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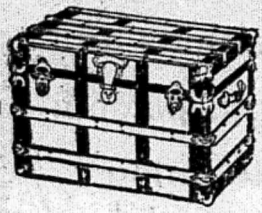


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Man shall learn to live for others,  
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Till no more the noble spirit  
Shall with only ego bide.

But uplifting souls from error,  
Teaching them the love of God,  
Man shall aim more to live better,  
Walk in paths that Jesus trod;  
And endeavor to, with others,  
Do as they would be done by,  
That will be the aim and mission  
For which they, in life, will try.

Life shall be more consecrated  
To the nobler thoughts of love,  
Thus developing the soul life,  
For the blessed home above;  
And, when we are helping others,  
Blessings in our hearts will flow,  
While, as we cease to be selfish,  
Peace and happiness we'll know.

MARTHA SHEPARD LIPPINCOTT.

Moorestown, N. J.

## NOTES AND COMMENT.

ONLY last week we heard a prominent labor leader state that one of the grave dangers the trade union movement must face is the periodical industrial crises which comes every ten or twelve years. His advice was that, in order to avoid the hardships which necessarily follow, we must "save our money." In other words, reduce our purchasing power and thus allow the markets to congest with unsold values and bring the crises all the sooner!

The following brilliant satire on the "virtue of saving" is appropriate at this time:  
How did we do it? Simply by going without everything we needed. When I was first married my salary was \$30 a month.

My mother-in-law, who lived with us, decided to save enough out of my salary to build us a home.

When the cellar was finished I became ill and lost my position, and had to mortgage the cellar to make my first payment.

Although we went without food for 30 days the first year, we never missed a monthly payment.

The taxes, interest on mortgage and monthly payments on house were now three times the amount of my earnings.

However, by dispensing with the services of a doctor, we lost our father and mother-in-law, which so reduced our expenses that we were able to pay for the parlor floor and windows.

In ten years, seven of our nine children died, possibly owing to our diet of excelsior and prunes.

I only mention these little things to show how we were helped in saving for a home.

I wore the same overcoat for fifteen years, and was able to build the front porch, which you see at the right of the front door.

Now, at the age of 87, my wife and I feel sure we can own our comfortable little home in about ten years, and live a few weeks to enjoy it.—H. M. Perley, in Life.

THE "race war" seems to have invaded the North to such an extent that it has ceased to become the special "problem" for the southern bourbon to solve. Evansville, Ind., Danville, Ill., and even as far east as Delaware, the negro has been the victim of as cruel treatment as he ever endured in the South, and, far from being on the wane, these race wars seem to increase in fury, as they invade the North.

These outrages are but one phase of the universal struggle that prevails between the masters and the workers, the only difference being that many white workers ignorantly add to the power the black worker must combat by participating in his persecution. Many of the black workers inherit from a former condition of servitude certain traits which make of him a beast, but the white man can, in the same localities, exhibit the same characteristics and be immune from the barbarous torture which is inflicted on the negro. The negro, in addition to having the same conditions to meet in his struggle for life, not only must fight the class that control the jobs, but must also scale the barriers which the white worker has placed around them. He is ostracized by the latter, who see in the negro a dangerous competitor for the

jobs the master can bestow. The negro is generally a mass of muscles and sinews, a vigorous wealth producer, accustomed to obedience, and not prone to rebellion against unjust conditions. His former environment has accustomed him to a lower standard of living, and his physical prowess makes him adapted for the hardest of manual labor with little or no complaint. In short, he is an ideal wage worker in the eyes of the class that buy labor power! As such, his invasion of the skilled trades is resented by the white worker, and this apparent antagonism between them for the favor of those who are the masters of both, takes the form of a "race war." The "nigger" is the special object of attack and vengeance should he depart in the least from ruling standards of conduct.

His alleged "friends" endanger his interests and his future as much as those who now torture him. Industrial schools can only make of him a better competitor for the jobs and thus intensify the antagonism. The ideal taught them by their Moses, Booker T. Washington, is to acquire property and "all other things will be added unto them." In short, the ideal is a capitalistic standard of success, which is becoming more difficult to achieve each year as the machinery of wealth production passes into fewer hands. Instead of marshaling the disinherited negro into a solid phalanx and teaching him the economic laws which make of him an outcast, he is led into the shambles and sheared. Politicians of the south disfranchise him, and those of the north give their consent by refusing to enforce the provisions of the Fifteenth amendment, which would reduce the representation of the southern states as a penalty for their action.

The "race war" is a single phase of the class struggle, and will never cease till the system which forces whites and blacks into a glutted labor market to fight for the jobs at the disposal of a few, has been abolished. The white workers should do their utmost to enroll the negro into a movement to abolish the struggle which makes them clutch at each other's throats, while the masters sit in security. They have common interests

and a common enemy and that—capitalism.

LABOR DAY is again at hand, and indications point to a larger celebration of the day than ever before. During the past year great strides have been taken in the work of organization, but, at the same time, other developments in the industrial world have taken place, which is not calculated to delude workmen in the belief that "all is well."

Probably in no other year has more hostile demonstrations against the labor movement taken place, and all the talk of "harmony" has been of no avail in checking them. The injunction has been called into use so often that it has become a regular feature of the news columns of the large dailies, while the use of the militia is so frequent that it only arouses the impotent rage of workmen and as quickly subsides. The courts have been particularly faithful in disposing of "dangerous" labor bills which, for good reasons, were allowed to pass equally faithful legislatures. Child labor has developed to such an extent that even the capitalist press is forced to give space to it and "deplore" what is to them an insoluble mystery.

