



EDITED BY O. M. BOYLE

Twenty-two of the twenty-five delegates to the recent Stockton convention from the printing unions of the State have issued the following circular letter favoring the formation of a California State Federation of Printing Trades:

To the Officers and Members of the Various Printing Trades Unions of the State of California: Greeting: The delegates to the seventh annual convention of the State Federation of Labor, representing the numerous printing unions of the State, having met for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming a State Federation of Printing Trades, concluded that the best way to obtain the consensus of opinion of the trades interested was to invite them individually to say either 'yes' or 'no' as to whether they believed the formation of a State Federation of Printing Trades a desirable, organized along the lines of the following declaration of principles:

First—Bringing into a closer fellowship the various unions interested. Second—Educating the members of each organization to the importance of acting as a unit in matters of concern to all, keeping in view the restrictions placed upon local unions by parent bodies. Third—The advancement of legislation, both State and municipal, having for its purpose the protection and the use of the Allied Printing Trades label. Fourth—The furtherance of labor agitation and amplification of the 'sticker system.'

Before the adjournment of the Stockton convention many delegates signed a petition addressed to the executive council of the State Federation of Labor soliciting the appointment of Z. W. Craig as a State organizer for the federation. Craig, accepting the advice of the Labor Council, is in the convention. He has many qualifications going to make up a successful organizer, and the petition will have weight with the council.

T. D. Fennessey of Los Angeles was not idle during convention week in Stockton. He presented many important measures. He regards one of paramount importance—the proposed bill to have the State furnish free text-books to the children of the public schools. In speaking of the subject he said:

The enormous expense of text-books to the parents of the children attending public schools has reached a point where it is positively burdensome, and in some instances has worked actual hardships on the families of the working classes, who feel that about asking them to be benefactors is a duty to the rising generation that it shall be well and properly educated. It is upon the children of today that our future civilization depends. The book trade has not only raised the price of books at an extortionate figure and by various and devious, not to say reprehensible, means, is able to secure frequent and wholly unnecessary changes that add largely to the expense of education. This bill, if passed, would be no more inconsistent than the law which provides for the building and equipment of public schools with maps, globes and other apparatus. It would make the public schools free in fact as well as in name.

Much opposition was engendered to the movement from several quarters. A. J. Gallagher of San Francisco leading against the measure. The territorial district council of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers met on Sunday at Mowry's Hall and elected George Sanneman as business agent. Sanneman thus becomes the business agent for the Point Richmond, Oakland and San Francisco unions of that craft. Trade was reported to be good.

At the last meeting of Photo-Engravers' Union No. 8, at which he presided, Andrew J. Gallagher was shown the esteem in which he is held by the members of his union and how his work in their behalf during his two terms as president is appreciated. He was presented with a handsome diamond locket. The presentation speech was made by Al Tierman in a few well-chosen words. President Gallagher, owing to the emotion inspired by the testimonial from his fellow-workers, was scarcely able to reply, but no words could have been as eloquent. During his term as president every photo-engraving firm in the city has been unionized and the local finds itself in a condition of unparalleled prosperity. President Gallagher is to retire from the presidency, as he has been elected a vice-president of the international, which makes him ineligible for re-election in the local.

Each member of Carpenters' Union No. 22 will take stock in a co-operative building society which is to erect a \$125,000 building trades temple. Already the treasurer of the union has paid in \$18,250. This plan has been suggested by F. H. McCarthy. He has been acting as trustee and he will shortly make over all papers and money in his possession to the board of directors. The temple has already been started and will be pushed to completion as soon as the steel can be brought from the East. It will be the handsomest labor temple west of Chicago.

A smoker was given by Pie Bakers' Union at its last meeting before the installation of officers. The committee in charge carried out an excellent programme. The following officers were installed: President, Frank Wolk; vice-president, John Shubridge; recording secretary, N. Neils; financial secretary, Walter Burke; treasurer, Henry Schmidt; delegate to Labor Council, Franz Bathman; delegates to local joint

executive board, Frank Wolk and R. Reath. The officers of Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' Union No. 29 are greatly pleased with the progress made by the union during the past year. Under President Kenny's management the local union has been remarkably successful. No disturbances have occurred and the treasury is well filled. The membership is undergoing a steady growth and will soon reach the high-water mark. Few changes will be made in the elective offices. The members feel that it would be hard to improve on the present administration. President Kenny, as well as other prominent members of the Allied Printing Trades union, is in thorough accord with the movement to establish a State Federation of Printing Trades Council and is exerting every effort in that direction. He and President Gallagher of the Photo-engravers' Union are working to unite the printing trades of the State in a stronger organization, to the end that interunion agreements be entered into. This matter, however, is still in a preliminary stage. There is every indication that these plans will soon become accomplished facts, however.

