

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1940.
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President E. A. Jamieson in the Chair.
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Wilson, J. Smith, Bengough, C. Stewart, Jamieson, Hughes, Neelands and Macpherson.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) International Office, Bakery & Confectionery Workers, extending Seasons Greetings to the officers and members and thanking all for the assistance that had been rendered to their organization. "On motion received and noted."

(2) Mr. E. W. Griffith, Administrator Unemployment Relief Branch and the Provincial Minister of Labor, dealing with the resolution passed at a previous meeting of this Council in which we asked for a Works Program for unemployed single men. The reply stated they had considered the question but have not the money to put the Works Program into operation and are unable to raise the present relief allowance. "On motion received and filed."

(3) American Federation of Labor, notifying of the election of Mr. George Meany as Secretary of the A. F. of L. in place of Frank Morrison. "On motion received and noted."

(4) Victoria & District Trades and Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meeting held on Dec. 20th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(5) City Clerk containing a report regarding a meeting held in the City Hall re Grain Shipments and other matters. "On motion received and referred to Reports of Officers and Committees."

(6) Copy of telegram sent by the Secretary to T. Eaton Company, requesting their cooperation with Building Trades Unions affiliated with this Council and their reply, stating that they had advised their Local Agent to get in touch with the Council Secretary. Secretary further reported having contacted the Local Agent and that Eatons had stated that their policy would be to cooperate with our Organizations. "On motion received and action of the Secretary endorsed."

Secretary reported on the question raised at the last meeting as to whether the Hudson Bay driver who was shot in Burnaby was covered by the Workmen's Compensation. Secretary reported having taken the matter up with the Compensation Board and that he was covered by the Workmen's Compensation Act and his Widow was already in receipt of the Pension.

President stated on behalf of the Council that the spirit of cooperation given by the Press at all times has been appreciated, but called attention to the fact that the report in "The Advocate" of the last meeting was not a correct report in that Del. C. Stewart had made reference to Trade Union leaders in a general way, whereas the Advocate had named the President and Secretary of this Council. The President requested that in future that the reporter confine himself to what was done at the meeting, otherwise he could not be allowed to attend the meetings.

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--Secretary reported that Del. Wilson and himself had interviewed the Malkin Co., relative to the question of their "Company" Union. That the matter was still under consideration and that a definite report and recommendation would be made at the next meeting. "On motion report received as progress."

Delegate Macpherson reported, that he, with the President and Secretary of the Council, had attended a meeting called by his Worship in the City Hall to deal with the question of grain shipments in the port of Vancouver. That they had attended the meeting with the assistance of Alderman Wilson and that the matter of the scarcity of war contracts to this district had been considered, dealing with the matter of Aircraft orders, Shipbuilding, etc. Del. Macpherson pointed out

Workers for Fort William at 80¢ per hour and while men were unemployed in our district so far no further orders had been given here. The matter is being taken up further. "On motion report received as proposed."

Workers Education Assoc., Del. Bartlett reported that the affiliations are not coming in as they should. That Unions were not taking sufficient interest in this important work. The classes which are starting next week with a view to giving education along Trade Union and Economic lines are of such a high type that members should take an active interest. Those wishing further information should get in touch with Del. Gordon Maxwell at Trinity 0067. "On motion report received and delegates and members requested to note."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Milksalesmen, Del. Showler reported the Milkdrivers are celebrating their 21st Anniversary on Febr. 15th in the Hotel Vancouver in the form of a banquet and dance. Admission \$1.50. They have engaged Mart Kenny's orchestra and delegates desiring to participate should make their reservations early. Further reported that effective on March 1st that all the Teamsters' locals will be covered by \$1000.00 group life Insurance scheme.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:--Del. Cook, asked regarding the one-cent assessment placed on all Unions affiliated with the A. F. of L. and if the Trades and Labor Congress had applied for any of this fund for Canadian use. Secty. replied that up to the present time no application had been made by the Congress.

Delegate Fordyce asked if any further information had been received from the Parks Board regarding areas of the park being roped off and admission fees being charged. Secretary reported that the matter had been informally discussed and they had expressed the views that the fee was needed in order to reimburse some of the talent. President Jamieson stated that the matter would be taken up further and a report given at the next meeting.

Del. Showler asked regarding McLure's Taxi firm. Secretary reported the matter had been referred to Grievance Comm. with power to act. That the Grievance Comm. had held a meeting but that Mr. McLure had not accepted an invitation to attend. That the matter had been considered and the McLure Taxi firm placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. Del. D. Maxwell asked regarding the Legislative Comm. report. Del. Neelands replied that the Committee would be meeting prior to the next Council meeting and would then report.

President Jamieson invited Brother Art Crawford, General Organizer in Canada for the Sheet Metal Workers who is visiting this City, to the platform. Bro. Crawford addressed the delegates dealing with the recent London convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the results attained by the B. C. Delegation in bringing the Convention to Vancouver this year. He pointed out the need of B. C. Unions supporting the Convention Committee when appointed to make the event a success. He further reported on having met Prime Minister MacKenzie King and members of the Cabinet in conformity with the resolution passed at the London Convention. The Government had stated that it was not their intention to lower conditions of the workers throughout the Dominion on any war contracts let.

Brother Crawford also called attention to the many unemployed in Eastern Canada at this time and also to the urgent need of delegates representing the organizations which had sent them to the Council as a delegate instead of presenting the views of their Political Parties. "The address was received with interest and appreciation."

Del. Macpherson called attention of the Delegates that the Pacific Coast Metal Trades Council are holding their Convention in this City, commencing February 26th and that a letter had been sent out to affiliated Unions requesting financial support from Unions that can afford it or assist in entertaining the delegates during their stay in this City. He requested that when the letter is read to Local Unions that the Delegates should give it their support.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

PERCY R. BENGOUGH, Secretary.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

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Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, January 16th, 1940.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Unions.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President E. A. Jamieson in the Chair.

CREENTIALS:--

Machinists Aero Lodge 756--for T. Price, L. E. Taylor, L. Cook, Robt. McKellar, E. Kinne, T. G. Dearlove.
Truck Drivers 31--for G. Webb in place of O.E.R. Evans.
Railway Carmen Lodge 58--H. Warde, J. Work, F. Collinson, J.A. Jeal, and S. Shearer.
B.C. Projectionists 348--for W. H. Myers, W. Woolridge, R.G. Pollock, J.R. Foster, G. Thrift and G. Gerrard.
Printing Pressmen 69--for M. Erenberg, A. Boutilier, J. Moley, C. Poulter and W. Darts.
B.C. Seamen's Union--for F. Merrien and R. Ashore replacing A. Cartwright and F. McSweyn.
Boilermakers 194--David Cook and Stuart Morrison.
Bakers Local 468--J. Millar H. Garvell, J. Sheehan, J. Sheldon, J. Golub and J. Humphreys.
Stage Employees 118--for Charles Hatton.
Brewery Workers 700--for Bros. Pallant, Dickie and Bayer. Also S. Thomas replacing Bro. Fadden.
Machinists Lodge 182--for A. Watt.
St. Railwaymen Div. 101--for R.K.G. Irvin, T. Dunlop, S.T. Wybourn, C.M. Stewart, P. C. Munro, A.V. Lofting, J. Harkness and W.A. Harris.

"On motion Credentials received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present Jamieson, W. Stewart, Wilson, J. Smith, Hughes, C. Stewart and Neelands.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Tom Moore, Pres. Trades and Labor Congress of Canada enclosing copy of communication he had written to Howard B. Chase, Director Labor Relations War Supply Board, Drawing attention to the unfair attitude of Burns Co. Ltd., and requesting that the War Board take that into consideration when considering contracts for supplies. Communication was recommended filed. "On motion recommendation concurred in."

(2) Park Commissioners, setting out a list of 7 reasons why a certain portion of the Park had been set aside for a concert recently held in Stanley Park for which an admission fee was charged. The Communication was recommended received and noted with the following explanation. That the Trades and Labor Council regrets that there is not available in the City of Vancouver, an auditorium in which to hold such entertainment and we urge that steps be taken to provide such an auditorium. At the same time hope was expressed that the incident would not be considered a precedent. "On motion recommendation was concurred in."

(3) Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers of Pioneer Mines requesting that a representative be granted the privilege of addressing the Council. Executive recommended that he be granted 10 minutes. "On motion recommendation concurred in."

(4) Attorney General G.S. Wismer in reply to a letter written him in which he explained that he had no jurisdiction over the matter of eviction of men at Pioneer Mines as jurisdiction rested with the appellate court. Executive recommended communication be received and filed for reference. "On motion concurred in."

(5) G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor in which he set out his position in regard to the application of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act as applied to Union leaders at Pioneer Mines. Recommendation to receive and file. "On motion concurred in."

(6) Tom Forkin, Int. Representative in Mine, Mill, Smelter Wkrs. expressing thanks for support given his organization in the dispute at Pioneer Mines. "On Motion received and filed."

(7) Machinists Lodge 151, New West., protesting against the action of this Council in inviting Mayor F. Hume to the Banquet recently held. Executive recommended the communication be filed and explanation made that Mayor Hume was invited as Mayor of New Westminster. "concurred in."

