Clowns Organize For Less Work, More Pay

Paris, March 26.—(AP.)—The life of the clown is to be made brighter in France by an association for the professional defense and mutual aid of the funny men.

Clowns work harder under their grease paint and get less money than any other theatrical headliners, said the founders of the association. They also contend that fame smiles less fruitfully on their ranks than it does on other theatrical artists.

Such famous funmakers as Fratellini brothers, Charley of the Cirque de Paris, and scores of others known throughout Europe are members of the new association.

Too many calls for charity purposes is one bugbear of the clown's life specifically mentioned by the association. Another is low salaries, which founders of the society think they can regulate.