

GENERAL MENTION.

Bits of Labor News Picked and Pifered from Many Sources.

Electrical workers have organized in Hamilton, Ohio.
 Massachusetts unions have a membership of over 15,000.
 Street Railway men will meet at Bruse's hall tonight (Saturday).
 A vote for Louis Faulhaber, candidate for sheriff, is a vote for a union man.
 A vote for Weisman, candidate for register of deeds, is a vote for a union man.

Note the announcement of a change in the management of The Wage-worker.

Havelock unionists should vote for S. D. Smith, democratic candidate for precinct assessor.

Eighty per cent of butcher shop-tenders in New York city have been recently organized.

The Musicians will hold a special meeting at Bruse's hall tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock.

In Oklahoma there are at present about 325 separate unions, with an average membership of seventy-one per organization.

No settlement has been made with the Bucks Stove & Range Co. The concern continues to boycott union labor.

The Quincy, Ill. Ministerial Union has selected Rev. C. Rodman, Grace M. E. church, as fraternal delegate to the Trades and Labor Assembly.

At the convention of the Railway Carmen in Atlanta, Ga., it was decided by a unanimous vote to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

William Glockling, international president of the Bookbinders' Union, has been elected the head of the Trades and Labor Council of Canada.

The professional footballers in England have formed themselves into a Players' Union and have become affiliated with the Federation of Trades Unions.

The gales are beginning to blow on the Great Lakes and as a result the scabs are getting scarce and the kids and cornfield sailors long for "home and mother."

Theatrical booking agents in Chicago will have to adopt the form of contract prescribed by state officials in conformity with the new law applying to employment agencies.

The Elevator Constructors' Union, which was ousted from the Chicago Federation of Labor several years ago, when "Skinny" Madden was a power in that body, was reinstated Sunday, and its delegates seated.

Switchmen's Union in Chicago has caused the arrest of J. J. Egan, who is said to be one of a gang who are soliciting funds in the name of that organization.

The demand of Manager Dippel, of the Metropolitan Opera company, in New York, upon the Musical Protective Union that two first horn players, experts who have played with the great orchestras of Europe, be permitted to play with the orchestra during the coming season has been turned down. The union rules that no musician can join it unless he has played in this country six months.

Several weeks ago the Plasterers' Union was disbanded in Fort Wayne, Ind., which was followed by an enormous reduction in wages. The union has been reorganized and an endeavor will be made to regain some of the loss.

Fifty girls who struck at the plant of the Masury Explosive company, at Sharon, Pa., two weeks ago, have returned to work after winning all the concessions for which they struck.

The San Francisco Labor Council recently voted to expel the anti-McNulty locals of the Electrical Workers' Union, in accordance with the request of the American Federation of Labor.

The strike of 300 Greek laborers in the Utah Copper company's plant was settled last week. It is said that the company granted the demands of the strikers for an increase from \$1.75 to \$2 per day.

The Oklahoma State Federation of Labor has made provision for a labor organizer to work among the negroes of the state, and a determined effort will be made to enroll them in the ranks of union labor.

Announcement that the glass manufacturers and workmen have reached an agreement was made at Woodbury, N. J., recently, but there is a feeling in some quarters that the reduction in the wage scale is greater than was expected.

The 45,000 or more employees of the Rock Island railroad system are to have the benefits of a comprehensive pension system, to go into effect June 30, 1910. Compulsory retirement will occur at the age of 70 years and elective retirement at 65.

After months of work, the Illinois commission drafted a bill of thirty-three sections, thirty-one of which were unqualifiedly favorable to labor. It is said that the bill is now a law, and gives Illinois the best labor code in the country, if not in the world.

Peace for at least three years was assured in the street car situation at Chicago by the signing by union officials, representing the employees of the Chicago Railway company, which operates the North and West Side line, of the wage scale offered by the street car officials.

Suit was filed under the Allen contract labor law against Frederick C. Roberts & Co. of San Francisco, in the United States district court at San Francisco on October 8 to recover a penalty of \$1,000 for an alleged violation of the statute by the importation of a laborer from Mexico.

