

GENERAL MENTION.

Labor Locals Picked Up in Lincoln and Elsewhere.

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

Mrs. Erstine King is reported to be quite sick.

Union made shoes are sold by Rogers & Perkins.

Bakers in Washington, D. C., now receive \$2.88 for a nine-hour day.

Forty-three shops in St. Louis have signed agreements with the machinists.

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

Plasterers in Ft. Wayne, Ind., have received an increase in wages from 45 cents an hour to 50 cents.

Carriage workers of Baltimore won a strike for reduction of hours from ten to nine and eight on Saturdays.

Street Commissioner Hensley, a member of Carpenters Union No. 1055, has been reappointed by Mayor Brown.

Twenty-seven shops in San Francisco and vicinity have granted the eight-hour day to the iron workers.

Plano and Furniture Movers' Union in Boston have received a \$2 a week increase for all teamsters, packers and helpers.

Eight hundred union barbers in Chicago have been granted an increase in wages and better working conditions.

"Coffee and free soup every noon" is a new inducement being offered by the Omaha overall factories to get girls to work.

Officers of the Chicago Machinists' Unions declare that wages and working conditions are better at present than for years.

Jess Fulton has already announced that whenever the Central Labor Union is ready he will tender the regular annual benefit performance.

One of the largest employers of machinists in St. Louis, the American Brake Company, has settled its troubles with striking employees.

City Weighmaster Kelsey, a member of the local union of Leatherworkers on Horse Goods, will continue another term under Mayor Brown.

Thirty-eight manufacturers in Louisville, Ky., have signed agreements with the Clearmakers' Union. Bowling Green manufacturers have agreed to sign.

The debt of \$34,000, with which the United Garment Workers' of America were saddled, has been entirely wiped out and there is a neat little balance "in cash on hand."

"Doc" Rikhter is not worrying about the killing off of the fruit crop. He says the late frosts signed his emancipation proclamation as a cherry and strawberry picker this year.

The Wisconsin assembly has passed a bill limiting the hours for railroad telegraphers to eight a day, and has also passed a law giving street railway employes a ten-hour day.

The Commercial Club, which has for a rallying cry "Build up Lincoln Industries," is negotiating with the Fremont band for the music on the Commercial Club trade excursion.

Up to date the only objections to Sunday band concerts in the city park came from those who have leisure time on every other day of the week in which to listen to good music.

Patternmakers' league of North America spent \$9,300 in organization work in the Eastern Coast states last year, and since that time new members of the union have received \$200,000 in wages as a direct result of that work.

Electrical workers, machinists and blacksmiths of Great Falls, Mont., who recently went on strike, have signed a contract for five years. All the smelter employes are now back at work and all are bound by five-year contracts.

Mrs. W. M. Maupin went to North Bend Thursday to be present at the graduating exercises of the North Bend high school, her sister, Miss Hazel, and niece, Miss Gertrude Arm-

stead, being members of the graduating class.

The motormen and conductors employed by the Lincoln Traction Co. continue to be "industrial freemen" instead of "union slaves." They may so continue to work longer hours for less money than the conductors and motormen in any city of similar size in the country.

Elevator Constructors' Union has secured an agreement for three years with the Itis Company in Boston. The new scale increases the wages for journeymen from \$3.60 to \$3.90 a day immediately, and 10 cents more to be given May 6, 1909. The helpers get a 20-cent increase immediately and 10 cents more in 1909.

Union men refused to work with non-unionist structural iron workers who were employed by the American Bridge Company in erecting a building in Kansas City, Mo. The man who was having the building erected settled the matter in short order when he said that he didn't want any scabs to do his work.

The new wage, 1907, agreement of the Boston Coal Teamsters and Handlers' Union has been signed, granting the men the 5 p. m. closing hour for five months beginning at once, and also definitely stating that the teamsters were not to be required to haul out before 6:55 a. m. The Saturday half holiday for the six summer months and the 4 p. m. Saturday closing for the other six months is to continue. What is the matter with Detroit?

IGNORES THE ORDER.

American Federation of Labor Organized Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The American Federation of Labor has at last invaded the Brooklyn navy yard and in doing so has hurled defiance at the navy department, which, in January, 1906, over the signature of Truman H. Newberry, then acting secretary, promulgated an order prohibiting employes from organizing for the purpose of making demands for increases in pay.

