spoke on the question favoring report of committee.

Delegate H. C. Evans, No. 174, spoke in opposition to the proposed affiliation.

Executive Board Member Wm. Davidson, who was a member of the joint conference committee elected by the 17th Annual Convention, spoke in support of the committee's recommendations.

Delegate Dan Holland, No. 1, member of the conference committee, spoke in favor of the recommendations.

Delegate Guy E. Miller, No. 203, spoke in support of the report of committee.

Delegate F. F. Carroll, No. 154, spoke against affiliation with the A. F. of L., stating that as his local understood when voting in favor of same that it was the only means of joining hands with the U. M. W. of A., and in speaking so, voices the sentiment of No. 154.

Delegate James Cowan, No. 51, spoke in opposition to the adoption of the committee's report.

Delegate E. G. Locke, No. 67, spoke in favor of the adoption of the committee's report.

Delegate A. M. Fluent, No. 74, made a few remarks on the question.

Some questions were asked Fraternal Delegate McCullough, which he answered, and further addressed the convention on the proposed affiliation of the W. F. M. with the A. F. of L.

Fraternal Delegate White addressed the convention a few minutes on the proposed affiliation, making very clear his position on the question, stating some of the delegates had seemed to misconstrue his statements in the morning session.

Vice President C. E. Mahoney addressed the convention supporting the report of the committee.

Delegate Chas. Turner, No. 101, spoke on the question, supporting the report of the committee.

Executive Board Member J. C. Lowney took the floor speaking in favor of the adoption of the special committee's report on officer's report.

Executive Board Member Davidson called to the chair.

President Moyer, who was a member of the committee of seven elected by the 17th Annual Convention to confer with the U. M. W. of A., looking to a closer alliance between the two organizations took the floor on question before the convention.

President Moyer took the chair.

The hour fixed by the rules for adjournment having arrived, it was moved by Delegate M. J. Seanlon, No. 121, seconded by Executive Board Member James Kirwan, that the rules be suspended and the convention remain in session and debate be continued until question is settled. Carried.

Delegate M. H. Page, No. 60, asked Executive Board Member Hutchinson why he did not sign the referendum submitted to the membership.

Executive Board Member Hutchinson replied to same at length, stating in detail his position.

Delegate John Harper, No. 60, asked Executive Board Member Hutchinson some questions and was answered briefly.

Vice President Mahoney was called to the chair.

President Moyer took the floor in reply to Executive Board Member Hutchinson.

Roll call on motion to adopt report of the committee on officers report was demanded and result as follows: Yes, 265; No, 35.

Roll Call I.

Yes—Dan Holland, 5; John Powers, 4; Maurice Condon, 5; Al McClellan, 5; John Kavanaugh, 5; Mike Connors, 4; Jerry O'Neill, 4; John Driscoll, 5; Arthur Cox, 5; T. J. Ryan, 5; W. E. Seoggins, 5; Matt A. Kaleb, 5; J. A. Sanford, proxy, 4; Peter Jorey, 2; Joseph Richards, 3; Wm. E. Tracy, 2; W. J. Louffit, 5; Lester McKenzie, proxy, 1; Roy Cameron, 2; Tom Corra, 3; M. Connolly, 1; John J. Condon, 3; E. J. Peterson, 3; J. P. Madigan, 2; John A. Sanford, 1; Chas. R. Waters, proxy, 1; Lester McKenzie, 4; C. R. Waters, 3; A. J. Ruane, 4; C. R. Waters, proxy, 1; Alex. McKay, 1; Neil J. McGee, proxy, 1; J. L. Conklin, proxy, 2; A. Laube, 1; Thos. Hancock, 3; John McIvers, 2; John McIvers, proxy, 1; W. J. Martin, proxy, 1; John R. Bruce, 3; J. L. Conklin, 1; Sam Honey, 2; M. C. Jones, 3; John L. Conkling, proxy, 1; John Harper, 5; M. H. Page, 5; J. A. Holmes, 1; Marion C. Leake, 1; E. G. Locke, 5; M. Connolly, 1; Jas. Roberts, 3; A. M. Fluent, 4; John H. Mathews, 3; Thos. Bosanko, proxy, 1; Wm. Davidson, 2; John C. Driscoll, 2; Walter Hadden, proxy, 1; Chas. H. Tanner, proxy, 1; John C. Williams, 4; W. J. Martin, 1; John Hickey, 1; W. J. Martin, proxy, 1; Walt E. Hadden, proxy, 1; Chas. Tanner, 2; W. K. Carpenter, 2; W. E. Stewart, 5; A. E. Comer, proxy, 1; T. W. Bosanko, proxy, 1; Dan Leary, 5; Dan McKelvie, 4; Mike Connors, 4; Bernard McCarthy, 4; A. E. Comer, 1; M. J. Seanlon, 5; Thos. W. Bosanko, 2; J. F. Maki, 2; Harry Frey, 1; Jerry P. Shea, 3; Angus J. McDonald, 4; A. E. Comer, proxy, 1; Geo. S. Dunn, 1; Robt. Adamson, 5; John Korpi, 1; Geo. Bryant, 2; Tom Corra, proxy, 1; Walter E. Hadden, 2; F. Szymanske, 1; Fahle Burman, proxy, 1; Frank Snellman, proxy, 3; J. P. Shea, proxy, 1; Frank Snellman, 2; Guy E. Miller, 4; John Korpi, 1; J. K. Weittle, 1; Fahle Burman, 1; Valentino Da Pra, 1; Guy E. Miller, proxy, 1; August Wenzel, 2; R. L. Lashley, 1; Tom O'Connor, 3; John Turner, 1; Marion C. Leake, proxy, 1; Neil J. McGee, proxy, 1; Neil J. McGee, 1; August Wenzel, proxy, 1; J. C. Lowney, 1; Howard Tresidder, 1; Jas. Kirwan, 1; Wm. Davidson, 1; Wm. Jinkerson, 1; Yanco Terzieh, 1; Pres. Chas. Moyer, 1; Vice-Pres. C. E. Mahoney, 1; Sec'y-Treas. Ernest Mills, 1; Neil J. McGee, proxy, 1; Walt E. Hadden, proxy, 1.

