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The union man's store

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"If you live on less than you earn you ought to save the difference—do you?"

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WE'VE A PASS-BOOK WAITING FOR YOU

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It hasn't been our purpose to make this "Live Store" simply big in size. Rather all our thoughts, our efforts, have been directed toward making it genuinely useful to the community—a real public benefit. And our steady, consistent growth is not due to us, so much as it is to the steadfast loyalty of our patrons. It's their way of telling us that they believe in this store, its merchandise and its policies; that this is the kind of a store they want and always have wanted.

THE CLEARANCE SALE OF SUITS CONTINUES, GIVING YOU HIGHER VALUES FOR \$13.85, \$16.85, \$19.85 and \$23.85.

Bachelder & Corneil  
Better Clothes Union Made

### WAR FUND PROVIDED

EMPLOYERS ASSESSED TO FIGHT INITIATIVE BILLS—ARE SUPPOSED TO COME THROUGH WITH 50c PER EMPLOYEE.

The great interest displayed by the exclamation point league in the welfare of the workers in its endeavors to have them avoid the pitfalls of direct legislation has caused a great many people to wonder who could be the "labor lovers" at the head of that organization. Also it was a matter of speculation as to how the league raised the money to pay their heavy advertising and printing bills. The following letter which is one of a number addressed to business firms, will perhaps give a little insight into the management and methods of raising money by the Chehalis County Stop-Look-Listen League.

Chehalis County

STOP-LOOK-LISTEN LEAGUE

Aberdeen, Wash., May 20, 1914.

Dear Sirs:

You are already familiar with the Stop-Look-Listen League.

The committee which is making an honorable effort in Chehalis county to prevent the passage of the eight-hour law (which if enacted will paralyze our industries—is composed of the following well-known citizens:

W. J. Patterson, Aberdeen; C. M. Weatherwax, Aberdeen; B. F. Johnson, Aberdeen; Harry Heermans, Hoquiam; W. H. France, Montesano; J. R. O'Donnell, Elma.

In order to carry on the campaign effectively, funds are necessary, and I have been instructed to notify you that all of the industries of the county have been assessed on a basis of 50 cents for each person in their employ.

If the arrangement is satisfactory to you, kindly forward me a check for the amount of your assessment at as early a date as possible, making the same payable to Stop-Look-Listen League.

In the case of foreign or other corporations, having their office outside the state of Washington, or a corporation having a majority of its stockholders non-residents of the state, its resident manager can be a subscriber to the fund, but must send his personal check for his subscription, as the law makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine to do otherwise.

Respectfully,

F. R. ARCHER,  
Secy. Stop-Look-Listen League.

### LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

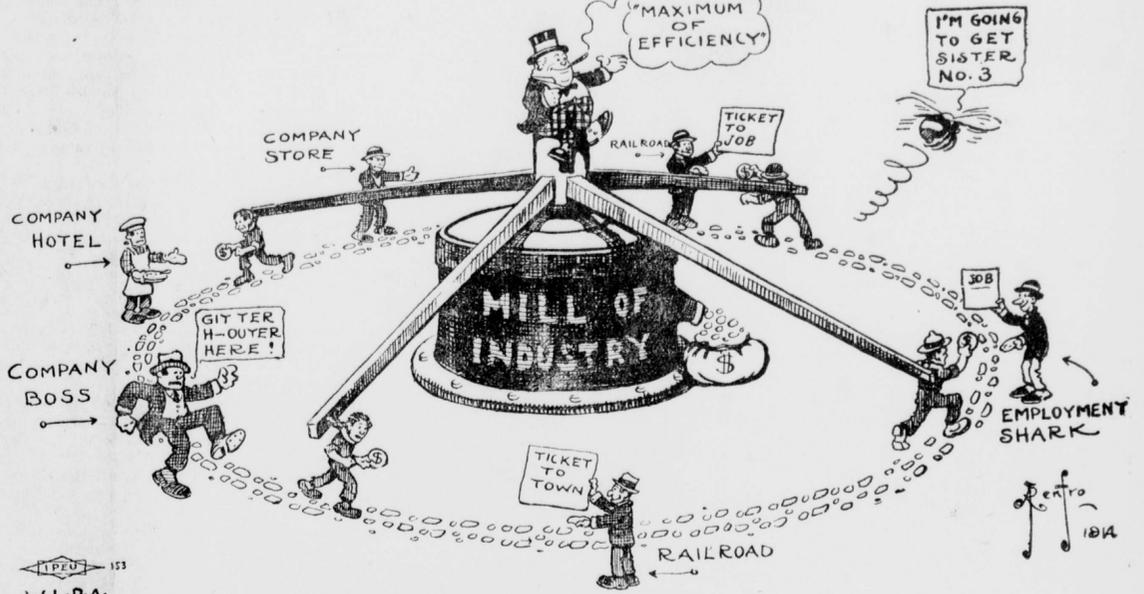
A perfectly good, slightly used tie pin, double bow-knot, set with small diamond. Disappearance discovered on the point of retiring in a certain hostelry in Everett about 1:00 a. m. Thursday, June 10, 1914. Owner very desirous of connecting with aforesaid jewelry, not only because of intrinsic value of same, but also because a very affectionate party of a well-known and sedate city of the New England states who can be credited with more generosity than good judgment, presented the loser with said tie pin about the last observance of our Savior's anniversary. Party having same in his or her possession is appealed to deliver, either personally or by mail, express messenger or otherwise, to the grieved owner.

