

**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.  
Union made shoes are sold by Rogers & Perkins.  
Retail clerks have organized a union in Garrett, Ind.  
A Waitresses' Union has been organized in Kansas City, Mo.  
"Blue Ribbon" cigars are union made, Lincoln made and well made sold by all dealers.  
Every local contractor in Philadelphia now employs exclusive members of the Structural Iron Workers' Union.  
New York City reports 547 union publications and 135 non-union.  
Sheet Metal Workers' Union of St. Paul, Minn., has settled with the Minnesota Roofing & Cornice Company.  
Nineteen boys, who worked eleven hours a day, went on strike in the Dallas, Texas, cotton mills. They were getting from 40 to 50 cents per day and asked for an increase to 75 cents per day straight.  
Sheet metal workers in Cincinnati are holding their own in the present strike. Forty-eight firms have severed connection with the bosses' association, and signed up with the union. That's going some.  
The Coast Seamen's Journal says that the San Francisco Street Railway Company has issued a bunch of three-year notes for \$1,500,000 at six per cent to meet the cost of the strike in that city.  
It is altogether likely that by next season union men will be able to wear union label straw hats. Until recently the straw hatmakers were not organized and had no union label, but at the recent convention of the United Hatters of America, in New York, the delegates by vote decided to extend its jurisdiction to include all straw hat workers.  
B. F. Jones, head of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, the \$70,000,000 rival of the United States Steel corporation, says that there is no truth in the rumor that his firm is about to leave Pittsburgh.  
The Jackson, Mich., Trades Council has decided to go to Ann Arbor on Labor Day, Monday, September 2, and help their brothers in the University town make a demonstration. Lansing and Owosso will also be on hand.  
One thousand dollars has been granted to the Dominion Trades Congress, which will meet in Winnipeg in September. The grant was made on the application of the local Trades and Labor Council. This is the largest grant ever made by the City of Winnipeg to a labor organization.  
The American Glass and Flint Workers' Union requests every fair-minded person not to purchase Pearl Top lamp chimneys. The Macbeth concern has locked out 1,200 of its employes. There are plenty of other good makes on the market.  
At the old Standard Scale Works, Kansas City, Mo., now known as the "pitless," the core room, crane and cupola are being torn out and the "independent workmen" are again put on the hog. The effect of his scabs striking twice on him was too much for Mr. Gumbel, the proprietor, and he concluded that it would be a losing game to try and keep the plant in operation.  
There is a general impression that the Bricklayers' International Union

will vote this time to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

The wages of San Francisco marine painters has been increased 50 cents a day.

No sign of a trades union label has been found earlier than 1874. It appears to be wholly of American origin, nor is any evidence at hand that unions elsewhere, except in Canada, show special interest in it.

The number of deaths from industrial accidents in Great Britain reported in 1906 was 4,911, a decrease of 278 as compared with the year 1905 and slightly less than the average for the five years 1902-06.

The Italian cigarmakers of New York city recently organized a strong union.

The Japanese Industrial Association, endeavoring to organize the Japs in the Western country and boost wages, has prepared a scale that looks as though it will go a long way toward settling the race question on the Pacific coast. First of all the J. I. A. demands the eight-hour day, and wages as follows: Railway laborers, \$1.75, instead of \$1.50; cooks, \$55 to \$60 per month; servants, \$30 a month; laundry workers, \$50 to \$60 a month; fruit sorters, \$3 to \$3.75 a day; window washers, 10 to 15 cents per window. Boys will have to be paid 35 to 55 cents an hour.

Establishment of a benefit association for its 25,000 employes was announced by Swift & Co., Chicago packers, recently. The plan provides for sick and death benefits for employes who are members of the society. The firm describes the project to its employes in notices printed in seven languages. The weekly dues are in some cases as low as 15 cents a week. The proposed weekly sick benefit ranges from \$3 to \$6, while the death benefit ranges from \$400 to \$800. If an employe loses both eyes, hands or feet, he receives \$1,600. The association's affairs will be controlled by an advisory committee, of which Laurence A. Carton, treasurer of Swift & Co., is ex-officio chairman. Officials of the union say this is an effort to stay the progress of organizing the employes, which, of late, has made tremendous strides.

