

NEW WORKING RULES HIT BY RAIL UNIONS

Committee of One Hundred Representing Shop Crafts Order Disputes Instituted

TO ATTACK LABOR BOARD

All Shop Rules Which Cut Time and One-half Pay for Extra Work Are Rejected

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Rejection of all railroad shop rules, recently promulgated by the United States Railroad Labor Board, which cut time and one-half pay for extra work from the shopmen's wages was ordered today by the committee of one hundred, acting for the six railway shop crafts.

In a circular issued to the 500,000 shop workers in the country, the committee ordered new disputes instituted with the railway managements immediately over these rules, and failing an agreement, the disputes were ordered taken to the labor board for hearing. The circular was signed by the international presidents of the six shop crafts unions.

Of the seven rejected rules, the greatest dissatisfaction centered on Rule 6, providing straight time for regularly assigned work on Sundays and holidays. This work was previously paid for at time and one-half. The committee proposed a substitute rule reinstating time and one-half.

Emergency Work

The board's new rules covering employees assigned to emergency work and to fill temporary vacancies at outlying points were also rejected by the committee because they took away certain pay provisions contained in the old national agreement made during federal control. Under Rule 10, emergency employees are paid for time worked in accordance with the practice at the home station and straight time for all time waiting or traveling.

The union committee directed institution of a dispute to reinstate time and one-half and double time to cover all time spent on the emergency assignment whether working, waiting or traveling.

Similar provisions will be asked in disputes to be created over rules 12 and 14, applying to men assigned to temporary vacancies at outlying points and to men on road work who leave and return to their home stations daily.

The board's new rule allowing the carriers to require a proposal examination for all applications for employment was also remanded to the system federations to re-negotiate with the individual roads. The committee directed that the dispute be instituted to have this rule modified "in the interests of the employees."

Carpenter Rules Attacked

Another important rule by which the board made it possible for the roads to hire any man familiar with the use of tools as a car repairer came under fire by the committee. A new rule was proposed over which the carmen are directed to open negotiations. The proposed rule would allow helpers and helper apprentices with less than four years' experience to be advanced to mechanic's grade, and if more men are needed, men with experience in the use of mechanic's tools could be hired. This would eliminate the hiring of any carpenter who had not had mechanical experience.

Thirty-three other rules were accepted subject to the interpretation which the committee placed upon them and the remaining rules were agreed to.

Some revision of certain of the overtime rules were said to be likely as they were found to permit of different interpretations as they stand at present. Railroad officials, however, declared there was little likelihood of reinstating any of time and one-half provisions wiped out by the board.

NEW CURRENT HOURS

The Manning Electric Light and Fuel Company announces that from now on they will keep the current on straight through the morning. This announcement is of much interest to the housekeepers as it will enable them to use up-to-date cooking utensils.

TOBACCO MEETING MONDAY JANUARY 30

The Head Officers of the Co-operative Tobacco Marketing Association in Florence has been the scene for real activity for the past week. Bundles of signed contracts arrive by every mail, accompanied by settlements. These are classified and re-recorded each day. Calls for blank contracts from the banks, business houses and voluntary workers in the field are constantly coming by mail and wire. Requests for contracts from ten different banks came in by one mail last week.

Those who have not signed realize that the time is very short for taking advantage of joining on the same basis as before Christmas. After Feb. 2nd the Campaign Committee's work will be taken over by the Board of Directors. If this body sees fit, they can raise the price of admission, as has been done by some of the marketing associations.

Each of the thousands of signers in South Carolina has been sent a letter containing full instructions as to the method of casting his vote on January 30th for delegates, from his county.

The letter also carried a ballot containing the names of nominees for delegates. These names were suggested by the respective county organizations. The Clarendon county ballot contains four names as follows: C. R. Sprott, J. P. Buddin, A. J. Plowden, D. R. DuBose.

Only two will be elected. This being the number of delegates Clarendon county will be entitled to. The signer is instructed to take this ballot to his county Court House on January 30. It can be mailed to the County Chairman in case of sickness.

A copy of the Tri-State Tobacco Grower was also mailed from the Florence headquarters to each signer in South Carolina last week.

Each signer is urged to lay aside all personal prejudice, and select the very best and strongest men in his county for delegates. This done, he will be almost sure to get the best men as permanent Directors.

It is hoped for and urged that each signer will do his duty and attend his county meeting on January 30. The men you choose at this meeting will help select men to handle a \$100,000,000 business.

Each signer is urged to take with him at least one or two new signers to this meeting. These will be furnished ballots at the Court House. This is considered very important, for every new signer eliminates that much tobacco from competition with the Association, besides every pound added to the pool will help to lessen the overhead expenses per pound.

