





DUBLIN TRADES COUNCIL

An adjourned meeting of the above was held on Tuesday evening last, Mr. Thomas M'Partland, President, in the chair.

LABOUR DAY.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Grogan read from the Secretary of the Labour Party, Mr. Walter...

Mr. O'Brien proposed that a committee be appointed to inquire into the matter...

Mr. Larkin said he rose to a point of order. He wanted to know if the Coachbuilders were members of the Trades Council.

Mr. Milner proceeded to interrupt. The Chairman called him to order. Mr. Larkin said he was a Transport Worker and they could compare...

Mr. Larkin held your tongue. I'll hold my tongue to your society for the time being. I think with regard to the Trades Council, all got to violate the...

THE TEACHERS' CONGRESS. Mr. O'Brien (Tailors) said he would like to know if their representatives at the Teachers' Congress had...

The Chairman said he was there in connection with Mr. Simmons (Secretary), but he had no opportunity to speak.

Mr. Larkin, as the delegate who moved the resolution, said he would like to state for having done so for the...

Mr. Hayes seconded the resolution. As a matter of fact one would have to be a member of the trade to understand the conditions under which their class suffered.

ers. He would like to apologise to the Council for having proposed the attendance of delegates to the Congress.

AMENDING THE MINUTES.

Mr. Milner asked that the minutes be amended with regard to the deputation that attended the Executive in connection with the Stanley street schools.

Mr. Grogan—The minutes is a correct copy of the meeting of the Executive at which I was present.

Mr. Moore—This is the proper place to have the thing thrashed out.

The Secretary re-read the disputed portion of the minutes and it met with the approval of the Council.

THE DISPUTE ON THE QUAYS.

The Chairman, in reference to the dispute on the Quays, said—I have been talking to several members of the Council and the Executive, and all are agreed that the time has come for the Council to interfere in order that the public may really learn the true facts of the dispute.

Mr. Lyons (Bricklayers seconded. Mr. Lawlor (Cab and Car-drivers) objected to the resolution. He thought they should be able to hold it in a hall of their own.

Chairman—I proposed that resolution because I recognised clearly that the building was their own.

APPRENTICES IN THE DRAPERY TRADE. Mr. Hore said at this time of the year they were out with advertisements and agents looking for apprentices to come to the drapery business.

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THE PRESS AND THE QUAY DISPUTE.

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said they were waiting for the editor of that paper to produce that child, or anyone who saw the reporter speaking to him, and if anyone saw the reporter giving sixpence to the child (laughter).

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Messrs. M'Connell, Hackett, and Gorman supported the resolution, and referred to the necessity of supporting the IRISH WORKER.

Mr. Grogan (Painters) said that not only should the IRISH WORKER be supported, but the funds of that Council were now in a position that would enable them to have the records of the business transacted at the Council meetings printed and sold on the streets of Dublin.

The Chairman said he found that he was the only delegate present who disagreed with the resolution. He thought it real case of cutting off their nose to spite their face.

Mr. Larkin—Are you speaking as Chairman? The Chairman said he would put the resolution. Mr. Larkin said previous to the Chairman putting a resolution the mover was always entitled to speak.

THE PIGEON HOUSE DISASTER. Mr. Timmons (Printers) proposed that a sum of five guineas be given to the fund for the widows and orphans of the victims of the Pigeon House disaster.

Mr. Larkin said it was a shameful thing that this was being engineered from one quarter. These men, he said, were deliberately murdered. One of them was a personal friend of his, and he wished there were more like him.

Mr. Halls (Sec. A.S.R.S.) said he did not feel inclined to support the resolution. In the first place it should never have come round the City. It was the obvious duty of the Corporation to make provision for the wives and orphans of the men for the remainder of their days.

Mr. Timmons wished to withdraw the resolution, but the Council decided otherwise.

The resolution, as amended by Mr. Halls, read as follows:—

“That this Trades Council grant £5 to the fund for the relief of the victims of the Pigeon House disaster, and desire to point out that we are of the opinion it was the duty of the Corporation to make adequate provision for the dependents of these unfortunate men.”

