

FIGHT TO FINISH FOR OPEN SHOP

United Metal Trades Association Throws Down Gauntlet to the Unions.

CITIZENS' ALLIANCE MOVE

Employers of Labor in All Lines Believed to Be Behind Propaganda Which is Expected to Sweep the Entire City.

That the open-shop proclamations posted at the Willamette Iron & Steel Works Tuesday may be the opening wedge for a similar movement in other plants is likely.

The management of practically all shops, factories and all other large employers of labor in the city are said to belong to the Citizens' Alliance.

Samuel Connell is president of the local organization of the Citizens' Alliance. Alexander Kunz is secretary.

The declaration of the open-shop principle set forth in the notices posted by the United Metal Trades Association, is as follows:

We, the members of the United Metal Trades Association, hereby declare the following to be our principles, which shall govern us in our relation with our employees:

First. Since we, as employers, are responsible for the work turned out by our workmen, we must therefore have full discretion to designate the men we consider competent to perform the work and to determine the conditions under which the work shall be prosecuted.

Second. Disapproving absolutely of strikes and lockouts, the members of this association will not arbitrate any question with men on strike.

Third. Employment—No discrimination will be made against any man because of his membership in any society or organization.

Fourth. Apprentices, helpers and handmen—The number of apprentices, helpers and handmen to be employed will be determined solely by the employer.

Fifth. Methods and wages—Employers shall be free to employ their work people at wages mutually satisfactory.

been considerable discussion among us as to the advisability of postponing our action until normal conditions were resumed.

There are no secrets about this open-shop matter as applied to our industry, and we are sending you a copy of the open-shop declaration of principles of the United Metal Trades Association of the Pacific Coast.

San Francisco as Example. Where these principles have become deeply rooted and generally recognized, as in the case of the city of San Francisco, the results are notoriously disastrous.

The poor class of mechanics all need the trades union, and along these lines that the better and more intelligent class of mechanics in this city are not in harmony with its principles as at present interpreted.

For that reason we are going to help Portland to maintain the good start that has been made here in the open-shop movement. So far as the general public is concerned, we don't take ourselves over-seriously.

Employees of at least one department of the county are to feel the effect of the holidays in the matter of pay.

County Clerk Fields yesterday notified 10 young women employed in his office that, beginning next Monday, they would be employed only half time.

Mr. Fields, in referring to this cutting down of his force, said that since the holidays were called there had been an opportunity to bring copying and indexing up to date, and that by Saturday, if the holidays continue, there would be absolutely nothing for portion of his force to do.

The men employees are not affected, for the reason that the Assessor took over five clerks into his department, cutting down the force in the main office to two, and the same number in the Circuit Court office.

Articles of Incorporation. GEORGE W. NIXON—Business, fuel feed, capital, \$5000; incorporators, W. W. George, Joseph Shannon, B. F. George and George Shannon.

ROUMANIAN - AMERICAN - HEBREW AID ASSOCIATION—Moral, educational, etc.; society; capital, dues and donations; incorporators, Adolph F. Kaufman, Adolph A. Kaufman, A. Weinberg, A. Turtledove and Harry Yanickich.

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Scheduled to Depart. Name, For, Date. Geo. W. Eidsen, Pedro, Nov. 28.

Entered Wednesday. Numania, Ger. steamship (Feldman), with general cargo, from Hongkong and way ports.

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Philadelphia, 463; Boston, 449; St. Louis, 2127; Jackson, Mich., 431; Cincinnati, 1629; New Orleans, 4753. Total, 28,204.

Fireman of J. N. Teal Recovers and Makes Statement to Inspectors. John Hassler, fireman on the steamer J. N. Teal, which was destroyed by fire at the Oak-street dock on the morning of October 23, was examined before United States Inspector Edwards and Fuller yesterday.

Marine Notes. The steamship Anconia sailed for Richmond in ballast last night.

Corona Will Be Saved. Craft Has Been Partly Pumped Out and Conditions Are Favorable. Word was received yesterday from C. P. Doe, manager of the North Pacific Steamship Company, who has been working on the wreck of the steamship Corona, at the entrance to the Humboldt Bay, to the effect that as soon as the weather settles an effort will be made to float the steamer.

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