(8) Federated Trades Council of Quebec, announcing their intention to honor Mr. Omar Fleury who had directed the affairs of that body for the past 20 years and inviting organizations to contribute to a testimonial to be given him. Executive recommended communication be filed and Mr. Fleury congratulated upon having contributed such service to the cause of Labor in that locality. "On motion concurred in."

(9) Victoria Trades Council enclosing minutes of their meeting held on Jan. 3rd. "On motion received with appreciation and filed."

(10) Metal Trades Council asking financial assistance towards their convention to be held in Vancouver February 26th. Executive recommended that \$25.00 be donated. "On motion concurred in."

President Jamieson reported he is in communication with Pres. Moore of the Congress in regard to recent regulations proposed under the War Measures Act which apparently would have the effect of an organization being held responsible for statements of affiliated members made as individuals. That a reply was not yet to hand but a full report would be made at the next meeting. "On motion report received."

Moved, seconded and carried that report of the Executive as a whole be adopted.

Tom Forkin, representative of the Mine Workers addressed the meeting outlining conditions at Pioneer Mines and thanked Trade Unions for support given to Miners.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Legislative Committee, Del. Neelands reported on behalf of the Comm. that matters which had been referred to them were taken up with the Provincial Executive of the Congress who in turn made representation to the Provincial Government during recent session and that delegate Ross, Chairman of the Prov. Executive would make a detailed report. Del. Ross then gave a summary of the matters that had been presented to the Cabinet in Victoria, Nov. 16, 1939. Moved, seconded and carried that the report be received and filed for reference.

Grievance Committee--Del. Wilson reported progress covering complaint of the Engineers regarding conditions at the Arena in New Westminster. Further reported that a satisfactory adjustment had been made with the Barber Shop at 265 East Hastings but recommended that the Barber Shop at 3925 E. Hastings be placed on the Non Patronage list. "On motion concurred in."

Organizing Committee--Del. C. Stewart reported on their activities. "On motion report received."

Workers Educational Assoc.--Del. Bartlett reported interesting meetings were being held and urged delegates to attend. Del. G. Maxwell also enlarged on this report. "On motion reports received."

REPORTS OF UNIONS--Hotel & Restaurant 28, Del. Gateman reported an active organization campaign under way by Local 28. That the Ford Cafe, 516 West Pender (formerly Waldorf) was now Union and deserved support of Trade Unions.

Salmon Purse Seiners--Del. Miller reported a referendum under way regarding merging with United Fishermen 44.

NEW BUSINESS:--Del. G. Miller moved that this Council go on record as protesting the anti-labor and avowed call for Police interference contained in last issue of Financial News and that the Attorney General and Dept of Labor be notified that this Council will not look with favor on any police interference in the Pioneer strike. "On motion carried."

Moved, seconded and carried that this Council condemn the Provincial Government for failure to take seriously the representations made by the Provincial Executive of Trades & Labor Congress of Canada on Nov. 16th before the Provincial Cabinet in Victoria.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.
R.H. Neelands, Secretary pro tem.

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Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, February 6th, 1940.
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

CREDENTIALS:--United Garment Workers 190--for E. Williams.
Molders 281--Joseph Foster, Ronald McAllister, D.B. McCormack
Camp & Mill Wkrs. 31--T. Umecuki, T. Kameoka, K. Iwashita, A.Kamino and S. Kitamura.

Meat Outters Local 95--H. Bohart, D. Douglas, P. Taylor, D. Bryce.
Civic Empl. No. 28--for H. Ashton, H. Harris, D. Russell, T. Anderson

J. Pears, S. Smith, D. Rafferty, R. Pearson.
Musicians' Local 145--for H. Stocker, E. Allen replacing E. Couling deceased, and F. Mulgrew.

Glass Workers 954--for Wm. A. Brown replacing P. Leitch.
Aeronautical Lodge 756--for James Caulfield in place of L. Cook.

Shipyard Laborer's Local 126--for E.E. Leary, J. Thompson, T. Mills, T. Whotten, H. Wilding, W. Wilson.

Machinists Lodge 692--for G.W. Marshall, Geo. Sangster, P.R. Bengough, G.S. Ross, L. Warner, R. Lowerison.

Jewelry Workers 42--R. Hawken, G. Griffiths and Lathrop.
Plumbers Local 170--for J. Hay, Carlisle, G. Pyper and O. Pritchard.

"On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."
Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present: Hughes, Bengough, Jamieson, C. Stewart, Wilson, Neelands, Smith Macpherson and W. Stewart.

CORRESPONDENCE:--
(1) Metal Trades Council, acknowledging receipt of and expressing appreciation for the donation of \$25.00 towards their convention expenses. "On motion received and filed."

(2) Employees of W.H. Malkin Co., stating that they had held a meeting on Feb. 5th and had discussed plans for the formation of a Union and had voted by secret ballot to support an independent house Union. Secretary reported that in company with Delegates Showler and Atkinson, he had attended a meeting of the Company Union and set forth the co-operative advantages to be gained by them becoming affiliated with the Unions affiliated with this Council. That they had been well received by the workers attending and were surprised to receive the communication. Executive recommended that in view of the fact that these employees had voted against cooperating with Trade Union members, that Trade Union members should not cooperate with them and therefore recommended that the Malkin products be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. "On motion recommendation of the executive was endorsed." (NOTE)--Delegates and members are requested to note that while the employees of the Malkin Company have a right to say what kind of Union they desire, that our members also have a right to refuse to purchase the goods that they produce and handle, and to extend our patronage to firms and employees that cooperate with us.

(3) Union Label Trades Dept., A. F. of L. notifying that they have \$1000.00 in prizes for the best essays on the following subjects: Why I buy Union Label goods; Why I use Union services; Why I am a Labor Unionist and Why I joined a Women's Auxiliary. The contest closes on May 30th, 1940 and is open to all affiliated members. "On motion received and noted."

(4) Victoria Trades Council, enclosing minutes of their meeting of January 17th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(5) General Truck Drivers and Helpers #31, notifying that the Leslie Coal Co., have signed up a Union agreement and raised the wages of their employees and requesting the Council to remove this Company from its Non Patronage list. Also thanked the delegates who helped in getting the firm organized. "On motion received, the Leslie Coal Co. removed from the Non Patronage list and delegates and members requested to note that this Company is worthy of their patronage."

(6) Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, notifying that they are forwarding to each Trades Council a copy of the Congress Journal to be placed on file for guidance and information on the work of the Congress. "On motion received and noted."

(7) C.B.C., notifying of a series of radio addresses dealing with the Cooperative efforts in Canada, on each Saturday evening until Feb. 20, 1940 at 6 p.m. Pacific Standard time. "On motion received & noted."

(8) Canadian Youth Congress, enclosing a questionnaire to ascertain the views of Canadian youths on such questions as conscription, Civil liberties, profiteering and conditions of youth. "On motion received and referred to the Local Unions with the suggestion that they take an interest in the questionnaire."

(9) Hon. Deputy Minister of Labor requesting information from Trade Union organizations for publication in the 29th Annual report of Labor Organization in Canada. Secretary called attention to the fact that it is necessary for all affiliated locals to supply such information. That many of our Unions have not been sending the information requested whereas the Dual, "Imitation" and "Phoney" Unions with which we are confronted have taken full advantage of the reports to make their small organizations appear substantial. "Secretaries please note."

(10) Mrs. Buckenfield, Vice Pres., Vancouver Symphony Society, stating that the question of disbanding the Symphony Society for the duration of the war had been considered but it had been decided to continue this Civic enterprise and requesting support from Trade Unions. "On motion received, \$10.00 to be donated to the Vancouver Symphony Society and affiliated Locals and members requested to extend their support to the Vancouver Symphony Society."

(11) Victoria & District Trades Council thanking this Council for the publicity they had received in "The Labor Statesman" and that the same was appreciated by their affiliated Unions. "On motion received and noted."

"On motion report of the Executive as a whole was adopted."
REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--Delegate Wilson reported that following many attempts a meeting with the New Westminster Park Commissioners had finally been secured, delegates Flynn, Jamieson, Forman and himself attending. As agreed at that meeting Secretary of this Council had sent a letter to the Board, setting out rates of wages and the reasons why Engineers employed should become members of the Engineers Union. That a communication had been received in reply, stating that they would recognize the wages but not making reference to the men joining the Union. That the Committee was visiting the employees the following day with a view to getting their applications. "On motion report received and the matter left in the hands of the Grievance Committee with power to act."

Secretary reported that in conformity with the motion taken at the last convention of the Trades & Labor Congress and with the consent of the Council Executive, he had accepted an appointment as Advisor on the Dom. Prov. Youth Training Program and had attended a conference held in the city of Ottawa, Jan. 22nd to 24th. That it has been decided to discontinue Trade schools such as have been operating in British Columbia where men were receiving training as carpenters, electrical workers, plasterers etc., in lines of endeavor in which there were already numbers of unemployed tradesmen. That it had been decided to continue the training of aeronautical groundsmen in its various branches; pilots, etc., as well as the forestry camps. That student aid by the awarding of scholarships to students lacking the necessary finances to continue their studies, would be given.

Secretary further pointed out that many B.C. Employers were in Ottawa at the time endeavoring to secure war orders. That while a great deal of publicity had been given to the high wages paid in Western Canada that many of the employers who were in Ottawa from the West had never built a reputation for the payment of high wages. That some of the difficulty of securing orders for Western Canada had resulted from the higher profits which had been expected. "On motion report received."

