

# ONE MORE EFFORT TO FORCE UNION

## International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Will Try

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**This Result is it Looks Like a Big Fight  
Is to be Precipitated on the First**

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## Some Caustic Comment on the Situation

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers is going to make one more effort to unionize the electrical shops of Salt Lake. Despite the defeat of last summer when the local lodge lost a heavy percentage of its members during the process, local union No. 354, I. B. E. W. is coming back with one more attempt.

ing notice has been sent to a number of shops in this city:

“On or before Jan. 1, 1904, paid up car men must be installed in your wiring departments or some arrangement made thereof or some action will be taken.”

be taken by the Local.  
 "Local 354. I. B. E. W.  
 "J. SCHLUTER,  
 Rec. Sec.  
 P. S. Answer if see fit."  
 Those shops which have been consid-  
 ered union establishments take this  
 notice to mean that even the helpers

must be hard men. As there is not a shop in Salt Lake that employs solely union men the outlook promises to be interesting.

While the managers of the various

One of the most prominent men said: "Of course I will give in to the union every time. It is nothing out of my pocket. If wages are raised it is the

This last sentiment is different to that expressed by R. W. Nicol, president of one of the largest supply firms in Utah. In reply to a number of questions put by the "News," he said: "There was a time when I was as strong a union man as there was any strong man in the state."

here. In those days the best men belonged to the union and skilled labor was considered. Now anyone, providing he is a good fellow, can get a card irrespective of his qualifications as a workman. He joins the union and gets the schedule pay. If you do get a good card man nowadays he will not stay, but moves on. If you happen to get a good card man from the east they will be glad to use him.

"We had a strike last summer. At that time I made arrangements with the Federated Trades in regard to some of my men who did not belong to the union. What was the result? Just as soon as these men asked to be admitted they were turned down. This action so sickened the rest of the boys that they quit the team."

have ten of them with us now who were members of the union, but have had enough. They call them scabs, I want to differ with them. A scab in my opinion, is a man who is a traitor. I do not think that a man who stays with a strike and then when it is all settled comes out and says that he has fought the fight and has had all he wants of the union can be called

According to the story told by a former member of the union the local lodge is very bitter against Mr. Nicol for the reason that he has established a school for electricians, which is attended by about 50 young men two nights a week. Among the students are ten members of the union. It is a unique school, for any man who is ab-

ent and no excuse taken, is docked a day's pay. In this manner the men are taught everything to be known not only in wiring, but in the setting up of generators and other branches of the work. In this manner a force of men is educated which has in its ranks numbers who are better than some

Another ex-union man said to the News: "The union is all right in its way. I believe in unions, but at the same time I believe in living and letting live. Just so long as the Salt Lake

They were men it was all right, but these fellows who are not married and drift into town and commence to stir up trouble are too much for me. No man should look upon his employer as his enemy and seek to get him in a tight place and then put on the screws, stayed with the union through the last strike and then when it was over quit. If you will believe me some of the boys had the nerve to tell me that I could not quit the union even if I wanted to do so. I know that the public is getting pretty tired of this perpetual fuss, and to illustrate a case in point, one of the brightest and

...a non-union shop for the simple reason that the contractors did not want to take any chances on the union."

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