Judge Risser stands for the enforcement of the laws as he finds them on the statute books. He plays no favorites and he gladly welcomes investigation of his administration of the position to which he aspires again.

The Labor Temple directors will meet at the Labor Temple Monday evening.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Maupin occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in South Omaha last Sunday evening and spoke of "Church and Labor." He was greeted by a large audience and accorded close attention.

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Should it be a cause to wonder if there arises deep seated resentment against this proposition of legal practice in which one federal judge of an inferior court wipes off the map the legislative and executive work in the state and makes the supreme court as though it were not?

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large numbers of workmen, whereas the employers were successful in those disputes in which a comparatively small number of workmen demanded changes. Thus in the 18 disputes won by the workmen 13,419 employees were directly concerned, while in the 22 disputes won by the employers, only 1,831 employees participated."

GIRL EMPLOYEES WIN.

Resumed Work on Securing Wage Increase.

Fifty girls who struck at the plant of the Masury Explosive company, Sharon, Pa., two weeks ago have returned to work after winning all the concessions which they asked.

The girls demanded an increase of wages and better working conditions; when these were refused they walked out. Superintendent Hummel made an attempt to fill their places with colored girls.

The girl strikers held daily meetings which kept them resolute in their determination to hold out until the end. They felt confident that the colored girls could not do their work.

At the request of Superintendent Hummel the girls met with the officers of the company Sunday afternoon. The company agreed to give them an increase of 10 cents a day, and to discharge the strikebreakers.

GIVE HONEST LABOR.

The member of a labor union who does not give a fair day's work to his employer is a cheat and is doing incalculable harm to organized labor. More is expected of a union man than there is of a non-union man, especially as to the quality of work rendered, and failure to come up to the average in an average day's work is harmful to the general movement, retards its progress and has a tendency to make it much more difficult to secure increased wages when needed.—Oklahoma Labor Unit.

DANBURY HATTERS' CASE.

Suit for \$250,000 Over Alleged Boycot Put on Trial.

Hartford, Conn.—The suit of R. E. Loewe, et al., versus Martin Lawlor, et al., known as the Danbury hatters' case, in which damages of \$250,000 are sought for alleged injuries to the business of the plaintiffs through an alleged boycott by the union, went on trial in the United States circuit court the first of the week.

The case has been through the United States circuit court and the supreme court of the United States on technical points and has now come to trial on the facts. Six weeks may be necessary to try the case.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

A prize was offered by the Peoria central body to the person taking part in the Labor Day parade who had the most label goods. A cigarmaker won the prize. The winner in the contest had the following labels on: Hat, coat, vest, pants, shirt, necktie, collar, two cuff buttons, two sleeve buttons, cuff buttons, belt, suspenders, socks, shoes, and pocket knife. Can you beat that?

FRANK MORRISON'S LUCK.

Another addition was made to the ranks of the American Federation of Labor last Thursday, when a counseling eleven-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison in Washington, D. C.

THE BLACKSMITHS.

The International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers held their twelfth annual convention in Pittsburgh, Pa., this week. The blacksmiths organization was formed at Atlanta, Ga., in 1890, and has had a remarkable growth. At the present time there are in the United States 500 local organizations, with two locals in the Canal Zone, Panama.

NEW TABLE OF VALUE.

"Now, children," commanded the austere instructor in advanced arithmetic, "you will recite in unison the table of values."

Thereupon the pupils repeated in chorus:

"Ten mills make a trust;
 Ten trusts make a combine;
 Ten combines make a merger;
 Ten mergers make a magnate;
 One magnate makes the money."
 —The Tobacco Worker.

MAY CHANGE HEADQUARTERS.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen Thinking of Moving.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen is contemplating a change of headquarters from Peoria, Ill., to Cincinnati. The board of directors has the matter in charge, but a decision will hardly be made before next January. At the present headquarters the payroll now amounts to \$45,000 annually, and the yearly expenditure for stationery and general supplies is estimated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000. The brotherhood carries a bank balance of about \$300,000.

