

**LABOR NOTES**

The United States has granted 3500 patents to women.

The headquarters of the Bakery & Confectionery Workers International Union have been removed from Cleveland to Chicago.

Conductors and motormen who work on Sunday cars in Kingston, Ontario, are to be prosecuted by the Lord's Day Alliance.

The membership of the United Order of Box Makers and Sawyers is taking a referendum vote on joining the American Labor Union.

Germany leads the world in the chemical industries, notably in aniline dyes. The 1385 establishments employ more than 150,000 persons.

The San Francisco Gas and Electric Company has granted in all its departments the eight-hour day at a minimum wage rate of \$3.50 a day.

United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers' Union, No. 33, of Montreal, Canada, has decided to spend \$5000 advertising their union label throughout the dominion.

At the close of the colonial period in this country, shoemakers were paid 40 cents a day. Today many skilled operatives can make 40 cents an hour when business is good.

The report of the secretary-treasurer of the Switchmen's Union of America shows that more than \$300,000 have been paid out to members within the last three years.

John McDowell, of Bethel, Conn., will be 98 years old his next birthday. He is the treasurer of the Hat-makers' Union of that city, which position he has held for 40 years.

Bay City, Mich., street car employes have secured a ten-hour day and minor concessions without recourse to a strike. The former schedule called for twelve hours a day.

The United States Steel Corporation has planned to compensate its employes for suggestions that will increase the consumption or reduce the cost of manufacturing its products.

Members of the Piano and Organ Workers' International Union are taking a referendum vote on whether the organization shall establish a union factory for the making of musical instruments.

Glass workers of Northern Bohemia to the number of 2000 have fought out a strike of about two months' duration and have been successful in increasing their wages and bettering the general conditions of employment.

A student of the population of the anthracite region of Pennsylvania reports that there are 630,000 people inhabiting that section, of which 430,000 are foreign-born. Of this latter number over 50,000 cannot read or write.

In the case of its 20,000 employes and the Republic Iron and Steel Co. at Ashtabula, O., the board of arbitration appointed to adjust the wage dispute has decided upon a decrease ranging from 2 to 13 per cent. The skilled men will suffer the most.

In 1776 bricklayers worked fourteen hours for 50 cents; in 1850, twelve hours for \$1.75; in 1904, eight hours for \$4.80—from less than 4 cents an hour to 60 cents an hour. This union has expended during the past thirteen years for benevolent purposes \$1,700,000.

Agents of the Chicago Boot and Shoe Workers' Union are to begin a house-to-house canvass to interest women in asking for the union stamp when purchasing shoes. It is the first time that such a plan has been projected and the leaders expect good results from it.

Girl cutters are now employed at the factory of the Millet-Woodbury Shoe Company, Beverly, Mass. The firm is teaching them to cut shoes with the hope of breaking the strike declared by the Knights of Labor at the shop. Girl cutters are employed in a number of places in the West.

The Hearst coal suit, which was to be held before the Interstate Commerce Commission sitting at Chicago on October 11, has been transferred to New York and the date postponed to October 24, both sides agreeing to the change. The witnesses that were to be heard at Chicago will all be heard at New York on that date.

All the halibut fishermen of the Vancouver, B. C., port went on a strike October 7, and the steamers Kingfisher, Columbia and New England, of the New England Fish Company's fleet, are without fishing crews. The trouble is about wages. The men have been paid 25 cents per fish, and the company has adopted a new rule for paying them 1 cent per pound per fish. The latter method of payment the men have refused to accept.

Machinists' Union No. 68, of San Francisco, last week received a communication from James O'Connell, president of the International Union, congratulating the union on the very able manner in which it had handled the strike against the Santa Fe Railway. He gave assurance that the International Union is able to pay strike benefits, notwithstanding the statements of officials of the railroad company to the contrary. The officers of the Santa Fe have been traveling all over the lines, telling the men that the funds of the union are exhausted and that it will not be able to pay strike benefits, and that the strikers will soon be compelled to return to work. President O'Connell also stated that the machinists of the Canadian Pacific had settled their strike, returning to work on favorable terms, gaining an increase of wages and shorter hours.

**WEAKNESS OF OUR LAWS.**

**Immigration of Incapables From Europe Greater Than Ever.**

How weak and ineffectual our immigration laws are in protecting us from an influx of paupers and other incapables from Europe is shown by the testimony of the immigration officials at Ellis Island, who declare that the number of immigrants is much larger now than ever before, but that the proportion of ignorant and degraded is much larger. It is the opinion of these officials that the European cities have taken advantage of the cut rate recently put in force by the steamship companies to ship here their paupers, criminals and ne'er-do-wells. One case is cited of a couple who brought over their seven children on the Arcadia. Not one of the children was over thirteen years of age, and the family had less than 25 cents in American money. They intended to land and go where Providence directed them.