Recently 250 of the 300 machinists employed in the navy yard gathered in Columbus hall and listened to Emmett L. Adams, president of the district 44, I. A. of M. of Washington, telling of the advantages of unionism. Joseph O'Rourke, a machinist in the machine shop of the engineering department of the navy yard, acted as chairman of the meeting. A temporary organization was effected and an adjournment taken for two weeks, when a permanent organization will be effected. It is probable that O'Rourke will be chosen president of this lodge.

Just what action the government will take to keep the union out of the navy yards is a question. Some time ago the clerks tried to form a protective coalition. They were immediately sat upon by the president, and their appeal has not yet been acted upon. At present everything connected with the organization is subrosa.

JOHN E. HOLLAND.

At a regular meeting of the Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, Local Union No. 88, of Lincoln, Neb., held at Carpenters' hall, 130 North Tenth street, on Monday evening, May 20th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and mercy to remove from our midst our beloved brother, John E. Holland, and

WHEREAS, The sorrow inflicted upon our local is deeply felt by us as individuals, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of local No. 88, extend to the family of our departed brother the sincerest sympathy of the organization and pray that He who rules the universe may strengthen and uphold them in their bereavement; and be it

RESOLVED, That our charter be draped for a period of thirty days;

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother; and be it further

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the meeting and that a copy be sent to our official journal for publication, also a copy to The Wageworker.

G. C. WARNER, CHAS. BURNS, P. W. TARP, Committee.

WILL CHANGE LOCATION.

The pressmen at the Freie Presse office, who have had the "silkiest" press room in the west for a long time, are going to lose out. The demand for business quarters has become so great and rents so high that the Presse management has decided to provide a room over the present press room and work has been commenced. An entrance on Thirteenth street will be cut and a floor laid over the big press. The New Century Printery will

occupy the room, and it will be a good one for a job shop. But the change is going to make things vastly different for the pressmen who run the huge machine in the basement.

CRITICISE PRESIDENT.

Denounce Roosevelt for His Attack on Moyer and Haywood.

Detroit, Mich., May 22.—The biennial convention of the switchmen's union of North America today adopted a resolution protesting against the "kidnaping" of Moyer, Haywood, and Pettibone and requesting President Roosevelt to use all legitimate means in his power to secure a reversal of the recent decision "legalizing the kidnaping."

The resolution was adopted unanimously by the 250 delegates who are present from every state in the union, representing a membership of 23,000.

The resolution declares that "all laws regarding the protection and liberty of American citizens in securing defense were denied these brothers by the governors of Colorado and Idaho," and that their removal to the scene of the Steunenberg murder constituted a pure and simple case of kidnaping.

The resolution continues: "And whereas, President Roosevelt has seen fit to express the sentiment that Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone were 'undesirable citizens' and previously referred to the western federation of miners of the United States as having been implicated in the murder; and

"Whereas, Such statements stand without precedent in the civilized world, and whereas we believe said statements will injuriously affect these brothers, be it

"Resolved, That the said Switchmen's Union of North America in con-

vention assembled denounces the series of outrages instituted against these brothers, believing it a serious blow to American citizenship and good government; be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to President Roosevelt requesting that he use all the legitimate means in his power to compel the courts to reverse the recent decision legalizing the kidnaping intent of the constitution as to the rights of men."

Copies were ordered forwarded to the governors of Idaho and Colorado and to Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. A resolution was also adopted urging every member of the union to become assiduous in politics and to work for men who favor measures beneficial to himself, regardless of party.

Capital Auxiliary No. 11 to Lincoln Typographical Union No. 209 will meet Friday, June 7, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. A. Radebach, 1721 P street. All members are requested to attend Memorial services Sunday afternoon, May 26th.

WAS A UNION PRINTER.

A great many union men are unaware of the fact that Governor Steunenberg, for whose assassination Moyer and Hayward are now on trial, was a union printer. Frank Steunenberg was born in Keokuk, Iowa, in 1861, and learned the printing trade there. After his marriage he went to Caldwell, Idaho, and there worked in a print shop. During all the years of his maturity he was a member of the union, and when a candidate for governor was endorsed by most of the Idaho unions. He alienated the friendship of many union men, especially the members of the Western Federation of Miners, by his stern repression of the riots in the Cour d'Alene strike.

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