Of Interest to Women

Don't Be Tied to your Kitchen



The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

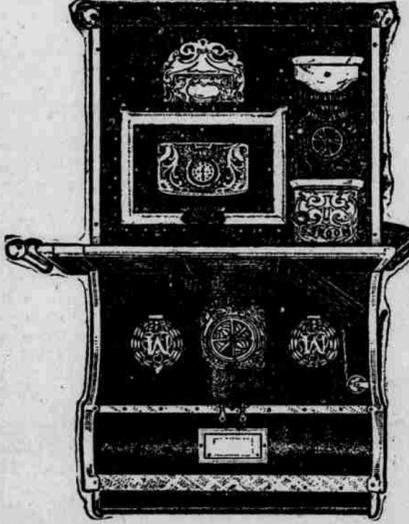
stands ahead in the Kitchen Cabinet line. The conveniences in a Hoosier saves buying a number of articles to take their place besides you have everything at your

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WILL TRY NEW PLAN.

Chicago's Union Women Will Adopt Unusual Methods.

Representatives of the Chicago Women's Trade Union League have announced that they intend to adopt Salvation Army methods to convert working women to unionism. The plan was decided upon after a number of delegates from New York told how successful such methods had proved in that city since it was adopted about six weeks ago.

Groups of women organizers with drums and tambourines are to invade the factory districts and preach the gospel of unionism to the girls as they leave their places for the day. Permits will be secured from the police, so there can be no interference with the street meetings. The gatherings will be similar to those conducted by the Salvation Army, except that no collections will be taken up and the prayers will be for shorter hours of labor and better conditions.

"We have decided to try the New York plan in Chicago," said Mrs. Raymond Robins. "Since the mountain will not come to Mahomet we have determined to have Mahomet go to the mountain. We shall take up one trade at a time and try to organize the girls. It will be a big task because the factories are so widely scattered, but I am confident of success."

WHERE TAFFY WOULDN'T GO.

Marshall Field & Co. Couldn't Soft Solder Good Union Women.

When the National Women's Trade Union League was in session in its annual convention in Chicago recently the out-of-town delegates received invitations from Marshall Field & Co. to visit their department store. But knowing that the store and the company were notoriously unfair to the organization of women workers, and that the treatment of them by the company was anything but what it ought to be, the invited guests of the store brought the invitations up in the convention and that body took high ground on the subject, which was expressed in a resolution which read as follows:

"Resolved, That the convention, on behalf of the out-of-town delegates, unanimously and respectfully declines to accept the invitation because of the known opposition of this firm to the organization of women workers and to efforts to raise the industrial status of women."

"The women workers of the country have their eyes opened to their rights and are not likely to close them when one of their sworn enemies makes a tender of gracious hospitality, with all the attractions of a rich display of merchandise involved. Marshall Field & Co. thought this a good opportunity to show their

enterprise and in the end reap a fruitful harvest of profit from the exhibition. They got the fruit — they were handed a lemon.—Minnesota Union Advocate.

TAFT WRITES CONDUCTORS.

Will Assist Member Who is Imprisoned Unjustly in Mexico.

Guadalajara, Mex., Oct. 26.—A letter from President Taft written in San Antonio, has been received by Guadalajara division 540, Order of Railway conductors. It is in reply to the letter sent him at El Paso, reviewing the case of Conductor James A. Cook, declaring his imprisonment a gross injustice and demanding action for his release by the United States government.

The president's letter follows: "I have your communication of October 9 and have transmitted it to the secretary of state for such investigation and action as the facts shown will justify. I have requested the state department to advise you of course taken by it."

The Taft letter has caused rejoicing among the American railroad men.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Butcher Storetenders' Union reports that it has succeeded in unionizing and signing agreements with 150 new stores, which have been operated under the "open shop" system for a number of years.

Men Have Learned

To look to this store for reliable clothing, and each day the list of satisfied customers grows larger. Our line of suits and overcoats will satisfy YOU. :: :: :: ::

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