

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.
Union made shoes are sold by Rogers & Perkins.
New York now has an eight hour law.
Barbers have organized in Salisbury, N. C.
Waiters have organized in Atlanta, Ga.
Plumbers of Miami, Fla., have organized.
There is a scarcity of unskilled laborers in Waukegan, Ill.
Blacksmiths and horseshoers of Camden, N. J., have organized.
Brick, tile and terra cotta workers are organizing in Marion, Ill.
Miners in Indian Territory had the 1903 scale restored after a strike.
State and county employes of Massachusetts enjoy the eight hour day.
Unskilled labor of KallsPELL, Mon., receive from \$2 to \$2.50 per day.
All organized trades of Mt. Vernon, O., are enjoying a Saturday half holiday.
Mill workers of Mascouta, Ill., are the only unorganized workmen in that city.

Structural iron workers of Youngstown, O., are on strike for increased wages.

Plumbers of Sherman, Tex., secured an advance of 50 cents a day after a short strike.

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

Cigarmakers of Sault Ste. Marie are going after trust made products in strong shape.

Masons of South Haven, Mich., have advanced wages to \$4 per day of nine hours.

Walla Walla, Wash., trades unionists have made their first payment on their new labor temple.

After the first of next year painters of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., will receive \$3 per day of eight hours.

Coal handlers of Westfall, Mass., have increased their wages \$1 per week without strike.

The Massachusetts legislature has passed an eight-hour bill and two laws relating to child labor.

Powder workers of Marion, Ill., resisted a cut in wages and are working at last year's scale.

An injunction issued against the meat cutters of Louisville, Ky., was dismissed in court.

In Boston the organized laborers receive \$2 per day, while the unorganized receive but \$1.50.

Wages of union men in Burnside, Ky., have increased about 7 1/2 per cent over those of last year.

Patrick Carr, of the United Mine Workers' district board, is a candidate for the Illinois state legislature.

The Georgia legislature has passed a child labor bill which marks a great industrial advance in that state.

Flour mill employes and bakers of Los Angeles refused to handle non-union products and are on strike.

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

In Augusta, Ga., organized workers have secured shorter hours, better pay and conditions than the unorganized.

Unionists of Logansport, Ind., are fighting the attempt to dispose of the city light plant to a private corporation.

Iron molders, printers, plumbers, bricklayers, tanners, plasterers and hod carriers are on strike in Bridgeport, Conn.

Detroit street car employes have received an advanced wage scale.

Six unions of Steam Engineers have been chartered since May.

Unionists of Louisville, Ky., are striving for an eight hour day for employes on municipal work and \$1.75 per day wages.

Press reports stating laboring men are needed in Topeka, Kas., are untrue. Plenty of workmen to supply the demand.

Machinists of Williamsport have won their strike for a nine hour day and now have control of the apprentices.

After a short strike, street railway

employes of Allentown, Pa., secured their demands and had all discharged men reinstated.

The increase in salaries of telegraph operators by the Pennsylvania lines will cost that corporation about \$70,000 per month.

During the first six months of this year the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes has paid \$6,400 in death and disability benefits.

Hod carriers of Evanston, Ill., received an advance of five cents an hour without strike. Cement workers also received an advance of five cents per hour.

A four days' strike of ice handlers and drivers of Toledo, O., brought about a complete victory. They secured an increase of \$2 per week and signed agreements.

Workmen in the building trades are flocking to Norfolk, Va., on account of the Jamestown exposition, which will not need more men than that vicinity can furnish for several months.

In Seattle, Wash., building laborers, plumbers, painters and sheet metal workers have secured increased wages while painters and sign writers obtained the Saturday half holiday.

Several strikes and riots have taken place among unorganized Greeks and other cheap foreign labor in Ogden, Utah, because of the long hours and bad conditions under which they labor.

Word comes from Hawaii that there is a well-defined scheme on foot by the plantation owners to get laborers from Europe. Already a thousand Portuguese families are being imported by the Sugar Planters' association.

The Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union, from January, 1904, to March, 1906, paid out \$200,000 in sick and death benefits and \$40,000 in aid of strikes. There was at time of report a balance of \$100,000 in the treasury.

The Indiana Supreme court upheld the constitutionality of the act requiring manufacturing and mining companies and firms to pay their employes semi-monthly in lawful money.

The Clerks are organizing in Fort Smith, Ark.

Employment in the British building trades shows a general improvement as compared with a year ago.

The Musicians have chartered new unions in Tiffin, O.; Park City, Utah; Sistersville, W. Va.; Riverton, Wash., and Hot Springs, Ark.

Practically all the large cotton mills in New England are paying increased wages to their employes. In most instances advances were voluntary.

Glass Workers of Chicago are on strike to maintain a union shop. A new union has been formed in Toledo, Ohio.

Chicago molders are asking why it is that those molding machines which the foundry men say are so successful were not introduced before the strike. The men doubt that the bosses were so much in love with workmen when they kept them employed when they could get machinery to do the work.

A half dozen unclean members have framed a so-called American Cigarmakers' Union in Cleveland, and immediately proceeded to issue a bogus label. They will be fought in the courts to the limit.

Machinists in Indianapolis have gained all but two shops, and in Williamsport, Pa., their demands have been granted.

The Machinists' Union and the Iron Molders' Union of Toledo have publicly challenged the Metal Trades' Association to an open debate regarding the strikes in that city and promise to pay all expenses.

The printing press machinists of Philadelphia won recognition for their union and improved conditions in a hot fight, which lasted only five days.

The newest label out is one on shoe laces. Ask for the label on all your wearing apparel. The label is labor's guarantee.

The Flint Glass Workers' Union is conducting a vigorous campaign against the Macbeth-Evans company, manufacturers of lamp chimneys and gas globes.

The difficulty between the boiler-makers and the Teachout company at Cleveland has been adjusted.

The tobacco trust has worked out an insurance system for its employes. Instead of paying them decent wages while alive, they are to receive a sum equal to the wages paid during the last year of his or her life, not exceeding \$500, when they die. A big-hearted corporation, truly.

The Central Union Times of Jacksonville, Fla., comes out in big show type for Samuel Gompers for vice-president of the United States. Hurrah for Sam!

The Green Bottle Blowers' Union has \$373,954. Ayer \$216,000 was received from all sources for the season.

Scab molders who are working in foundries in Milwaukee are supplied with free beer! Small wonder they are not allowed to roam at large.

The Dayton, O., street car men have been given an increase of 2 1/2 cents an hour.

Farm laborers in Hungary are organizing for the purpose of going on strike for better conditions next harvest time.



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San Francisco, Cal., is to have a building trades temple.

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