

GENERAL MENTION.

Bits of Labor News Gathered Chiefly With the Scissors.

Look for the union label. The union label—that's all. If it is not labeled, refuse it. Union made shoes are sold by Roges & Perkins.

The textile trades of Russia show a union membership of 37,215. Chinamen in Wellington, New Zealand, have formed a union for their mutual protection.

Eight hours constitute a day's work for the woodcarvers in New York city, for which they are now paid \$5.

Part of the coal mines in the Jellico, Ky., district, have shut down and the balance are working half time.

Among the hundreds of barber shops going business in Washington, there are only forty-six union shops.

Boston has secured the next biennial convention of the Bricklayers and Masons' International union.

The next annual convention of the Custom Cutters' association will be held at Ontario in January, 1909.

Gasfitters are among the best paid mechanics in New South Wales. They receive higher wages than the plumbers.

The Central Labor Union of Indianapolis, Ind., has increased the per capita tax to 2 cents instead of 1 cent a month.

The Bay and River Steamboatmen's union has been admitted to representation in the San Francisco Labor council.

The wages of compositors in the government printing office have been increased from \$4.24 to \$4.40 a day of eight hours.

The German government is preparing to enact laws to reduce the hours of labor of women workers and abolish night work completely.

The New South Wales labor conference rejected a resolution in favor of socializing all means of production, distribution and exchange.

Notwithstanding the arrest of the unionists of New Orleans, the labor movement of that city is doing business in the same old hustling way.

The Pittsburgh Labor Tribune asks the question, "When is a guilty trust not guilty?" That's easy, brother, if you know the name of the judge.

A band of 350 musicians, the largest band ever assembled in this country, played at the annual concert of the Boston Musicians' Protective union.

The ten-hour day has been resumed at the Pere Marquette shops at St. Thomas, Canada. The eight-hour day existed under the recent receivership.

The Central Labor Union, of Norfolk, Va., has gone on record as opposed to foreign immigration, including both skilled and unskilled workmen.

According to the Missouri Trades Unionist, there are more than one thousand miners idle in the Des Moines and Fall River districts of Missouri.

The Trades and Labor council of Oklahoma City, Okla., has adopted resolutions declaring against Secretary Taft for the nomination for the presidency.

A strong voice, a threatening attitude, and a bellyful of booze is a mighty poor combination to use to convince the other fellow you are right. Smoke up!

At the instance of the bosses, the Mineral Water and Bottlers' Union of New York has been enjoined from in any way interfering with or organizing their employees.

Organizer J. T. Laycock, of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance, is at Brockton, Mass., seeking to organize the ordinary workers of that city.

All the electricians employed by the Nevada-California Power company in Goldfield, Nev., went on strike recently, refusing to accept the new wage scale of \$6 a day.

Charles W. Bernhardt, a well known member of Atlanta, Ga., Typographical

Union, is a candidate for the legislature of Georgia, and has the endorsement of organized labor.

W. B. Trotter, a member of the typographical union in Winnipeg, has gone to Great Britain as the representative of the Dominion trades congress on immigration matters.

It is estimated that the recent award of the New South Wales arbitration court, in favor of the shop assistants, will, in the aggregate, increase their wages by about \$300,000 per annum.

Notices have been sent out by the Poot and Shoe Workers' union asking the various affiliated organization to vote on the question of holding another national convention in June.

If all the newspapers of Boise, Idaho, boom that city as insistently as does the Idaho Unionist, the live wire of unionists of Idaho, we can easily understand why Boise is booming.

Applications for a congressional investigation of the Goldfield, Nev., mining trouble are being received by the house committee on labor, according to Chairman Gardner of that committee.

James Radford, of Springfield, Ill., has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Illinois State Mine Workers' association, to succeed W. D. Ryan, who was elected secretary-treasurer of the national organization.

A union of hospital superintendents has been organized in Chicago, which may be extended to take in medical and surgical workers. It is called the Chicago Hospital association and has twenty-five hospitals in its membership.

In more than forty Italian cities, in Switzerland, in Tiflis, Norway and other places night work in bakeries has been abolished, and the practicability of manufacturing bread in day time has been effectually demonstrated.

The British government bill limiting the working hours of coal miners to eight hours a day was introduced in the house of commons by Mr. Herbert J. Gladstone, secretary of state for home affairs. It at once passed its first reading.

