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on the part of the officers of the Humane Society. It is shameful to the last degree that among people who claim to be civilized such things should be possible. It is had enough to work an animal six days and six nights out of the seven, worse to feed it so poorly that it is nothing but skin and bone; worse of all, to so maltreat it as to make it a mass of sores and fit for nothing but the bonedyard.

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LABOR BUREAU PROJECT AS THE CROWDS COME OUT.

Report That a Suitable Building Has Been Offered. Donations of Books Promised—Union of Two Carpenters' Assemblies. Action Toward 'Unfair' People.

A largely-attended meeting of the Labor Bureau was held in the Times building last evening, Mr. N. C. Sprague in the chair. The committee on rules suggested that as the question of the establishment of the bureau must be referred back to the local assemblies for endorsement it would be better to await their action before formulating rules and regulations.

The committee on site and building reported that they had found a building, centrally located, which in their opinion would suit the requirements. It was large enough to accommodate all the local bodies as a place of meeting, and with some slight alterations and improvement could be made suitable for the Bureau and Workmen's Library.

The building, they were informed, could be either leased or purchased. It was calculated that it would be much better for the local assemblies to rent this building as the rental would not amount to as much as the locals are now paying in the aggregate. The Bureau and Library at the Times Hall would, practically, be obtained free of rent. It is understood that the building can be bought at a low figure.

In case the local organizations decide to secure this building the committee suggests that a fair be given for, in this way, quite a large amount of money could be raised. The committee books, reported that they were assured that all the books needed could be gotten free of cost and also that a large number of magazines and trades journals would be furnished free.

The chairman of the committee on site and building was instructed to make a full report of progress to the meeting of the Federation this evening. The matter will then be referred to the various locals for final action. The meeting adjourned to meet on Monday next in the Times building.

Carpenters' and Joiners' L. A. 1748, K. of L. met last evening at Society Temple, corner Fifth and G streets, Master Workman J. E. Wilson presiding. The report of the joint committee from Union No. 1 and Assembly No. 1748, favoring the consolidation of these two bodies, was enthusiastically received, and the secretary instructed to notify Union No. 1 of the action of the committee.

Assembly No. 1 will meet to-morrow evening, at which time final action will be taken on the matter. If it concurs in the report of the joint committee the consolidation will be immediately effected. The committee from the Labor Bureau reported that their organization requests that each local organization appropriate \$3 for the support of the Bureau. The request was granted and the amount asked for appropriated.

The delegates to the Federation of Labor and District Assembly 66 submitted reports. Several applications for membership were received. The regular meeting of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, L. U. No. 190, met last evening at No. 627 Massachusetts avenue. There was a large attendance, President Berner in the chair.

Reports from the Carpenters' Council and Buildings Trades Council were submitted by Messrs. McCarty and Rose. A delegation from the Painters' Union requested that no business house displaying lithographs advertising Kernan's or Allen's theater be patronized by members of the Labor Bureau. The request was granted and it was further determined that no retail house which receives its supplies from firms displaying the objectionable lithographs should be patronized.

The president appointed the Brotherhood as a committee of the whole to watch these play houses and report any member found attending performances at either of them. Mr. E. L. Lomax was continued as a delegate to the school committee. The report that a member of the Brotherhood had been offered \$250 per day for his services in the new theater was referred to the Carpenters' and Builders' Trades Council.

The Bakers Drivers held their regular meeting last evening at Bunch's Hall, No. 316 Eighth street. Three new members were initiated and four applications for membership received. Committees from the Cigar-makers' and Painters' Unions were present to ask that the members would have none but blue label cigars and not patronize business houses which displayed lithographs advertising Kernan's and Allen's Theaters.

Delegates to the central labor organizations were instructed to request these bodies to place Kraft's bakery on the unfair list. The meeting appropriated \$3 for the benefit of the Labor Bureau. A fine of \$2 will be imposed on any member who attends Allen's theater.

