

In Labor's Field.

A GROWING UNION

Rapid Progress Being Made by the International Union of Flour Mill Employes.

Forty Local Unions Already on List of Young, but Study, Organization.

At a convention of delegates from mill workers' unions of the northwest, held Sept. 23, 1902, the International Union of Flour and Cereal Mill Employes was organized.

Some years ago, when local organizers surveyed the milling field with a view to the formation of a union, it was reported that any sort of union combination was out of the question, and the field was abandoned until the workmen themselves took the matter up.

Encouraged by the success of the packers and millers, the flour loaders organized, and the millers followed.

The officers of the international union are as follows: John M. Finley, president, and A. E. Kellington, secretary.

Organizers to be employed. The officers of the international say that as soon as practicable organizers will be kept permanently at work in the milling field.

SORE HANDS

Itching, Burning Palms, Painful Finger Ends,

With Brittle, Shapeless, Discolored Nails,

As Well as Roughness and Redness,

ONE NIGHT TREATMENT

Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purer of emollients.

Complete local and constitutional treatment for every humor of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, may now be had for one dollar.



JOHN M. FINLEY, MINNEAPOLIS. Mr. Finley is President of the International Union of Flour and Cereal Mill Employes, One of the Rapidly Growing Labor Organizations of the United States and Canada.

all of the employees of the Cereal company in Cedar Rapids.

Mill Owners Satisfied. The union officials here say that the mill owners seem to be very well satisfied with things locally and that all is peaceful and harmonious on both sides.

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The local union has been doing great work lately in advancing label interests. The members of the union are of the opinion that there is no danger of the trust's opening stores here, as conditions do not warrant such a move.

NEW UNION HEADQUARTERS

Cigarmakers Open an Office and Organize a Label League. The Cigarmakers' Union has opened headquarters at 28 Washington avenue N, where Max Conrad, the secretary of the union, is in charge from 1 until 8 o'clock p. m. daily.

A blue label league has recently been formed by the cigarmakers for the purpose of pushing the label, particularly in the country districts, where more attention than formerly will be given to label interests.

FOR A LABOR TEMPLE

Unions May Try to Secure the Old City Hall. For some time past there has been talk in labor circles of an effort being made to secure the old city hall building as headquarters for the various labor unions of the city, and the matter took definite shape this week when the Union League appointed a committee to inquire into the feasibility of such a scheme.

Wednesday night the Trades Council took similar action and named a committee of seven to aid in the work. Whatever may be said for or against the acquisition of the old city hall as labor headquarters, there has been a feeling among trade unionists for some time that the present locations of a vast majority of the local unions were undesirable and that a change should be made.

There are many reasons why the old city hall would make a good building for a labor headquarters. It is within a couple of blocks of nearly every street car line in the city, and many pass directly by it.

The Eight-Hour Miller, the official paper of the International Union of Flour and Cereal Mill Employes, is a model of the printer's art and reflects credit upon craft.

President Northrop of the University of Minnesota, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, Fred G. Goodcock, president local union No. 6, and editorial, craft and general matter.

Local 26 calls the attention of all unions and their friends to the fact that the grocery clerks have adopted the card system and would consider it a favor if purchasers would demand a union card from any and all grocery clerks and see that they are in good standing.

Millers Will Strike. Local Mill Employes Union No. 2 will give a "smoker" at Union Temple, 23 Washington avenue S, Sunday, address to be made by Mayor Haynes, G. L. Rockwell and others, and the Lyceum quartet and other features will make up the program.

Trainers Will Dance. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will hold its third social dance of the season at Saehagen hall, 2413 Bloomington avenue, Monday evening, April 29.

The Typographical Union, which was suspended from the Trades and Labor Council a short time ago pending a settlement of differences existing between the international typographical union and the local union, was reinstated at Wednesday night's meeting of the council.

Allied Printing Trades Council. A meeting of representatives of the printing crafts will be held shortly for the purpose of reorganizing the Allied Printing Trades Council. A portion of the delegates withdrew and formed an independent council on account of the trouble with the photo-engravers.