Any one having not signed a contract, can get one at his bank, or from his County Demonstration Agent, or by dropping a postal to the Campaign Committee, Florence, S. C.

TOBACCO ASSOCIATION NEWS

Elsewhere in this issue is a statement from the Organization Committee regarding the election of the Delegates who will name our Director. I, therefore, will not go into detail regarding this. I do want to add a word though as to the importance of members being present at the election. There are a number of matters to be discussed, and we want a big attendance at this—the first real meeting—of our Association. Of course you can mail in your ballot, but that will not take the place of your personal attendance and participation in the proceedings. Let every Tobacco Association member be in Manning Monday.

W. R. Gray, Secretary.

HONOR ROLL MANNING SCHOOL (Corrected)

1st. grade—Carl Barnes, Leland Crouch, J. B. Cantey, Charles Snyder, Billy Gray, Lila May Bradham, Leila O'Bryan, Jack Stalmaker—Adv. 1st. grade—J. B. Harvin, Imogene Ridgill, Wilburn Wells.

2nd. grade—Louis Appelt, William Breedin, Frank Huggins, Hugh A. Plowden, Oliver Orvin, McLauren Gamble, W. A. Mahoney, Jessie Plowden.

3rd. grade—Frank Barnes, Delma Bradham, Wilma Bradham, Lucius Harvin, Eva McCall, Clarence Plowden, Myrtle Windham, Maude Wells, Helen Ennis, Marshall Creedy, George Williams, Cooper Dickson, Marie Nimmer.

4th. grade—Rosalie Weinberg, Frances Harvin, Doris Coffey, Alma Rawlinson, Frances McElveen, Harriet Plowden, Florine Harrington, Lila May Alsbrook, Dock Bradham, Witmer Shope.

5th. grade—John Edward Arant, Frances Davis, George Dickson, Vivian Katzoff, Ashley Rigby, Mary Edith Plowden.

6th. grade—Frances Coskrey, Hattie Alice Mahoney, Carol McKelvey, Ashton Plowden, Muldrow Windham, Doris Crouch.

7th. grade—Clarence Breedin, Lillian Ervin, Rosa Geiger, Virginia Orvin.

8th. grade—Ruby Ballard, Margeni Creedy, Mattie Horton, Sara Ellen McKelvey.

9th. grade—Lily Emma Sprott.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS TWENTY YEARS AGO

January 29th, 1902

Grover Cleveland is gunning near Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Till have returned from Florida.

Mr. Ruthven Plowden of Foreston, was in town Monday.

Mr. Fin Coffey is erecting a large livery stable on Mill Street.

W. C. DuRant, Esq., was called to Sumter this week on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Hudnal of Kingstree, are visiting relatives in the Fork.

Mr. W. H. Trescott has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. E. S. Ervin.

President Roosevelt and a number of his cabinet will be in Charleston February 12th.

Mr. S. R. Venning is building a neat residence on Church Street, next to Mr. W. G. King.

Dr. W. M. Brockinton and family visited relatives in Kingstree, for a few days this week.

Miss Julia Sprott, who is assisting in the Bank, spent last Sunday at her home in Jordan.

The many friends of Miss Annie S. Harvin will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing.

Mrs. F. Glenn Wells, nee Miss Mita Brown, of Columbia, has been in town this week visiting relatives and friends.

DEATH OF MRS. WHEELER

Mrs. Hattie Wheeler, wife of Mr. S. Wheeler, died Sunday, January 15th, 1922 at their home, Turbeville, S. C., R. F. D. Her body was carried to Midway Church Monday, January 16th, where it was laid to rest in the Midway Cemetery. She was 54 years old and her death came as such a shock to her family and relatives as she was sick only a few hours with heart failure.

Mrs. Wheeler was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Sardinia, and was such a pure Christian woman that she was greatly beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Sarah C. Nelson, also nine children: John W. Wheeler, Alcolu, Dr. S. E. Wheeler, Columbia, Mrs. Olive Black, Turbeville, Miss Sadie Wheeler, Fort Mill, Lawrence Wheeler, Charleston, Smith, Louie, Hattie and Dick Wheeler all of Turbeville, also a large circle of relatives and friends.

SAMUEL P. OLIVER, JR. DEAD

Greeleyville, Jan. 22.—Wednesday afternoon the sudden death of Samuel P. Oliver, Jr., occurred. Mr. Oliver had been sick for about one week, but was able to be up on Monday, and his friends thought he was better. Tuesday he became worse, but his condition was not considered alarming until a few hours before his death. Acute Bright's disease was the cause of his death. He was in his twenty-sixth year and had spent most of his life here. At the time of his death he was bookkeeper for the Mallard Lumber Company. He was a young man of splendid character, a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was an active member of the Masonic lodge, being treasurer of the local lodge.

