

SAN FRANCISCO SITUATION.

San Francisco, Cal., March 4, 1912.

To Whom It May Concern: During the past few months, San Francisco and California have been advertised in the various sections of the country as an ideal place for men who desire employment at high wages. This sort of falsehood has been continued by designing men and institutions until California has been flooded with idle men, who have been lured to the land of sunshine and flowers by the agents of grinding greed, who hoped by this means to reap handsome profits.

These falsehoods have been believed by many persons because of the fact that the Panama-Pacific Exposition is to be held in San Francisco in 1915, and another exposition in San Diego at the same time. Otherwise, the viciousness of the mammoth-loving gentry might not have yielded such returns.

The truth is, that there is at the present time an army of idle men in California, larger than at any time since the great panic of 1893-1895, seventeen years ago, and there is no prospect of relief from this condition of affairs. In San Francisco alone, there are 30,000 idle men among its resident citizens, to say nothing of those who have been inveigled into coming to this coast by the greedy railroads, real estate sharks and other plunderers who profit by such a condition of affairs. The jails and charity institutions are nightly filled with homeless men, who have fallen victims to the deceit of the profit mongers, who are without conscience or feeling, as they reach out their filthy hands to grasp the pennies of the poor.

There is not enough work in California at the present time to engage 50 per cent of the labor now here, yet the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco is circulating hundreds of thousands of postcard falsehoods throughout the world in an effort to induce other workers to come to a land of idleness, hunger and misery.

This warning is sent out in the hope that those who see it may spread the truth far and wide, and thus balk the minions of greed on this coast in their efforts to profit by the misery of those unfortunate enough to be searching for employment.

Gold is the only god these greedy mortals know, and so long as there is a chance to grasp a dime, they crave it, and would take it out of the palsied hand of advanced age or from the helpless fingers of puny infancy, without a pang of conscience, or the slightest regret. Such is the character of the men responsible for the false pictures of California conditions now being spread throughout the world.

There is no demand for labor here—nothing but idleness on every hand. Our streets are lined with idle men in search of employment, many of them without means to sustain themselves, and compelled to depend upon the charity of strangers.

Stay away from California until such time as you receive information from trustworthy sources that there is work for you here.

Fraternally,
PAUL SCHARRENBERG,
Secretary California State Federation of Labor.

JOHN I. NOLAN,
Secretary League for the Protection of the Unemployed.

AUSTRALASIA NOTES.

In South Australia they have a fat lumber and fuel trust that works a graft of a delivery fee of 25 cents charged with every order delivered. The teamsters are expected to collect more than their wages from this fee.

North Sydney is separated from Sydney proper in Australia and the ferries are run by a bunch of grafters as impudent and over-reaching as any American street railway combine could be.

Finding that over a million dollars capital was not producing anything last January the master builders of South Australia submitted to the tyranny of the union building trades and differences were submitted to arbitration. Probably it has not yet penetrated many of the masters' heads that when labor stops producing capital takes a rest, too, and that in fact capital never produces anything without labor and land.

On February 1st a new early closing law went into effect in South Australia that shuts up markets and stops the carrying on of many trades and callings after 6 p. m. It appears to be very drastic, but to suit the working people.

The labor party of New South Wales demands the substitution of the initiative for the upper life senate. It also demands the taxation of land values, free school books and materials, settlement of lands and abandonment of the sale of crown (public) lands to speculators, minimum wage and regulation of hours.

New South Wales has a public brickyard that is said to be flourishing, although of course the building supplies combine does not like it.

The reduction of street car fares on a new line in Sydney, Australia, has had the effect of raising the rents, and the benefits expected by tenants have been more than absorbed.

Butter shipped out of New South Wales is graded and stamped by government inspectors, and there is a marked improvement in the qualities.

The Australian and the New South Wales Rabbit Trappers' Unions recently amalgamated. The unions had a membership of 3,000, and it is expected the number will reach 6,000 during the year. A conference recently with exporters resulted in an increase of 10s per week.

LIST OF LABEL TOBACCOS.

Fellow Worker: In continuation of our campaign of education for a greater demand by the consumer for union labeled tobaccos, snuff and cigarettes, you will find enclosed a little book containing a list of the union tobacco manufacturers and the brands they make. We ask your careful inspection of the contents of this book and note the great number of brands and the choice of the best brands of tobacco, snuff and cigarettes on the market. We feel that with this list in your pocket and the consciousness of the knowledge it affords, it will give you a greater opportunity to become a more forcible and better booster for tobacco products bearing the blue label. It will enable you to do better work and induce a larger number of your friends to get firmly set in the habit of asking for and insisting on getting tobacco, snuff and cigarettes which bear the label. All that is needed is to "get the habit" and the rest is as easy as falling off a log.

If your friend would like to have a copy of this book, send for it, or tell him to drop us a postal card and one will come by next mail.

Asking your co-operation in this campaign for our joint betterment, we remain, Fraternally yours,

TOBACCO WORKERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION.

Tired of the awful struggle for existence a woman in Salem a few weeks ago killed herself and four children. Oregon should pay widows with minor children reasonable pensions. Plenty of big timber tracts and water power to levy on to pay them with. Why not?