In order that speedy justice should be done Mr. Nick Auth, who had been placed on the unfair list, but taken off a special meeting of Bunch's Assembly, No. 6541, was arrested last evening at 609 F street northwest. The meeting was largely attended and was conducted by Master Workman William Lott.

The Auth case was the special order. The report of the investigating committee has received and adopted unanimously. The report states that all differences between Mr. Auth and the assembly had been amicably settled and recommended that his name be stricken from the unfair list. In addition to this the assembly recommended Mr. Auth to the patronage of all laboring men in the District.

The executive board was instructed to call on Mr. Leffer, butcher, and endeavor to have him employ only union men in his shops. A resolution thanking The Times newspaper and the labor organizations of the city for the aid given the Butchers' Assembly in their troubles was unanimously adopted. Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers will meet this evening at 1316 Estreton northwest.

COKE WORKERS MAY GO OUT. Twenty Thousand Men Will Be Affected If the Order Is Obeyed. Scottsdale, Pa., Sept. 16.—At a convention of the coke workers here to-day it was decided to order a strike at once at all the works until the demand for an advance made recently is granted by the operators. The order is obeyed at 609 F street northwest, and will close down all the works in the Connellsville region.

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SAKS AND COMPANY, PENNA. AVE. SEVENTH ST. "Saks' Corner." EXCURSIONS. AMUSEMENTS. BASEBALL National Park. Washington vs. Brooklyn. Game called at 4:15 p. m. Admission - - - 25 and 50 Cts.

Every day in the year for Forties Monroe, Norfolk, Portsmouth, and all points South and Southwest by the powerful new Inland Steamers, Newport News, Norfolk, and Washington, leaving daily on the following schedule: Southbound. Northbound.

MANAGER KERNAN, of the Lyceum Theater, has a show billed this week that certainly has not been equalled in this city. The house has never had. Harry Morris' Twentieth Century Mads are the attraction and they carry with them a new and original conception of the "new woman," entitled "The Girl Bachelor's Reg." John T. Harlan, the comedy king, will support Harry Emerson and Miss Annie Carter in a skit entitled "Don't Notice It," and Lella Trimble, the American ukelele, followed the curtain series.

Police Suspected There Was a Gambling Game and Swooped Down. A squad of First precinct policemen consisting of Officers Edmund, Platters and Helan and headed by Sgt. Joe Acton made a successful raid on an alleged gambling game at 12-40 o'clock this morning. In an upper room of a building at No. 627 Massachusetts street, near the Arlington at 6 p. m., stopping as a defendant, and three well-dressed young men as witnesses.

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Fell From a Freight Car. Russell Johnson, colored employe, fell from a freight car about 10 o'clock last night on Virginia avenue southwest, receiving severe contusions of the ankle and right thigh. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital, and then to his home, No. 65 H street northwest.

Cut With a Razor. Mary Johnson, colored, of No. 716 Third street northwest, had a badly lacerated wound of the right thigh dressed at the Emergency Hospital, and then to her home, No. 65 H street northwest.

DEATHS OF A DAY. Hollidaysburg, Pa., Sept. 16.—Hon. John A. Lemon, ex-auditor general of Pennsylvania, and the present incumbent of a seat in the State senate from the Blair-Cambridge district for the fifth term, died at his home in this city at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon of typhoid pneumonia.

Pontiac, Mich., Sept. 16.—Ezra R. King, Michigan's oldest turfman, died suddenly at Sturgis, Mich., yesterday. He was born in New York State in 1825 and came to Michigan with his parents a few years later. He has been his entire lifetime a follower of the grand and minor circuits.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 16.—Rev. J. C. Martin, pastor of Queen Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and a prominent member of the Virginia Conference, died in this city at 9:30 o'clock, aged fifty-nine years. He leaves a wife and six children, three sons and three daughters. He had been sick about three months.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 16.—Mallon P. Hutchinson, president of the Catawissa Railroad, died here to-day after an illness of several days. Hutchinson has been associated with the Catawissa road almost from the date of its organization.

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