The resolution was proposed by Mr. Halls, seconded by Mr. M'Manus, and passed, Mr. Timmons dissenting. The Council then adjourned.

Science, the Soul, and Socialism. On to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 p.m., in the Hall of the Independent Labour Party of Ireland, Antient Concert Buildings, Great Brunswick-street, a lecture will be delivered by Mr. J. H. Cousins, the well-known poet and journalist, on the above fascinating subject.

Mr. Cousins will be delighted to have this opportunity of hearing him again. We might mention, with regret, that Mr. Cousins will shortly be leaving Ireland to take up his residence in India, so that this will be the last opportunity of hearing him lecture on Socialism in Dublin. Admission is free. Questions and discussion invited.

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PEMBROKE NOTES.

That the members of the "Chamber of Horrors" have taken the hint from those notes.

That something in the white slave traffic line was in operation in Pembroke. That the members of the "chamber" made a raid on "No. 5" during the week.

That it was time to make the raid, and should have been made months ago. That the "chief of the chamber" was so "modest" he did not care to enter such a house.

That there is still much to be done if the members would stir themselves. That little girls cannot be sent on an errand by their parents.

That about twelve months ago a little girl was kidnapped in broad daylight, and nothing has been heard of her since.

That there are "gentlemen" and "ladies" going about the Township giving sweets to little girls. That parents better be careful and warn their little girls not to take sweets from any person in the streets.

That we will return to this subject again, and in the meantime keep an eye on the "Members of the Chamber of Horrors."

That on the "Banks of the Sweet Smelling Dodder" there is a well-known "scab shop" which is patronised by members of the Council. Some of the "Twelve Apostles" visit it very often.

That it is hoped none of the vehicles belonging to any self-respecting person in the Township will be on view from Ringsend Bridge.

That "Hayporth o' Tay" does not buy THE WORKER. He visits a circulating library, reads the Pembroke Notes, and considers he has got value for his money. Bravo "Hayporth!" Have you got an envelope?

That the "Three Disciples" are up against every move made by the "Twelve Apostles, and give no reason for the opposition.

That if any of their friends had "slum property" in Ringsend they would not have opposed the Housing Scheme. That the rents of the proposed cottages are high, and every effort should be made to reduce them.

That one of the agents of the slum property called for the rent during the week and forced the occupier to pawn the bedclothes before he left the room.

That some time ago he assaulted a little girl and had to pay a large sum of money to keep the case out of the courts.

That th's girl's father deserves a severe thrashing with the "cat" for allowing the case to be stopped.

That there was a sudden fall in rents on a certain property in Ringsend. The person referred to got the "sack" without notice.

That this same "withered-up specimen of humanity" is a dismissed "constable." That "Snazer" has taken the maker's name off the imported drug car.

That the "Society of Scabs" are perfectly satisfied with the munificent sum of 19s. weekly for doing legitimate trade unionists' work.

That unless they give up "crawling" they will require an extra pair of trousers. Nothing could stand the present rate.

That they have a "Jackdaw" (full-grown) as treasurer of their society. No scarcity of porter, and well can he crow(e). That the "beauties" of the Babies Club are in a sad state on account of some of the references made in these notes.

That there is a great amount of "Fuge" carried on at the meetings. That "NATIONAL" School Teachers encourage their pupils to attend the Home for "educational purposes."

That something more will be heard of the doings of those "National" Teachers. That "Mary of the Curling Knott" has been appointed the "Official Convoasser," and will be rewarded with a penny bun and a bottle of disinfected milk for each recruit.

That a "lovely" selection of the beauties is to be made to receive "herself" when she arrives at the coming exhibition, of which more anon.

That the letter which appeared in the Daily Rag contradicting our statement regarding the sandpits is not to be taken as serious.

That the person who considers he is "well paid at 17s." per week, considering the present cost of living, deserves no better fate.

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