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Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays at Workmen's Hall, 1318 Walnut st. Corresponding Secretary and Business Agent, Jos. Nolde, 29 East Twelfth st. Phone Canal 1860.

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Meets every Wednesday at 1313 Vine st. President, J. E. McFadden. Recording Secretary, W. B. Slater, 2565 Trevor pl., North Fairmount. Business Agent, Jos. Cullen; Office 29 E. Twelfth st. Phone, Canal 1860.

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Meets 1st and 3d Saturdays at 1322 Vine st. President, Charles Marx. Recording Secretary, John Mallos, 1505 Vine. Financial Secretary, J. B. Schroeder.

Glaziers' Union No. 387.

Meets every Tuesday at Central Turner Hall. President, Oscar Sunker. Secretary, Al Feldman, Central Turner Hall.

Hardwood Finishers' Union, 836.

Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Central Turner Hall, 1407 Walnut st. President, Ben Bruns. Secretary, Fred J. Dreyer, 2330 Clifton ave.

Hodcarriers' District Council.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays at 131 Walnut st. President, Robert Price. Secretary, Philip Smith, 1717 Hughes st. Business Agent, W. T. Jackson, 29 E. Twelfth st. Phone, Canal 1860.

Hodcarriers' and Building Laborers' Union No. 119.

Meets every Tuesday at 1318 Walnut st. President, John W. Floyd. Business Agent, W. W. Cordell, 29 E. Twelfth st. Phone, Canal 1860; Residence Phone, North 4338.

Hodcarriers' Union No. 127.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays at Harvey and Russell sts., Covington. President, Martin Haggard. Secretary, Philip Smith, 1717 Hughes st., Cincinnati.

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Meets every Wednesday at 114 E. Court st. Secretary, Roy Herbert, 426 Clark st. Phone, West 3616 L. Business Agent, Roy Herbert, 29 E. Twelfth st. Phone, Canal 1860.

Lathers' Union No. 47.

Meets every Wednesday at 217 W. Twelfth. President, Charles Case. Secretary, Harry Huber. Business Agent, Edw. Lane, 29 E. Twelfth st. Phone, Canal 1860.

Marble Workers' Union No. 28.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays at 1318 Walnut. President, Joseph Foster. Secretary, A. J. Stretch, 741 Richmond st.

Mosaic Granite-Terrazzo Layers and Helpers' Union No. 14534.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays at 1318 Walnut. President, Dante Bertocini. Secretary, Carlo Rossi, 1241 Martin st. Business Agent, Dante Bertocini, 981 Pavilion st.

Brotherhood of Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators of America.

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Meets every Monday at s. e. cor. Ninth and Plum. President, Louis Stetzel. Financial Secretary, J. C. Kunzelman, 2115 Ailanthus. Corresponding Secretary, Oscar Matthews, 921 W. Ninth st. Business Agents, Phil Gasdori and Samuel Kelly, 29 E. Twelfth st. Phone, Canal 1860.

LOCALS AFFILIATED.

Local No. 886.

Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Warsaw ave. and Wells, Price Hill. President, Wm. Hinton. Secretary, C. E. Simonson, 3524 Warsaw av.

Local Union No. 50.

Meets every Friday at s. e. cor. Ninth and Plum sts. President, R. H. Siekmann. Secretary, F. G. Hummel, 917 Gest st.

Local Union No. 308.

Meets every Wednesday at Central Turner Hall. President, Vincent Doty. Secretary, Edw. Hammond.

Local Union No. 13 (Fresco Painters).

Meets 1st and 3d Saturdays at 1322 Vine st. President, John Marischen. Secretary, O. Bleser, 837 Armory av.

Local Union No. 224 (Sign Writers)

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays at Odd Fellows' Temple. President, Ed. Macke. Secretary, E. L. Trenary, 2484 Segar av.

Local No. 387 (Glaziers).