The trust question is ever assuming larger proportions, and every political quack has appeared on the stage with his special nostrum, only to return to "innocuous desuetude."

These are but a few of the events of almost daily occurrence during the past year, and indicates the tendency of power to become more centralized in the hands of the "masters of the bread." The celebration of Labor Day will certainly be a misnomer if those who participate in it do not survey the past, note its promises of hope or disaster and prepare and marshal their forces accordingly.

All things are possible with the Giant Labor. Their vast multitudes give them a power which, if directed properly and along intelligent lines, make them the masters of their lives, and they can if they will build a civilization wherein the evils enumerated above will be unknown.

## A TOAST TO COMPETITION

NOT long ago a young college graduate gave the following as a toast to competition at a college dinner given in one of the small towns in New York state:

"Here's to Competition, bright-eyed beautiful Competition which though it is the life of trade does not forget to become the death of humanity. Here's to that which with the look of an angel drives mankind to the devil. For we see co-operation among the trusts and big moguls of capitalism while Competition grows ever keener among the workers for jobs on the outside.

"The keen-eyed spirit of Competition controls the world of today far more powerfully than anything else; and the Golden Calf, unseen but potentially felt, is the force which draws many idolaters to its shrine. For every one in the twentieth century age is grasping for but one thing from each other, and love, home, friendship, patriotism and all the old-fashioned virtues of honor and old-time lie dead before it—and that one thing is GOLD!

"For it husbands become demons and kill loving wives, wives poison husbands, children sacrifice parents and parents make away with their offspring so that they can obtain some petty pence from infantile insurance. The profit-masters of the day working through the power of the organized trust sacrifices men, women and children in slave-pen, wage-factory, sweat-shop and mine, a vast number of wage-slaves killed, maimed or mutilated as victims unto monstrous greed.

"For it many a weary worldling in this wild satanic sphere of existence, in his chase after the elusive dollar is driven insane, pushed over the precipice of the night into a realm of riotous and boisterous hilarity where cowards crouch, maniacs laugh with glee and blithering idiots jibber and make faces at each other;

and madhouses plentifully increase in a world of wild-eyed wickedness where the insanity of Competition is the incentive to a most powerful activity. Specialization is the thought of the hour; and in the narrowness of an omnipotent genius-embracing specialty insanity increases with due and proportional representation without any undue prominence to sex, color, creed or previous condition of servitude. None are exempt; from the king on his golden throne in his coronation robes of beauty, the injunction-serving judge upon the bench whose whole bilious constitution is against unconstitutionality and whose whole system of judicial procedure is biased in favor of corporate power, the president in the strenuous life of his high office to the peasant in his ugly-appearing but overburdened with work, brothered with the ox and damned by the whole round world of mud, all are tainted and tarred in a world where the insanity of the competitive superstition rules with that same poison of demon-eyed strife which lures but to betray and madden.

"For it holiness and saintly sweetness are trampled in the dust, prostituted into priestly lies and churchly sanctification essays where preacher prattlers mutter 'mumbo-jumbo' and pronounce a benediction in favor of the brave in their freebootery daring behind the petticoats of legislative enactments bought with the perishable gold.

"For it homes of beauty are transformed with radiant energy into holes of hell and banquet-boards of vice where the gold that glitters finds its answer in a woman's eye and the sound-money of a surplus-market prosperity brings a seductive smile of sweetness from the scarlet-colored lips of satanic sirens in the under-world."

JOHN A. MORRIS.

Los Angeles, Cal.

## TERSE THOUGHTS.

The struggle for life does not include Morgan and his class. They have a cinch.

Since Baer delivered his message direct from God we know what is meant by the "sacred" rights of property.

It is fortunate that the capitalist press continually assures us that we are enjoying prosperity for we might forget it.

Capitalist control of government never yet secured a raise in wages, yet that is what the workers who vote that way are after.

Just what the next "issue" will be we cannot predict, but if it divides the working class at the polls the politicians will be satisfied.

If you are exceptionally patriotic don't forget that "old glory" waved at Pullman and Homestead as well as in the Philippines.

The rough rider is a tough rider when mounted on the back of labor and he shows no inclination to dismount until forced to do so.

Workmen who are victims of the injunction ought to be comforted by the fact that the g. o. p. stands for "protection for American labor."

Teddy's statement that on the whole we all rise or fall together is correct, only he forgot to mention that the working class is underneath in both cases.

If Mother Jones and her army of child slaves become too obstreperous in their demands for relief Teddy may yet accord them an interview—through the militia.

Those workmen who were driven from Idaho Springs by the capitalists can issue the same orders to their opponents at the next election if they vote right.

Peonage in the south and child labor in the north should not shake your belief that this is "the best government the sun ever shone upon." Others are worse.

If Bill Ball wants to write another humorous essay on "The Advancement of Progress" he might select the boycott against the Gazette as an appropriate topic.

Strange, but those who are most anxious for the workers to join the militia never act upon their own advice. The mouth brigade seems to be the height of their ambition.

The union man is aware that his wages will never rise unless he is organized but most of them know not how to cope with the injunction. When they do the injunctionists will rise also.

Your interests ought to be advanced by voting for "friends of labor" who renew their acquaintance every election, but you will never be sure of it until you take care of them yourselves.