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:--Del. C. Stewart reported efforts being made to organize the boot and shoe industry. That Union members could help a great deal by insisting on Union made shoes. Also employers of paint firms were being contacted and interviewed with a view to building up that Local Union and assistance had been given to the Truck Drivers in the incident of the Leslie Coal Co., Further that the cap and hat makers had been organized and were now part of the Ladies' Garment Workers Union and that it is now possible to get Union made caps and hats in this city.

Supplementing the report Secretary reported that the Cleaners and Dyers had organized and secured a charter from the Cleaners & Dyers International. That the officers and charter would be installed at an early date."

Trade Union Education Comm:--Del. G. Maxwell reported that he regretted to say that the class on Trade Unionism and Labor Legislation held on Friday nights had been very poorly attended and had to be discontinued on account of lack of interest. Also reported that Economic classes are being held on Tuesday afternoons as well as the other classes. Again appealed to members to register.

Union Label Council:--Del. E. Smith reported that a publication had been put out in Mt. Pleasant during the Christmas shopping season that was printed in a Non Union shop. Requested members living in that district to request stores in that district not to advertise in this paper.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:

Metal Trades Council:--Delegate Macpherson reported on behalf of the Metal Trades Unions that all arrangements had been made for the Pacific Coast Metal Trades Convention to be held here on Feb. 26th. Delegates will attend from all Pacific Coast points and funds are needed to handle the question in the proper manner. A list of 22 Unions that had donated was read and delegates were requested to take this up with the Locals who had not yet donated.

Truck Drivers 31:--Del. Atkinson thanked Div. 101 for assistance they had rendered in organizing the Leslie Coal Co., and pointed out that this Company can deliver coal and oil by Union men but not sawdust. Union drivers for sawdust can be secured from Buchan and Reid or through the Truck Drivers office at Trin. 1937.

Milksalesmen 464:--Del. Showler reported that all the tickets have been sold for their 21st Anniversary in the Hotel Vancouver on Feb. 15th. They have engaged Mart Kenny's orchestra and the Olive Beaton trio. Also reported they are endeavoring to organize Service Station Employees.

Hotel & Restaurant Local 28:--Del. Stewart reported they had received a copy of a proposed agreement from their representative in Toronto for Canadian National Hotels. Agreement grants recognition to committees of employees but not representatives of the Union; does not mention wages. That the Joint Executive Board of the Hotel & Restaurant Empl. have written a letter protesting the proposed agreement.

Ericklayers No. 1:--Del. Fordyce reported that the Compensation Board having secured sufficient evidence passed a regulation recognizing silicosis as a compensatable occupational disease for stone masons as from Jan. 1st, 1940. Thanked the Council for the assistance rendered in securing this much needed legislation.

Office Employees 18177:--Del. A. MacDonald, requested all delegates at their next meeting to call the attention of their members to the fact that there is an Office Workers Union and asking them to tell their friends or business associates who work in offices. Also that all typewritten or mimeographed circulars should carry the Union Label of the office employees.

NEW BUSINESS:--Del. Cook introduced a resolution instructing the Executive of the Council to send out a circular to all affiliated Locals asking if they are in favor of forming a B.C. Federation of Labor.

Following considerable discussion in which delegates Fordyce, W. Stewart, S. Shearer and J. Humphreys claimed that the Provincial Executive had adopted a dictatorial attitude and was not representative or democratic. Delegate Shearer claiming that they were wrongly elected at the Congress conventions.

Secretary objected to the statements made and pointed out that B. C. had secured equal legislation to the Provinces that had Federations of Labor. That a questionnaire had been held on the question the replies showing very few interested Unions in the Province. Further pointed out that the Congress Journal contained an article foretelling that such attacks as this would be made on the elected representatives of the Trade Union Movement from now on as the Communist Party had been instructed to change their tactics. That while he did not agree with the article in the first instance pointed out that such an attack as now being made on the Provincial Executive pointed in that direction.

Delegate W. Stewart interrupted the meeting by getting to his feet while a speaker had the floor and refused to be seated when ordered to do so many times by the Chair. The Chairman then stated that Delegate Stewart was expelled from the Council. Del. Stewart asked the reason for which he was expelled and President Jamieson replied "for conduct unbecoming a delegate".

On Delegate Stewart refusing to take his seat the Chairman then adjourned the meeting at 10:20 p.m.
PERCY R. BENGOUGH, Secretary.

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Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

CREDENTIALS:--Hotel & Restaurant 28, for R. Gregg.
Beverage Dispensers 676, for W.C. Couper, T.J. Hanafin, C.R. Leer,
J.S. Jackson, F. Randolph, C. Wilgress, H. MacDonald.
Salmon Purse Seiners' 141, Dan Hemow.
Bakery Salesmen 189, H. Holmes, J. Scott.
Camp & Mill Wkrs. 31, for O. Yoshida.
Retail Clerks Local 279, Victor Mahar replacing Roger Larouche
Railway Carman 52, for Fred Green, replacing James Work.

"On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."

On opening the meeting the President made a statement that at the last meeting he had expelled del. W. Stewart for refusing to take his seat when repeatedly told to do so by the Chair.

It was moved that the Chairman's action be sustained.

Several delegates then questioned as to whether the rules of order allowed the President to expel a delegate under the circumstances.

Following considerable discussion pro and con, a motion was put, "shall the chair be sustained", the President and Del. Stewart only to speak to the motion. Del. William Stewart stated that he had taken the floor at the last meeting to secure the recognition of the chairman on a point of order and that the meeting had got out of hand because the President did not maintain the rules of order.

President Jamieson stated that he had nothing further to add to his previous statement, except to say that the Chairman can only keep order if the delegates will permit him to and that in his opinion Del. Stewart would not permit him to keep order and that consequently the Chair was forced to take drastic action.

On being put to a vote the action of the Chair at the last meeting in expelling Del. Stewart was not sustained.

Del. Fordyce moved that the rules be suspended so as to introduce a special motion but the same was not put to a vote.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present Smith, Wilson, Hughes, Jamieson, Macpherson, Neelands, Bengough, O. Stewart and W. Stewart.

CORRESPONDENCE:--(1) Circular from the A. F. of L. addressed to National & International Unions, State Federations of Labor and City Central Bodies, notifying that the 59th Annual convention of the A. F. of L. which was held in Cincinnati, Ohio, beginning Oct. 2, 1939, unanimously adopted Resolution No. 83 which declared that all national and international unions affiliated with the A. F. of L. refrain from taking into membership any known member of the Communist Party, or active sympathizer; and that said national and international unions immediately dissociate members of the Communist Party and Communist sympathizers from membership in the American Federation of Labor Unions. "Executive recommended Non concurrence in the resolution." Secretary reported that Del. Macpherson and himself wished to be registered as opposed to the recommendation.

Following considerable discussion it was moved, seconded and carried that the matter lay on the table, 86 voting for and 80 against.

Del. Holland requested, in accordance with Section 16 of the bylaws of the Council that the question be submitted by referendum to the Unions, and was supported by delegates from the following organizations: Bldg. Laborers; Shingle Weavers; Blacksmiths; Musicians; Stage Employees; Beverage Dispensers; Truck Drivers; Warehousemen; Taxi Drivers; Bakery Salesmen; Milkmen; Projectionists; Bakers; Typographical; Machinists Lodge 692; Sheet Metal 280; Ironworkers; Painters; Sign Writers; Machinists 151; Machinists 182; Office Employees; Electrical Workers; Barbers; Plumbers 170 and Railroad Pipefitters 571.

"The Chair then ruled that as 26 Unions of the 62 represented at the meeting had requested a referendum that in accordance with the constitution that a referendum be taken."

(2) National Labor Comm, Finnish Relief Fund, enclosing copy of cablegram from Eero A. Vuori, Pres. of Finnish Fed. of Trade Unions and Walter Citrine, Gen. Sec. of British Trade Union Congress and Pres. of Int. Federation of Trade Unions dealing with the heroic struggle being made by the Finnish people to resist brutal and unprovoked Russian

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aggression and menace to their democratic liberties and raising standards of living and culture, and requesting financial assistance to the Finnish Relief Fund as the need is great and urgent.

Executive recommended that the communication be received and filed. Delegates Bengough, Macpherson and Neelands as members of the Executive wished to be registered against the recommendation.

The recommendation of the Executive was non concurred in, 67 voting for and 95 against.

It was then moved, seconded and carried that this Council donate \$25.00 to the Finnish Relief Fund to assist the war victims in that country.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

PERCY R. BENGOUGH,

Secretary.

E. A. Jamieson
President

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Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, March 5th, 1940.
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Locals.

CREDENTIALS:--Meatcutters Local 95, for Roy Moore.

Laundry Workers 223--for Thelma Brownlee.

Burnaby Civic Empl. 23--for Wm. Buckley and J. Grover

B. C. Seamen's Union--for J. Bryant replacing A. Cartwright

Pile Drivers 2404--for R. Dobbin replacing Wm. Reid.

St. Railwaymen Div. 101--for J. Price replacing J. Harkness, for meeting of March 5th.

"On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Jamieson, Macpherson, Bengough, Hughes, W. Stewart, Wilson, C. Stewart and J.G. Smith.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Truck Drivers and Helpers Local 31, requesting that Holmes and Wilson Ltd.; Central Transfer Company and the Fraser Transfer, be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. "On motion received and referred to the Grievance Committee."

