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Bridge & Structural Iron Workers, No. 44. Meets every Monday at Central Turner Hall, 1407 Walnut st. President, James McCollough. Business Agent, James Davis, 29 E. Twelfth st. Phone, Canal 1860. Secretary, Bert Wagner.

Cement Workers' Union No. 524. 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.

Composition and Asphalt Roofers, No. 27. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at 1318 Walnut st. Secretary, Wm. B. Jackson, 428 W. Sixth st.

Electrical Workers No. 212. Meets every Wednesday at 1313 Vine st. President, J. E. McFadden. Recording Secretary, W. B. Slater, 2065 Trevor pl., North Fairmount. Business Agent, Jos. Cullen; Office 29 E. Twelfth st. Phone, Canal 1860.

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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 Byrns. 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.

Hoisting and Portable Engineers No. 114. 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 Bertoncini. Secretary, Carlo Rossi, 1241 Martin st. Business Agent, Dante Bertoncini, 981 Pavilion st.

Brotherhood of Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators of America. District Council. 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 Gasdorf 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. Biester, 837 Armory ave.

Local Union No. 224 (Sign Writers). Meets 2d and 4th Fridays at Odd Fellows' Temple. President, Ed. Macke. Secretary, E. L. Trenary, 2484 Seegar ave.

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. Whitcomb, 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 Seegar ave. 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.

Stonecutters' 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.

WAVES OF ILLITERATES AFFECT WORKERS' LIVES

Wheeling, W. Va.—Editor Hilton of the Wheeling Majority makes this vigorous defense of organized labor's demand for immigration restriction: "By a beautiful arrangement of the employers, working class progress toward a higher standard of living has heretofore been retarded. When men, by organization, secured conditions for themselves, the employers brought in thousands of an alien race. When that race organized they brought in another accustomed to a lower standard. Wave upon wave of immigration has thus held the American workers down to a subsistence level; every time they were in a fair way to get control over their labor power by class solidarity, a new group, unused to American ideals, unable to speak the American tongue, have been swept here by unscrupulous employers and steamship agents. "Wave after wave has washed away our economic and political edifices as they were slowly reared by sacrifice and struggle. Thus the labor movement everywhere has been brought to demanding an immigration law that will restrict our new arrivals to those capable of being talked to and reasoned with. "The brotherhood of man is a law of nature that can be effective only when it benefits both parties—can be adopted only when it conforms to the first law, self preservation."

WOMEN UNEMPLOYED.

Washington.—Extra women employed in Boston department stores comprise 48 per cent of the total number employed, according to the United States Bureau of Statistics. These extras may be employed for a rush season and at Christmas and Easter or for a special sale or for a single day or evening. Some stores regularly engage extras for one day of the week, and the same woman may serve as an extra in several stores during the same week. In the fifteen stores investigated there were 5,985 regular employees and about 5,600 extras. Of the 1,763 women studied, 1,155, or 65.6 per cent, were regular employees; 346, or 19.6 per cent, were employed as extras, but for part of the year had also some employment as regulars; and 261, or 14.8 per cent, had no employment at all during the year except as extras. A number of the workers studied were not only wholly dependent but contributed largely to the support of their respective families. In 85 per cent of the cases studied the family would have found it necessary to lower its standard of living if the woman did not contribute, while in practically two-fifths of the cases from one-fourth to the whole of the family income was derived from the woman studied.

REASONS FOR TEXTILE STRIKE

Nashua, N. H.—The strike of textile workers employed by the Nashua Manufacturing Company and the Jackson Manufacturing Company, involving about 1,800 employees, is still on. The strike started at the plant of the former concern, October 4, last, when a committee representing employees were discharged because they requested improved conditions. Wages averaged \$8.70 a week, according to Organizer McMahon of the United Textile Workers' Union. There was no dinner hour and operatives worked continuously from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. The men ask for an increase to \$10.50 in the dye house and \$11 in the bleaching and an hour for dinner. The strike at the Jackson plant started in the picker room, following a request for higher wages. Last week the strikers rejected the settlement offer of the Nashua Manufacturing Company because it provided that employees would be reinstated as fast as vacancies occurred. The workers refuse to have their active colleagues victimized and insist that all be given their former positions or others equally as good.

WEAVERS WIN STRIKE.

Brockton, Mass.—Striking weavers employed by the Brockton Webbing Company have returned to work as members of the newly formed Strap and Belt Weavers' Union, affiliated to the A. F. of L. Wages are increased and the company has agreed there will be no discrimination because of the strike. The company will employ only members of the union or those who will join that organization within four weeks after employment. Where differences cannot be adjusted by the two parties the matter will be referred to the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, whose decision shall be final.

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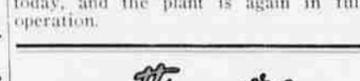
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Highland Pure Rye

Washburn & Mohr Pure Rye Whisky

UNIONISM MEANS PROSPERITY.

Greenville, S. C.—"The only medium prosperity must come through is labor. Some merchants are awake to this fact, while others are holding back because they have a few hundred dollars stock in some cotton mills that is not worth 15 cents on the dollar." The above are the views of Editor Peden of the Home Circle, published in this city, who declares that "everybody should join this great labor movement for general prosperity." The Home Circle is supporting cotton mill workers on strike at the Judson mills. The United Textile Workers' Union is assisting these workers, as is the American Federation of Labor, whose organizers are defending the right of mill operatives to join the trade union movement. The mill owners have their own deputy sheriffs and are a law unto themselves. Editor Peden is showing merchants the folly of giving support to mill owners, and insists that: "The manufacturers will never raise wages voluntarily. Organized labor is the only plan to do any good, as experience has proven this fact in thousands of other cases."

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Advertisement for Republic Staggard Tread Tires featuring an illustration of a man with a dog and a tire. 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 Dr. Mackenbach. Text: MEN Consult DR. MACKENBACH, New York Post-Graduate. PRACTICE LIMITED TO THE TREATMENT OF MEN. When selecting your physician for the treatment of your ailment, MEMBER Dr. Mackenbach is the only Specialist in Cincinnati who advertises the treatment of AILMENTS OF MEN who is a POST-GRADUATE in this special line of treatment. Sufferers from all AILMENTS PECULIAR TO MEN, lately or of long standing, should come to see me at once. I give you the benefit of my many years' experience in the treatment of these special ailments, together with the experience and knowledge gained during my New York POST-GRADUATE and CLINIC studies. 606 and 914 ADMINISTERED INTRAVENOUSLY No. 11 W. Fifth St. OFFICE HOURS: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Fridays and Sundays, 9 to 12 a. m.; Mon., Wed. and Saturday Evenings, 7 to 8 and by Appointment.

Advertisement for Fred M. Stetter. Text: ADVOCATES OF TRUE TEMPERANCE Buy their Wines and Liquors from 336 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 SPRING and SUMMER WOOLENS \$18 Selection Ready For 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. Recommended 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. 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.