The Southern Railway company, having failed in its efforts to reach an agreement with its employes in the matter of a reduction in wages, has called upon the interstate commerce commission and the Bureau of Labor to mediate under the Erdman act.

The St. Paul railway is most affected by the Wisconsin eight-hour law, and has been singled out as defendant in a suit of violation of the law. As an offset to the employment of 88 additional telegraphic operators, the St. Paul has discontinued 63 offices that has been used for commercial telegraphing.

Owing to the fact that the Wisconsin eight-hour day for telegraph operators went into effect on January 1, the railroads are preparing to close many small stations as telegraph stations. Other roads are preparing to take similar steps when the eight-hour law, recently passed by congress, goes into effect.

A criminal action against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company was begun recently by District Attorney Francis E. McGovern for violation of the eight-hour law. The complaint alleges that within the last two weeks the company permitted one of its telegraph operators to work more than eight hours.

The Spanish Federation of Labor (union general de trabajadores) had 21,558 members in October, 1901; 46,574 members in October, 1902; 46,485 members in October, 1905, and 26,557 members in March, 1907. Union labor in Spain is poorly organized.

The weekly pay day for railroad employes will be introduced in the Canadian legislature.

CAPITAL AUXILIARY.

Capital Auxiliary met Friday, March 17, with Mrs. E. A. King, twenty members being present.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Locker, 1209 South street, Friday at 2:30 p. m., March 27.

The names of Mrs. Orval F. Young and Mrs. Jennie Hall were added to the list at the last meeting.

The joint committee on the anniversary ball have settled all bills and had their last meeting and are now ready to make final report.

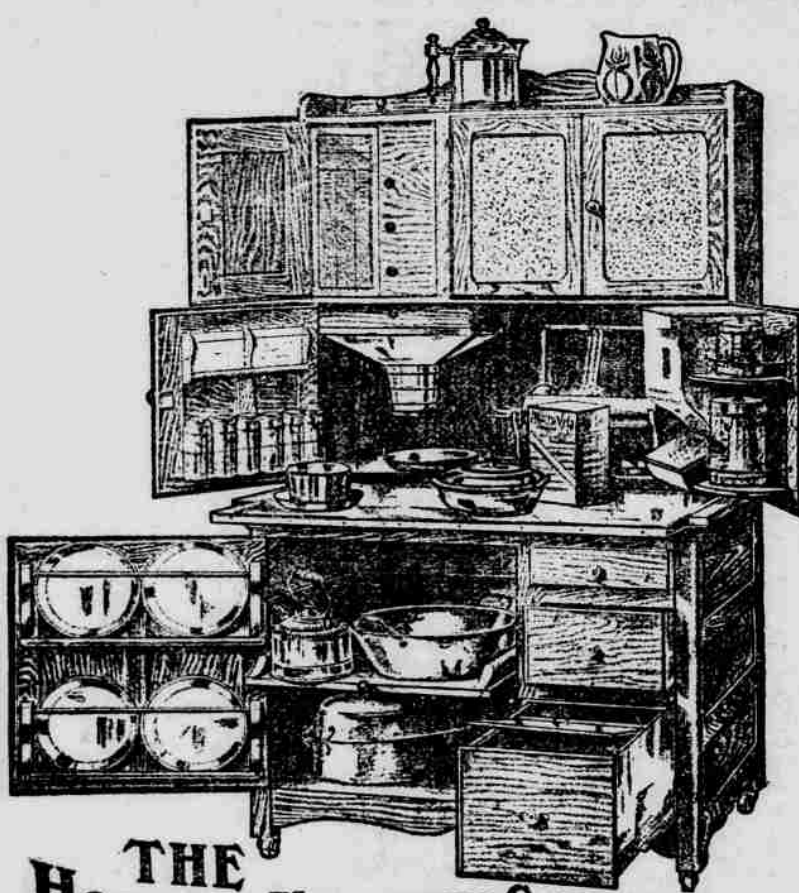
Capital Auxiliary are making plans for a social evening in the near future.

Mrs. B. C. Gilbert returned last week from a visit to her sister in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. E. A. King enjoyed a short visit over Sunday from her brother, Mr. F. B. EHR, of Plattsburg, Mo.

Mrs. Floyd McKinney has moved to 1925 T street.

Mrs. Otto Hoffmeister's new address is Thirty-fourth and R streets.



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