



country, twenty-two Bulgarians held in Galveston, Texas, for deportation, refusing food, are beginning to carry out the threat that they would die rather than return home.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union in Indianapolis reports trade last, for the season of 7909, the Ringgood and all members at work. The new working rules have gone into effect which grant an increase of ten cents per hour, making the wage scale

ness the Ringling brothers have bought up practically every circus, gradually absorbing Hagenbach's, Barnum and Bailey's and others, till at

After twenty years in the show busi-

lings divided \$1,000,000 in profits. The wage agreement entered into between the Pacific Coast Council of Electrical Workers and the Pacific which establishes \$18 as the minimum

It is said that in Alabama dere are which provides for an increase of in wages for some of the men, and 60,000 slaves kept by a few thousand from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per day in Cali- slightly reduces the hours of some.

The metal trade polishers of South Bend, Ind., are asking the labor press to warn members of their craft to give the Studebaker company of that city a wide berth. This concern is issuing frantic calls for men, who, when they arrive, are told they will be paid just half the union scale.

Boston Bartenders' Union reports that in the entire jurisdiction of the union all but 19 places observe the union's new wage rate and hour scale, Telegraph and Telephone company, wage rate, involves a slight increase

Items of Interest to Union Men Picked and Pilfered Carefully, Salt Lake City is overrun with car-Electrical workers in St. Paul., Minn.,

are having a revival. The Big Four depot in Springfield, Ohio, will be erected by union labor. Hat and cap makers are on strike in the shop of Shapiro & Levy, Indianap-

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Employes of the Springfield, Ill., Hat and Cap company have affiliated with the Cloth Hat and Cap Makers' Union of America.

There were 34 international unions that grew last year in the face of the depression that prevailed. The total increase in the membership of these organizations was 83,601.

Liverymen in 15 Staten Island towns will fight what they call "the undertakers' trust." They offer to supply coaches for funerals at half the price charged by the undertakers.

Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, with a membership of 1,-500,000, scattered through 38 states, urges congress to suppress all exchanges which permit dealing in agricultural products.

The possibility of a strike of the conductors and trainmen of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad system in connection with their fight for increased wages is so remote that it is not to be considered at all.

The Sailors' Union of the Pacific will celebrate its 25th anniversary on March 6. The quarter-century mark in the life of the union will be honored by appropriate ceremonies in San Francisco and along the coast.

The American Federation of Labor has restored the charter of the Davenport, Ia., Trades and Labor Assembly, which was revoked some time ago because of the refusal of the local body to put out the Electrical Workers. The Elgin, Ill., National Watch company says trade conditions necessitate a reduction of 10 per cent in the output of its factory and that approxi-

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