

CHARGE EXTRA PRICE TO UNIONIZED SHOPS

Electrical Contractors Who Are Paying the Scale Are Forced to Pay Bonus.

FORCED TO BUY IN EAST

Six electrical work contractors who are employing union electrical workers and paying the union scale during the present electrical workers' strike say that wholesale houses are discriminating against them in making them pay higher prices for material than they ever paid before, while they are selling it cheaper to the contractors who are not paying the union scale.

Suits will be filed against wholesale dealers in electrical supplies who refuse to sell to the contractors because they are hiring the union men.

The six contractors complaining are the Mislevic Electric company, the W. W. Houck company, the Cahill Electric company, the Frank Burkhardt company and the R. Mustain company.

"The wholesale houses are holding us up for as high a price as they are asking the individual," said D. L. Cahill of the Cahill Electric company. "The wholesale houses always have a list price for their materials and then it is customary to sell materials to a big office building or similar large customer at 25 per cent below the list price and to sell to the electrical contractor at 40 per cent below the list price. The list price is just a kind of basis from which to figure."

"Now, however, we fellows who are going on about our business, hiring union men and paying the union scale as before, are being held up for the list price, a thing that never happened before. At the same time the wholesalers are still selling to the big office buildings at 25 per cent below list price and to the other contractors at 40 per cent below list price."

"We are confident this is the work of the Electrical Contractors' association, to which those paying the union scale do not belong. We are sure the orders to the electrical wholesalers come from this organization, for one of the wholesalers told one of our small contractors he could do nothing for him in the way of discounts until he fired his union men."

"That is pretty plain talk, and we are taking steps right now to start action against the association, and the Western Electric company in particular, on the grounds that they have a combination in restraint of trade."

Buying From the East.

"We are going ahead with our jobs in the meantime and buying our material from eastern cities. We are getting it shipped in here, paying the freight from 1,500 to 2,000 miles, and still getting it cheaper than the price the local wholesalers are asking us, while they are trying to freeze us out. What's more, when the strike is all settled, we will continue to buy our material outside of Omaha. These are the men who talk about boosting Omaha and patronizing home industry, and then they pull stuff like this on us when we want to buy material from them."

"One of our small contractors went into a certain wholesale electrical house here yesterday to buy some supplies and was told, point-blank, that he had better lay his union men off if he wanted any further credit in that place. So you see we are beginning to find out their game. We are beginning to learn the secret workings of their scheme. They are overcharging us and refusing us credit so long as we employ union men. It is part of the big scheme to beat the unions and the strike. Because we are willing to pay the union scale and keep work going in the city, they make it as hard as they can for us."

The Omaha Business Men's association is holding almost daily secret meetings of the Commercial Club rooms, where plans to defeat the strikers in the building trades are discussed. The union men and the contractors favorable to the union believe that the orders to the wholesale houses to refuse credit and to raise prices of material proceed from the Business Men's association down through the Electrical Contractors' association.

Banquet Is Given to Company M at Red Oak

Red Oak, Ia., May 4.—(Special).—The members of Company M were guests of honor at the annual father and son banquet this evening in the Methodist church. Bishop Homer C. Stuntz of Omaha made an address and a program of toasts was given. Recommendations have been sent by Captain Ross to Colonel Bennet for the appointment of several non-commissioned officers in the company and the warrants for these are expected to arrive soon.

Sergeant Thomas Grove has been recommended for elevation to the rank of first sergeant and others who have been recommended for appointment to the rank of sergeant are Cecil Graves, Donald B. Ferguson and Russell Hardwick.

Obituary Notes

MRS THEODORE OLSEN, wife of former deputy city comptroller, died at her home in St. Louis Thursday. She was stricken with paralysis in February and suffered a second stroke a week ago. Mrs. Olsen lived in Omaha for twenty years, up to about eight years ago, when they moved to St. Louis. She was prominent in Danish circles here. Surviving her, besides her husband, are two daughters, Mrs. William Stettler of St. Louis and Mrs. Mary Lutt of Omaha.

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Judges Smith, Munger and Woodrough Preside at Services for Dead.

