

a resolution that delegate Hammond attend the National Convention with an expense of \$75.00 for travel; lodging and food not to exceed \$100.00. When his expenses were presented in May, there was \$41.00 for railroad fare, \$40.625 for lost time, and \$27.00 for hotel expenses, for a grand total of \$108.625!

In December, 1890, Capital City Lodge 62 at Sacramento, California sent a communication asking Lodge 47 to cooperate with them on a plan to increase wages, to better conditions for machinists in general, and requested that members sign and circulate a petition through their shops, and forward it to the Grand Lodge.

At the May, 1891 Meeting, C. S. Card, delegate to the Grand Lodge Convention, reported on sessions held at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. The Grand Lodge was having conventions every year at that time. At the 1891 convention, the name was changed from National Association of Machinists to International Association of Machinists. By the Fall of 1891, Districts had been formed, and Local Lodge 47 was affiliated with District Lodge 1 at Laramie, Wyoming. In November, 1891, a request from the Albany Lodge 63 to comply with wages and standard rates to be paid at 32-1/2 cents per hour for machinists. Invitations and two complimentary tickets to attend the Third Annual Grand Ball and the initiation of Lodge 47 were sent to the Pueblo Lodge, Salida Lodge, Colorado City Lodge and Cheyenne Lodge.

Although the records do not reflect the generosity of Lodge 47 to the miners at Ludlow, it is well known that money, food and clothing were collected and sent to them after the massacre in 1913, and the strike that followed.

The local participated in the Labor Day Parade, and if the members didn't show up, they were fined. Local 47 won first prize in the September 2, 1918 Labor Day Parade and still has the trophy which was presented on that day.

Twenty-eight years of records, minutes and correspondences have been lost, and are unavailable for the history.

We pick up the history in the 1920 minutes where the dues had been \$2.00 and were raised to \$2.50 per month. The initiation fee was \$10.00. Per capita to Grand Lodge was 50 cents per member. The Business Representative was C. L. Emens, and his salary was \$150.00 per month. Meetings were held at 1809 Welton Street. We had a membership of three hundred and fifty. A non-partisan league was established, and the local contributed \$5.00 to it. Action was taken to vote for the Farm-Labor Ticket. A very active Ladies' Auxiliary #24 was formed (wives of Lodge 47 members) and they were involved in meetings and politics.

Companies under contract were Ingersall Rand Machine Company, A. E. Johnson Machinery Company, Rex Iron Works, Western Machinery, Sethman Electric Company, H. E. Heinsohns, and Phillips and Smith Manufacturing Company. McFarlin Yeager Manufacturing was under