

"We Don't Patronize List"

**OF THE
Federated Trades Assembly
OF DULUTH, MINN.**

The concerns named below are on the "We Don't Patronize List" of the Duluth Federated Trades Assembly. Members of unions and sympathizers are requested to cut this list out and post at home where it can be conveniently referred to.

Thos. R. Hancock Co., meat market, 123 West First street.
Mellen & Co., tailors, 310 West First street.
Jos. Sharrer, painter, 710 East Fifth street.
J. DeChridge, painter, 303 Central avenue, West Duluth.
E. Brendice, painter, Randall street, West Duluth.
A. Farrington, painter, 2004 West Michigan street.
C. Ericson, painter, 1926 West Second street.
Jas. Dougard, painter, 317 1/2 Central avenue.
J. C. Johnson, painter, 225 Central avenue.
J. C. Knapp, painter, 17 Sixty-third avenue west.
Lewis Ramstad, contractor, West Duluth.
Washburn-Crosby Co.'s flour.
Walter Baker's Cocoa and Chocolate National Biscuit Co.
Hooker Cigar Co., Minneapolis.
Monarch Shirts and Arrow Brand Collars.

**THE CRUCIAL PERIOD
FOR ORGANIZED LABOR**

The Enemies of Organized Labor Are in the Fight to Win if Possible.

Nothing to Be Left Undone to Defeat All Unions and Destroy Their Influence.

Organized labor has reached the crucial period of its existence. The enemies of organized labor have at last grappled with a union of skilled mechanics—a trade which, in the adeptness, art and knowledge required in the work should properly be classed with the professions. Wherever the practitioners of the printers' art have organized they have uniformly raised the standard of their work, always pointing to the dignity and position to which it is properly entitled. In Great Britain the printing trade has been for a number of years on an eight hour basis. In the present struggle in America great strides are being made toward the successful establishment of the eight hour day, but for several years the middle-men—the employers—dictating alike to the producer and to the consumer, have been massing all their strength of money, influence and cunning to defeat the printers, knowing well that if they are successful with that powerful and intelligent body, all other bodies of organized labor will fall easy victims to their intent to subjugate producers and bring them to a point where the natural laws of hunger and cold will drive them to the will of their masters without questioning.—Ex.

LABOR NOTES FROM THE FIELD.

There are 600 labor unions in England with a total membership of 1,905,116, and of this number 122,644 are women.

More than 15,000 miners and smelters of Butte, Montana, are said to be about to break away from the Western Federation of Miners and join the United Mine Workers of America.

There seems to be every likelihood that Journeymen Tailors' union and the Garment Workers' International union will become one organization, with one label. There are about 65,000 members in both organizations.

By the decisive majority of 19,000 the general membership of the International Brotherhood of Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators have voted to hold a convention the coming winter. It has been four years since the union has had a convention.

And now the story has been started that John Mitchell, of the miners, is to succeed Frank P. Sargent as United States commissioner of immigration. Ever so often somebody hands John Mitchell an office, but he is still with the miners.

A general strike of truck drivers was begun in New York city, 320 union teamsters quitting work before noon December 5th. It resulted from a refusal of the team owners to force their non-union employees to join the union.

Every employe of the Southern Pacific company has been asked to furnish the company, with the least possible delay, information as to how much life insurance, if any, he carries. The order to gather this information from the employes of the company comes direct from President E. H. Harriman, who wants the data for purposes of his own.

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\$3.95 Gents' embroidered velvet Slippers, all sizes, per pair..... 49c Boys' fancy trimmed Moccasins, sizes to 6; \$1.25 value.... 98c Boys' high-cut Paces—special holiday price, a pair..... \$1.50 Ladies' felt or leather sole Shoes; holiday sale price..... 89c Gents' Alligator Slippers—special holiday sale price..... 75c	\$4.95 Gents' fine kid and calf Slippers—special, per pair... \$1.48 Men's \$3 felt leather-foxed, felt sole; special... \$2.50 Boys' Shoe Paces, sizes to 1; special holiday price..... 95c Ladies' 35c Overgaiters; special holiday price, per pair..... 19c Ladies' extra long Jersey Leggings, holiday price..... 98c	\$3.65 Children's extra long Jersey Leggings; sale price..... 65c Ladies' felt, fur-trimmed Juliets; holiday sale price... \$1.19 Ladies' felt sole Slippers—Special holiday sale price..... 39c Little gents' calf Shoes, all sold, \$1.35 grade; sizes to 13 1/2... 98c Boys' and Youths velvet and leather Slippers 49c Child's buckle Arctic; sizes to 10 1/2; special, per pair..... 69c Child's Storm Alaskas, worth 60c; holiday price, per pair... 49c Misses' \$1.25 two buckle Arctic; special, per pair.... \$1.15 Child's \$1.00 two-buckle Arctic, holiday price, pair.... 95c Child's and Misses' Felt Slippers with leather soles and toe caps; sizes to 2; at, per pair..... 49c

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sociation of Plumbers, Gasfitters, Steamfitters and Steamfitters' Helpers are considering the advisability of establishing a home for old and incapacitated pipeworkers.

