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Catherine Countiss at the Orpheum.

**AT THE HEILIG.**  
 William A. Brady has sent the pro-  
 duction of "Bought and Paid For,"  
 one of the best of the Broadhurst com-  
 edy-dramas, for the week. Charles  
 Millward returns in the big role of  
 the man who buys and pays for and  
 Evelyn Weidling, an actress new to  
 this Coast, appears in the role of the  
 poor little parcel of femininity who is  
 bought.

**AT THE BAKER.**  
 The Baker players will present an-  
 other comparatively new play to this  
 city in Mary Mannering's greatest  
 starring vehicle, "A Man's World,"  
 for the week. It is an unusual play  
 and deals quite frankly with a ques-  
 tion often discussed these days—that  
 of the equality, or inequality rather,  
 of the present code, that condemns the  
 woman unmercifully and excuses the  
 man.

**AT THE EMPRESS.**  
 Laughs galore are promised to be  
 brought about by the headline act at  
 the Empress this week. It is "A  
 Night at the Bath," a former Or-  
 pheum feature, which will be presented  
 by Joe Maxwell's players including  
 Baker and Wright, the original brake-  
 men, who helped to make the produc-  
 tion such a big success in New York.  
 Ten comedians present "A Night at  
 the Bath."

**AT THE ORPHEUM.**  
 Vaudeville gained a valuable acqui-  
 sition when Cathrine Countiss, the  
 handsome and popular actress who  
 created the role of Vivie in "Mrs.  
 Warren's Confession," decided to en-  
 list with the two-day ranks. She is  
 one of the best-known stars on the  
 stage, having won great success in the  
 chief roles of both "The Awakening  
 of Helena Ritchie" and "The White  
 Sister."

**AT THE PANTAGES.**  
 Children will have their innings at  
 Pantages for the week, for Powers'  
 elephants, direct from the New York  
 Hippodrome, where they were a posi-  
 tive sensation, will be featured. Four  
 of these huge performers will take  
 part in the performance, and to give  
 the little ones ample opportunity to  
 enjoy the act, Manager Johnson has  
 reserved Saturday matinee, December  
 20, as a special children's matinee.

**AT THE LYRIC.**  
 An exceptionally strong bill will be  
 offered by Keating and Flood at the  
 Oregon Humane Society  
 Office, 320 Union Ave., Cor. Market St.  
 Phone East 1423, B-2515.  
 Horse ambulance for sick or disabled  
 animals at a moment's notice; prices  
 reasonable. Report all cases of cruelty  
 to this office. Open day and night.

**Lyric Theatre all week.** The program  
 is headed by "The Managers," a lively  
 new musical comedy success, under  
 the direction of Arthur Harrison, the  
 company's new director, with the 12  
 "Tango dancers" as an added feature.

**The Social Drama.**  
 How many homes are ruined by in-  
 ternal discord! How many lives are  
 ruined by a suppression of love and  
 feeling! "The House of Discord,"  
 now on at the Globe Theater, Eleventh  
 and Washington, is a strong drama,  
 illustrating what may happen in this  
 kind of a home.

**A Treat at the Peoples.**  
 In the days of big things in filmdom  
 there occasionally flashes across the  
 horizon something unusually strong and  
 good, and this is true of Jack Lon-  
 don's "Sea Wolf." There is no au-  
 thor in America more popular than  
 Jack London, and his stories are as  
 eagerly sought for as those of Rud-  
 yard Kipling in his palmiest days.

**Chinese as Militiamen.**  
 A company of Chinamen, all citi-  
 zens of the United States, has been  
 mustered into the military service. A  
 second company is preparing to take  
 the oath, with the probabilities that  
 within a year there will be a regiment  
 of Chinese in the militia organization.  
 The Chinamen are natives of Honolulu.

**No Reference.**  
 Husband—You can put this down as  
 settled—if I ever get out of it you  
 will never catch me in matrimony  
 again.  
 Wife—You won't, if you depend on  
 me for reference.—Public Ledger.

