

LABOR NEWS.

Nine charters were issued in July to new typographical unions.

The Democrats of Alameda County, California, will not fuse with the Labor party.

The Hopgrowers' Association of Sonoma County, California, has fixed the price of picking hops at \$1 per 100 pounds.

The boxmakers of San Francisco have won their fight for more pay and the abolishing of the piece system. About 500 men were out.

Detroit job printers and the local Typothetae have settled their differences and adopted a new scale of \$17 per week, nine hours per day.

The French Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill, presented by the Socialists, forbidding public and private employment of more than six days a week.

In order to avoid further strikes, the Government of Spain has ordered that eight hours constitute a day's work for all employees of the state institutions. This is to include railroads, mines, shops, etc.

The women and girls employed in the Chicago packing-houses have sent out an appeal for aid to provide for 16 of their number who were blacklisted by the packers because of their activity in union affairs.

Eight out of 24 shops have conceded the demands of the striking tanners in San Francisco. The bosses have been trying to get workmen from the East, but have failed. The union is confident of victory.

The Cumberland Telephone Company, of New Orleans, has applied to the Mayor for permission to arm its men. This action was due to the trouble with striking linemen. Forty-eight wires were cut in one night.

Bindery women of Washington, D. C., have been successful in enforcing a demand that all women employed in the bindery of the Government printing office should become members of the local union of their trade.

The National Biscuit Company, known as the cracker trust, has been placed on the unfair list by the Journeymen Bakers' and Confectioners' International Union of America and the American Federation of Labor.

Compulsory arbitration has been defeated by the British Trades Union Congress, recently held at Swansea, Wales, by a vote of 676,000 to 350,000. The fear of prejudicial tribunals was the principal factor in the result.

About 300 of the strikers who quit work in the silk mills of Jersey City in sympathy with the Paterson strikers returned to work last Friday, and it is expected that others will soon follow suit. Quiet prevails at all the mills.

Between 400 and 500 boxmakers, men and boys, of San Francisco, went on a strike on the 21st inst. The average wage paid has been \$1.50 per day, and long and irregular hours. The demand is for 25 cents per hour and adjustment of several other grievances.

Union plasterers of San Francisco smashed a trust last Friday formed by the employing plasterers and backed by the material men. A strike was the means employed, and after a fight of 48 hours the employing plasterers yielded everything the strikers demanded.

The boycott recently declared against the unfair business houses of Grant's Pass was declared off last Friday by unanimous consent of the local Federated Trades and Retail Clerks' Union. A compromise and satisfactory agreement was arrived at after a series of meetings of the merchants and clerks.

An agent was sent into the anthracite district by the United States Government to engage miners for the marine service, but had no success. The miners were unable to pass the required physical examination. Their hard work and poor food and manner of living has wrecked the constitution of most of them.

A press dispatch says that the Washash Railroad Company has sent 40 of its invalid employees from the hospital at Peru, Ind., to California, under the care of trained nurses. The company is to pay all the expenses of the trip, and if these employees are benefited it is the intention of the Washash to send invalid employees to the Coast every year in future.

An immediate hard-coal famine threatens Chicago. In the entire city there are not more than 50,000 tons on hand, and as one-half of that has already been contracted for or bought outright, the public has only 25,000 tons of the hard fuel available for purchase. Usually at this time of the year there are 300,000 tons of hard coal within the corporate limits. Heretofore unlimited quantities could be purchased at \$7.25 per ton, but now the majority of the dealers are asking \$9 per ton.

President Roosevelt will be asked to call a special session of Congress to take action to end the coal strike. This was decided at a meeting Sunday of the Central Federated Union, of New York, representing 250,000 workmen. A mass meeting under the auspices of labor unions in New York City and vicinity will be held, at which resolutions will be adopted urging President Roosevelt to convene Congress immediately and decide upon plans which will bring the strike to a speedy termination.

President John M. Roach, of the Union and Consolidated Traction Companies, of Chicago, offered the street-car men in his employ a horizontal advance of 1 cent an hour. He also agreed to abolish his benevolent association, generally known as Union No. 2, and to hire union men exclusively if the men would sign an agreement covering two full years. The proposition of Mr. Roach was considered by the men at a meeting, and they decided to settle the matter by a referendum vote of all members of the union.

A dispute between the unions of the carpenters and the electrical workers of Chicago over the setting of certain moldings in the new Marshall Field building has resulted in the Board of Business Agents ordering a strike of all workmen on the building, and all but the carpenters walked out. About 250 men are involved. This is the first sympathetic strike in the building trades since the days of the Building Trades Council, Charles Rau, president of the Board of Business Agents, claims that the contractors have violated the terms of their agreements.