Yes, capital and labor may be reconciled by each looking the other square in the eye, but when that eye is squinting down a rifle loaded with riot bullets your confidence in that method receives a severe shock.

Now that those bad labor leaders have been punished for fleecing the capitalists of New York the latter can resume that vocation with a clear conscience. This lesson should teach us to respect the rights of others.

The occasional finding of a fossil generally secures for the discoverer some fame but the attempt to revive the tariff as an issue has not made its promoters famous although there is no distinction between the two.

Because a man owns property it is no evidence that he produced it, or because you produce it is not evidence that you own it. Wealth production and wealth ownership form two great classes. To which do you belong?

The capitalist press which charges socialists with being bloody revolutionists is also eager to convey the impression that the socialist programme would require a race of angels to carry it out. Have you a P. or a bomb?



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The new sugar refining plant of the Corn Products Company at Waukegan is threatened by a strike...

The National Association of Steamfitters, the charter of which recently was revoked by the American Federation of Labor...

The Inland Steel company's big mill at Indiana Harbor was shut down indefinitely. The machinists went on strike...

The energy now directed toward simply organizing men and seeking to better their condition by raising wages must be more largely turned toward the political and economic questions of the day...

The annual report on strikes and lockouts in Great Britain in 1902, which recently issued, shows that the number of separate labor disputes arising in 1902 was less than in any of the preceding four years...

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is writing a book based on his own experience as labor leader...

Chicago and other eastern delegates who attended the recent convention of cement workers at San Francisco, where the American Brotherhood of Cement Workers was launched...

At the recent meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, the dispute between the carpenters and woodworkers was discussed...

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Officers Submit Semi-Annual Reports at Meeting Last Week.

The Central Labor Union met, Thursday night of last week, and five new delegates were seated...

Bills to the amount of \$18 were ordered paid. The treasurer made his semi-annual report, as follows:

Table with financial data: Receipts from all sources \$1,119 88; Expenditures 1,082 55; Balance on hand \$ 57 33.

The secretary submitted his report for the second quarter, as follows: May receipts \$149 85; June receipts 84 42; July receipts 81 33.

Painters and Decorators reported that the firms of Stuckwisch & Co., Jackson & Bossom and the Terre Haute Decorating Co. were still on the unfair list.

Barbers stated that the shops that have been holding out against organization are now assuming a more favorable attitude...

The Labor Day printing committee reported that large posters were out and small hand bills were on the press.

Brewery Workers asked for a report from the trustees and auditors, and it was decided that as soon as these are made printed copies shall be sent to all affiliated bodies.

GENERAL APATHY

Reported to Be in Charge of the Clinton Central Labor Union.

CLINTON, Ind., Aug. 11.—The Central Labor Union has not had a meeting for over a month. It seems that as long as there is no trouble in the different organizations...

The company that is putting in the water-works system in this city seems to have made it a point to break our city scale for day laborers, which is \$1.80 for 9 hours...

Monday morning, when Willow Grove union started to work, they were short of drivers, and the boss put a negro to driving. The union worked for about two hours, when the drivers became dissatisfied and quit...

Mrs. Richard Moore of this city died, Wednesday morning, after a long illness. She leaves a husband and four children: Harry Moore, District Board member U. M. W. of A.; Johnnie Moore, Mrs. Johnnie McCollum and Mrs. Albert Pascoe...

Labor News Notes. W. S. Stone of Eldon, Iowa, has been elected Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The situation at Marion is more quiet, and the prospects for a settlement are good. The strikers have decided to cease holding demonstrations of any kind.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is authority for the statement that Parry's shop would be organized, and that the work would begin in the near future.

It is stated that the textile strike at Philadelphia is broken and the men are returning to work in droves. The secretary of the executive board states that lack of support is the cause of the defection.

The miners of Idaho Springs, who were driven out of the city by the "law abiding" capitalists, have secured a temporary injunction against the capitalists. Criminal complaints have also been filed by the miners, and the sheriff is after the whole bunch.

Garment Workers' Convention. The Garment Workers are in session at Indianapolis, this week, the opening session being held Monday. The first day was almost exclusively confined to heated discussions over several contested seats, which was finally left to Samuel Gompers, who was present, to decide.

Addresses were delivered by Edward Barry, Frank Duffy, the editor of The Toiler and others. A large number of the delegates are socialists.

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All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Typos in Session. The National Convention of the Typographical Union opened at Washington, Monday. The report of Secretary-Treasurer Bramwood showed that the increases in the average paying membership during the past year were 4,072, the largest in the history of the organization.

A tabulated statement of the number of charters issued, reinstated, suspended and surrendered shows a net gain in membership of 2,031 from this source. During the fiscal year just closed 159 new unions were chartered, 1 was reinstated, 2 suspended and 18 surrendered. The total increase in the number of local unions is given as 140, while the total number of bodies subordinate to the international union on May 31, 1903, was 699.

Death benefits paid during the year numbered 76, involving an expenditure of \$30,940. The receipts for the fund were \$6,318 in excess of the expenditure, leaving a balance to the credit of the fund of \$14,938.

"Fair Wages." W. E. Corey, the newly elected president of the United States Steel Corporation, will receive a salary of \$75,000. This, it is stated by a member of the finance committee of the corporation, is the same salary that Charles M. Schwab received as president of the steel trust.

In addition to his salary, however, Mr. Schwab received a commission on net earnings, which greatly enhanced his receipts from the corporation.