The decision of Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, which has been sustained by Attorney-General Bonaparte, admitting to this country two German lithographers, who it was shown had entered into contractual relations with the American Lithographing Company, while its men were on a strike, is causing considerable discussion in the East. A delegate at the Federated Trades Union at New York asserted that if this decision were permitted to go unchallenged it would make possible the use of foreign workmen as strike breakers. Commissioner Watchborn had refused to permit the men to land, but he was overruled by the Secretary and the Attorney-General. Eastern labor men are asserting that the influence of the employing lithographers is plainly apparent in the decision, and that labor throughout the country should arouse itself to the importance of the matter.

**COMING CONVENTIONS.**

**Dates of Meeting of International Union Conventions for 1907.**

- August 12—Philadelphia; Stereotypers and Electrotypers.
- August 12—Hot Spring, Ark.; Typographical Union.
- August 13—St. Louis; Shirt Waist and Laundry Workers.
- August 21—Cincinnati, Ohio; Metal Polishers.
- September 2—St. Louis; Machinists.
- September 2—Indianapolis; Postoffice Clerks.
- September 3—Chicago; Sawsmiths.
- September 3—Eureka, Cal.; Woods men and Saw Mill Workers.
- September 9—Indianapolis; Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers.
- September 12—Boston; Cotton Mule Spinners.
- September 16—New Orleans; Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.
- September 16—New York City; Wood Carvers.
- September 27—Walden, N. Y.; Pocket Knife Grinders and Finishers.
- October 6—Milwaukee; Blacksmiths and Helpers.
- October 7—Chicago; Photo-Engravers' Union.
- October 7—Bay City, Mich.; Shipwrights, Joiners and Caulkers.
- October 15—Rochester, N. Y.; International Car Workers' Association.
- October 15—Providence, R. I.; United Textile Workers.
- November 11—Norfolk, Va.; American Federation of Labor.
- December 2—Chicago; Bill Posters and Billers.
- December 2—Chicago; Seamen's Union.

**HOW THEY WORK 'EM.**

**Boss Garment Makers Play the Weak Against the Strong Always.**  
The periodical strikes of the lady garment workers are on again. About 1,500 walked out of Printz-Biederman Co.'s factory, Cleveland,

for higher wages on Monday. During the dull season the boss skimmers cut wages down to the bare living level, expecting the workers to compete in cut-throat fashion for the work that is to be done. When the season begins it is necessary to make a strike to get wages back to a fairly decent level again. Everybody walks out, union and non-union alike, and the skimmers dicker, beg and bluff to cause a break among the workers, and the weaker among the latter, having no funds to support them in the unequal contest while the bosses live on the fat of the land, break ranks and the strike is off again for the season, and the skin game is played for another six months.—Detroit Advocate.

**FAIR CONTRACTORS.**

**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.
- The following employers and contractors have been declared fair by Carpenters' Union, Local 1055, and we request all parties contemplating building or repairs of any kind pertaining to our trade to please take notice and consider the following reputable contractors and builders before letting your work.
- Atterbury, H. B., 1901 S St., Auto 5402.
- Baker, S. W., Auto 2040, 1836 South 15th St.
- Chappell, H. E., Bell L-1635, 114 So. 13th, room 26.
- Campbell, A., 2950 Holdrege St.
- Copeland, S. R., Auto 3590, 110 No. 27th St.
- Drybbro, L., Auto 3861, 432 So. 10th
- Dobbs, H., Auto 3935, 329 South 27th St.
- Harrison, T. B., Bell F-351, Brownell Bldg, room 12.
- Hammond & Burford, Auto 4997, 3135 Dudley St.
- Hutton, Alex, Auto 2565, 1436 N St.
- Jewell, J. W., Auto 3458, 2509 Q St.
- Jensen, L., Auto 3458, 2509 N St.
- Klewit, A., Bell A-1601, 1620 N St.
- Lindell, C. A., Auto 6378, 2739 Sumner St.
- McDougal, G. J.
- Meyers, 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. Auto 3094, 1335 No. 24th St.
- Myers, J., Auto 3065, 701 Pine St.
- Ryman, C. W., Auto 3903, 1112 Pine St.
- Rush, D. A., Bell B-1792, Normal.
- Schaul & Asenmacher.
- Townsend, T. K., Auto 1505, 1328 South 15th St.
- Vanderveer, O. W., 154 S. 18. Bell 2268.
- Webb, S. A., 2743 W., Auto 4226.
- Watson, Joe, Auto 3189, 405 So. 26th St.
- Lincoln Sash & Door Co., for mill work 2nd Y, Auto 3463.
- Parks, A. N., 1545 O.
- Pettit & Co., cabinet makers, 1530 N. Auto 2582.
- Quick & Barr, Belmont, 3603 No. 9. Bell A-1704.
- Williams & Simpson, 2933 Clinton.

