

A labor paper is a far better advertising method than any ordinary newspaper in comparison with circulation. A labor paper for example, having 1,000 subscribers is of more value to the business man who advertises in it than ordinary papers with 10,000 subscribers."

# THE LABOR JOURNAL.

The Official Paper of the Everett Trades Council

The merchant who does not advertise at all may or may not be your friend, fellow-worker, but it is a foregone conclusion that he who liberally patronizes the columns of all other papers and refuses to advertise in the labor paper, is not looking for the workingman's patronage, does not wish it, and is not desirous of your friendship.

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THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

## January Clearance Sale

**Important Sale of Ladies' Black Skirts**  
50 black chiffon voile skirts, handsomely trimmed with bands, fancy braids or appliques. Excellent qualities. Worth \$8.50 to \$10.00. Our January Clearance Sale price, only \$4.95

SEE WINDOW

### Comforters Reduced

A great variety of patterns to choose from. Filling excellent quality of cotton. Extra full in size. Our January Clearance Sale prices are:

\$1.25 Comforts now ..... 89c  
\$2.00 Comforts now ..... \$1.69  
\$2.25 Comforts now ..... \$1.89  
\$3.00 Comforts now ..... \$2.49

### Special Sale of Towels For Friday

We just received a large shipment of about 150 dozen Towels, comprising Linen Finished Huck Towels and red borders and Unbleached Turkish Towels. Bought expressly for our January Clearance Sale. These Towels are of exceptional good quality and worth 15c each. We place them on sale Friday morning at 9 o'clock at 9c each, or a dozen

9c Each, or \$1.00 Dozen

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Everett, Wash.

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\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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**Alden Walker & Wilde Shoes**  
\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

**STACY ADAMS SHOES**  
\$6.00.

**UNION MADE WORK SHOES**  
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## MURRAY'S SHOE STORE

### Union Made Shoes

For the Whole Family

Ask For

## Huiskamp Bros. Shoes

For Women and Children

Ask For

## Brennan Shoes

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## MURRAY'S SHOE STORE

1707 HEWITT AVE.

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## LOCAL NOTES OF INTEREST TO ORGANIZED LABOR

The semi-annual meeting of the Labor Temple stock holders will be held Saturday evening of this week.

The most important business to be taken up will be the plan of making much needed improvements on the building. The building and equipping of a kitchen and banquet room and the installation of modern heating system are badly needed. There are two large assembly rooms suitable for lodge purposes which are vacant several nights in the week. They would make ideal lodge rooms for small fraternal orders and if the building can be equipped to provide for social entertainment, the revenue of the building can be greatly increased.

Retiring international President Brown, of the shingle weavers, paid a farewell visit to Everett this week. Mr. Brown has engaged in the shingle manufacture and will devote his entire time to his business. The boys all wish him success.

All building trades lines have been suffering a set back due to severe weather and the prevailing slackness incident to the winter months, but look for renewed business activity in the spring.

Sec. Backus, of the Seattle branch of the Asiatic Exclusion League was in Everett the first part of the week, working among local unionists in the how long will some of the contractors in this town continue to be penny wise and pound foolish? It ought to sink into their craniums after awhile that the great majority of the skilled artisans, the men who know their trade, are inside the union. The men who work for a cheap wage do a cheap quality of work and in the end are dear at any wage. This has been proven so many times that it seems needless to re-iterate it.

Many of the local unions are taking great interest in the proposed union ownership of the Labor Journal. Those that have taken no action should get into line. The labor paper is the best weapon both for offense and defense, union men could possibly have and they ought to be alive to that fact.

The shingle weavers' union have taken a practical step towards putting the Journal on a financial basis. Besides agreeing to take stock in the venture, they went on record Tuesday night, that they would patronize in the future the business firms that advertised in the columns of the Labor Journal. This is the support that counts.

Bring in your reading matter to the Labor Temple reading room. Don't hesitate because it may be a little old. The Labor Temple management will appreciate any donations of good, clean reading material.

The "inside men" of the Electric Workers' union have applied for recharter and will have a separate organization with weekly meetings in the Labor Temple.

The Cooks' and Waiters' and the Bartenders' unions are right up among the best locals in the city when it comes to energetic work. Good attendance at their meetings and a steady growth in membership is the rule.

The Labor Temple stand wants your trade. Any clothing store or shoe store that carried union goods exclusively would be entitled to and would receive your support. This stand refuses to handle any scab goods. There is a way to show your appreciation of this fact if you are a tobacco user. Do it now.

