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ganizations in the City—All in a
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Growing.

FEDERATED TRADES COUNCIL.

Meeting called to order at 8 P. M. by
President Mickle. Minutes of previous
meeting read and approved.

Communications: From Samuel Elmore
& Co., Astoria, acknowledging receipt
of our request to discontinue patronage
of unfair U. S. Printing Co., will act accord-
ingly. From Alaska Fishermen's Pack-
ing Co., Astoria, stating they are send-
ing but few orders to the United States
Printing Co., and would soon cease en-
tirely. From Starch Workers of Colum-
bus, O., stating that Monarch starch is the
only union-made starch, and it bears the
union label; request that it be given
preference. From San Francisco Labor
Council, asking financial aid for striking
tanners, referred to new business. From
Team Drivers, No. 162, regarding Marble
Workers business, referred to that union.
From Mineworkers, acknowledging re-
ceipt of \$90 from Team Drivers, No. 162;
cash subscription (per Alex. Mutch), \$2;
Tailors, \$15.

Organization committee reported progress
with Iron Trades Council. Secretary
instructed to write San Francisco Council
regarding Iron Trades affiliation there.
Committee also reported having visited
Boxmakers, and progress on Engineers' business.

Special committee on Cement Workers
reported that they were unable to get a
meeting with that union, and that as it
is clear that this organization is encroach-
ing on the jurisdiction of another affil-
iated union, recommended that the sec-
retary be instructed to request President
of A. F. of L. to revoke the Cement
Workers' charter. On motion the report
was accepted, and secretary instructed
accordingly.

Painters brought up matter of Higgins
& Linters painting ships, and ask that
Council take action. Moved and carried
that a committee of three be appointed to
investigate, and that secretary ask the
Painters' secretary for full particulars
from their standpoint that the matter can
be referred to A. F. of L. if necessary.
Committee—Jones, Lillberg, Gurr.

The appeal for financial aid to Tanners
was taken up and \$25 donated. Delegates
were instructed to typify to their organ-
izations for donations and the secretary to
supplement same in the minutes.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

At the meeting of the Carpenters on
the 10th inst., the following officers
were elected: E. Cadwell, president;
J. Criger, vice-president; C. W. Ryan,
recording secretary; W. H. Hellman,
financial secretary; C. Bomberger,
treasurer; Bomberger, Ryan and Cad-
well were elected delegates to the Fed-
erated Trades Council, and Zeigler,
Pierce and Vleet to the Building Trades
Council.

BROOM MAKERS, NO. 91.

The Broom Makers met in regular
session last Monday evening at their
hall, 127 1/2 First street, and in ad-
dition to their regular business elected
officers for the ensuing term. All of
the old officers were re-elected except-
ing the president. William Wilson re-
signed to serve another term. Bonney
was then elected to fill the place. The
officers will be installed at
the next regular meeting.

BARTENDERS' LEAGUE.

The regular meeting was held last
Tuesday evening, with a good attend-
ance, and everybody seemed to take in-
terest. There were several good
speeches made during the regular rou-
tine of business, and all of interest to
the union, which is now progressing
better than ever before.

Repentance from smokers
gives the assurance that the smoker will
be a grand success, and invitations will
be issued to members in good standing
at once.

TEAMDRIVERS' UNION.

Local 162 called to order by Presi-
dent J. H. Jones. Roll call found offi-
cers in their places, with meeting well
attended. One more teamster was ad-
ded to the long list of union teamsters.
Thus the good work goes on.

The smoker given by Local 162 on
the night of December 9 was a success.
Every one enjoyed the evening. Mem-
bers of the Draymen's Association were
present and were well entertained.

A committee from the Barbers' Un-
ion called and instructed the union
teamsters in regard to their card and
requested that all teamsters look for
the union card before having their work
done.

Notice is hereby given to those who
have not paid up the assessment which
was levied by Local 162 for a benefit
fund for the coal miners' strike, if this
assessment is not forthcoming by Janu-
ary 1 the union will take action, and
those members will lose their member-
ship.

LETTER CARRIERS.

Branch No. 22, N. A. L. C., held its
election of officers at its last meeting.
The following brothers were elected:
President, H. E. Coleman; vice-presi-
dent, A. E. Klink; recording secretary,
F. Stewart; financial secretary, L. S.
Wright; treasurer, E. A. Moulton; ser-
geant-at-arms, H. V. Woodworth; col-
lector for M. B. A. John G. Francis;
examining physician for M. B. A., Dr.
Rand.