The officials at Ellis Island are doing all that they can, under the present law, to strain out and turn back the undesirable elements in the muddy stream, and on one day recently there were one thousand five hundred new arrivals under detention at the island, with the probability that most of them would be deported. But in spite of the immigration bureau there are numbers who are certain to slip through whose presence here will be a burden and a curse to the country. The remedy lies in better national legislation. As a leading immigration officer declares, "the law is inadequate. It does not specify any particular sum as a standard by which we can gauge the probability of an immigrant becoming a public charge. In fact, the law in its title specifically states that it is an act to regulate, not to restrict, immigration."

Repeated attempts have been made in congress to pass immigration laws that would be really restrictive, but thus far these attempts have been largely failures partly through amendments which have weakened their force and partly through an aversion on the part of our national legislators to exact laws that might injure them politically in the future. The net result is that in spite of the immigration bureau we are filling up faster than ever before with the dregs of Europe. Possibly, however, the evils of the situation may yet become so apparent as to compel more effective and stringent legislation.—Leslie's Weekly.

**The Religion of Labor.**

Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati, recently delivered the following eloquent sermon on the subject of labor. He said:

"Zangwill, in his 'Mantle of Elijah,' has made a splendid plea for peace and industrial freedom. Zola, in his novel entitled 'Labor,' has voiced the same protest against the present wrongs of men and pleaded for a new society in which labor, free and joyful, shall be the psalm of life, and the wail of poverty and the curse of war shall no longer mingle with the laughter of the children.

"It is well for the world that the great novelists are beginning to take for their heroes men who win glory not by vanquishing their fellow-men, but by toiling for their freedom. It is well for the world, saddened by poverty and perverted by luxury, that the prophets are growing in number who proclaim a new social conscience to which the present inequalities are and ever shall be intolerable.

"Zola's hero exclaims: 'Ah, what misery may be produced by labor, men changed into wolves by overwork, by injustice, by bread so hard to earn and that must be shared by other starving creatures!'

"Whether this kingdom of God on earth, this reign of brotherhood, this triumph of justice and peace will come about as Zola believes is a question upon which honest men differ. But come it must in some way—the city in which labor is all joy; the happy city that is to be realized at last in the religion of life, the religion of humanity, freed at length from dogmas; the city in which men shall build and not lack shelter, in which they shall sow and reap and not faint of hunger, in which they shall weave and not shiver with the cold.

"The noblest conception of God is that of a father who loves all of his children. It followed that men are brothers and that the fruits of justice between man and man, nation and nation, are proof of a vital religion."

**Must Act Together.**

In view of the fact that all are laborers and that there is dignity in all honest toil, think not meanly of your work. All honest toil is manly, says the Rev. C. B. Mitchell in the Buffalo Express. Thank God, our American ideal of a gentleman includes the toiler and excludes the tramp. The European ideal excludes the toiler and includes the tramp, or



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**SUNDAY.**

**Photo Engravers, Local 31—Meets every first Sunday in month at 11 A. M. at 230 1/2 Yamhill street.**

**Typographical Union, 58—Meets every first Sunday in the month in the Auditorium building.**

**Railway Freight Handlers, 334—Meets every second and fourth Sunday 230 1/2 Yamhill street.**

**MONDAY.**

**Building Laborers' International Protective Union of America, Local No. 1—Meets every Monday evening at 8 P. M. at 264 1/2 Alder street.**

**Broom Makers—Meets every first and third Monday evening at Plasterers' Hall, 127 First street.**

**Cooks' and Waiters, Local 189—Meets every Monday evening at 237 Salmon.**

**Grainhandlers, No. 263—Meets every Wednesday evening at Davis Hall, Russell street and Albina avenue.**

**Journeyman Tailors, Local 74—Meets every second and fourth Monday evening in Union Hall, corner Second and Stark streets, third floor.**

**Sailors' Union of Pacific—Meets every Monday night at 23 North Front street.**

**Photographers and Engravers—Meets first Monday in each month in the engraving department, Oregonian Bldg., ninth floor.**

**Plumbers—Meets every Monday evening at 228 1/2 Yamhill street.**

**Stereotypers and Electrotypers, 48—Meets first Monday in each month at Plasterers' small hall, 234 1/2 Morrison street.**

**Street Railway Employees' Association, 18—Meets every first and third Monday in each month in Union Hall, Second and Stark streets, third floor.**

**THURSDAY.**

**Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local 15—Meets every second and fourth Thursday evenings in the month Engineers' Hall, 47 1/2 First.**

**Boiler Makers' Union—Meets every second and fourth Thursday evening at Arion Hall, 228 1/2 Yamhill street.**

**Longshoremen's Association, 265—Meets first and third Thursday evening in Union Hall, Second and Stark streets, third floor.**

**Coopers' Union—Meets first and third Thursday evenings at Bartenders' Hall, 264 1/2 Alder street.**

**Steam Engineers, Local 87—Meets every Thursday evening in Engineers' Hall, 47 1/2 First street.**

**Wood and Wire and Metal Lathers, Local 54—Meets every Thursday evening at 230 1/2 Yamhill street.**

**Theatrical Employes, Local 28—Meets every second and fourth Thursday in Marquam building at 2 P. M.**

**WEDNESDAY.**

**Bricklayers' Union—Meets every Wednesday evening in Arion Hall, 228 1/2 Yamhill street.**

**Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 125—Meets every Wednesday evening in Plasterers' Hall, 234 1/2 Morrison street.**

