

BITS OF LABOR NEWS

Picked Up in Passing by Shears and Paste Pot

Last year in Queensland, according to Government Statistician Weldon, 32,158 males and 1,301 females were engaged in farming, while 11,529 males and 11,419 females were engaged in dairying. These figures show the labor employed only.

Two hundred employees of the West Albion Slate Company at Port Argyl, Pa., went on strike recently. The strikers say a cut of 20 cents a square, meaning a reduction of as much as 50 cents a day in the wages of some of the men, has taken place.

Five hundred persons, including strikers, strike breakers, spottators and policemen, engaged in a riot on Halsted street, Chicago. Nine strikers were arrested after being severely clubbed. Five policemen were bruised. The riot came as a development of the strike of tailors.

The president of the Prussian Government district of Frankfurt has fixed the wages of ordinary day laborers in the city of Frankfurt and suburbs as follows: Male adults, 72.5 cents; female adults, 60 cents; youthful male, 48 cents; youthful females, 33.3 cents.

Miners who made a demonstration at Retzsch, Prussia, against the blacklist issued by the employment agencies, attacked the police with stones when the officers attempted to disperse them. The police charged the crowd repeatedly, using their sabers freely.

The members of the Neath Miners Lodge at Maitland (N. S. W.), having considered the advisability of a general downing of tools until their leaders are released from jail, their proposition to do so was ruled out of order by the Miners' delegate board.

A street car company at Warsaw Poland, promised to consider the wage demand of its employees, and a normal service throughout the city was restored. One thousand strikers who were arrested have been released.

During the eight months ended August, 1909, the total number of British workers reported killed in the course of their employment (exclusive of seamen) was 1974, as compared with 1874 in 1909. The total number of seamen killed in the same period was 693 in 1910 and 633 in 1909.

Returns received from certain selected British ports show that during August 45,188 seamen, of whom 3,755 (or 8.2 per cent) were foreigners, were shipped on foreign-going vessels. Compared with August, 1909, there was an increase of 3,253.

NO USE.

Oh, men, upon a windy day
Don't hang about dear old Broadway
And Twenty-third, just to suppose
You'll see some fascinating hose;
Don't let your eyes expectant gloat—
The hobble-skirt has got your goat.
—Puck.

WHERE TEDDY SENT 'EM.

While Teddy was president, the sugar trust was stealing over a million a month in duties. Teddy says the crooks should be sent to jail. Some point out that while on the job Teddy sent a lot of them to his campaign managers. —Portland Labor Press.

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