

PROGRAM FOR SHRINE PARK PICNIC

The committee in charge of the picnic which is to be given Thursday at Harrison Park, Hammond, under the auspices of Oak Shrine has announced the program for the athletic contests. Valuable prizes will be given to the winners of these events, but the committee bars anyone from winning all-around honors by allowing any one person to win only one prize.

Following is the list:
Boys, under 12, 40-yard dash; Boy Scout knife.
Girls, under 12, 40-yard dash; Brownie camera.
Boys, over 12, under 16, 60-yard dash; New Haven watch.
Girls, over 12, under 16, 60-yard dash; tennis racket.
Free for all sack race, 40-yard dash; cigarette case.
Young ladies, over 15, 60-yard dash; tennis racket.
Young men, over 16, 100-yard dash; Ever-Ready flashlight.
Fat men's race, over 200 pounds, 60-yard dash; cigar case.
Fat ladies' race, over 200 pounds, 40-yard dash; photo album.
Free for all 3-legged race, 60-yard dash; Gem safety razor.
Ladies' potato race, 6 potatoes; box candy.
Shoe race, 40-yard dash; bill fold.
Married ladies' ball-throwing contest; department store order for \$3.00.
Past Masters' handicap race.
Relay race between Past Masters of Blue Lodges.

Harry W. Margeneau is manager of games, which will start at 2:30 p. m. After the contests a ball game between Brad's "Indians" of Crown Point and Hunter's "Sand Fleas" of Gary will follow and the members of both teams will make their first appearance in new and novel suits never before seen on a ball diamond. A jazz-band will furnish music for the events.

H. E. BARNARD CALLS CO. FOOD DIRECTOR.

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istration in Lake county, to effect a normal and reasonable price level for not only foodstuffs, but rents, clothing, shoes, coal, ice and the like.

GETTING OLD STAFF AT WORK.
All day Sunday Mr. Barnard worked at his office with staff setting out word to members of the old organization that worked so vigorously all over Indiana during the war. He called on each of the county food administrators to resume his former duties and to broaden the scope to include rents and the like as noted. He called on the community representatives of women's organizations, labor unions, merchants' associations and others formerly in the work to assist as they did before. Responses received today indicate that the proposal has received hearty support everywhere. All of the dependent organizations and their committees were requested to report at once to the county food administrators who will be instructed in detail as quickly as possible from the state headquarters.

HERE IS BARNARD'S LETTER.
Food Administrator Parry received the following letter from State Administrator Barnard:
"May I urge that you immediately organize in Lake county a comprehensive committee which will include the price reporters who served you during the war period, retail and wholesale grocers, members of labor organizations, representatives of boot, shoe, textile industries, fruit and vegetable growers, market men and particularly a group of consumers who represent different sections of the city."

"The attorney general has asked that this committee make the same investigations with reference to food products and the ordinary necessities in dry goods and clothing that were made by our fair price committees last year. While this committee will be an extra legal body without power to summon witnesses or fix prices, it can ascertain cost

prices, determine a fair margin of profit and arrange to publish retail prices on staple commodities.
"I believe the investigation should extend further than a study of food prices. The information at our office does not show a greater increase in food prices than in the price of such other necessities as shoes, clothing and coal. Constant reports are reaching us to the effect that rents are mounting rapidly and beyond reason. I think your committee may very properly investigate this subject."

TO REPORT FINDINGS.
"This committee will report its findings to you and if upon further investigation you find any evidence of hoarding or profiteering, of deliberate waste or of any attempt on the part of any person or group of persons to prevent the production or distribution of foodstuffs will you furnish me with all the facts in order that the cases may be turned over to the United States Attorney General Black for prosecution."

SITUATION FOR SHOP- MEN UNCHANGED.

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Morris, of the labor press committee, "Our organization is intact and there is not the slightest possibility of a break in the ranks. We are receiving some good reports this morning, but as yet there is nothing to give out to the newspapers."

SHOPMEN MEET FOR NEWS.
Another meeting of the striking shopmen is being held at the labor headquarters in Gary this morning and they are listening to reports as to the outcome of the conference that is in progress at Washington. There is no evidence that the strike will be called off until their demands are granted.

