

LABOR NOTES

The Victor Poole habeas corpus case was dismissed in the Colorado Supreme Court last Saturday because Poole has been turned over to the civil authorities of Teller County by the military authorities to answer a charge of murderous assault. It is the intention of the attorneys of the Western Federation of Miners to bring before the Supreme Court in some other manner the questions concerning the Governor's declaration of martial law and suspension of the writ of habeas corpus in Cripple Creek that were raised in the Poole case.

Union machinists have adopted a new plan of dealing with spies within their ranks, and it is national in its scope. When a member becomes a suspect he is closely watched at his work, at his home or boarding house or wherever he may go. If he leaves one town for another his name and photograph are sent to the officers of the union in the latter place. They are also registered in the international headquarters in Washington. The suspect is then under constant surveillance from fellow members. If he is found to be guilty he is expelled, and notice is sent to all other unions.

The shingle mills in the State of Washington have closed and will not reopen until February. The shutdown was agreed upon as an effective method of restoring the market conditions and preparing for an advance of prices which will be insisted upon in the future. A tacit agreement has been made by the shingle manufacturers to inaugurate a readjustment of wages. In a majority of the mills a cut of about 10 per cent will be made in the wages of shingle weavers and knot sawers, the scale conforming to the wages paid in a few plants.

The Shingle Weavers' Union of Fairhaven, Wash., have refused to accept a 10 per cent reduction ordered by the Puget Sound Mill & Lumber Company, and the men will quit work. The union takes a firm position and has been advised to do so by the president of the international union. The company's mill is the largest shingle plant in the state and nearly 90 per cent of the weavers belong to the union. Knot sawers have been receiving 10 cents and packers 34 cents. The cut is only part of a general reduction in wages by the company.

"Last year the union label of the Garment Workers was placed on over 34,500,000 garments," says Ernest Poole in the Outlook. "This was an increase of 11,000,000 over the year before. In the garment making business," he says, "hours are shorter, work is less irregular, the shop is sanitary and the air is wholesome." On the other hand, the work in the factory is more intense and more monotonous than the old system. There are still too many sweatshops. "Not long ago," says Mr. Poole, "I saw a \$45 overcoat being pressed in a small, foul sweatshop."

The officers of the Amalgamated Wood Workers' International Union have returned to Chicago from Indianapolis after failing to reach an agreement with officers of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in regard to the recent ruling of the American Federation of Labor that all members of the United Brotherhood who are employed in mills should be transferred to the Amalgamated Wood Workers. About 35,000 members of the Brotherhood of Carpenters are directly concerned by the order of the Federation. Another meeting will be held in Chicago.

An English cocoa manufacturer who employs 4000 women in his factory has hit upon a new idea in the way of dealing with his employees. He has employed four "social secretaries," whose business is to see that the working people are fairly treated. These "social secretaries" hire the help, organize clubs for their benefit, visit the sick, improve the workroom conditions, supervise the dining room and give any necessary advice or assistance to the girls who work in the factory. The purpose of these secretaries is to make the girls feel as if they were among friends and not mere cogs in a great machine.

At a session of the conference between the national executive board of the United Mine Workers and President Mitchell, Vice-President Lewis and Secretary Wilson, held in Indianapolis, Ind., January 5, it was decided that the striking miners of district No. 15, commonly known as the Colorado district, and the miners of West Virginia, who are striking for an increase in pay, should be supported by the national organization. The executive officers will decide on the method of support. There are 10,000 miners affected by this decision in the Colorado district, and about 3000 in the West Virginia district. The executive board of the United Mine Workers of America concluded its special meeting tonight. All reductions will be opposed by the organization and the miners directly affected will have the support of the

organization in fighting these reductions. The one contention is that the reductions are in strict violation of the contracts signed by the miners and the operators. The board has given instructions that the strike in Colorado shall be carried on vigorously.

A Panic Symposium.

The Chicago Federation of Labor has collected a "panic symposium," which will be printed and distributed broadcast. It is in answer to the oft-repeated assertion that organized labor kills industry. It is generally agreed among those who discuss the matter that the "inequitable distribution of wealth" is the cause of industrial depressions, and that organized labor, in standing for the rights of its members retards rather than accelerates panics. Among those who have replied are: Sir Charles Dilke, John Burns, Edward Carpenter, Lawrence M. Purdy, George Francis Train, Louis Devereux, William Lloyd Garrison, Keir Haray, Prince Kropotkin, Ernest H. Crosby, George D. Herron, and Leo Tolstoy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah. In the matter of the estate of William G. Wilkes, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the above estate, has filed his final account therein in the County Court of Multnomah County, Oregon, and an order has been made and entered of record in the County Court of said County, directing this notice, and naming Monday, the 26th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 9:30 A. M. of said day, in the County Court room of Multnomah County, for the hearing of objections to said final account, and for the settlement thereof.