Better go and strike and get a "fair wage." Blacklist Damage Suit. Suit for \$20,000 damages was entered against the Louisville & Nashville railroad, Thursday, by Robert Polley, at Louisville, who claims to have been placed on the defendant company's "blacklist," and that the word "striker" was written opposite his name. He claims that this list was forwarded to other companies. As a result, he claims, he was prevented from securing a lucrative position with an accident insurance company and with express companies.

Glassblowers' Scale Signed. The wage scale of the glassblowers for the next season was agreed upon at Atlantic City, Thursday, in a conference between the wage committees of the manufacturers' association and the glassblowers' union. The settlement is based on the scale of last year, with slight advances in some instances. One important concession made by the manufacturers is that the men will be allowed to stop work Saturday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

The Marion Strike. Gov. Durbin will probably be called to take a hand in the Marion labor troubles. The governor will be asked to instruct the police board to disperse all gatherings of union men. State Labor Commissioner McCormack has gone to Marion to look into the situation.

There has been some talk of the national guard being located at Marion, but the majority of the residents there do not want any troops.

Building Trades Work Resumed. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 10.—Work was resumed today by all the building trades in the city, 20,000 men returning. The lockout and strike orders have been formally withdrawn by both the builders' exchange league and the building trades council. It has been argued by the two organizations that all differences are to be left to a board of arbitration, providing a settlement cannot be reached in any other way.

Paper Mills Fail to Resume. HOLYOKE, Mass., Aug. 10.—The attempt of the manufacturers to resume work in the twenty-two paper mills, this morning, was a failure. All the mills were open for help, but few returned.

Mitchell's Book. John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers of America, has about completed a book on the labor question. Those who have seen advance sheets pronounce it a remarkable work.

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SOCIALIST NEWS

INDIANA ACTIVITY.

Soap-Box Orators and Local Agitators Busy All Over the State.

John W. Kelley, of Marion, will deliver the Labor Day address at Garrett, Ind. On his way, he will stop at Huntington on August 6th, for a meeting.

We have received several trial subscription cards on which the sender failed to give his name or address or both. Of course we cannot send the paper without this information.

Ed Wallace, ex-president of the C. L. U., has been elected secretary of the Clinton local. Rev. J. Spouse will be the Labor Day speaker.

Comrade Johnson reports that Berry had a good meeting at Oton on the 6th.

The Ohio Socialist is the name of the new state socialist paper, published at Dayton, by the Ohio Socialist Publishing Co. The first two issues have been received at this office, and the paper is a credit to the lively socialist movement in the Buckeye state.

Comrade Edkins, of Greensburg, writes: "We had the most successful street meeting, last night, held so far. Miss Beigler's ridicule was of such a character that held the workers and others to the last, and, at the last three came forward to join the movement. The lady comrade is a splendid campaigner, and it is to be hoped that she may be kept continually at it, and that we may be able to have her back again."

Comrade Coleman, of Peru, writes: "Comrade Bard gave good satisfaction here. One of the republican dailies has been trying to incite the people against us as anarchists, dangerous traitors to law and order, etc., hinting at suppressing our speeches, and misrepresenting Simonton's speech in various ways. I showed these articles to Comrade Bard, who made telling replies to them, which seems to have silenced the paper. I expect a strong organization here soon and to be purchasing due stamps regularly."

Secretary Campbell, of Kokomo, says: "We have been having pretty good meetings here. Comrade Bard spoke here Saturday night. Comrade Simonton spoke here on the 23d of last month and we had an exceptionally good meeting. We want Simonton for three or four dates on his return trip. Send us a speaker whenever you can. We can take care of one every week if we can get them."

A letter from Comrade Hinkle, of Gosport, says: "Comrade Oliver P. Bard spoke here on the evening of August 4th, and had a very good and attentive audience. After the address, a number of questions were asked, all of which were satisfactorily answered."

The Cloverdale Graphic of last week contained the following notice of Secretary Oneal's meeting at that place on Aug. 1st: "The socialist address, by James Oneal of Terre Haute, Saturday afternoon, was listened to by a fair-sized audience. The substance of his address was, of course, a condemnation of the present capitalistic method of producing and distributing commodities, based on the private or individual, competing, ownership of the means of production, distribution and exchange. Trusts, he said, were the product of industrial evolution, and were to stay. They cannot be legislated out of existence. The only question for the people to decide was: Shall 'the earth and the fullness thereof' be of, by and for Mr. Morgan, or by and for the people? The trust owners were not condemned, but the system. He condemned both old parties as capitalistic, inasmuch as they both upheld and supported capitalism, and advised workingmen to join the Socialist party. He showed plainly and conclusively the absurdity of the 'over-production' idea while men, women and children were suffering for want of the very things that were produced. For how was it possible, he inquired, for people to purchase (exchange) what was produced, limited by a wage scale of 17 per cent of that product? The speaker was sincere and forcible in his manner of presenting the subject, and sold quite a number of pamphlets at the close of the address."

Wm. S. Dalton, a former member of the S. L. P., has been secured for this state, and will start his work within two weeks. He is a fine speaker, and has worked from coast to coast.

Logansport, one of the inactive towns, has been stirred by Simonton's speech, and they have secured the Trades Assembly hall for Condo. They are now talking of holding a series of six meetings for Simonton.

