

GENERAL MENTION.

Interesting Items Mostly Swiped from Bright Labor Papers.

Demand the label. The union label—that's all. Look for the union label. If it is not labeled, refuse it.

Bartenders of St. Joseph, Mo., have reorganized.

Union made shoes are sold by Rogers & Perkins.

The trade union membership of Austria is said to be 285,651.

The Chicago Hod Carriers' Union has its own labor temple, which cost \$75,000.

Cincinnati, O., railroad boiler makers have secured an increase of 20 cents a day.

"Blue Ribbon" cigars are union made, Lincoln made and well made. Sold by all dealers.

Pennsylvania ranks first and Massachusetts second in the employment of children in manufactories.

Trenton, N. J., striking shirtmakers have decided to start a shirt factory with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Efforts are being made to have a bill passed in Nevada making the first Monday in September Labor day.

Three ministers were recently seated as fraternal delegates to the Toledo (Ohio) Central Labor Union.

The membership of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America has reached the 200,000 mark.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners last month issued charters to twenty-three new subordinate unions, two of them in Porto Rico.

The committee on postoffices is said to have agreed to recommend an increase for carriers and clerks serving over one year of \$6 to \$10 a month.

The Patternmakers' League of North America has decided to follow the example of several other organizations and move its headquarters from New York.

Evansville, Ind., organized workmen and organized farmers of the vicinity, on January 12, held a meeting to perfect plans for direct co-operation between the two bodies.

Stratford, Kan., entire city council and mayor were recently threatened with imprisonment by the State Labor commissioner because they refused to comply with the eight-hour law.

Porto Rico has a number of flourishing Boot and Shoe Workers' Unions. The union stamp is a globe trotter, and shoes with the stamp may be found in all parts of the world.

Three firms at Baltimore, Md., against whom papers of injunction were filed for illegal use of the United Garment Workers of America label are unloading their factories.

It is estimated that advances in wages have been received by 115,000 machinists throughout the country during the past year without strikes, which will aggregate \$8,000,000 a year in wage advances.

Union plumbers of Detroit, hearing that a former member of the union but hailing from another city, had died and was about to be given to a medical college, claimed the body and gave it Christian burial.

The Connecticut Federation of Labor has just adopted a resolution endorsing woman suffrage. Other State Federations which have recently taken similar action are California, Colorado, Iowa, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Oregon, Ohio and West Virginia.

The American Sheet and Tin Plate company announces an advance of 2 per cent in wages to all hot mill tonnage employes in tin mills. It is said that sheet-tin mill men will receive an advance of 2.6 per cent on March 1. Seven thousand mill and 6,000 sheetmen will be affected.

Approximately seven out of every eight children reported as mine and quarry workers were employed as coal miners. The occupation of the textile worker or the needle trades furnished employment to 35,070 children between 10 and 14 years of age, of which 5,136 were boys and 29,934 were girls.

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A proposition is on foot to unite the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen with the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The firemen have a membership of upward of 60,000 while the Brotherhood musters about 90,000 men. The treasures of the two combined will amount to nearly \$2,000,000.

One of the most sweeping labor decisions rendered in Massachusetts was handed down January 12 by Judge Gaskill of the Superior Court. He holds that a labor union has a right to fine any member who does not accede to the demand of the union and quit work in an establishment where a strike is in progress.

The carpenters at Athens, O., organized a little over a year ago and immediately got a raise from \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day to \$2.50 for a nine hours day, and in a little while will get \$3 per day. At Oswego, New York, they are going to get \$3.00 instead of \$2.50, commencing April 1. May 1, the carpenters at Asbury Park, N. J., will get an increase of 50 cents, making \$3.00 per day. At Monongahela, Pa., after a four months' struggle an eight-hour day has been secured.

Rev. William O'Ryan, prominent in the Catholic church in the west, and leader of the younger clergy of the Rocky Mountains, stated in a sensational address before the State Charity and Corrections Conference in Denver, Col., that he had no use for a laborer who is not a member of a union. He said none should be blamed for not working on starvation wages. He thought every worker should belong to a union, as there is no hope for an honest laboring man unless all fight as an organized army.

Typographical Union Ball, Monday, February 25, Fraternity Hall. Quick's Orchestra.

TO ALL UNIONS.

The Wageworker will be glad to give publicity to all balls, socials and other entertainments given by the unions of Lincoln and suburbs. This publicity will cost the union nothing, for The Wageworker was established for the purpose of booming the union cause. But the editor submits that in all fairness the unions ought to give him the facts and not depend upon him to hunt them up. It has happened that The Wageworker failed to make advance mention of balls and socials because the editor knew nothing of them, and then the members of the local have "cussed" because nothing was said about the affair in this paper. If union men want their socials and balls "boosted" they will have to acquaint the editor with the facts.

LABOR'S NATIONAL PLATFORM.

What the American Federation of Labor Stands For.

1. The abolition of all forms of involuntary servitude except as a punishment for crime.

2. Free schools, free text books and compulsory education.

3. Unrelenting protest against the issuance and abuse of injunction process in labor disputes.

4. A work day of not more than eight hours in the twenty-four hour day.

5. A strict recognition of not over eight hours a day on all federal, state or municipal work and at not less than the prevailing per diem wage rate of the class of employment in the vicinity where the work is performed.

