

WHAT WILL BALLOTTING BRING OUT?

Gary Anxiously and With
Much Trepidation Awaits
Strike Ballot Result.

When the iron and steel workers made known their demands to Steel Corporation officials probably a month hence, will the steel company allow the strike to take place?

This is the question of vital importance, on every tongue in Gary today. The vote, which has been taken in Gary, is practically complete and according to reliable information the local steel workers are heartily in favor of striking if their terms are not accepted. In other steel centers, reports bring the news that better than 90 per cent of the strikers will be ready to walk out.

Bohemen Strike.

While it is the general belief that the steel corporation will not permit it to go to that extreme, the inevitable sometimes happens. It is a known fact that while the Bohemian strike was in progress and the mill departments shut down throwing thousands of men out of employment, many of the departments could have been operated in the subsidiary plants, had the steel company officials so wished, but it is said "that they shut down to give the workers a taste of what a strike would be like."

It is also a known fact, that should the steel company wish to say "no" to the steel and iron workers, they are in a position to close up shop and hold out for months if it became necessary. These are bare facts which business and professional men are discussing daily. The outlook is anything but reassuring.

At present Gary is anxiously waiting the outcome. Steel and iron workers are anxiously waiting for the order coming out of the allied steel workers ballot to strike or not to strike. The ballot is expected to be given out by the headquarters at Youngstown, O., sometime tomorrow while the total vote is being compiled. The vote cast in Gary is complete and has been sent to the national body for tabulation.

Voice of the People WANTS THEM ALL TO GO.

Editor Times:
Referring to your editorial in last evening's issue, "Article X Must Go Out." Good, it deserves to go, but why not so with all the articles, east the documents aside as I think should be done? Our having helped to win, if not

indeed to say we won the war, does I think, not require our being a part and that only a one-sixth part at that, of the League of Foreign Nations, but quite the contrary by our great achievements in the world war it should be, if not to say must be viewed our having thereby earned for ourselves if we did not possess it before, the distinction of an independent nation. Think that the League of Foreign nations can realize that in our independence we are in a much better position to be of help to the world in bringing the independence of them. That of our being a neutral one, the governing nation to be in a position to endeavor to perpetuate them by the war attained peace and attribute to the world the welfare and happiness of the world.

A. WICKEY,
East Chicago.

AL HASSAN'S NEXT OUTING

The week of the big fall ceremonial of Al Hassan Grotto, East Chicago, has been determined and will be the second week in October. The Monarch is making up his list of committees and practices of the degree team will begin at once.

A new ritual has been provided by the grand council and it is said to be the finest door work from a dramatic standpoint than any fraternal organization has ever attempted. It is full of pep and fire and gives the neophytes a series of most thrilling experiences. The predominance of priesthood manhood in all that the term implies and its ultimate success in combating the forces of evil constitutes the keynote and furnishes a tone of high morality that is very impressive.

The Asyrn Band of Chicago will be present and render their most popular selections. This band has a wide reputation for ability to provide some of the most attractive musical features ever staged in open air concerts.

Grotto Picnic.

A picnic is planned by this organization at the Whiting park on August 30 and arrangements are already under way. There will be the usual games and contests and all in all a big time will be enjoyed by members of the order and the families. Details will be published later.

Boat Excursions.

The boat trip to the Municipal Pier a week ago was fully as enjoyable and successful as the first trip and was well patronized by members and friends of the order.

The band did their work well fully justifying the excellent reputation that they have established with hours of good music. Popular songs with band accompaniment constituted a special feature. Several times it was noticed by the music committee that the band was playing without a leader and finally suspecting that Percy may have been attacked with pernicious fits of sea-

sickness, a delegation investigated. It was not sea-sickness however with which this gallant bandmaster was afflicted.

The boat trips have been so much enjoyed that the committee has made arrangements to put on an excursion every Monday evening next summer. The boat will be overhauled and the upper deck arranged for dancing so that everybody can have the best kind of a time according to their tastes.

The next ride will be on Monday evening next at the usual time and place.

EAST CHICAGO COUNCIL PASSES ORDINANCES

Much Routine Work On the

Salary Increases Taken Up At Session.

Routine work and lots of it was the list of the East Chicago city council doings last night and many ordinances were made laws and wait the mayor's signature.

An ordinance for the putting in of water meters by the Indiana Harbor Water Works Co. was rejected.

An ordinance for the health department for \$1,000 was passed.

An ordinance for sewer fuel for \$2,000 was passed.

An ordinance for court miscellaneous for \$200 was passed.

An ordinance for the board of public safety for \$2,000 was referred to the finance committee.

Ordinances tabled were salary for city chemist to be \$175 a month; salary for the city court bailiff to be \$165; salary for park superintendent to be \$150.

Operators at Magoun avenue pumping station to be \$135 a month.

Salary for police matron to be \$125.

The stock ordinance was referred to second reading.

Ordinance for selling old fire department apparatus and patrol wagon was passed.

An ordinance ratifying the Dickey Place improvement was passed.

An ordinance for floating a bond of \$11,000 for the purchasing of a new fire engine was passed.

Infant Welfare School.

The infant welfare station which is being maintained at the Wentworth school in West Hammond is open every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. A physician and public health nurse are in attendance to weigh babies, examine them and give advice free. Miss Brown, the nurse, announces that on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the station will be open from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon and that children up to six years old can be brought there for weighing and measuring.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

HOOGS—Receipts, 15,000; market, bulk, 25@50 lower; top, \$20.75; heavy weight, \$18.25@20.50; medium weight, \$18.50@20.75; light weight, \$18.50@20.75; light weight, \$17.75@20.25; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$17.25@18.15; packing sows, rough, \$16.25@17.25; pigs, \$16.50@18.00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000; market, native beef steers and butcher cattle, about steady; bull and calves, uneven, 25@50 lower. Beef Steers—Choice

THE TIMES FINANCIAL COLUMN

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The stock

market closed strong today. In the last

few minutes, heavy realizing sales caused

setbacks of about one point. Steel

common after rising to 101 1/4, reacted

at the close to 101 1/4. Crucible reacting

to 138 1/2. The oil issues gained from

2 to 3 points with recessions of about

one point in the last few minutes. Pan

American Petroleum fell from 108 1/2 to

105, and Mexican Petroleum one point to

105