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HELP THEM!

The prohibition wave has worked havoc with the cigarmakers' trade throughout the country. There are many union men out of work as a result. While the union cigarmakers were always in need of the support and agitation of the members of organized labor, they are much more in need of that support and agitation at the present time. In order to insure them work the union label must be demanded now more than ever, and the union calls upon trade unionists to not forget the blue label of the Cigarmakers' International Union

when buying cigars.—Baltimore Labor Leader.

FARMERS GET WISE.

Boycott Stores Whose Clerks Are Too Good to Organize.

The organized farmers down around Sherman and Denison, Texas, have given the workmen in cities and towns and cities a fine illustration of doing things right. The pernickery clerks of Sherman couldn't organize. Oh, dear no! They were not workingmen! Didn't they wear white shirts and creases in their trousers,

and weren't they likely to be eight-dollar clerks today and proprietors of department stores a week from next Tuesday?

But the hayseeds in the backwoods, who got the organization fever good and proper, passed the word along the line, and when they hitched up to go to town for the purpose of doing their trading, and arrived at the forks of the road the procession instead of going into Sherman drove to Denison, where there was a retail clerks' union. In other words the union farmers quietly put a boycott on Sherman for they wanted to be waited on by union clerks who had sense enough to organize.

It is no credit to the Sherman clerks to add that, after the merchants learned why the farmers gave them the go-by, they compelled their employees to form a union. But perhaps in the fullness of time the Sherman clerks will forget their sissy ideas and learn that they owe something to the useful people in society who put up with their boorishness.—Erie, Pa., Labor Journal.

GENERAL MENTION.

Bits of News Picked and Pilfered Here and Hereabouts.

In the meanwhile you can still demand the union label.

Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen ball, March 17. Quick's orchestra.

Up to date no one has seen the Douglas shoe advertising in this labor newspaper.

The "Made in Lincoln" exposition is a success. Tonight is your last opportunity to see it.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt was on Tuesday of this week granted a divorce on the ground of desertion and non-support.

The state free employment agency is daily besieged by men who are suffering from the effects of the present revival of prosperity.

The Labor Temple directorate will meet next Monday evening at the office of the state labor commissioner, east entrance state house.

Captain Billy Fox of the "Greenbackers" has arrived in Lincoln with his family. This means that the baseball season is close at hand.

Secretaries of local unions are asked to communicate with the Wageworker and learn something that will be interesting and profitable to them.

A bill was introduced in the Colorado legislature making it a misdemeanor to give, accept, or solicit a tip except on a sleeping car.

The building season opens with promise. The indications are that there will be more building this season than ever before in Lincoln.

The consolidation of practically all Illinois mines within a radius of fifty miles of St. Louis, involving \$50,000,000, is reported to be on the verge of consummation.

Prohibition laws went into effect in Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi on January 1. One-third of the "near beer" places of Atlanta were closed as unprofitable.

The Kansas Supreme Court, on January 9, affirmed the verdict against the International Harvester company. The company must pay a fine of \$13,600 on forty-two charges of violating the Kansas Anti-Trust law.

The result of a census of occupations, taken in December, 1907, just published, shows the number of persons engaged in industry and trade in Prussia was increased by 1,500,000 from 1895 to 1907, while the number engaged in agriculture was decreased by 500,000.

Among the bills introduced in the California Senate is one by Marc Anthony, asking the governor to issue a proclamation prior to the general

election of 1909, calling upon the people to register their sentiments "for or against Asiatic immigration" upon a part of the official ballot to be reserved for the purpose.

The Bulgarian Sobranje has voted to tax bachelors over thirty years of age \$2 yearly. The proceeds will be devoted to education.

A remarkable religious boycott has been started in Jerusalem. All the Greek churches in the city are closed and none of the native adherents will enter one of the edifices. The trouble began because the natives demanded a voice in the affairs of the church.

Harry N. Allen has resigned as president of the New York Taxicab Company. The company lost about \$500,000 during the recent strike of drivers. The company has 350 taxicabs. The London Taxicab Company, controls the New York concern.

The ministry of education recently introduced a bill before the douma, providing for a building fund for the erection of 148,179 new primary schools throughout the empire within ten years. A statute providing for general compulsory education is to be discussed in the douma.

A house-to-house census which has been taken under the auspices of the Berlin trades unions shows a total of unemployed persons in Berlin of 67,367, an addition to 33,933 unemployed in the suburbs. The municipality will carry out a similar census but has called upon the unemployed to report at various centers.

FOOD FOR THE NON-UNIONIST.

Do you know that when wages are reduced in times of panics they never rise again among unorganized workers?

Do you know that each succeeding panic has left the wages of the unorganized worker smaller than they were before?

Do you know that in spite of all panics the wages of organized labor have steadily advanced and hours of labor shortened?

Do you know that if the wage earners were all organized, panics would be less frequent and less severe.

Do you know that the recent cut in your wages will never be recovered until you organize.

Do you know that the long hours of labor lessen your pay. How will you increase it?

Do you know it is a duty you owe your family and your fellow-craftsmen to join the union of your craft.