Bricklayers Are Active. J. C. Nelson of the Bricklayers' union, has just organized two new unions, No. 10 at Albert Lea, and No. 11 at Mankato, both of which start out with a good-sized charter list.

Office Employees. A meeting of those interested in the formation of a union of office employes was held at Holcomb's hall Tuesday night. The gathering was addressed by Mr. Carver of the American Federation of Labor, and several others prominent in union labor circles after which an adjournment was taken until March 30, when it is expected that a labor temple devoted to the interests of the workingmen, and all classes should assist in advancing the movement.

Cabinet-Makers Organize. The cabinet-makers have become imbued with the spirit of organization and this week a union of the craft was instituted with twenty-five charter members. Much enthusiasm was manifested.

Salemen Will Dance. The Retail Salesmen and the Retail Saleswomen will give a dancing party April 20, at Masonic Temple.

Newest and Best Train. The "North Star Limited" is winning new friends every day. Just a little more elegant than any other train to Chicago, buffet, library and dining cars, compartment sleepers, etc.

A KICK THAT BOOSTS. A Man That is Perfectly Satisfied with the Andrews Home Heater.

T. B. Fredenall of Eaton, Colorado, takes a novel way to express his satisfaction with the heating plant sent him from Minneapolis. He writes: "We are having so much comfort with the Andrews Heater recently put up in our house, that I feel like having my say and registering my kick. The 'kick' is this:

"I don't believe it is possible to have a house with a more even temperature, extreme weather with an equal amount of fuel, and no trouble or annoyance, by any other heating method. It is all I looked for and I expected a great deal. I will be glad to tell the truth and nothing but the truth to any one interested in a heating plant."

Now, this is a good sample of what many others write and say. If you want to know more about the Andrews celebrated system of hot water heating for houses, call or write to the Andrews Heating Co., Globe Building, Minneapolis.

Ladies' Collars

Ladies' Embroidered Turn-Over Collars, new designs, worth to 19c.

Extra special..... 10c

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SEVENTH AND NIJOLLET

Cloak Department.

New tailor made suits, in the latest styles of blouse jacket, collarless or with military collar, stylish seven-gore flare skirt, in the latest overlapping seams, good value at \$25.00. Saturday..... \$19.50

Tailor made suits in Amazon broadcloth, cheviot and novelties, made in five different styles of new models—some have drop silk lining. Special at..... \$25.00

Walking skirts in the newest flare style, made of strictly all wool materials, \$5.50 values. Saturday..... \$3.98

Newest styles in Dress Skirts made of all the leading novelties in black and colored materials beautifully trimmed. Special at..... \$6.95

Misses' Walking Skirts, made of wool melton, \$2.50 values, Saturday..... \$1.48

Waists—50 doz. Wash Waists in the newest models, made of printed waisting and hemstitched lawn, 75c values, Saturday on bargain table..... 49c

Corset Dept.

Second Floor.

Twenty different styles in all the popular corsets, made of fine saten, batiste or netting, all colors and sizes, trimmed with lace and ribbon; for one day only, each..... 98c

Just received—A new line of Wrappers, in medium and dark colors, styles suitable for all; sizes to 46; special, Saturday, each..... \$1.49

Infants' silk and wool Hoods, a large assortment to stock close at, each..... 25c

Handkerchiefs

Sheer Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, in plain, initial and embroidered, worth up to 9c 15c, Saturday..... 9c

Notions

The new straight front Military Hose Supporters made with the pad and belt, colors black, white, blue, red and pink, value 50c, special..... 25c

Every pair warranted.