**Cigars for Christmas.**  
 Oregon-made cigars make ideal  
 Christmas presents. They are made  
 in sanitary workshops by union men.  
 A box would please any smoker who  
 appreciates good tobacco.

Success comes to the man who be-  
 lieves in succeeding.

## POINTERS FOR PAINTERS

Once more, oh, "Brothers of the  
 Brush," will your humble scribe seek  
 through the columns of the Labor  
 Press to awaken in your dormant  
 souls a spirit of emulation that will  
 cause you to hunt publicity as eagerly  
 as you now shun it. The preponder-  
 ance of opinion as expressed by an  
 almost unanimous vote of the principal  
 painters' organization in Portland  
 showed that they believed that a col-  
 umn in the Labor Press devoted to  
 the special affairs of painters would  
 tend to inject into our paper a touch  
 of individuality that would make it of  
 more general interest to all. As a re-  
 sult of that belief I was honored by  
 being appointed to represent the  
 painters in these columns. Previous  
 to my appointment I had looked on  
 the average painter as being somewhat  
 like a garrulous old woman who tells  
 all she knows and some things she  
 doesn't, but since I have received a  
 license to tell of their doings they have  
 shut up like the proverbial clam. I  
 have nosed around at opportune and  
 inopportune times, I have "butted in"  
 when I had no "butt" coming, I have  
 asked each painter I met the stock  
 question, "What do you know?" and  
 have received invariably the same an-  
 swer, "Nothing." The unanimity of  
 that declaration by them has nearly  
 convinced me that they tell the truth.  
 I have heard it said that sometimes  
 one more drink will make some men  
 tell all they know. I would have tried  
 this scheme, but it seems hard to find  
 a painter when you really need him  
 who can stand another.

But in all seriousness, if the paint-  
 ers' section in the Press is to be made  
 of any particular interest to mem-  
 bers of the craft it will be necessary  
 for all brothers who become possessed  
 of information that they think may  
 be of interest to publish it. This does  
 not necessarily mean that you need to  
 imperil a brother's life or liberty by  
 "bawling him out," but if he has an  
 addition to the family or a quarrel  
 with his wife "put us next."

Trade conditions in the painting  
 craft are at present slack and many  
 brothers are idle, yet the situation in  
 that respect is no worse than naturally  
 might be expected at this time of year.

The various locals affiliated with  
 Painters' District Council No. 24 have  
 adopted a new working rule which re-  
 gulates the size of brush that may be  
 used in applying oil paints and the  
 various paint substitutes which have  
 come into such general use the last  
 few years. Salesmen, in order to in-  
 crease sales of their products, have ad-  
 vocated the use of kalsomine brushes  
 in applying them, but the practical  
 workman knows that the use of such  
 tools for applying them is inefficient,  
 impractical and unduly laborious, in  
 fact, something like using a clothes  
 brush to clean the teeth; it might fill  
 the bill and your mouth also, but it  
 would be unworkmanlike and mighty  
 poor taste. A copy of the notification  
 sent to the employers of the city will  
 be found elsewhere in this issue of  
 the Labor Press.

Yet a few more short days and the  
 semi-annual election will take place  
 in the various painters' locals. It be-  
 hooves all members to bear this in  
 mind, and to Johnny-on-the-Spot with  
 a firm resolve to elect brothers who  
 are qualified, not only with experience  
 and capability to fill them satisfac-  
 torially, but who are also endowed  
 from birth with the God-given love for  
 the principle that naturally fits them  
 to be the representatives of men who  
 have formed themselves into organiza-  
 tions for the benefit of humanity.

The crying need of the hour all over  
 this land is for representatives of the  
 masses who are big enough for the  
 positions of trust which they are  
 called upon to occupy, men of honor  
 and truth, who are willing to make a  
 personal sacrifice for a principle that  
 involves the interests of humanity;  
 men who can hear the call of the op-  
 pressor, and whose hands are more  
 ready to help the under dog in hu-  
 manity's fight than to grab the al-  
 mighty dollar.

