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The Love of Romance. By "EUCHAN."

Age," John Francis Hope, in the course of a very interesting article upon some of the economic relations of the drama, said that "musical comedy, from an economic point of view, may be said to be an enter ainment provided for wageslaves and wage lords ; and which manifests quite clearly that effective action is only possible to the persons who poseess economic power."

He also said that " this class of entertainment appeals mainly to the unmarried."

I quote the stticle thus far because these two views coincide, to a large extent, with my own upon this particular form of dramatic entertainment.

Musical comedy is a concoction that makes an irresistible appeal to that love of romance which finds a place in the being of every unmarried person of either sex. That love of romance may be leiser or greater in different people, but I believe it is there in some measure in every one. It even lives on in some people after marriage-a curious fact which I will not here venture to discuss. Charles Garvice makes the same appeal to the love of romance in his tawdry novels-novels which, by the way, are read by millions, just as musical comedy is viewed by millions

Because of this love of romance musical comedy provides an admirable entertainment for buildosing the wage-slaves and making the wage-lords teel comfort. able.

The unqualified success of impossible love affairs upon the musical comedy mage is well calculated to thrill the comes of the sweated shop-girls and shop-boys who pack the gallery just as it is calculated to soothe into a feeling of security the breasts of the sweaters who fill the circle

In last week's issue of "The New of the characters put in a few gags, on their own responsibility, I suppose. All that I can say about them is that had a fifth-rate comedian tried to crack those gags in a third-rate music hall be would have got the "bird" promptly and severely.

The dances were a burlesque of excerpts from the work of the Russian Ballet, intermingled with scraps of the Tango and other abominations of that kind.

In the whole course of an entertainment, which lasted a little over three hours, less intervals, there was but cne item that could be said to be worth listening to, and that was the innkeeper's song in the second act sung by Ian Colquhoun. Ian hadn't much of a part, and what acting he had to do he did abominally, but he sang that song well.

One girl sitting close beside me said to another girl in an awed tone, "the dresses were lovely," and a fellow behind me remarked in an audible voice of rapture, " the scenery was great, eb?"

I give these two opinions as being valuable. They are the opinions of two most unsophisticated play-goers who were not there to criticise, but to enjoy, and the things they evidently enjoyed most were the dresses and scenery.

Gordon Craig (Miss Ellen Terry's son) would seek to tell us that the future of the drama depends upon the producer. I'm atraid Craig must be making a mistake, for the future of the drama evidently belongs to the skill and taste of our dressmakers and haberdashers.

Joking apart, however, it seems to me a most lamentable thing that the stage should have become merely a sort of shop window for the display of dress, for that was all that was to be got from Monday evening's show. I take it that when the Manager of the Gaiety Theatre booked up " Gipsy Love" for Horse Show week he had a pretty shrewd idea of the kind of piffle that would please his patrons of the "ha-ha" and "hee-haw" type. They don't want to be offered anything that will make them uncomfortable, or even make them think. Slobbery romance idiotic comedy, and rubbishy music, interminge these with silken hose, shimmering satin, and flashing lights, and you have a mixture provided that will banish all rhoughts of labour unrest, working class struggles starvation, and misery from the minds of worker and employer alike, We want a little real romance into the lives of the workers, and less of the silly flapdoodle of the musical comedy variety, Just a few more shillings per week upon the wages of the shop boy and factory boy, a little less labour and a little more leisure for the shop girl and factory girl, and their love of things romantic will be much more rationally satisfied than by watching the swaggering antics of a vagabond Gipsy Lover in an absurd musical comedy. Take a little of the sordidness out of the lives of the workers, and they become to that extent more romantic. Give the workers real romance, and the foolish novellette and the still more foolish musical comedy will get the eternal "go-by."