Washington dispatches said last night that both the president and Mr. Hines had received telegrams from Mr. Saunders for the unions, in which the latter asked recognition from the railroad administration. The telegram was construed to indicate that Saunders would then be willing to order a settlement in the strike.

WILL DEAL WITH CHIEFS ONLY.
The president referred his telegram to Mr. Hines who made a reply. His position is that the administration will recognize no local officers, but will deal exclusively with the international chiefs against whose authority the union rank and file is in revolt.

Plans are now being furthered by the Gary union chiefs for representatives to attend the big convention of the railway shopmen and allied crafts to be held in South Chicago Thursday of this week for the purpose of discussing labor conditions as they affect the crafts in the strike.

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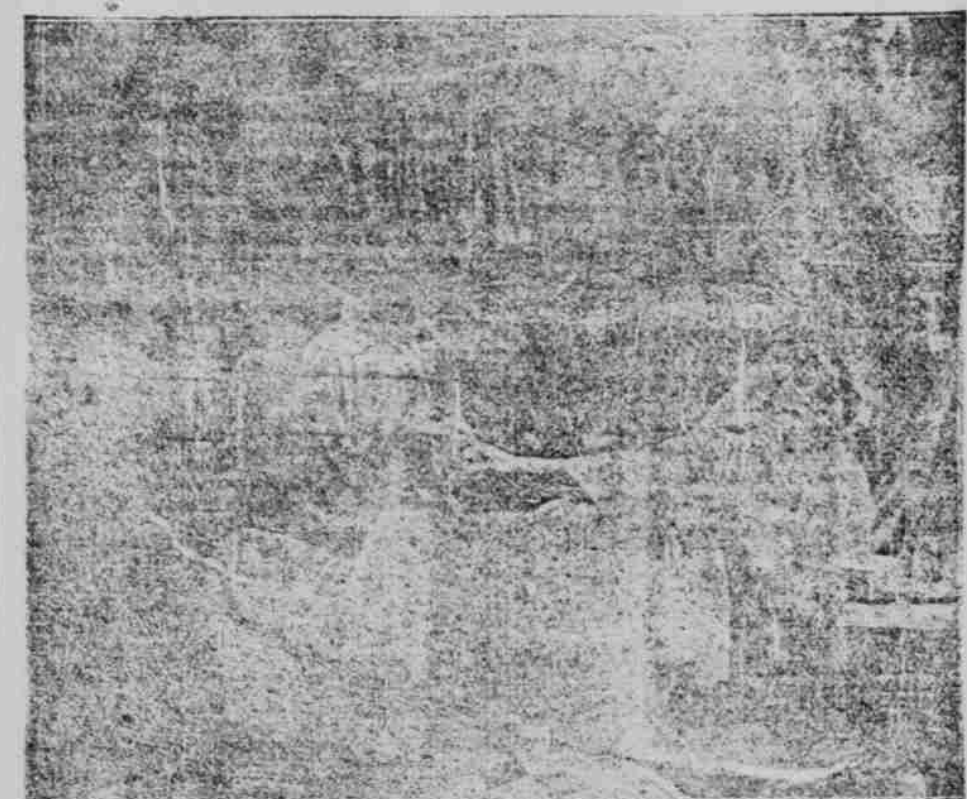
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railway business.
The expected news that the allied steel workers will take a vote to strike for higher wages, shorter hours and better working conditions leaked out yesterday. The vote will be cast at the Lincoln Hall in South Chicago under the auspices of the Allied Iron & Steel Council on Thursday. The vote will voice the strike sentiments of some 49,000 workers in this district.
The conditions at the Gary works and allied plants is unchanged. Four blast furnaces are still in operation, besides five furnaces at number four open hearth and nine furnaces at number one open hearth. They are running soft steel for the filler and sheet mills. Other departments are struggling along at a small percentage.

SITUATION REMAINS ABOUT THE SAME.

Nothing new has developed to change the aspect of the disagreement between the carpenters and the contractors Association of the Chicago region. The district council of the workmen will meet this evening and it is believed they will have the matter up again for consideration. Whether their attitude has changed sufficiently for them to ratify the agreement reached last week between the two committees is not known.

President Pearson of the State Contractors Association, addressed a large body of contractors at Hammond and later at Gary yesterday evening. He presented advantages which can be gained for the State body. Although no vote has been taken it is expected his country unit will soon become a part of the State association.

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