

LABOR PARTY WILL MEET

A CALL TO ARMS FROM THE LABOR PARTY—EVERY UNIONIST EXPECTED TO RESPOND.

The Labor party will hold general meeting in Cooks and Waiters' hall, 128 1/2 Fifth street, on Wednesday, the 5th inst., beginning at 8 o'clock p. m., and it is earnestly urged that not only the delegates but every union man in Portland, who is not stricken down with sickness, be present early and cheerfully.

The work of that meeting is the most important yet taken up by the body, and the unselfish assistance of every friend of the movement is required in the execution of this work at work of unionism.

Arrangements will then be made to carry into effect the main purpose of the organization—that of selecting a full ticket for the municipal election on the 3d of June, next, and the carrying out of the meeting of 100 electors—known as the Assembly of Electors—for the official nomination of the party ticket.

Our union friends are all very well aware of the fact that the Labor party never dreamed of falling into a coma after the primary election had been fought, win or lose therein. No, it has been the constant agitation of the robust to fit ourselves for the final onslaught and show to the crooked and treacherous politician the fatality of ignoring labor's just demands. At the general election all union men can center on their candidates; not so in the nominating election. Then only those registered in the party to which the candidate belonged had the privilege of voting for him. But on this occasion it matters not how the elector may be registered, he can vote for the candidate of his choice irrespective of former party affiliations.

The time has certainly arrived when the working class must defend itself at the ballot box, and no argument is required to convince the thinking union man that little can be expected in behalf of labor from the candidates of the old parties. No honest, upright, earnest member of organized labor can conscientiously and consistently refrain from taking an active part in the labor campaign at the approaching election; the necessity of the times demand our participation as an independent party in this contest, for the enemy is entrenched in both the old camps and our only hope lies in independence.

Every union man in Portland should feel it his imperative duty to attend the meeting next Wednesday evening at 128 1/2 Fifth street and show by his presence that his heart is right in this matter.

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as a class, so bitterly and justly complain. That this much-desired unity has never been achieved is owing in a great measure to the non-recognition of the authority, or the right of self-government, of the several trades. The American Federation of Labor, however, avoids the fatal rock on which previous organizations, having similar aims, have split, by simply keeping in view this fundamental principle as a landmark, which none but the most infatuated would have ever lost sight of.

The rapid and steady growth of the American Federation of Labor, arising from the affiliation of previously isolated, together with newly-formed, national unions; the establishment of local unions of various trades and callings where none before existed; the spontaneous formation of Federal Labor Unions, composed of wage-workers following various trades in places where there are too few persons employed

at any particular one to allow the formation of local unions of those trades, thus furnishing valuable bodies of auxiliaries and recruits to existing unions upon change of abode; the central labor unions, trades assemblies, the citadels of local power; the states' federation for state legislative advancement, this steady growth is gratifying evidence of the appreciation of the toilers of this broad land of a form of general organization in harmony with their most cherished traditions, and in which each trade enjoys the most perfect liberty while securing the fullest advantages of united action.

And now, in conclusion, you will permit us to express our acknowledgment of the very moderate amount of governing which has fallen to the lot of those who have the honor to address you. While much of this good fortune must be attributed to the nature of the federal form of our organization, our task has been immeasurably lightened by the assistance of a body of organizers, who, without hope of reward, except the consciousness of performing a sacred duty to their fellow-workmen, have carried the propaganda of trade unionism into the remotest parts of the continent. Much of our burden has been also eased by the generous co-operation of the executives of national and international unions and friends—the labor press—who have acted from a conviction that within the lines of the federation will be fought to the bitter end the fast-coming grand struggle, involving the perpetuation of the civilization we have so laboriously evolved. Deeply grateful as we are for your fraternal support, we should be negligent of the duty we owe to each and all did we not urge you first to organize, and then in your local, national, and international unions which have not yet joined the American Federation of Labor, to do so without further delay. Wage-workers of America, unite!

Yours fraternally,
SAM'L GOMPERS,
President.
FRANK MORRISON,
Secretary.

THE CROWD.

By the Rev. Charles Steiwe.