Meets every Tuesday at Central Turner Hall. President, Wm. Robb. Secretary, Al Feldman, Central Turner Hall.

Local Union No. 553 (Paper Hangers).

Meets every Friday at 802 Main st. President, John Clements. Secretary, Alex Young, 802 Main st.

Local Union No. 238 (Covington).

Meets every Thursday at Workmen's Hall, 122 Pike st., Covington. President, Sam Kelly. Secretary, J. A. Smith, 192 E. Thirteenth st., Covington, Ky.

Local Union No. 251 (Newport).

Meets every Tuesday at n. w. cor. Tenth and Ann sts., Newport. President, Walter M. Byram. Charles Brauch, 331 W. Eighth st., Newport, Ky.

Hardwood Finishers' Union No. 836

Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Central Turner Hall, 1407 Walnut st. Secretary, Fred J. Dreyer, 2330 Clifton ave.

Plasterers' Association No. 1.

Meets every Monday at n. w. cor. Fifth and Central ave.

Plumbers and Gasfitters No. 59.

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays at Teamsters' Hall. President, Frank Tweedie. Secretary and Business Agent, Thos. Anderson, 29 E. Twelfth st.

Sheet Metal Workers' Local No. 284

Meets every Friday at Vine and Mercer sts. President, Aug. Grimes, 1710 Fernwood ave. Secretary, A. L. Brooks, 6130 Prentice st.

Sheet Metal Workers No. 346.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays at 2192 Central ave. President, Lawrence McGill, 2120 Vine st. Secretary, Henry Wahl, 2546 Fairview ave.

Sheet Metal Workers No. 72.

Meets 2d and 4th Mondays at 136 Pike st., Covington. President, George Rice, 1124 Banklick st., Covington. Secretary, Chas. Whitecomb, 633 Main st., Covington.

Sheet Metal Workers No. 141.

Meets every Monday at s. w. cor. Twelfth and Walnut sts. President, Fred Hock, 29 E. Twelfth st. Recording Secretary, Matt Enyart, 908 Maple ave.

Sign Writers' Union No. 224.

Meets 2d and 4th Fridays at Odd Fellows' Temple. President, J. Mack. Secretary, E. L. Trenary, 2484 Segar av. Business Agent, Charles Lohrum, 29 E. Twelfth st. Phone, Canal 1860.

Steamfitters' and Helpers' Associate (U. A.), No. 392.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays at Cosmopolitan Hall. President, Thos. Colina. Secretary & Business Agent, Philip Fischer, 29 E. Twelfth st. Phone, Canal 1860.

Stonemasons' Association.

Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays at s. w. cor. Twelfth and Walnut sts. Secretary, Jas. E. Stockton, 3710 Follette ave.

Tile Layers' Union.

Meets 1st and 3d Fridays at s. w. cor. Twelfth and Walnut sts. Secretary, John O'Connor, 736 E. Sixth st.

MISS ELLEN GATES STARR ARRESTED ON PICKET LINE

"Languishes" in Cell Because Police Doubt Surety Offered by Daughter of R. T. Crane.

Chicago.—Miss Ellen Gates Starr, co-founder with Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, was arrested again yesterday for her activity in picketing in connection with the clothing strike. She had been organizing the pickets in front of the factory of B. Kuppenheimer & Co., at Western avenue and Twenty-second street. This was resented by the police, and she was taken first to the Hinman street station and then to Maxwell street. It was there that Mrs. Frank R. Lillie, daughter of the late R. T. Crane, found her. Mrs. Lillie offered to go bond for her friend. The sergeant questioned Mrs. Lillie's financial standing. Consequently, to use Miss Starr's own phrase, she "languished in prison for something less than half an hour" until Henry Cohn of 1359 Newberry avenue appeared and agreed to risk his property to the extent of \$400 for her appearance at court.

"It reminds me of what happened the other day," said Miss Starr. "Mrs. Wilmarth offered to go bond for some one arrested in the strike. The sergeant asked her if she had any property she could schedule.

