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**NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD**

Colorado Springs, Col.—The donation of \$100,000 to the home of the International Typographical union, made by a philanthropic Colorado woman, whose name is withheld, has caused a halt in plans for immediate building of the Cummings memorial addition at \$30,000 cost. This addition as planned will practically double the size of the main building. The \$100,000 donation, however, is a nucleus to secure cottages on the grounds for the families of infirm or aged inmates. The constitution of the order will be amended to admit of this innovation. At present 125 families are interested. This will admit of war on tuberculosis that cannot be well waged now, with close proximity of aged and sick patients in one building. Tents are used limitedly in fair weather, but this is not permanent, as cottages should be. A fund much larger than the \$100,000 may be secured by philanthropic donation, possibly for construction and endowment of colleges.

New York.—The question of a strike of printing pressmen and press feeders in cities where recent demands of the union for an eight-hour day, with increased wages, have not been granted, is now being decided by a referendum vote of the members of the International Pressmen's and Assistants' union. The vote was ordered by President George L. Berry, of Cincinnati, following the completion of an agreement entered into between the New York locals and the New York Printers' league, comprising about 80 firms of employing printers, which becomes operative November 19, and will last until January 1, 1909. By the terms of this agreement the employees will work eight hours a day and the pressmen will receive an increase in their wages of one dollar a week, making their wages \$23. The feeders signed a scale of \$16 per week last March and will not be affected financially.

New Orleans.—About 500 longshoremen and teamsters went on a strike here on the river front, when the crews of the Leyland line and Austro-American line steamers started stowing cotton in vessels. The strike was expected, the steamship agents having failed to make an agreement with the cotton screw men. Other union laborers besides the screw men, longshoremen and teamsters are interested and it is probable that 8,000 men, representing practically every class of labor along the river, will become involved.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Judge A. G. Dayton, in the federal court here sentenced John Beymer, a striking telephone lineman, and his wife to 60 days for contempt of court. Some time ago the court granted an injunction against the strikers. Two days later Beymer and his wife were arrested. Their offense consisted of calling nonunion men "scabs." Judge Dayton scored labor unions for attempting to interfere with the right of man to work if he chooses.

Brockton, Mass.—John F. Tobin, national president of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, with which the W. L. Douglass Co. had a working contract, has sent a letter to the striking lasters of that concern announcing that unless they went back to their places immediately they would be liable to fine and suspension from the union. The strike of 250 men followed the refusal of the company to recognize an officer of an independent organization secretly formed.

Wabash, Ind.—The 200 employees of the Pioneer Hat factory walked out pending an agreement on the new schedule of prices. The hat factory employees are the best paid of any in Wabash and the strike is severely felt. There is no attempt to make the plant nonunion, but the men declared to work no longer unless the schedule decided upon by the union is signed. This Nathan Meyer, the proprietor, refused.

St. Louis.—The joint executive board of the St. Louis Union of Retail Clerks' International association has inaugurated a movement to enforce the Sunday closing law against retail stores in St. Louis and for the eight-hour workday.

Washington.—The percentages of the total number of strikes in the principal industrial states last year were as follows: New York, 27.75; Pennsylvania, 11.31; Illinois, 9.86; Massachusetts, 7.55; and Ohio, 6.99. Of the strikers 25.12 per cent. of the total were in Pennsylvania; 21.15 in New York; 13.31 in Illinois; 6.36 in Ohio and 5.25 in Massachusetts. In these states the greatest number of lock-outs also occurred.

Sharon, Pa.—Three hundred tonnage employees of the South Sharon sheet mill of the American Sheet and Tinplate company have been informed of an increase in wages of 2 per cent., effective Sept. 1. The advance is in accordance with the sliding scale, and it is said that all the sheet workers in the employ of the United States Steel corporation are affected.

Boston.—As a result of conferences held between the Boston & Maine railroad officials and the union 1,500 employes in the freight, baggage, signal, switch and crossing departments, have secured an increase in wages.

**A PRINTER "DOPE SHEET"**

The local Typographical Union will vote soon on several propositions submitted to the referendum by the Hot Springs convention. As usual, the salary proposition comes up again.

