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BIG GROWTH OF UNIONS.

Enormous Increase in Membership During Last Ten Years.

Since the Manufacturers' Association has placed a new president in the field and given him instructions to go ahead crushing labor unions, it is not amiss to give the names of a few organizations and their gains in membership during the period when the most opposition to organized labor developed.

The following figures go back to the year 1898 giving the total membership then and the total membership on the first of January, 1909—a period of ten years. The fight against organized labor during the last ten years has been most bitter, but from the figures given it will be seen what the effect has been:

In 1908 the Bakers' International had 2,100 members; 1909, 16,200.
Barbers grew from 3,000 to 22,000.
Blacksmiths from 300 to 10,500.
Brewery Workers from 10,000 to 36,000.

Carpenters from 20,000 to 162,700.
Retail Clerks from 5,000 to 50,000.
Electrical Workers from 2,000 to 21,000.

Stationary Engineers from 1,200 to 17,600.

Stationary Firemen from none to 18,000.

Granite Cutters from 4,600 to 11,300.
Bartenders and Restaurant Workers from 2,500 to 49,500.

Longshoremen from 8,000 to 50,000.

Mine Workers from 16,000 to 261,000.

Musicians from 6,000 to 35,400.

Painters from 4,200 to 60,700.

Plumbers from 4,000 to 16,500.

Street Railway from 3,000 to 30,000.

Seamen from 4,000 to 20,000.

Teamsters from 1,700 to 84,000.

Machinists from 10,000 to 55,700.

The Cigar-makers and Typographical Unions have gained something like 50 per cent during this period.

There are many other branches of labor organized than those mentioned above, some affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and some that are not, and the growth of each has been in proportion with other unions.

Mr. Kirby, Jr., the new president

The outstanding indebtedness of the Ross P. Curtis Co., on June 1st, 1909, was \$49,127.61.

of the Manufacturers' Association has a real job on his hands.

He says organized labor is hanging by a thread.

Wait until he attempts to cut it! —N. Y. Call.

G. SHERMAN FOXWORTHY, JR.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Foxworthy, July 14. Mr. Foxworthy is manager of the local branch of the Western Newspaper Union and ex-president of Lincoln Typographical Union. The Wageworker hopes that Foxworthy, Sr., holds his present position, or a better one, until Foxworthy, Jr., is ready to succeed him.

THE TEAMSTERS.

Affairs of the New Union Running Along Very Smoothly.

The Team Drivers' Union met in regular weekly session last Saturday night, and three new members were given the obligation. The membership now passes the forty mark and new recruits are in sight.

It was decided to meet hereafter on Thursday night until further notice, Saturday being found unsuited to a majority of the membership.

The local decided unanimously to affiliate with the State Federation of Labor, and the president will appoint three delegates to the Central Labor Union.

Organizer Guye of Omaha met with the local at its last meeting, and had with him all the supplies necessary to start the local off in good shape.

A new building supply concern has indicated that in a short time it will be ready to meet with the local's scale and agreement committee and do business. This announcement was received with cheers. The agreement committee will be organized at once, and in a very short time it will be prepared to confer with the employers.

The Operative Plasterers' International association has a membership of about 6,000. It recently affiliated with the A. F. of L.

NEVER A STRANGER.

No man is a stranger in any part of this country, or in the old world, who has a paid-up union card. Be he sick he is cared for; if it is work he is seeking, work will be found if possible. Should he die, he will not go to a pauper's grave.—Exchange.

Assistant Engineers Chosen.

The railway commission has appointed C. H. Gerber of Omaha and B. H. Eldridge of Evanston, Ill., assistant engineers to make the physical valuation of railroad property in Nebraska. The appointments are made subject to the approval of Governor Shallenberger. Both appointees were recommended by Chief Engineer E. C. Hurd. Mr. Gerber has had experience in such work and Mr. Eldridge did similar work in Wisconsin. Both men will work in the roadway, buildings and bridge sub-divisions. Mr. Gerber is to be principal assistant engineer at a salary of \$225 a month and Mr. Eldridge is to be assistant engineer at a salary of \$175 a month, subject of course to the approval of the governor. Both engineers are to receive traveling expenses when out of their offices.

THE SUMMER MAN.

My son, consider now the summer man.

He that hath trousers which seem even as though they had been fashioned for the elephant.

For great is the fullness thereof, and likewise great is the emptiness of the fullness.

They flap about his knees, and at his ankles they roll up even as a scroll.

And his coat, it hath buttons up the sides thereof, even unto his armpits, and the waist is pinched in upon him, and the tails of his coat stick out even as a shelf.

Yes, and he weareth socks that make a louder sound than the glass crash in "Lohengrin," and his necktie and his handkerchief, do they not match for hue?

And his hat, hath it not a band of many colors, like unto the festive barber pole?

And he buyeth soda water and talketh in a loud voice of golf, and eke of automobilizing.

And the mosquito biteth him not, for it is afraid.

My son, when men speak unto thee against the summer woman and tell thee that the peekaboo and the squintaboo hosiery is wrong.