At a recent meeting of the District Council of Carpenters the following officers were elected: President, F. P. Nicholas; vice president, William A. Cole; secretary, C. Richardson; Warden, Thomas O'Brien; business agents, U. Kneibler, W. Wishart, W. V. Freeland, Thomas Farmer, J. J. Swanson, C. Meanwell and H. Kramer. One of the results of the Stockton convention of the California State Federation of Printing Trades was the formation of a Cooks' and Waiters' Union in the convention city. The need was emphasized when the entertainment committee was compelled to send to San Francisco for union help for the banquet. It cost a neat sum to pay the expenses of ten waiters to and from San Francisco. The delegation representing the waiters' union did a little missionary work immediately. Members of the craft in Stockton were interviewed and a sentiment favorable to a union was found. A meeting was held last Thursday and twenty-five charter members joined the organization. The men instrumental in organizing the Stockton union were Kirkpatrick, Schleper and Beck of Waiters' Union No. 20. Charles Fleischmann, president of Cooks' Union No. 44, presided at the meeting. There is every evidence that Stockton will soon have a strong Cooks' and Waiters' Union, one good result of the convention.

The important part that wage earners play in the prosperity of any town is shown by the complaints of the merchants of Grass Valley that their business has decreased fully one-half since the miners went on a strike for an eight-hour day. As far as the strike situation is concerned there appears to be little change, the men remaining firm in their intention to stay out until their demands are granted and the mine owners showing no disposition to yield. The union has rented comfortable quarters at the Hotel. Some may spend their time pending a solution of the trouble. Foreman Holland of the Conlin mine, which has granted the men's demands, stated that he was occupying the place much work in the shorter working day as he did under the old system.

Through a restraining order issued by Judge Hosmer yesterday, on the strength of a suit filed by E. J. Cooper, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Inverness Land and Water Company last night was prevented. The officers of the company have been ordered to appear on January 18 before Judge Hosmer and show cause why a recent transfer of stock should not be annulled and the officers who now hold it enjoined from voting it. Cooper, who is the owner of fifty shares of the capital stock of the company, claims that on October 14 Harry P. Forster, president of the company, and Henry G. W. Dinkelspiel, secretary, issued to themselves 418 2/3 shares of the stock without authority and without consideration. Cooper states that the stock is worth \$60 per share and that he paid \$3900 for the fifty shares which he holds. He says that he did not know of the illegal issue of stock until January 10, but learned of it just after the meeting, the stock being voted at the meeting last night.

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TEA EXPERTS APPOINTED Charles B. Platt and George W. Caswell of this city have been appointed members of the Board of Tea Experts by the Secretary of the Treasury. The board is composed of seven members and holds a session once a week in New York City to make regulations regarding the admission of tea to the United States. Tea is not required to pay duty, but it must not fall below a certain grade in quality, otherwise it cannot be admitted.

WILL NOT PROSECUTE AGGRESSIVE POLICEMAN Employee of the United Railroads Fails to Appear to Identify Patrolman John Davis The case against Policeman John Davis, accused of assault by Car Dispatchers Brown at the United Railroads, will probably not be pressed. Brown was taken to the Southern station and locked up on a charge of burglary. Good tea and coffee pay ten times over—Schilling's Best.

SUITS BROUGHT FOR DIVORCE Suits for divorce were filed yesterday by Hannah Hald against Lawrence Hald on the grounds of desertion, habitual intemperance and failure to provide; Sadie A. Peacock against George W. Peacock for cruelty and habitual intemperance; Harold C. Gordon against Ellen M. Gordon, for desertion, and Mollie E. Beale against George W. Beale, for desertion. Interlocutory decrees of divorce were granted by Judge Morgan to E. L. Kessing from Jennie Kessing for desertion, and by Judge Hosmer to Clara B. Hanson from Thomas Hanson for failure to provide.