LUKE McLUKE,  
2814 Lombard Ave., Everett, Wash.

### BILLY BLACKMAN APPOINTED TO IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT JOB.

The friends of Wm. Blackman, former state labor commissioner and for several years president of the State Federation of Labor, will be pleased of his deserved appointment to a position in the Bureau of Mediation and Conciliation, a branch of Secretary Wilson's Department of Labor. Billy has been in Washington for a year past and has been working for some months in the office of Congressman Albert Johnson. Blackman's long association with labor, both as a union official and an officer of the state, peculiarly fits him for his new position.

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Initiative Measure No. 8, entitled "An act to prohibit the collection of remuneration or fees from workers for the securing of employment or furnishing information leading thereto, and providing a penalty for violation thereof." This bill makes it a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment for any employment agent, or his representative, to demand or receive, directly or indirectly, any fee from a workman for furnishing him employment. The evils of the employment agency are so well known that the bill needs no particular comment at this time. A similar bill was defeated in the last session of the legislature.

### MANY ARE CALLED—AND SOME ARE RECALLED.

The voice of the people has spoken and Messrs. Thompson and Christianson returned to private life. The recalled commissioners were probably no better nor no worse than other city officials who have preceded them. The form of city government under which we are now operating made it possible for responsibility to be fastened upon individual shoulders. The people knew where to strike. Without doubt the determining influence in the result of Tuesday was the hammering of the Herald during the close of the campaign upon the municipal water system question and the south end trunk sewer deal. Thompson and Christianson may have been and done all that the Herald said. They got theirs. Neither one of the deposed gentlemen is an issue now. BUT A CITY-OWNED WATER SYSTEM IS AN ISSUE AND THE HERALD HAS HELPED TO BRING THAT ISSUE PROMINENTLY TO THE FRONT IN ITS DETERMINATION TO RECALL THOMPSON AND CHRISTIANSON. The Herald has a further duty to perform to the citizens of Everett. Having been an instrument in the recall of the above named gentlemen, having raised the issue of a municipal water system, it becomes important now that it support a REAL friend of municipal ownership in the campaign which must follow Tuesday's election. There is no question that there is but one reason why plans for a water system have lain dormant and that reason is the Everett Railway, Light & Water Co. The new commissioners must be men without taint of Stone-Webster influence. It will not do simply to stick up business men for candidates and appeal for support simply because they are business men. Thompson and Christianson were business men yet we are no nearer owning our water system than we were when they were elected. Municipal ownership may be made a farce or a success, dependent upon whether the officials chosen are friends or enemies of municipal ownership. We need go no further than Seattle to demonstrate that assertion, taking the Seattle lighting system under Supt. Arms, who played hand in glove with the Seattle Electric, and under his successor who has steadily developed the city plant and made it a source of revenue. Everett wants men, be they business men or laboring men, who will solve this question of municipal ownership, as well as other problems that may arise, from the standpoint of the greatest good to the greatest number of citizens. There are probably hundreds of such men in Everett, but who shrink from public office. To find the right men and then to hold up their hands all the way through the trying times that lie ahead in the formulation and carrying out of plans for city ownership, is the present problem.

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### Trades Council

The Council held its regular session last Friday evening with President Allen in the chair.

The committee on the "Mother" Jones meeting reported that \$38 was raised and sent to the striking miners in Colorado.

Committee to investigate the matter pertaining to the handling of the Croft & Knapp hats reported that Batchelder & Corneil has not handled them for some time and the Brodeck-Field company would order no more.

A committee from the retail clerks' association addressed the Council on the Wednesday half-holiday. The Council endorsed the Wednesday half-holiday during the summer months and pledged itself to support the movement by partitioning those merchants granting the half-holiday.

Reports by Unions.

Cooks and Waiters—One initiation. Longshoremen—District president and secretary visited local; delegate to district convention at Vancouver reported.

Plumbers—One initiation.

Painters—One initiation and one application.

Timber Workers—One initiation and election of officers at next meeting.

Tailors—One initiation and more coming.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Musicians' Union for the music at the "Mother" Jones meeting and to Mrs. M. T. Alliman for going to Seattle to accompany "Mother" Jones to Everett.

E. P. Marsh, president of the State Federation of Labor, addressed the Council and urged the delegates to make a strong effort to secure more names for the "Seven Sisters."