"All I can think of that's accessible," Mrs. Wilmarth answered, "is the land under the Auditorium."

LONGSHOREMEN GIVE \$1,000 TO AID SCHMIDT

Gompers, Furuseth and Others Speak Before Meeting.

San Francisco, Cal.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor addressed the convention of the International Longshoremen's Association yesterday on trade union problems. The convention, in response to an appeal by the local Schmidt-Caplan Defense League, made a donation of \$1,000 to aid in the defense of the men accused of complicity in the Los Angeles dynamiting outrages. Others who spoke before the convention were Andrew Furuseth, Fraternal Delegate Bevin of the British Trades Union Congress; La Crosse of the Canadian Trades Union Congress, and F. C. MacDonald, vice-president of the local Building Trades Council.

"GAG" ORDER IS PROTESTED

A. F. of L. Executive Council Favors Congressional Action.

U. S. EMPLOYEES DENIED RIGHTS

Civil Service System Should Be Overhauled and Renovated—Officials Have "Exaggerated Their Own Personal Importance."

San Francisco.—In its report to the thirty-fifth annual convention, the A. F. of L. Executive Council protests against a ruling of the United States civil service commission, in which employees of the Mare Island Navy Yard, Vallejo, Cal., are denied the right to take part in political activities, and if, in the future, permission to engage in political activity is desired in a specific case, request therefor shall be forwarded to the commission.

The executive council declares that the commission has "entirely ignored" the law of August 24, 1912, which organized labor secured from the sixty-second congress as a protest against the "gag" orders of former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft.

The executive council further says: "The civil service commissioners and departmental officials have exaggerated their own personal importance and the amount of authority delegated to them while temporarily clothed with official power. There are many evidences that a bureaucracy of a very distasteful character is being engrafted upon public and civil service employes. Many onerous industrial conditions are being introduced in the departments, which make the lot of civil service employes most unenviable and practically unbearable for free citizens."

The report declares it will be advisable, if not imperative, to have bills introduced in congress which will clearly define the rights of these workers, guaranteeing them the right to organize (now agreed to negatively) and protect them from the "spleen and ill will of political partisans who are acting as department chiefs." The executive council also states that as a result of many complaints "we are compelled to believe that our present civil service system needs an entire overhauling, reconstruction and renovation."

LORD, MAKING SHELLS, WANTS TO JOIN UNION

London.—Lord Charlemont, 38, eighth viscount of a noble Irish family, is in a fair way to become a member of the Tinplaters' Union. He not only admits, but welcomes the possibility.

Lord Charlemont has been working for months in a munition factory at Coalisland, southern England. He started at \$6 a week and piecework. To date he has made no less than \$7 a week and sometimes \$17. He has acquired some knowledge of metal turning and having a knack for machinery, says he has "landed on his feet." He has worked on shells with trade unionists and there was no kick.

That is where he first got his idea of joining the tinplaters.

Alongside Lord Charlemont are laborers, tradesmen, chauffeurs, grocers and gardeners—all making good. Average intelligence, he says, backed by a desire to do one's best, has beaten skilled labor at its own game.

"The first day," Lord Charlemont said, "I did 30 ten-pounder shells and thought it jolly good. The second day I did 50, and now I do from 130 to 150 quite easily.

"I have been on 60-pounders also; nasty things to tackle—weigh about 40 pounds apiece and are two feet and a half long. I can do about 50 or 60 of them a day, and each pays me five cents. The miserable 10-pounders are only three farthings."

SECURES RECOGNITION.

Fort Smith.—The local Light and Traction Company has signed an agreement with the new Street Car Men's Union. The power house and car repair departments are also included. This local was organized one year ago.

EMPLOYEES ARE UNEASY.

Because of Delay in Settlement of Civil Service Cases.