PRaise FOR HIS VIRTUES

Memorial services for the late Timothy J. Mahoney were held Friday morning in the federal court room, which was crowded with attorneys, court officials and judges.

Federal Judges Smith, Munger and Woodrough presided and the most eloquent members of the bar bore testimony to lofty character, high ideals and professional attainments of Mr. Mahoney. A tremor shook the voices of some of the speakers as they spoke of him.

"No other man that I know," declared Judge Woodrough, "has added so much dignity and strength to the courts of Nebraska as Mr. Mahoney. To know him was a privilege and a blessing and I thank God that I knew this noble man, this Christian gentleman, for so many years."

Edward F. Leary, who was a member of Mr. Mahoney's firm for six years, told of the helpfulness that was a part of Mr. Mahoney's nature.

"A kindly Providence allowed me to be associated with Mr. Mahoney for six years," he said. "Words cannot express what it meant to me, to be associated daily with such a man, able, unassuming, always ready to help. Nobody knew how much Mr. Mahoney gave to help the needy and to all sorts of charities. The simple fact is that he gave away thousands of dollars a year, gave it unostentatiously and not with the desire to be known as a philanthropist."

Frank H. Gaines, in his address, said: "Mr. Mahoney was a deeply religious man. He believed that his life here was a part of the divine plan. His faith was firmly grounded. He was sure of the future life. He never doubted the leading of God."

Adopt Resolutions.

Resolutions were adopted and read by William F. Gurley. They were, in part, as follows:

"He was really one of the foremost lawyers in this state and circuit. As an advocate he was masterly. In the prosecution or defense of important criminal cases he had no superior. In the conduct of intricate and involved matters of both law and equity he was splendidly efficient, equal at home in trial and appellate court. His position in his profession was an enviable one and he was widely known as an indefatigable worker. He was tremendously resourceful. He was superbly competent."

"He was a man of high ideals and great moral courage. There was no such thing with him as an unimportant piece of business. Any business which he undertook for a client, no matter how humble that client might be, was important, and called for his best energies and thought. In the long practice years of his practice he represented large corporate interests, yet he never sought to be known as a corporation lawyer, as if he were proud of the label. He was an 'all round' lawyer in the highest and best sense of the word."

"In the midst of the multifarious duties of his profession he found time for public service and was ever ready to respond to that call. When our community was swept by the great flood, although in the midst of crowding professional work, he cheerfully volunteered his aid and was chosen chairman of the welfare committee which had entire charge of the great work of feeding and sheltering thousands of homeless ones and of the equally important work of reconstruction. To this task he devoted all of his great ability. No more important and distinguished service was ever rendered to this community by any of its citizens than the service so rendered by Timothy J. Mahoney."

"He was a great lawyer, a servicable citizen, a clean-minded, true-hearted Christian gentleman. His name is written large upon the annals of our bar."

Others who spoke were C. J. Smythe, Raymond Young, Emmett Tinley of Council Bluffs and Judges Smith and Munger.

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From Our Near Neighbors

Bennington. Eighth grade examinations will be held here next Friday. Herman Peterson and family will move to the Leibert home west of town. Peter Peterson, living west of town, entertained Monday evening, the occasion being his birthday. The Flower Hill Cemetery association will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Leibert Sunday afternoon, May 6. Several of the young people of the Royal Neighbors are preparing a play, "Deacon Dumble," to be given at the Woodman hall the latter part of the month.

Elkhorn. Mrs. James Gilbert and son of Clearwater, Neb., visited Mrs. Amy Gilbert this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibbons were Omaha visitors Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Otto are the parents of a boy, born last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schurman went to Omaha Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Plumbek were Millard passengers Monday afternoon. Miss Logemann of Bennington, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Nolte, and husband, returned home Wednesday. A. J. McCormick of Omaha visited Elkhorn Wednesday. Joe Mochelmann is under medical treatment at a hospital in Omaha. Mrs. Mike entertained Wednesday afternoon.

