

# Carpenters Local 22 Meeting Minutes

It was reported that 1780 kits of tools have been given out to an equal number of members since the fire. It was ascertained upon investigation that nearly all members of the union could find employment, but that the work is considerably hampered by scarcity of material. (Organized Labor May 26, 1906)



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### Unions To Co-operate

P.H. McCarthy of the Building and Construction Trades Council was applauded when he announced that not only would the prices of the men of the council work without a raise in wages, but they would make no extra charges for work done on overtime, nights, Sunday and holidays.

## Organized Labor Saturday May 26, 1906

The New Era is gaining strength. This is the eighth day in the second month of the first year A.F. (After Fire) according to the new reckoning.

A few hundred temporary structures are rising among the ruins like mushrooms. Plenty of dust is flying in the burned district, but the debris has not as yet started to move, and the skyscrapers and class A buildings of tremendous dimensions are being constructed regularly in the daily newspapers.

Still there was duty to perform and that duty knew no fear. Burned out people-homeless and ill clad women and children-were sleeping under the trees in Golden Gate Park, and on the barren hills; the cold winds were blowing and the rain was threatening; a distressing cry for shelter went up

from the suffering destitute, the sick and the injured. It found a ready response in the meeting of Carpenters Union No 22. Saturday morning the sounds of hammer and saw were heard in the land, and the members, who were passed from guard to guard on their way home from Friday night meeting were rewarded in the knowledge that they had contributed to the relief of the suffering, when it was most needed. Men who saved lives by risking their own lives are true heroes, and San Francisco's calamity is crowned with heroism and not a few of the priceless jewels in the crown were contributed by the organized building artisans and laborers of the stricken city, who like the carpenters, performed their duty bravely, but quietly.

## The Painters' Union, Local 19

The District Council met on Sunday, April 29th, and decided to suspend many of the trade rules until further notice. No overtime will be allowed; straight time for night or Sunday work. The brothers are requested to be satisfied with eight hours' work and give brothers unemployed a chance. The Business Agents will continue to do business. The brothers are requested to observe union rules as much as possible. The future prosperity of San Francisco will depend a great deal on the wage scale, and as painters are a good medium of circulation, the amount of money they handle will cut some ice in the new city, so demand your four dollars and give satisfaction in return.

San Francisco has a future, and the painters who remain will reap a harvest, as work will be plentiful in a very short time. If your overalls, putty knife and duster were burned, ask the Financial Secretary to supply you with a new outfit. This applies to those who are deserving only. Do not try to take advantage of this offer, as you will be turned out if not burned out. Some of the boys claim that they are getting fat since the earthquake. No one has starved up to date and the prospects look good for a full dinner pail for some time to come.

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