By "Shellback"

The Value of Respectability.

spectable" by politicians, magistrates, Press. policemen, parsons, and employers of labour is slowly and surely causing that word to become the recognised descriptive term for the opposite qualifications to those for which that word once stood. At one time it was only applied to those men or women who were wor'hy of distinction above their fe lows and to those whose personal characters commanded the respect of their contemporaries. whether high or low in the social stale, Only good living people who would in jure none, only those who tried to do or who accomplished something for the common good, were deemed respectable But things are different now. It is not so long ago since employment in the forces of "Law and Order" was far from being considered a respectable calling. Soldiers of the King were simply paid marauders, and seamen of the fleets were bounty-paid hirelings or straying sailors of any nationality, captured in the public streets by jackals in uniform and taken in shackles on board ship. Even at the present time there are theatres and public-houses, and other places of public resort, in which men wearing naval or military uniforms will not be tolerated, and a very large section of the general populace still have the view that service in the military. naval, or civil forces adds nothing to his respectability. Some even go further. and consider such employment as degrading and contemptible

Still the term is held to describe some valuab's quality that apparently is, only understood and appreciated by those persons of authovity that I have mentioned. There is always a lot of inquiry as to the respectability of prisoners appearing in magistrates' courts, and evidence of such is only really accepted from ministers of religion or policemen; but we never hear of any inquiry regarding the respectability of either the magistrates

The frequent use of the word "re- respectable patriots of the Capitalistic

Owing to the high cost of living the Leith dockers were forced to demand an increase of their wages to save their wives and bairns from starvation, and their demands being refused they struck. In doing so they were not respectable. A few low lived scabs joined with the employers in their efforts to defeat the men. In doing so they proved themselves law abiding and respectable mem-bers of society. The leaders of the striking dockers, though their personal characters for honesty, integrity, and courage is beyond dispute and well known, are irresponsible agitators, and without the shadow of a claim to respectability. The purveyors of the scabs, the hired scruff of the Shipping Federation, though many of them will miss a crown of glory, are eminently respectable because they are helping money against poverty-stricken wage slaves, fighting bravely in the last ditch.

George Lansbury, although he has not committed any crime was sentenced to three months' imprisonment because he was not respectable, according to the views of what respectability should be that was held by a certain London magistrate and the 25 000 people who met at Trafalgar square last Sunday to protest against that sentence, I rejoice to say, were also not respectable for doing so.

Mr. Patem, of Cardiff, represents a Brm of shipowners, whose vessels, as we are unblushingly informed by the financial Press, has been making an average clear profit of a thousand pounds a dav.

to those who may be reported to this impudent body of interferers as respectable, do we begin to see the advisability of proclaiming that the word, and all it stands for, is a lure and a snare, and he who claims the modern quality of respectability as a virtue to be proud of can only be a lurid fool, or a knave, or both.

Don't be respectable, Dou't attempt to pose as a respectable person Don't help your foes by despising those that are "not respectable." They are generally the best of mankind. Among the class of "not respectables" stand all the men and all the women that are the gold and diamonds of humanity, the bright hope of the future, the fighters and protectors of the race.

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ONE PENNY.]

The Flictoflicker Girl.

Charlie Payne was a quiet young man. When I say that Charlie was quiet, I mean that he was calmly and sedately virtuous and, if he had any vices at all, which is distinctly doubtful, they were never unruly or noisy.

Perhaps I should also qualify the statement that Charlie was young. It may be that I was led into saying so simply because I could not truthfully say that he was old nor yet middleaged. As a plain matter of fact, Charlie was hovering in that hazy period when men cease to be regarded as eligible and have not yet secured the comfort and dignity of being described as old bachelors.

Charlie never went to theatres, and music halls were places he detested, yet he had a distinct liking for picture palaces. He loved moving pictures, particularly Western ones, and those produced by the "Flickoflicker" Company he simply adored. Indeed when Charlie went to his favorite picture hall, as he did every time the programme was changed he felt a keen feeling of disappointment if no "Flictoflicker" film was shown. The whole truth of the matter, though Charlie himself did not suspect it, lay in the fact that he had fallen desperately in love with Daphne Wildrew, the "Flictoflicker" Company's leading lady. His heart jumped fearfully every time she appeared on the screen ; so much so that he began to think there was something seriously wrong with it. There was some thing wrong with his heart, of course, but Charlie, as I have said, was a quiet young man, and he never suspected that the weakness attacking his heart was love and had nothing whatever to do with the valves, One evening Charlie was lying luxuriously back in his sixpenny velvet tip up when Daphne flashed out upon the screen, He sat up in a hurry with a terrific touring sensation in his bosom. The first scene of the picture was a wedding and Dephne was the bride.

door. The door opened, and a lady within helped him with a hearty pull to get inside.

Charlie puffed vigorously as he fell into a seat.