**LOOKS GOOD.**

The Illinois Tradesman, published at Springfield, came last week in the guise of a "home industry" edition, and it certainly looked good. It gave evidence of being appreciated by the unions and by the business men of Springfield, a state of affairs which proves that the Tradesman is wielding an influence for good in industrial circles in the capital city of Suckerdom.

**DRESS PATTERNS.**

New York Typographical Union, No. 6, states that the following patterns are fair:  
McCall's.  
Independent Peerless.  
Pictorial Review.  
Union Dime.  
Paris Modes.  
Economy.  
Home Pattern Company.  
All the Butterick patterns and publications are way up on the list of scabs, and should not be allowed in any workman's home, especially if he is a union man.

More and better organization means more and better labor papers, and a greater publicity to the ills we are heir to and a better opportunity to relegate to the rear those who are responsible for those ills. Mr. Union Man, had you really given this matter a serious thought? Wake up a little and attend the next meeting of your union and start the ball to rolling.—Washington Trades Unionist.

**HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENTION!**

Read our special summer offer

Marion Harland's Cook Book, Retail Price...\$2.00  
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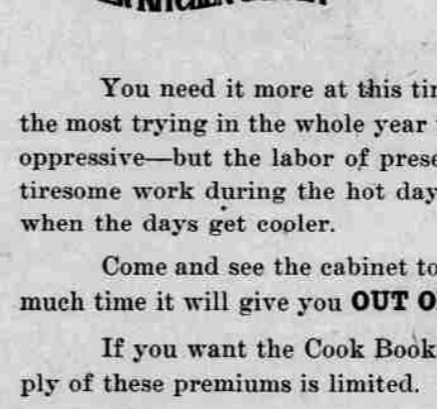
The Marion Harland Cook Book, size 6x8 1-2 inches—800 pages—beautifully printed and bound—is the only complete standard encyclopedia of the kitchen. It contains thousands of recipes—the largest number ever put in a single volume—each recipe tested by the greatest living authority on the subject. Besides the recipes—there are special departments as to household hints—Entertaining—Menus, etc.



The Home Magazine is a high class woman's magazine—full of bright stories—beautifully illustrated—with many household departments and useful articles each month. It's a magazine you are bound to like and want in your home.

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\$15.00 Suits, now only	<b>\$7.50</b>	\$18.00 Suits, now only	<b>\$9.00</b>	\$20 Suits, now only	<b>\$10.00</b>
\$25 Suits, now only	<b>\$12.50</b>	\$30 Suits, now only	<b>\$15.00</b>	\$35 Suits, now only	<b>\$17.50</b>

All are new 1907 spring and summer styles. Every suit has the Union Label in the pocket.



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- Solution of Chlorides, bottle. . .50c
- Formaldehyde, per pint. . . . .35c
- Sulfur, per lb. . . . .10c
- Sulfur and Formaldehyde Candles. . . . .25c
- Sulfur Candles. . . . .5c
- Formaldehyde Fumigators. . .15c
- Hydrauaphal Pastills, box. . .25c
- Carbolic Crystals, per lb. . . . .45c

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