

UNION LABOR IN GENERAL

At the last meeting of the Federated Trades Council the Cooks and Waiters had a very satisfactory report to submit. During the present week, so the delegate reports, they have placed two cards in restaurants hitherto unfair. This is a good showing for one organization, and should be emulated by every union in our city.

The report of the Barbers through their able representative Brother Goldrainer, is to the effect that their last meeting was their seventh anniversary and a most hilarious time was in store for all who attend the meeting. As to progress they have to say that all shops except a few very inferior places are properly signed up and cards placed in each establishment. This is a most gratifying report in so far as the union men of the city are concerned, because the tonsorial art above all others is one that materially concerns everybody, be he union man or non-union man. The chances of meeting with misfortune in the barber shop where thorough sanitary restrictions are not observed are so great that our only safe-guard is the Barbers' Union card. We have on previous occasions clearly set forth the essentiality of the union card in barber shops. It is the symbol of cleanliness and skilled workmanship—without which a customer takes his life in his hands when he enters a barber shop. Gratifying to say, there are very few places in Portland where any self-respecting man would enter where there is not such a card.

Brother Johnson reported on behalf of the carpenters that this organization had fully awakened from its apparent dormant state. He said it was a common thing for the Carpenters Local No. 50 to initiate from 15 to 30 members every meeting night. In this connection the editor of this paper must acquiesce, having recently paid a visit to said union in connection with the business of the Labor Press. On that occasion the representative of the Labor Press was most cordially received, given the floor for an hour and rewarded for his pains by a substantial subscription list—and a check covering the cost of same.

This is the way to do business with your own paper. Give it a show to exist, and after having done so should it prove no go, ask for a change in the management.

It is your paper, brothers, no other persons; and if you wish it to reach the standard which the organ of labor in this great and growing city of ours should attain, you must, like the carpenters, boost it to the front by both your moral and financial aid.

Brother Hightower reporter on behalf of the cigarmakers. The Cigarmakers' Union is a wonderful organization. The writer has learned from the secretary of this union that, in the City of Portland there is not more than 60 members in the organization, yet they can dictate terms to the employer and secure conditions not at all within the hope of any other union in the city. This strange phenomenon in trades unionism may be exemplified in the fact that the Cigarmakers' Union has spent more money in advertising their union label than all the other unions combined west of the Rocky Mountains.

Brother Hightower also brought before the delegates in the Federated Trades Council the fact that the Cigarmakers are visiting the unions of the city, presenting the members of organized labor with a little souvenir just to remind them that union made cigars are the only safe cigars for men to smoke. Brothers, just think of smoking a cigar made by some dirty low-lived Chinaman, or one produced at the cost of some poor young life in a sweatshop of New York or Chicago! Ah, brothers, the curse of those human victims be upon you, if you patronize their blood-tainted product!

The delegate from the Bricklayers' Union, Brother Thayer, is rather a funny fellow. He is always in good humor but at times most acutely sharp. He said the Bricklayers were having things their own way for so long a time that he believed, like in religion, that a little adversity would tend to make them better men. The Council took Brother Thayer at his word and promised to see to it that before the season was over the boastful Bricklayers would have their share of union woe to deal with.

The Freighthandlers' delegate, Brother Herr, had lots of good news to tell, but about this stage of the proceedings he got tangled up with one of our lady delegates in, I presume a *cour de affair*, and forgot

to tell the Council of the success of that union in securing a partial concession of their demands upon the railroad corporations for an increase in pay. The facts are these, The employees of the different railroad companies in Portland have been negotiating with the officials of the roads for some time past, asking for some small increase in the wages paid the members of said union in their different positions.

The result of the negotiations was a small percentage of increase in the wage schedule, viz.: Check clerks from \$65.00 to \$67.50 per month; callers and stowers, from \$2.20 to \$2.30 per day; truckers, from \$2.10 to \$2.20 per day. While this concession does not represent much in money, it means a great deal in so far as our union is concerned.

Brother Long, of the Teamdrivers' Union, reports the present status of the Teamsters' Union far ahead of anything attained by the same organization heretofore. He says teamsters are better organized now than ever before.