(2) Engineers Local 882 thanking the President and Secretary of the Council for assistance rendered. "On motion received with appreciation and Executive called attention to the fact that the Chairman of the Grievance Committee should also have been included."

(3) Pres. Moore of Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, relative to the resolution dealing with the Munitions and Supply Act which had been referred to the Congress by this Council, the reply of President Moore stating that the matter is receiving close attention and every effort is being made to see that Labor's interests are being safeguarded in the administration of all war time Acts and Regulations. "On motion received and noted."

(4) Vancouver & District Cooperative Council stating that they have no connection in any way with the Cooperative Committee which is operating at the Pioneer Mines and protesting against the use of the word "Co-operative" by such groups formed for the purpose of opposing Trade Unions. "On motion received and noted."

(5) Victoria & District Trades & Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meetings held on Feb. 7th and Feb. 21st. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(6) Canadian National Institute for the Blind notifying the Council of a Board of Arbitration with a view to finding some satisfactory basis of operation of its broom factory in Vancouver and inviting the Council to appoint one to the Board. Secretary reported having taken up the question with the representative of the organized blind workers and that they desired this Council to have representation. "On motion communication received and delegate Bartlett appointed to act."

(7) Office of the Prime Minister, Victoria, acknowledging receipt of correspondence dealing with the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act. "On motion received and filed."

(8) Canadian Red Cross Society dealing with their Superfluity Shop the object of the shop being to sell for the benefit of the Red Cross, miscellaneous articles (clothing excepted) which will be donated by the citizens who wish to aid the Red Cross. "On motion received and noted."

(9) Relief Project Workers Union requesting credentials, as some affiliated Unions advised them that they would require credentials from this Council prior to their delegates being received. "On motion communication received and the Council recorded as not being able to issue credentials in such cases."

(10) Union Label Shop Card and Service Button Committee of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, calling further attention to the Essay contest being conducted by the Union Label Trade's Department who have set aside one thousand dollars for best essays. (Particulars can be secured from the Council office.)

(11) Union Label Trades Dept. A.F. of L., notifying that Bro. Ornburn, Secty-Treas. is conducting a broadcast over the National Broadcasting Co. Mon. March 11, from 6:30 to 6:45 Pac. Stand. Time. "On motion received and delegates requested to note."

(12) Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council inviting the President and Mrs. Jamieson to the 50th Anniversary Banquet to be held in the Empress Hotel, Victoria on March 28th. "On motion received and accepted and Del. Jamieson to represent this Council."

(13) Canadian Labor Defence League requesting the privilege of the floor for Mr. A.E. Smith, National Secretary Canadian Labor Defence League. "On motion communication received and Mr. Smith given 10 minutes. "Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Grievance Committee, Del. Wilson reported that the question of the New Westminster Arena as referred to the Grievance Committee had now been adjusted and the arena is now fair to Organized Labor. That the Street Railwaymen and the Fire Fighters in New Westminster had assisted. Also Brother A. Forman of New Westminster Carpenters. "On motion report received and delegates requested to note."

Organizing Committee--Del. Stewart reported that meetings had been held of the Boot and Shoe Workers and that himself and delegates Bartlett and Herrett had attended and that further meetings were to be held and prospects looked good for the formation of a Union.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Projectionists 348, Delegate Gerrard reported they are putting on a benefit show on Sunday the 9th instant at 8 p.m. in the Plaza Theatre, the entire proceeds to be used to assist a sick Bro. of their organization. Tickets to be sold in advance at 50¢ each and can be secured in the Council office. It was further reported that Mr. Dawson the Manager of the Plaza had kindly donated his theatre and the incidental expenses incurred.

Barbers Local 120, Del. English reported that the Barber Shop in the Vancouver block on Granville Street had now signed up for a Union card and that valuable assistance had been given by Del. Macpherson and Chris. Pritchard.

Teamsters, Delegate Showler reported that a three page letter had been sent out to all Gas Station operators with a view to calling further organizing meetings and that the Oil Companies give little or no consideration to the men in charge of the garages. Further reported that where men are laid off for slackness of business that McDonalds Consolidated give the men laid off one month's pay when laying them off.

Machinists 692, Delegate Sangster reported they have been endeavoring to negotiate an Agreement with the Burrard Drydock but so far without success and that while it had been reported from time to time that work was being kept away from this District on account of the high wages, that he had concrete evidence that the wages paid in the Aeroplane Manufacturing industry was 5 cents per hour higher in Fort William than in Vancouver. Further reported that \$47,000. per ship had been allowed over the Eastern rates to take care of the higher wages in the West and that while contracts for engines had been let here that the Local Shipyards were now subletting these contracts for the Engines in Eastern Canada. Also that the matter would be taken up further.

Engineers 882, Delegate Flynn reported that he with the Secretary of the Council had interviewed the Hotel and C.N.R. Management regarding the engineers in the new Hotel. That improvements in wages had been secured at #40. per month increase for engineers and \$20. per month for Firemen and that while an agreement has not been signed the men employed were 100% Union and were receiving all the Union conditions requested. Delegate Flynn called attention to the fact that organization pays when such increases can be secured as a result of it.

Metal Trades Council, Delegate Macpherson reported they had just concluded a very successful convention of the Pacific Coast Metal Trades District Council. That the various delegates attending from Pacific Coast points were pleased with the arrangements as made by the Local Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Delegate Cook introduced the question of a B.C. Federation of Labor and pointed out that at a recent meeting when he had introduced a motion that the meeting had adjourned without definite action being taken on the question. A resolution was put "shall we continue with the business interrupted at a previous meeting dealing with the question of a B. C. Federation of Labor". "On a standing vote 74 voted to continue, and 88 against."

NEW BUSINESS:

Moved, seconded and carried that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. Jake Dawson of the Plaza Theatre for his kindness in donating the theatre to the benefit show.

On motion of Delegate Bartlett, seconded and carried, a resolution to be drawn up and sent to the Dominion Government and other authorities concerned, requesting that where ships are to be built on this Coast that all engines should be manufactured here also.

Delegate Gateman introduced the question of the 12 o'clock closing Bylaw whereby cabarets have to close at midnight Saturday nights. That the enforcement of this bylaw was working considerable hardship on the employment conditions of both Hotel and Restaurant Employees and the Musicians.

Delegate Jamieson also pointed out the adverse effect that the City bylaw is having on the employment opportunities of their membership. Following discussion it was moved, seconded and carried that this Council be recorded as favoring the appeal of the City Bylaw and that the time be extended to 2 a.m.

Delegate Miller introduced a resolution demanding the withdrawal of the police from Pioneer Mines and that the Provincial Government immediately effect a quick and just settlement of this dispute. "Carried".

Mr. A. E. Smith, National Secretary Canadian Labor Defence League was given the privilege of the floor to address the Council on the restriction of Civil Liberties and stated that a Political Police force is being put into operation to enforce the Defence regulations. He called particular attention to the restrictions contained in a number of the clauses.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

President.

Secretary

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, March 19th, 1940. Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

CREDENTIALS:--Taxi Drivers Local 151, for N. McLean. "On motion credential accepted and Delegate obligated."

Chairman reported that Brother Tim Hanafin, Secretary of the Beer Parlor Employees 676 and International Vice President of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees had passed away after being ill for one week in St. Pauls Hospital. Delegates stood in silence as a mark of respect for the late delegate.

Chairman also explained that the question of the plebiscite being taken of the Unions would be dealt with the first meeting in April as the constitution required thirty days.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present Neelands, Smith, Bengough, Hughes, Wilson, C. Stewart, Macpherson, W. Stewart and Jamieson.

CORRESPONDENCE:

(1) Victoria & District Trades & Labor Council enclosing minutes of their last regular meeting. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(2) Labor Headquarters Ltd., notifying of the 11th Annual general meeting of shareholders to be held on March 29th. Also enclosing copy of Financial report and requesting that trustees be notified of the time and date of meeting. "On motion received and delegate W. Wilson to attend as one of the Trustees of this Council."

(3) Finnish Relief fund acknowledging receipt of \$25.00 donation and expressing appreciation of same and informing that of every dollar received 100¢ goes forward to Finland without any deduction for overhead expenses. "On motion received and filed."

(4) Winnipeg Needle Trades Council requesting information regarding the recently organized Union of Dry Cleaners. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary for reply"

(5) United Garment Workers Local 190 notifying that the firm of Gordon Campbell has given the majority of their employees an increase of 10%. "On motion received with appreciation and filed."

(6) Premier, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, replying to the protest sent by this Council regarding Government assistance to the Pioneer Mine Co. in which we requested the Government to immediately intervene to get a just settlement of the dispute. The Premier in his reply stated that the Government is not lending assistance to the Company but was taking action to prevent violence. "On motion received and filed."

(7) Vancouver Symphony Society thanking this Council for donation. "On motion received and filed."

(8) Canadian National Institute for the Blind acknowledging receipt of the name and address of Delegate W. J. Bartlett, elected to represent this Council on a Board of Arbitration. "On motion received and filed."

Executive reported having received a request for a delegate to the Youth Conference to be held the 22nd to 25th instant inclusive and recommended that Delegate Wm. Stewart act. "On motion received and recommendation concurred in."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Audit Committee--Delegate C. Pritchard reported that he with Brothers McDonald and Atkinson had audited the books of the Council for the last six month period, finding all correct and in conformity with the Bank Statements.