No—W. A. Willis, 5; Phil. Christian, 4; Frank Curran, 4; Frank Curran, proxy, 1; Sam Kilburn, proxy, 1; Sam Kilburn, 1; Jas. Cowan, 2; Harry Lappin, 2; M. F. Gallagher, 1; R. W. Jones, 2; Joseph Gorman, proxy, 1; Joseph Gorman, 4; Fred F. Carroll, 1; Sam Kilburn, proxy, 1; H. C. Evans, proxy, 1; H. C. Evans, 3; Joe F. Hutchinson, 1.

Absent—Wm. McNichols, M. D. Harrington, R. H. Pierce, R. H. Pierce, proxy.

Not Voting—J. E. Carter, proxy, J. E. Carter, W. J. Martin, proxy, Fred G. Clough.

The convention adjourned at 6:40 to meet at 9 a. m. Friday, July 29th.

Resolution No. 106, by Delegate H. C. Evans, No. 174, read and referred to constitution committee.

Resolution No. 107, by Delegate F. Szymanske, read and referred to constitution committee.

Resolution No. 108, by John Harper, No. 60, read and referred to constitution committee.

Resolution No. 109, by John Harper, No. 60, read and referred to constitution committee.

Resolution No. 110, amendment to constitution read and referred to constitution committee.

Resolution read as follows:

Denver, Colorado, July 28, 1910.

To the Officers and Delegates of the 18th Annual Convention of the Western Federation of Miners:

Being obliged to return home, I desire that Delegate Harry Fry, of Local No. 130, be allowed to cast my vote for Local No. 36 during the remainder of the convention. ADOLPH LAUBE.

Moved by Delegate Charles Tanner, No. 101, that request of Delegate Laube, No. 36, be granted. Motion carried.

Credential committee's report on Resolution No. 105, with recommendations, read as follows:

No. 105. French Gulch, Calif., July 23, 1910.

To the Officers and Members of the 18th Annual Convention of the Western Federation of Miners:

Owing to the fact that Brother Frank Wright, our delegate to the convention is sick and unable to attend, we earnestly request that our proxy be given to Delegate Thomas Bosanko, of Snowball Miners' Union No. 124, Western Federation of Miners.

By order of French Gulch Miners' Union No. 141, Western Federation of Miners.

NELSON WHEELER,

Vice-President.

W. W. MAGUIRE,

Secretary.

Denver, Colorado, July 28, 1910.

To the Officers and Delegates of the 18th Annual Convention of the Western Federation of Miners.

Brothers:—We, your credential committee, having taken under consideration the request of French Gulch Miners' Union No. 141, asking that they be represented by Thomas Bosanko, recommend that same be not granted, as evidence was adduced that a telegram was sent by a delegate in this convention for this purpose and further we are not in favor of granting proxies at this late date.

J. C. WILLIAMS,

E. G. LOCKE,

DAN HOLLAND,

LESTER McKENZIE.

Minority report of credential committee.

In regard to Brother Bosanko casting the proxy vote of French Gulch Miners' Union, No. 141, at the request of the officials of that local, as we have granted the request to other locals we don't see any reasons why this should not be granted.

SAM KILBURN,

THOMAS W. BOSANKO.

Moved by Delegate James Cowan, No. 51, seconded by Delegate Harry Lappin, No. 83, that the minority report be substituted for the report of the committee. Motion lost.

Moved by Delegate F. F. Carroll, No. 154, seconded by Delegate Matt Kaleb, No. 2, that the majority report be adopted. Motion carried.

The convention proceeded to take up seriatim the report of constitution committee on Resolutions Nos. 6B, 65, 32 and 90.

Resolution No. 6B read as follows, together with motion to adopt same, as under consideration at adjournment of the ninth session.

No. 6B.

Section 1, lines 14 to 16, after the word "whom" strike the words "Shall be elected from the delegates present by a majority of the votes cast at each annual convention." and

Art. 3, Sec. 2, strike out entire section and substitute "Nominations for President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, to be made from the floor of the convention, and these officers' election to be by referendum vote of entire organization."

The delegates from each district shall nominate at convention the candidates for Executive Board member of their district; the election of same to be by referendum vote of the district. The candidate in all instances who receives the highest number of votes to be declared elected."

Question was called for and roll call vote was demanded and resulted as follows: Yes, 73; No, 227.

