

THE OBJECT OF UNIONISM

JUDGE CALDWELL, OF THE NEW YORK CIRCUIT COURT, GIVES HIS VIEWS ON COLLECTIVE ACTION.

In this country the right of wage-earners and others to associate together and act collectively is not a boon granted by the Government. It is not derived from the Constitution, statutes or judicial decisions. It antedates the Constitution. It is a natural and inherent right. It is the natural weapon of weakness.

The right of men to combine together for lawful purposes necessarily carries with it the right to combined action. Of what utility is organization without the right of collective action? Collective action is implied in the very term "organization." Organization has no other object. Man, by nature, is a social being. Association and collective action by those having common interests for their protection and material, moral and mental improvement is a natural instinct.

The idea of the power of men in association has always been abhorrent to despots and to those who wish to oppress their fellow-men, because its free exercise is fatal to despotism and oppression. The strength it imparts carries its own protection. In all ages those who seek to deprive people of their rights justify their action by ancient and obsolete precedents and coined definitions suited to their ends.

People can only free themselves from oppression by organized force. No people could gain or maintain their rights or liberties acting singly, and any class of citizens in the state subject to unjust burdens of oppression can only gain relief by combined action. All great things are done and all great improvements in social conditions achieved by the organization and collective action of men. It was the recognition of these truths that prompted the promulgation of the proposition we are discussing. The doctrine that compels every man to be a stranger in action to every other man is contrary to the Constitution and genius of our Government.

It is a doctrine abhorrent to free men. It is in hostility to a law of man's nature, which prompts him to associate with his fellows for his protection, defense and improvement. Under its operation every religious, political or social organization in the country may be enjoined from combined action if their religious faith or political creed or practice is obnoxious.

While laborers, by the application to them of the doctrine we are considering, are reduced to individual action, it is not so with the force arrayed against them. A corporation is an association of individuals for combined action; trusts are corporations combined together for the very purpose of collective action, and capital, which is the product of labor, is in itself a powerful collective force. Indeed, according to this supposed rule, every corporation and trust in the country is an unlawful combination; for, while its business may be of a kind that its individual members, each acting for himself, might lawfully conduct, the moment they enter into a combination to do the same thing by their combined effort the combination becomes an unlawful conspiracy. But the rule is never so applied. Corporations and trusts and other combinations of individuals and aggregations of capital extend themselves right and left through the entire community, boycotting and inflicting irreparable damage upon and crushing out small dealers and producers, stifling competition, establishing monopolies, reducing the wages of the laborers, raising the price of food on every man's table and of the house that shelter him, and inflicting on the wage-earners the pains and penalties of the lockout and blacklist, and denying to them the right of association and combined action by refusing employment to those who are members of labor organizations; and all these things are justified as a legitimate result of the evolution of industries resulting from new social and economic conditions, and of the right of every man to carry on his business as he sees fit, and of lawful competition. On the other hand, when laborers combine to maintain or raise their wages, or otherwise to better their conditions or to protect themselves from oppression, or to attempt to overcome competition with their labor or the products of their labor in order that they may continue to have em-

ployment and live, their actions, however open, peaceful and orderly, are branded as a "conspiracy." What is "conspiracy" when done by capital is "conspiracy" when done by the laborers. No amount of verbal dexterity can conceal or justify this glaring discrimination if the vast aggregation and collective action of capital is not accompanied by a corresponding organization and the collective action of laborers. This is demanded not in the interest of wage earners alone, but by the highest considerations of public policy.

The very object of labor organizations is to impart to every laborer the strength of all. A great nation will go to war to maintain the rights of its humblest citizen. A nation that would not do this would justly lose the respect of every other nation, and soon no respect would be paid to the rights of its citizens. The cause of one laborer is the cause of all laborers. Organized labor must give to each of its collective force and influence, else they will fall, one by one, a sacrifice to the greed of their employers. If labor organizations did not have the right to protect and defend the interests of its members, individually as well as collectively, they would be of no utility and would soon come under abject submission to capital, which grants nothing of fundamental value to wage-earners which it is not coerced to grant by the combined power of labor organizations or legislation brought about usually through their influence.

INDICTMENT OF FURNITURE TRUST.

Indictments in the United States Circuit Court against 182 corporations and individuals, comprised in the Northwest Furniture Exchange, the Northwest Furniture Dealers' Protective Association, the Oregon Retail Furniture Dealers' Association, the Portland Retail Furniture Dealers' Association, and the Lewiston Furniture Dealers Club, have been returned. The charge upon which the indictments have been obtained is, the unlawful combination of the several firms and individuals for the restraint of trade and commerce, particularly amongst the states of Oregon, Washington, California, Montana and Idaho.

