

**CIGARMAKERS GIVE  
EVIDENCE OF REAL LIFE  
AND JOLT OTHERS**

**Take Some of Their Own Advice  
and Prod Up Fellow Union-  
ists in Passing**

The order of business, reports from the unions, is very often omitted in the Trades and Labor Council meetings, or else made so very brief that hereafter the columns of The Federationist will contain the Cigarmakers' report.

How are we to know what firm is unfair, what house has had its card removed from it, what article bears the union label, etc., if this order of business is lightly passed over, or put on a case will the "pull" it?

If each union affiliated would send in to The Federationist a report of its activities then we could dispense with that order of business, reports from the unions.

The council has so much business to attend to now that its sessions should be held weekly, or else every other Thursday. Three or four hours' sitting would be enough. The routine of business is too much (at the good thing after a hard day's work). More sessions and shorter ones, with a full house when the bills are passed before the council, would be more satisfactory. Sessions and a corporal's guard at adjournment.

International Convention.

The Cigarmakers will hold a con-

vention in Baltimore in September. The last one was held sixteen years ago in Detroit. Local 357 has elected its secretary, John Peuser, to repre-

Kelowna, "the home of the big red apple," is developing into quite a cigar centre. The natives up there raise tobacco and a company with money has started manufacturing cigars out of it. With the protection the Inland Revenue Act gives them and the superior workmanship of the

Trade Conditions Fair.

Locally trade is fair, but nothing to write home about. It would be, though, if all the cigar stores in Vancouver contained as many units of the "Vig" as the "Vig" cigar stand in the Labor Temple. "Vic is enterprising and a good friend of the local cigar makers and is deserving of the patronage of the union of the cigar makers," but that your taste is un-ionized cultivate the habit of assisting your fellow unionists, and the non-unionists or scabs won't find

**Strike Donation.**  
We made a second donation to the J. W. W. strikers on the C. N. R. We have running assessments of \$1 per month besides regular dues and spend it all. It takes money to make the mare go. Financial assistance has been sent a long way. Most union men

are heavy on sympathy, but slow to come across the table with the collateral. We should take a few lessons from the sky-pilots; they know how

to get the coin from their membership. If we union men were as clannish as the Scotch and bought from one another like the Jews, that is, one unionist buy the work of another union man, and I could catch a big steelhead trout next Sunday, things would be coming right. Here's congratulations to you, Mr. Editor, that you are not working on the chain gang. Will re-

**Amalgamated Society of Carpenters.**  
All branches report members full employed and the prospects indulged in earlier in the year as to increase in membership are now being justified. Our district office, wise in its day and generation, has placed another organizer in the field, in the person of Brother Denys. His territory will be the district of South Vancouver. Can-

Trade is fair and most of our members are working. As we are a small local there is nothing startling to report that there are very few

port, except for the  
non-union marble workers west of the  
Rocky Mountains, but still there are  
enough marble workers on the Pacific  
Coast for the number of jobs to be  
had.

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