Yes—Al McClellan, 5; John Kavanaugh, 5; Mike Connors, 4; John Driscoll, 5; W. A. Willis, 5; Frank Curran, 4; Arthur Cox, 5; Frank Curran, proxy, 1; Sam Kilburn, proxy, 1; Sam Kilburn, 1; James Cowan, 2; John C. Driscoll, 2; Harry Lappin, 2; M. F. Gallagher, 1; John Hickey, 1; Chas. Tanner, 2; W. K. Carpenter, 2; R. W. Jones, 2; M. J. Seanlon, 5; J. F. Maki, 2; Joseph Gorman, proxy, 1; Joseph Gorman, 4; John Korpi, 1; Fred F. Carroll, 1; Sam Kilburn, proxy, 1; H. C. Evans, proxy, 1; H. C. Evans, 3; John Korpi, 1; August Wenzel, 2.

No—Dan Holland, 5; John Powers, 4; Maurice Condon, 5; Wm. McNichols, 4; Jerry O'Neill, 4; M. D. Harrington, 4; Phil. Christian, 4; T. J. Ryan, 5; W. E. Seoggins, 5; Matt A. Kaleb, 5; J. A. Sanford, proxy, 4; Peter Jorey, 2; Joseph Richards, 3; Wm. E. Tracy, 2; Lester McKenzie, proxy, 1; Roy Cameron, 2; Tom Corra, 3; M. Connolly, 1; John J. Condon, 3; E. J. Peterson, 3; J. P. Madigan, 2; Jno. A. Sanford, 1; Chas. R. Waters, proxy, 1; Lester McKenzie, 4; R. H. Pierce, 1; C. R. Waters, 3; A. J. Ruane, 4; C. R. Waters, proxy, 1;

ELEVENTH DAY—JULY 29, 1910.
MORNING SESSION.

The convention called to order at 9 a. m. by President Charles H. Moyer.

Roll call found all delegates present except A. Laube, No. 36.

Minutes of previous session read and adopted as read.

The following telegram was read and ordered filed:

Nome, Alaska, July 25, 1910.

Ernest Mills,

Railroad Building, Denver, Colorado.

Union endorses Yanco Terzich board.

BURTON, Secretary.

Alex McKay, 1; Neil J. McGee, proxy, 1; Neil J. McGee, proxy, 1; J. L. Conklin, proxy, 2; Harry Fry, proxy, 1; Thos. Hancock, 3; John McIvers, 2; John McIvers, proxy, 1; W. J. Martin, proxy, 1; John R. Bruce, 3; J. L. Conklin, 1; Sam Honey, 2; M. C. Jones, 3; John H. Conkling, proxy, 3; John Harper, 5; M. H. Page, 5; J. A. Holmes, 1; Marion C. Leake, 1; E. G. Locke, 5; M. Connolly, 1; Jas. Roberts, 3; A. M. Fluent, 4; John H. Mathews, 3; Thos. Bosanko, proxy, 1; Wm. Davidson, 2; Walter Hadden, proxy, 1; Chas. H. Tanner, proxy, 1; John C. Williams, 4; W. J. Martin, 1; W. J. Martin, proxy, 1; Walt. E. Hadden, proxy, 1; Walt. E. Hadden, proxy, 1; J. E. Carter, proxy, 1; W. E. Stewart, 5; T. W. Bosanko, proxy, 1; Dan Leary, 5; Dan McKelvie, 4; Mike Connors, 4; Bernard McCarthy, 4; Thos. W. Bosanko, 2; Harry Fry, 1; R. H. Pierce, proxy, 1; Jerry P. Shea, 3; Geo. S. Dunn, 1; Robt. Adamson, 5; J. E. Carter, 2; Geo. Bryant, 2; Tom Corra, proxy, 1; Walter E. Hadden, 2; F. Szymanske, 1; Fahle Burman, proxy, 1; Frank Snellman, 3; J. P. Shea, proxy, 1; Frank Snellman, 2; Guy E. Miller, 4; J. K. Weiffle, 1; Fahle Burman, 1; W. J. Martin, proxy, 1; Valentino Da Pra, 1; Guy E. Miller, proxy, 1; R. L. Lashley, 1; Tom O'Connor, 3; Jno. Turney, 1; Marion C. Leake, proxy, 1; Neil J. McGee, proxy, 1; Neil J. McGee, 1; Fred G. Clough, 1; J. C. Lowney, 1; Joe F. Hutchinson, 1; Howard Tresidder, 1; Jas. Kirwan, 1; Wm. Davidson, 1; Wm. Jinkerson, 1; Yanco Terzich, 1; Vice-President C. E. Mahoney, 1.

Not Voting—President Chas. Moyer, Secretary-Treasurer Ernest Mills.

Absent—W. J. Louttit, A. E. Comer, proxy; A. E. Comer, Angus McDonald, A. E. Comer, proxy.

Sec. 2 of Resolution 6B read as follows:

Sec. 2. Article 3, Sec. 9, line 3, strike out the words "to be elected by the delegates at each annual convention."

Moved by Delegate Guy E. Miller, No. 203, seconded by Delegate Robert Adamson, No. 151, that all matters pertaining to election of officers by referendum be laid on the table. Motion lost.

