

LOCAL, STATE, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

THE BULLETIN'S DOUBLE PAGE OF NEWS

BUTTE CARPENTERS READ AND PONDER

Secession Alone Don't Get a Body Anywhere. When the Old House Falls, Build Better One.

New York, April 24.—Declaring that they would form one big industrial union, the carpenters, cabinet makers and mill workers, formerly affiliated with the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, on April 13 voted to secede from this brotherhood. This decision follows a long drawn out fight between the officials of the brotherhood and the secessionists.

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To 15,000 Members OF ORGANIZED LABOR IN BUTTE AND VICINITY

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS EITHER TO BUY OR SELL. MAKE A THOROUGH SEARCH FROM CELLAR TO GARRET AND SEE IF YOU HAVEN'T MANY ARTICLES OF VALUE IN YOUR HOME THAT ARE OF NO PARTICULAR USE TO YOU, BUT COULD BE SOLD TO SOMEONE THAT IS LOOKING FOR JUST THAT VERY ARTICLE, THAT VERY ARTICLE THAT YOU DON'T WANT.

Read the following list. It might be the means of suggesting some article that you want and haven't got, or have and don't want. Learn to reduce the high cost of living by using the want columns of your paper.

Table with 4 columns: Fireless Cooker, Bureau, Electric Heaters, Vacuum Cleaners; Chairs, Dresser, Electric Toasters, Poultry; Lounge, Buffet, Electric Irons, Go-Carts; Couch, Books, Percolators, Baby Buggies; Chiffonier, Encyclopedias, Clothes Wringers, Automobiles; Sideboard, Pianos, Gas Stoves, Carpet Sweepers; Kitchen Table, Piano Stools, Gas Plates, Clocks; Library Table, Piano Players, Rugs, Carpets, Kodak Lenses; Beds, Guitars, Cash Registers, Lawn Mowers; Mattresses, Saws, Curtains; Easy Chairs, Violins, Axes, Clothes Racks; Rocking Chairs, Phonographs, Washing Machine, China Closets; Carving Sets, Kodaks, Safes; Fountain Pens, Trunks, Wagons; Field Glasses, Suit Cases, Kitchen Cabinets; Opera Glasses, Sewing Machines, Oil Stoves; Writing Desks, Pictures, Dishes; Book Cases, Stoves, Ranges; Rolltop Desks, Pictures, Velocipedes.

O. B. U. EPIDEMIC SWEEPING CANADA

Hamilton, Ont., April 24.—The one big union idea is rapidly gaining ground. Already there is a large local, organizing and rapidly gaining momentum in Hamilton.

The movement was launched in February in order to organize primarily the unskilled and semi-skilled workers, but when the election call was sounded at Calgary for adopting the O. B. U. scheme in Canada, several very active members of the orthodox labor unions interviewed the president of the local. The result was that the General Workers' union was converted into a "functional big union."

"OLE" TO MAKE SOME SPEECHES

Seattle, Wash., April 24.—Mayor Hanson leaves this week to make Victory loan speeches at Salt Lake, Pueblo, Topeka, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Washington, New York and Boston.

ARMY CUTWORM MUST BE FOUGHT IN 1919

The army cutworm, which destroyed about 100,000 acres of wheat in the spring of 1915 in Montana, should be carefully watched this year, according to Prof. R. A. Conley, entomologist at the Montana state college. While the reappearance of this worm in devastating numbers is not a matter of any definite cycle, it is known that its reappearance is only a few years apart.

WAIST-MAKERS WIN BATTLE

New York, April 24.—After 11 weeks of a strike that was marked by much brutality on the part of the police, the International Ladies' Garment Workers have succeeded in bringing the Dress and Waist Manufacturers' association to terms. About 25,000 workers were involved. They won the 44-hour week, a substantial increase in wages, and the right of union representatives to observe union working conditions.

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Affiliated with Metal Mine Workers' union of America, holds regular meetings each Friday evening at 101 South Idaho street.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LOCAL UNION NO. 65

Meets every Monday evening at K. P. hall, President, E. E. Brown; recording secretary, Nick Marick; financial secretary and business agent, W. C. McDhurst.

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MUSICIANS' UNION—Meets third Tuesday in each month; board of directors meets first Tuesday. A. Bush, president; W. E. Vincent, secretary, 116 Hamilton st. Tel. 2858-W.

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METAL MINE WORKERS' UNION (Independent)—Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at hall, 101 South Idaho st. Open meetings on "change" Sundays at 2 o'clock. Fred G. Clough, secretary, Tel. 2153.

CASCADE COUNTY TRADES AND LABOR ASSOCIATION—Meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock at Carpenters' hall. Secretary, Frank Kiernan, P. O. Box 560. Phone 6834.

JOURNEYMEN BARBERS' LOCAL No. 635 meets every first and third Mondays, American hall. Steve Ireland, Pres. J. R. Costello, Sec.

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New York, April 24.—After a two days national convention of textile workers, held in this city April 12 and 13, an independent radical organization, designed to include not only wool and cotton industries, but the machinists and firemen in the textile mills was born, calling itself the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America.