The Union Pacific trainmen have been drawn into taking part in the strike on that road, and at a called meeting of that union at Omaha they gave their sympathy to the strikers. The question of whether they would haul more nonunion men on their trains was thoroughly discussed. The sentiment was unanimously in favor of refusing to haul nonunion workers, but action in the matter was deferred until a committee of the union could confer with the Switchmen's Union on the subject. There is no doubt, according to members of the Trainmen's Union, that the trainmen will send a notice within a few days to the road, refusing to haul nonunion men.

The Typographical Union of Charlotte, N. C., has taken 9-year-old Sadie Cash from the cotton mill and placed her on its payroll at the same wages as she received while working as a spinner in the gingham cotton mill. She was in attendance at a recent meeting, and many of the boys could hardly believe that such a little mite as she could work 12 hours a day and live very long, and when they were told that she had been working in the mills two years, were utterly dumfounded. It is the intention of the union to place Sadie in school as soon as the session opens, and nothing will be left undone on the part of the boys to rear and educate her as befits the bright child she is.

APPEAL FOR BROOMMAKERS.

The San Francisco Labor Council has issued an appeal to organized labor in behalf of the union broommakers, as follows:

"To Organized Labor and Its Friends: The agitation for union label brooms is making slow but steady progress. The difficulties are many. Eastern penitentiaries are throwing hundreds of thousands of brooms onto the Pacific Coast, and hundreds of Chinamen are engaged in San Francisco in the making of brooms. Jobbers handling these convict and Chinese-made brooms have been interviewed from time to time within the last two years, but so far without any marked success. There is still too much money in convict and Chinese-made brooms.

"The San Francisco Labor Council has determined to put a stop to this condition. F. B. Dallam & Co., of San Francisco, urged on several occasions to only handle union label brooms, have failed to do so. Therefore, at the meeting of the Labor Council held on August 22, a boycott was levied against that firm. We believe that union labor and its many friends in California and the Pacific Coast States are able to cope with this issue. We urge upon you to pass resolutions instructing your members to see that in their homes, their boarding-houses or other places they patronize, union label brooms are used. A small fine levied on members found buying brooms without the union label will aid the union broommakers, many of whom are now walking the streets of San Francisco while Chinese are working day and night on brooms.

"The people of the Pacific Coast States must now act against the yellow peril. There is no better way of fighting Mongolian labor than by refusing to buy goods made by them in the United States. We have no fight against the Chinaman staying in China. That is his country, where he can and ought to work out his salvation. America is our country, where we can and ought to work out our salvation. Greedy white employers who import Chinese to lower the conditions of the American workers are the enemies of civilization and progress. We propose to fight them. We again ask you to help us. Don't buy brooms without the union label. They are either made by Chinese or convicts. Do not patronize any place, especially groceries, that handle F. B. Dallam's brooms. That done, this firm and others will sell union label brooms.

"We trust that you will cheerfully and quickly comply with this request. "SAN FRANCISCO LABOR COUNCIL."

W. H. Goff, President.
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CHILDREN SCORE A SUCCESS.

The Belasco-George Juvenile Specialty Company, composed entirely of little folks who are exceptionally talented in their several lines, in their performances compare favorably with any vaudeville show. Every number on the programme receives an encore, and in some cases the performer individually is the recipient of two or more.

The feature of this juvenile aggregation is the band made up entirely of the little members of the troupe, and it is wonderful the way in which they produce music from instruments nearly as large as themselves. Katherine, a little miss scarcely 12 years old, does a contortion act that equals anything ever attempted, and she ties herself into knots that are seemingly impossible.

A vivacious young lady is Miss Agnes George when she sings and dances, and when she sings "La Belle Parisienne" she fairly captivates the house. Her elder sister, Marion, who is a violinist, plays several numbers on the violin with such skill and tenderness that she can be easily pronounced a finished musician. A small man in overalls comes out and sings "I Want to Join the Army" in an inimitable way, and when he introduces an Irish jig on his toes he wins rounds of applause. The cornet solo work of Marion Stanley is exceptional for a boy of his years.

One of the attractive features of the show is the Florida Octet, with the girls arrayed in bright red gowns and large black hats with waving plumes, while the boys have gray suits and silk hats.

At Cordray's Theater one week, commencing Sunday evening, August 31, with Saturday matinee.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Albert L. Prentiss, deceased, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at the office of Carey & Mays, room 410, Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Or., within six months from the date of this notice.