Reported that the books and accounts were well kept and that any delegate desiring to see a copy of the financial statement could do so in the Council office.

Organizing Committee--Delegate C. Stewart reported that the Victoria Trades Council was cooperating and endeavoring to organize the British American Paint Company in that City and that any assistance the painters can render will be appreciated. Also that a further meeting of the Boot and Shoe Repairers is being held on the 21st and expect that a Local will be set up.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Beverage Dispensers 676, Delegate Couper thanked the President and Secretary and members of the Executive who had attended the funeral of the late Brother Hanafin and the Council for sending floral offerings.

Teamsters--Delegate Showler reported that one of the wholesale grocery firms that had put in a Company Union had set the dues at \$1.00 per month and had given the girls 30¢ per week raise to assist them in paying the dues to the Company Unions.

NEW BUSINESS:--

Moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary send a letter of condolence to the family of the late Brother Tim Hanafin and also to Local 676.

Delegate Stewart Local 28 reported the Piccadilly Coffee Shop, corner Smythe and Granville had signed up on a Union basis.

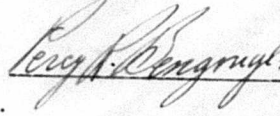
GOOD AND WELFARE:--Charles Hughes, A. F. of L. representative, was invited to address the meeting and spoke on the conditions existing in the Western States and also dealt with the need for a more consistent demand for the Union Label, Shop Card and Button, pointing out that "Labor" itself, was the largest employer in the district and when they purchased non Union goods they were employing non union labor. The address was received with interest.

Delegate Shearer brought up the question of the terrible conditions of the City streets, particularly in Hastings East. Moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary write the City Council and the Provincial Government regarding the bad conditions of the streets in Vancouver and surrounding municipalities.

Delegate Showler called attention to the fact that one of the dairies were endeavoring to put milk out in paper cartons and give 4¢ of a quart for 5¢.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.


President.


Secretary

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

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Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1940. Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President E. A. Jamieson in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

CREDENTIALS:--Shipyard Labourer's 126, for E. McLean and H. Evans United Fishermen Local 44--W.T. Burgess, J. Penny, G. Knutson, F. Edwards, W. Olsen, H. Stavens, J. Gillespie.

"On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated." Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Noelands, Hughes, Smith, Jamieson, Wilson, Bengough, C. Stewart W. Stewart and Macpherson.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Mrs. Hanafin and family and also officers of Local 676, thanking the Council for expressions of sympathy and floral offering. "On motion received and filed."

(2) City Clerk, re hours of Cabarets on Sunday mornings and enclosing an abstract from the proceedings of the Finance Committee of the City Council dealing with the question. "On motion received and noted and left in the hands of the Executive and interested Unions."

(3) His Worship Mayor Telford advocating a Taxation Commission to work out a uniform system of assessment between the Civic, Provincial and Dominion Governments with a view to relieving the shortage necessary to care for schools, streets, waterworks, parks, etc. "On motion received and referred to the Legislative Committee for consideration and report."

(4) Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, acknowledging receipt of Per Capita and extending good wishes to the delegates. "On motion received and filed."

(5) Greater Vancouver Health League notifying of a meeting held on Wed. April 3rd. "On motion received and noted."

(6) Copy of communication sent to the Provincial Minister of Labor dealing with the manner in which the Holmes and Wilson Trucking Co. have ignored and violated a signed agreement and in which we requested the Government to investigate with a view to adjusting. "On motion received and the action of the Secretary on behalf of the Grievance Committee in sending same was endorsed."

(7) President Moore, Trades & Labor Congress notifying that the convention date had been set for Monday, September 23rd in this City. "On motion received and the appointment of a Committee be left in the hands of the Executive to report next meeting."

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be received.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--President Jamieson reported having attended the 50th Anniversary Banquet of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council on March 28th. That the banquet was well attended and a complete success. Further reported that the Secretary of the Council had attended as Vice President of the Congress and gave an address on behalf of the International Trade Union Movement in Canada. "On motion report received"

Grievance Committee--Delegate Wilson reported that the question of Holmes and Wilson Trucking Co., referred to them at the last meeting had been taken up with the Provincial Government as set out in the letter previously dealt with by the Secretary. That the Central Transfer Co., had been interviewed by himself and the Secretary and that the Company appear favorable to the men being in the Union and that this matter is being taken up with Delegate Atkinson.

Regarding the Fraser Transfer, the Teamsters Union had reached an agreement with them since the last meeting and the matter has been satisfactorily adjusted. "On motion report received."

Committee on counting ballots received as a result of the referendum on the question of unseating Communists in conformity with the constitution of the American Federation of Labor. Delegate Pritchard read the letter re appointing of Committee by the Chairman. Committee consisting of Delegates Wm. Couper, R. Atkinson, J. Flynn, R. Pollock and C. Pritchard, Chairman. Committee reported that 60 of the Unions affiliated had reported; 29 Unions voted "yes", 2861 members voting; 19 Unions voted "no" 1628 members voting. Nine had reported by letter which were not allowed

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Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, May 7th, 1940.
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out.

At the meeting of the Council held on April 2nd, the President reported that the referendum vote of the Unions to dissociate Communists and active Communist sympathizers from the Council, had carried and affiliated Unions were requested to cooperate and assist in carrying out the Constitution of the American Federation of Labor, and the wishes of the affiliated Unions of this Council, as expressed by the referendum, and in instances where they have Communists as delegates to the Council they are requested to withdraw them and elect delegates who are not Communists or active sympathizers of same.

In order to give affiliated Unions time to take action on the same, President ruled that the meeting of the Council on Tuesday, April 16th, was cancelled. President further reported that many delegates had requested action and that as three delegates had openly admitted at meetings of this Council that they were Communists, the Chair unseated Delegate Chas. Stewart of Division 101; Delegate Leary of Shipyard Laborers and Delegate Maley of the Printing Pressmen.

The Chair further reported that further investigations would be made and should the investigation warrant if charges will be preferred against other delegates.

Delegates W. Stewart, Hotel & Restaurant Employees; J. Humphreys, Bakers Local 468; and G. Phillips, Painters 138, desired to speak against the action but were not allowed to do so by the Chair.

CREDENTIALS:--United Fishermen Local 44, William Gee for G. Knutsen; M. Ruljanovich for W. Olsen; D. Hemow for F. Edwards; Geo. Miller for H. Stavenas.

Beer Parlors Employees 676, for T. Edwards.

Building Laborers 602, for L. Wade replacing T. Rhymer.

Aeronautical Lodge 756, for Thos. R. O'Brien and Allan Ross

Elevator Constructors 82, for T. McCabe, R. Holmes and J.D. Tough,

Office Employees 18177, for Sisters A. Rosman and J.M. Sutherland replacing Sisters D. Neelands and A. MacDonald.

Warehousemen's Local 31-A, for J. Duffus in place of J. Roberts.

Sign Painters Local 726, for J. B. Collin and Wm. O. Clarkson.
"On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present Bengough, Wilson, Hughes, Neelands W. Stewart, Jamieson C. Stewart and J.G. Smith.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) United Fishermen's Local 44 and the Salmon Purse Seiners 141, each informing the Council that a merger had taken place between the two organizations and that from May 1st they would operate as one organization under the Charter of Local 44. Thanked the Secretary of this Council who had, as Vice President of the Congress, rendered assistance in making the merger possible. "On motion received and noted."

(2) Victoria and District Trades & Labor Council, enclosing minutes of their meetings held on April 3rd and 17th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(3) Trades & Labor Congress of Canada notifying that the new Constitutions as amended at the London Convention can now be secured at a cost price of fifty cents per dozen. "On motion received and noted."

(4) United Garment Workers, Toronto District Council, requesting a more consistent demand for the United Garment Workers' label on fine shirts, overalls, trousers and all kinds of sports wear. "On motion received and noted."

(5) Copy of letter from the Secty. of the Council to Hon. C.S. Leary Minister of Rlwsy. condemning the further introduction of One-man cars in the city of Vancouver. Also a copy of the Minister's letter to Mr. Murrin, Pres. B.C. Elec. Rlwy. Co., advising them that they cannot accede to the application of the Company to put one-man cars on Grandview 4th Ave., run. "On motion received and the action of the Secretary approved"

(6) Meatcutters and Packing House Empl. Local 95, thanking the Secty. of the Council for assistance rendered to their organization during the past few months. "On motion received and noted."

(7) Comrades of the Royal Air Force Assoc., enclosing a resolution urging the Canadian Government to take immediate steps to build War planes in Canada in Government factories. "On motion received and endorsed."

(8) Fraternal Council of B. C., notifying of a Mother's Day service to be held on May 12th at Brockton Point. "On motion received and filed."

(9) Hon. C. S. Leary, Minister of Public Works replying to correspondence from this Council regarding the condition of streets in Burnaby and North Vancouver; stating that the highways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works are in good condition. "On motion received and filed."

(10) Standard Oil Co. of B. C. Stating that they had a report that this Council had adopted a resolution of censure on a rumor that the Standard Oil Co., owned and controlled the Safeway Stores Ltd. The Secretary in his reply stated that no such resolution had been passed by this Council and if such rumors existed that it would be a boost for the Oil Co., as the Safeway Stores are a Union concern. "On motion received and noted"

(11) Central Labor Union, Petersburg, Va., notifying that the American Hardware Co. and its subsidiaries have signed an Agreement and are now off the "Unfair" list. "On motion received and noted."