Columbus, Ohio.—It may be January 1 before the Civil Service cases, now pending in courts, are disposed of and the promised continued delay is making uneasy both the classified service employees who lost their places and the emergency political appointees who were named to take their places on the theory that the Barnes-Moore Civil Service measure was legally enacted.

Both sides are to urge a greater degree of haste upon the attorneys. The delay at present is in the Attorney-General's office. Under the Supreme Court rules it has three months in which to file its answer brief unless a motion is made to advance the case.

In the meantime, the Appellate Court case, in which a writ of mandamus is sought against Auditor of State A. V. Donahey, will have reached the Supreme Court and may be decided along with the original case. Anticipating the overruling of the technical demurrer interposed on behalf of the Auditor by the Attorney General's office, Donahey, through Edward L. Hyneman, today filed his answer at the office of the Franklin County Clerk of Courts. He found already on file there a demurrer to the answer that he was about to file. The demurrer is presented by attorneys who represented the emergency employees who are suing to recover their salaries for the time since their appointment. The Court of Appeals may dispose of the case at an early date and pave the way for an appeal to the Supreme Court.

It has become known that the resignation of Mrs. John McNamara, superintendent of the Girls' Industrial Home, near Delaware, has been sought.

HAVE SUNDAY CLOSING LAW.

San Antonio, Tex.—The Barber's Union, assisted by the entire trade union movement, has succeeded in having a Sunday closing ordinance adopted by the city council.

Advertisement for Republic Staggard Tread Tires. Includes illustration of a man with a dog and a tire, and text: 'THIS IS OLD MAN MILEAGE. OUR STAR SALESMAN. He is the personification of the quality and workmanship that goes into REPUBLIC STAGGARD TREAD TIRES. THE Republic Rubber Co. 20 E. Ninth St. Tel. Canal 5470 CINCINNATI, O.'

Advertisement for The Star Union Baking Co. Text: 'The Star Union Baking Co. Strictly Union 119 W. Canal St. CINCINNATI, O.'

Advertisement for Advocates of True Temperance. Text: 'ADVOCATES OF TRUE TEMPERANCE Buy their Wines and Liquors from 346 West Sixth Street Fred. M. Stetter CINCINNATI, OHIO'

Advertisement for Hotel Homer. Text: 'Special Attention given the Theatrical Profession. Large Dining Room Suitable for Club or Society Banquets. THE HOTEL FOR UNION MEN NEWLY EQUIPPED HOTEL HOMER MAX NEUBAUER Proprietor 15-17 West Twelfth Street CINCINNATI, O. HANDY FOR ALL THEATRES PHONE, CANAL 1236'

Advertisement for Crown Tailoring Co. Text: 'Wear CROWN Clothes There Are None Better FALL and WINTER WOOLENS \$18 Ready For Selection We make all our garments on the premises UNION MADE CROWN TAILORING CO. 1309 VINE STREET Branch Store, Brighton'

Advertisement for Y.M.C.A. Auto School. Text: 'LEARN THE AUTO BUSINESS IN THE Y. M. C. A. Auto School commended by leading experts of country as complete and thorough. Instructors are skilled auto engineers. Latest electrical equipment and ignition systems. INSTRUCTION ON 1915 FORD CAR and EQUIPMENT. 1915 White Truck for Demonstration. Cut Out and Mail for Catalog. Name Address Y.M.C.A. 7th & Walnut, Cincinnati, O. C. T.'

Advertisement for Joe Block Men's Furnishing Goods. Text: 'The Union Store Phone, C. 3851-L. JOE BLOCK MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS 33 West Sixth St. Specialties: Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear Extra Sizes in Everything.'

Advertisement for Fillmore Music House. Text: 'Fillmore Music House 528 Elm St., Cincinnati, O. The place to get music, and band and orchestra instruments. Call and get acquainted with us.'

Advertisement for Barrett Specification Proofs. Text: 'Barrett Specification Proofs'

Advertisement for Highland Pure Rye. Text: 'Highland Pure Rye'