The national union of the bakers is now without a head, the delegates to the convention in New York having voted to do away with the president and vice president.

There are nine local divisions of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees in the Chicago district with a membership of approximately 9,000.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in session at Cleveland took steps toward shorter hours.

Sign painters of New York denounced Tammany Hall for having banners without the union label.

Thirty fishing tugs and their crews, numbering about 200 men, went on strike at Dunkirk, N. Y., because four fishing companies buying Lake Erie fish reduced their purchasing price from \$50 to \$50 a ton. Besides the fishermen the strike will affect about 300 persons employed at the docks.

The Industrial Workers of the World are coming out in their true colors. They have issued a cigarmakers' red label. At first they professed to desire only to organize for political purposes, and now it appears to be for union-smashing purposes.—Union Leader.

Wages of laborers engaged on railway construction in Western Canada showed an increase, large numbers of men being affected thereby. Eighty Italian laborers on the Guelph-Goderich branch of the Canadian Pacific railway in Ontario had their wages decreased 25 cents per day.

Union cigarmakers affiliated with the American Federation of Labor are to make a bitter fight against the introduction of the red label of the Industrial Workers of the World in Milwaukee.

The Glass Blowers' union and the glass bottle manufacturers have come to an agreement whereby the scale of last year will be in effect this year and no effect will be made to make a new scale.

Preference to unionists is granted in the last four awards given by the New Zealand arbitration court. In every case the usual provision for incompetent workmen to work at less than the minimum rates is also included. The awards apply to the carpenters and joiners and operative bakers in the Auckland district, and the Gisborne district carpenters and joiners, painters and decorators.

At the recent anniversary banquet of the striking Plasterers' union of Wilkesbarre there were several contractors present. In addresses to the strikers some of the contractors declared that they were willing to pay \$4.25 a day in wages for more union plasterers. This is more than the scale. The increase is due to the great rush of work and the scarcity of union men.

The Indiana appellate court has rendered a decision that an action to enjoin a labor union from picketing a plant where there is a strike cannot be maintained for the reason that organization is not an incorporation. The proceedings must be had, if at all, against the members as individuals.

The best way to produce work for your fellows is to see that the union label is on your purchases.

Followers of Parry do not deny they were paid to get up the recent "rumy" rate convention in Chicago. "Why should anyone deny our expenses were paid?" said Geo. C. Copenhagen, one of Parry's lieutenants. "I am not ashamed of it. We were not out a cent and had the best of accommodations."

After a hard struggle of over one year, Chicago Bakers' union has succeeded in reaching a settlement in its fight against F. E. Coyneff Co. An agreement was signed and the union label has been granted the firm.

Because he sent a 15-year old boy to drive a wagon during the teamsters' strike in Chicago last summer, John Jerky was fined \$5 and costs. The case came up on complaint of the boy's mother.

One thousand car workers employed by the Milwaukee railroad are at their wits' end to find out what they will do with that five cents a day increase granted them.—Michigan Union Advocate.

The supreme court of the United States has affirmed the decision of the supreme court of Missouri, maintaining the validity of the Missouri law making eight hours a legal day's work in the mines.

John B. Lennon has been treasurer of the A. F. of L. for 15 years. In that time he has handled \$1,470,198.33 money of the Federation.

Efforts are making to adjust the differences which have recently been agitating the dual organizations of carpenters in Milwaukee.

Fifty girls employed as coremakers in McNab & Harlin's machine shop at Paterson, N. J., went on strike because the foreman was discharged.

Only nine strikes occurred during the past year in locals affiliated directly with the A. F. of L., and less than \$3,000 was paid in strike benefits.

It is estimated that the new child labor law which has just been declared constitutional in some of its features in Pennsylvania will take 12,000 boys out of the mines.

Upholsterers of Cleveland have been organized.

Plumbers are striking in Hartford, Conn., and Springfield, Mass.

The painters in the New York fire department had their wages raised 50 cents a day.

Boston garment workers gained \$00

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The Clothier, 219 W. Superior Street.

members as the result of an organizing campaign.

Eighty moulders are on strike at Measville, Pa., because of refusal to curtail the number of apprentices.

Bookbinders of Washington, D. C., have been successful in establishing a flat scale of \$18 a week there.

A prominent manufacturer of Detroit declares that D. M. Parry is injuring the business interests of the country. The next annual convention of the Seamen's International union will be held in Cleveland, commencing December 5.

One hundred moulders walked out of the Allyn Brass Foundry company's plant at Cleveland because of the open shop.

Nineteen crafts use the union label of the American Federation of Labor. There are 55 other union labels in use in this country.

The Tyrannical Principle.
There are two principles that have stood face to face from the beginning of time. The one is the common right of humanity and the other is the "divine right" of kings. It is the same principle in whatever shape it develops itself. It is the same spirit which says, "You work and toil and earn bread, and I'll eat it." No matter in what shape it comes, whether from the mouth of a king or from men, it is the same tyrannical principle.—Abraham Lincoln.

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