The fact that a powerful furniture trust has existed in the Pacific States for some time is common knowledge. The wholesale houses make the retail prices and no retail dealer is permitted to purchase stock who will not live up to the laws and regulations of the combination. Competition in the retail trade is utterly destroyed by the rules of the great trust, which are in direct violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

The result of these indictments will be awaited with deep interest by the suffering public.

GROWTH.

Unionism in Portland is on the upward trend. The Lumber Tally-men have received their charter from the I. L. M. & T. A. and are now a full-fledged organization prepared to do business on union principles. The union is made up of the most efficient men in the calling, some 22 members being now enrolled in the charter membership.

The Horse-shoers of the city have effected temporary organization for charter. The Horse-shoers formerly had a union here, but it was allowed to go down through loss of membership. The charter is expected to reach Portland by the 15th inst., when the organization will be launched with full local powers.

Three other trades are ready for organization, and, with the assistance of Organizer M. Gant Hamilton, of the A. F. of L., who is booked for Portland this week, much good work will be done along the lines of trades unionism.

TO UNION MEN.

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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. 58—Every Sunday, 2 p. m., Fulton.
Photo Engravers Union—Eleven o'clock first Sunday, Room 214, Goodnough Building, Geo. Handley, Oregonian.
Religious Trade Union—Second and third Sunday 2 p. m., Drew Hall, P. McDonald, 162 Second.
Type Setters' Union No. 68—First Sunday afternoon, A. O. U. W. Hall, Selling-Hirsch Building, Geo. Handley, Oregonian.
MONDAY.
Building Trades Council—Every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Cooks and Walters' hall, 128 1/2 Fifth street.
Photo Engravers Union—Every Monday evening, Bartenders' Hall, 164 1/2 Alder street, M. Conroy, 164 1/2 Alder.
Carriage and Wagon Workers—First and third Tuesday evenings, Drew Hall, Robert Ewing, 207 Morris St.
Cigar Makers—Second Monday, Drew Hall, W. H. Fitzgerald, 162 Second.
Electricians, No. 125 (Lime Men)—Every Monday night, Drew Hall, W. S. Jenkins, 248 E. Thirty-fourth.
Pattern Makers—Second and fourth Monday, P. M. A. in Cooks and Walters' hall, 128 1/2 Broadway.
Plumbers—Every Monday evening, Arion Hall.
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 Monday night at 12 1/2, Fifth street.
Web Pressmen—First Monday, Room 214 Goodnough Building.
TUESDAY.
Bartenders' League, No. 259, in Bartenders' hall, 264 1/2 Alder street, every 1st and 3d Tuesday night, and every 2d and 4th Tuesday afternoon.
Blacksmiths and Helpers Union—Every second and fourth Tuesday, Drew Hall.
Blindfold Women's Union—118—First Tuesday evening, 162 Second street.
Bookbinders No. 5—Third Tuesday, Room 209 Drew Building, E. J. Souzenburg, box 1 Woodlawn.
Carpenters—Every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, hall 202 Drew Bldg., 162 Second.
Cooks and Waiters—1st, 3rd and 4th Tuesday at 8:30 P. M., and 2d Tuesday at 1:30 P. M., in Cooks and Walters' hall, 128 1/2 Fifth street.
Locomotive Engineers—First and third Tuesday at 11 P. M., Drew Hall.
Musicians—First Tuesday afternoon at No. 162 Second. Board meets every Tuesday afternoon at 10 o'clock, Room 118, at 1 o'clock p. m., E. L. Rice.
Sheet Metal Workers—First and third Tuesday evening, 162 Second street.
Stationary Firemen Local No. 118—Meet every Second and Fourth Tuesday in the month, Drew Hall 300, Sec. Otto Lester, 212 Twenty-first St. N.
Days, Drew Hall, Ira S. Hill, 1169 E. Main.
Team Drivers' Union, Local 162—Every Tuesday night, Union Hall, Second and Stark, P. C. O'Meara, 553 Jefferson St., Secy.
WEDNESDAY.
Allied Printing Trades Council—Second Wednesday evening, 214 Goodnough Building.
Bricklayers' Union—Every Wednesday evening, Arion Hall, 228 1/2 Yamhill, Chas. Stokes, Box 128.
Grainhandlers' Local 243—First and third Wednesday evening at Davis Hall, corner Russell street and Albina avenue, L. L. Ray, 120 Bell street.
Labor Party—Every Wednesday at 8 P. M. in Cooks and Walters' 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 B. Messing, 244 E. Seventh, N.
Painters—Every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, hall 201 Drew Bldg., 162 Second.
Plasterers' Union, 821—Every Wednesday evening, Plasterers' Hall, 127 1/2 First.
Riggers and Shipbuilders, No. 329—First Wednesday evening, hall 201, 162 Second, 164 1/2 Alder street, Henry Arnold, 244 Burnside.
Stereotypers and Electrotypers, 48—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. D. Broth, Box 123.
THURSDAY.
Barbers—Second and fourth Thursday evening, 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, 162 Second.
Garment Workers—First and third Thursday evening, 162 Second.
Longshoremen's Association, 265—First and third Thursday evening, Union Hall, Second and Stark, third floor.
Lathers Union—Every Thursday at 8 P. M. in Cooks and Walters' hall, 128 1/2 Fifth street.
Printing Pressmen, Local 43—First Thursday, 127 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, Lathers' Hall, 218 1/2 First.
FRIDAY.
Carpet Workers, Local 8—Friday evening, 230 1/2 Yamhill, H. C. Brown, 453 Florence.
Electrical Workers, No. 317—Friday, Drew Hall, J. L. Crockett, box 444.
Federated Trades Council—Every Friday night at 8 o'clock, hall 302 Drew Bldg., 162 Second.
Inside Electrical Workers—Every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Cooks and Walters' hall, 128 1/2 Fifth street.
Machinists, Willamette Lodge, No. 63—Friday evening, 162 Second, W. A. Dalsell, 1004 E. Yamhill.
Steam Fitters—Every Friday, Drew Hall No. 200.
SATURDAY.
Bakery and Confectionery Workers, Local 114—First and third Saturday, 8 o'clock p. m., 228 1/2 Yamhill, A. Dupont, 239 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, 230 1/2 Yamhill.
Longshoremen, Local 264—At call of president, Hibbard Hall, Second and Stark.
Hugh Pitch, 27 N. Front.
Stationary Engineers—Every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, in Cooks and Walters' hall, 128 1/2 Fifth street.