Do you know that the longer you delay joining the union of your craft the longer you will be in bettering your present condition, shortening your hours of labor per day, and increasing your pay?—Ex.

THE PRESSMEN.

Getting Ready for the International Meeting at Omaha in June.

"Berry pickers" is what they call the pressmen who bring new members into the union. This is in compliment to President Berry of the international. Omaha will entertain the international convention next June, and of course the Lincoln boys will assist all they can. What's the matter with bringing the delegates and visitors down to the capital city one day?

The eight-hour day for the pressmen is now an accomplished fact. The Typothaete has been forced by legal decision to come across, and the eight-hour day is now in effect in all Typothaete shops. This seems to assure the discontinuance of the assessment—and the boys wouldn't shed many tears over that.

The local union is getting busy these days, and as a result several applications for membership are await-

ing action, with more to follow. There has been a revival of interest in the local union, and the meetings are being more largely attended. The members are working towards a "100 per cent union," and if the present energy holds out it is possible that The Wageworker will record it in a very short time.

Billy King insists that his Buff Meihle hens are better layers than the Black Gordons or the Plymouth Peerless.

Work is rushing in the press room these days. Lincoln is really one of the great printing centers of the country, and especially so when the legislature is in session.

LIBERAL BARTENDERS.

The Bartenders' International Union has sent \$1,000 to Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor. This is a subscription to the appeal fund in the contempt case.

The real strength of a union lies in the number of active workers and "boosters" among its members. Its weakness is determined by the number of chronic "knockers" in its ranks.—Coast Seamen's Journal.

WHAT THE LABEL MEANS TO UNIONISM.

The label is the life of unionism. If these manufacturers, who may be behind the hatters in this strike, think that they can wipe out the labels without a fight, they are wrong.

To fight for the labels is to fight for the basis of unionism.

A label is a guaranty. It is a guide to prove that the ware on which it is found is of union manufacture.

The label is the very opposite of the boycott. The boycott says, "Don't buy." The label says, "Buy, and support this union."

We can't print our boycott lists any more. It would even be wrong, I suppose, to display the old list.

But no one can stop me or anybody else from telling his friend that this or that article of manufacture is unfair.

I'm going to use my speech in this way, just as I please.

We must fight for our sixty-four union labels to the last ditch.—Ex.

UNION PRINT SHOPS.

Printeries That Are Entitled to Use the Allied Trades Label.

Following is a list of the printing offices in Lincoln that are entitled to the use of the Allied Printing Trades label, together with the numbers upon the label and the job shop:

- C. S. Simmons, No. 2.
- Freie Presse, No. 3.
- Jacob North & Co., No. 1.
- Woodruff-Collins, No. 4.
- Graves & Mulligan, No. 5.
- State Printing Co., No. 6.
- Star Publishing Co., No. 7.
- Western Newspaper Union, No. 8.
- Wood Printing Co., No. 9.
- George Bros., No. 11.
- McVey Printing Co., No. 12.
- Ford Printing Co., No. 16.
- VanTine & Young, No. 24.
- Dairyman Pub. Co., 130 No. 14th.
- Graves Printery, No. 5.
- New Century, 213 South Thirteenth.

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Notice to Creditors.
Estate No. 1826 of Adella P. Grover, deceased, in County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss.: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is October 15, 1909, and for payment of debts is May 16, 1910; that I will sit at the County Court room in said County, on July 15, 1909, at 2 p. m., and on October 15, 1909, at 2 p. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

Dated March 9th, 1909.
P. JAS COSGRAVE,
(Seal) County Judge.
By WALTER A. LEESE, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.
Estate No. 2529 of John E. Lundgren, deceased, in County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.
The State of Nebraska, ss.: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is October 1, 1909, and for payment of debts is May 2, 1910; that I will sit at the County Court room in said County, on July 1, 1909, at 2 p. m., and on October 1, 1909, at 2 p. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.
Dated February 26, 1909.
P. JAS COSGRAVE,
(Seal) County Judge.
By WALTER A. LEESE, Clerk.

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ALTERATION SALE

Necessity sometimes invents, but more frequently compels obedience to demands. In the present instance, a rapidly increasing business has compelled us to purchase, at a large expense, a new electric passenger elevator. This means cutting of walls and floors in order to install the elevator in front part of our store, and the reduction of our stock to make more temporary room.

SHARP REDUCTIONS IN PRICES

RUGS

Axminsters, Brussels, Velvets and Wiltons, at
15 Per Cent to 30 Per Cent Discount

Lace Curtains and Portieres

English Laces, Cluney and Brussels Nets, at
20 Per Cent to 33 Per Cent off
Rope Portieres at.....**33 Per Cent to 50 Per Cent off**

Dining-Room Furniture

8 sample Oak Tables.....**20 Per Cent off**
11 sample China Closets.....**20 Per Cent off**
9 sample Buffets.....**20 Per Cent off**
Dining Chairs, several patterns, at
15 Per Cent to 20 Per Cent Discount

Bed-Room Furniture

All Iron Beds.....**10 Per Cent Discount**
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