Moved by Delegate John Harper, No. 60, seconded by Delegate F. F. Carroll, No. 154, that resolution be not adopted. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 65 read as follows:

Amendment to strike out Sec. 8, Art. 3, of the constitution and insert the following: "The initiative, referendum and recall shall affect all elective officers of the federation upon a signed petition of over 20 per cent. of the members of the federation in good standing by the Executive Board of the federation."

Moved by Delegate Guy E. Miller, No. 203, seconded by Delegate Robert Adamson, No. 151, that resolution be not concurred in.

Moved by Delegate John Harper, No. 60, seconded by Delegate Charles Tanner, No. 101, that the words "imperative mandate" be substituted for "initiative, referendum and recall," also the words "20 per cent." be stricken out and "15 per cent." be substituted.

Amendment withdrawn by consent of second.

Motion carried.

Delegate H. C. Evans, No. 174, requested to be recorded as voting against the motion.

Moved by Delegate Al. McClellan, No. 1, seconded by Delegate August Wenzel, No. 220, that the convention take up Resolution No. 16 for discussion. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 16 read as follows:

Art. III, Sec. 2. Nominations and Elections of Officers. Amend by substituting the following referendum:

The President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected by referendum vote of the entire membership. The members of the Executive Board shall be elected by referendum vote of their districts. The call for nominations shall be issued by the Secretary-Treasurer on the first day of April of each year. Each local may nominate one candidate for each office and board member of their district.

All nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer not later than the first day in May, who shall then notify each local of all candidates to be voted for in that local and the names of candidates shall be printed on the ballots and voted for at the June election.

The judge of election shall certify to the number of votes for each candidate and within five days forward the same to headquarters under separate cover and seal of union.

During the annual convention the President shall appoint one member from each district as a committee to canvass the returns. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes for each office shall be declared elected, and if present shall be installed after adjournment of the convention, otherwise as soon as possible.

Moved by Delegate M. J. Seanlon, No. 121, seconded by Delegate Al. McClellan, No. 1, as an amendment that the following words be stricken out: "The members of the Executive Board shall be elected by referendum vote of their district." Amendment carried.

Moved by Delegate Phil. Christian, No. 1, seconded by Delegate M. H. Page, No. 60, as an amendment to strike out the word "and" in second line and insert after the word "Secretary-Treasurer" the words "and Executive Board members." Amendment carried.

Moved by Delegate M. H. Page, No. 60, seconded by Delegate Frank Curran, No. 1, as an amendment that the words "and board members of their district" on lines 6 and 7. Amendment carried.

Moved by Delegate M. H. Page, No. 60, seconded by Delegate Frank Curran, No. 1, that resolution be adopted as amended.

Amended resolutions:

Art. III, Sec. 2. Nominations and Election of Officers. Amend by substituting the following:

1. The President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and Executive Board members shall be elected by referendum vote of entire membership. The call for nominations shall be issued by the Secretary-Treasurer on the first day of April of each year. Each local may nominate one candidate for each office.

2. All nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer not later than the first day of May, who shall then notify each local of all candidates to be voted for in that local and the names of candidates shall be printed on the ballots and voted for at the June election.

3. The judges of election shall certify to the number of votes for each candidate and within fifteen days forward the same to headquarters under separate cover and seal of union.

4. During the annual convention the President shall appoint a committee to canvass the returns. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes for each office shall be declared elected, and if present shall be installed after adjournment of the convention, otherwise as soon as possible.

Convention adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

Justice Shall Prevail

The Illinois Central Railroad Company has issued an appeal to its 40,000 employes calling on them to use all their influence in educating the people into the belief, that railroad corporations must have more revenue, if the transportation industry is to be placed on a paying basis.

The employes are told, "to make the railroad's interests their own" and that an attack upon railroads is an attack on the employes that are in the service of the railroads.

Such specious sophistry will drug the mind of the mental weakling, but the employe of average intellectual stature will know that the interests of the robbed and the robber, are not identical. When a conflict takes place between the Illinois Central Railroad Company and its employes, and the militia is called out by the company to suppress the employes who dare to strike, it might be well to ascertain if such action by the company is for the best interests of the employes.

This railroad company like all other railroad corporations is attempting to use its employes as political tools, and yet, the same com-

pany would feel no scruple in engaging murderous thugs to assassinate employes who refuse to render mute obedience to the mandates of the corporation.

The magnates in the realm of the transportation industry are realizing that a sentiment is crystallizing throughout this country, that bodes no good to the greed of private monopolies, and these potentates who have grown fat and arrogant in the proceeds of legalized robbery, are anxious to enlist their employes as an army, to do battle for the supremacy of corporate tyranny.

The dawn of a new civilization is even manifesting itself to the callous gluttons who have revelled in luxury on the profits wrung from the degradation and destitution of the masses of the people.

The day of retribution is near at hand, and the robber, protected by law, must face the outraged patience of the robbed, who are rising from their knees to stand upon their feet, to demand in thunder tones that *justice* shall prevail.

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INFORMATION WANTED.

Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Pat Sweeney and Mike Sweeney, who were members of the union at Lange of the Western Federation of Miners. Ed Sweeney, a brother of Pat and Mike, met with a railroad accident in Nevada and is now in Holy Cross hospital at Salt Lake in a critical condition. Any one knowing the address of Pat or Mike will please communicate with Mamie Maloney, 505 East First South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

"THIRD DEGREE" EXPOSED.