'Say, stranger," said the lady, the only other occupant of the compartment. " I guess that was a near thing."

Struggling to master his breath, Charlie

looked up to thank her. "Daphne!" he ejaculated.

"Yes? I reckon you've get it first time. That's my name, but you've got the pull of me."

"Daphne Wildrew," Charlie said again in a whisper to himself, his customary good manners being completely lost in his astonishment.

"Guess you've got it a second time, all of it, too, but I'm still a long way from knowing you, stranger." Charlie tried hard to pull himself together. "Pictures-this afternoon-Flicktoflicker-" he mumbled in a desperate attempt to explain his conduct. Daphne smiled. "Oh, the old Flicto, eh ! Seen me on the pictures have you, that's it ? Reckon you have, heaps of times The old Flicto couldn't work without me. I'm over here for it now. Over for local scenes, you know. "Maid of Athen's" subject or something. You like me ch?" It was Daphne's smile that took Charlie completely out of himself. " I love you !" he said hoarsely. Daphne wasn't shocked at his temerity. that was quite evident. She seemed. indeed, to be immensely tickled for she lay back in her seat and laughed so heartily that her buckled shoon positively twinkled. "I reckon you a funny little man," she said, her first outburst of merriment being finished. " That's the best joke I've heard this side yet."

As long as the sweated are content to cheer and grow enthusiastic over the puppet lords and ladies of the stage just so long will they be content to suffer the sweating tactics of the real lords and ladies who swagger over them at their werk.

So much then for musical comedies in general-now for one in particular. On Monday evening I went to the gallery of the Gaiety to see the latest concoction sent on tour by George Edwardes, called "Gipsy Love."

A prominent place is found on bill and programme for a quotation from the 'Daily Mail,"-that delightful organ which says that "Gipsy Love" is the best example of Viennese Light Opera yet men in London.

There is no accounting for the London tuste, even should we go the length of blieving the "Daily Mail," but all that I can say after seeing "Gipsy Love" on Monday evening is that, if this is the best example of Viennese Light Opera, then may a gracious Providence bug preserve us from seeing the worst. Regarded as a play "Gipey Love" is three acts of undiluted rubbish. From a musical standpoint there is a hotchpotch of rubbishy trifles that would not be worth the trouble involved in wibbling them down in manuscript let alone wasting the time of singers or insumentalists in rendering them. As comedy. I failed to find any. One or two

A FOOL'S PRAYER.

Spume and froth and bubbles and spume, Wordily spun in a wordy chain. Froth has marked where strong men drowned : Bubbles have covered their dying pain Coloured at times with the rainbow rays, Which live on the death in the stagnant pool ; Such are the words, all wordily wrought, Which express the thoughts of the thinking Fool.

Lord of the Lesser Levels help, Help the Fool in his helplessness : Send him the strength that he may write One strong thought in his foolishness. That he may write a verse for men, A verse that will sear and stab and sting, Bitter and burning and biting words, A verse that is fit for Men to sing.

Then thought may go and words depart. The spume dissolve, and the froth may fice : A ripple may banish the rainbow rays, The bubbles burst and the Fool be free,

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GERALD LIVELY.

or the witnesses. The characters of these gentlemen are. apparently, far from being describable by this term, which, therefore, cannot now stand for the same qualification as formerly, yet we dare not discuss the matter with them. He would be a brave man, indeed who would openly question the respectability of the titled aristocracy of these islands, or the money bugs of the upper middle classes, even after the late law suit between the members of one well-known and highly connected family, or the Police Court case of what is known as the London Flat Scandal. There is no request for evidence of repectability in these cases no more than there is any requisition for condemnation of the ancient heroes who were lawabiding Polygamists of the first water, though they escaped being indicted for bigamy, or their Prime Ministers being charged with procuring. To say that either ancients or moderns of these classes were not respectable would be running great risks of libel action of injunction, or some other of the many legal methods by which the characters of important personages are protected from - the attacks, truthful or otherwise, of the "lower orders," and this fact alone proves the quality of respectability to be of less value than money or position, and is consequently a virtue that is only of service to those who possess' neither money nor power, and then only in so far as the particular sample of respectability they possess meets with the approval of the rich and idle rulers of this blind and feeble democracy.

