

JAPANESE LABOR UNITES

**Nearly 1000 Attend Open Meeting
of Association at Seattle.**

SEATTLE, Aug. 23.—Nearly a thousand Japanese last night attended the first open meeting of the Japanese labor association, which aims to be a central body for Japanese labor unions now existing and to be formed hereafter.

It was announced at the meeting that the Japanese barbers of Seattle had formed a strong union and were seeking affiliation with the International Barbers' Union, but that body was unable, because of a constitutional provision, to admit the Japanese. Japanese cooks, waiters, tailors, shoemakers and clerks could be organized, it was said at the meeting. United Mine Workers of America grant cards to Japanese coal miners.