

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.

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

The Trenton (N. J.) strikers in a local shirt factory have established a co-operative shirt factory.

South Bend (Ind.) Central Labor Union has voted to maintain a Sunday reading room for members.

The eleventh annual convention of the International Seamen's Union meets in Boston on December 3d.

The labor organizations of America gained 1,204 new unions this year, embracing a membership of 300,000 individuals.

The International Cigarmakers' Union has \$700,000 in the treasury. The members pay the highest dues of any union in the country.

After a strike of two months the workers in the shipyards at Terni, Italy, have won their demands, including a shorter workday.

A labor party has been formed in Tokio, Japan, and a strong manifesto has been issued declaring that the existing labor conditions are deplorable.

One of the early records in the United States of a protest against convict labor occurred at a mechanics' convention held in Utica, N. Y., in 1834.

The International Brewery Workers are going to strive to prevent the employment of children in the bottling works of breweries in Milwaukee and St. Louis.

William B. Wilson, international secretary, and Thomas D. Nichols, district president of the United Mine Workers of America, have been elected to Congress in Pennsylvania.

Three firms at Baltimore, Md., against whom papers of injunction were filed for the illegal use of the United Garment Workers of America label are unionizing their factories.

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

Smokers are agitated by the announcement of a strike among the pipe makers of St. Cloud, in the Jura, France. Out of a total population of 11,000, no fewer than 5,500 of the inhabitants are employed in pipe making.

A committee from the Butte Miners' Union has waited on the Amalgamated Copper Company and laid before it an increase of wages for all underground men from \$3.75 to \$4.00 a day of eight hours.

By direction of President Roosevelt, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster has been detailed by the Department of Commerce and Labor to investigate the condition of woman and child workers throughout the country.

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 of the Chicago & Northwestern road.

A metal trades confederation has been recently formed in England of the men who work in the metal trades from iron plate work to silversmiths. It starts out with a membership of about 300,000.

Chicago, Ill., may soon have a milliners' union. A movement has been begun in that direction and is meeting with fair support among the trimmers. The plan contemplates the union label in women's hats.

The recent action of the Postoffice Department in fining two railway mail clerks in Spokane, Wash., for public criticism of a railway is resulting in an organized effort among the clerks to secure the right of freedom of speech.

The campaign against child labor is at last making itself felt among the cotton mills of South Carolina. More than two-thirds of the spinners of the state have agreed to reduce the working hours of employes from sixty-six to sixty-four hours a week and to

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sixty-two hours in 1908 and sixty hours in 1910, wages to remain as now.

The pope maintains a mosaic factory in the vatican. Here the artists work in a gallery lined with 29,000 lockers in which repose sticks of silica, of all the myriad varying shades required to reproduce the tints from canvas.

Ex-Governor Magoon of Panama is decidedly opposed to the use of Asiatic labor in the building of the great canal. He spent the last year in studying the labor problem, and he is convinced of the inadvisability of employing Chinese labor.

The Panama Canal Commission has given a final "no" to the demand of the ten different classes of skilled labor on the zone for increase in pay. As a consequence, many men have quit their jobs. The ten-hour day has been declared on the canal work for alien labor.

Officials of the trades unions of San Francisco, the labor papers of California and public officials are all authority for the statement that there are more than enough workers of all classes in San Francisco to supply the demand.

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 CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Will Meet Christmas Night and Should Be Well Attended.

The Central Labor Union will meet next Tuesday evening, and although that will be Christmas night it should be the largest meeting of the year. It is hoped to settle up in full the finances of the labor fair, and all who have not reported on tickets are expected to make final reports at this meeting. The money or the tickets must be on hand. The piano contest still hangs fire, and it, too, must be settled at this meeting.

This will be the last meeting of the old year, and for this and the other reasons given it should be the largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the year. The central body will begin the new year with a well stocked treasury and the ability to accomplish a good work if the union men will take hold and push. The body was never in better shape, nor the possibilities for good work never greater. Let every delegate take right a-hold and help make 1907 the banner year in the history of the labor movement in Lincoln and vicinity.

A DOUBLE BENEFIT.

The enterprising merchants who erected booths at the labor fair secured a double benefit. Not only did they get the advertising from the labor fair, but at the same time the following year the booths were maintained and helped wonderfully in beautifying the auditorium. Thus is virtue—and enterprise—rewarded. The merchants who assisted in making the labor fair a success deserve the unanimous support of the union men and women of this community.

It is estimated that 15,000 men will be employed in a car-building plant which is to cost \$4,000,000, with a capital of \$15,000,000, to be located at Hammond, Ind.

LABOR'S NATIONAL PLATFORM.

What the American Federation of Labor Stands For.

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 of compartments, used for habitation.
18. We favor a system of finance whereby money shall be issued exclusively by the government, such regulations and restrictions as will protect it from manipulation by the banking interests for their private gain.

LABOR DECALOGUE.

- I. Thou shalt join a union of thy craft and have no other unions before it.
- II. The meetings thereof shalt thou attend and pay thy tithes with regularity. Thou shalt not attribute unholy purposes to thy brother in union. Be ware of the fact that, though thou be honest, "there are others."
- III. "Thou shalt not take thy neighbor's job."
- IV. Thou shalt not labor more than eight hours for one day's work, nor on the Sabbath nor on any of the holy days (holidays).
- V. Thou shalt not hire out thy offspring of tender years. "Poverty and shame shall be on him that reuseth instruction to his children."
- VI. Clothe not the wife of thy bosom in mean apparel, lest it be a testimony against thee.
- VII. Thou shalt not live in a hovel, nor feed on the husk that the swine doth

eat. Take thou not alms from the unrighteous, lest it bemean thee.

VIII. Honor the female sex, for on this rock rests the welfare of man.

IX. Waste not thy life in the chase after the ethereal, lest the substance be flitted from thee. The Lord helps those who help themselves. Thou helpest thyself best by helping thy brother workers in the union of labor.

X. Thy brother's welfare is thy concern; therefore shalt thou have a care for him and his. Associate thyself with thy brother worker, that thy pay may be brightened, thy hours of labor shortened and the days of thy life and the lives of all may be lengthened and brightened.—Iowa Unionist.

A BULWARK OF THE UNION.

The Kind of Man Who Does Most For Organized Labor.

He who is thrifty and sober and provides for his family.

He who has the good sense to know that success of the union depends upon getting others to join it.

He whose sense of honor will not permit him to take advantage of a fellow worker.

He who is opposed to disorder at meetings and shows due respect for the presiding officer, assisting him in all efforts to conduct things decently and in order.

He who loves peace, preferring not to fight the employer, yet is sensitive to unjust treatment and is not a coward.

He who when he goes on a strike stays out until the wrong is righted. He whose card is always clear.

He who is not a knocker, but by force of logic opposes all foolish notions and insists upon the passage of all good ones.

He who is mentally broad enough to perceive that there are other honest ones besides himself.—Coopers' Journal.

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:

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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.

P. P. Harrison, Brownell block, room 12.

W. B. Hester, 820 North Twenty-seventh street.

H. Autebury, 2127 U.

Hammond & Burford, 3136 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 Tenth street.

F. G. Odell, 1235 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 Eighth street.

S. A. Webb, 2743 W street.

Lincoln Sash and Door company for mill work.

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