

TRADE UNION DIRECTORY

Portland Federated Trades Assembly—Meets every Friday in Bricklayers' Hall, 228½ Yamhill street, between First and Second streets. President J. A. Bushman, 1064 Macadam street; Secretary, A. A. Bailey, care Oregonian. Horace A. Duke, District Organizer, 281 Washington street.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Association No. 16—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 228½ Yamhill street. President, F. J. Reif, 227 N. 14th street; Secretary, Jas. W. Fryer, 107 E. 34th street.

Beer Drivers' Union, Local No. 201, National Union of United Brewery Workmen, U. S. A.—Meets every first and third Saturday in Keller's Hall, corner First and Madison streets. President, Arthur Hyronimus, 689 Hoyt street; Secretary, C. A. LeGrand, 770 Raleigh street.

Bricklayers' International Union No. 1—Meets every Wednesday at 228½ Yamhill street. President, Harry Gurr, 274 Second street; Secretary, J. C. Lillis, 611 Fifth street.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, Local No. 10—Meets every Tuesday at 230½ Yamhill street. President, A. V. Nawratil, 748 E. 14th street; Secretary, L. M. Dobyns, 485 Rodney avenue.

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Sunset Lodge No. 130—Meets every first and third Sunday, at 2 P. M., in Alisky Building. Master, C. W. Garretson, Jefferson Street Depot; Secretary, C. C. Lucks, Jefferson Street Depot.

Cigarmakers' International Union of America, Local No. 202—Meets every first Tuesday at 228½ Yamhill street. President, Horace A. Duke, 125 Twelfth street; Secretary, R. W. Rasmussen, 373½ E. 11th street.

Expressmen's Union—Meets every Tuesday at Horseshoers' Hall, President, L. Spence, 397 Siskiyou street; Secretary, L. Newman, 24½ Union avenue.

International Association of Machinists, Local No. 52—Meets every first and third Friday in Alisky Building. Secretary, A. Churchill, care O. R. & N. Co. Shops.

Journeyman Barbers' Union No. 75—Meets every Monday in Alisky Building. President, J. H. Jones, 229 13th street; Secretary, T. M. Leabo, 68½ N. Third street.

Journeyman Horseshoers' Union No. 41—Meets every first and third Wednesday in Horseshoers' Hall, corner Second and Salmon streets. President, Wm. A. Hayes, 85 E. Ninth street; Secretary, V. McCullough, 409 Sixth street.

Journeyman Lathers' Union No. 1—Meets every Thursday in Horseshoers' Hall, corner Second and Salmon streets.

Journeyman Plumbers' and Gasfitters' Association, Local No. 51—Meets every Monday evening at 228½ Yamhill St.

Journeyman Tailors' Union No. 1—Meets every second and fourth Thursday at 228½ Yamhill street.

Lumbermill Workers' Union of the Northwest No. 1—Meets every first and third Sunday, at 2 P. M., in Upchurch Hall, corner Seventeenth and Marshall Sts. President, J. A. Bushman, 1064 Macadam street; Secretary, Leonard Becker, 529 Raleigh street.

Mt. Hood Lodge of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Ship-Builders, Local No. 72—Meets every second and fourth Thursday in Alisky Hall.

Multnomah Typographical Union No. 58—Meets every first Sunday of the month at 2 P. M., in Auditorium Hall. President, T. L. Johnson, care Oregonian; Secretary, Lon DeYarmond, care Oregonian.

Musicians' Mutual Association, Local No. 99—Meets every first Tuesday at 2 P. M., room 57 McKay Building. President, Chas. E. York, 329 College street; Secretary, Chas. L. Brown, 286 Eleventh street.

National Association of Letter-Carriers, Branch No. 82—Meets every second Wednesday of the month in the Post-office Building. President, W. H. Robertson, Letter-Carrier No. 3; Secretary, L. S. Wright, Letter-Carrier No. 1.

National Union of the United Brewery Workmen of the United States, Local No. 7—Meets every second and fourth Saturday at 228½ Yamhill street. President, Geo. Woellner, 703 Hoyt street; Secretary, Carl Kling, P. O. Box 1044.

Iron Moulders' Union No. 139—Meets every first and third Thursday at 228½ Yamhill street.

National Association of Stationery Engineers, Oregon No. 1—Meets every first and third Tuesday, in Marquam Building, room 217.

Plasterers' Union No. 1—Meets every Friday in Horseshoers' Hall, corner Second and Salmon streets.

Portland Bakers' and Confectioners' Union—Meets every second and fourth Saturday at 228½ Yamhill street. President, Joe Assman; Secretary, Gus Mahne.

