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The ~~Burlington~~ Strike Is Declared Off.

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Pittsburg, May, 2.

The Union meeting of the Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen opened in this City with a large representation present. The sessions were open and were largely attended. The meetings will be continued for several days. Rev. Mackay addressed the convention, and Robert Pitcairn, superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad delivered an address last night. Beginning with to-morrow the sessions will be held with closed doors.

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There were no decorations in the Odeon this morning besides the stars and stripes, but of these there was a profusion.

All delegates to the National Convention of the Union Labor party, were provided with miniature flags, which were worn in the button-holes of their coats.

There was a considerable delay in getting the delegates together, and it was one o'clock when T.M Gruelli, of Indianapolis, called the convention to order. Even then not more than 200 delegates had put in an appearance.

Col. D.F. Norton of Chicago, editor of the Greenback organ, was made permanent chairman. He said they had met together for the purpose of driving the first nail into the coffins of the two old parties.

General discontent existed, and the great army of tramps was growing larger every year. Farmers were overwhelmed with debt, and nothing but bankruptcy and the loss of their homes stare them in the face.

Workingmen, being thrown out of employment, were forced to resort to strikes and in many cases to open violence. The Union Labor people start on its career a new party. He adjured all to lay aside personal ambitions and divergent ideas, and join in bringing relief to the people of the United States.

Hilliard, of Kentucky, created a commotion by introducing a resolution requesting Dr. McGlynn to be present at the afternoon session, a storm of objections gathering immediately, and great disorder prevailed. Hilliard protested against gag law, and the fiasco ended by the delegates. Making a break for the open air.