

LABOR NOTES

A new high water mark in the tide of immigration was reached in New York last Monday and Tuesday when over 23,000 aliens were permitted to land on American shores.

The last seven "open shop" contractors in Sacramento, Cal., have unionized their shops, and Sacramento is now a strictly union city so far as the building industry is concerned.

There are more children under 15 working in the mills in free America than in Germany and England and Italy put together, said A. J. McKelway of the National Child Labor Committee, in an address in Philadelphia, recently. "There are more children under 16 in Pennsylvania working in the mines than there are in all the Southern states put together."

John J. Hanrahan, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, was married in St. Paul, Minn., last Tuesday morning to Miss Katherine M. Sullivan, daughter of ex-County Auditor D. M. Sullivan. It is reported that President Hill of the Great Northern, has tendered Mr. Hanrahan his private car in which the wedding journey will be taken to the Pacific Coast.

As far as the question of prices for labor is concerned, the scale to govern mining of coal in Iowa for the two years dating from April 1, 1906, has been completed by the joint conference of Iowa operators and miners. All advances were agreed to, the miners practically winning out. There is little reason to doubt that a scale will be signed and that all mines will resume May 1.

Labor Commissioner Hubbard of Washington was called to Cosmopolis to investigate the alleged violation of the labor law by shingle mills there. It is charged that since the shingle weavers' strike was inaugurated there some days ago the millmen have filled the places of some of the strikers with boys under 15 years of age. Prosecutions will follow, if the report proves true.

At the conclusion of a conference of the Labor Party at Stockton on Tuesday, Monday, James Keir Hardie, a member of Parliament, announced that the government would accept an amendment to the trade-dispute bill on labor lines and had agreed to put the bill in the hands of Solicitor General Robson, who is more in sympathy with trades unions than the Attorney General, Sir James Lawson Walton, who formerly was in charge of the bill.

In the Supreme Court of the United States last Monday Edmund F. Richardson, of Denver, entered a motion to advance the hearing in the cases of Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone, in custody in Idaho on the charge of assassinating ex-Governor Steunenberg of that state. He informed the court that the men were virtually kidnapped in Colorado by the collusion of the governor of that state with the governor of Idaho. The court took the motion under advisement.

One hundred printers have been discharged at Washington, D. C., by Public Printer Stillings, the reason assigned being the lack of work. It is expected that as a result of the present agitation for a reduction in the amount of Government printing work a number of others shortly will be dropped. The Public Printer has also accepted the resignation of Patrick Byrnes, foreman of the bindery. With a view to bringing about a further saving, Mr. Stillings is about to effect a complete reorganization of the mechanical work of the office.

The proprietors of San Francisco laundries have signed the new wage schedule containing the existing nine hour work day and granting an increase of pay to certain branches of the business. The new conditions are to become effective immediately. It was also reported that an agreement has been effected between the laundry owners, the Laundry Workers' Union and the Laundry Wagon Drivers' Union, pledging their support in driving the Japanese and Chinese laundries out of the city. A plan will shortly be devised for increasing the business of the white laundries.

An eight-hour day has been given to the 400 furnacemen employed at the Tacoma smelter. They have been working 12 hours. Reducing the length of the day means that employment will be given to 100 additional furnacemen. It will be some days before the new shift is completely organized, owing to the scarcity of men. W. R. Rust, general manager of the Tacoma Smelting Company, says the wages of the furnacemen will remain the same. The company recently raised the wages of all its employees, so that the furnacemen will receive for eight hours' work what they formerly received for 12.

The industrial strike at Havana has reached serious proportions and is increasing in magnitude. The main grievance is that the company insists in refusing to permit its employees to be members of any organization regarded as antagonistic to the company's interest. The employees allege that the company broke its old contract when it changed the wage scale, and now demand contracts which have no non-union clause. The gen-

eral strike will not be a wholly sympathetic one, as several unions will take the opportunity to press various other grievances of their own for which they have hitherto unsuccessfully contended. Workmen in other Cuban cities also are to be asked to strike, and the movement is expected to test the strength of the trades unions in Cuba.

Chicago Unions Go Into Politics.

Following the advice of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the labor unions of Chicago have plunged into politics with a rousing convention at Brand's Hall April 10.