Jaxsonville has been organized by Thos. Crosby, who is secretary of the Central Labor Union. 21 names have been enrolled as a starter, and Crosby writes that the number will be increased fast. Two locals now exist in Greene county.

Comrade Biegler reports good meetings for the week. At Osgood the county superintendent of schools asked a number of questions, and walked out of the hall on learning that women would discuss the

equal of man, under socialism. He no doubt considers his mother an inferior being to himself.

Indianapolis socialists have had printed for distribution 10,000 leaflets, with the pictures of the candidates for Mayor, Clerk and Police Judge, and the party emblem is displayed in a conspicuous manner. It also contains a fine article on "The Struggle for Industrial Freedom," by A. A. Lewis, their city platform and two columns of "Suggestive Thoughts."

Local Princeton lives up to their prediction of an increase in membership. Four were taken in at the meeting, Sunday, and ten more have signified their intention of joining.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 10.—"To all whom it may concern, and to those whom it may not concern but will concern them in the near future: Oh, yes! Miss Martha Biegler, of Terre Haute, spoke on one of our principal streets, Saturday night, for about 45 minutes, till she was interfered with from speaking any more on the streets (not by blue-coated capitalist pets) by the down pour of rain, and the crowd retired to Labor Hall, where she held the crowd for an hour longer. After she finished her lecture, the crowd was entertained a short time by Comrade John A. Cooper reading a few chapters of Merrie England. Miss Biegler stayed over Sunday and spoke on the streets to a large crowd. She is a number one talker: in possession of a fine voice, and can hold a crowd just as good, if not better, than most any one. Any local will be more than pleased with Miss Biegler. I myself believe socialism is a disease. Anyhow, there are lots of people catching it here. The local that fails to get Miss Biegler to speak will miss a great thing for Socialism. Yours for Socialism, WILL T. NOE.

The first supply of State Constitutions contained two bad typographical errors, and a new supply has been ordered printed. As soon as they are off the press copies will be sent to all locals and orders filled.

The state secretary will soon send circulars containing the terms for Benjamin Hanford, who will speak in eight or ten of the principal cities in the state. Hanford is one of the best proletarian orators in the movement, and is making a tour across the continent.

A letter from Converse states that Simonton stirred the whole town and they must have him again. They will organize a local soon.

A Columbus paper testifies to Comrade Biegler's ability to arouse the ire of the confidence gentry by devoting two-thirds of a column to prove that she represented the mob sentiment at Evansville. She is fortunate in not getting the endorsement of the professional preparator. The Federation of Labor has advocated the Coming Nation as its official organ, and that may partly account for this wall.

Dates for the agitators are as follows: O. P. Bard, Cloverdale, 16; Terre Haute, 18; Clay City, 19; Switz City, 20; Linton, 21; Sullivan, 22. Nicholas Klein—Osgood, 17 and 18; Seymour, 19 and 20; Westport, 21; Columbus, 22 and 23. Martha Biegler—Huntington, 16 and 17; Laketon, 18; Wabash, 19; Peru, 20; Kokomo, 21; Greentown, 22. S. S. Condo—Knox, 16 and 17; North Judson, 18; Logansport, 19; Lafayette, 20; Frankfort, 21; Kokomo, 22. Clyde Berry—Mt. Vernon, 16 and 17; Evansville, 18 and 19; Boonville, 20 and 21; New Albany, 22.

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The National Secretary's Report of the Week's Agitation. Total contributions to special organizing fund now amount to \$880.57. Chas. H. Kerr & Co. have sent in \$110 in all for the organizing fund, on the offer made by W. E. Walling, and there are fourteen more shares of stock for sale, which will bring \$140 if comrades will avail themselves of the opportunity.

"Il Proletaire," the Italian Socialist paper in New York City, is now being published as a daily. Although still supporting the S. L. P., it treats the socialist party fairly.

State Secretary Dial, of Kentucky, reports three new locals during July, with the prospects very bright for organizing several more. A call for a special organizing fund has been issued.

Comrade P. J. Cooney is the new state secretary of Montana, with headquarters at Butte. A Socialist picnic at Anaconda was a success despite corporation intimidation. The outlook for a well organized socialist movement in Montana is exceedingly favorable.

Secretary T. E. Palmer, of Kansas City, reports that the local has opened headquarters at 502 E. 12th St., and that the names of 1300 sympathizers have been compiled by wards, in the card system, and the Comrades are going after these sympathizers for organization purposes.

Ben Hanford will begin his Western tour at Philadelphia, on Saturday, Aug.

Hanford will be the Labor Day speaker at Cleveland, Ohio.

John C. Chase concluded his work for the national party at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., July 23, going thence to Massachusetts, preparatory to his touring Maine for the state committee. During his entire southern tour Chase visited 117 cities and towns in 17 states and territories, addressing one or more meetings in each place. Besides the regular engagements, extra meetings of trade unions and similar organizations were spoken to, upon request. Nearly 30 locals was organized, directly or indirectly, through Chase's efforts.

John Spargo spent 18 days altogether during July among the textile workers of Philadelphia and vicinity. He addressed twenty-five meetings in all, some of them being at places where "Mother" Jones' Army of striking child workers were assembled.

During John Ray's recent work in Alabama, from July 5 to July 25, he visited 12 towns. New locals were formed at Adger, Belle Sumter, Brighton and Dolomite with over 100 members. Ray addressed 15 meetings in all, mostly among the miners, 12,000 of whom were idle through a suspension of work, pending a wage scale settlement with the operators.

