

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.

A union of Italian furniture workers has been formed in Philadelphia. Over 75 per cent of Los Angeles, Cal., electricians are now union men. Brewery workers of Indianapolis, report trade good and demand for brewers.

There is not a non-union broom maker in Cincinnati. 'Twas the label that did it.

The steamfitters in Los Angeles, Cal. now receive \$5 a day and Saturday half holiday.

The Catholic Knights of Ohio will in the future have all their work done in union shops.

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

According to International President William Foley of the Plate Printers' Union, 96 per cent of the craft is organized.

Seventeen new local unions have been formed by the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Alliance in the last quarter.

The strike of the Stove Mounters is still on at the Home Stove Co., Indianapolis. Men are requested to steer clear of that city.

About twenty iron molders and core-makers are out in the Menefee foundry at Fort Wayne, Ind., because the company broke an agreement.

Labor unions of Cedar Rapids, Mich., have a candidate in the field for state representative, and are working hard to secure his election.

The National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, in session at Akron, O., recently decided to build a home for aged and indigent potters.

The Los Angeles Herald, without solicitation, increased the minimum wage of its employes from the union scale of \$4.25 to \$5 per day.

Representative Henry Harrison Bingham of Philadelphia has been placed on the blacklist of organized labor by the American Federation of Labor.

The annual convention of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage employes at Boston, Mass., elected John Stuart, of St. Louis, president.

The Amalgamated Leather Workers Union of America has reaffirmed the idea of high dues and adopted a resolution in favor of the nine-hour day.

The International Association of Steam, Hot Water and Power Pipe Fitters and Helpers are now affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

It is said that factory life in Manchester, England, has produced a stunted race. Of 11,000 men examined in that city for the army 10,000 were rejected.

The seaboat steup at Baltimore has ended, the licensed officers receiving a raise. The withdrawal of the captains from the union was not urged.

With the exception of some of the railway organizations, the bricklayers and masons is the largest national or international union not affiliated with the A. F. of L.

The labor unionists of Pittsburg are going to erect a labor temple to cost \$100,000. Each union subscribing for the stock will be entitled to one director on the board.

The Reading railway has decided to increase the wages of its engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, yardmen and other employes of that class on all divisions from 5 to 10 per cent.

Lathers report a gain throughout the United States and Canada of 33 per cent and financial strength proportionately. Metal lathers can now work on wood lathing and vice versa.

The Standard Oil company has reinstated the officers of the National Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen and has agreed to take up the question of increase in wages as soon as possible.

On September 1 a number of German miners, who had been engaged ostensibly to fill new places in the mines at Jumet, Belgium, but who found that they were expected to take the place of a number of strike-

ing miners, flatly refused to go to work and proposed to prosecute the company for having misled them.

Don't fail to see the auburn haired beauty at the Bijou next week.

The Square Deal, the Citizens' Alliance organ of New York, denounces Samuel Gompers as "the Labor Trust Anarchist," because he advised the San Francisco workmen to stick to their unions!

The first annual convention of the new Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders' International Union will be held in Boston, Mass., next April. The selection was made on a referendum vote just completed.

Miners of the Collie coal mines in West Australia have decided to ask the government to introduce legislation providing for preference of employment in all mines to Australian and British workers.

The United Railways and Electric company of Baltimore, Md., has shown its interest in the welfare of its employes by fitting up a club room where its army of men can find rest and recreation when off duty.

Over 400 non-union men, women and children are on strike in the Kimball piano factory, of Chicago, against an increase in working hours. Just this: of non-unionists balking on the beauties of the "open" shop!

Mayor Buckingham, of Terre Haute, Ind., has refused the request of the Central Labor union to remove President Reading, of the police board, which was made on the ground that he is fighting union labor.

The Marine Review, published by the Penton Publishing Co., a labor-hating concern of Cleveland, has pulled down its "open" shop flag, but continues to be printed in a non-union shop. The men on the lakes should take notice.