All eyes are on Olympia these days and we are proud of the way Rep. Campbell is working for labor's interests. If we had twenty more live union men in the legislature, what might they not accomplish in the way of labor legislation.

The Building Trades Council held their election of officers Tuesday night. W. C. Moore, of the Plasterers, Pres.; Fred Roscoe, Electrical Workers, Sec.; B. R. Elzey, Carpenters, Treas., are the newly elected officers.

Buy your tobacco and cigars at the stand in the Labor Temple and spend your spare time at the UNION reading room.

## A. F. OF L. CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

### Funds Needed for the Defense of the Appeal in the Injunction Proceedings.

To Organized Labor, Its Friends and Sympathizers: Greeting:

The American Federation of Labor, as its name signifies, is a voluntary body composed of National, International and Local Unions, each of which attends to its own trade business, financial and otherwise, and retains its complete and individual authority and autonomy, while the relationship and purpose of the Federation to the affiliated bodies is to assist them in carrying out trade betterment, to take the initiative in introducing and urging the passage of desirable legislation and to promote the general welfare. It is thus seen that the American Federation of Labor cannot be considered as holding or having funds in the ordinary routine of its business for unusual purposes. A most unusual and important event has occurred in which extra funds are essential, and an earnest appeal for financial aid is herewith made to you which will no doubt meet with your prompt and liberal response.

You know that Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison have been declared guilty of violating an injunction issued by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and that Justice Wright, of that court, has sentenced them to terms of imprisonment of twelve, nine and six months, respectively. Pending an appeal they are out on bail. The original injunction issued on the application of the Buck's Stove and Range Company has been appealed to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, and we have authorized our attorneys also to take an appeal against Justice Wright's decision.

We hold that Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison have not violated the terms of the injunction, but instead have exercised their right of free press and free speech. There are cardinal principles guaranteed by the Constitution of our country and by our States, and to the maintenance and perpetuity of which we pledge and will exert our every effort.

As stated, there are now two appeals pending. One upon the original injunction and the other from Justice Wright's decision. Should an adverse decision be reached in either, or both appeals, it will be essential to make the United States. Surely no member of organized labor or other fair-minded man can rest content unless the principles involved in these cases are determined by the highest tribunal in our land.

We have already expended large sums in these cases, and the plaintiff's attorneys have not only boasted of causing such large expenditures on our part, but have asserted "there are more to come."

We have exceptionally able attorneys in Honorable Alton B. Parker and Messrs. Ralston and Siddons, who will carry the cases to their logical and final conclusion, but ample funds must be provided to permit this to be done.

From the expressions of our fellow-workers and friends in all walks of life, we find that they are in absolute accord with us in the determined stand taken by Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison in the assertion of their and our inalienable rights of free press and for free speech and the determination that these cases be pressed to final conclusion. Of course, we will fight for our right through every legitimate and constitutional channel which our system of legislation and law procedure permits, to rectify the injustice of which we complain, and in the meantime, in having these cases appealed and determined, we are confident that we are pursuing the course which commends itself to the men of labor and other friends of human justice.

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. In order to permit of proper defense of liberty and freedom as guaranteed to all citizens, WE APPEAL TO ALL LABOR AND TO ALL FRIENDS, to make financial contributions for legal defense in these cases before the courts. President Gompers

and his colleagues are on trial for your rights co-equally with their own, and every liberty-loving citizen in our out of the ranks of labor should consider this situation and appeal as their own personal concern, and response should be made accordingly.

Upon the injunction abuse the Denver convention of the American Federation of Labor declared "That we will exercise all the rights and privileges guaranteed to us by the Constitution and laws of our country, and insist that it is our duty to defend ourselves at all hazards." This appeal is issued in accordance with that declaration.

Send all contributions to Frank Morrison, Secretary of the American Federation of Labor, 423 G street, north-west, Washington, D. C., who will acknowledge receipt for the same and make due account thereof.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

SAMUEL GOMPERS, President.  
Attest: FRANK MORRISON, Sec.  
JAMES DUNCAN, First Vice Pres.  
JOHN MITCHELL, Second Vice Pres.  
JAMES O'CONNELL, Third Vice Pres.  
MAX MORRIS, Fourth Vice Pres.  
D. A. HAYES, Fifth Vice Pres.  
W. M. D. HUBER, Sixth Vice Pres.  
JOS. F. VALENTINE, Seventh V. Pres.  
JOHN R. ALPINE, Eighth Vice Pres.  
JOHN B. LENNON, Treasurer.

Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor.

### AMERICAN LABOR CHEAPEST

It Produces More and Gets Less Than Labor in China.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern and other railroads, is authority for the assertion that a train gang on his American railroads handles more than seven times as many tons of freight per mile as do the train gangs on English, French or German railroads. For this seven times as much result, American trainmen receive less than twice as much wages.

Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, in an address the other day, said that one American farmhand produces more rice than 400 Chinamen. Chinese wages are only 10 or 12 cents a day; but if the rice workers of this country got the same rate for results produced their pay would be \$44 to \$48 a day, instead of \$1.50.

"Cheap labor" never could produce the marvelous crops and manufactures of this country. Yet, measured by what it does, it is the cheapest labor on the surface of the earth.

And it is utterly false that prices are high because wages are high. Compared with the price the consumer pays, wages are lower than in Europe or China.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### KEEP UP YOUR DUES.

There is no obligation the union man should be more ready to meet than the payment of his dues. The labor union has no stock to sell—no source of revenue but what it receives in fees and dues. And a good treasury is an invaluable asset in carrying on the work of the organization.

The best money a man spend is that which he pays in dues to his union, of course, excepting that which he spends on his family. And, by the way, the money he pays to his union goes very materially toward helping his family.

Besides the protection the paid-up union member receives in the matter of employment, there should be taken into consideration the sick and out-of-work benefits, and if he should die, the burial benefits accruing to his family. The labor union is the best insurance order in the world. When all the financial advantages are taken into consideration, it will be readily seen that the money paid into the labor union is the best investment a workingman can make.—Los Angeles Citizen.

Buy your cigars and tobacco at the Labor Temple cigar stand. No scab goods carried at that stand.

## THERE IS NOTHING NOBLER THAN TRUE UNIONISM

If you new members have joined the union solely for what you can get out of it, I hope you'll get out, right now. I never use the word "scab" except as applied to the union member who takes the benefits of the union and gives nothing but his dues in return.

Men who are not willing to sacrifice for principle have no place in the labor union.

The grandest book in the world is the Bible. I believe it from the first chapter of Genesis to the last chapter wages there would be less social evil make the so-called "free and independent American citizen" by giving copies of the Bible to his employes has never read the grand old book. There is hardly a book in its aggregation of books that does not stand for the rights of labor.

Our mayor said he would appoint a commission of fifty respectable, substantial business men to devise means of dealing with the social evil. Go tell the mayor that if the successful, substantial business men of this city would pay their girl employes decent wages there would be less social evil in Los Angeles.

I charge the Citizen's Alliance with being a monster manufactory of harlotry and crime.

The devil and all the cohorts of hell never invented a more effective agency to debase manhood and womanhood than the respectable business organization of whatever name, that aims to lower wages and lengthen hours of toil.

There is nothing nobler on earth or in heaven than true unionism—the living gospel of the Carpenter of Nazareth.—Los Angeles Citizen.

### LABOR BOOKS FOR UNIVERSITY

The University of Wisconsin has just received a valuable addition to its large library for the study of the labor movement by the gift of the extensive library collected during the lifetime by Henry Demarest Lloyd, noted writer and reformer. The collection is given to the university by the heirs of Mr. Lloyd, who are interested in the work of the American Bureau of Industrial Research, which has its headquarters in Madison, Wis. The Lloyd collection is particularly rich in material on trade unions, co-operation, socialism, municipal ownership and monopolies. It includes also thousands of books, pamphlets, papers, manuscript letters and boxes of special clippings, dealing with allied topics, and will strengthen materially the historical and university libraries in economics, political science and history, which are recognized as the best in the country for the study of public utilities and the labor movement.

### SHINGLE WEAVERS' BALL

Everett Shingle Weavers' Local No. 2, to Dance Feb. 18.

The local shingle weavers' union are making excellent preparations for their eighth annual ball which will be held in Coliseum rink Thursday evening, February 18. Croese's orchestra of twelve pieces has been secured and the music will be high class. This is the last ball to be given in the Coliseum before the roller skating season commences. The weavers have a reputation to live up to in the matter of dances and they assure everyone a good dance free from all objectionable features.

### A. F. OF L. TO BUILD HOME

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has drafted a resolution to be submitted for referendum vote to the unions directly affiliated with the national body calling for a loan of \$50,000 from the defense fund of the federation for the erection of a building in Washington, D. C., to be occupied by the general officers of the federation. There is now in the defense fund \$104,885.69.

### ORGANIZED LABOR IN MISSOURI

Figures taken from the annual report of the State Commissioner of Labor of Missouri indicate that in that state there are 642 labor unions, of which 208 are in St. Louis, 96 in Kansas City, 39 in St. Joseph, and 309 outside of these cities. In St. Louis there are 45,000 members of organized labor.