Since entering Washington on July 23, Comrade Wilkins addressed nineteen meetings, all successful, up to August 1st.

George H. Goebel's two meetings at Wilmington, Del., resulted in an English branch being formed, and arrangements will be made for speakers to address more meetings in Delaware. At Baltimore Goebel attended a conference of 40 comrades looking to forming a state organization.

Comrade George H. Bigelow, of Lincoln, Neb., will begin a tour of Kansas for agitation and organization purposes on Monday, August 17, under the direction of the national headquarters.

The Closed Door.

I never crossed your threshold with a grief But that I went without it; never came Heart-hungry but you fed me, eased the blame, And gave the sorrow solace and relief. I never left you but I took away The love that drew me to your side again, Though that wide door that never could remain Quite closed between us for a little day. Oh, Friend, who gave and comforted, who knew So overwell the want of heart and mind, Where may I turn for solace now, or find Relief from this unceasing loss of you? Be it for fault, for folly, or for sin, Oh, terrible my penance, and most sore— To face the tragedy of that closed door Whereby I pass and may not enter in.—Theodosia Garrison, in Harper's Bazar.

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

Items of Interest for the Workingman and His Friends.

Farm laborers at Jackson, Mo., have organized.

Blacksmiths in Holland receive but 7 cents an hour.

The Federation of Musicians has abolished the color line.

Koreans are being imported to work on plantations in Hawaii.

Patternmakers at Albany, N. Y., have secured a nine-hour day.

Street laborers at Chicago, Ill., will receive a nine-hour day in 1904.

State hospital employes at Ogdensburg, N. Y., have formed a union.

Miners at Atlin, B. C., are on strike because of a reduction of wages to \$2.50 a day.

Bricklayers and masons in Austria receive for a day of ten hours 75 cents to \$1.

Cigarmakers in Porto Rico are joining the international union in large numbers.

The American Labor Union is increasing its membership east of the Mississippi river.

During 1902 the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen paid out \$136,000 in death benefits.

The legislature of Montana has passed a law requiring the union label on all textbooks.

Motormen at Berlin, Germany, receive 83 cents and conductors about 72 cents for a day of ten hours.

School teachers in the State of Washington are being organized under the auspices of the A. F. of L.

A central council of the Allied Metal Mechanics was organized at Aurora, Ill., by H. M. Dietrich of Chicago.

The annual reports or the officers of the International Typographical Union are being received by the delegates who are going to the convention. The union gained 4,000 members and issued 156 new charters last year. There are now 699 locals enrolled under the banner of the I. T. U., the oldest international union in continuous existence in this country.

Freight and passenger trainmen employed by the Alton and the Illinois Central railroads have been granted an increase in pay ranging from 12 to 15 per cent. This is the result of negotiations which have extended over three months, and which were conducted on the part of the employees by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors. Employees on freight trains receive an increase of 15 per cent and those on passenger trains get 12 per cent. The declaration of First Vice President Joyce of the longshoremen's union in the convention at Bay City, Mich., in favor of discrimination against all vessel owners who are not members of the Lake Carriers' association, is generally regarded as the beginning of a fight against the Steel trust and Gilchrist fleet and several lines of vessels owned by railroads. The matter was referred to the executive council.

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Labor Commissioner Johnson, of Kansas has commenced a campaign against public officers who work themselves or force their clerks to work more than eight hours a day. He claims the eight-hour law applies to all state officials and has warned them all, from Gov. Bailey down, that they must stop violating it on pain of prosecution. If an official cannot keep up his work by working eight hours a day, the labor commissioner says, he should employ additional help. A recent report of the British labor department shows that the settlement of labor controversy by arbitration is growing in favor in the United Kingdom. During last year 451,000 disputes respecting wages were settled by conciliation boards and 176,000 by the parties themselves. Wage-earners received much less than in 1901, but taking the period of ten years, from 1893-1902, the whole of the time of the statistics have been collected, there was a slight average increase, about 7 pence per head per week. The frequency of trade jurisdiction disputes throughout the country has been the cause of an agitation being started to invest the A. F. of L. with more power, so that it can give decisions that must be carried out by affiliated unions. At the present time the constitution provides for complete trade autonomy, and while the unions are not likely to give up that clause, it is said many of them take advantage of it to defy decisions rendered by the national federation. The plan discussed is to place the members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor on a permanent salary and have them called into any city where a dispute is in progress and end it at once. It seldom happens that a national officer of a labor organization is elected by a plurality of two votes, but that is what happened through a referendum vote of the members of the Metal Polishers, Platers, Buffers and Brass Workers' International union last week. Votes were cast in 273 local unions, and when the ballots were counted Nicholas Dulle of Dayton, the present incumbent, had 5,662 votes, and E. J. Lynch of Boston 5,654. It was discovered after the count that the Montreal local was not entitled to a vote through being in arrears, so that its twelve votes were thrown out. As ten of the twelve were cast for Dulle and two for Lynch, the latter was declared elected by two votes.

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NOTICE IN ATTACHMENT. Harvey Valentine vs. Edward Teats; in attachment. Be it remembered that on the 12th day of July, 1903, the plaintiff, Harvey Valentine, commenced action in attachment and garnishment, before me, the undersigned justice of the peace in and for Harrison township, Vigo county, Indiana, against the goods, moneys and chattels of the defendant, Edward Teats, and a summons to said Edward Teats has been returned, a return in my behalf. Therefore the said Edward Teats is hereby notified that said action in attachment and garnishment is now pending against him, and the same will stand for trial on the 21st day of August, 1903, at 10 a. m. W. M. B. BENNETT, J. P.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

A representative of a large steel works in Sheffield, England, was in the city last week, looking over the local facilities for establishing a branch here.