Los Angeles is the latest city to have an exposure of the "third degree" as applied to a helpless member of the proletariat by a district attorney's office and police force eager for revenge. The exposure has resulted from the re-arrest of Fred Horning, whom the authorities vainly endeavored to hold on a charge of murder.

In September, 1908, Police Captain Auble and Chief of Detectives Flammer arrested—on suspicion of their being about to commit a burglary—two young fellows named Sutherland and Horning. The former shot and killed Auble. A scuffle must have taken place, as the officer's dying words were: "I didn't do any shooting at all. My gun was knocked out of my hand." Sutherland, finding himself cornered, committed suicide.

There was great excitement. Captain Auble was buried with much pomp and eulogized to the skies—and the survivor of these two youths necessarily was depicted as an arch-fiend. At the expiration of seven days he was brought to trial in one of the police courts, the trial being held behind closed doors, and confessed to a charge of assault to commit murder two years previously. Thereupon he was given the severest sentence allowed by law, fourteen years, and sent to Folsom next day.

Recently he was released by order of a superior court judge, whereupon the Los Angeles district attorney, a true successor to Lawlor, procured his re-arrest on the charge of having been implicated in the murder of Auble—the charge they had not dared to bring two years before, anxious though they then were for a victim who might be punished to the limit.

A representative of the Herald and of the Prison Reform League visited Horning in jail, and wrung from him the story of how he had been "sweated" seven days and nights until, as he said, "he would have confessed to the Crucifixion of Christ."

Thereupon the Herald and the Prison Reform League went after the district attorney's office, forced it to confess that it had no expectation of making the murder charge stick, and procured a dismissal of the case.

Meanwhile the authorities had spirited Horning back to Folsom penitentiary, without giving his lawyers the slightest notice, and there he lies—pending an appeal from the order releasing him.

There has been great local stir over the matter, and the Herald has vehemently denounced the action of the district attorney as on a par with the conduct of political trials in Russia. In its editorial of July 30th it said:

"It is known by every newspaper reporter and all the police officers in the city that, following the killing of Captain Auble it was deemed necessary to punish someone, and, as the real criminal was dead, Horning was made the goat."

All which is a not unusual sample of the treatment handed out today, in this alleged republic, to those whom the law gets into its clutches—if they happen to be poor, of course.



DANGERS OF THE MATCH INDUSTRY.

Dangerous industries that cost working men and women their lives and health are being continually investigated and the conditions made public. The remarkable thing is that with all the facts before the public the workers themselves are so slow in making any efforts to protect themselves and their families against the results of these industries. Laws to enforce needed changes that would save hundreds of workers every year are not enacted because the workers have not seen fit to put into control of the government legislators who represent their class interests.

One of the most careful studies of the dangers of an industry has been made by John Andrews and published in the Bulletin of the Bureau of Labor, No. 86. This is a study of the phosphorus poisoning that affects the workers in the match industry.

A disease peculiar to the industry known as necrosis attacks the workers in this industry where white phosphorus is used. The phosphorus attacks the jaw bones and sometimes necessitates the removal of both jawbones.

In the investigation made by Doctor Andrews, sixty-five per cent. of the workers in fifteen factories were found to be working under conditions exposing them to the fumes of phosphorus and consequently to the dangers of phosphorus poisoning. The children and the women working in the industry were found to be more exposed to the danger than the men; ninety-five per cent. of the women and eighty-three per cent. of the children under sixteen years of age being so exposed.

Poisoning from phosphorus may be either general or local. It may result in a gradual lowering of vitality and anemia, which leaves the system open to attacks of disease. Or the effects may be local, as in the case of necrosis. This results from the absorption of phosphorus through the teeth or gums. Not only have many undergone the removal of both jaws for this disease, but many cases result in death.

This disease is preventable. There are two kinds of phosphorus used in matchmaking—red and white. The red is non-poisonous and the white is poisonous. It is now possible to manufacture, at a slightly greater cost, matches that will strike anywhere by using the red phosphorus.

So thoroughly awake to the dangers of white phosphorus poisoning have the workers of many European countries become that laws have been enacted prohibiting the use of this poisonous element. Nothing has as yet been done in this country to protect the workers in this industry.

Doctor Andrews in his report says: "No American state has yet made adequate provision for the protection of the health of workers in her match factories, although for over fifty years the dangers of working with white phosphorus have been known."

In France the match business has been a monopoly of the government for more than twenty years, and it was in France that the process was first discovered for manufacturing matches without the use of white phosphorus.

Finland and Denmark both have laws prohibiting the use of the poisonous phosphorus and for thirty-five years no cases of necrosis have occurred in the latter country.

Within the last few years most of the leading countries of Europe have ceased to regulate and have prohibited absolutely the use of dangerous ingredients in the manufacture of matches.—May Wood Simon in Daily Socialist.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, From the effects of smoke inhaled during a forest fire which raged around the Lucky Jim mine on July 16, 1910, there died in the Kaslo hospital on July 23rd our good brother, Victor Gustafson, and

Whereas, Through his death the membership of this union and organized labor has lost a true friend and brother, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Sandon Miners' Union extend to the friends and relatives of our deceased brother this expression of our heartfelt sympathy with them in their affliction, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution of condolence be forwarded to the relatives of the deceased, a copy sent to the press for publication, a copy spread upon the minutes of this organization, and, as a mark of respect, that the charter of this union be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

PERCY W. JOHNSTON,
L. R. McINNIS,
GEO. E. WEINANT,
Committee.

