CONVENTION OF THE C. G. T.


Harvey T. Shipman,

General Secretary.

The Teesside Industrial Workers of the World (11th C. G. T.) met on Sunday last at the Mechanics’ Institute, Middlesbrough, under the chairmanship of the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. T. Shipman. The meeting was well attended, and the following business was transacted:

There were about 30 delegates present, representing the various branches of the Teesside and North-East district. The proceedings of the convention will be reported fully in the next issue of the Worker. The meeting was opened by Mr. W. T. Shipman, who gave the following speech:

"I am grateful to you, my fellow delegates, for the honor which you have done me in electing me your president. I feel that my position is a difficult one, for I am faced with the task of presiding over a convention of such a character that it is necessary to have a leader who is not only a good organizer but also a good speaker. I am confident that I shall be able to do my best to carry out the wishes of the delegates and to see that the work of the convention is done in a satisfactory manner."

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The report of the business committee was then presented, and was as follows:

"The business committee has had the following matters under consideration:

1. The organization of the Teesside branch.
2. The financial affairs of the branch.
3. The summer school for workers.
4. The missionary work of the branch.
5. The plans for the coming year.

The committee recommends that:

1. The organization of the Teesside branch be continued.
2. The financial affairs of the branch be placed in good order.
3. The summer school for workers be held at the Mechanics’ Institute.
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