On account of the inability of the San Francisco police to suppress the wave of lawlessness now sweeping over that city, the Building Trades' Council has decided to equip 150 able-bodied men and turn them over to the city for police duty.

Boston, Mass., musicians' local No. 157, of the American Federation of Labor, the same international to which the big Boston Musicians' Protective Union, No. 9, belongs, was officially organized last week. It is composed exclusively of colored men.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers has been roundly criticized by some of the union leaders because he dined with a number of bankers and financiers at Columbus, Ohio, on Labor day, and did not call upon the local officers of the organization.

Every trade is organized in Streator, Ill., even the Ladies' Federal Union women, who are compelled to wash and scrub for a livelihood, have three delegates in the Trades Council. There is no "open" shop in Streator, and there has not been a strike there for several years.

There is a strike on in Portland, Oregon, of 1,500 marine men, including grain handlers longshoremen, riggers, caulkers, liners, freight handlers and teamsters because of the refusal of the employers to arbitrate the question of an advance in wages with the grain handlers.

London (England) printers have obtained a decision from the court of last appeals, which states that picketing is legal, and that no damages can be collected by the employer. The union had been sued by a large publishing house. The firm won decisions and awards of damages in the lower courts.

Union musicians in San Diego, Cal., refused to play in front of the unfair Isis theater for political meetings, and the meetings are being held elsewhere.

Joseph Medill Patterson, the wealthy and talented young Chicago socialist, will publish a daily paper in that city devoted to the political creed he has recently embraced.

The machinery of the arbitration board which is to pass on the demands of employes of the United Railways in San Francisco for improved conditions, has finally been set in motion, and the arbitrators say that they will dispose of the important work they have undertaken as soon as possible.

Chicago iron manufacturers are predicting the end of the molders' strike as a result of the installation of a new type of molding machine. It is said that this machine turns out as much as three skilled iron workers, and orders have been sent to New York for 500 of the new machines. New machines have been ordered also for the mills in Milwaukee.

SPOKANE LABOR NEWS.

It Seems to be a Hot Old Union Town Out There.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 25.—Officers and members of the Spokane Central Labor Union are making plans to bring the international convention of the American Federation of Labor to Spokane in 1907, and at the convention at Minneapolis E. A. Cooney, president of the central organization, will extend a formal invitation. Mr. Cooney will be at the head of the Spokane delegation, which will travel in special cars. The plan of bringing the international

body to Spokane has the approval and support of the Spokane chamber of commerce and public spirited men, who believe that the benefits to be derived will more than counterbalance any expense they may incur. Spokane is now building an armory, with a seating capacity of 5,000, and has every facility for entertaining delegates and visitors which will come during such an important conference as that of the chieftains of the A. F. of L.

Carpenters' unions 1,060 and 98 have amalgamated, giving Spokane the largest and strongest union in eastern Washington. No. 1,060 was composed largely of mill-workers, who have added a membership of 100 to the merged body. The amalgamation is the result of action taken at the international convention, and as soon as official notification is received officers will be elected.

Reports received in Spokane from the Sound are to the effect that plumbers and steamfitters have been granted an increase of \$1 a day for eight hours, the present scale being \$6.50. The Master Plumbers and Steamfitters' association was notified some time ago that a new scale would be submitted and the contractors met this with the increase.

The Brewery Workers' union of Spokane adopted novel methods to have all its members register for the fall elections. At a meeting of that body a short time ago a resolution was adopted imposing a fine of \$10 and suspension from work for a period of three months for failure to register, the result being that every man on the membership list was registered. The union is not instructing its members how to vote, but it does insist that every one eligible to vote does his duty by registering in time for the election.

Another plant of importance is that to be established by the Spokane Cereal Fibre company, which has secured the exclusive rights for the west to use the Williams patent process. The company has plans to erect a plant 60 by 180 feet, two stories high, and employ 125 men and women. It is given out by H. O. Jackson, general manager of the concern, that no person under 18 years of age will be employed. The plant will be equipped with electricity and will use wheat from the Spokane district exclusively.

