

FOUNDRYMEN OF CITY GIVE A 'QUAKER PARTY'

Celebrate Anniversary and Entertain Fellows of Neighbor States

SOCIAL PROBLEMS UP

Exodus From Farms and Industrial Unrest Text of Warning Speeches

With quips and quirks which would have made sedate Father Penn's brows wrinkle with astonishment, with speeches, songs, good fellowship and a tempting menu, the Philadelphia Foundrymen's Association entertained fifty leading manufacturers from New England, New Jersey and western Pennsylvania at a "Quaker party" last night in Kugler's restaurant.

The "party" was given in celebration of the 200th meeting of the local association and in honor of the New England

MIRTH AND SONG FOR FOUNDRYMEN

"Quaker Party" for New England, Newark and Pittsburg Visitors Proves a Jolly Affair.

"A Quaker party" was the somewhat original way in which the Philadelphia Foundrymen's Association last night marked their 200th meeting and did honor to their guests, the members of the New England Foundrymen's Association, the Newark, N. J., Foundrymen's Association, and the Pittsburg Foundrymen's Association. The affair was given at Kugler's, and more than fifty out-of-town foundrymen representing the three "guest" associations, as well as nearly two hundred men prominent in local commercial circles, attended.

The entertainment of the visitors began yesterday morning, when a special committee took them in hand as they arrived at the Manufacturers' Club, where the Philadelphia Foundrymen's Association have their headquarters. This reception proved to be an all-day affair. In the afternoon many of the visiting foundrymen were taken to the various points of interest about the city in automobiles.

The dinner, which was called "A Quaker Party," was a well arranged affair. Howard Sheeler presided, and there was a song to introduce each item of the menu. The diners soon caught the spirit of the affair, and joined heartily in the chorus of the various introductory songs.

A Song for the Mayor.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Toastmaster Sheeler introduced Thomas Devlin, the president of the Foundrymen's Association. The latter, after a few remarks, which were vigorously applauded, introduced Mayor John E. Reyburn.

The Mayor's speech dealt with his efforts to make Philadelphia a city beautiful as well as a great manufacturing center.

Thomas Ober, Jr., spoke on "The Quaker—Why, Whence, Whither and Wherefore." In the course of his remarks he brought out the point that it was the Quaker who had brought about the building up of this city and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on lines of careful progressive conservatism, making it the greatest diversified manufacturing community in the United States.

Dr. W. J. Spillman, of the United States Department of Agriculture, spoke on present business conditions and future prospects, as affected by the growth of cities and the depopulation of rural districts.

Louis S. Amonson gave a talk on the question of capital and labor, which aroused much enthusiasm. He concluded his address as follows:—

So far as the Labor Trust may demand full pay for the member who constitutionally dodges work, so far it sanctions a wrong on the people at large. So far as it insists that the industrious worker shall be compensated on the same scale as the shirker, when the hard worker should be rewarded for his superior energy and ability, it perpetrates a wrong on the individual, and where organized labor encouraged a turmoil in the shop, destructive of discipline and efficiency by bulldozing the boss into a surrender of his authority to manage his own property, it wrongs itself as well as the individual and society.

FOUNDRYMEN SOUND OPTIMISTIC NOTE

See Bright Future for City, State and Nation at Their Quaker Party.

FRIENDS FROM FAR AND NEAR

In celebration of its 200th meeting the Philadelphia Foundrymen's Association invited friends from New England, Newark, N. J., and Pittsburg to assist them in enjoying what all the printed matter termed a "Quaker Party" yesterday. The party began early in the morning and continued until near midnight.

The chief feature of the celebration was the dinner given last night in Kugler's. More than 100 persons were present, and addresses were made by Mayor Reyburn, some of the local members and by some of the visitors. The theme generally, taking the note from the Mayor, was the "City of Philadelphia."

The president of the association, Thomas Devlin, introduced the speakers, and the Mayor was the first asked to respond. The Mayor related the steps being taken to make Philadelphia one of the greatest cities on the continent, and declared that he believed it was that today. He said that he was prepared to give the people the best there was in him, and declared that the Philadelphians believed in making this a more progressive city.

"We are not slow," he continued, "and we are not stirred up by everything that comes along. When we have made up our minds to do the right thing, we do it. I believe this is the most patriotic city on the globe, and its greatness is to be found in its daily life."