Portland Laborers' Protective Union—Meets every second and fourth Sunday, at 2 P. M., at 228½ Yamhill street. President, D. J. Mulcahy, 516 Columbia street; Secretary, M. J. Conroy, 327 Flanders street, near Sixth.

Portland Printing Pressmen's Union No. 43—Meets every second Tuesday of the month in McKay Building, room 21. President, Geo. Miller, care C. H. Crocker Printing Co.; Secretary, N. D. Ponnay, 228 Oak street.

Retail Clerks' Protective Association, Local No. 249—Meets every first and third Friday evening in the Auditorium Hall. President, D. E. Bowman, care Chicago Clothing Co.; Secretary, L. M. Rice, care Famous.

Shipwrights', Caulkers' and Shipjoiners' Association of the Port of Portland—Meets every first and third Saturday at 230½ Yamhill street. President, T. Thompson; Secretary, W. J. Thompson, Twelfth and Gilsan streets.

Portland Theatrical Stage Employees' Union—Meets every second Thursday of the month at Cordray's theatre.

International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, Union No. 90—Meets first Tuesday of every month. President, Joseph H. Younger, address, Brown Building; Secretary, Adolph B. Haner, address, 91½ Grand avenue.

Team Drivers' International Union, Local No. 162—Meets every Tuesday evening in Union Hall, Stark street, between First and Second. President, D. S. Shannon, P. O. Box 756, Sandy Road; Secretary, Arthur Booth, 385 Gilsan street.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Branch No. 50—Meets every first and third Wednesday in Eagles' Hall, corner Second and Yamhill streets. President C. F. Velguth, 420 Tillamook street; Secretary, C. W. Ryan.

United Brotherhood of Leatherworkers on Horse Goods, Branch No. 56—Meets every Wednesday in Alisky Building. President, John Lorch; Secretary, E. J. Keller, 47 Seventh street.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, Local No. 62; Oregon City, Or.—S. S. Mohler, Secretary.

Fishermen's Union of Astoria, Oregon.

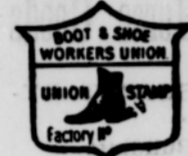
Journeyman Barbers' Union of Astoria, Oregon.

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THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS IT.

The supreme court of the United States, in a recent decision upholding the legality of the eight-hour work-day law, declares that the states can justifiably protect, by proper legislation, in the exercise of its police power, grown men, even, when recklessly unobservant of their own welfare, says the Union Guide. And this, the most powerful court on earth, solemnly declares that it is true that oft-times the employer and his employes are on an unequal footing; that the employer has a great advantage over the employe, which is too frequently harshly exercised, and that the state can recognize such conditions of inequality and provide against them.

The following is the decision as given in the case of Holden vs. Hardy, sheriff, 18 Supreme Court Reporter, page 18:

"The legislature has also recognized the fact, which the experience of legislatures in many states has corroborated, that the proprietors of these establishments and their operatives do not stand upon an equality, and that their interests are, to a certain extent, conflicting. The former naturally desire to obtain as much labor as possible from their employes, while the latter are often induced by the fear of discharge to conform to regulations which their judgment, fairly exercised, would pronounce to be detrimental to their health or strength.

In other words, the proprietors lay down the rules, and the laborers are practically constrained to obey them. In such cases self-interest is often an unsafe guide, and the legislature may properly interpose its authority. It may not be improper to suggest in this connection that although the prosecution in this case was against the employer of labor, who apparently, under the statute, is the only one liable, his defense is not so much that his right to contract has been infringed upon, but that the act works a peculiar hardship to his employes whose right to labor as long as they choose is alleged to be thereby violated. The argument would certainly come with better grace and greater cogency from the latter class. But the fact that both parties are of full age and competent to contract does not necessarily deprive the state of the power to interfere, where the parties do not stand upon an equality, or where the public health demands that one party to the contract shall be protected against himself. The state still retains an interest in his welfare, however reckless he may be. The whole is no greater than the sum of all the parts, and when the individual health, safety and welfare are sacrificed or neglected the state must suffer."

ARE THEY HUMAN BEINGS?

Children from eight to nine years of age work in the mills of North Carolina from six at night to six in the morning for the princely sum of 10 cents a night. These mills pay a regular dividend of 10 per cent to the stockholders. Are the owners of these mills human beings? Fancy enjoying the luxuries of life at the expense of the labor of little children in the long hours of the night! The Chinese don't need missionaries half as badly as do the cotton-mill operators of the South. If they can't be reached by the gospel, more effective measures should be adopted, for such barbarities are a disgrace to the state and nation. It is not unlikely the plea will be made that these operators are public benefactors, inasmuch as they keep the little ones out of mischief by furnishing employment at the munificent wages noted.—Typographical Journal.

Whether or not it was more than we could consume, the exporting of what we did not consume for the past ten months amounted to over one billion of dollars.