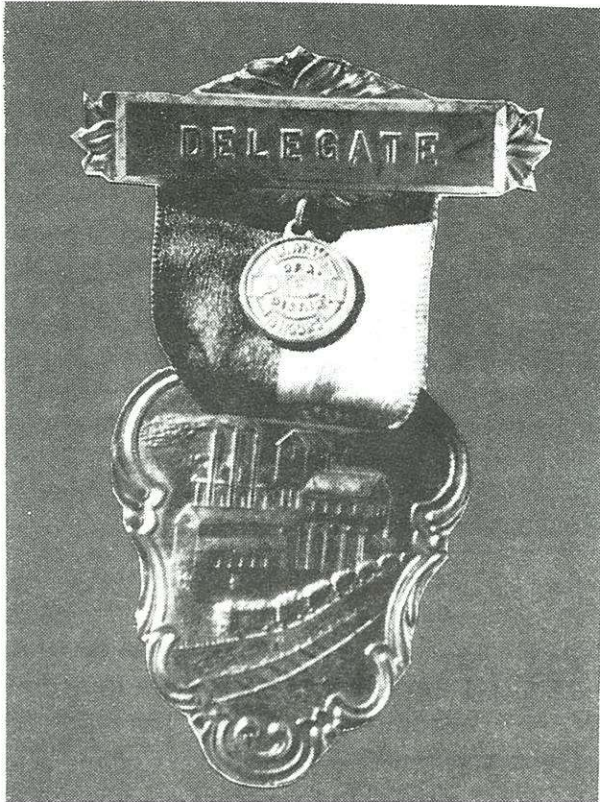


Collector's Talk



A B.P.O.E. Medal

In Issue Number 20 Fall 1993 of the *MAC*, Tony Moon presented a medal from Butte, Montana. He wondered if others might have some similar medals with mining themes. Here is an example of a B.P.O.E. (the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks) medal from Detroit, 1910. The lower medal reads:

"PULL FOR"
JONES

SCRANTON, PA N° 138

Maybe some *MAC* reader will be able to shed some light on the significance of the coal miner on the bottom medal or who Jones was.

Deric English

Another Delegate Medal

The front of this medal reads: DELEGATE, U.M.W. OF AMERICA, 8 HOURS. This medal is also manufactured by Greenduck Co., Chicago. I am not sure about the significance of the US flag and British flag being draped under the mine scene on the upper medal; maybe it had something to do with our alliance during the war? The lower medal depicts an interesting scene of a young girl hugging a miner (probably a father and daughter).

Deric English