The Mayor touched a responsive chord when he told the diners that he had been something of a foundryman all his life. He then hastened to explain that he had succeeded his father in the business. In closing his speech the Mayor said:

"They say that I do not do much. It is true that I do not shout for Reyburn, but I do shout for the town."

Thomas Ober, Jr., replying to the toast, "The Quaker," confessed to having a small part of Quaker in his ancestry, and related the circumstances of the founding of the city to show that it was through the influence of the Quakers that the city was so conservative. He said that today it was the greatest diversified manufacturing centre in the United States. "A few years ago," he said, "a magazine writer spread from Maine to California that Philadelphia was 'corrupt and contented.' Never was there a baser libel uttered against a community. I believe that corruption does exist in Philadelphia, but there is no greater corruption than exists in any other large city in the United States."

Louis S. Amonson, president of the People's National Fire Insurance Association, alluded to the condition that exists between capital and labor in the country at the present time.

"The most serious condition that confronts our country today," he declared, "is the unrest and lack of confidence in the ranks of both capital and labor, largely due to a campaign of agitation which has arrayed class against class."

"If the great labor trusts of today will be governed by a sense of duty not only to their own members, but to the people at large, they can render great service to the nation as a whole, and under wise leadership can not only improve the condition of the individual worker, but increase his efficiency and the production of the country."

Foundrymen's Association, the Newark, N. J., Foundrymen's Association and the Pittsburg Foundrymen's Association. The celebration was a successful one from every standpoint, and the visiting factory magnates were given a splendid demonstration of the hospitality of Philadelphia's merchants and manufacturers.

Earlier in the day there was a reception at the Manufacturers' Club, followed by an automobile tour of the historic places of the city, including the State House, Carpenter's Hall, Old Christ Church, the Betsy Ross flaghouse, Franklin's tomb, the mint, Fairmount Park and the Wissahickon.

The dinner was novel, inasmuch as each of the courses on the menu was introduced by song, the verses for which were written by "Danny Green." The diners joined in on the chorus in a manner both vigorous and enthusiastic.

Speakers Discuss Social Problems

Thomas Devlin, president of the Philadelphia Foundrymen's Association, presided at the meeting. He introduced as the first speaker of the evening Dr. W. J. Spillman, of the United States department of agriculture, who spoke on present business conditions and future prospects. He said:

"The census figures recently compiled show that the average rate of growth in our cities is 30 per cent, while the country districts are being depopulated at the rate of 10 per cent. This gives rise to a serious question. The condition may be caused by the fact that the advent of improved machinery makes fewer hands necessary to operate the farm. But it is necessary to operate the farm. A matter which must be met. A

HAD FINE "QUAKER PARTY"

Local Foundrymen Entertain Visitors from Several Centres.

A "Quaker party" was given yesterday to friends from New England, Newark, N. J., and Pittsburg, by the Philadelphia Foundrymen's Association. The visiting foundrymen were taken to the more important points of historical interest in automobiles during the afternoon. A reception was held in the Manufacturers' Club in the morning, and a dinner was given in the evening at Kugler's. The dinner marked the 200th meeting of the Philadelphia Association. Mayor Reyburn spoke briefly on his efforts to make Philadelphia a city beautiful as well as a great manufacturing centre, at the dinner. He was introduced by Thomas Devlin, president of the Association, who presided as toastmaster, and was greeted with some jingles written and sung in his honor.

Dr. W. J. Spillman, of the United States Department of Agriculture, drew a few side comments from his fellow-revelers when he advocated a higher price on farm products and a still higher elevation of the cost of living.

Thomas Ober, Jr., spoke on "The Quaker." He said that the Quaker had built up the city of Philadelphia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on lines of careful, progressive conservatism to be the greatest diversified manufacturing community in the United States.

The conflict between labor and capital was taken up by Louis S. Amonson, president of the People's National Fire Insurance Company, who said in part:

So far as the Labor Trust may demand full pay for the member who constitutionally dodges work so far it sanctions a wrong on the people at large. So far as it insists that the industrious worker shall be compensated on the same scale as the shirker, when the hard worker should be rewarded for his superior energy and ability, it perpetrates a wrong on the individual, and where organized labor encouraged a turmoil in the shop, destructive of discipline and efficiency by bulldozing the boss into a surrender of his authority to manage his own property, it wrongs itself as well as the individual and society.