Plans were made for the capture of the Democratic primaries with the intention of securing delegates to the city, state and county conventions, pledged to vote for candidates who will represent the laboring class and who have the indorsement of the convention.

Amid cheering and prolonged applause, resolutions were read which condemned:

1-National graft and public robbery evidenced by the insurance and beef trust scandals where criminals are given immunity from punishment.

2-Railway scandals which involve even a member of President Roosevelt's cabinet.

3-Graft and booting among state and county officials which have led to disclosures showing shameful conditions at Kankakee and confessions of penitentiary crimes in the courthouse.

4-The election of a governor of Illinois who, as state's attorney, appropriated upward of a quarter of a million dollars of public fines and who dictated as his successor a man who violated his pledge and connived at a setting aside of a public statute so that he might emulate his predecessor.

Three hundred delegates, representing 52 labor unions, were seated in the convention and the gallery was filled with spectators, all of whom were workmen.

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Union People's Ready Reference Sheet.

Men's Shoes.
Welch, Am. Clothier, 221-223 Morrison St.
Reeves Shoe Co., 120 Sixth street.
Fillingim Shoe Co., 109 1/2 St.
Red Front, 224 Morrison St.
Knight Shoe Co., 394 Washington St.
Rosenthal, 149 3rd St.
Moyer Clothing Co., 3rd and Oak Sts.
Leo Selling, 4th and Morrison Sts.
Fullam's, 5th and Morrison Sts.
Butgen & Feary, 5th and Morrison Sts.
Chicago Clothing Co., 69 3rd St.
Kennard & Adams, 539 Williams Ave.
Popular Shoe Store, 47 Third St.
Goddard-Kelly Co., Sixth and Washington.
Eastern Outfitting Co., 390 Washington St.

Women's Shoes.
Reeves Shoe Co., 120 Sixth street.
Leo Selling, 4th and Morrison Sts.
Rosenthal, 149 3rd St.
Butgen & Feary, 5th and Morrison Sts.
Popular Shoe Store, 47 Third St.
Children's Shoes.
Leo Selling, 4th and Morrison Sts.
Rosenthal, 149 3rd St.
Knight Shoe Co., 394 Washington St.
Butgen & Feary, 5th and Morrison Sts.

Men's and Boys Hats.
Lion Clothing Co., 166 3rd St.
Welch, Am. Clothier, 221-223 Morrison St.
Famous Clothing House, 243 Morrison St.
Red Front, 224 Morrison St.
Ben Selling, 4th and Morrison Sts.
Moyer Clothing Co., 3rd and Oak Sts.
Mousendorfer & Son, Washington St.
Kennard & Adams, 539 Williams Ave.
Salem Woolen Mills, 55 3rd St.
Chicago Clothing Co., 69 3rd St.
Samuel Rosenblatt, 3rd and Morrison Sts.
A. B. Steinbach, 4th and Morrison Sts.
Brownsville Woolen Mills, 94 3rd St.
Meier & Frank Co., Fifth and Alder streets.
Davidson Bros., 47 Third Street.
Eastern Outfitting Co., 390 Washington St.

Men's Suits.
Lion Clothing Co., 166 3rd St.
Welch, Am. Clothier, 221-223 Morrison St.
Famous Clothing House, 243 Morrison St.
Red Front, 224 Morrison St.
Ben Selling, 4th and Morrison Sts.
Moyer Clothing Co., 3rd and Oak Sts.
Salem Woolen Mills, 55 3rd St.
Chicago Clothing Co., 69 3rd St.
Samuel Rosenblatt, 3rd and Morrison Sts.
A. B. Steinbach, 4th and Morrison Sts.
Brownsville Woolen Mills, 94 3rd St.
Meier & Frank Co., Fifth and Alder streets.
Davidson Bros., 47 Third Street.
Eastern Outfitting Co., 390 Washington St.

Men's Overcoats.
Lion Clothing Co., 166 3rd St.
Welch, Am. Clothier, 221-223 Morrison St.
Famous Clothing House, 243 Morrison St.
Red Front, 224 Morrison St.
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Men's Shirts.
Lion Clothing Co., 166 3rd St.
Welch, Am. Clothier, 221-223 Morrison St.
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Overalls.
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