

LABOR NOTES.

A bill will be introduced in the next Massachusetts Legislature looking to the incorporation of labor unions, says a Boston dispatch to the Tribune. The movement is an outgrowth of the coal strike.

The recent Denver convention of the Letter Carriers' National Association decided to assess each member 50 cents for the benefit of the striking hard-coal miners. The assessment will amount to \$7000 in all.

The 10-hour law, as applied to street-railway employees, has been declared constitutional by the Rhode Island Supreme Court. It was always declared illegal for the company to contract with men for more than 10 hours' work.

One hundred young women school teachers in Wetzel County, W. Va., are organizing to enforce their demands for a wage increase. If the school boards refuse their request they declare they will strike. The teachers now receive \$30 a month for five months in the year.

Factory girls who have been on a strike for several months at Kewanee, Ill., have started a factory in opposition to their former employers, to be known as the Union Girls' Manufacturing Company. Mittens, gloves and overalls will be put on the market, all bearing the union label.

Confectionery manufacturers of New York are supplying cocoanut shells to tenement dwellers for fuel. The shells are sold in bags of 50 to 60 pounds for 10 or 15 cents a bag. The material furnishes more heat than coal, and, while it does not burn as long as coal, its lasting qualities are much better than wood.

More than 2000 expressmen in New York City have formed themselves into a union, with a charter from the A. F. of L. Demands will be made for a 10-hour working day, a graduated wage scale and pay for overtime. Officers of the new organization declared there would be no strike.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, at Washington, D. C., on October 6 refused to permit a change of name in the charter of the International Longshoremen's Association, on the ground that the proposed change would lead to confusion with other organizations.

President Mayer, of the Western Federation of Miners, reports that the condition of the coal camps in the Fernie (B. C.) district, from which he has just returned, is as bad as Siberia. He says the mining company owns everything in the camp. It permits the men no privileges and allows no business except under its direction. It even exercises a censorship on what its employees shall read.

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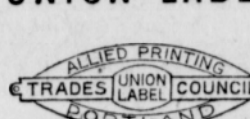
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Amalgamated Meatcutters and Butchers Workmen, Local 148—Meets every Thursday at 8 P. M., in Eagles' Hall, corner Second and Yamhill.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Association, Local No. 15—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 228 1/2 Yamhill street.

Amalgamated Woodworkers' Union No. 66—Meets every second and fourth Thursday, at 220 1/2 Yamhill street.

Beer Drivers' Union, Local No. 201, National Union of United Brewery Workers, T. S. A.—Meets every first and third Saturday, corner Eleventh and Morrison streets.

Blacksmiths' Union—Meets every Wednesday night at 234 1/2 Morrison street.

Bricklayers' International Union No. 1—Meets every Wednesday at 228 1/2 Yamhill street.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, Local No. 10—Meets every Thursday, 234 1/2 Morrison street.

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Sunset Lodge No. 129—Meets every first and third Sunday, at 2 P. M., in Auditorium Hall.

Building Trades Council—Meets every Monday evening at 234 1/2 Morrison street.

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General Longshoremen's Union, No. 1—Meets every Thursday evening at 234 1/2 Morrison street.

Grain Handlers' Union, No. 282—Meets at Schrantz's Hall, corner Knott and Delay streets, every Tuesday evening.

I. L. A. No. 294—Meets every first and third Saturday at Union Hall, Second and Stark streets.

International Association of Machinists, Local No. 83—Meets every first and third Friday in Alisky building.

International Association of Marble Workers, No. 26—Meets every first and third Thursday evening in hall, 230 1/2 Yamhill.

International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, Local No. 8—Meets every first and third Tuesday evening of each month at 300 Alisky Bldg., Third and Morrison streets.

Iron Molders' Union, No. 12—Meets every first and third Thursday at 228 1/2 Yamhill street.

Journeyman Barbers' Union, No. 75—Meets every Monday evening in Eagles' Hall, corner Second and Yamhill streets.

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

Journeyman Plumbers' and Gasfitters' Association, Local No. 8—Meets every Monday evening at 228 1/2 Yamhill street.

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

Laundry Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 43—Meets every first and third Wednesday at Federated Trades Hall, sixth floor A. O. U. W. building.

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 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 No. 99—Meets every first Tuesday at 2 P. M., in room 214, Chamber of Commerce.

National Association of Letter-Pressmen, Branch No. 82—Meets every second Wednesday of the month in the Post-office building.

National Union of the United Brewery Workmen of the United States, Local No. 7—Meets every second and fourth Saturday at 228 1/2 Yamhill street.

Portland's Bindery Women's Local, No. 113, I. B. of B.—Meets every first and third evening in the month in Hall No. 300, Alisky Building.

Plasterers' Union, No. 1—Meets every Friday evening at 121 1/2 First street.

Portland Laborers' Protective Union—Meets every second and fourth Sunday, at 2 P. M., at 228 1/2 Yamhill street.

Portland Printing Pressmen's Union No. 45—Meets every second Tuesday of the month in McKay building, room 21.

Portland Bakers' and Confectioners' Union—Meets every first and third Saturday, at 6 P. M., at 228 1/2 Yamhill street.

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Team Drivers' International Union, Local No. 162—Meets every Tuesday evening in Union Hall, Stark street, between First and Second.

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United Brotherhood of Leatherworkers on Horse Goods, Branch No. 56—Meets every Wednesday evening in Union Hall, Union block.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Branch No. 60—Meets every Wednesday night in Eagles' Hall, corner Second and Yamhill streets.

United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, Division No. 4—Meets every second and fourth Saturday evenings at Alisky Building, corner Third and Morrison.

Walters' Alliance, Local, No. 33—Meets every Monday evening at 8:30 at 234 Third street. President, Frank Bean; Secretary, M. F. Pike, 23 Third street.

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