The Trusts of Capital are just now on the griddle, and their oppressions so well known that it is hardly necessary to elaborate on the need for reform. The good common sense of the American people can be safely trusted to effect a remedy. But while the cure is being effected let us try it with the minimum disturbance to American capital and labor.

There is nothing startling or new in the difficulties that confront us to-day. In one form or another our problems have endured from the beginning of history and are inseparable from human nature. Greed, envy and laziness are as old as the records of humanity, and in some form they will always be with us in all classes of society. I earnestly hope we will find a way of reconciling the industrial conflict of to-day in a fair manner to the various interests involved.

URGES HIGHER PRICES TO ASSIST FARMERS

Dr. J. W. Spillman Advocates Novel Method to Prevent Rural Depopulation

As a preventive for the depopulation of the farming sections of the country, which he says far exceeds the increase in population of cities, Dr. J. W. Spillman, of the United States Department of Agriculture, addressing the two hundredth meeting of the Philadelphia Foundrymen's Association at a banquet last night, urged higher prices for products of the farm.

The banquet was the chief event of a novel celebration of the members of the association, who had for guests scores of well-known business men of a score of cities. Representatives from the New England Foundrymen's Association, the Newark, N. J., Foundrymen's Association and the Pittsburg Foundrymen's Association were also present.

"Quaker Day" was the name the members of the local organization called their celebration. In the afternoon they took their guests on a long automobile trip through the city, stopping at various historical sites, afterwards visiting the big manufacturing establishments and pointing out the prowess of Philadelphia as a manufacturing centre.

"The census figures recently compiled show that the average rate of growth in our cities is 30 per cent.," said Dr. Spillman in the course of the banquet. "The country districts are being depopulated at an alarming rate. This gives rise to a serious question. The condition may be caused by the fact that the advent of improved machinery makes fewer hands necessary to operate the farm. A better education for rural life would help in allaying this dangerous tendency of deserting the farming communities.

"Moreover, another method, which I think is best, would be for higher prices for farm products, making farming as attractive from a financial viewpoint as other pursuits in large cities."

Thomas Devlin, president of the association, presided at the dinner. Mayor Reyburn was one of the principal speakers, and spoke about the progress of the city during his administration. Thomas Ober, Jr., and Louis S. Amonson, of this city, also spoke.

The Philadelphia Foundrymen's Association

Banquet and Entertainment

With delegations from the New England Foundrymen's Association, the Pittsburgh Foundrymen's Association and Newark, N. J., Foundrymen's Association as its guests, the Philadelphia Foundrymen's Association, Philadelphia, Pa., celebrated its 201st regular meeting with an elaborate dinner and entertainment on the evening of October 5th, given under the name of a "Quaker party." The programme was of quite a varied character. Headquarters during the day were maintained at the Manufacturers' Club, where a committee received and entertained the visiting members of the different foundrymen's associations. Early in the day a short business session of the association was held, routine business transacted and the following concerns were elected to membership in the association: Hickman, Williams & Co., Pennsylvania Building, Philadelphia, iron, coal and coke merchants; S. Obermayer Company, foundry supplies, C. Goldman, Philadelphia representative; Philadelphia Chaplet & Mfg. Company, J. I. Fasey, representative; Independent Mfg. Company, core compounds, Philadelphia, S. H. Baird, representative; Primos Chemical Company, Primos, Pa.; John J. Caine, iron and steel merchant, North American Building, Philadelphia; Naylor & Co., pig iron, ore and coke merchants, L. U. Park, representative; Real Estate Trust Building, Philadelphia, and Diller, Caskey & Keene, stove manufacturers, Philadelphia.

Automobile parties were formed during the afternoon, the visitors being taken to historic points of interest about the city. Trips were made to Fairmount Park, League Island Navy Yard and into the surrounding country, extending in one instance to Norristown, Pa., while some of the guests extended their visit over into the following day in order to visit foundry plants. In the evening an informal dinner was served at the House of Kugler, in Chestnut street above Broad street, where covers were laid for 150 members and guests. While the dinner was designated as a "Quaker party"—and plain language dominated in print—the function was fully up to the standard as to hospitality and good cheer, for which the Philadelphia Association has become famous. A feature of the menu was that it was virtually in song, a verse to the tune of "John Brown," especially written for each course, being sung before its service. The opening verse

Come, all our friends now gathered here
From dear old Keystone State,
And those from a foreign shore—
The old Mosquito State;
Our Yankee friends, we hail them, too,
And all of them we greet;
We'll banish strife from our midst
And hold communion sweet.

was sung to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne," as a welcome to the guests.