Under all the circumstances, The Wageworker believes that the proposition to increase the salaries of the president and vice president should be defeated. This is due in no wise to any personal antagonism to the gentlemen holding those important positions. At present the president and secretary receive \$2,100 a year each, this including their services as trustees of the Home. In addition to this they have very liberal expense accounts. The rank and file have been making great sacrifices for two years to make the eight-hour day a reality, and the 2 per cent assessment is still in force. We cheerfully admit that all else being equal the international officers should be better paid, but we submit in all candor that the time to grant that increase is not when the rank and file are paying an assessment that has taken more than \$100 per man during the past eighteen months. The international officers may deem an increase due them, but they ought to be willing to make sacrifices like the rest of us. A salary of \$2,100 a year, together with a liberal expense account, is pretty fair wages under all the circumstances. The argument that there are foremen drawing that much or more is of no weight. There are not a dozen men holding cards in the Typographical Union who receive more than \$2,100 a year, let alone their expenses.

If the Wageworker is not mistaken the prevailing sentiment is that no increase of salary should be granted until the eight hour fight is wholly settled and the assessment removed.

The pension proposition should be carefully studied by every member. It provides that every member who has been in continuous good standing for twenty years, and has reached the age of 60 years, may have a pension of \$4 a week from the international, provided he shall not earn more than \$4 a week working at the trade. The plan is a good one and should be carried by an overwhelming vote. It is a very safe and a ridiculously cheap form of insurance. It will relieve the pressure on the Home and will be a blessing to many an old timer in the days to come. Let No. 209 make it unanimous in favor of the pension proposition.

The Wageworker does not believe the proposition to release jurisdiction over the Newspaper Writers is founded on good faith. True but one or two locals have been organized and only forty or fifty members enrolled. But is it wisdom to curtail jurisdiction to any degree? It looks very much as if it was intended as a slap at Victor Berger. Now this humble little paper has no particular reason to take up the cudgels in defense of Berger. It believes that he has, too often represented a political party at the expense of the union. But his unionism is unquestioned. He has been something of a thorn in the flesh of a few would-be dictators, and they seek to get rid of him by taking his card away from him directly. He carries a card in the Newspaper Writers' Union, and if jurisdiction is released he will be left out. The Wageworker man is going to vote against the proposition.

George Willnot Harris, the recalcitrant and impudent president of the Benevolent Order of Zooz, who was removed for cause, has joined hands with the jealous Warren C. Browne, and the precious pair of them have tried to imitate the example of South Carolina and secede from the union. They held a rump convention in New York a few days ago and sent out their nullification order. But they will get theirs, just like Butte. "By the Eternal," the B. O. O. Z. must and shall be preserved.

Butte is showing fight. It was ordered by the Hot Springs convention that the Butte Union withdraw its appeal and apologize to the executive council on pain of losing its charter. Butte has met since then and politely told the executive council to go to. Mark the prediction: the executive council is going to find itself up against it when it tries to make good its boast that the executive council always finds a way to enforce its mandates. In the first place, the Butte union was never put on trial. On what meat do these Cesars of the executive council feed that they can revoke charters without a trial? And how is the executive council by imperial ukase to deprive men of their legal rights to the Home? By what right can they deprive a man of his right to participation in the pension fund? This is what is going to happen: Butte refuses to apologize and the next step will be for the executive

dozen friends who had learned of the anniversary dropped in and spent the evening. Everybody had a good time, or said they did. And the head of the house didn't buy any hominy, either.

West Baden, Ind., Oct. 15—Special Correspondence—Nothing doing now. It's all over—until next time.

Shelby Smith, senior viper, declines election to the headship of the Benevolent Order of Zooz, and names Harry DeGour of Reading, Pa., for the place. DeGour is one of the original vipers who made good at Toronto. He will be eligible just as soon as he remits the percapter to the Most Worshipful Secretary (which is us) and promises to do a better stunt of viping than he has been doing for a month or two. THE executive council has acquiesced in the demand that the percapter be remitted to the Most Worshipful Secretary (which is still us), and sweet peace now broods over the Jungle. All roads lead to Boston.

**CAPITAL AUXILIARY.**

A pleasant meeting with a good attendance was held with Mrs. Wathan, 1744 Garfield street, last Friday. Amendments to the international constitution were discussed, and will be voted on, at a meeting to be held for that purpose at the home of Mrs. H. W. Smith, 1725 P street, on Monday, October 21, between the hours of two and six p. m. It is hoped that all members will take an interest in the business of this meeting and vote on these amendments.

The social dance was voted down, and instead we are to have a Halloween party on the Tuesday evening, October 29, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minkel, 1945 South Sixteenth street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. O. Wilson, 1124 K street, Friday, October 25, at 2:30 p. m.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hebbard drove to Newark last week, to see friends.

**COMING CONVENTIONS.**

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