Lee Phillips, a colored coal miner, who killed Charles Markin, about two years ago, at Grant, had his arm almost torn off at the Michigan City prison, last week. He is serving a life sentence, and there is some talk of trying to secure his pardon.

George Holloway, the local photographer, was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the Photographers' National Association at Indianapolis, Friday.

Frank Boling has begun suit against the Pabst Brewing company for damages to the amount of \$2,000 for injuries received in falling through a cellar door at Perkins' saloon on east Main street. The accident occurred while standing on a chair over the door placing ice in an ice box.

Edward York of this city was one of the victims of the wreck in Michigan which demolished two of the Wallace show trains. He lived east of the city on the national road.

Harry and Ross Bronson have leased from John G. Heintz the ground at the corner of Eighth and Cherry streets for a skating rink, which is to be built in time for the opening of the polo season.

The time of meeting of the Wabash river convention has been changed from 10 a. m. Sept. 13, to 1 p. m. of the same day. The change was made at the request of the business men of Vincennes.

Word has been received to the effect that Jacob Breinig of the Ringgold band, who recently underwent an operation in Chicago for the removal of a cataract from one of his eyes, will be forced to submit to the ordeal again, owing to the depth of the cataract which could not be removed at one operation.

Printers have begun work on the history of Col. W. E. McLean's regiment, written by himself. The publication will be finished about the middle of September.

The body of an unknown man was taken from the river, Monday afternoon, by Harley Hickman, son of the undertaker. The body had been in the water three or four days and was in a bad state of decomposition.

A. E. Mogle, who is the delegate for the local mail carriers to the National Convention of Mail Carriers, held in Syracuse this month, says that the local carriers are particularly interested, as are the carriers all over the country, in the action that will be taken regarding the increase of salaries for the carriers, the move to raise a fund for pensioning old and disabled carriers, and the move to increase the salaries of substitutes.

Charles Stitt, a railroad man, is lying at St. Anthony's hospital with a terrible form of blood poisoning, known as sepsis. One finger has been amputated, and it is feared the arm may have to be amputated also to save his life.

Martin Walsh, prominent in railroad affairs of this city, died, Monday morning, from injuries received two months ago at the Vandalia shops. James Walsh, of the Express force, was a son of the deceased.

Fred Ulrich was accidentally shot by his little sister, Tuesday afternoon, while

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the latter was playing with a pistol. The boy was taken to the hospital, where it is expected he will recover.

The United States Powder company will soon have a large plant in operation in Greene county, near Linton.

It is probable that the board of public works will order the gate-way at Collet Park widened to ten or twelve feet before Sunday. The present entrance is only four feet wide.

### UNION BARBER SHOPS.

Union Men Should Look for the Barbers' Union Shop Card.

The following are the barber shops in Terre Haute that display the union shop card of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union:

- JOSEPH DREHER, 208 Main.
- J. N. GRESHAM, 29 South Fourth.
- WM. OWENS, 31 South Fifth.
- HARRY WILSON, 21 North Fourth, (New National Hotel.)
- ARTHUR & WRIGHT, 2015 Locust.
- JOAN FUNK, 1111 Main.
- JOHN KUHLMAN, 325 North Thirteenth.
- CHAS. A. ARMSTRONG, 130 Main.
- JOSEPH MOOTER, 824 Main.
- O. P. WHEELER, 105 North Third.
- J. E. MORROW, 1274 Lafayette.
- ED DALY, Fifteenth and Locust.
- JOHN AND PETER APPMAN, 1022 Tenth and Poplar.
- KNEIBEM & HILD, 304 Main.
- J. E. TYRRELL, 14 1/2 and Poplar.
- STOCK & EVANS, 616 North Seventh.
- J. H. LEWIS, 417 South Ninth.
- MANDVILLE HALL, 218 Washington.
- GEORGE EUBENHARDT, 652 Main.
- MONTGOMERY, 326 North Ninth, (Bader's Hotel.)
- JAMES BREEN, 1223 Main

### Anthracite Commission.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 8.—The miners, through their representatives of the conciliation board, have requested that the anthracite district committee, appointed by President Roosevelt, be called into a conference here to settle all differences arising from the interpretation of the award. District President Fahy offered a resolution calling upon Judge Gray to call his colleagues, who served on the strike commission, to this region, but the operators' representatives voted against it and it was defeated.

### Convention Here.

A. E. Mogle, of the local carriers' association, Branch No. 479, and who is a member of the executive board of the state organization, has announced that the executive board has decided to hold the next annual meeting of the mail carriers in Terre Haute. The meeting will probably be held May 30, (Memorial Day) inasmuch as that is one of the few days in the year when all the mail carriers are off, and can attend. The meeting will last but one day only.

### Labor Day Arrangements.

L. L. Coombes reported to the C. L. U., Thursday night, that invitations to the miners to attend the Labor Day celebration, to be held here, had been sent to the miners' Journal. Many of the district locals are expected to send large delegations. The committee on railroad rates was absent and failed to report. Their success or failure will soon be known, however. It is hoped with some degree of certainty that a one fare or better will be arranged.