All respectable persons must therefore include in their ranks the tools and lickspittles of the upper ten, the bobbers and the Uriah Heaps of the community, the bum-bailiffs and process servers, the hangman, Crown Prosecutors, informers, spies, scabs, and blacklegs of all denominations in politics, religion, and industry. They are respectable, because they possess that peculiar quality that is so described by those very eminent gentlemen I have pointed out in the opening paragraph of this paper, and who : are the only reliable judges.

Jim Larkin, because he has benefitted ! by his energetic fighting in their behalf, practically the whole of industrial Dublin, and a very large section of the natioual body of workers of all Ireland, is malaty for what they are pleased to term absolutely devoid of respectability, while "their services" in withholding this his active enemies, the blackline and money from the very people it was onrotten who thank beaven, are gradually tributed for, and when we know that in being drives to join the rest of the ver- so case will a dole be allowed sufficient min beyond low water mark, are then to most all requirements, and then may

Their sailors and firemen have not been making very much for themselves, because they are respectable men, who are quite satisfied with the little that the Tatem Company thinks they need.

The Insole Coal Company, also of Cardiff, has this last week published accounts that show a dividend on their ordinary capital of seventy per cent. Their miners, who pass quite an enjoyable time playing hide-and-seek in the darkness of the mine, and incidentally scratch this enormous amount of wealth from narrow veins in the depths of the earth, will remain quite respectable as long as they consent to allow Insoles to pocket such an unfair share of their winnings. When they kick they lose their respectability, they become a mob. and receptacles for respectable bullets. Of course miners, like sailors, take a risk; but so do all respectable men. Don't Aldermen die of gout and Churchmen from over feeding? It is only the "not respectable" who stops on the surface of the earth who escapes and lives to die a na ural death.

One other instance will present some food for consideration to those who still meamerised by that word " respectable."

Some time ago a large, new, and unsinkable steamship done that which it had no right to do, and, in spite of the respectabilities of its booming paragraphs, went to the bottom, taking with it a great number of people, some of whom were of the moneyed class, some of the respectable class, and some, by far the larger number, of the class, that are not so respectable. The magnitude of the disaster had such an effect upon the populace that funds were freely contributed by all classes to meet, as far as possible, all the wants of those whose bread winners were lost. This money was contributed for the direct and immediate use of these sufferens, yet a Committee was formed consisting of rich people, without any authority from the subscribers, secretary and other officials, was appointed, and an army of male and female officers, whose duties will be to make all sorts of inquiries and spy into the family life to ascertain the continued respectability of appellants for relief from this fund, and upon whose reports relief will be granted or withheld. Then we know that the amount of money subscribed totalled the large sum of (413'212 28. Iod., and that sum will earn in interest £14,000 per sanum ; and out of the fund the Committee will pay themselves and their officials a very generous

The tearing going on in Charlie's breast was caused by the green-eyed monster but he did not know that-he was such an innocent.

With the advent of the third scene of the picture, however, the tearing monster ceased capering and Charlie became calm again. The period of calm was destined to be of brief duration though, for as the film was unrealed it was discovered that the husband of Daphne was a brute and treated her shamefully. Charlie's bosom was nearly rent asunder with tempestuous emotion. His eyes welled with tearssweet tears of pity for Daphne, and bitter team of hate and rage for hat dasturd of a husband.

Charlie could stand it no longer. He could not bear to see the end of such a tragedy so out of his seat he blindly stumbled and went into the streets Arrived there he decided to go home. He would take an earlier train and depart for his suburban residence. To be in the city where such an uncalled for display of wanton brutality was being exhibited periodically from 2 till 10 30 filled him with an intense hatred of his fellow-wen. He wanted peace and calm : he would go nome and attain them.

On arrival at the station Charle tound his train on the move. He rushed for it, dodged the outstretched arms of a porter. and clutches a the numile of a carriage

" But I'm deadly in earnest !" said Charlie, and he looked it.

The shoes twinkled again. " Don't, don't," cried Daphne, "you'll tickle me to death.

Charlie expostulated his carnest denial of doing anything so unbecoming, but to his horror it only gave occasion for more violent merriment

At length the fair lady sat up and straightened her hat. "I get off first top." she said ; "getting off ?" Charlie dismally shook his head.

"Sorry. Reckon Frank would be glad to meet you. He keeps saying he's bored here. People have no sense of humour, he says ; but he's wrong ; yes, very wrong."