Gretna. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coker last week. Dr. Pincney has been enjoying a visit from his father and mother of Bremer. Dr. Wainwright, who has been visiting his parents here, returned to his home at Gilmer, Tuesday. Mrs. John Connelly and baby of Lincoln has been visiting at the home of her father, E. L. Hilsman. The Epworth league is having home com-

ing week at the Methodist church. Interesting programs are given each evening. Harry Haxley, who is suffering from blood infection in his arm, is under the care of a trained nurse. His sister, Miss Nan Haxley of Council Bluffs, visited him Tuesday. Frank Henscock, who was graduated early from the Creighton medical college, in order to accept government work as a naval physician, has gone to San Francisco, where he will spend a short time before leaving for Washington, D. C. Gretna's five saloons closed here Monday evening. John Kock will start a pool hall and barber shop. The town board has levied a tax of \$100 on each pool hall in town and an occupation tax of \$20 on all who wish to sell soft drinks. There are six soda fountains in Gretna.

Avoca. Mr. and Mrs. William Haseman were at Omaha Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brazzale left this week for a trip to Colorado. Peter Trudeau, who was injured in an auto accident a few days ago, was taken to an Omaha hospital this week. The Women's club elected the following officers Wednesday: President, Mrs. E. T. Garhart; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Brandt; secretary, Mrs. William Bogard. Mrs. J. J. Jorgensen, who has been at an Omaha hospital for a few weeks, has returned home.

Valley. S. H. Horton spent Monday in Omaha. Mrs. Wendie Cook spent the week and at her home in Lincoln. Mrs. Louell returned to her home in Wiley, Kan., after spending a week with her son, John, and daughter, Mrs. Frank Rice. The Christian Endeavor society held its regular business meeting and celebrated its first birthday Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Claybaugh.

The Busy Bees gave a kitchen shower for Mrs. Frank Rice at the home of Mrs. Monahan Monday afternoon. Miss Doris Harter spent the week and with Myrtle Gaines at her home at Elk City.

The Board of Education accepted the resignation of H. N. Hagerty of the Valley High school Wednesday and he left Thursday afternoon for Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., where he will go into camp Monday, where he will be in training for a lieutenant's commission. Superintendent Sams will take his work for the balance of the year.

Irvington. Mrs. Gus Sundell went to Fremont Sunday to see her mother, who is quite ill. She returned Tuesday. John Fiedle went to Norfolk Monday to attend the Woodman convention. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blech of Elgin, N. D., visited at the John Blech home Sunday.

Mrs. John Heintzsch visited her daughter at Omaha Sunday. Wilson Lehart of Huron, S. D., is visiting relatives and friends here this week. The "parcels post" sale that was to be held at the Christian church was postponed to Friday evening, May 11. Chester Heintzsch left for Chicago Friday for a short visit. The Ladies' Aid society met at the church for dinner Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blech were Benson visitors Wednesday. The Kousington met with Mrs. Turney at Deholt Thursday afternoon. Eighteen were present. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams visited at the Chris Paulson home in Omaha Sunday.

Red Cross Lines Up for Work at Grand Island

Grand Island, Neb., May 4.—(Special).—The board of directors of the local branch of the Red Cross has had its first meeting and located the headquarters, subject to the approval of the women's committee, in the government building. A benefit ball will be held on the

18th, one of the local orchestras having volunteered its services free, the Liederkreis society giving its hall free, and the press advertising the event free, so that all expenses will be donated.

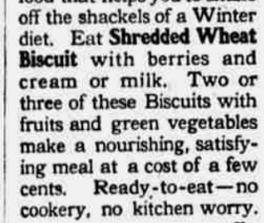
Other steps preparatory to undertaking a vigorous campaign of work in providing bandages, nurses, etc., were taken. A meeting of the executive committee in conjunction with the directors was called to promote the membership campaign. Over 300 volunteer members have already joined without solicitation.

Grand Army Committee Organizes for Trip

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, May 4.—(Special).—The special committee appointed to take charge of the funds and buy tickets for veterans of the civil war who desire to go to the Vicksburg reunion has organized by the selection of Department Commander W. H. Stewart, Geneva, as chairman and Colonel J. H. Presson, Omaha, secretary.

W. H. Gifford, Lincoln, was named to fill the vacancy on the committee caused by the declination of Captain Cunningham, Omaha, to serve.

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