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LABOR NOTES

The convention of the International Sheet Metal Workers will open in Milwaukee, Wis., April 27th.

The receipts of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners for the month of March were \$32,877.

Forty union cigarmakers are employed by Tackett & Co. in their London factory recently purchased from Mr. Dooley, who is manager.

The Homestead steel produce, with about 4,000 men, three times as much steel as the Krupp works produce with 15,000 men.

During the past two months seventeen charters have been issued for locals by the International Association of Sheet Metal Workers.

Hamilton trade unions are considering the question of amending a bill for themselves or purchasing the building part of which they occupy.

The United Brotherhood of Railway Employees—the western organization—is expected to hold a convention in St. Paul, Minn., in May.

The American Federation of Labor has issued charters to about thirty unions of expressive and messenger in different parts of the country, and will soon issue a call for a convention.

By referendum vote the International Union of Boot and Shoe Workers has decided not to hold a convention this year.

The Carpenter, official organ of the U. B. of C. and J., is out in new form, and presents a highly creditable appearance.

Hamilton Trades and Labor Council's Legislative Committee advocates the establishment of a fund of \$100,000 for the purpose of fighting all laws, bills or resolutions prejudicial to organized labor.

The first annual convention of the National Association of Tube Workers will be held in Pittsburgh on May 4.

Thirty bricklayers at work on the new School of Science building struck last week in protest against the discharge of Foreman Raynor without sufficient cause.

In the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Journal of April 15, Hugh Frazer, second general vice-president, gave a full statement of the facts concerning the bid to kill union leaders in Chicago, and the chief of police has ordered a searching investigation into the matter.

Sheet metal workers are warned to stay away from the following places where trouble is on or pending: St. Louis, Salt Lake City, Rochester, N.Y., Columbus, S. C., Greenwald, Conn., Evansville, Ind., Saginaw, Mich., Lafayette, Ind., Aitchison, Kan., Austin, Tex., Peoria, Ill., and Canton, O.

At last Sunday's meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor the older leaders attempted to shut off the strike wave by moving to refuse strike aid to those who refuse to join the C.F.O.

While representatives of the railway expressmen and messengers were conferring with President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, relative to the feasibility of calling a convention for the formation of a national union of that calling the expressmen of Texas were holding a convention at San Antonio, where a national organization was formed.

The woodworkers employed by the Mill Men's Association have been granted a substantial wage increase, but in return have given up the right to go on a sympathetic strike.

The National Building Trades Council and the Labor Commission, both with headquarters in St. Louis, have joined in a circular letter to the building-crafts of the country to pay no attention to advertisements calling for artisans and laborers in the building lines to come to St. Louis.

Speaking of the syndicate type being taken by the International Union of Bricklayers and Masons on the question of affiliating with the A. F. of L., the Bricklayer and Mason says: "The victory of the miners holds for all isolated national or international trades unions a special lesson. Behind the striking miner's organization stood the American Federation of Labor, and it was that great body which directed and regulated the forces that rallied to the support of the courageous strikers."

The United Brotherhood, and the Amalgamated Society of Engineers decided at their meeting in Victoria, B.C. on Saturday afternoon to reaffirm their decision that the wage scale in and after May 1st is to be 33 cents an hour.

The strike of the Iron Workers against the American Bridge Co. at New York has been settled, the men to return to work on the same conditions as before they struck until May 1, when a new schedule is to go into effect, subject to arbitration in case of dissatisfaction.

The slaughter of the innocents is shown by the comparative tables furnished on women and child labor in the South by a recent census bulletin containing the information that from 1870 to 1880 in Southern cotton mills the number of men increased 32.8 per cent., women, 77 per cent., children under 14, 149 per cent. In the next decade the increase was: Men, 21.8 per cent.; women, 229 per cent.; children, 195.5 per cent. And again from 1890 to 1900: Men, 70 per cent.; women, 158.3 per cent.; children, 273.5 per cent.

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MAYOR URQUHART, Chairman. Agitation is on foot in Germany against Chinese labor in Samoa, where the first shipment of Chinese coolies has arrived.

DIRTY WORK. The Seab Los Angeles Times Seeking to Lure Unionists. Los Angeles, Cal., April 24.—(Special Correspondence)—President Roosevelt will spend one day in Los Angeles the early part of May in order to review the floral parade, held yearly in this city.

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