Whereas, On July 16, 1910, through suffocation in a forest fire which visited the Lucky Jim mine, death has deprived us of the counsel and companionship of our good brothers David Peterson, Charles Norman and Ted Lucas, and

Whereas, Through their death there is lost to us and to the cause of organized labor an influence for good and a true support in times of trouble, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Sandon Miners' Union No. 81, W. F. of M., extend to the relatives of our deceased brothers this expression of our sincerest sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the kin of the deceased, a copy sent to the press for publication and a copy spread upon the minutes of this union, and that as a mark of respect the charter of this organization be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

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Directory of Local Unions and Officers—Western Federation of Miners.

No.	NAME	Meet'g Night	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	P.O. Box	ADDRESS	No.	NAME	Meet'g Night	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	P.O. Box	ADDRESS
ALASKA							MINNESOTA						
109	Douglas Island	Wed	A. Liljestrand	F. L. Alstrom	188	Douglas	219	Ely	Sun	Matt Kero	John Nuoppunen	387	Ely
152	Ketchikan	Thurs	Hugh McConnell	John P. Brisbois	18	Ketchikan	MISSOURI						
240	Nome	Sat	John Herold	Robert Burton	J	Nome	231	Bonne Terre		Chris Cramp	Wm. Cramp	93	Bonne Terre
193	Tanana M. W.	Tues	Emil Pozza	Robert Burns		Fairbanks	229	Desloge	Wed	Jos. Adams	P. A. Hunter	295	Desloge
188	Valdez		M. L. McCallister	C. F. McCallum	252	Valdez	230	Doe Run	Mon	L. U. Delecoure	W. E. Williams		Doe Run
ARIZONA							MONTANA						
106	Bisbee	Wed	Thos. Stack	W. E. Stewart	2178	Bisbee	117	Anaconda M & S	Fri	James McNulty	Neil Collins	473	Anaconda
77	Chloride	Wed	E. T. Lyons	C. A. Parisia	53	Chloride	57	Aldridge	Sat	H. D. Kelsch	Theo. Brockman	134	Aldridge
89	Crown King	Sat	J. M. Farley	Geo. F. Deveney	30	Crown King	23	Basin	Wed	George Hess	Henry Berg	156	Basin
150	Douglas M & S				145	Douglas	7	Belt Mountain	Sat	Fred Maxwell	J. J. Stewart	29	Neilhart
60	Globe	Tues	M. H. Page	Wm. Wills	1809	Globe	1	Butte	Tues	Dan Holland	Dave Powers	1407	Butte
116	Hualapai	Sat	W. H. Cassidy	W. R. Carter		Cerbat	74	Butte M & S	Thur	John H. Matthews	A. M. Fluett	5	Butte
147	Humboldt M & S	Tues	Thos. Stockan	Andy Shields	59	Humboldt	83	Butte Engineers	Wed	Pat Deloughery	A. C. Dawe	229	Butte
101	Jerome	Wed	G. H. Tanner	Waldrud Holm	120	Jerome	24	Clinton	Sat	J. C. McCaig	L. L. Russell		Clinton
118	McCabe	Sat	Jas. E. O'Brien	A. E. Comer	30	McCabe	191	Corbin M & M	Wed	Al Smitchger	James Belcher	3	Corbin
159	Metcalf				A27	Clifton	126	E. Helena M & S	Wed	W. K. Burns	J. Rott	11	East Helena
70	Miami M. U.	Sat	Arthur Evans	C. Rutledge	728	Miami	157	Elkorn	Tues	John Martin	John Williams	12	Elkhorn
228	Pinto Creek	Wed	R. F. Chamberlain	Tom Whelan		Bellevue	82	Garnet	Tues	Oscar Welsson	J. F. McMaster		Garnet
137	Ray		Frank Clinton	W. H. Daugherty		Ray	4	Granite	Tues	Fred Tallon	A. Hollander	280	Phillipsburg
124	Snowball	Thur	John Mullen	Ulrich Grill	103	Goldroad	16	Great Falls M & S	Tues	P. Cuddihy	Wm. Lee	AA	Great Falls
103	Star	Tues	Nelson Bond	A. E. Fries		Polaris	175	Iron Mountain	Wed	S. O. Shaw	J. P. Boyd		Superior
156	Swansea	Thur	J. P. Dean	J. E. Carter	66	Swansea	107	Judith Mountain	Sat	Geo. Wieganda	W. G. Allen	114	Gilt Edge
