Union Men and the Union Label

Written especially for the Labor Press by an Advocate of the Label.

sired by many of us, we shall have to be used again to fight him back. try and be more consistent indi-

eir trades, we shall have to see his respect by fining members heavwho break these laws, we must ave our members employing union mand.

The worst spectacle possible is regument for a wide campaign of ducation along union lines. The trength of the different unions detrength of the different unions deands entirely upon the strength of which is the real force behind us.

of any local union who has em- movement.

The argument may be advanced Unions should avail themselves of

man who lets contracts for big principle we should have nothing to amounts to unfair firms.

because union-made goods are made ness basis.

rrived when we can say that the use of union people, and to buy any other is simply to refuse to go into other is simply to refuse to go into tual construction of the canal. A identity as a man, husband and fanter and at no other trade or pro- a great co-operative movement for ssion, or that the musician shall your own benefit and tends to show ly follow the profession of mu- the unfair employer that the individual union man has not sufficient workers of \$259,000. The metal trades It may be possible in years to brains or business sense to put me, but I think that before we money into his own pocket, but each that point, much as it may be must needs turn it over to his enemy

union-made article is not as good as way is completed. These rates are for Canadians," and does not recog-I can get without the label. How ws, we shall have to be fair with can you expect the quality to imws, we shall have to be fair with prove if the people who should supported this position and as a re- other sections of Canada have nuneir union we wish to work at create the demand for union-made nat our officers enforce our laws in let alone try to improve the quality the President that the order be most of goods for which there is no de- fied. The chief executive, at a prev-

when they need work done by bership in the different local unions stated he would accept the decision should not just pay their initiation of his secretary of war. fee, and be turned loose with no at of a union man hiring scabs knowledge of the aims or objects SHORT HOURS ARE NECESSARY. tions that compose the system fedletting a contract to a man whom of the labor union. To continue this of the labor union. To continue this old plan is simply to let them go out pleads ignorance or neglect as cuse for not insisting that a cuse for not insisti he pleads ignorance or neglect as and work against their own organi- ers, but in some instances even eight of friction, but advantage their own excuse for not insisting that a zation. In many cases the new hours is too much for human endur- interests and strengthen the general member will read the constitution ance," said Prof. Ward, social secre- labor movement. and by-laws of his local union, but tary of the M. E. Church, of Indian- "The Canadian Brotherhood, more-

In the majority of cases it is pure American Federation of Labor, ignorance, and a campaign should be from the standpoint of fatigue," he bers in the event of a strike of any started by the different unions to said. "Statistics prove that the high- magnitude." If we go to the central bodies for educate their members and combat elp and co-operation, we should go this inconsistency which exists to the clean hands. It should not be the constant of th with clean hands. It should not be such a great extent, and which ressible for them to point to a mem- tards the progress of the labor

oved scabs, without being able to New members should be required ome back with a statement that to report to the executive board of hough we know this to be true, the a local union at a stated period after member who proved such a poor their adimssion to membership to nion man was suitably disciplined. answer questions put to them in refthe man who works as a union man enrence to the labor movement and one trade, and as a scab in an- what is expected of them, as a memher, deserves no consideration. ber of organized labor.

at the union man who buys a scab every opportunity to advertise the igar is just as guilty as the union movement and request their memnan who lets a contract for several bers to demand the label. The arhousand dollars to a firm which gument may be made that such employs non-union labor, and it may means will antagonize the employlso be claimed that one should not ers. Don't you believe it. The busie dealt with more severely than the ness man will recognize that the unions are adopting his own meth-Certainly the principle of union- ods, namely: legitimate advertising ism has been violated in each case, to boost and improve their business. but it is my opinion that the inter- He will recognize the fact that he ests of the labor movement would be has business men to deal with, who best served by local unions placing believe in the justice of their cause fines based upon a percentage of and are not afraid to advertise it. he amount of goods purchase, upon The slogan of the advertising clubs members caught buying non-union of America is "Truth in Advertisgoods, and an example made of the ing," and as long as we stick to that fear.

There are many ways of bringing Put a straight business proposition it home to the great majority of up to the employers and the sooner the membership of the different we show them that we believe in our unions that it is absolutely vital to own cause, and are individually conthe cause that they patronize the sistent, the sooner will the victory union labor, or rather show them be won, and the goal reached where that they should demand it, not pa- employer and employee will work tronize it in one sense of the word, together in harmony on a firm busi-

THE SINGLE TAX.