The Council went on record in favor of parading during the Kia-How-Yah celebration and requested the delegates to urge their local unions to get in line.

The committee in charge of the races during the Kia-How-Yah week reported that there would be five days of good racing at Robbins' park.

Next Sunday the Label League will give a picnic at Silver Lake. Lunches can be secured on the grounds and there will be dancing from 3 to 6 and 7 to 10 p. m. Take the Seattle interurban next Sunday and get off at Silver lake and spend a day at this beautiful place in the woods.

C. W. Knapp, business agent of the Building Trades, is reported on the sick list.

### TIMBER WORKERS STAGE A SUCCESSFUL SMOKER.

In the thirteen years the Everett Timber Workers' Union has been in existence, no such successful smoker has been pulled off as the one held last Tuesday night in Liberty hall, according to the old-time members who remember previous affairs. The oc-

casions was the semi-annual election of officers. The local has seen some strenuous work and it was concluded that a little social session would be a good relaxation, hence the smoker. The card consisted of a little of everything, refreshments, vocal and instrumental music, vaudeville, boxing, etc. Particularly good was the solo work of Brother Floyd Darling who has a revelation to many of the members who had never heard him before. Some fancy buck and wing dancing was done by Brother Murphy of the Gas Workers and performers from the Rose entertained the boys with stories. A quartet of colored brothers was a pleasing feature of the evening. Several fast three-round bouts were on the card and the boys mixed it to the enjoyment of the crowd. International President Brown and Secretary Reid were the guests of honor and among the other invited guests were many members of various local unions. A knararoo court helped pay the bills. President Brown started to dispense justice but was recalled and E. P. Marsh elevated to the bench. Justice got fully as raw a deal from the latter incumbent as from Judge Brown and no court in the country ever held a record for as many convictions in one term of court. Attorney Jones acted as prosecuting attorney and the accused never had a chance. Among those who got soaked by the court was Sheriff McRae. The refreshments committee was kept busy all evening and threaten to put in a bill for time and a half. We almost forgot to mention who the new officers are that were elected. Here they are: President, Dan Peterson; vice-president, J. P. Graham; recording secretary, C. N. Clifford; guard, Ben Huntley; guide, Mike Maloney; delegates to the Trades Council, J. E. Campbell, Robt. Mills, Wilbur Pilon. The new officers will take office the first of July. Many additional signers were secured for the "Seven Sisters" and eight-hour initiative petitions.

### EIGHT-HOUR DAY PETITIONS NEED MORE SIGNATURES.

Contrary to the general impression in the minds of the workers, the eight-hour day petitions are still several thousand signatures short of the required number to place the measure upon the ballot in November. This is somewhat accounted for by the indifference upon the part of the workers regarding things of vital interest to them, and due to some extent to the fact that many who would be willing to sign the petitions have been disfranchised, for no other reason than that it was absolutely necessary to change their residence in order to obtain employment (a condition which should receive our immediate attention and the remedy applied). The main reason for the shortage, however, is that practically everybody took it for granted that this measure would secure an overwhelming number of signatures, and consequently they layed down on the job. It is true that there is a tremendous demand for this legislation, and prob-

ably 150,000 signatures could be obtained to the petition, but, in order to get the signatures it is necessary to go AFTER THEM, and that's just what the workers must do if they are to win. This is the most far-reaching measure in the interests of the workers that has ever been proposed in this or any other of the states, and worthy of our very best efforts to secure its enactment into law. We may talk all we want to about the unemployment question and make all manner of efforts to solve it, but finally we will all agree that the only solution lies in the reduction of hours to the point where all willing workers will have an opportunity to work. We are also practically all agreed that the army of unemployed is perhaps LABOR'S GREATEST MENACE, yet the GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY to strike the first real blow against this menace, is slowly slipping by. Let the workers awaken before it is too late, and get out and hustle the necessary number of signatures that still remain to be secured in order to place this measure upon the ballot. If we will only put half the energy into the work to ensure success that the bosses are putting into their efforts to defeat it, we will win hands down. Look up the facts as to the millions of dollars we have spent in our efforts to shorten the workday, to say nothing of the sacrifice and suffering endured by strikers and you surely will arouse yourself to a determined effort to pass this measure at all costs. If you have no petitions, secure them immediately from your local committee, or write direct to the office of the Universal Eight-Hour Day League, 3119 Arcade building, Seattle, stating how many signatures you think you can secure and the necessary number of petitions will be forwarded by return mail. Now is the time for action, the petitions must be filed with the secretary of state on or before July 3. It is said that "opportunity only knocks at your door once." Act now, or forever hold your peace.

Label League  
Picnic  
Silver Lake  
Sunday, June 14th

TAKE SEATTLE ELECTRIC CARS FROM INTER-URBAN DEPOT.

COME AND SPEND THE DAY

DANCING FROM 3 TO 6 AND 7 TO 10 P. M.