On January 14, a public installation
of officers will be held, to which all car-
riers and clerks with their families will
be invited.

Messrs. Jones and Hodges, of the
Barbers' Union, were given the privi-
lege of the floor, and in a short ad-
dress urged the benefits of recognizing
and mentioning the union card. In
handling our mail, we note with pleas-
ure the constantly increasing number
of subscribers to the Labor Press. We
wish it prosperity and ever-enlarging
influence.

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

Last Monday evening there was a
large attendance at the union meeting,
and more than usual interest manifest-
ed. Six new members were initiated,
and several applications filed.

The semi-annual nomination and elec-
tion of officers took place, and the la-

hors of the union for the next six
months will devolve upon the following
members: M. A. Jones, president; L.
Peters, vice-president; G. W. Headley,
recording secretary; J. E. Wilson, finan-
cial secretary; H. C. Bowman, treas-
urer; Charles Pitty, sentinel; George
Keuschner, warden.

After the election of officers a social
session of music, short addresses from
various members, conversation, and
light refreshments were enjoyed.

The organization is taking on a more
vigor than ever before, and in the next
half year the boys feel
certain that the Amalgamated Associa-
tion of Street Railway Employees will be
among the first unions in the city.

TYPINGRAPHICAL UNION.

The regular monthly meeting of the
printers was held at the Auditorium last
Sunday, November 7, President How-
ell in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved, with the cor-
rection that the Los Angeles Times
committee was authorized to spend
whatever money was found necessary.
A large amount of correspondence was
disposed of as expeditiously as possible,
among which were communications
from the Los Angeles Union and the
United Mineworkers, thanking No. 58
for generous assistance.

The matter of voting for Labor Com-
missioner was discontinued, as be-
ing of a political character and adverse
to the policy of the union.
E. S. Martin and E. L. Whittemore
asked to be transferred to the exempt
list, the former stating that he was go-
ing out of the business, and the latter
that he was going into business for
himself.

A delegation from the Barbers' Un-
ion was admitted, who were in posses-
sion of the shop card, of which they dis-
tributed a few samples.

W. H. Thomas resigned as delegate
to the Federated Trades Council on ac-
count of his work interfering with his
attendance at the central body. Z. M.
Young was elected to the vacancy.

The membership committee reported
favorably on W. H. Orendorff, C. G.
Test and Otto Paque.

Otto Paque and Fred S. Vaughn
were initiated.

The auditing committee made a fa-
vorable report on the condition of the
secretary-treasurer's books.

The Los Angeles Times committee
made a report showing active work
done. The committee was continued
and authorized to use what money they
might need.

The proposition to add 5 cents to the
per capita per month for one year to
aid the Los Angeles Union in its fight
against the Times, was voted upon and
carried unanimously.

A resolution to revise the constitution
and by-laws to cover the present needs
of the craft was passed, and a constitu-
tional revision committee elected.

The per capita to the State Federa-
tion of Labor was ordered paid.

CIGARMAKERS' UNION.

Last Tuesday evening the Cigarmak-
ers' Union met in regular session and
elected the following officers for the
ensuing term: President, A. W. Jones;
vice-president, H. E. Parsons; record-
ing secretary, G. K. Miller; financial
and corresponding secretary, H. A.
Duke; treasurer, A. B. Heitkenper;
sergeant-at-arms, O. Olson; trustees, R.
A. Schultz, C. E. Ruff, G. K. Miller;
finance committee, William Rasmussen,
A. C. Moffatt, Alex. Cheyne; dele-
gates to the Federated Trades Coun-
cil, A. W. Jones, H. E. Parsons, L.
Morgan.

H. A. Duke was elected delegate to
the Pacific Coast Blue Label League
convention that is to meet in Seattle on
January 5. This movement is a new
one on the Coast, but is operative in
many districts in the East with great
success. The purpose of the conven-
tion is to amalgamate the strength of all
the Cigarmakers' Unions of the North-
west, including Oregon, Washington,
Idaho and British Columbia, and bind
them together in a movement of adver-
tising and agitating the cigarmakers'
blue label upon a concerted basis at a
stated time. The work will be confined
within the jurisdiction of the league,
and a special effort will be made to in-
duce the consumers of cigars and to-
bacco to patronize the home-made
goods in preference to the imported
article. Another of the chief objects of
the league will be to investigate and
prosecute any one caught trafficking in
counterfeit labels. Agents will be
placed in the field at stated times for
the specific purpose of advancing the
use of the blue-labeled goods in the Pa-
cific Northwest.