6. Release from employment one day in seven.

7. The abolition of the contract system on public work.

8. The municipal ownership of public utilities.

9. The abolition of the sweat shop system.

10. Sanitary inspection of factory, workshop, mine and home.

11. Liability of employers for injury to body or loss of life.

12. The nationalization of telegraph and telephone.

13. The passage of anti-child labor laws in states where they do not exist and rigid defense of them where they have been enacted into law.

14. Woman suffrage co-equal with man suffrage, the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate and right of recall.

15. Suitable and plentiful play grounds for children in all cities.

16. Continued agitation for the public bath system in all cities.

17. Qualifications in permits to build of all cities and towns, that there shall be bathroom and bathroom attachments in all houses or compartments, used for habitation.

18. We favor a system of finance whereby money shall be issued exclusively by the government, with such regulations and restrictions as will protect it from manipulation by the banking interests for their own private gain.

LABOR DECALOGUE.

I. Thou shalt join a union of thy craft, and have no other unions before it.

II. The meetings thereof shalt thou attend and pay thy tithes with regular-

ity. Thou shalt not attribute unholo purposes to thy brother in union. Be-ware of the fact that, though thou be honest, "there are others."

III. "Thou shalt not take thy neighbor's job."

IV. Thou shalt not labor more than eight hours for one day's work, nor on the Sabbath nor on any of the holy days (holidays).

V. Thou shalt not hire out thy offspring of tender years. "Poverty and shame shall be on him that refuseth instruction to his children."

VI. Cloth the wife of thy bosom in mean apparel, lest it be a testimony against thee.

VII. Thou shalt not live in a hovel, nor feed on the husk that the swine doth eat. Take thou not alms from the unrighteous, lest it bemean thee.

VIII. Honor the female sex, for on this rock rests the welfare of man.

IX. Waste not thy life in the chase after the ethereal, lest the substance be fished from thee. The Lord helps those who help themselves. Thou helpest thyself best by helping thy brother workers in the union of labor.

X. Thy brother's welfare is thy concern; therefore shalt thou have a care for him and his. Associate thyself with thy brother worker, that thy pay may be heightened, thy hours of labor shortened and the days of thy life and the lives of all may be lengthened and brightened.—Iowa Unionist.

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List of Those Who Employ Union Carpenters On All Work.

Bulletin No. 3, Carpenters' Union, Local 1055, Lincoln, Nebraska. Phones—Auto 3824; Bell F1154, 130 South Eleventh street.

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Baker, S. W., Auto 2040, 1836 South 15th St.

Chappell, H. E., Bell L-1635, 114 So. 18th, room 26.

Campbell, A., 2950 Dodge St.

Copeland, S. R., Auto 2590, 110 No. 27th St.

Drybbro, L., Auto 3861, 432 So. 10th St.

Dobbs, H., Auto 3935, 329 South 27th St.

Harrison, T. P., Bell F-351, Brownell Bldg, room 12.

Hammond & Burford, Auto 4997, 3135 Dudley St.

Hart, E. M., Auto 1326, 123 So. 16th St.

Hutton, Alex, Auto 2565, 1436 N St.

Jewell, J. W., Auto 1808, 1026 Q St.

Jensen, L., Auto 3458, 2509 N St.

Kiewit, A., Bell A-1601, 1620 N St.

Krough & Beck, P. O. box 737.

Lindell, C. A., Auto 6378, 2739 Sumner St.

Myers, A. L., Auto 4260, 223 No. 28th St.

Mitchner, E., Auto 6345, 928 South 12th St.

Mellor, Chas., Auto 2009, 2149 So. 15th St.

Odell, F. G., Auto 3094, 1335 No. 24th St.

Myers, J., Auto 3065, 701 Pine St.

Park Bros., Auto 1440, Bell 440, 1146 Nance Ave.

Ryman, C. W., Auto 3903, 1112 Pine St.

Rush, D. A., Bell B-1792, Normal.

Schaull & Asenmacher.

Townsend, T. K., Auto 1505, 1328 South 15th St.

Vanderveer, O. W., Bell B-1245, 1780 No. 29th St.

Webb, S. A., Auto 4226, 2743 W St.

Watson, Joe, Auto 3189, 405 So. 26th St.

Lincoln Sash & Door Co., for mill work, 2nd Y, Auto 3463.

Pettit & Co., cabinet makers, 1530 N. Auto 2582.

This bulletin is issued by authority of Carpenter's Union, and is subject to revision at their orders. Firms and contractors can have names and place of business inserted by applying to Carpenter's Business Agent, at 130 So. 11th street, or by phone—Auto 3824, Bell L 1154.

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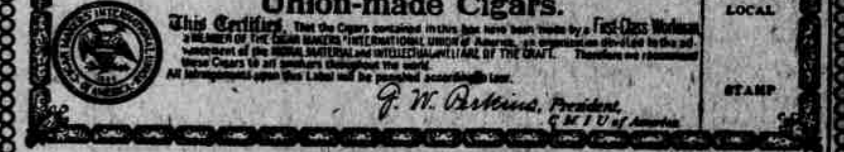
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