The Steam Engineers are represented in the Council by one of the most canny Scotchman ever crossing the briny waters of the Atlantic. Full of native genius and sound philosophy, Brother McKenzie can always make a strong point for Trad Unionism. He reports the fact that the engineers have succeeded in bringing into their organization all engineers employed on the water front as hoisting engineers. This is a boon to organized labor at this time as the grainhandlers' strike on the water front may sooner or later involve all the trades coming in contact with the loading and unloading of ships in this port.

NO SCABS FOR EDWARD.

Rather a sensational story is published concerning "the foremost diplomat of Europe," Edward VII of England. When he was Prince of Wales, it is said, he took no pains to conceal his sympathy with the cause of trade unionism, and now that he is king he will permit no work to be done which is to be paid for out of the royal purse which has not received the sanction of organized labor.

In other words, King Edward, by preference or necessity, is a trade unionist, not only passively, but actively, for he has informed the lord chamberlain that if any case were brought to his notice of a firm, already employed by the royal household, declining to recognize trade unions and to pay union rates to its men, he would at once take steps to rescind the contract.

When King Edward was heir to the throne it is said that often when it was thought he was giving up his time to the pursuit of pleasure, he was actually engaged in the study at first hand of the problems of the poor, and that in the course of these investigations he acquired the conviction that the principle of trade unionism was one which would redound to the well-being of the workmen.—Boston Globe.

Speaking of John D. Rockefeller, Judge William J. Gaynor, in addressing the New Rochelle Forum on "Corporations, Uses and Abuses," said: "No amount of money given to charity, no amount of church or Sunday school teachings, no amount of money given to found colleges, which was the unpaid wages due to labor, can make a character decent or respectable in this country, or any other country on earth, unless it is an absolutely degenerate community. He is no better than Andrew Hamilton, insurance lobbyist, who ran off to France to escape examination before a legislative committee. Has Rockefeller made his money by his superior genius? I should say no—but by the superior rascality of the railroads, which discriminated in his favor."—Record-Herald.

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FAIR LIST

Union People's Ready Reference Sheet.

This is not a complete list of the union made goods sold in Portland; therefore, any merchant having for sale union made goods of any description, can have same inserted, free of expense, in this list by notifying the Portland Labor Press of what goods they may have in stock.

Unions furnishing a list of business houses handling their products may have same inserted in this list free of any expense to the union or the merchants.

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Davidson Bros., 47 Third Street.
Eastern Outfitting Co., 390 Washington St.

Women's Shoes.

Walsh, Am. Clothier, 311-313 Morrison St.
Kendall & Adams, 519 Williams Ave.
Salem Woolen Mills, 55 3rd St.
Chicago Clothing Co., 49 3rd St.
Brownsville Woolen Mills, 94 3rd St.
Davidson Bros., 47 Third Street.
Eastern Outfitting Co., 390 Washington St.

Children's Shoes.

Walsh, Am. Clothier, 311-313 Morrison St.
Kendall & Adams, 519 Williams Ave.
Salem Woolen Mills, 55 3rd St.
Chicago Clothing Co., 49 3rd St.
Brownsville Woolen Mills, 94 3rd St.
Davidson Bros., 47 Third Street.
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Men's Suits.

Walsh, Am. Clothier, 311-313 Morrison St.
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Salem Woolen Mills, 55 3rd St.
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Chicago Clothing Co., 49 3rd St.
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Salem Woolen Mills, 55 3rd St.
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Trade Union Directory

SUNDAY.
Shingle Weavers' Union No. 58—Meets every Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. at Fulton, Ore.
Photo Engravers Union—Meets at 11 a. m. the first Sunday in each month at Room 214, Goodnough Bldg., 5th and Yamhill sts.

Railway Light Handlers—Meets every second and fourth Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., Drew Hall.
Typographical, No. 58—Meets first Sunday afternoon, at A. O. U. W. Hall, Selling-Hirsch building.

MONDAY.
Building Laborers—Meet every Monday evening at Bartenders' Hall, 164 1/2 Alder street; M. J. Conroy, secretary.
Carriage and Wagon Workers—Meets every Tuesday, Drew Hall.

Electricians, No. 125 (Line Men)—Meet every Monday night at Drew Hall, 162 Second street.
Pattern Makers—Meets first and third Monday, Drew Hall.

Plumbers—Meet every Monday evening at Arion Hall, 228 1/2 Yamhill street.
Sailors—Meets every Monday night at 7:30, at No. 40 Union avenue, corner of East Pine street.

