

# LABOR NEWS

## SALUTATORY

As time goes on, more and more thought is being given to the problems of labor, so called. And as "the great third party," as the unorganized portion of the people has been so aptly named, comes to feel the results of strikes and lock-outs, the local newspaper is giving more and more space to news and comment of labor and capital as opposing factions of the socio-economic machine.

In recognition of the need of Salem and the clientele of The Statesman for a source of local information which can and will fill and add to its growing sphere of influence and information, a "Labor Department" has been added to its other features.

This innovation, if it fills to the full the hopes of the management of The Statesman, must be placed on a "paying basis." It must pay its own way; and, further, if it continues as a feature of the Sunday edition, it must be "wet-nursed" by the officers and the rank and file of local unions in its field. If the union men and women of this locality are not of a turn of mind and resource so to do, their cause is not worthy the time and expense incident to the continuation of this department. Indeed, they, as a class, will prove themselves industrial paupers, if this department is permitted to spoon-feed them with such pabulum as disinterested reporters, largely tinted with the spirit of commercialism, are wont to convey through the regular columns of the paper.

The problems of labor are only understood by those directly at interest or those who give them the cold study accorded by the "parlor radical," that Pariah from among the economic elect who has grown blasé by over-indulgence in the excesses of the privileged few.

He at the helm of this department invites and requests the officers of local unions to convey by word of mouth or communication those "little nothings" which constitute matters of news value to organized labor. In either case confidences will be respected and the matters handled by one whose philosophy is of them, by them, and for them—by one who is a worker now and a union man always, a student for years, and for years single-minded in the cause of that equality which asks no privilege and gives no quarter to injustice.

With this and a fraternal nod to you, my brothers and sisters, I beg to remain sincerely,

A. W. SEFTON,  
Labor Editor

## OPINION AND COMMENT

Secretaries of local unions, by giving the dates and places of meetings, special or regular, in time for publication (not later than Friday of the week preceding) will be assured of their publication in the space set aside for that purpose. Don't expect anybody to "wait upon" you or quiz you for this information. We haven't the time. We are as busily engaged in earning a living as a printer as you are in adding to the bank account of your employer.

It is with a struggle of resentment that those who have fed at the political crib will release their hold upon the labor vote. They realize that organized labor, vastly a minority, even in its own class, becomes the balance of power when functioning destructively. It was with that knowledge that Eugene Smith of Portland, sometime labor leader, and later representative from Multnomah county, was used to re-elect an admitted "I. W. W." of the capitalist bunch to the United States congress. Organized labor, of its own force, couldn't elect "the Carpenter of Nazareth" poundmaster of Milpitas, Cal., but it can defeat anyone against whom it concentrates its franchise. Just there, and there only can we hope for results until our industrial organizations have been recruited to a 33-1-3 per cent strength. Capital has long used this tactic, and the existence of profiteering to a painful extent is the manifest result. As an entailment of "proper" minority action, we have the painless extraction of radicals from the country and the equally painless exculpation of men who hold us up at the mouth of a cash register. O, well; what are you going to do about it?

If Sam Kozer makes good as a "card man" in the office of secre-

## NOTICE SECRETARIES

The directory on this page is incorrect in many cases, owing to haste in compilation. Will you please help us to make it what it should be by calling, phoning or mailing your correct name and address.

Notices of meetings will be given preferred position if received in time to serve your purposes.

Send in your local doings.

tary of state, his influence will long be felt; and we may say, in passing, his influence will be educative and long and gratefully admitted. There is a political coat-of-mail hanging on the wall of the future, however, which may or may not be of his size. If Sam rattles around in it, his political future may be somewhat bruised and "galled." It depends upon whether or not he has the viewpoint humanity, in the direct sense, or that which makes mere man the creature of his creature. Sam has capacity, and because of that fact more might be logically ex-

pected of him than from another; and the prerogatives of his office open the way for him to do for labor and humanity what no other official has the privilege to accomplish.

Do you want this department to live and thrive? Well, if already a patron of any of the firms that make this department an economic possibility, tell them that you note their ad and appreciate their support, if not, other things being equal, call to the attention of the advertiser that he is getting "new business" through the Labor Department of The States-

man. And to those who have not chosen to become suppliers for union money—have not shown their willingness to join our little band, why—try and convince them.

Labor organizations should avoid the "sliding scale" as they would the pest. It is an invention of the devil, and incorporates all that he puts into the heads of the unwitting and the employers as just. The writer fought its adoption when first suggested by the Guggenheim interests in Colorado. It was invented by the coal barons and accepted by the

United Mine Workers. It is workable, as you will observe by the joint indictments in the Illinois fields, in the coal industry, because the coal miner's product is used up—cannot be salvaged as is the case in the metal mining industry. It might be made to apply in any field where the men and the bosses can get together on a scheme of legal highway robbery; but where the product of capital and labor cannot be controlled it is a veritable "wolf in sheepskin"—"a harlot in fine linen."

## MONTREAL MEETING ENDS

Story Scenes Mark Closing Hours—Labor's Demands Are Outlined

MONTREAL, June 19.—The American Federation of Labor adjourned its annual convention here tonight after endorsing the league of nations without reservation.

The closing session of the two weeks convention was stormy. Irish sympathizers, supported by the progressive wing of the federation, opposed endorsing the league throughout the debate. President Gompers smashed his gavel in efforts to maintain order.

Labor's political program as out-

lined by the convention demands: Ratification of the peace treaty. Government ownership with democratic operation of railroads. Curb of profiteering and high cost of living. Jailing of food and clothing profiteers. Right to strike and abolition of compulsory arbitration and anti-strike legislation. Hands off in Mexico by the United States government. Endorsement of the Irish republic. Right of collective bargaining. Advances in wages wherever necessary to maintain the American standard of living. Shorter workdays if necessary to prevent unemployment.

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### DIRECTORY OF SALEM TRADE UNIONS

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American Federation of Labor	Frank Morrison	Washington, D. C.
Oregon State Federation of Labor	O. R. Hartwig	Portland, Ore.
Salem Trades and Labor Council	J. N. Ganiard	2276 N. Front
Electrical workers	L. J. Simeral	388 N. Cottage
Metal Workers	C. G. Roberts	R. F. D. 4, 2409 Cherry Ave.
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Barbers	P. W. Hubbard	659 N. Twentieth
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Bricklayers	J. V. Haughawout	1249 N. Capitol
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