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UNITED MINE WORKERS

Gov. Peabody has strongly advised the mine owners in the Cripple Creek district to make terms with the union miners who have been on strike since last August.

A number of organizers and speakers of the United Mine Workers in the anthracite region are in the coal fields of Western Pennsylvania.

Thousands of coke ovens now idle will be placed in operation by the H. C. Frick Company in the Connellsville region during the next few weeks to supply fuel for the last furnaces.

At the recent opening of the convention of the United Mine Workers of Illinois in Association Hall, Chicago.

By request of the wall paper house employees the executive board of the Federation of Labor will endeavor to secure an agreement for them with the Audebert Wall Paper Company.

It is claimed in St. Louis that officers of the engineers and firemen went to the aid of mine-owners at Fiat River, Mo., when their miners went on strike.

Anthracite coal magnates are spreading the yarn that the miners are leaving the U. M. W. Union officials deny it.

COURTS AND LAWS.

Iowa laboring men will be interested in a bill which will be introduced in the Legislature in relation to exemptions of wages.

Like their Ohio brethren the Iowa unionists are trying to block a bill in the legislature to outlaw the boycott.

Some of the officers of unions in New York and other cities are agitating for trades union bank in the principal cities.

The Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' Workmen of North America have decided to wage war upon women employed in butcher shops in New York City.

A union of cooks and kitchen help in New York City has started a free employment bureau for members only.

Longshoremen, of Green Bay, Wis., were injunctioned and when the brewery workers came to their support they received a dose of the same medicine.

Cap makers of New York have been injunctioned by the courts.

WESTWARD HO!

A special colonist excursion for Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon points in charge of a competent man will leave Duluth March 15th.

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Social Problems of Cities.

By Charles Steitzle.

A hundred years ago the United States had only six cities with a population of 8,000 or more. Today we have about 600 such cities.

But New York hasn't a monopoly of the tenement-house. I have found some of the worst types in many western cities.

Any crowded district is a "slum" in the minds of the average reporter and the faddist, but these tenement districts are not slums.

It is here that the foreigner is found. During the past year, about 1,000,000 came to America.

According to a recent report, there are nearly 400,000 persons in the United States engaged in the liquor traffic.

Sometimes men have believed that when one engages in institutional work the spiritual side of the work must suffer.

But the social problems in our cities will never be fully met or finally settled until the principles of Jesus Christ are applied to society in all of its ramifications.

Official announcement has been made recently by the Window Glass Workers of America of a reduction in the wage scale.

FOREIGN LABOR NEWS

In Russia all wages have to be paid in cash. There are no factory stores or store orders.

The secretary of the United Garment Workers of Great Britain, Lewis Lyons, writes from headquarters at London.

A mass meeting of garment workers was held recently at Hamilton, Can., to protest against the proposal of the British Women's Immigration Association.

Frau Krupp, of Germany, observed the birthday of her late husband by giving \$25 each to 2,000 workmen who have been twenty-five years in the service of the company.

Obeying the mandates of the Rand, the Transvaal Council has passed a bill for the admission of Chinese laborers.

A number of well-known trade unionists, of Quebec, have been injunctioned and sued for damages for participating in the paper makers' strike at Hull.

It is reported from Winnipeg that the organized employers of Manitoba have destroyed the factory laws of that province.

Immigration into the port of New York for the year 1903 has passed all previous records.

The aggregate number of members of the various Danish co-operative institutions exceeds 400,000.

In Lancashire, England, 50,000 textile workers are either idle or employed on half time.

The great textile strike at Crompton, Schuylkill, Pa., in which 10,000 men held out five months for higher wages and a ten hour day, has ended in the complete defeat and the surrender of the strikers.

Labor disputes were fewer in England in 1903 than in any of the previous ten years.

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work which has been monotonous and confining.

The storm center of the labor problem is in the city. There is no greater problem before America to-day.

Another serious problem of city life is that of unhealthy amusement. The cheap theater, the so-called social club, and other forms of amusement which are being offered to the people of modest means need to be reckoned with.

The model tenement is one factor for good in the crowded tenement district. For no more rent than is paid for a ramshackle tenement, working people are living in healthy apartments.

Missions are established in needy parts of the city, and while not ideal in many respects, they are, nevertheless, doing good in some direction.

It is given out in New York that the United Steel Corporation magnates are in earnest in their proposed move to wipe out every vestige of unionism in their plants.

The Optical and Surgical Instrument Workers' Union has asked the employers of its members to agree to an apprenticeship rule which admits of the employment of only one apprentice to five journeymen.

President Roosevelt is considering the advisability of temporarily suspending the civil service regulations as applied to the Government Printing Office.

During the past year the Cigar-makers' International union has gained 257 members, and increased the general fund about \$115,000.

The Household Workers' Union, organized last spring in Holyoke, Mass., by domestics, has been disbanded.

GLASS WORKERS UNIONS ARE BUSY

About sixty window-glass blowers, representing as many glass federations of the glass belt, have made arrangements for a convention of the glass workers of the globe.

A peculiar strike was ordered at the American window glass factory at Marion, Ind. The workmen had no grievance against the management of the factory.

The National window glass workers' union. Burns instructed the management of the factory to turn in 25 per cent of the wages of the workmen.

The Penn-American Plate Glass Company has made a cut of from 12 to 20 per cent in the wages of 250 men at Alexandria, Ind.

Flint glassworkers are on strike in all the plants of the National Glass Co., a big combine, and the fight will be waged aggressively by both sides.

The Boxmakers' Union, of Jersey City, N. J., has started a co-operative box factory, employing its own members and paying the highest union wages.

Forty-eight labels and eight cards are now in use by unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The average yearly sum paid by the members of a labor organization is \$15. 500 actors are out of work this season and 185 theatrical companies are stranded.

RAILROAD LABOR

At Springfield, Mass., the strike of the boiler-makers in the Boston & Albany repair shops has been settled.

Special deputies, have been sworn in along the second division of the Erie railroad, who have been discussing their grievances, have voted against going on strike.

For the first time in the New York division of the order of Railroad Telegraphers has decided to join a central body.

Four hundred telegraphers of the Erie railroad, who have been discussing their grievances, have voted against going on strike.

A general strike of granite cutters at Wilford, Mass., is threatened. Committees representing the Manufacturers' Association and the Cutters' union have held conferences to consider a proposed new schedule of prices.

In Belfast, Ireland 7000 shipbuilders and iron workers are out of work.

AUCTION! The entire stock of the WHITE BARRIOS DIAMOND CO. is now being disposed of at public auction to the highest bidder without reserve or limit and must be sold within a few days. Don't miss this opportunity and attend this sale. Sale Starts at 10 a. m. Every Day 324 W. Superior St.

GENERAL LABOR NEWS. It is given out in New York that the United Steel Corporation magnates are in earnest in their proposed move to wipe out every vestige of unionism in their plants. H. C. Frick and John D. Rockefeller are opposed to organized labor in any form.

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RAILROAD LABOR. At Springfield, Mass., the strike of the boiler-makers in the Boston & Albany repair shops has been settled. BUILDING TRADE NOTES. According to the officers of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union the local unions outside of New York are preparing to demand higher wages on May 1.