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

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

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

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 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.

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

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

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

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

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 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.

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

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 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.

**ATTACKING MINERS' COUNSEL.**

Trinidad, Colo.—Judge Wiley of Alamosa has dismissed the charges of perjury against H. N. Hawkins and F. W. Clarke, counsel for the United Mine Workers' union, growing out of an affidavit of Grover Hall, a juror in the trial of John R. Lawson. In his affidavit Hall declared that he stood for the acquittal of Lawson until coercive measures were taken by the court bailiff, who told him his (Hall's) wife was sick. The juror swore that he was not permitted to visit his home, and that he, together with the other jurors, were not given food during one entire day. Under these circumstances, Hall swore his mental condition was such that he voted for conviction that he might see his wife. Hall also declared the bailiff told the jurors Judge Hillyer gave orders that they could not eat until they had reached a decision.

This affidavit was used by counsel for the mine workers in their fight to secure the supreme court order prohibiting Judge Hillyer from presiding in future cases growing out of the coal miners' strike. State Attorney General Farrar, who is conducting the fight against the mine workers, realizes the harmful effect the Hall affidavit has had on his case, and in his attempt to discredit it, filed charges against the workers' attorneys. When Judge Wiley dismissed these attorneys from the charge of improper conduct, Farrar filed a similar complaint along different lines.

**SAFETY OF SHIPS EXPANDS.**

San Francisco.—Editor Scharrenburg of the Coast Seamen's Journal has this to say of the safety first rules on vessels, now enforced by the Canadian government: "While the 'American' dollar patriots have roared and howled about the unreasonable safety requirements of the new seamen's law, the government of the Dominion of Canada has quietly but effectively established some 'safety first' rules for Canadian vessels. At any rate, Canadian newspapers are referring to the new regulations as 'the death blow for the steamer excursion business,' and this ought to be quite sufficient to indicate that the new Canadian requirements must be absolutely O. K. 1915 is evidently a bad year for that peculiar type of shipping men who claim to be unable to 'make it pay' unless they are permitted to do as they please. Here's congratulations to the Canadian government. 'Safety before dividends, at sea as well as ashore,' is a splendid slogan for all America."

**C. & O. RAISES WAGES.**

Pittsburgh, Pa.—A. F. of L. Organizer Flynn has notified Secretary Frank Morrison that conferences with the motive power department of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad has resulted in securing wage increases of 1 cent an hour for all shop laborers on that system.

**STRIKERS REJECT OFFER.**

Nashua, N. H.—Striking textile workers have rejected the offer of mill owners, which provided that the strike be declared off and a conference fix wages at the level paid elsewhere for the same grade of work "if the Nashua rate was found to be lower." The strikers have notified their employers that arbitration is the only proposition that will be considered.

The strike involves about 3,500 workers who were unorganized when they struck, October 5, for a 15 per cent wage increase. Representatives of the United Textile Workers' union are in the city assisting the strikers.

**MINING COMPANY MUST PAY.**

Baltimore.—The State industrial accident commission has ruled that the Blaine Mining company, which carries its own insurance, is guilty of negligence, and must compensate Kimmel Boulpart, a miner, for injuries received because he carried large quantities of powder into the mine. It was shown that the company was aware of this practice, but the management offered in defense that a notice had been posted. The fact that the notice was written in English and could not be read by only 50 per cent of the men, led the commission to rule against the company.

**WHAT CAN A FAMILY LIVE ON?**

Washington.—"The cost of living for the foreign-born family is less than that of Americans, because their standards are lower," writes Frederic J. Haskin in The Evening Star, while discussing the question, "What Can a Family Live On?"

"The fact that out of an income of \$700 or \$800 the foreigner is able to make a small saving does not affect the real inadequacy of his wages. The saving is made by the sacrifice of decent living conditions for his family."

**REST LAW DEFINED.**

Albany, N. Y.—The State industrial commission has ruled that it will not consider applications for exemption under the "one day of rest in seven" law where it is possible to comply with the law by the employment of additional workers. The only emergencies that will be considered are fire, flood or other conditions "which could not be anticipated in the statute itself."

**INCREASES FOR TROLLEY MEN.**

Milford, Mass.—The Milford & Uxbridge street railway system has raised wages of its trolley employes. New men will now receive 26 cents an hour for six months, 27 cents the next six months, 28 cents the second year, and then a cent an hour increase until the maximum of 32 cents is reached.

**WAGE INCREASE FOR 4,600.**

Stamford, Conn.—The Yale & Towne Manufacturing company announces a general wage increase of 10 per cent effective November 15. About 4,600 workers are benefited.

**NINE HOURS FOR BROOM MAKERS.**

Abilene, Texas.—Broom Makers' union has presented a new wage scale to employers which calls for improved working conditions and the nine-hour day.

**BOOKER T. WASHINGTON DEAD.**

Tuskegee, Ala.—Booker T. Washington, recognized generally as the first negro of America, died at this place last Sunday. While Washington valued academic education, he emphasized the need for young negroes being fitted for agricultural pursuits and domestic science.

**STATE TO URGE "SAFETY FIRST"**

Sacramento, Cal.—The State industrial accident commission has issued a series of "catchy" phrases intended to impress upon both employers and employees the necessity for "safety first" in industry. In a bulletin just issued, the commission says: "Don't kid about safety—you may be the goat. There are thousands of ways to lose your fingers—keep them. Carelessness spells safety last. The commission has the power to draft and enforce safety laws. Joint boards, consisting of employers and employees, are assisting the commission in this work, and a united effort is being made to reduce the number of industrial accidents and fatalities in this State. General safety orders already agreed to provide for the safeguarding of gears, belts, set screws, sprockets, flywheels, grinding wheels, ladders, stairways, platforms and runways, swinging doors, passages, keys and key seats, floor openings, hoistways, conveyers and many other sources of danger which are common throughout the industrial world.

After the first of the year employers will be obliged to comply with the regulations for the protection of their employes, and the employes themselves will be under certain definite obligations to co-operate in the prevention of accidents.

**PREPARING FOR "BABY WEEK."**

Washington.—The children's bureau of the United States department of labor has issued a bulletin entitled "Child Welfare Exhibits," for the benefit of those who expect to observe the nationwide "baby week" next March, or those who are planning a baby show, a children's health conference or any kind of children's exhibit. The bulletin is full of suggestions for communities of all sizes and contains expert advice and practical experience in successful work. Included also is a complete list of all child-welfare exhibits owned by State departments. Single copies of the bulletin may be had without cost.

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