110	Tiger	Thur	Frank M. Dean	Allen Marks	13	Harrington	138	Mt. Helena	Sat	S. G. Walker	Geo. Sutherland	453	Helena
65	Walker	Wed	Robert E. Morgan	Nels Englund	12	Walker	111	North Moccasin	Sat	R. W. Jones	Wm. Braid	68	Kendall
BRIT. COLUMBIA							NEVADA						
194	Camborne	Wed	Wm. Winslow	James Tobin	12	Camborne	30	Austin	Wed	Ed Ingram	Fred Burchfield	8	Austin
180	Grand Forks	Wed	Thomas Mills	Walter E. Hadden	M	Grand Forks	235	Bonanza	Sat	A. J. Gingles	J. B. McCormick	14	Rhyolite
22	Greenwood	Sat	John Dockstead	Lester McKenzie	124	Greenwood	255	Buckhorn	Sat	Geo. Powell	J. L. McDonald		Buckhorn
161	Hedley M & M	Wed	W. E. Woodward	T. H. Rotherham	4	Hedley	260	Buckskin	Fri	Thos. W. Mollart	W. H. Burton	7	Buckskin
69	Kaslo	Sat	Thomas Doyle	L. A. Lemon	391	Kaslo	246	Bullion	Tues	J. S. Earles	Chas. Cederblade		Hilltop
100	Kimberly	Sat	Joe Armstrong	A. E. Carter		Kimberly	239	Contact		R. G. Ferguson	A. G. Williams		Contact
1	Ladies Aux. WFM	Mon	Rosalie Murray	Ida M. Roberts	355	Rossland	265	Eureka	Thur	William Gibson	J. H. Jury	18	Eureka
119	Lardeau	1st Sat	Gorden Nellis	Otto Olson	11	Ferguson	243	Fairview	Wed	J. L. Ostrom	J. K. Henderson	26	Fairview
71	Moyie	Sat	Albert Gill	James Roberts	32	Moyie	54	Gold Hill	Mon	John Sullivan	F. L. Clark	115	Gold Hill
96	Nelson	Sat	R. Richie	Frank Phillips	106	Nelson	220	Goldfield	Wed	August Wenzel	J. J. Mangano	2420	Goldfield
8	Phoenix	Sat	Harry Reed	Anson A. White	235	Phoenix	251	Lane	Thur	H. T. Bennett	Frank J. Cox	38	Lane City
38	Rossland	Wed	Samuel Stephens	Chas. E. Laughlin	421	Rossland	261	Lyon & Ormsby Co	2d & 4th Sat	Clarence Turnage	Fred Hotaling		Mound House
81	Sandon	Sat	John Ayre	A. Shiland	8	Sandon	248	Lucky Boy	Thurs	Geo. A. Cresswell	Jas. T. Sullivan	87	Lucky Boy
95	Silverton	Sat	J. A. McDonald	Fred Liebscher	K	Silverton	241	Manhattan	Tues	A. Henderickson	Wm. O'Brien	158	Manhattan
62	Slocan	Sat	Blair Carter	D. B. O'Neil	96	Slocan City	264	Millers	Wed	J. S. Graves	L. M. Sidwell		Millers
113	Texada	Sat	Frank Craddock	T. T. Rutherford	888	Van Anda	254	National	Sat	James Trainor	F. H. Connolly		National
105	Trail M & S	Mon	C. A. Newman	F. D. Hardy	2	Trail	263	Pioche	Mon	Frank Erickson	W. B. Martin		Pioche
85	Ymir	Wed	A. Burgess	W. B. Melsaac	506	Ymir	218	Pioneer	Wed	Frank Erickson	Sam Flake	356	Pioneer
CALIFORNIA							ONTARIO						
61	Bodie	Tues	Jas. Paull	J. M. Donohue		Bodie	146	Cobalt	Sun	J. J. Smith	A. Nap Gauthier	446	Cobalt
55	Calaveras	Wed	Sam Jensen	W. S. Reid	227	Angel's Camp	140	Elk Lake	Sun	John Brady	Patrick Dwyer	348	Elk Lake
141	French Gulch	Sat	Frank C. Wright	Wm. McGuire	1	French Gulch	154	Gowganda	Sun	James D. Cluney	Fred T. Carroll	610	Gowganda
90	Grass Valley	Fri	Abe Clemo	C. W. Jenkins	198	Grass Valley	145	Porcupine, M. U.	Sun	E. P. McCurry	A. Vercellotti	9	Porcupine
91	Grass Valley						OREGON						
	Surface Workers	Fri	F. H. Brockington	W. J. Martin	497	Grass Valley	42	Bourne	Mon	J. F. Linville	J. D. McDonald	59	Bourne
169	Graniteville	Sat	W. E. Kyle	A. C. Travis	57	Graniteville	186	Cornucopia	Sat	A. O. Kessel	T. W. Parry	6	Cornucopia
99	Hart	Tues	Chas. Franzen	Clark Hitt	37	Hart	SOUTH DAKOTA						
149	Johnsville	Sat	John N. Sobrero	Geo. S. Dunn	11	Johnsville	3	Central City	Sat	Jas. Barss	Geo. B. Woodcock	23	Central City
174	Kennett	Thur	Geo. Smigton	H. C. Evans	N	Kennett	21	Copper Mt. M & S		Henry S. Poole	E. B. Thornton		Hill City
206	Masonic	Mon	Wm. Melville	Robert Sawyer	123	Masonic	84	Custer	Fri	Glen Peterson	George Thomson		Custer