MILLINERY

Extra special value for Saturday in Black Chiffon Hats, beautifully trimmed in the very latest styles; the genuine \$5.00 kind, for only..... \$3.95

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' Union Suits, spring weight, long sleeves, ankle length, special Saturday..... 49c

Ladies' sleeveless knit Corset Covers, lace trimmed, Saturday, each..... 25c

Leather Goods

Oriental Wrist Bags with strong metal frames, silk lined, with inside pocket. Value \$5.00, 98c. Special..... 59c

Children's Wrist Bag with strong metal frames. 25c Value 49c; special..... 25c

Ribbons

Beautiful Satin Taffeta, in all shades and widths, from 3 to 4 1/2 inches, regular 35c yard value, Saturday, yard..... 19c

Black and Colored Dress Goods

Black all wool Shark's Skin Worsteds, 52-inch, worth \$1.25. Saturday..... 98c

Black, brown and blue Voile, 42-inch. Saturday..... 49c

Black Voile, 46-inch. Saturday..... 69c

Black new brilliant Voile, 48-inch, worth \$1.38. Saturday..... 98c

Black Mohair Brilliantine, 46-inch, worth 75c. Saturday..... 59c

Silks—Special drive for Saturday—500 yards \$1.00—figured and striped Foulard Silks, worth 79c to 2.00... 49c

Pyrographic Dept.

Regular \$3.50 burning outfits. Saturday..... \$2.80 special..... \$2.80

Hosiery

Very Special.

Only 8 dozen 35c and 39c black lace hose. Saturday..... 18c

(3 pairs limit.)

Ladies' Hosiery

Ladies' fine seamless lace Hose, warranted fast black, 20c values, Saturday, a pair..... 15c

Children's heavy fleese lined ribbed Hose, 25c values, choice, a pair..... 11c

Linen Dept.

72-inch silver bleached Table Damask, warranted all linen, \$1.00 quality, Saturday, a yard..... 79c

50 dozen Huck Towels, hemstitched and damask border, worth 35c, special, 23c each..... 23c

Shoe Dept.

Women's \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes, to close out our high priced shoes, we offer them Saturday..... \$2.98

Women's 60c Storm Rubbers, at..... 45c

Drapery Dept.

Tapestry Draperies, 3 yards long, assorted colors, worth \$3.50. Saturday's sale..... \$2.39

10 pieces Tapestry Drapery goods, 50 inches wide, regular price 59c. Saturday, 39c a yard..... 39c

Blankets—11-4 Cotton Blankets—extra heavy, fancy borders, worth \$1.75. Saturday, a pair..... \$1.25

QUIET IN THE BALKANS

The Revolutionists Decide to Postpone a General Military Movement.

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 20.—Interesting side lights are thrown upon the Balkan situation by interviews with Dimitri Llapoff. According to letters received by President Sarajoff of the revolutionary bands in Macedonia and by Dimitri Llapoff, who acts as his agent here, the insurgents have decided to postpone a general movement and await developments.

However, the revolutionists intend sooner or later to drag Europe by the nose into interference in the affairs in Macedonia.

M. Llapoff admitted that the Turks were controlling themselves and acting under better discipline than formerly and for this reason he said it would be a waste of men and ammunition to institute a general uprising, since the representatives of the powers would say that the revolutionists would not allow the Turks to introduce reforms.

He added significantly that when Europe had turned her eyes elsewhere and the Turk had begun to laugh in his sleeve over his success in again outwitting the powers and was repeating his old tactics the revolutionaries would resume operations and harass him in hope of creating another crisis and producing a

moral shock to the civilized world.

M. Llapoff would not say so, but it is often stated here that the revolutionists will go further. They clearly intend to make travel by the citizens of any important nation extremely dangerous in Macedonia, thereby hoping to bring about reprisals and embroil some power with Turkey.

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ROSE'S WELSH COAL

One of the Large Breweries Takes It Off His Hands.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 20.—The 3,000 tons of Welsh coal, imported by Mayor Rose to supply the wants of Milwaukee during the famine, but which did not arrive until the coal dealers and operators had filled their bins, has been bought by one or more of the guarantors, but their names are withheld. It is understood, however, that one of the large breweries of the city will use most of the Welsh coal, thus relieving the mayor of further embarrassment and annoyance.

Advertisement for Quaker Oats featuring a portrait of a smiling man and the text: Hungry Man's Smile, "Hard Luck" can scarce believe his eyes. "Real Quaker Oats: what a surprise!" Behold his smile of goodly size, The Smile that won't come off. Quaker Oats. Look for the Coupon in the Package. Say Quaker distinctly.