Charlie sat wrapped in misery as the train started to slow down. He had found the love of his life only to lose her in a cloud of misapprehension.

Daphne stood up as the train stopped. "I reckon I'm glad you caught this train, Mr -----:

" Payne," said Charlie in a hollow VOICE.

"Guess you're out there," said Daphne! catching his hand and shaking it hear ily. "It was a real pleasure and no mistake, Tà-ta "

Charlis gazed broken heartedly out of the window At Daph c's side stood a tall man and he was kissing her The tean g sensation once more shot tarough Charnes bosom as he gazed. The newcomer was the man who had so much "abased Da sane out willing WAC"

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WOMEN WORKERS' COLUMN.

"When are the domestic servant class going to waken up?" is a question we not only ask ourselves, but is also one we ask of that section of workers and demand an answer. What degraded, abject slaves they are, right down from the highest trained domestic to the poor general loaging bouse drudge | Daily experience has proved to us that each and eve y domestic servant is a slave to tyranny; some suffer in a greater degree than others; but the evil of tyranny is one that effects the whole of them. We know there are some of the domestic servant class who will say, and, perbaps, with a certain amount of justice "Oh, I'm alright; I have nothing to complain of. I get my food, lodging, fairly good wages, and my day off." This selfish attitude is all very well, but it is a kind of spirit that bas to ge. Other women workers have already realised this fact : they have come to know that as long as one of their number is ill treated the whole of them are ill treated. The consciousness that ourselves slore are well provided for will not do. That is the selfish spirit that has so long kept the women workers sweated ill treated slaves.

The skilled comestic servant has an idea th t it is only the poor litt'e general drudge who is ill t: eated. Never was a greater mistake made. Day after day we are appealed to both personally and by letter to give our assistance to servanis who have been refused thei wages, wrong by dismissed, or ill used in one of the n oti er tyrannical ways resorted to by their so-called mistresses. Mistres ses. 1 : sooth, to judge from the actions of large numbers of these women to those 10 1 charge, one would not be wrong in cal'ng them female fiends.

The domestic servant has bat to remember that she is a worker whese labour cannot be done without, and that, that labour should be adequately paid for. She ha- to remember that she is a human being, who owes a duty not only to herself but to all other women workers and a right to demand proper treatment good conditions and the respect that is her d e from those she works for.

It is absolutely useless for servants to thick that they as individuals can demand and get their rights. So long as the servant elect to remain the sweated slaves of tyrants, just so long will they suffer from the indignities which they are subjected to. The only way in which they can insist on being treated as self-respecting citizens is by becoming members of the Irish Women Workers' Organisation.

We think that Miss Aggie Shields, of Coles lane, would be much better employed attending to her duties for which she is engaged than acting as informer and talebearer on her fellow-workers in Jarob s Biscuit Factory. Aggie Shields will, without doubt, get the reward that is given to all talebearers when their services as tools and informers are no longer required. Discarded by the employer, hated and loathed by her fellowworkers, her position then will not be an enviable one. We deal out no half measures to the man or woman who joins hands with an employer to injure other workers, so it would be as well for this young lady [Aggie Shields] to reconsider her position.

GROCERS' PORTERS Are requested to attend Meeting at Liborty Hall On Sunday, Aug. 24th,

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Jim Larkin, Councillors Partridge, Lawlor, and other Labour men will attend and speak.

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THE TRAM TROUBLE.