Reports from building trades and structural unions are that every available man is employed and that work could be found for a number of skilled mechanics. The unions are in better shape, financially and numerically, than they have probably ever been before in the history of Spokane. There is no trouble and differences, if any, are quickly adjusted.

Spokane Waiters' alliance has taken new quarters in the Pony building, where its hall has been refurbished. The officers recently elected are: President, J. E. Kelly; vice president, A. Harsh; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Smith; recording secretary, C. Jacobson; inspector, F. B. Cross; chaplain, R. E. Dorsey; sergeant at arms, William Gottlieb; business agent, W. H. Smith.

Louis Shears, formerly business agent for the Spokane Cement Workers' union, has been chosen for the same office by Federal Union No. 11, 624. He reports that every member of the union is employed and that relations with the employers are satisfactory.

Leonard Funk, a member of the city council of Spokane, has been chosen a delegate to the international convention of the Structural Building Trades alliance, which will meet at Norfolk, Va., next spring. An effort will be made to land the convention for Spokane the following year.

Charles Cole of the Spokane Typographical union, has been elected secretary of the Central Labor union; E. P. Gordon was elected reading clerk, and Clayton Ellison is sergeant at arms. The election was the result of carpenters' union 1,060 withdrawing.

A LABOR FAIR.

It has been determined to hold a Union Labor Fair in Lincoln, and the matter has been given into the hands of parties who will leave nothing undone to make it a splendid success. But no one man, nor no score of men, can, unaided and alone, make this enterprise a success. It must have the hearty support and co-operation of every union man and woman in the city.

The plan is to have the fair in the auditorium, the date being the first week in December. The merchants of the city will be asked to take space and show the visitors everything they carry in stock that bears the union label. It is, of course, unnecessary to point out to any enterprising merchant the splendid opportunity thus afforded to advertise in a way that will directly reach the largest buying population of Lincoln and suburbs. In addition there will be plenty of amusement features to attract the people. There will be contests of various kinds. Those who enjoy the dance will have plenty of opportunities. In short, there will be something to attract all classes of honest people who love innocent amusement. The union men and women of the

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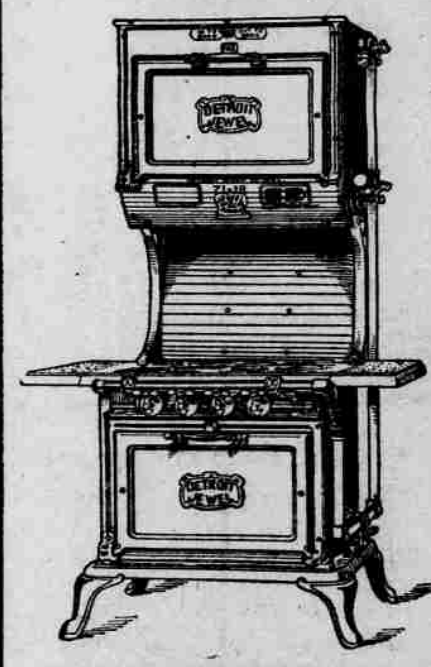


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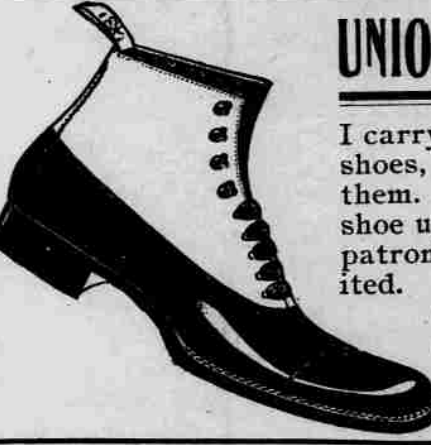
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