APPEALS TO ALL.

Edmund Norton says: In politics the single tax appeals to: The protectionist, because it protects capital truly to the extent of the exemption; and to

The free trader, because it takes away all interferences with trade; to The capitalist, because it doesn't attempt to rob him simply because he has something; to

Labor, because it frees labor, cheapens its living and opens up opportunities for work, thereby raising wages.

To the individualist it appeals because it removes all unnecessary and irksome restrictions to freedom; and to the socialist, because it socializes land values and restores the free functions of the highways to the control of government.

To the religionist it appeals because it is moral; and to the moralist, because it is right—to all real people, when they understand it, because it is expedient, wise, just and efficient.

There are some workmen going to the next Legislature. There will be lawyers enough there, anyway, without sending any from Multnomah county.

State Trades Union Directory

- OREGON FEDERATION OF LABOR—Meets at call of president. Headquarters, Labor Temple, 2708 Alder Street. Wm Daly, president, 775 Missouri Avenue. E. J. Stack, Secretary, Labor Temple, ASTORIA.
- ALASKA FISHERMEN—Friday (except December), 7:30 P. M. Fishermen's Hall, H. M. Lortsen, agent, Fishermen's Hall.
- BREWERY WORKERS—Hrat a 111, Clarence Larson, secretary, 1581 Franklin Avenue, Astoria, Oregon.
- BARTENERS No. 142—Alterna: Sundays, 3 P. M. Labor Union Hall, C. P. Lovell, secretary, 751 Commercial street.
- BARBERS No. 167—Last Monday, 8 P. M. Union Labor Bond St. Geo. Langford, president; L. E. Ashworth, 361 Bond St.
- CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL—Second and fourth Tuesdays, 8 P. M. Labor Union Hall, C. M. Christensen, president; Sam Lovell, secretary, 528 Exchange street.
- CARPENTERS No. 917—Meets Saturdays, 8 P. M. Labor Union Hall, Victor Westgaard, president; Wm. Olson, financial secretary; L. Saho, recording secretary, 100 Jerome avenue.
- CIGARMAKERS' UNION No. 425—Jos. L. Moore, Commercial St.
- ELECTRICAL WORKERS' UNION—First and third Tuesdays, 7:30 P. M. N. Bruud, president; George W. Walters, financial secretary; 215 Thirteenth street.
- FISHERMEN'S UNION—Meets at Fishermen's Hall, first Saturday, 7:30 P. M. H. M. Lortsen, Fishermen's Hall.
- LONGSHOREMEN'S UN ON—Second and fourth Wednesdays, 8 P. M. Longshoremen's Hall, 571 Bond street, Chas. Johnson, president; C. H. Thompson, secretary and business agent, 577 Bond street.
- MACHINISTS No. 26—First and third Thursdays, 8 P. M. Marine Engineers' Hall, 577 Bond street. H. N. man, president; A. W. Bryant, secretary, Box 750.
- PAINTERS' UNION—Second and fourth Tuesdays, 8 P. M. Longshoremen's Hall, C. A. Lawton, president, care Astor House; Arthur Brostrom, 250 Alameda ave. one, recording secretary.
- TEAM DRIVERS No. 182—First and third Tuesdays, 8 P. M. Union Labor Hall, Chris Christensen, president; Len Lower, secretary, 480 Commercial St.

MEDFORD.

- CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL—Smith's Hall, Monday, A. H. Gray, Secretary, Box 512.
- BARBERS' LOCAL—Meets in shops, first and third Tuesdays, W. E. Johnson, Secretary.
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- CARPENTERS No. 146—Odd Fellows Hall, Wednesdays, E. E. Walters, Secretary.
- CIGARMAKERS No. 425—First Friday, 8 P. M. Labor Union Hall, C. W. DeYoung, president; J. P. Moore, secretary, 474 Commercial street.
- ELECTRICAL WORKERS—Meet in Smith's Hall, H. O. LATHERS, No. 342—Second and fourth Tuesday, Smith's Hall, H. R. Straight, Secretary, 108 Geneva.
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- PLUMBERS No. 362—Meets Fridays, John C. Wilson, 227 S. Holly street, Alder street.
- TEAMSTERS No. 174—Chas. Helm, Secretary, Tuesdays, Smith's Hall, Box 88.
- TYPOGRAPHICAL No. 559—First Tuesday, 5 P. M. Smith's Hall, A. F. Stennett, Secretary, Box 61.
- SHEET METAL WORKERS, LOCAL NO. 383—First and third Tuesday, Diamond House, Carl Anspriest, Sec'y.
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BAKER CITY.

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- PLUMBERS, G. F. & S. F. No. 104—Meets Thursday evening, J. H. Davis, box 338.
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- CARPENTERS No. 418—Friday evening, Labor Hall, 329 N. Jackson, C. L. Sun, secretary.
- PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS No. 428—Meetings Sunday morning, W. W. Howett, care B. A. Mahon.
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- PAINTERS No. 715—Dorance, 815a Shop, S. Liberty street, first and third Thursdays at 8 P. M. Ernest G. Burrell, secretary, R. D. 7, Box 6.B.
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