The convention will be composed of
delegates from about 15 locals, repre-
senting fully 1000 cigarmakers, and the
expense necessary to carry out the
project will be secured by special tax
levy upon those composing the North
Pacific Blue Label League.

The Labor Press predicts that this
will be one of the most active and ben-
eficial organizations in the United States.
The Cigarmakers' Union is a well-ma-
tured organization and never contem-
pates a plan unless it is feasible, and
what is more, they are there with the
funds to make the scheme operative.
They use business methods to secure
results, and the North Pacific Blue La-
bel League will be launched and con-
ducted upon the same plan.

BOSS BUTCHERS SIGN.

The committee from the Butchers'
Union are meeting with splendid suc-
cess in securing the signatures of the
bosses to their agreement. Of the 64
firms in the city, but a few have given
any disinclination to confer the to-ho-
day. There are a few who are taking
their time in making up their minds,
but it is thought that all but one or two
are satisfied to concede the requests of
the workmen. A list of the firms can
be seen on the fourth page of the
Labor Press. These shops are entitled
to the patronage of all union men and
women.

NEW CONTRACTS SECURED.

The Grainhandlers' Union and the ex-
porting firms in the Portland harbor
have renewed what is practically their
old agreement, that has been in effect
for the past year, with the exception of
a few minor points. Identical agree-
ments have been signed by all the firms,
and the contract will not expire until
April, 1904. The terms are satisfactory
to all parties interested, in which a
sympathetic strike clause was inserted
which was made to read that no sym-
pathetic strike was to take place un-
less with the Longshoremen's Union.

F. Stacy Whitney, of Seattle, gen-
eral organizer of the A. F. of L., is
sick in the hospital at Tacoma, Wash.,
with a severe attack of typhoid-pneu-
monia.

AT THE BAKER.

"The Charity Ball" Will Be the
Christmas Week Offering by the
Neill Stock Company.

In selecting "The Charity Ball" for
the Christmas week attraction at the
Baker Theater, was a splendid move on
the part of the management. For this
occasion no more appropriate play
could be presented. In addition to the
regular performances, the Neill Stock
Company will give a special Christmas
matinee. The play will run the entire
week, starting with Sunday matinee.

"The Charity Ball" is by those well-
known authors, Belasco and De Mille.
The play opens on Christmas day in
New York City in the home of John
Van Buren, rector of St. Mildred's
Church, who is giving a Christmas din-
ner to the poor boys of his Sunday
school. Ann Cruger, the daughter of a
Wall-Street king, and who is in love
with the rector, is assisting him in en-
tertaining the guests. The rector's
brother Dick, who has been in Europe
for his health, returns home unexpect-
edly and is met by Phyllis Lee, who is a
guest of John and his mother, they hav-
ing met Phyllis the previous winter in
Florida, where her father died, leaving
her in the care of John. Several years
prior to this, Phyllis and Dick had
met, Phyllis falling in love with Dick,
who betrayed her under the pressure of
marriage. Dick denies ever having met
Phyllis, and John remains in ignorance.
Ann Cruger learns the truth at the
Charity Ball, and offers Phyllis an asy-
lum at her home. Returning home from
the charity ball Phyllis slips away from
Ann and, going to John Van Buren, in
his study confesses all to him without
giving him the name of her betrayer.
Ann informs Phyllis to the minister's
home and finally John learns the truth
and in a very dramatic scene com-
pels Dick to marry her, performing the mar-
riage ceremony himself. Dick dies
shortly after of heart failure. Ann goes
to Europe and returns one year later,
and John confesses the feeling which
he thought was friendship for her was
in reality love.

The comedy is in the hands of Judge
Peter Gurney Knox, Mrs. De Puyster,
Alice Robinson, who aspires to be
known as Alexander the Great, and sev-
eral other prominent characters in the
play.

A COMPARISON.

The Chicago American, of Novem-
ber 12 contains an editorial giving a
comparison between MacVeagh and
Mitchell, as they appear before the coal
commission. MacVeagh it describes as
"a corporation lawyer, representing
the criminal conspiracy known as the
Erie, which operates mines under the
names of the Pennsylvania Coal Com-
pany and the Hillside Coal & Iron
Company, in defiance of law regulating
railroad connection with mines." In
conclusion the article treats with the
corporation lawyer as follows:

"Mr. Trust Lawyer, the difference
between you and Mr. Mitchell is this:
"You are hired, as it happens, by the
Coal Trust. And you say what you
are ordered and paid to say."