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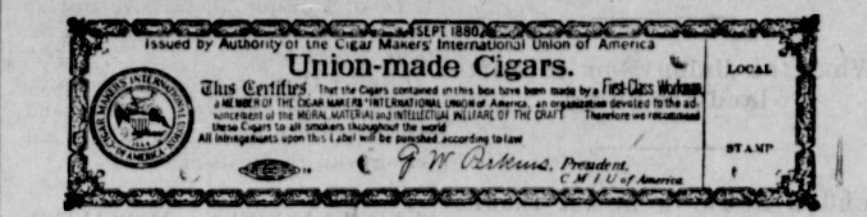
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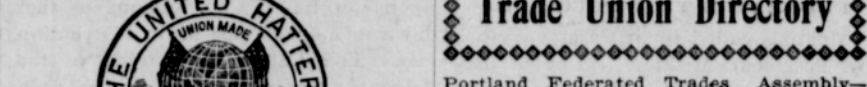
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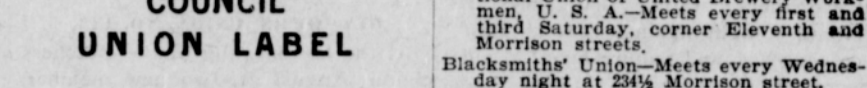


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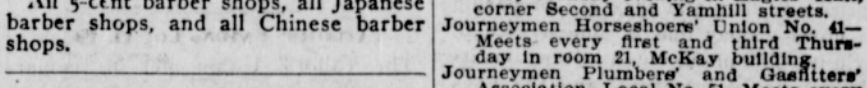
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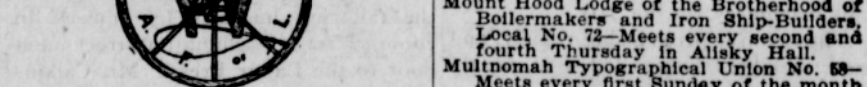
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Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, Division 181—Meets first and third Monday evenings at 8:45, in Union Hall, Union block.

Amalgamated Meatcutters' and Butchers' Workmen, Local 143—Meets every Thursday at 8 P. M., in Eagles' Hall, corner Second and Yamhill.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Association, No. 16—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 22½ Yamhill street.

Amalgamated Woodworkers' Union No. 68—Meets every second and fourth Thursday, at 230½ Yamhill street.

Beer Drivers' Union, Local No. 201, National Union of United Brewery Workers, U. S. A.—Meets every first and third Saturday, corner Eleventh and Morrison streets.

Blacksmiths' Union—Meets every Wednesday night at 23½ Morrison street.

Bricklayers' International Union No. 1—Meets every Wednesday at 22½ Yamhill street.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, Local No. 10—Meets every Thursday, 23½ Morrison street.

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Sunset Lodge No. 130—Meets every first and third Sunday, at 2 P. M., in Auditorium Hall.

Building Trades Council—Meets every Monday evening at 23½ Morrison street.

Barbers' League—Meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at G. A. R. Hall.

Cigarmakers' International Union of America, Local No. 202—Meets every first Tuesday at 22½ Yamhill street.

COOKS' ALLIANCE, LOCAL NO. 189—Meets every Monday evening in G. A. R. Hall, First and Taylor streets, G. C. Rollman, secretary, No. 33 North Sixth street.

Expressmen's Union—Meets every Tuesday evening at 23½ Morrison street.

General Longshoremen's Union, No. 206—Meets every Thursday evening at Union Hall, Union Block.

Grain Handlers' Union, No. 203—Meets at Schrantz's Hall, corner Knott and Delcy streets, every Tuesday evening.

I. L. A. No. 204—Meets every first and third Saturday at Union Hall, Second and Stark streets.

International Association of Machinists, Local No. 63—Meets every first and third Thursday evening at 22½ Yamhill street.

International Association of Marble Workers, No. 25—Meets every first and third Thursday evening at 22½ Yamhill street.

International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, Local 90—Meets every first and third Tuesday evening of each month at 300 Alisky Bldg., 2 P. M., in Uchuska Hall, corner Third and Yamhill.

Iron Molders' Union No. 139—Meets every first and third Thursday at 22½ Yamhill street.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 76—Meets every Monday evening in Eagles' Hall, corner Second and Stark streets.

Journeymen Horsehoofers' Union No. 41—Meets every first and third Thursday in room 21, McKay building.

Journeymen Plumbers' and Gasfitters' Association, Local No. 61—Meets every Monday evening at 22½ Yamhill street.

Journeymen Tailors, Local No. 74—Meets every second and fourth Monday in Union Hall, Second and Stark streets.

Lumbermill Workers' Union of the Northwest, No. 1—Meets every first and third Sunday, at 2 P. M., in Uchuska Hall, corner Seventeenth and Marshall streets.

Mount 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.

Musicians' Mutual Association, Local 99—Meets every first and third Saturday, in room 2