Four years ago he married Miss Bettie Register of this place. She with a little daughter and a small son, survives him. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oliver, a brother, C. H. Oliver, of Duke, N. C., and three sisters. Mrs. H. E. DuRant of Alcolu, and Misses Ite and Hennie Oliver.

The funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian Church by the pastor, the Rev. R. H. Ratchford, assisted by the Rev. Grier, a former pastor, and the Rev. M. F. Dukes, pastor of the Methodist Church, on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The Masons had charge of the services at Mount Hope Cemetery.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES BURGESS

Died last Sunday at his home near Martin's Lake, Mr. James A. Burgess. The deceased had been in ill health for a great many years, and the end was not unexpected. Mr. Burgess was a good Christian gentleman and one of Clarendon's best citizens. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mason of Georgia and four children, besides a large family connection. The remains were laid to rest in Browington cemetery on Monday.

NOTES FROM KENTUCKY TOBACCO MARKETS

Hoghead Leaf Trade

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 17.—Sales of tobacco on the Louisville market continued heavy yesterday. Offerings aggregated 768 hogheads or 466 old burley, 269 new burley and 33 old dark. There were 628 original inspections and 140 on review. Today's sales will open at the Louisville Warehouse.

Yesterday's sales included the following: Tenth-street Warehouse 20 new burley, \$16.75 to \$32.50; 99 old burley, \$5.95 to \$28.50; 12 old dark, \$3.75 to \$12.75.

Louisville Warehouse, 62 new burley, \$3.60 to \$39; 73 old burley, \$3 to \$42.

Turner Warehouse, 14 new burley, \$7.10 to \$25.50; 65 old burley, \$5.50 to \$31.50.

Kentucky Warehouse, 50 new burley, \$5 to \$47.50; 86 old burley, \$5 to \$34; 16 old dark, \$4 to \$14.

Main Street Warehouse sold 31 new burley at \$6.90 to \$22.50 and 66 old burley \$4.05 to \$26.50. Planters-Farmers Warehouse sold 72 new burley at \$6.50 to \$41.50 and 97 old burley at \$3.50 to \$33.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 17.—A slight improvement of tobacco prices was noted on today's sale when 75,800 pounds sold at an average of \$13.59. Best leaf sold up to 33 cents a pound. Lugs and trash continue strong and are holding up the average.

The slump in leaf which began two weeks ago continues. Buyers declare the crop is larger than they anticipated, and they filled many of their orders before the holidays.

Tobacco is coming from Crittenden, Hopkins, McLean and Livingston Counties. Three-fourths of the crop in Henderson, Union and Webster has been marketed.

\$2 Is Lowest In Hopkinsville

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 17.—Tobacco is pouring into the city from every direction. Sales today aggregated 670,000 at \$16.45 average. Prices ranged \$2 to \$37. The tone of the market is strong, with lower grades showing an advance.

Owensboro Average Is \$13.59

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 17.—Tobacco sales today on the Owensboro market totaled 491,060 pounds of dark tobacco at a general average of \$13.59, a slight increase over Monday's sales. Sales for the entire season total 18,541,405 pounds. The growers have been paid \$3,045,243.91.

28,520 Pounds at Cynthiana

Cynthiana, Ky., Jan. 17.—Twenty-eight thousand five hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco was sold at the LeBus warehouse here today at an average of \$21.17.

Leaf Prices Jump Up

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 20.—Tobacco prices took a jump today over Thursday, bringing \$1.22 on the 100 pounds higher, when 106,840 pounds sold at a \$16.42 average.

It was the highest average for the week.

Best leaf sold up to 40 cents a pound, lugs to 30, and trash to 12. Heavy sheet here tonight will retard delivery, it is believed.

To date a total of 7,129,287 pounds has been sold for \$1,200,831.02.

Lexington Average \$21.88

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 20. (Associated Press).—The Lexington tobacco market remained steady on the week's closing sales today, 377,336 pounds being disposed of at an average of \$21.88. The three warehouses handling the unpoled leaf will reopen for sales Monday morning.

Carrollton Average \$25.33

Carrollton, Ky., Jan. 20.—The Gayle loose leaf house sold over the floor today 45,655 pounds for \$11,564.71, a verge of \$25.33.

Hoghead Leaf Trade

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 20.—Offerings of tobacco on the Louisville breaks yesterday included 142 new burley, 258 old burley and 1 new dark. Of these original inspections were 342 and reviews 59.

The first sale Monday will be at the Main-street house.

The Planters-Farmers' Warehouse sold 14 new burley at \$12 to \$28.50 and 75 old burley at \$4.50 to \$27.50.