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IN THE WORLD OF LABOR

The strike among the Chinese coolies in Singapore continues and is delaying shipping.

Immigration to the United States is increasing. In the six months ended Oct. 31, 1904, the number of arrivals from all countries was 442,685, and the corresponding period in this year, 632,137 immigrants landed at American ports. This was an increase of 45 per cent.

The directors of the National Express Company recently passed a resolution ordering an increase of ten per cent. in the salaries of all its employes new receiving less than $200 per month.

The Leadville Mine Owners' Association has announced that after Dec. 1, the card system which has been in vogue there for the last two years, will be discontinued.

The trade unions in the Transvaal, report that 20 per cent. of the skilled workers there are idle.

The Union Laborers' Protective Society of New South Wales is being blocked on legal technical points by the Commonwealth Portland Company from having its claims for better conditions brought before the arbitration court.

The annual report of the New Zealand Labor Department shows that that country absorbed thousands of new arivals last year.

The International Cigarmakers Union has $700,000 in the treasury. The members pay the highest dues of any union in the country.

Three firms at Baltimore, Md., against whom papers of injunction were filed for the illegal use of the United Garment Workers of America label are unionizing their factories.

St. Paul, Minn., Harve, Mont., and Spokane, Wash., telegraphers on the Great Northern railroad have been granted an increase of $5.00 per month.

South Bend, Ind., Central Labor Union has voted to maintain a Sunday reading room for members.

The Cincinnati authorities are after the employers who violate the child labor law. Recently four complaints were made.

A metal trades confederation has been recently formed in England of the men who work in the metal trades, from iron plate work to silversmiths. It starts out with a membership of about 300,000.

Smokers are agitated by the announcement of a strike among the pipemakers of St. Cloud in the Jura, France.

The United Railroads, of San Francisco, in its statement to the board of arbitration, has rejected all demands for increased wages and shorter hours made by the employes in its various departments.

Federated Carters' and Drivers' (teamsters) Union of Australia is the latest to register under the Federal Arbitration Act.

William B. Wilson, international secretary, and Thomas D. Nicholls, district president of the United Mine Workers of America, have been elected to congress in Pennsylvania.

Stratford, Kan., entire city council and mayor were recently threatened with imprisonment by the state labor commissioner because they refused to comply with the eight-hour law.

After a strike of two months the workers in the shipyards at Terni, Italy, have won their demands, including a shorter workday.

A general increase in the salaries of clerks on the Harriman system of railroads, it is announced, will be made soon.

Japanese papers are urging their countrymen to give up going to San Francisco and the Pacific coast and turn to South America. Brazil gives greater facilities to Japanese than to other races, while Chile holds out special inducements.

The differences existing between the coal salaries of all its employes now receiving were amicably settled at a joint meeting between the executive operators and the workmen recently.

The labor organizations of America gained 1,204 new unions this year, embracing a membership of 300,000 individuals.

Seventeen new local unions have been formed for the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Alliance in the last quarter.

The Garment Workers' Union is the largest in the United States, which is composed chiefly of women.

The Elevator Operators' Union is a new organization which is in process of formation.

Railway workers of the United Kingdom are about to begin a united movement of all grades for a reduction of working hours and an increase in pay.

In comparing the pay of Maine women teachers with the wages of cotton mill operatives in the state it was found in favor of the former; the 6,530 women working in the cotton mills of Maine get an average weekly wage of $5.99, while the woman school teachers get an average weekly wage of $6.90.

A committee from the Butte Miners' Union has waited on the Amalgamated Copper Co. and laid before it an increase of wages for all underground men from $3.75 to $4.00 a day of eight hours.

The Sydney (Australia) Labor Council has approved the suggestion made by the Women's Central Labor Organizing Committee, that an exhibition should be held of the work done by women and children under sweating conditions of labor.

Four members of the United Garment Workers of America must serve sentences of four months each in the county jail, according to a decision of the Branch Appelate Court rendered at Chicago, recently. The men were found guilty of contempt of court.

Labor leaders of the New England states are greatly pleased by the attitude of the General Association of Congregational Churches, which has adopted a resolution looking toward a better understanding between the church and organized labor.

In 1830 one English weaver ran twenty-five spindles, and in 1890 he ran sixty-five.

Trenton, N. J., striking shirt makers have decided to start a shirt factory with a capital stock of $25,000.

One thousand members of the United Mine Workers in Indiana were expelled under a decree that all members owing the special assessment on December 1st should not get their working cards for December and should be summarily expelled.

Consul Peter Lieber of Dusseldorf submits a report on laborers' wages in Germany in 1905 from recent publications of the German Trade Association. The net results of the labor controversies were that 186,353 laborers obtained a reduction of 693,259 working hours per week and an increase in wages altogether of $270,704 per week.

