

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.

Teamsters of Sacramento have won a small strike.

Electrical workers have organized at Clinton, Iowa.

California State Federation of Labor will meet January 7.

Press feeders and assistants have organized at Sacramento.

Paterson, N. J., silk workers are on strike against a reduction in wages.

Shoe cutters won a strike in St. Louis, after which the strikers organized.

San Francisco unionists demand that the building trades recognize the steam fitters.

Fifteen Cleveland, O., firms were arrested for violation of the child labor law.

Waterbury, Conn., carpenters won their fight with the employers for a closed shop.

Boston, Mass., commercial telegraphers report a 50 per cent increase in membership.

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

Iron workers of Lancaster, Pa., after a strike lasting five months, went back on their own terms.

Portland, Ore., longshoremen have struck in sympathy with the grain handlers at that place.

Racine, Wis., plow works employees, 500 in number, are on strike against a 25 per cent reduction in wages.

One thousand coopers struck at Chicago, Ill., on November 8, for an increase in their pay of 3 cents a barrel.

Detroit, Mich., ice wagon drivers, after submitting their differences to arbitration, gained the concessions sought.

Plasterers and bricklayers have arrived at an understanding over the jurisdiction trouble that was on between them.

San Diego carpenters have adopted a new scale, which calls for 50 cents an hour, eight hours a day five days in the week and four hours on Saturday.

Within one week the blacksmiths of Sacramento obligated 150 members. All the men employed at this trade on the Southern Pacific are now organized.

The St. Paul, Minn.; Harve, Mont., and Spokane, Wash., telegraphers on the Great Northern have been granted an increase of \$5.00 per month.

Four members of the United Garment Workers of America must serve sentences of four months each in the county jail, according to a decision of the Branch Appellate Court rendered.

Complaint is made by the building trades of San Francisco that the town is being flooded with workmen, and that it will be a problem of housing them, to say nothing of finding employment.

The Penn Bridge company and the Charles McCant company were fined in police court at Washington, D. C., October 17 for violating the eight-hour law in construction work for the government.

The United Railroads of San Francisco, in its statement to the board of arbitration, has rejected all demands for increased wages and shorter hours, made by the employes in its various departments.

The next Pennsylvania legislature will be requested to so amend the child labor law as to permit any officer of the law empowered to administer oaths to issue certificates. The present act compels all children who desire employment to get a certificate from a teacher or a school superintendent.

Representatives of 200,000 organized workmen in the metal industry of the country met in congress in Chicago recently to discuss the question of setting a date for the inauguration of the eight-hour day. The convention was held under the auspices of the Metal Trades' Federation of North America, and represented machinists,

iron molders, blacksmiths, boiler-makers, electrical workers, pattern makers, metal polishers, engineers and firemen.

The United Mine Workers have elected fifteen members of the next Pennsylvania legislature.

About 400 manufacturers are now using the union stamp of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.

Molders report progress with their fight at Springfield, Mo., and the plants at a standstill.

Denver cigarmakers have asked for an increase of \$1 a thousand, and will start a co-operative factory if it is not granted.

Printers employed on Springfield, Mo., newspapers have secured an advance in wages of from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per week.

Harnessmakers in New York City are seeking a method to eliminate harnessmaking in prisons, reformatories and such institutions.

All the "common" laborers employed by the United States Steel corporation will receive an advance of 10 cents a day on New Year's day.

Five hundred employes of the Pennsylvania railroad employed in the repair shops at Altoona, Pa., have been laid off on account of a scarcity of work.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners last month issued charters to twenty-three new subordinate unions, two of them in Porto Rico.

The National India Rubber Co., of Bristol, R. I., has increased the wages of its employes. The half a cent on a pair which it granted was brought forth by a strike of 400 employes.

All but one of the building contractors of Mobile, Ala., have put their establishments on the "open-shop" basis. As a result, about 1,500 men in the building trades have struck.

The Pennsylvania railroad has ordered an advance of 10 per cent in the wages of all employes receiving less than \$200 a month. The increase goes into effect December 1. It affects about 125,000 men.

Union men! please your wife and your pocketbook by purchasing a Riverside Base Burner. There is absolutely no stove on the market that will furnish as much heat for the amount of coal consumed as will the Riverside. Sold exclusively by Hoppe at 108 North Tenth street.

The miners locked out at the Hebburn colliery in New South Wales have decided to appeal to all industrial unions in the commonwealth for financial support.

Emigration companies of Japan are prepared to send 20,000 laborers to the Hawaiian Islands by next June. Six thousand young men are in Yokohama ready to embark.

The clerical force of the Mare Island navy yard sent a signed petition to Secretary Bonapart recently requesting an increase of 25 per cent in salaries.