These are the type of men needed  
 to head our government, the kind  
 needed in our state, county and mun-  
 icipal official positions and also needed  
 to represent our labor organizations.  
 We have an abundance of good official  
 material in our ranks; let us choose  
 the best, and after we have elected  
 them to represent us for the ensuing  
 term let us get behind them as one  
 man, and so help and encourage them  
 and each other by our mutual effort  
 that the coming year may be the  
 "banner" year in prosperity and ad-  
 vancement in Portland. Meanwhile,  
 with a hearty wish that all painters  
 may enjoy a happy and plentiful  
 Christmas and New Year. Fraternally,  
 PICKARD.

## Proceedings of the Central Labor Council

Official Minutes of the Last Meeting of the Working Head of Organized  
 Labor for Portland and Vicinity.

Meeting called to order by President  
 Stanley at 8 o'clock.  
 On rollcall all officers were noted  
 present except Treasurer Logan.  
 Minutes of previous meeting were ap-  
 proved as read.

Col. C. S. Wood was then given the  
 floor. His remarks concerning the ac-  
 tion of Mayor Albee and Commissioners  
 Bigelow and Dieck in voting down the  
 Daily amendment to the water code,  
 showed that the Realty Board and the  
 Employers' Association, by their usual  
 tactics, had got just what they desired.  
 Mr. Wood spoke on many other matters  
 relative to the welfare and good work  
 that had been done by organized labor  
 in this city.

It was moved, seconded and carried  
 that a rising vote of thanks be given  
 to Col. Wood for the interest he had  
 taken in organized labor's behalf and  
 for the able address given to the Coun-  
 cil.

The following resolution, on motion,  
 was unanimously adopted:  
 "Resolved, That the right of free  
 speech is the most valuable inheritance  
 of Labor, as the cause of Labor depends  
 not upon enforced laws but upon in-  
 telligent thought and there can be no  
 dissemination of free thought without  
 free speech.

"Resolved, That the conduct of the  
 so-called "Landlord" and "respect-  
 able" classes, in taking possession of  
 the Council Chamber Friday, December  
 5th, interrupting the Commissioners and  
 refusing in coarse and abusive terms to  
 let anyone be heard in favor of the  
 Daily Water Ordinance, was an exhibi-  
 tion of lawlessness, intolerance and bad  
 manners, insulting to the Commission-  
 ers, disgraceful to the participants and  
 to the city, and above all, subversive  
 of free speech and rational discussion.  
 Labor reluctantly feels that had such  
 conduct been indulged in by the poor  
 and badly clothed, the police would  
 have been promptly called in to clear  
 the chamber and enforce order.

"Resolved, That the Daily Ordinance  
 was a wise measure, in line with the  
 practice of the modern city, and in  
 simplification of method would have  
 given a greater efficiency at a saving  
 of more than a hundred thousand dol-  
 lars per annum at the present time, with  
 a proportionate increase of saving as  
 the city increases in population."

Moved and seconded that the secre-  
 tary be instructed to send a copy of the  
 above resolution to the daily news-  
 papers. Motion was unanimously  
 adopted.  
 Moved and seconded that H. Lewis  
 and W. I. Fisher, a committee repre-  
 sented by the "Unemployed of Port-  
 land," be given the floor of the Coun-  
 cil. Motion carried. Mr. Lewis stated  
 that a mass meeting was to be held  
 at the Plaza Sunday afternoon in be-  
 half of the unemployed and asked the  
 Council to send a representative to the  
 meeting and also asked the Council's  
 endorsement for a movement to assist  
 the unemployed to organize.

Moved and seconded that a committee  
 of five be appointed to call on the City  
 Commissioners to ascertain if anything  
 had been done to assist the unemployed  
 during the winter months. Moved, as  
 a substitute for the whole, that a com-  
 mittee of five be appointed to inquire  
 of the County Commissioners, City Com-  
 missioners and Governor West and get  
 particulars covering ways and means  
 to procure work for the unemployed.  
 Substitute for the whole carried and  
 chair appointed the following delegates  
 on this committee: Maguire, Madsen  
 and A. H. Harris, Editor of the Labor  
 Press.