About 85,000 workers were represented, but the One Big Union hopes to take in 500,000 within a short time. As evidence of its forward looking policies, the delegates, representing about eight different nationalities, passed resolutions calling for the withdrawal of American troops from Russia; recognition of the class struggle; protesting against the imprisonment of Mooney, Dels and other political and industrial prisoners, and demanding their release. The delegates also pledged their moral and financial support to the Lawrence strikers.

Furthermore, the holiday usually termed Labor Day was not pleasing to the radical element of the delegates, and it was declared that May 1 be the recognized holiday for the working class. The resolution calls upon all workers—not only those in the textile industries—to observe this holiday.

With a burst of applause, the delegates sent their greetings to the soviet governments of Russia, Hungary and Bavaria.

CLOTHING WORKERS SCORE SUCCESS

New York, April 24.—"In union there is strength," The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America are proving it anew.

In New York city, May 1 will see the inauguration of wage increases of \$2 to week workers, 10 per cent to piece workers, and 12 1/2 per cent to knee pants workers due to the efforts of this association. The manufacturers, both independent and organized, have had ample time to adjust their business to this scale, so smooth sailing is expected.

The Montreal group held a celebration meeting on April 1, and is working well toward a 44-hour week for its workers.

Chicago is very busy with a number of different triumphs. B. Kuppenheimer & Co., a very prominent member of the Manufacturers' association, succumbed to the demands of the union after three weeks' contest. They have agreed to reinstate the 1,500 employees of their South Side factory, to recognize shop committees from each floor and to pay the strikers for all the time they have been out. Agreements have been made with 15 firms; negotiation are on with a number of others.

Workers are joining the union in large numbers, stimulated by the fact that the union, and only that, is obtaining better conditions for them, concrete illustrations of which exist in increases of 15 per cent and 20 per cent in a number of shops.

On the other hand, it took seven weeks for the employers of Syracuse to realize that their employees had the right to unionize in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, and that a wage increase and a 44-hour week were necessary to the best efficiency of the shop.

Cincinnati's splendid response in circular form so on by the employers insinuating everything from loss of position to un-Americanism and bolshevism, is proof of the dignity that labor is acquiring because of its ideals for a "little more joy in life," a "better chance to live upon the plane of the American standard of living," the "justice of their cause and the purity of their motives."

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The NONPARTISAN LEAGUE is fighting the ENEMIES of you both. Big Business is robbing Farmers and Wage-Earners alike. You must come together, fight together and you'll win together. The NONPARTISAN LEAGUE is the LINK that will bring you TOGETHER. Farmers, Join the League! Wage-Earners, Support It!

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The Metal Trades council last night showed emphatically that they are alive to all the needs of the movement by an action taken against the disgraceful practice by the mining companies of continuously injecting petty jurisdictional squabbles into the daily routine of work, the purpose of which is to keep the workers' mind off of fundamental wrongs by getting them to fight each other. The motion to cover reads as follows:

"Any company allowing an infringement of the jurisdiction of metal trades crafts by any member of any organization not affiliated therewith would be considered as having violated and abrogated their contract with the said Metal Trades council and that all members of the said council would cease work forthwith."

A letter received from State Secretary Edwards called the attention of the council to the activities of the American Anti-Anarchy association, another anti-labor organization working under cover of the flag.

Another matter brought to the attention of the delegates was the vicious and entirely untrue attack on Bro. Leon Green of Seattle by the three capitalist dailies and one capitalist weekly (appearing Wednesday) based on misinformation taken from the Electrical Workers' Journal and about which they will shortly be heard to pay.

Progress was reported by committees out on several matters, the most important of which was the organization work in progress to solidify Butte's labor movement. The meeting adjourned early to enable a number of the delegates to represent the council at a called meeting of the committee of fifteen the same night.

EVERY SOLDIER FROM SILVER BOW IN THIS BOOK

The War Book Publishing company is getting out a volume to contain photographs and names of every man entering the war from Silver Bow county. They have recently completed such a record for Cascade county.

Mr. W. P. Elwell is editor and publisher. He has arrived in Butte to collect photographs, names and data relating to every individual who entered the war service of his country from Silver Bow county, whether as volunteer or by draft selection.

The book will contain a record of the war enterprises of the county, such as the Red Cross, council of defense, and the exemption board.

When Mr. Elwell has secured an office he will advertise for photographs and data. It is up to all heroes, no matter how modest, to assist Mr. Elwell in this work. It will make a desirable possession, and his book, for any person who is interested in Butte. But Mr. Elwell must not forget to put in the record of all those pretty workers of the Red Cross, and many individuals in Butte without looking a bit cross. It is intended to that, the book would sell without a single soldier looking out from its pages.

MINERS FAVOR ONE BIG UNION

Vancouver, April 24.—The proposal put forward at Calgary to establish one big union for all industrial workers is meeting with even greater approval than was expected by the most enthusiastic at the conference. From every part of British Columbia word is being received that the miners are unanimous in their endorsement of the proposal. Vice President J. Taylor of the B. C. Federation of Labor is doing work in mining camps. He states that the miners strongly favor the proposed new organization. Inquiries are being received from all parts of the country, including the larger cities of the east, such as Montreal and Toronto, as to the plans and the objects of the one big union, all showing a lively interest in the question. The District Ledger, the miners' official organ in District 18, is asking for funds for the carrying on of propaganda, and many individuals are subscribing to the fund for this purpose. It is expected that all the ballots will be in by May 10, and the result known before the end of May.

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