Listen not unto them, but tell them to be on their way and to beat it and to skiddoodle.

For the summer man taketh the badge.

Yet is he glad, for some one hath told him that he looketh like unto an actor who acteth in the slapstick melodrama.

And his heart is large within him, and he studieth the thermometer and the mirror.

Is it not so, even as we have told it from the inner consciousness of this typewriter with the strabismus of the key?

Even so. Selah.

Speaking of Clothing Bargains

You see a great deal about "July Bargain Sales" in Clothing just now. You are informed that the prices now are "marked down" far below what the same goods sold for earlier in the season. We haven't "marked down" our prices to make the appearance of a "Great Bargain Sale." There is a reason for this. Several reasons, in fact. One is that we marked the prices down right at the beginning of the season, we ask only the opportunity to

prove that our regular prices now—and always—are better than the so-called "Bargain Sales" now offered you. This store does not follow the practice of taking a big profit early in the season and then coming down to a reasonable profit under the guise of a "bargain sale" when the season is well along. We only ask the reasonable profit at the start, and we are thus giving at all times better bargains than you can obtain at the occasional "bargain sales" of others.

FROM \$10.00 TO \$20.00

We are offering at from \$10.00 to \$20.00 suits that are better bargains at the price than the "July Bargains" offered by others, and we have not "marked down" either. That is the regular bargain price that you always obtain at this store.

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store you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are getting the inside price, and that a little later the same goods will not be offered to later buyers at a greatly reduced figure. We have found this policy to be a winner, and it meets with the commendation of our rapidly increasing army of patrons.



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GENERAL MENTION.

Brief Bits of News Picked Up Here and There.

Herb Armstead, of Lane, Neb., visited with his sister, Mrs. Will M. Mauplin, in Lincoln the first of the week.

Claude Giles, formerly in the Chaplin & Ryan barber shop, has gone to Loveland, Colo., recently.

Victor Barngrover came in from Loveland, Colo., recently. He now carries a Typographical Union card and is showing up for work on the "Mergers" at the Journal shop.

Fourteen states have ceased to lease the labor of convicts to private contractors.

Clarence Pratt, general organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, has managed a number of strikes for his organization and to date he has not scored a single defeat.

The Texas legislature has established and provided for a state bureau of labor and industry.

The Piano Workers' Journal finds it necessary to use four different languages in order to satisfy all its readers. The Boot and Shoe Workers' Journal uses two. The official organ of the Bakers' uses two. It is the only labor organ using Yiddish.

"Popular Mechanics" is a magazine largely bought by union men. They should make a note of the fact that it is now published in a "rat" print shop and act accordingly.

Boston Carpenters have won their strike for an increase of 4 cents an hour and a Saturday half-holiday.

The way to boost the union game is to demand the union label.

Brooms bearing the label of the Lee Broom and Duster Co. are made in penitentiaries and are forcing honest men out of work. Good union men and women know what to do when offered a Lee broom.

Carpenters have won their fight for the closed shop in San Antonio, Tex.

The board of arbitrators sustain the Georgia railroad in its employment of negro firemen.

The Chicago Van Teamsters' and Helpers' Union gained an advance of \$1 in their wages per week.

Thirty-two business places in Washington, D. C., have discontinued child labor during the past month.

Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, announces that convict contract labor in that state will be abolished.

Since April 1 twenty "tinks" have joined the Cleveland Sheet Metal Workers' Union, which is going some.

Carpenters in Alliance, Ohio, have succeeded in having their scale signed by the leading contractors in Alliance.

The Printers' League of America has eighty-four agreements with 90 per cent of the printing offices in New York City.

The attempts of the French government to compel the elementary teachers to withdraw from the trades councils failed.

to the Clerks' closing agreement.

The Green Bottle Blowers' association of the United States and Canada, held their annual convention in Milwaukee this week.

The plasterers working on the post-office job in Des Moines were surprised to find out that a woman was carrying the hod for them.

W. G. Lee of Cleveland has been elected president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The title is changed from grand master.

The girls and men, to the number of about 125, who struck in the shop of S. Shopero, knee pant makers, in Syracuse, N. Y., have gained a victory.

New York unionists are adopting a plan to sell stamps, similar to the Red Cross idea, for the purpose of raising funds to assist Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison.

The gardeners of Allen county, Indiana, have organized.

A ladies' skirt makers' union has been organized in Cleveland.

The Package Freight Boat owners of Milwaukee have abandoned the "open shop" idea.

Plumbers, bricklayers, teamsters, lathers and laborers have good organizations in Gard, Indiana.

There are only two stores in Zanesville, Ohio, that do not conform to the Barbers' International Union has 26,000 members. It has more than 600 local unions. About \$6,000 is paid out each month for sick and death benefits.

At the convention of the Woman's Label League, held in Louisville, Ky., a new name was adopted—the Woman's International Union Label League and Trades Union Auxiliary.

E. S. McCullough, vice-president of the International Mine Workers union and former president of the Michigan district, has gone to Nova Scotia to bring about an adjustment of the trouble in that district.

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