Thomas Devlin, president of the association, acted as toastmaster and welcomed in a few words the visiting foundrymen, guests and members, and then introduced Mayor John E. Reyburn, who took as his topic "The City of Philadelphia." The Mayor's speech dwelt largely on the welfare of the city and the efforts expended to make it not only the most beautiful, but also the most important from a commercial and manufacturing standpoint. Thomas K. Ober of the Sanitary Mfg. Company, Philadelphia, responded to the toast, "The Quaker; Why, Whence, Whither Where-
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brought about the building up, not only of the city, but also the great commonwealth of Pennsylvania, making it the greatest diversified manufacturing community in the United States. Louis S. Atkinson, president of the People's National Fire Insurance Company, alluded in his address to the conditions now existing in this country between labor and capital, largely due to constant agitation of class against class.

Henry A. Carpenter, Providence, R. I., responded for the New England Foundrymen's Association; Herbert E. Field, Pittsburgh, Pa., responded on behalf of the Pittsburgh Foundrymen's Association, while the sentiments of the Newark Foundrymen's Association were voiced by Arthur E. Barlow of the Barlow Foundry Company, Newark, N. J. Fred S. Stockwell, secretary of the New England Foundrymen's Association, and other visiting foundrymen also made brief addresses.

Following the speechmaking an extended vaudeville programme was given under the direction of J. Howard Sheeler, which concluded the evening's entertainment. The following general committee had charge of the arrangements for the entertainment and dinner:

Brown, Dr. E. E., chairman, E. E. Brown & Co.
Bickley, Walter T., Penn Steel Casting & Machine Company.
Bernstein, Wm., Bernstein Mfg. Company.
Borgner, Cyrus, Cyrus Borgner Company.
Cook, Edgar S., Warwick Iron & Steel Company.
Coane, W. J., Dixon Crucible Company.
Davies, Geo. C., Pilling & Crane.
Dunning, W. T., Chester Steel Casting Company.
Eynon, Thos. M., Eynon-Evans Mfg. Company.
Haldeman, H. L., Pulaski Iron Company.
Hallowell, W. S., Harrison Safety Boiler Works.
Lewis, Wilfred, Tabor Mfg. Company.
Miller, A. A., *The Iron Age*.
Matlack, Geo. C., Wm. Cramp & Sons Ship & Engine Building Company.
Mott, Abram C., Jr., Abram Cox Stove Company.
MacDonald, Walter T., Schaum & Uhlinger.
Ober, Thos. K., Jr., Sanitary Mfg. Company.
Outerbridge, A. E., Jr., Wm. Sellers & Co.
Plitt, H. M., Plitt & Co.
Ridgway, W. H., C. Ridgway & Sons Company.
Rominger, Geo. C., Girard Iron Works.
Sauter, W. F., Williamson Bros. Company.
Sheeler, J. Howard, Sheeler & Hemsher Company.
Shennan, W. J., Bethlehem Steel Company.
Sheppard, Howard L., Isaac A. Sheppard & Co.
Stacks, H. R., Geo. V. Cresson Company.
Stirling, Jas. S., Hilles & Jones Company.
Thompson, Josiah, J. Thompson & Co.
Wood, Walter, R. D. Wood & Co.

Ex Officio.

Devlin, Thomas, president, Thos. Devlin Mfg. Company.
Evans, Howard, secretary, J. W. Paxson Company.

The Puffer-Hubbard Company's Improvements.

The Puffer-Hubbard Mfg. Company, Minneapolis, Minn., has under construction a new manufacturing plant, having a main building 138 x 296 ft., with a power building 40 x 108 ft. A portion of the main building, 64 x 138 ft., two stories, will be used as a warehouse and office, while the remainder, which is one story, will be devoted to manufacturing purposes, and is divided into two rooms, 64 x 230 ft., one of which will be the woodworking department and the other the steel department. Power will be furnished by an engine directly connected to a generator, and all machines will be electrically driven. The plant will be provided with automatic sprinklers and electric elevators and will be modern in every detail. There will be hot and cold water for the employees, as well as an employees' dining room. Railroad facilities extend the entire length of the property, which is 550 ft., and the eastern portion of the building is served by an independent track with covered platform, 296 ft. long and 14 ft. wide. The company's principal product is wheelbarrows.