Communications—From Helen Car-  
 roll, referred to Allied Printing Trades  
 Council; A. F. of L., in reference to  
 convention proceedings, new business;  
 from Visiting Nurses, fled.  
 Bills—For banner carrier, \$18.00; two  
 bells, 50 cents. Bills were ordered paid.  
 Moved and seconded that Bro. A. Jo-  
 hannsen, of San Francisco, be granted  
 the floor. Motion carried. Brother Jo-  
 hannsen stated that he was in Portland  
 for the specific purpose of getting funds  
 for the defense of Brothers O. A. Tveit-  
 moe and E. A. Clancy, also of San  
 Francisco, and well known members of  
 organized labor in that city, and  
 throughout the entire country. Brother  
 Johannsen then gave a lengthy report  
 of the labor conditions in Los Angeles,  
 beginning with the explosion of the  
 "Times" building to the arrest and  
 conviction of the McNamara brothers.  
 It was the first time since that no-  
 torious trial that the entire facts as  
 they were recorded were given to  
 members of organized labor in this  
 city. It was, indeed, very interesting,  
 and Brother Johannsen requested the  
 Council to call a mass meeting so he  
 could put the entire facts before the  
 citizens of Portland.

It was moved and seconded that a  
 committee be appointed to work in co-  
 operation with Brother Johannsen in  
 calling a mass meeting for Sunday  
 afternoon, December 21. Motion car-  
 ried, and chair appointed Petersen,  
 Burns, Young, Moore, Vinson. Com-  
 mittee will meet in secretary's office,  
 Tuesday evening, December 16, and ar-  
 range for said meeting.

Reports of Sections—Building Trades,  
 no report. Printing Trades, fir. Metal  
 Trades, delegates from the Metal Trades  
 reported that the Willamette Iron &  
 Steel Works would not accept contracts  
 for work under the 8-hour law. Water-  
 front, good. Brewery Trades, good.  
 Report of Officers—Executive Com-  
 mittee reports that Meier & Frank mat-  
 ter was left in hands of the Teamsters'  
 Union. Delegates of the Teamsters'  
 Union stated that an amicable settle-  
 ment had been adjusted for the present  
 with Meier & Frank and the Teamsters'  
 Union.  
 Report of Special Committees—Mat-  
 ters relative to the Banner Committee.  
 It was moved and seconded that this  
 committee be given full power to act.  
 Motion carried. From Special Mass  
 Meeting Committee. This committee  
 gave the Council a statement covering  
 the matter thoroughly. On motion, duly  
 seconded and carried, the report of the  
 committee was received and fled, and  
 the committee discharged.  
 New Business—From A. F. of L. re-  
 lative to A. F. of L. proceedings, fled.  
 A telephone message was received  
 by Delegate Stack that Attorney Ar-  
 thur Langhugh requested the Central  
 Labor Council to appoint a speaker to  
 represent the Council at the Bar Asso-  
 ciation's banquet to be held Tuesday  
 noon, December 16. It was moved and  
 seconded that the Council accept the  
 invitation. Motion adopted. Chair ap-  
 pointed Editor Harris as Council's re-  
 presentative, and that Brother Harris  
 appoint as many as he desired to be  
 present with him.  
 Receipts—Typographical No. 58, \$9;  
 International Longshoremen No. 5, \$6;  
 Teamsters No. 162, \$3; Drivers & Bot-  
 tlers, \$3; Carpenters No. 808, \$11.40;  
 total receipts \$32.40.  
 Disbursements—Banner carrier, \$18;  
 two bells, 50 cents.  
 There being no more business before  
 the Council, Council adjourned at 11:20  
 for one week.  
 M. W. PETERSON,  
 Secretary.

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