WILLIAM MARTIN MURPHY says there is to be no strike. Then he must be going to send for Larkin and agree to the men's demands. There is no other way, William. And if you do as you will have to, it would be, in the words of Dickens, "a far, far better thing" than anything you have done in your long and tyrannical life. Wm. Martin sent out his billet-doux. He wants to know how many motormen and conductors will remain loyal. Why not inquire at Liberty Hall? We will tell him how many men! Mark, men who will be loyal to their own class. We will also tell you the number of professional scabs, the number of Nugent's scabs, and the number of fencers. Don't misunderstand us. We gave orders, William Martin, for all men to sign any document you or your satellites may present. When the boys get orders they will stop and we know all you can depend on to scab. We will give our orders when we are ready. All your bluff wont alter our plans when the hour arrives you will awaken. We hope the scabs and pimps you have will realise their position. Take notice what Mr. Farmer, Manager of Clery's got for his loyalty. Murphy's brainless offepring takes the place of a man trained to the work. This is what William Martin gives a good loyal servant: sweat your bones, suck your brains and then dismissal. But what think the Shareholders of William Martin's management? Theywill pay the piper for William is socured. Of course you will see what game he is playing : trying to hoodwink you as he has hoodwinked others. But faix he won't hoodwink the men ; they are going to teach him a lesson. The sand in the glass is running down, and then remember your hired thugs and thieves, the creatures you have bought with blood money. It was thought that they would have had Larkin out of the way when the fight opened. Not yet, and remember Larkin has left the plans prepared, and if he falls there are others. Now, all men in the Tramway Service will understand the orders Strike Committee takes charge to-morrow [Saturday] A Mass Meeting of all Employees on day duty will be beld on Saturday night in Liberty Hall. That meeting will be continued all night. The night shift men will meet on Sunday morning at 12 o'clock. Remember Murphy locked out good men and true without reason. No demands were made on him or the Company. We call the attention of the public to this fact : that Murphy opened the war. We will close it. Every man and boy will be reinstated a demand in for wages and conditions yesterday. They don't count. We wonder will Nugent have the courage of his position and lead the scabs. Take a car

money. They have put a rumour out that I have put all my property in my wife's name. Well, I have a wife, thank God-a different wife than those cursed vampires are blessed with, and they say I have put all my property in her name. My property consists of three boys, and some sticks of furniture wo: th less than five pounds. I have £2 10s. a week. I spend that wisely, and waste not one copper. I have not-my wife has noteither property in kind or cash. The drunken ruffian who, I have since found out, was a summons server, came into Liberty Hall in a drunken condition, using obscene language. When I saw and heard him, not knowing his business, I ordered him out; the caretaker put him out. If I had known his business I would have bad him charged for his drunken, blackguardly conduct on the premises. Now, as to the £9 I am supposed to owe. Owing to Hopkins and Hopkins refusing to make badges for us some time ago I was compelled to order badges from Sales of Birmingham. The badges were the Parnell Monument design. The badges were so bad in design and frail in construct ion I called on the firm and they agreed to allow us for the broken badges by reducing our account Because we had arranged with an Irish firm, Quinn's of Belfast to make our badges in the future, Messrs. Sale's thought they would bull dozs me into paying for the worst lot of rubbish ever a firm sent out They thought their threat would compel us to return to them as customers. The Union is prepared to fight the matter out. but the gang have got in touch with Sales and when Richardson and Murray sent the Sheriff into my house to sell me up. Sale's account was on the same writ of execution as Murray's and Richardson's perhaps the public can see what is behind all this. They are out to destroy me by hook or crook. Money influence, and corruption unlimited is at work -they will fail.

any money belonging to me, for I

take good care that I will have no

All Trade Unionists must attend Demonstration and Procession, which will leave Liberty Hall, on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. Strict order must be kept. Bands will assemble on the Square. Turn up in your thousands and show your sympathy with the tramwaymen in their struggle.

Sunday, at I o'clock, Mass Meeting in the Square, Beresford place, when the word will be given. We have worked together, lived together; we will win or die together.

Workers cannot fail !

'Death to every foe and traitor

Strike up the marching tune, With your pikes upon your shoulders, At the rising of the moon."

We are glad to say that the Committee of the Industrial Co. operative Society. having inquired into the complaints of penny Bazaar, the Bakers' Society, have found out that some things were going wrong. They have put their foot down.--we hope they will keep it down and have decided that Lee's victim, M Quillian, must be reinstated, and that all their employees must be members of their Trade Union. That being so, the Committee having done the right thing, we workers must do the right thing. If the employees of the Co op expect work and wages they must be members of the Co-op. If not, there are others Now, all the stalwarts of the above Union must join at once. Entrance. 1/6 down. Your dividend will go towards make up of your share. Those who have a pound lying handy deposit it at once, and become a shareholder. All other Unions should see to it that their members should join. The offices and shops are as follows :-- Church Road, Dorset Street Thomas Street, Turlough Terrace, and Fairview. Now, boys, a long pull, a strong pull, all pull together. Co-operation is the rule of life.

more than Police protection before this fight is over. He will want obscurity and plenty of it and Curley the ladies darling who was a Trade Unionist before Daly or Larkin, oh the dear saint. Wait and see what the fate of a scab organiser is. We wonder how much William Martin is paying Nugent and Curley, true christian charity moryah ! the only objects they have in the Martin Murphy scab union are things that scabbed in every dispute. So the cars will not run in the dark Gordon ? Did William say so, it must be true.