(12) Hon. G.S. Pearson, inviting the Sec. of this Council to attend a meeting to be held April 11th to discuss definition of the term "separate plant or department" as used in the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act. Secty. reported having attended the meeting with Del. Maxwell of Retail Clerks; that the opinions of the Trade Unions concerned had been fully explained and that the Minister had agreed to consider amending the Act in this respect to get a broader interpretation to meet the difficulties which arise in the present wording. "On motion received and filed and report received as progress."

(13) Jubilee Summer Camp asking the Unions that had received tickets for their banquet in aid of the Children's camp to return the unsold tickets. "On motion received and Unions requested to note."

(14) C.C.F. enclosing copy of resolution protesting against scaling down relief allowances and general expenditures for Social services at this time. "On motion received and endorsed."

(15) Retail Clerks 279, notifying that the Army & Navy Store had dismissed seven employees who attended a Union organizing meeting. That the firm is very much opposed to organized Labor and requesting that the matter be placed in the hands of the Grievance Committee. "On motion received and referred to the Grievance Committee with power to act."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Organizing Committee--Del. Herrett reported the Committee had several meetings with shoe repairers and that a Charter had been applied for from the International Boot & Shoe Workers.

Union Label Trades Council--Del. Ed. Smith reported the Council progressing and that they would like the cooperation of all Locals using the button or shop card. Also that they proposed having a Union Label week during the time of the Congress Convention. "On motion report received."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Civic Employees 28--Del. Ashton reported they had terminated successful negotiations with the City and had succeeded in getting annual holidays with pay for 8 days instead of 7 as formerly and expressed appreciation of the actions of Aldermen Wilson and Corey for the assistance they had given.

Milk Salesmen 464--Del. Showler reported that they regretted the way in which Ald. Miller had accepted a request from a Dairy to introduce cardboard milk containers and expressed appreciation to Aldermen Corey and Wilson who had opposed the application.

Teamsters Jt. Council--Del. Showler reported the gasoline dealers are making progress in forming an organization and requested delegates and members to look for the Union Shop Card when purchasing gas.

Further pointed out on behalf of the Milk Salesmen that the general introduction of cardboard milk containers would result in at least 125 men being thrown out of work including engineers and other inside dairy men. It would enable the Company to put double the amount of milk on a ruck and would be no advantage to the consumer who would be unable to see the Cream, if any, and the price would remain the same.

Retail Clerks 279--Del. Maxwell reported that the question of discrimination of Union employees at the Army and Navy Store was being taken up under the new amendment to the Criminal Code. That the Union takes a grave view of the situation and intends to go through with it. Further

they have renewed agreements with the Safeway Stores for the coming year with many improvements.

United Fishermen Local 44--Del. Burgess reported that the merger with the Salmon Purse Seiners had raised the confidence of their membership and believe the Union would progress under the arrangement. That they had purchased a new Hall at 138 East Cordova St.

Bakers Local 468--Del. Humphreys reported that in conjunction with the Bakery Salesmen that they had organized the Rolling Pin Bakery 100% at 2400 South Granville. Also are negotiating with the Bader Cookie Co. and had organized the employees of Rennie and Taylor in Victoria. That this Co. had refused to recognize the Union and the question is now being taken up with the Dept. of Labor.

Hotel & Restaurant Empl. 28--Del. Gateman reported their organization campaign had met with success but there was still 4 departments not organized in the Hotel Vancouver.

Also reported that Rivers Ltd., 728 Robson St., had fired the employees who had joined the Union. That the matter had been taken up with the Prov. Dept. of Labor and then they had been ordered to reemploy the discharged employees but they had not done so. The matter is still being taken up. The Local had also gone on record as censoring the President of the Council for cancelling the last meeting without consulting the Executive.

Painters 138--Delegate Smith reported that the Prov. Minimum Wage Board had set a minimum of 75¢ per hour in the district for painters and also asked delegates and members to insist on the Union button when having painting done.

Stage Employees 118--Del. Parks reported that on June 1st the Empire Theatre is to be torn down. This is one of the theatres where their members have been employed.

NEW BUSINESS:--

Del. Munro wished to introduce Bro. C. Stewart as a visitor and the President stated he could not accept the proposal.

Del. Showler moved that the President and Secretary consider ways and means of a more expeditious way of registering delegates.

Del. Maxwell introduced a resolution censoring the President of the Council. The Chair refused to accept the motion, explaining that he was compelled to carry out the constitutional requirements of the A. F. of L. and the expressed desires of the members of the affiliated unions.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

PERCY R. BENGOUGH,

Secretary.

President.

COMMUNICATIONS:--were received from the Railway Carmen 58; Stereotypers 88, and Railway Sheet Metal Workers Local 314, notifying they are withdrawing their affiliation from the Council. "On motion received and these locals asked to reconsider."

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Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, May 21st, 1940. Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

President Jamieson introduced Bro. Chas. Hughes, representative of the American Federation of Labor. Brother Hughes then addressed the Council stating that he had been sent in by President Green in view of the situation that had arisen. He pointed out that the last A. F. of L. Convention in Cincinnati had unanimously passed Resolution #83, which declared that all National and International Unions affiliated with the A. F. of L. refrain from taking into membership, any known members of the Communist Party or active sympathizer and that the said National and International Unions immediately disassociate members of the Communist Party and Communist sympathizers from membership in A. F. of L. Unions, State Federations of Labor and Central Labor Councils. Following receipt of such instructions that this Council had not taken action and that the matter had been referred by a referendum ballot to the affiliated Locals.

That it now became his painful duty to suspend from this Council all Local Unions that had voted against unseating the members of the Communist Party and active sympathizers thereof, as delegates to the Council, and that these Locals stand suspended until they take action in conformity with the laws of the American Federation of Labor. The following organizations were suspended forthwith:

Local 468, Bakery & Confectionery Wkrs. Int. Union of America,
Local 1, Bricklayers, Masons & Plasterers Int. Union of America
Local 42, Int. Jewelry Workers Union
Local 69, Int. Printing Pressmen & Assts. Union of North America
Local 281, Int. Molders Union of North America
Local 306, Upholsterers Int. Union of North America,
Local 190, United Garment Workers of America
Fed. Union 18177, Stenographers, Typists, Bkprks. & Assts.
Fed. Union #94, Butcher Workers & Meatcutters,
Local 954, Glass Workers, Bro. Painters, Decorators & Paperhangers
Local 115, Int. Union of Operating Engineers,
Local 279, Int. Protective Assoc. of Retail Clerks,
Local 28, Hotel & Restaurant Employees Int. Alliance,
Local 566, (Paint Makers) Bro. of Painters, Decorators & Paperhangers
Federal Union #44, United Fishermen of B. C.
Local 213, Int. Bro. Electrical Workers,
B. C. Seamen's Union, Seafarers, Int. Union of North America.

The Chairman then requested all delegates from Local Unions named as suspended, to leave the Hall.

The Council then proceeded with the regular order of business.

CREDENTIALS:--Fire Fighters 3-16, Chas. Watson in place of J. Lyons for the next three months. "On motion received and delegate to be obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Macpherson, Hughes, Wilson, Smith, Jamieson, Bengough, W. Stewart, Neelands, and Charles Hughes, A.F. of L. representative in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE:

(1) Calgary Trades Council, enclosing a resolution urging the Government to present to the forthcoming session of Parliament, an insurance plan whereby enlisted men could take out policies with the Government itself. "On motion received and endorsed."

(2) Electrical Workers Local 230, Victoria, thanking the Council Secretary for taking up a Compensation case on behalf of one of their members and stating that both Local 230 and the member in question are quite satisfied with the award. Also pointed out that in their opinion Compensation should be based on the rate a man is earning at the time of the accident. "On motion received and referred to the Secretary for reply."

(3) Building Trades Council, requesting that this Council place the Good Eats Cafes #1 and 2, and the Empire Cafe on the Non Patronage list. Executive recommended that same be received and referred to the Grievance Committee. Delegate Wilson in the Executive, requested to be registered as voting against this. On the motion to refer to the Grievance Comm. being put, Del. Wilson stated that the reason he was not in favor was that the Building Trades Council was not an affiliated body and to refer the matter to the Grievance Comm. was not in order when the Committee does not know what Union is involved. "The recommendation of the Executive was on motion carried."

(4) Angus MacInnis, M.P., notifying that he had placed the name of the Council Secty. on his complimentary mailing list for "Hansard" "On motion received with appreciation."

(5) Victoria & District Trades & Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meeting held May 1st. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(6) Law Dept. of the City of Vancouver requesting information regarding the Safeway Stores. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary for reply."

(7) Boot and Shoe Workers Int. Headquarters, notifying that the matter of issuing a Charter to shoe repairers in this city is being taken up. "On motion received and noted."

(8) Office Employees Union of Oklahoma City notifying that the Dual Parking Meter is manufactured under Union conditions, the Company having an agreement with the International Assoc. of Machinists and the Office Employees Union in that City. "On motion it was decided to refer the letter to the Union Label Council."

(9) A. F. of L. requesting assistance in organizing workers in Canada who are eligible for membership in the United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers Int. Union. "On motion received and noted."