### ELECTRICAL UNION BLOCKS COUNCIL

#### Injunction Secured Which Prevents the Suspension of Local Organization

#### CRISIS IS REACHED

The fight between the Building Trades Council and the Electrical Workers' Union, Local No. 6 (inside electricians), in connection with the existing strike called by the Building Trades Council, reached its climax yesterday. The result was the issuance of a restraining order preventing the suspension of the union by the Building Trades Council, which, it was reported, was to have occurred this week. The suit for injunction was filed yesterday afternoon and the restraining order was issued by Judge Seawell.

The complaint filed by the union set forth that its members hold their cards, issued by the Building Trades Council, for the quarter ending March 31, and that the constitution of the council provides for suspension or expulsion of any union for cause, but not until after a trial. It is stated also that on January 3 the council passed a resolution condemning the strike of inside wiremen as illegal, inimical to the building industry for suspension or expulsion of any union for cause, but not until after a trial. A restraining order was asked to prevent the suspension from being carried out, and the suit for injunction was granted. The restraining order was issued by Judge Seawell.

The electrical workers, however, belong to an international and their efforts at the present time are toward securing an indorsement of their strike by that body. This indorsement is being made by the internationals of many other unions which compose the Building Trades Council of this city, belong to the American Federation of Labor. If the Electrical Workers' International indorses the present strike, the American Federation of Labor take a hand in the dispute and order the local unions here to respect the electrical workers' cards. If this is brought about the unions in either the building trades or the electrical workers resolved as follows in response to the ultimatum of the Building Trades Council:

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### Famous Japanese Educator Here



### Baron Kikuchi Sees No Need of Trouble With America

Baron D. Kikuchi, formerly president of the University of Tokio, and until recently Minister of Education in Japan, arrived in San Francisco yesterday on the liner Hongkong Maru and took apartments at the Majestic Hotel. The Baron will leave at once for the East, and will sail from New York on January 22 for Cambridge, England, where he will deliver a series of lectures. He resigned his position as Minister of Education in 1902, but since then has been an active participant in the national affairs of his country. He has been largely instrumental in building up the great school system of Japan, which is a development of the last decade. His rank was bestowed upon him by the Government in recognition of his services in bringing about the cordial relations with Great Britain.

The Baron is small of stature, with a round face, which in degree compares the benevolent countenance of Benjamin Franklin. Large glasses obscure his eyes and he has a sparse black beard. Like Franklin, the Baron is a general, many-sided man. His forte was mathematics until he devoted himself to the subject of education. He was trained in the schools of England, receiving his master's degree at Cambridge University. He speaks English fluently and shows a thorough acquaintance with American affairs, although he last visited the United States twenty-two years ago.

The distinguished Japanese was not inclined to think that serious complications would attend the solution of the San Francisco school question. "At first," he said, "the action of the San Francisco School Board caused a great stir in Japan, but as soon as the matter was taken up diplomatically, the agitation abated. Japan has great faith in the United States Government, and the people there are convinced that a satisfactory solution to the agitation will be the outcome of the negotiations. Naturally the Japanese do not regard San Francisco with kindly feelings, but they differentiate and have the greatest regard for the nation."

Baron Kikuchi referred to the long-continued friendship between the two countries, beginning with the visit of Commodore Perry to Japan, and ridiculed any suggestion of war. "Why, it is ridiculous," he said, "Japan and America can be secondary friends. They have no quarrel, and their interests are alike."

"How about the Philippines and Hawaii?" The Baron again laughed the subject. "Japan doesn't want the islands," he said. "Japan is a poor country, and has all she can take care of. We are not like the United States, with its abundant riches."

"It is somewhat out of my line," he said, "but naturally Japan would not look favorably on any discrimination against her. She has been a friendly neighbor since the time of the forward strides taken in Japan since the war. A great school system has been built up," he said. "The Government has especially endeavored to advance industrial education. It has given subsidies to the prefectures for technical institutions, and the results have been very gratifying. Industrial development has gone on under national subsidy, and attention has turned toward Korea. Manchuria has not attracted such a large number, as it is not owned by Japan. With Korea it is different. It is under Japanese supervision, and agriculture has been encouraged. New railroads are in course of construction, and the country is being rapidly opened up."

The Baron said that he was not on an official mission, but added that he had a great call on President Roosevelt on his return from England. "President Roosevelt is held in great esteem in Japan," he said, and then added, with a voice that betokened genuine admiration, "He is a Samurai."