Bill Richardson, Bosthoon, Expounds in a Pub.

In a publichouse not a thousand miles from the "Independent" Offices, Abbey Street at 7.30 on Wednesday evening, the 20th of August, 1913, were seated three or four gents, one of them, Mr. Morrison, Cabinetmaker, Liffey St., who was humming that music hall refrain " Pay, pay, pay," between the sube. Suddenly were heard the words repeated several times, " Good evening, Councillor Richardson, what'll ye have ?" " I'll have a glass of stout," replies the one and only William.

The order given and the froth blown off, the conversation immediately turned on Larkinism, and Bill complained bitterly of the ineffectiveness of the law in failing to obtain for him the £10, which was the price of his character. He then went on to say that if he met Larkin and gave him one t=0 on the face [ye gods, preserve us] that it wouldn't be long before he was lauded in the Pol ce Courts. II personally think, Bill it would be the Morgue]. Proceeding, he said that he read the 'Worker' regularly poor Alfie, how do you stand the expense], and the first time he got a chance at Larkin he'd sue him again [better than working, anyway, Bill.]

Mr. Morrison then had his say, and said that he believed every man should be paid a living wage, but said that employers would not be bullied into giving same [what logic.]

Somebody then asked Bill what did he think of the River Site, and he said he didn't agree with the idea at all, and when asked why he voted for same he said he was tricked into voting for it by the Lord Mayor, Lorcan Sherlock, LL.D., and, said Bill, " The Lord Mayor was guilty of sharp practice, and I'll tell him so to his face" [Really, Lorcan, if I were you I'd write to Alfie about this.] Bill then announced he had an appointment and departed [without standing].

When Bill disappeared one of the friends he left behind him announced confidently to the others that Bill was at one time worth £2,000, but that he drank it all. [Well, now, Bill, fancy a pal giving you away like that. Well, you might have stood, anyway]. In any case it must be an awful drop from being a two-thousand-poundaire to donning the uniform of a doorman at a sixpence half-

Pembroke Notes.

Pat Cassidy, in his reply to the criticis n regarding his being a "political hypocrite," has not changed my opinion. He has not denied that he was at the

Viceregal Lodge and won two penny note books, which I have since learned are of foreign manufacture.

He says that he was never a spouter at any election. In one of the evening lyres of January, 1911, he is reported as "also spoke," Perhaps the reports were cooked then as they are now or manufactured in a publichouse snug.

He does not deny that some member of his family attends the "Gossipers' which is run by one of the Club," greatest enemies of Trade Unicnis's in Ireland.

You are not a member of the A.O.H.? Well, Paddy, I am still under the opinion that you were a member of the **A**.O.**H**.

You make reference to one of the officials of the Transport Union belonging to the U.I.L. I am well aware that both of you did a lot of work in connection with the last election. Hope you will do as much this time. I have. however, still to learn that any member of his family goes on the knee to the Girl from the Park."

Glad to know that you appreciate my criticitism. Anything written in these notes I believe to be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth; so now, Paddy, who is responsible for the delay in commencing the building of the cottages on the Duignam site? One party says it is the contractor, another says it is the Council. Anyhow, it is time a start was made and give some much needed employment in the district.

I hear that the scab "Long Tom" is getting afraid that he will be shortly knocked out of action. Before such a calamity happens "General" Boddered Jemmy ought to train him to lodge another projectile into Glasnevin Cemetery. I believe that the "Navy" lieutenant thought very bad of having to take Boddered Jemmy's place at the meeting on Shelbourne Road, the General being on duty. Hard lines, Bill; it is a case of taking the tin hat off one man and putting it on another.

We hear that the "Die Hards" are losing ground, one of their outposts being already captured by the forces of the I.T.W.U.

When, oh, when will that 3/14 be turned up ? Soapy Jack thinks that it is now time.

Pat Joe is getting bald worrying about it. Try again, Pat Joe.