**Leatherworkers—Meets every Wednesday evening, 162 Second street, third floor. D. H. Williams, secretary. Address, 442 E. Eighth St.**

**Plasterers' Union, 821—Meets every Wednesday evening Plasterers' Hall, 127 First street.**

**Ice Drivers' and Helpers' Union, No. 316—Meets first and third Wednesday evenings at Bartenders' Hall, 264 1/2 Alder street.**

**Carpet Workers and Drapers, Local 110—Meets every Wednesday evening at 230 1/2 Yamhill street.**

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**Journeyman Barbers, Local 75—Meets every Monday evening at 230 1/2 Yamhill street.**

**TUESDAY.**

**Bartenders' International League of America, Local 339—Meets every Tuesday, alternate afternoon and evening, at Bartenders' Hall, 264 1/2 Alder street.**

**Allied Printing Trades Council—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month, Plasterers' small hall, 234 1/2 Morrison street.**

**Brotherhood of Bookbinders, No. 90—Meets third Tuesday in month at 162 Second street, Room 200.**

**Cabinet-Makers' Union, Amalgamated Woodworkers, No. 252—Meets every fourth Tuesday evening at Plasterers' Hall, 127 1/2 First street. Secretary, Harry Burroughs, 692 Front street.**

**Cigar Makers, 202—Meets every first and third Tuesday evening of each month Arion Hall, 228 1/2 Yamhill.**

**Journeyman Horseshoers, 41—Meets the first and third Tuesday evening of each month at the Plasterers' Hall, 127 First street.**

**Musicians' Mutual Protective Association—Meets first Tuesday afternoon of each month room 227 Chamber of Commerce.**

**Portland Printing Pressmen, 43—Meets every second Tuesday evening in the month in the Plasterers' Hall, 127 1/2 First street.**

**Team Drivers, 162—Meets every Tuesday evening in Union Hall, Second and Stark streets, third floor.**

**Retail Clerks No. 294—Meets every Tuesday evening at 162 Second St.**

**Riggers, Liners, Ship Painters and Cleaners—Meets second Tuesday of each month in Alisky building, room 300.**

**Travelers' Goods and Leather Novelty Workers, Local 24—Meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at the Plasterers' Hall, 324 1/2 Morrison street.**

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**Wood and Wire and Metal Lathers, Local 54—Meets every Thursday evening at 230 1/2 Yamhill street.**

**Theatrical Employes, Local 28—Meets every second and fourth Thursday in Marquam building at 2 P. M.**

**Brotherhood Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, Local 10—Meets every Thursday evening in Plasterers' Hall, 234 1/2 Morrison.**

**FRIDAY.**

**Machinists, Willamette Lodge No. 63—Meets every Friday evening at 162 Second street.**

**Federated Trades Council—Meets every Friday evening at 162 Second street.**

**United Garment Workers of America, Local 228—Meets every first and third Friday evening of each month in the Marquam building in Knights of Pythias Hall.**

**Laundry Workers, Local 90—Meets every Friday evening in Plasterers' Hall, 127 1/2 First street.**

**Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Local 50—Meets every Friday evening at Union Hall, Second and Stark streets, third floor.**

**SATURDAY.**

**Bakery and Confectionery Workers—Local 114—Meets every first and third Saturdays, 6 o'clock p. m., at 228 1/2 Yamhill street.**

**Beer Drivers' and Bottlers, Local 201—Meets every first and third Saturday evening at Bartenders' Hall, 264 1/2 Alder street.**

**Brewers' Union—Meets every first and last Saturday evening in the month at 228 1/2 Yamhill street, Arion Hall.**

**Longshoremen's Association, 264—Meets every first and third Saturday evening in Union Hall, Second and Stark streets, third floor.**

**Stationary Firemen—Meets every first and third Saturday evenings in Musicians' Hall, 227 Chamber of Commerce.**

**Bridge and Structural Iron Workers—Meets every Saturday evening at 230 1/2 Yamhill street.**

**Shipwrights, Joiners and Caulkers, No. 12—Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Engineers' Hall, 47 1/2 First street.**

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increase its wage and its condition in shop or home has been brought about through the organized effort of laboring men. The very men who refuse to ally themselves in organization with their fellow workers are also participants in the advantages which have resulted from the efforts of those with whom they refuse to unite.

**Rather Be in H.—**

Sam Jones, evangelist, preaching in Georgia, recently, saw a well-dressed young man leaving the church. Shaking his finger at the retiring man, Jones thundered: "Young man, would you rather go to hell than to sit here and hear me finish this sermon?" Stopping a moment and scratching his head, the young man replied: "Yes, I think I would," and stepped outside the doors. It broke up the meeting.

There is a lesson in this for the "wind bag" in trade union meetings. We have on more than one occasion, seen men occupy the floor an unnecessarily long time without saying anything practical, and during the time thus occupied the members would go out until there was but a handful left by the time the "wind bag" sat down. Don't drive the men out of the meetings by hot-air effusions, talk practical, make the meetings interesting, and the attendance will be larger. Trade and Labor Gazette.

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