

wholesale and retail liquor dealers of the city apparently were in a conspiracy to prevent the sale and use of smokes made in Seattle by union labor.

Cigarmakers' Local Union No. 188 adopted a resolution protesting bitterly against this alleged discrimination and declaring its intention to hold it against the liquor interests. The resolution was taken up and concurred in by many other local unions and also by the central council and the appointment of the investigating committee was the result.

G. M. Welty of the electrical workers made the report for the committee last night. He stated that the committee had found that bartenders and retail liquor dealers had it in their power to "boost" Seattle-made cigars, and recommended that they be requested to do so. The union waiters also, the committee found, frequently were imposed upon by the employment of Japanese and other aliens in saloons. It was also found that the breweries and saloons had not always been fair in their treatment of union machinists, carpenters, plumbers and tile layers. The breweries and wholesale and retail liquor dealers had also been found to be quite commonly working against the electrical workers by using unfair electric light and power when city current fair to organized labor could be purchased.

The committee recommended that the central council take action on these alleged discriminations. The report was accepted as progress and the committee directed to continue its investigation.

LABOR MEN HEAR NEW CONSTITUTION

The committee appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws of the Central Labor Council made its final report to that body at its weekly meeting last night. The draft of a new constitution and by-laws submitted by the committee was given its first reading and made a special order of business for next Wednesday night at 9 o'clock.

The principal change made in the old organic law of the council is that the position of financial secretary shall be abolished and the duties of that office performed by the recording secretary, who shall be paid a regular weekly salary. The secretary is now paid only for the one day each week that the council meets, receiving \$5. The committee also recommends that the representation of local unions in the council be reduced to make the central body smaller and less unwieldy.

UNION DISCUSSES JAPANESE QUESTION

Whether Japanese shall be admitted to membership was the question that gave rise to a spirited discussion in the regular weekly meeting of Laundry Workers' Local Union No. 24 last night. The admission of Japanese was favored by several members of the union on the ground that the Seattle Laundrymen's Association had admitted the Japanese employers to their organization to maintain their schedule of prices and otherwise control the laundry trade.

In these circumstances, it was con-

tended, the laundry workers would be justified in taking similar action to maintain and improve their working conditions. The matter was laid over for further discussion at the next meeting of the union.

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL WILL SEND DELEGATES

Acting on a communication from C. A. Sprague, assistant state superintendent of schools, the Central Labor Council at its weekly meeting last night, voted to send delegates to the vocational training conference to be held in Tacoma on June 24. The con-

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