(10) B.C. School Trustees Assoc., dealing with the meeting held in New Westminster on May 10th to consider the question of taxation for education and the redistribution of costs of same. "On motion received and referred to Reports of Committees."

(11) Railroad Local 314, Sheet Metal Workers, notifying that at a special meeting of the Local held on May 10th, the matter of withdrawing their affiliation from this Council was considered and it was unanimously passed that they retract their letter of April 17th and their organization to continue membership in the Council. "On motion communication was received and the application accepted for reaffiliation"

(12) Int. Molders Local 281, enclosing a resolution condemning the President of this Council and placing themselves on record as being favorable to removing the President from office. "On motion filed"

(13) United Fishermen Local 44, condemning the President of the Council, for what they termed an "undemocratic and dictatorial attitude". "On motion received and filed."

(14) Glass Workers 954, notifying they had passed a resolution protesting against Political questions being brought into their meetings as this arose out of the instructions to unseat Communist delegates. "On motion received and filed."

(15) Local 69 Printing Pressmen & Assts. Union requesting that Bro. Maley be given an opportunity to defend himself in the Council and that he be supplied with the names of the delegates who had requested their delegate to be unseated. "On motion received and filed."

Delegate Gerrard stated that while he was in favor of receiving and filing the communications, he did not consider that the matter went far enough. That the Chairman had been placed in a very difficult position on account of the controversy that had arisen in unseating delegates who are known Communists or active sympathizers and moved that the question of replying to the letters be left in the hands of the Secretary to notify these organizations that this Council is standing behind the President in the actions he was compelled to take."

Executive reported that they recommended Del. Neelands to act as representative of the Council on the Committee to be set up to consider the redistribution of cost for education. "On motion action endorsed."

Del. Showler asked regarding the admission of delegates and President reported that the Secretary and himself, to which this matter was referred, recommended that in future notification of meeting cards as now sent out shall be the admission cards to the meeting. Delegates who do not receive cards will give the Statistician their addresses now.

In the meantime the Assistant Secretary has been appointed to facilitate the work at this meeting. "On motion recommendation received."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Delegate Neelands reported that with the President and Secretary, he had attended a meeting in New Westminster on the question of Education costs and that a resolution had been passed approving the principles of the redistribution of the costs of education in B.C. to the end that while the standard of education should not be reduced a larger proportion of the cost should be borne by the Provincial Government than at the present. That a Committee had been appointed of one from each organization represented to outline a plan of campaign with the idea of obtaining action at the next Session of the legislature. "On motion report received."

Union Label Trades--Del. Ed. Smith reported that they were going ahead with the arrangements to have a Union Label Week while the Congress convention is in this City. "On motion report received."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Barbers 120, Del. English reported that the shops in the Hotel Vancouver and Georgia are unfair to their Union. Thanked del. Smith of the Label Trades and the Secretary of this Council who had endeavored to change the status of these shops so far without success.

Painters 138, Del. Ed. Smith reported that the Good Eats 1 & 2 and the Empire Cafes are not employing Union men on building work.

Bakery Salesmen 189, Del. Showler reported that Bro. Holmes is in Victoria and that they had signed up the men in Rennie & Taylors but that the Company would not recognize the Union and they had applied to the Provincial Govt. for conciliation.

NEW BUSINESS:--On the question of nominations to fill the vacancies on the Executive, same was considered and to be held at the next meeting.

Moved by delegate Carlisle, duly seconded and carried that this Council go on record as urging the Dominion Government to increase the production of munitions and supplies in every possible way.

Del. Bartlett called attention to the fact of the coming convention of the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada. President replied that a Committee would be appointed for the next meeting.

Brother Charles Hughes, then addressed the Council on the need of Unity in our Movement and that a similar situation as in other places has arisen in this Council. The trouble arose from allowing a well organized minority to handle the majority. He thanked the delegates assembled for the cooperation extended to him in what was a very unpleasant duty.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Secretary

E. J. [Signature]
President.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL
Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, June 4th, 1940.
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to
Local Unions.

CREDENTIALS:--Typographical 226 for J.E.Mason and W.D.McEwen in place
of T.A.Holland and W. Rankin.

St. Railwaymen Div. 101, for J. Price, J. W. Burns, and P.J. Kel-
loway replacing C.M. Stewart, S.T. Wybourn and P.C. Munro.
Sheet Metal Wkrs. 314, for J. A. Smith.

"On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members
present Neelands, Jamieson, J. Smith, Bengough and Macpherson.

CORRESPONDENCE:

(1) Victoria & District Trades Council, enclosing minutes of their
meeting held May 16th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed."

(2) Int. Bro. Pulp, Sulphite & Paper Mill Wkrs., Ocean Falls,
Local 312, enclosing a resolution in opposition to the unfair burden
of taxation on low wage earners for the collection of the 1% tax and
the \$5.00 poll tax. "On motion received and referred to the Legisla-
tive Comm. to consider and report at the next meeting."

(3) American Fed. of Labor, stating that the American Red Cross
has launched a campaign to raise a minimum of \$10,000,000. for war re-
lief purposes. "On motion the communication received with appreciation
it being understood that in Canada we have the Canadian Red Cross."

(4) Union Label Shop Card and Service Button Comm. re: the ques-
tion of remittance of the 1940 per cap. tax of \$5.00 for the Council.
"On motion received and the Secty. authorized to forward same."

(5) Fish Packers' Fed. Union, Prince Rupert, requesting informa-
tion regarding the quarterly working button issued by the Council. "On
motion received and referred to the Secretary."

(6) Del. W.D. Wilson tendering his resignation as a member of the
Council Executive. "On motion received and accepted."

(7) Div. 101, St. Rlymen, stating that at their last regular
meeting a motion was passed endorsing the action of the President of
the Council for the recent expulsion of Communist delegates. "On mo-
tion noted".

(8) United Garment Workers 190; Electrical Workers 213; Steno-
graphers & Typists 18177; Int. Union Operating Engineers 115; Bakery &
Confectionery Wkrs. 438; applying for reaffiliation with the Council.
"On motion received and in accordance with the Constitution referred
to the Organizing Committee."

(9) Retail Clerks 279, notifying that they are considering the
question of reaffiliating at their next regular meeting. "On motion re-
ceived and filed."

(10) Int. Bro. Papermakers, Powell River #142, requesting to know if
the Powell River local of Carpenters have the authority to place a Local
contractor on the "Unfair" list. "On motion received and referred to the
Secretary to secure further information."

President reported that the Executive had considered the question of
the lax manner in which delegates had been seated in the Council and
that to take care of this difficulty, particularly during the present
situation, Executive recommended the appointment of a Credential Com-
mittee and recommended Del. Showler, Milkmen to act as Chairman with
Del. Potts, Barbers 120; Del. Atkinson, Truck Drivers; Del. Sangster,
Machinists 692 and T. Dunlop, St. Railway, Div. 101. "On motion recom-
mendation concurred in and the Committee to stand as suggested."

President reported that in conformity with instructions received at
the last meeting that a Committee had been nominated as a "Convention
Comm." for the Congress Convention to convene in this city on Sept. 23rd
and recommended the following Committee: Del. Bengough to act as Chair-
man with Delegates Showler, Page, Ed. Smith, Herrett, Couper, Dunlop,
Pollock, Neelands and Tennant. The Committee to have power to act and
power to add to their numbers if necessary. "On motion adopted."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a
whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Grievance Comm., Secretary reported having inter-
viewed the Manager of the Empire and Good Eats Cafes, with Del. Pritchard
and members of the Building Trades. The Manager stated that the work in
the cafe was being done by the Building owner and not by himself but at

the same time he did demonstrate a hostile attitude towards our Unions.
Del. Ed. Smith also reported that the Bldg. Trades had been unable to make
any progress. Moved, seconded and carried that the report be accepted as
progress.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--St. Railwaymen Div. 101, del. Dunlop reported that they
had signed up an agreement with the Co., until March 1941. That some im-
provements had been secured as well as 2 weeks holiday with pay. The report
was received with appreciation.

Sheet Metal 280, Del. Macpherson reported on the Board of Concilia-
tion which had been set up to hear their requests for increase of wages be-
tween the Burrard Dry Dock Co., with Plumbers and Pipefitters and Machin-
ists. That the Sheet Metal Wkrs. while they had established the fact that
they received \$1.00 per hour in the down town shops, the Board had recommen-
ded a minimum rate of 90¢ and that the Sheet Metal Workers were not pleased
with the Board.

Projectionists 348, Del. Gerrard reported on the hostile and damag-
ing reports that are being published in the Seattle P.I. and other Hearst
publications, against the Motion Picture Operators and Stage Employees.
That the whole matter had been thoroughly condemned by Pres. Green of the
A.F. of L. and that the Projectionists wished to be recorded as refuting
entirely the malicious lies being published.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:--President explained that while it had been stated
at the last meeting that nominations would be held at this meeting and
elections at our following meeting, it had been called to his attention
that the regular election of Officers would be taking place the 2nd meet-
ing in July and that many had expressed their opinion that officers should
be nominated and elected tonight. That all delegates had been notified by
card that the Nominations and Election would held tonight and asked if
there were any objections to this course. It was moved, seconded and carried
that we follow the procedure recommended and proceed with the election
of officers to fill the vacancies created.