"You might and could have been
hired by anyone else. You could have
been hired by the miners. You could
have been hired to take any side of this
question. Your convictions, your argu-
ments, your ability, your enthusiasm
are for sale."

"John Mitchell is not for sale. The
trust that hires you so easily knows
that it can't hire Mitchell."

"John Mitchell, unlike you and unlike
the unfortunate creature that walks the
streets, can not be bought."

"The trust that buys your enthusiasm
and support for a few paltry thou-
sands would have paid a million to get
Mitchell. But it could not get him. It
hires you with loose change. All its
robberies have not made it rich enough
to buy John Mitchell."

"That, Mr. Trust Lawyer, is the fact
which people have in mind when you
point solemnly with one hand to Lin-
coln's grave and with the other jingle
in your pocket the money of the trust that
robs the poor whom Lincoln be-
friended."

ASSOCIATION OF LABOR EDITORS.

During the meeting of the A. F. of
L., in New Orleans, there also took
place a convention of editors of labor
papers, which was permanently organ-
ized into an International Labor Edi-
tors' Association. The officers elected
to serve the coming year are: S. J.
Triplett, Industrial Journal, Charlotte,
N. C., president and editor of bureau
of information; A. W. Jones, Review,
Huntington, W. V., first vice-president;
G. A. Rice, Union Record, Seattle,
Wash., second vice-president; C. H.
Dubois, Union Banner, Fort Worth,
Tex., third vice-president; Frank L.
Rist, Chronicle, Cincinnati, O., fourth
vice-president; George Horsfield, Mur-
physboro, Ill., fifth vice-president; R. L.
Harper, Florida Labor Journal, Jack-
sonville, Fla., secretary-treasurer. The
vice-presidents constitute the executive
board, with the president and secretary-
treasurer ex-officio members.

The declaration of purposes of the
association is set forth in a circular
showing that the objects are to estab-
lish a bureau of information and sta-
tistics, the establishment and main-
tenance of an advertising bureau, and
making rates, and disseminating the
important events of the country in an
up-to-date manner. The initial mem-
bership of the association was secured
by the Industrial Journal, Charlotte,
N. C.; Florida Labor Journal, Jack-
sonville, Fla.; the Labor Review, Annis-
ton, Ala.; the Tri-City Labor Voice, Clin-
ton, La.; Labor Advocate, Birmingham,
Ala.; Union Advocate, New Orleans,
La.; the Unionist, Mobile, Ala.; Union
Banner, Fort Worth, Tex.; Labor Advo-
cate, Nashville, Tenn.; Union Record,
Seattle, Wash.; Southern Illinois Un-
ionist, Murphysboro, Ill.; Review,
Huntington, W. Va.; Journal of Labor,
Atlanta, Ga.; St. Joseph Union, St. Jo-
seph, Mo. All labor papers desiring to
become a part of the organization are
requested to communicate with the sec-
retary-treasurer, R. L. Harper, Jack-
sonville, Fla., direct, and prior to Janu-
ary 1, 1903.

CALIFORNIA LABOR LEGISLATION.

The California State Federation of
Labor will meet in Los Angeles on
January 5. It is expected that in all
over 400 delegates will be in attendance.
The executive committee has already
discussed the following legislative mea-
sures, which will be submitted to the
convention for approval:

Bill prohibiting children under 14
from being employed in factories,
stores, etc.

Bill enlarging the scope and duties of
the Bureau of Labor and its statistics.
Bill creating factory inspectors in the
interest of better sanitation and im-
proving the conditions for workers.

Bill providing that all state printing
must bear the union label of the Allied
Printing Trades.



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Bill making it a misdemeanor for an
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in any way seek to prevent him from
obtaining employment.
Bill prohibiting the purchase or use
of penitentiary made goods for Califor-
nia state institutions.
Bill making employers liable for in-
juries sustained by their employees un-
der certain conditions.
Bill providing for direct legislation
through the initiative and referendum.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the under-
signed, administrator of the estate of
Joseph Lamont, deceased, has filed his
final report and account in the
County Court of Multnomah County, Ore-
gon, in accordance with the order of
said court, Monday, the 29th day of De-
cember, 1902, at the hour of 2 o'clock P.
M., has been set for the hearing of ob-
jections thereto and the settlement thereof.
D. P. SHERMAN,
Administrator of the estate of Joseph
Lamont, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the under-
signed has been duly appointed by the
County Court of Multnomah County, Ore-
gon, administrator of the estate of
Charles J. Vance, deceased, late of said
county. All persons having claims against
the estate of said deceased are hereby
notified and required to present the same,
properly verified, within six