Las Vegas, N. M., sheep and cow herders have organized a union. The scale of pay is \$40 per month and board. Sheep herders have secured eight-hour shifts and two out of three Sundays off.

Vallejo, Cal., was treated last week to the spectacle of three carloads of strikebreakers deserting their employers. The men claim they were lured under false representations.

Krutaleff, who was president of the executive committee of the Russian Workmen's Council, and fourteen leaders of the council have been sentenced to exile in Siberia and the loss of all civil rights.

The Southern Pacific Railroad company has announced a raise of 2 1/2 cents an hour to its employes in the Sacramento, Cal., blacksmith shops. The men had threatened to go on strike.

At a meeting of the firemen of the Erie railroad at Cleveland, Ohio, on November 14, it was unanimously voted to strike to enforce their demands for increase of pay and shorter hours.

At a conference between the representatives of the Switchmen's Union and the Chicago railroad managers, the men agreed to accept the advance of 3 cents an hour offered by the roads and to submit the question of a further 3 cent to arbitration.

The coroner's jury at Ottawa, Ontario, which has been investigating the death of strikers killed in the recent riots at Maclaren's mills, has announced a verdict. Criminal prosecution of Albert and Alexander Maclaren, the millionaire lumbermen, is recommended.

The Standard Oil company has announced a voluntary increase of wages to employes in the Galena Signal Oil and Eclipse refinery, located at Franklin, Pa. The percentage of increase is not stated. About 800 men will be benefited.

A machine that will hurl coal into the firebox of a locomotive at the rate of 220 shovelfuls a minute, if necessary, will dispense with the labor of firemen on many of the engines on the Chicago and Northwestern road.



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1. The abolition of all forms of involuntary servitude except as a punishment for crime.
2. Free schools, free text books and compulsory education.
3. Unrelenting protest against the issuance and abuse of injunction process in labor disputes.
4. A work day of not more than eight hours in the twenty-four hour day.
5. A strict recognition of not over eight hours a day on all federal, state or municipal work and at not less than the prevailing per diem wage rate of the class of employment in the vicinity where the work is performed.
6. Release from employment one day in seven.
7. The abolition of the contract system on public work.
8. The municipal ownership of public utilities.
9. The abolition of the sweat shop system.
10. Sanitary inspection of factory, workshop, mine and home.
11. Liability of employers for injury to body or loss of life.
12. The nationalization of telegraph and telephone.
13. The passage of anti-child labor laws in states where they do not exist and rigid defense of them where they have been enacted into law.
14. Woman suffrage co-equal with man suffrage, the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate and right of recall.
15. Suitable and plentiful playgrounds for children in all cities.
16. Continued agitation for the public bath system in all cities.
17. Qualifications in permits to build of all cities and towns, that there shall be bathroom and bathroom attachments in all houses or compartments, used for habitation.
18. We favor a system of finance whereby money shall be issued exclusively by the government, with such regulations and restrictions as will protect it from manipulation by the banking interests for their own private gain.

The Total Vote in Kansas.

The Kansas state canvassing board has tabulated the vote for all state officers. The total vote cast for governor was 315,379, only 6,928 less than

was cast for governor two years ago and this was an off year. The total vote was a great surprise to all the politicians, as it was not expected that the total would be over 250,000. Hoch's plurality is 2,123. He received 152,147 votes and Harris received 150,024.

UNION CONTRACTORS.

If You Want Building Done, Here is a List to Patronize.

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:

S. W. Baker, 2237 R street.
H. E. Chappell, 1624 O street.
L. Drybba, Lindell Hotel.
S. R. Copeland, 110 North Twenty-seventh street.
H. Dobbs, 329 South Twenty-seventh street.
T. P. Harrison, Brownell block, room 13.
W. B. Hester, 820 North Twenty-seventh street.
Howe & Atterbury, 2025 Vine street.
Hammond & Burford, 5126 Dudley street.
Alex Hutton, 1436 N street.
Jewell & Marsh, 2331 South Tenth street.
A. Kiewit, 1620 N street.
A. L. Myers, 223 North Twenty-eighth street.
Mitchner.
Chas. Mellor, 2149 South Fifteenth street.
F. G. Odell, 1325 North Twenty-fourth street.
J. W. Russell, 1527 North Twenty-fourth street.
C. W. Ryman, 1112 Pine street.
D. A. Rush, Normal.
T. K. Townsend, 1328 South Fifteenth street.
Turner Bros., 1401 Rose street.
O. W. Vanderveer, 154 South Eleventh street.
S. A. Webb, 2743 W street.
Lincoln Sash and Door company for mill work.

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