### UNION RAILROADS GETS FRANCHISE

#### Supervisors Grant Privilege for New Branch Road Along Sixteenth Street

#### GOULD LINE PLACATED

The Board of Supervisors passed to print yesterday an ordinance granting to the Union Railroads a franchise for the construction and operation of an overhead trolley system on Sixteenth street, from Kansas to Seventh. The corporation named was the only bidder for the franchise, which is to run for twenty-five years, and merely in its bid agreed to comply with the charter requirements for franchises, which include the payment to the city of a fixed percentage of the gross receipts of the road. The road will tap the new wholesale district near the Potrero and the sale of the franchise was postponed for by many wholesale merchants and laboring men. It is understood that work on the road will begin at once, the Western Pacific Company having agreed to withdraw injunction proceedings, as it will not interfere with the proposed tracks on Sixteenth street, for which it has petitioned for permits, to connect with its main line.

The judiciary committee was given one week's time to report on the petition of the Presidio and Ferries Railway Company for an extension of ninety days' time to complete the work of converting the Union-street cable road into an electric system.

### STATEMENT FILED BY MULGREY

County Clerk Mulgrew submitted yesterday to Mayor Schmitz and the Board of Supervisors a financial report of his office for the first half of the year, from July to December, 1906, inclusive. The report shows an excess of receipts over expenditures for every month of the period, which is the first time in its history that the department has ever more than paid its own running expenses. The total receipts during the last six months of 1906 were \$51,919.80, and the total expenses \$38,299.98, the excess of receipts being \$13,619.82, an estimate of receipts and expenses for the remaining half of the year, County Clerk Mulgrew expects \$50,000 in receipts from the general departments and a like amount from the title-clearing department, based on fees to be received from the filing of suits under the McEnerney act to restore title to property for which the records were destroyed. He figures on a total expense for this period of \$50,000, which would leave a balance for the half-year of \$50,000. Mulgrew's estimate of the amount to be derived from the filing of title suits is borne out by the rapidity with which suits are now being filed. Yesterday was with one exception, the heaviest day that the office has had in this direction, twenty-one title suits being entered. On January 5 eighty-six title suits were filed, but seventy-five of these were filed by one company. As yet none of the big banks have filed their suits, and these filings will increase enormously the number and the revenue to be derived by the city.

### TWO MEN ARE HELD UP AND ROBBED BY FIVE OTHERS

#### Gang of Thieves Attacks Pedestrians in Latin Quarter Early in the Morning

T. J. Dunn, a laborer living at 549 Howard street, was treated last night for a lacerated wound of the scalp and a bad cut on the thumb at the Central Emergency Hospital. According to Dunn's statement himself and a roommate, Peter Brennan, were walking along Broadway, near the corner of Dupont, at an early hour Sunday morning, when they were attacked by five men unknown to them. In the scuffle that ensued, one of the men struck Dunn on the head with a club, while the others searched both him and his companion for valuables. He says that the cut in the thumb was received when one of the highwaymen attempted to cut his pocket in order to get his money.

Dunn claims that the robbers got \$10 from Brennan and \$9 from him. "CAVALLERIA" "PAGLIACCI" Tomorrow, Friday and Sunday Evenings. "FEDORA." Thursday Evening and Saturday Matinee. "THE MASKED BALL." Saturday Evening and Sunday Matinee. "LA BOHEME." In Preparation—Ernst, Chopin, Mignon, Ibsen and others. Prices—\$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c. Box seats, \$2.50 each. Uptown Office, Kohler & Chase's, 50c. and Franklin streets.

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Mrs. P. G. Lincoln applied to the Board of Public Works yesterday for a permit to erect a building on the southeast corner of Battery and Washington streets at an estimated cost of \$9,000. Among other applications for building permits were the following: J. E. Bernhart, east side of Third street near Townsend, \$11,587; Mrs. S. Gunter, southwest corner of Cedar avenue and Larkin street, \$10,000.

### Cut Glass

Our showing of cut glass is especially notable for the exclusiveness of the patterns and the rare beauty of the cuttings. Notwithstanding the heavy holiday demand, our stock has again been made complete, comprising Carafes, Comports, Vases, Berry Bowls, Salt and Peppers, Claret Jugs and many other beautiful articles for table use.

### HAMMERSMITH & FIELD

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### Opheum

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Seats on sale Tomorrow (Wednesday), at 9 a. m., at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s, Van Ness Avenue above California.

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