EDWARD G. WILKES, Administrator. JOHN H. HALL, Attorney. Dated this 23rd day of December, 1903.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah. E. H. Marsh, plaintiff, vs. Alfred E. Leabury, John E. Ewald, B. M. Smith, and Peter Lorati, defendants. By virtue of an execution, judgment order and decree, issued out of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 22nd of December, 1903, upon a judgment rendered and entered in the said court, on the 15th day of December, 1903, in favor of E. H. Marsh, plaintiff, and against Alfred E. Leabury, John E. Ewald, B. M. Smith, and Peter Lorati, defendants, for the sum of eighteen hundred twenty-three and 79-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from the 15th day of December, 1903, and the costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ, I have caused to be made sale of the following described real property, to-wit: "All of the following described land situated in the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, commencing with the north line of the Donation Land Claim of E. L. Quimby meets the Columbia River in section fifty (51) in township one (1) north range two (2) east of Willamette Meridian; thence running north 60 deg. west one chain and fifty links; thence south 27 deg. and 30 minutes, west eighteen (18) chains to Holtzgrueve's line; thence south 60 deg. and 30 minutes, east three chains and seventy-five links to the east original and peculiar to E. C. thence north fifty links (50 L.); thence south 78 deg. east twenty-seven chains and thirty links (27.70); thence north 14 deg. east nine chains and ninety links (9.90 C.) to the bank of the Columbia River; thence down the river following the meanders thereof to the place of beginning, containing fifty-six acres more or less."

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Dated, this 22nd day of December, 1903. Sheriff of Multnomah County, Ore. First issue, January 1, 1904. Last issue, January 29, 1904.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Multnomah County, Oregon, administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. Mittie Collier, deceased, late of said county.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, properly verified, to me at the office of Chamberlain & Thomas, 400 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1903. ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF MITTIE COLLIER, deceased.

WILLIAM M. WATTS, Attorney.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX. The undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Harry R. Miller, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to me with proper vouchers at the office of my attorney, room 127 Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from this date or they will be barred.

LULU MILLER, Administratrix of the Estate of Harry R. Miller, deceased. J. C. Moreland, Attorney for Administratrix. December 18, 1903.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Multnomah County, Oregon, executrix of the Last Will and Testament of William H. Farrell, deceased, late of Multnomah County.

All persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified and required to present same, duly verified, as by law required, to the undersigned at the office of Chamberlain & Thomas, her attorneys, Room 400 of Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated, November 27, 1903. ANN ELIZA FARRELL, Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and has qualified as the administrator of the estate of Lucinda Gendanka, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at Gresham, Multnomah County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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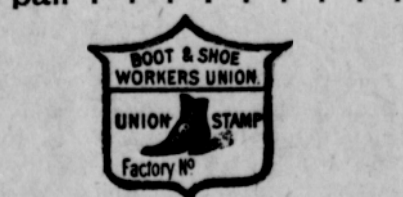
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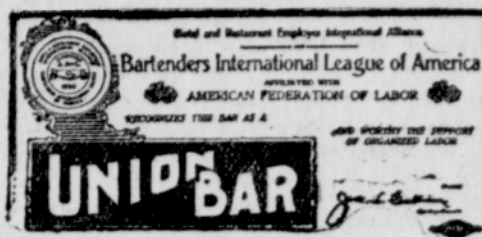
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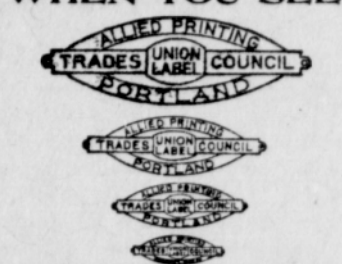
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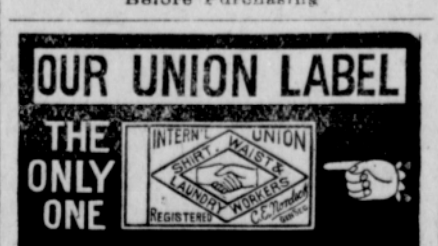


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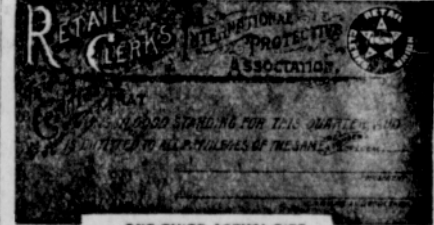
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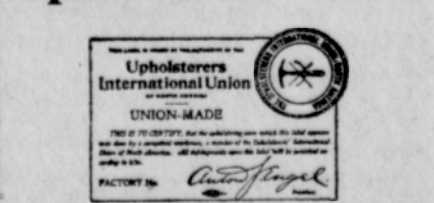
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