Three factors enter into the creabor, and capital. Without any one gle Tax Club, March 26. of these wealth cannot be created. By "Labor" we mean the human exertion expended. By "Capital" we mean the tools which make labor in rents leaves less for Labor, and American Continent. the city. The agricultural tenant ists as follows: built, these thousands of men are won.

now pays for a lot could be used to alized how they were being deceived. would be destroyed, industrial lib- it. They have been through that erty established and the present un- idea and out the other side long ago. Just distribution of wealth rectified. "The attitude of these water-front effort has created. With the Single Canada."

army of unemployed.

Tax established our country would become a paradise.-Address of Louis Kapllan, winner in High tion of wealth. These are land, la- School Contest before Chicago Sin-

"CANADIAN" UNIONS DON'T FOOL WORKERS.

more effective, and by "Land" we So-called "Canadian" unions are bemean the natural elements. The coming less popular every day in the bigger the proportion that goes to Dominion, despite the efforts of the land owner the less there will "jingoes" to arouse a national spirit be for Labor and Capital. Increase and divide workers on the North

to this may be attributed increasing Under the caption, "No Canadian poverty amidst increasing wealth. Unions Are Wanted Here," the Brit-Private land ownership decreases ish Columbia Federationist voices the production, both on the farm and in sentiments of Canadian trade union-

makes no repairs. He cultivates for "A Canadian union of longshorethe present only. He selects such men was recently formed in Vancrops as will give an immediate re- couver. It came at a time which was turn with the least possible labor, too suggestive, for any one with even He permits the buildings and im- half an idea, to be deceived as to the provements to go to decay. He ex- real reason responsible for its berth. hausts the land itself by failing to The local union of the International fertilize it, and finally abandons the Association of Longshoremen had property because it is no longer just succeeded, after a month, s strike, profitable. In the cities production in preventing the stevedoring comis also checked by monopoly of land. panies from lowering wages. The If land were not withheld from use, most powerful influence the men had new houses would be bulit, and many on their side was that through their men hired to build. Many more international they refused at all ports would be hired in factories to fur- on the Pacific Coast, to touch carnish material. But under the pres- goes loaded by strikebreakers in ent system these houses are not Vancouver. And that was why they

not hired, and because of such draw- "Then came the new union. Its backs the country has today its advent was announced in terms and arguments of the same kind which By the Single Tax is meant a tax have heralded the very short lives of on land values irrespective of the similar unions in Canada before. Its improvements thereon. If all public sponsers declared they wanted to revenue were raised by this tax and form a purely British union, without no other, every branch of industry affiliations in the United States, in would be stimulated except the in- order to protect British workmen destry of holding vacant land out of from being dictated to by 'foreign use. It would stimulate industry be- agitators. The longshoremen were cause it would make it unprofitable to be protected against themselves. to withhold valuable land from use. Being very simple, unsophisticated The money that a factory owner men, they had not up to then re-

enlarge the factory, and thus more men would be employed and produc- failed miserably, like many others of tion increased. In fact, there would its kind have done-and for that matbe no other way to use capital than in production of wealth. Monopoly

Society would take what society has workers towards the idea of purely created, and in so doing would leave Canadian unions, is the official attifree all that the individual by his tude of organized labor throughout CANAL RENT ORDER POST-PONED A YEAR.

trades department, have won their industries. 30, 1916, means a saving to canal burden." department has insisted that this order was not in accord with the The much-heralded strike of the sult of conferences with Secretary merous railroad contracts. of War Garrison and the unionists

the former agreed to recommend to ious conference with Presidut New members applying for mem- O'Connell and Secretary B res,

is an economic becaut to all. President O'Connell and Secretary higher standards, increased demands, Berres, of the A. F. of L. metal more production and an expansion of

do not believe that the time has by union men and women for the an executive order that canal zone book when the man returns home workers be charged for rent, fuel dead tired from his day's work. modification of the order until June ther and becomes only the beast of

Strike Did Not Mature.

spirit of the law passed by the last Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Congress which extends the present Employes did not mature. This or-Some will say: The quality of the canal wage scale until this water- ganization is a believer in "Canada higher than in continental United nize the American Federation of La-States. Secretary of Labor Wilson bor, whose affiliates in this city and

> The Industrial Banner, official paper of the Trades and Labor Council, gives this advice to the "Canadian" unions:

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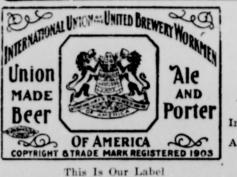
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