Shipwrights and Caulkers—Meets every second and fourth Monday, Drew Hall.
Web Pressmen—Meets first Monday in month, room 214 Goodnough building.

TUESDAY.
Blacksmiths and Helpers Union—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday, Drew Hall.
Bartenders' Local 339—Meets every first and third Tuesday evening, and second and fourth Tuesday afternoons at Bartenders' Hall, 264 1/2 Alder street.

Bindery Women's Union, No. 113—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month at 162 Second street.
Bookbinders, No. 90—Meets third Tuesday in month at 162 Second street, room 200.

Carpenters Union No. 50—Meet every Tuesday evening at 88 Tenth street.
Cigar Makers, 202—Meets every first and third Tuesday evening of each month at Arion Hall, 228 1/2 Yamhill street.

Cooks and Waiters Union—Meets every Tuesday evening at 128 1/2 First street.
Locomotive Engineers—Meets every first and third Tuesday at 11 a. m., Drew Hall.

Musicians—Meet first Tuesday afternoon of each month at No. 162 Second street. Board meets every Tuesday afternoon at same place. Room 206, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Painters—Meets every Tuesday evening in Drew Hall, No. 162 Second street.
Riggers, Liners, Ship Painters and Cleaners—Meets first Tuesday of each month at No. 29 North Front street.

Sheet Metal Workers—Meets every first and third Tuesday, Drew Hall.
Teamdrivers' Union, Local 162—Meets every Tuesday night at Union Hall, Second and Stark sts.

WEDNESDAY.
Allied Printing Trades Council—Meets second Wednesday evening in each month at 214 Goodnough building.
Bricklayers' Union—Meets every Wednesday evening in Arion Hall, 228 1/2 Yamhill street.

Grainhandlers, Local 263—Meets every Wednesday evening at Davis Hall, corner of Russell street and Albina avenue.
Leatherworkers—Meets every Wednesday evening at 162 Second street, third floor.

Messenger Boys' Protective Union—Meets every Wednesday night at Drew Hall, 162 Second street.
Plasterers' Union, 821—Meets every Wednesday evening at Plasterers' Hall, 127 First street.

Riggers and Shiplines, No. 329—Meets first Wednesday evening in month, Hall 300, Alisky building.
Henry Arndt, 248 Burnside street.

Stereotypers and Electrotypers, 48—Meets first Wednesday evening in month, room 214 Goodnough Bldg.

Street Railway Employees—Meets every Wednesday, Drew Hall.
Journemen Tailors' Union No. 74—Meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month at Union Hall, Second and Stark streets.

THURSDAY.
Barbers—Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at No. 162 Second street. T. M. Labo, secretary, No. 167 1/2 First street; phone, Pacific 1501.

Women's Label League—Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings in Hall 300, Drew Bldg., No. 162 Second St.

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

Coopers' Union—Meets first and third Thursday evenings at Bartenders' Hall, 264 1/2 Alder street.
Garment Workers—Meets first and third Thursday evening at No. 162 Second street.

Longshoremen's Association, 265—Meets first and third Thursday evening in Union Hall, Second and Stark streets, third floor.
Printing Pressmen, Local 43—Meets every first Thursday in month at 127 1/2 First street.

Retail Clerks Union—Meets every first and third Thursday, Drew Hall.
Theatrical Employees, Local 28—Meets every second and fourth Thursday at 228 1/2 Yamhill street.

Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers Union—Meets every Thursday evening at Lathers' Hall, 128 1/2 First street.

FRIDAY.
Building Trades Alliance—Meet every Friday night at 86 Tenth street.
Carpet Workers, Local 8—Meets every Friday evening at 230 1/2 Yamhill street.

Electrical Workers, No. 317—Meets every Friday, Drew Hall.
Federated Trades Council Meets every Friday evening at Union building, Second and Stark streets.

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

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

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers—Meets every Saturday evening at 230 1/2 Yamhill street.
Stationary Firemen Meets every first and third Saturday evenings in Musicians' Hall, 227 Chamber of Commerce.

Longshoremen, Local 264—Meets at call of president in Hiernian Hall, Second and Stark streets.
Steam Engineers' Union, Local 87—Meets every Saturday evening in Hall 300, Alisky Bldg., 3rd and Morrison streets.

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