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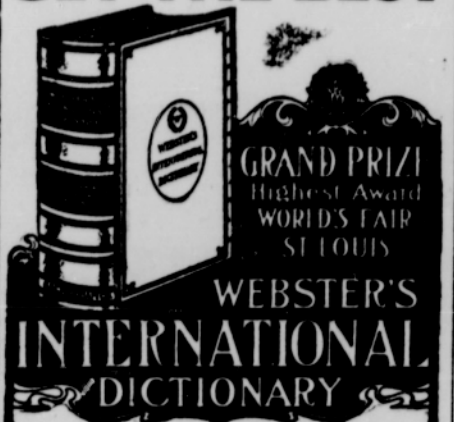
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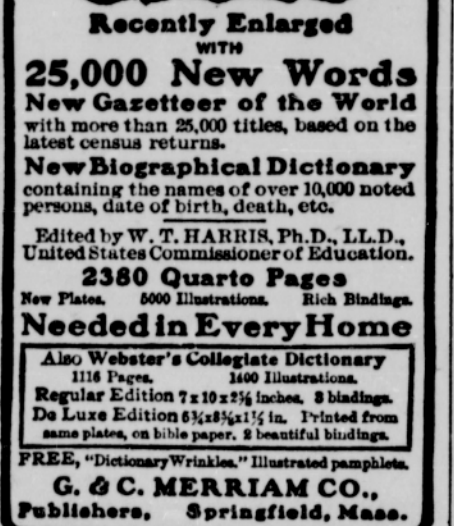
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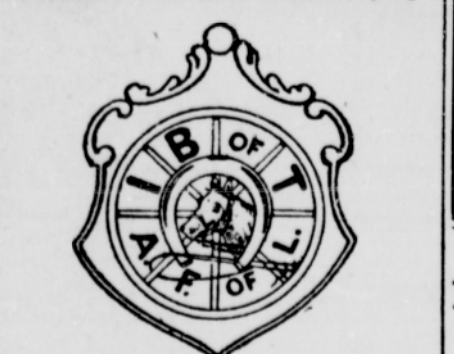
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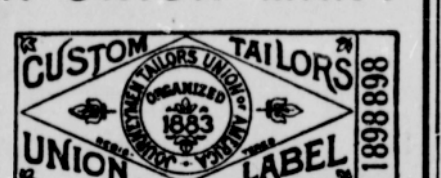
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