WARDEN, Del. Ed. Smith, Painters 138, elected by acclama.
CHAIRMAN ORGANIZING COMM.: " C. E. Herrett, Barbers 120 " " "
CHAIRMAN GRIEVANCE COMM.: " George Gerrard, Projectionists " " "
CHAIRMAN PRESS COMM.: " Wm. Couper, Bev. Dispensers, " " "
The officers elected were then installed in office by President Jamieson

NEW BUSINESS:--Del. Oliver called attention to the flags draped at the
back of the platform and stated that whoever was responsible should be
thanked. President pointed out that Bro. Page had suggested hanging
the flags for the Carpenters' 50th Anniversary celebration and that
they be left up. Moved, seconded and carried that they be left in their
place for the duration of the war.

Del. Potts introduced the question of the Youth Council and desired
to move that we withdraw our affiliation. President reported that we are
not affiliated and that the matter could be dealt with when the request for
affiliation was made.

It was moved by Del. Carlisle, Plumbers 170 and duly seconded and carried
that we petition the B. C. Govt. to take steps to accelerate the produc-
tion of processible foods as a war emergency. During discussion the
possible urgent need of food stuffs in the near future was pointed out and
it was felt that the Govt. should do all possible in seeing that the maximum
production of food stuffs was on hand.

Moved, seconded and carried that we go on record as expressing appre-
ciation to the Bro. of Locomotive Engineers for the manner in which they
used Union cabs and goods during their recent convention.

Del. Showler reported attending a meeting of Vancouver War Savings
Comm. that was held for the purpose of organizing and getting the campaign
started.

Bro. Thos. Shields, representative of Metal Trades Dept. spoke on
conditions existing on the Pacific Coast, pointing out how the Metal Trades
could produce products manufactured in other points and shipped in. Fur-
ther said he was going to Victoria where a Metal Trades Council has been
set up and has every prospect of becoming a good organization. Complimented
the Metal Trades Council in this city as a live organization.

Bro. Chas. Hughes, Representative A. F. of L. addressed the Council on
the need of pulling together making reference to literature being put out by
dual organizations asking Unions to attend a meeting to form a dual Council
and while they talk of Unity they work for Disunity. Stated that every Local
that had been suspended and its International had received a communication
from him. That he received a letter from Pres. Green congratulating Pres.
Jamieson for the stand he had taken as Chairman.
Meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

Percy R. Bengough, Secretary.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, July 2nd, 1940.
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

APPLICATIONS FOR AFFILIATION:--Laundry Workers International Union Local 223. "On motion received and referred to the Organization Comm."

CREDENTIALS:--were received from a number of organizations and were on motion referred to the Credential Committee.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present: Gerrard, Ed. Smith, J. Smith, Bengough, Herrett, Jamieson, Neelands, and Couper.

CORRESPONDENCE: --

(1) A. F. of L. officially notifying the Council that the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, at their recent convention in New York, had voted almost unanimously to reaffiliate with the A.F. of L. and are now entitled to be seated. "On motion received and noted."

(2) Victoria & Dist. Trades and Labor Council, enclosing minutes of their regular meeting of June 19th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(3) Vancouver Printing Pressmen 69, dealing with the letter they had received from Bro. Hughes of the A.F. of L. "On motion received and filed."

(4) Allied Printing Trades Council, Baltimore, notifying that the Baltimore Sales Book Co., is on the "Unfair" list. "On motion received and noted."

(5) War Savings Committee, requesting a representative to act on the Greater Vancouver Sales Promotion Committee. "On motion received and delegate W.J. Bartlett nominated."

(6) Washington State Federation of Labor notifying that they are holding their 39th Annual Convention in the city of Port Angeles, Wash., convening Mon. July 8th and extending an invitation to the Secretary of the Council to attend as a fraternal delegate. "On motion received and Secretary to attend."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES: --Secretary reported on correspondence that transpired between the office of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the Department of Munitions and Supply dealing with the Burns Company on the Non Patronage list and read a proposed basis of settlement. "On motion it was decided to lay the matter on the table until the next meeting." "It was moved, seconded and carried that the Local would be meeting the following evening and that the Secretary attend and be given power to act in notifying the Department of Munitions and Supply if the Local is in agreement."

Credential Committee:--Del. Showler reported that the Committee would meet at 2 p.m. the following day and requested members to note.

Convention Committee:--Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, delegate Showler reported on behalf of the Committee that a meeting had been held and that a notice of motion would be introduced at this meeting for the Council to transfer \$500.00 from the general account to the Convention fund and that all affiliated Locals would be invited to agree to accept one voluntary assessment on the basis of 20¢ per member.

Grievance Committee:--Del. Gerrard reported investigating a Barber shop that had been referred to the Comm. by the Barbers Union. Recommended that the matter be referred back to the Barbers' Local.

Organization Committee:--Del. Herrett reported the Committee had met on June 27th and that the Charter of the Boot and Shoe Repairers had arrived. Further that they had considered the applications received from Local 213, Int. Bro. Electrical Workers; Local 190 United Garment Workers; Local 115, Operating Engineers; Local 468 Bakery & Confectionery Wkrs; Local 279 Retail Clerks; B.C. Seamen of the Int. Seafarers; Federal Union 44 United Fishermen; Fed. Union 94 Packing House Employees; Local 28 Hotel and Restaurant Employees. "Committee recommended that these applications be accepted. "Moved, seconded and carried that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted." Committee

further reported that an application had been received from A.F. of L. Local 18177, Stenographers, Typists and Bookkeepers; that the application for affiliation was part of a long communication dealing with the views of the Local and condemning the actions of the Council. The committee recommended that the Secretary write the organization to ascertain if the views expressed in the communication are still the views of the Local Union. "On motion report of the Committee received and the recommendation concurred in."

Press Committee:--Delegate Couper reported progress.

Legislative Comm:--Delegate Neelands reported progress.

REPORTS OF UNIONS: --

Ladies' Garment Workers 276:--Del. Jackson reported they had renewed their Agreements and secured increases in the lower paid classifications and an agreement for revision of all wages on increased living costs.

Milkmen, Bakery Salesmen and Teamsters:--Delegate Showler reported they had agreed to the 20¢ assessment for the Convention fund.

Truck Drivers 31:--Delegate Atkinson reported they had resigned many of their agreements and secured some improvements as well as one week holiday with pay.

Machinists Lodge 692:--Del. Sangster reported they had signed an agreement with the Burrard Drydock Co., on the basis of the recommendations of the recent Arbitration Board and that the men had received their back pay as the agreement went into effect May 1st. They had also signed an agreement with substantial increases in wages at Boyles Bros. Co.

Plumbers and Steamfitters 170:--Delegate Pritchard reported they had also signed with the Burrard Drydock Co., on the same basis and that their members had also received the back pay.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**

<u>President:</u>	E.A. Jamieson,	Musicians 145,	nominated
<u>Vice President:</u>	Birt Showler,	Milkales 464,	"
<u>General Secretary-Treas.</u>	P.R. Bengough,	Machinists 692,	"
<u>Warden:</u>	Ed. Smith,	Painters 138,	"
<u>Statistician:</u>	D. Macpherson,	Sheet Metal 280,	"
<u>Chairman Organization Comm.</u>	C. E. Herrett,	Barbers Local 120	"
<u>Chair, Legislative Comm:</u>	R.H. Neelands,	Typographical 226	"
<u>Chair, Press Committee:</u>	W. Couper,	Bev. Dispensers 676	"
<u>Chairman Grievance Comm.:</u>	G. Gerrard,	Projectionists 348,	"

"Nominations were closed to be reopened at the next regular meeting."

Moved, seconded and carried that the election of officers take place at 8:30 p.m. on July 16th.

President explained in reply to some questions asked, that all applications for affiliation in the future would be submitted to the Organization Committee for investigation as set out in the constitution of the Council and that after acceptance, following the recommendation of the Organization Committee, that Locals would be notified by mail and copies of Credential Forms for delegates forwarded, to be returned and acted upon by the Credential Committee.

NEW BUSINESS: --

Moved, seconded and carried that all affiliated Unions be asked to contribute to the Council Convention fund on the basis of twenty cents per member. It was pointed out in reply to questions, that should the money either in whole or part be not used, that it would be returned to the Unions on a pro rata basis as on previous occasions. Questions were asked regarding what the money is needed for and it was pointed out that Badges have to be supplied for delegates and in line with the established procedure entertainment has to be provided for the delegates such as a banquet, a boat or automobile trip, as well as entertainment for guests.

NOTICE OF MOTION:--Moved, that the Council transfer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars from the general account to the Convention fund. "On motion accepted as first reading."

GOOD AND WELFARE:—Delegate Pritchard called attention to the publicity which is being given by the Local Press emanating from the Rotary Club and other sources that there is a shortage of skilled labor. He pointed out that his Organization still had many skilled men unemployed and pointed out that the schools as suggested would not produce mechanics under any conditions.

Delegate Showler stated that numbers of mechanics went into the Teamsters office requesting direction to the office of the Metal Trades Unions.

Before adjourning the meeting the President stated that he desired to say in view of some questions asked during the evening that a great deal of the trouble that the Council had recently had was caused by not living up to the Constitution and that while the referring of applications for affiliation and delegates credentials to constituted committees may seem slow he felt sure it would operate in the best interest of the Council.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Secretary

President.

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