51	Mojave	Sat	A. C. Klopffroth	E. L. Wegman	1	Mojave	14	Deadwood M & M	Thur	M. Connelly	M. J. Foley	337	Deadwood
93	Nevada City	Wed	Robert White	Wm. Angwin	76	Nevada City	68	Galena	Wed	E. L. Delaney	J. W. Majors	83	Galena
44	Randsburg	Sat	Thos. Watchman	E. M. Arandall	248	Randsburg	2	Lead	Mon	Edward Ragan	Thos. J. Ryan	290	Lead City
39	Sierra Gorda	Thur	James Harris	A. McLaughlin	44	Big Oak Flat	19	Maitland M & M	Thur	John Salford	Frank Coyle		Maitland
211	Skidoo	Thur	C. C. Walker	S. R. Fredrickson	355	Skidoo	108	Rochford	Sun	W. D. Beardshear	Dan Hartsell		B Rochford
87	Summersville	Sat	E. E. McDow	A. W. Rozier	217	Toolumne	5	Terry Peak	Wed	Jos. Richards	J. C. May	174	Terry
73	Toolumne	Thur	F. J. Young	Ed. Climo	101	Stent	UTAH						
78	Touopah	Thur	F. J. Young	Ed. Climo	101	Stent	67	Bingham	Sat	Wm. White	E. G. Locke		Bingham Canyon
104	Washington	Mon	Wm. Hamalton	F. Raab	73	Washington	201	Bingham M & S	Fri	W. H. Wright	F. J. Perry		Bingham Canyon
167	Winthrop M & S	Mon	J. B. Whitney	J. H. Carey	73	Winthrop	151	Eureka	Sat	Jas. Hanley	J. W. Morton	228	Eureka
127	Wood's Creek	Sat	Fred Daniels	A. J. Pasco	16	Chinese Camp	205	Eureka E F & B		K. L. Harper	T. J. Adams		Eureka
COLORADO							WASHINGTON						
64	Bryan	Alter nate Sat	Sam Richards	James Spurrier	82	Ophir	168	Index	Sat	Gus Buofske	A. J. Muckler	38	Index
33	Cloud City	Mon	Felix Conley	C. N. Larson	132	Leadville	224	Loomis	Sun	Fred Till	Geo. Bowers	62	Loomis
20	Creede	Wed	Chas. T. Hamilton	J. D. Peterson	543	Creede	28	Republic	Tues	A. McKay	E. Sherman	164	Republic
234	Cripple Creek D U	Thur	T. M. Hamill	John Terney		Victor	WISCONSIN						
56	Central City	Thur	J. W. Driscoll	John Gorman	537	Central City	213	Hurly M. U.	Sun	Armando Endrizza	Emanuel De Meio	405	Gile
130	Dunton	Sat	Chas. A. Goble	Robt B Lippincott	9	Dunton	212	Pence M. U.	1st & 3d Sun	Vincent Ponti	Frank Genisot	214	Pence
187	Frisco	Fri	Walter Thomas	B. E. Young	13	Frisco	IDAHO						
86	Garfield	Sat	Harry Barnes	George Howard	H	Garfield	10	Burke	Fri	Tom O. Clark	George Halpin	158	Burke
48	Nederland	Sat	E. C. Payne	Hans Nelson	3	Nederland	53	De Lamar	Mon	C. M. Brown	Wm. Hawkins	119	De Lamar
15	Ouray	Sat	Frank Blizel	Geo. A. Shaver	1111	Ouray	11	Gem	Tues	Chas. Goranson	Ed. Erickson		Gem
6	Pitkin County	Tues	Willis Hayner	Geo. Smith	1019	Aspen	80	Mackay		F. W. Cummins	Jas. M. Hill		Mackay
36	Rico	Sat	H. M. Snail	Chris Wold	470	Rico	9	Mullan	Sat	S. L. Thomas	A. E. Rigley	30	Mullan
185	Rockvale	Mon	L. Bertotti	Antoni Valazono	168	Silverton	66	Silver City	Sat	J. C. Mingassner	Chas. Harvison	67	Silver City
26	Silverton	Sat	Ernest Allen	C. R. Waters	47	Red Mountain	45	Murray	Sat	Walles P. Joy	Walter Keister	124	Murray
27	Sky City	Tues	Geo. B. Walker	Carl Lundberg	278	Telluride	17	Wallace	Sat	Geo. M. Turner	W. H. Irle	47	Wallace
63	Telluride	Wed	Chris Johns	Marion C. Leake	387	Trinidad	MICHIGAN						
198	Trinidad	Sun	John Terko	Robert Uhlich	387	Trinidad	214	Amasa, M. W.	Sun	Jacob Kari	Wm. Paulukuhn		Amasa
59	Ward	Fri	Lin Nichols	J. D. Orme	126	Ward	204	Bessemer	Tues	Matti Kevari	H. B. Snellman	381	Bessemer
IDAHO							ONTARIO						
10	Burke	Fri	Tom O. Clark	George Halpin	158	Burke	140	Elk Lake	Sun	John Brady	Patrick Dwyer	348	Elk Lake
53	De Lamar	Mon	C. M. Brown	Wm. Hawkins	119	De Lamar	154	Gowganda	Sun	James D. Cluney	Fred T. Carroll	610	Gowganda
11	Gem	Tues	Chas. Goranson	Ed. Erickson		Gem	145	Porcupine, M. U.	Sun	E. P. McCurry	A. Vercellotti	9	Porcupine
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