Crowds are capable of the highest degree of self-sacrifice, because, as a rule, the element of self-interest is not present in their action. While it would seem that a crowd should be mastered by the combined influences of its various members, it is a curious psychological fact that the common denominator of a crowd is simply the instinct of the primitive man. There is a collective mind which is determined not by the highest character or by the worst character of its members, but by the native qualities which are inherent in the average man. And the remarkable thing is that the stronger man finds himself in a state of hypnotism, which compels him to go with the crowd, even against what would be his calm individual judgment, if he were capable of exerting it. But this conscious personality has been sunk into the personality of the mob. His fortunes are tied up with the mass. The crowd lacks responsibility, in the ratio of its number. It does not reason out things. It is impetuous. It believes itself invincible. The crowd is dictatorial. It will brook no interference. It will not tolerate opposition. It is set upon its course, and will betide anything or anybody that stands in its way.

Curiously enough it is eager for leadership. It is quick to recognize the man who has this power.

In all this there is great danger, and it often results in disaster. But usually the common people are right, in their native, elemental demands, for history has proven that "the voice of the people is the voice of God." The divine right of the crowd will eventually usurp the place of the divine right of the king.

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Trade Union Directory

Following will be found a directory of Portland unions, giving the name, time and place of meeting, and wherever possible for the Labor Press to ascertain the name and address of the secretary. Secretaries will confer a favor upon the Labor Press by notifying the management of errors or changes in this list:

- SUNDAY.**
Shingle Weavers' Union No. 56—Every Sunday, 2 p. m. Fulton.
Photo-Engravers Union—Eleven o'clock first Sunday, Room 214, Goodnough Building.
Joe Ewing, Oregon.
Railway Freight Handlers—Second and fourth Sunday, 3 p. m., Drew Hall, P. J. McDonald, Second.
Typographical No. 52—First Sunday afternoon, A. O. U. W. Hall, Selling-Hirsch Building, Sec. 5th, Journal.
- MONDAY.**
Building Trades Council—Every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Cooks and Waiters' hall, 128 1/2 Fifth street.
Building Laborers—Every Monday evening, Bartenders' Hall, 164 1/2 Alder street. M. J. Colver, 214 1/2.
Carriage and Wagon Workers—First and third Tuesday evenings, Drew Hall, Robt. Ewing, 197 Morris St.
Cigar Makers—Second Monday, Drew Hall, W. H. Fitzgerald, 182 Second.
Electricians, No. 122 (Linn Men)—Every Monday night, Drew Hall, W. S. Jenkins, 248 E. Thirty-fourth.
Furniture Makers—Second and fourth Monday, Drew Hall No. 206, R. Lovridge, 335 Broadway.
Flumbers—Every Monday evening, Arion Hall, 112 1/2 Broadway.
Sailors—Every Monday night, 7:30, No. 40 Union avenue, L. W. Paul.
Shingle Weavers' Union—Every second and fourth Monday, Drew Hall.
Structural Building Trades Alliance—Every Wednesday night at 10:15 Fifth street.
Web Pressmen—First Monday, Room 214 Goodnough Building.
- TUESDAY.**
Bartenders' League No. 220, in Bartenders' hall, 264 1/2 Alder street, every 1st and 3d Tuesday night, and every 2d and 4th Tuesday evening, 162 Second street.
Blacksmiths and Helpers Union—Every second and fourth Tuesday, Drew Hall.
Blacksmiths' Union No. 112—First Tuesday evening, 162 Second street.
Bookbinders No. 99—Third Tuesday, Room 214 Goodnough Building. E. J. Sonneburg, box 1 Woodlawn.
Carpenters—Every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, hall 102 Drew Bldg., 162 Second.
Cooks and Waiters—1st, 3d and 4th Tuesdays at 8:30 P. M., and 2d Tuesday at 1:30 P. M., in Cooks and Waiters' hall, 128 1/2 Fifth street.
Locomotive Engineers—First and third Tuesday at 11 a. m., Drew Hall.
Musicians—First Tuesday evening at No. 162 Second. Board meets every Tuesday afternoon at same place, Room 104, at 1 o'clock p. m. E. J. Rice, Sec.
Sheet Metal Workers—First and third Tuesday evening, 118—Meet every second and fourth Tuesday in the month, Drew Hall 206, Sec. Otto Lester, 212 Twenty-first St. N.
Teasurers' Union, Local 102—Every Tuesday night, Union Hall, Second and Stark. W. J. Rogers, 1508 Northrup.
WEDNESDAY.
Allied Printing Trades Council—Second Tuesday evening, 214 Goodnough Building.
Bricklayers' Union—Every Wednesday evening, Hall, 228 1/2 Yamhill, Chas. Stokes, Box 32.
Grainhandlers' Local 283—First and third Wednesday evening at Davis Hall, corner Russell street and Albina avenue. L. L. Ray, 120 Sellwood.
Labor Party—Every Wednesday at 8 P. M., in Cooks and Waiters' hall, 128 1/2 Fifth street.
Leatherworkers—Every Wednesday evening, 162 Second, third floor, Manley Davis, 214 Union avenue.
Messenger Boys' Protective Union—Every Wednesday night, Drew Hall, Cecil E. Messinger, 44 E. Seventh, N.
Painters—Every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, hall 201 Drew Bldg., 162 Second.
Plasterers' Union, No. 81—Every Wednesday evening, Plasterers' Hall, 127 1/2 First.
Riggers and Shipbuilders, No. 223—First Wednesday evening, in month, Hall 300, Alley Building, Henry Arndt, 248 Burnside.
Stereotypers and Electrotypers, 16—First Wednesday evening, Room 214, Goodnough Building, Frank Land, Journal.
Street Railway Employees—Every Wednesday, Drew Hall.
Journeymen Tailors' Union, No. 74—Second and fourth Wednesday, Union Hall, Second and Stark, J. M. Bendroth, Box 152.
THURSDAY.
Barbers—Second and fourth Thursday evening, 1st Second, secretary, 167 1/2 First; phone, Pacific 1501.
Women's Union Label League—Every Thursday night in Hall 302, Drew Building, 162 Second street.
Boiler Makers' Union—Second and fourth Thursday evening, Arion Hall 228 1/2 Yamhill.
Coopers' Union—First and third Thursday evening, in month, Hall 164 1/2 Alder.
Garment Workers—First and third Thursday evening, 162 Second.
Longshoremen's Association, 285—First and third Thursday evening, Union Hall, Second and Stark, third floor.
Lathers Union—Every Thursday at 8 P. M. in Cooks and Waiters' hall, 128 1/2 Fifth street.
Printing Pressmen, Local 45—First Thursday, 157 1/2 First, W. H. Gerdes, American Type Founders Co.
Retail Clerks—Second and fourth Thursday, Drew Hall No. 20.
Theatrical Employees, Local 28—Second and fourth Thursday, 228 1/2 Yamhill, C. M. Campbell, Star Theatre.
Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers Union—Thursday evening, Laters' Hall, 218 1/2 First.
FRIDAY.
Carpenter Workers, Local 8—Friday evening, 210 Yamhill, H. C. Browa, 453 Florence.
Electrical Workers, No. 317—Friday, Drew Hall, J. J. Crockett, box 44.
Federated Trades Council—Every Friday night at 8 o'clock, hall 302 Drew Bldg., 162 Second street.
Inside Electrical Workers—Every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Cooks and Waiters' hall, 128 1/2 Fifth street.
Machinists, Williamette Lodge, No. 62—Friday evening, 162 Second, W. A. Dalsell, 120 E. Yamhill.
Steam Fitters—Every Fridays, Drew Hall No. 200.
SATURDAY.
Bakery and Confectionery Workers, Local 114—First and third Saturdays, 8 o'clock p. m., 228 1/2 Yamhill, A. Dupois, 293 Burnside.
Beer Drivers and Bottlers—First and third Saturday, Drew Hall, G. C. Goldenberg, 811 Kelley.
Brewers' Union—Second and fourth Saturday evening, 228 1/2 Yamhill, Arion Hall, Otto Kulka, box 171.
Bridge and Structural Iron Workers—Saturday evening, 210 1/2 Yamhill.
Longshoremen, Local 244—At call of president, Mibernian Hall, Second and Stark.
High Fitch, 37 N. Front.
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