Speakers at the English Miners' Federation Conference, which sat at Swansea recently, denounced the action of Home Secretary Gladstone in appointing a committee to inquire into the probable economic effect of an eight-hour day in mines.

Count Andrasy, minister of the interior, declared recently in the diet that he had resolved to close all the Cunard steamship agencies in Hungary because they were encouraging immigration to America.

The Yale and Towns Lock Company, of Stamford, Conn., announced recently to its 3,000 employes an advance in wages and piece rates which will involve an increase of about $75,000 in the pay roll of 1907, in addition to advances recently made aggregating some $15,000, or a total of $90,000.

The British House of Commons recently passed the third reading of the Trade Disputes bill without a division. It is expected that the House of Lords will not materially amend the measure.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will continue fighting for a mileage basis and eight hours. A general strike is not contemplated at this time, but the fight will be carried to a finish.

Two thousand five hundred members of the Brotherhood of Chandelier, Brass and Metal Workers of New York City, were locked out recently by their employers.

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Road has granted the switchmen an increase of 4 cents per hour. The other roads are expected to follow. Other railroad employes are also likely to get an increase.

N. B. Temperance Federation

The following are extracts from the circular issued by the New Brunswick Temperance Federation, setting forth its aims and constitution:-

"As the result of negotiations between several of the Temperance Associations of this province, at a meeting representative of these organiations, the Federation was formed for the purpose of facilitating united action by temperance people and societies in N. B. The work outlined for the Federation is that of temperance education the aiding in the enforcement of existing laws looking towards the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and the securing further legislation to that end.

"We purpose as early as possible to secure branch organizations in all the counties of the province and are steadily working to carry out this plan and for which we seek your co-operation.

"The constitution of the Federation is as follows:-

Article I—Name.

"The name of this society shall be the New Brunswick Temperance Federation.

Article II—Objects.

"The objects of this society are:—

1. The closer and more hearty co-operation of the different societies in all temperance work.
2. The work of temperance education.
3. The union of effort to secure necessary temperance legislation.
4. The enforcement of all laws tending toward the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Article III—Membership.

"The membership shall consist of:—

1. All temperance associations who, by their recognized officers may affiliate with this society and subscribe to its aims.
2. All persons who may be duly elected by this association shall be entitled to membership on signing the above platform. The executive shall have authority to act for the society in the reception of members between its sessions.

Article IV—Officers.

Section I. The officers shall be a president, three or more vice-presidents, a secretary-treasurer, and an executive consisting of these officers and nine other members elected by the Federation.

Section 2. The officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the society.

Article V—Meetings.

The society shall meet annually in January at the call of the president. The president shall have authority to call special meetings of the Federation at any time.

Article VI—Finances.

The funds of the Federation shall be procured by voluntary contributions from individuals and societies

All payments shall be made on the authority of the society or its executive.

All orders shall be signed by the president or one of the vice-presidents, and the secretary.

Article VII—Branch Federations.

The executive shall be empowered to arrange for the organization of branch Federations in every city and county of the province. Such Federations shall work in harmony with this society and in accordance with its constitution.

Article VIII—Officers of Branch Federations.

The officers of a branch Federation shall be similar in number and name to those of the provincial organization.

The constitution requires no fixed contribution to its funds, but is dependent upon voluntary offerings from individuals and societies for means to carry on its work.

All applications for membership and all contributions of money may be forwarded to the treasurer, H. C. Tilley, 98 Prince William Street, St. John."



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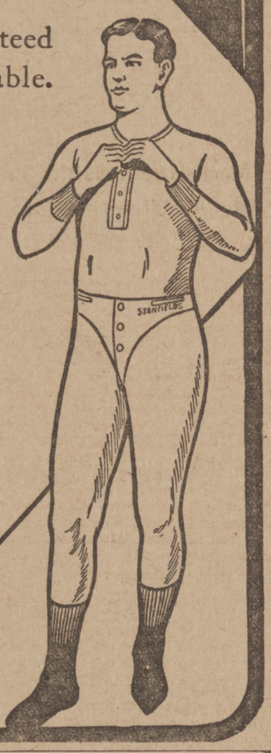
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The Bogomir Jatitch Emigration Agency, of Belgrade, which is the largest in Servia, has for some time past been inducing Bulgarian workmen to go to America. Most of them have been sent to Florida, and North and South Carolina, where they are said to have been insufficiently paid and brutally treated.

Notices have been posted at the Elizabeth mills, at Hillsgrove and East Greenwich, Rhode Island, announcing an increase in the wages of the operatives to take effect at once. The advance will be five perecent. and will affect about 4,000 operatives in the two factories.

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