### Terrill Leaves.

Will H. Terrill, delegate from Typographical Union No. 76, of this city, left, Friday, for Washington, D. C., where he is attending the annual national meeting of the typos. Mr. Terrill will be gone about ten days. It is the intention of the local union to make requisition for a big appropriation for local labor matters. It is generally believed here that the appropriation will be granted.

### Linton Mine Burns.

The Dickason mine, located at Linton, burned Saturday evening, and the loss is estimated at \$17,000. It will be at least two months before the mine is in working order again. Two hundred and twenty-five men are out of employment and are seeking work elsewhere, as the other mines have all the men they need.

### State Federation.

There will be an effort to bring the next annual convention of the American Federation of Labor to this city. This year's convention meets at South Bend during September, and Terre Haute will probably have a good sized representation. If the next annual convention is held here, some of the principal offices probably will be received by Terre Haute men.

### Denver Endorses Outrage.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 6.—The action of the Idaho Springs citizens in expelling members of the miners' union from that city was endorsed by the Denver citizens' alliance, last night. The Denver alliance, however, instead of suggesting that the same methods be applied in Denver, urged moderation and care in all dealings with the union labor problem.

### Steam Fitters Win.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The striking steam fitters of the city have won their strike by the decision of an arbitration committee, and these still out will go to work, Monday morning, with their wages raised to \$2 a day. The former rate was \$1.60 a day.

### Miners Fight.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 10.—At the O'Neill coal mines, at Wilsonburg, late this afternoon, a number of Italian miners attacked American mine employes. Pistols, shotguns and knives were used, and for several minutes a pitched battle ensued. Thirty or forty shots were fired and Lewis Corles, one of the attacking Italians, was killed.

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## IN HIGHER CIRCLES.

Progress of Organization and its Results Among Culchawed Clauses.

Mr. Blank, a member of the Shirt Dealers' Union, was compelled to go on strike last week. A customer offered him 50 cents for a dollar shirt, which he indignantly refused, saying that he made his living by selling shirts, and could not afford to go below the union scale, which was so fixed as to give him "a fair day's pay for a fair day's work." The customer used all his blandishments upon Mr. Blank, using the argument so often heard when the lower classes go on strike, that "half a loaf is better than no bread;" but Mr. Blank steadfastly refused to be beguiled 'nto scabbing on the trade, and he still has the shirt.

The Jaw Smith's Union of Calumet County advanced the minimum wage 55 per cent above the scale which prevailed before the union was organized. Although the new scale has been in force a year there has been no scabbing reported. The Jaw Smiths are a branch of the American Bar Association, and the union rules are enforced by a sitting (not walking) delegate on the circuit bench.

The Amalgamated Association of Bone Sawyers at Marshall, Mich., affiliated with the American Medical Society, has raised the scale of wages 100 per cent, with no change in the hours of labor. There will be no strike, as the employers are unorganized and can't get along without the bone sawyers' services.

The Tooth Carpenters' Benevolent Society is much annoyed because of infractions of the scale of prices. The walking delegate of the society has been unable to do anything with the wage cutters, and there is talk of a boycott to bring them to time. Employers say it is no concern of theirs.

The Dope Mixers' National Union is about to take drastic measures with patent medicine agents who deliver goods below the union scale. Local branches all over the country are protesting against the scabs.—Saginaw Exponent.

### Fire at Seeleyville.

A mine at Seeleyville, belonging to the Lost Creek Coal Co., was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The origin of the fire is not known. The fire reached the powder shed and 30 pounds of powder went up in a puff of flame and smoke. Five hundred pounds of dynamite melted like lead and ran over the ground. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.

## LABOR TOPICS

Packers employed in tobacco warehouses at Wheeling, W. Va., have been granted an increase of 10 per cent.

Belgium, with a population of 6,000,000, has 26,000 workshops, employing on the average only three hands each.

International carworkers will try and formulate plans whereby it will be possible to introduce a standard scale of wages.

Actors' National Protective Union now has a membership of 5,000, an increase of more than 100 per cent during the past year.

Bricklayers and Masons' International Union is considering the advisability of joining the American Federation of Labor.

Telephone operators and electricians, at San Francisco may strike on account of unpleasant changes in rules and regulations.

Superintendent Gerow of the Kansas state employment bureau reports a demand for 2,500 workers in the wheat fields of that state.

The call has been issued for the annual convention of the New Jersey State Federation of Labor, to meet in Bridgeton, N. J., Aug. 17.

There was a strike for higher wages last week of the grave diggers at Greenwood cemetery, N. Y. The matter was compromised by the men's union.

New Orleans Central Trades Council, composed of the white unions, has invited the colored unions to parade with them Labor day. If the invitation is accepted it will be the first time the colored and white unions have marched together in twenty years.

The Iron and Heavy Hardware Builders' Union of Chicago is the first to inaugurate a plan to protect old age. The constitution now provides that members shall not be debarred from employment on account of age, so long as they are able to perform their duties.

Bricklayers' and Stone Masons' International Union is again taking a referendum vote on the question of affiliating with the American Federation of Labor. The general impression among those who are watching the vote is that the big body will join the federation.

Judge B. F. Dunwiddle of the Circuit Court of Rock County, Wisconsin, granted a restraining injunction against picketing at the Berlin Machine Works in Beloit. The injunction is very sweeping in its nature. The machinists' union has been out on a strike for nine weeks.

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