Hayporth-o'-Tay is again on the warpath. He was in great form at the mesting in Ballsbridge All the talk he could do between this and] anuary next will not wipe out all the wrongs he has committed since he was elected.

I have been informed that the question of the change of street names in Ringsena z s deen sheived dy th

Wexford Notes

So the Moll.es are objecting to the workers of Wexford claiming their rights as citizens.

[Saturday Aug.523rd, 1913.

About a month ago there were about two hundred claims sent in for votes from the members of St. Patrick's Workingmen's Club, and, without a single exception, the Mollies have obcted to them all.

Patrick F. Kileen, manager in Leverett and Frye's, a perfect stranger in town, has had the cheek to object to the most of them, of whom is Councillor Dick Corish, who has the honour to represent the largest ward in town by the good will of the largest electorate which ever voted in the borough of Wexford since the granting of the Franchise, Wonderful the audacity of some people.

Tom Roche, the publican, Cornmarket. is another of the people who objects to the workers getting their rights. We are told he has signed a lot of the ob, ection papers, and yet we have people who are drinking their senses away in his drunkery every night in the week. Now, we hope the workers will remember this to Tom. A man who objects to you having a vote would

take away from you the right to live. Phil Keating is snother of them, and be has another drunkery. Dick Philips Pat Boggan, Johnnie Browne, Pat O'Connor, and Hugh M Guire are also on the list.

Is it not laughable to say that the very people who are ob ecting to you now to get vot-s will be the first to call on you in January to canvass for them.

Now, let us hope that this won't be forgotten. Let every worker think of the gravity of the situation. If all of you who are on the list by virtue of you being householders had to apply every year for votes the same objection would be tendered from the same quarter. Why? Because they fear you as an organised boly. "United we stand, div/ded we fail," is an old saying, but a true one; let it be the watchword in January next; and don't forget the names mentioned above of the boyos who want to keep from you the right to vote for men of your choice,

There will be a general meeting in St. Patrick's Workingmen's Club on Sunday night next, at 8 o'clock sharp, to consider the whole matter. All outsiders who have received objection papers are invited to attend,

They are not going to get over this thing as easy as they think

We are informed that some of our alleged Labour representatives are a bit knocked about at the way we showed them up last week. Joe Doyle was very indignant at las he says himself being put on the one par with Mahoney. Well, we fail to see where the difference comes in. One is an employer, and the other We in Wexford were very glad to se this week, by the admission of the daily rage, that Larkin has added another victory to his already long list. We speak of the great concessions gained for the [up to now] downtrodden farm labourers, and we hope soon to see him make a start in our own county, where they are treated even worse than those he has inst emancipated.

The Irish Worker. •

GALLAHER'S TOBACCO FACTORY AN & DUALIN GIRLS.

We desire to give warning to all Dublin girls against seeking employment at Gallaher's Tobacco Factory in Belfast. Gallaher has advertised offering good wage, and good work to girls in the Belfast Factory. If Gallagher is in a position to make this offer, then there are plenty of good, competent, women workers in Belfast to fill the vacancies. Let no Dublin girl be led into a trap by such advertisement or made a tool of by an employer. Already two Dublin sirls who fo lishly went to work in Gallaher's Factory had to seek assistance in Belfast to get their fare home to Dublia. Another girl, who also went on the same foolish errand, is now making, and we are in communication with our people in Belfast to find the girl and send her back to Dublin. These cases alone should be sufficient warning to prevent any more girls leaving Dublin to go to Gellaher's in Belfast.

D Beirast. Next week we will give ful peticulary about Gallaher's. In the meantime all Dublin girls would be well advised to keep away from the above mentioned intime all Factory.

We have just received the following information irom Beliast, Gallaher's offer to Dublin girls is 7/5

per week in wages, and their board and lodgings. When the girls reach Belfast the wages are nothing like what in pasmised, and no board and lodging provi-ded. One girl had to pawn has boats to provide herself with food and lodgings. Apart from this the girls who go down to Beliast are certainly going to most nucous genial surroundings, the Beliast girls are objecting to this new dodge of Gallaber's to introduce a fresh system of sweating and any Dublin girls who passist in their fool-hardiness and playing into the em-ployers' hands, will certainly receive a warm welcome from Gallaher's sweated alaves.

Gelisher is boasting that twenty-six more girls leave Dublin for Bellast next werk ; .f they are wise girls they will take this timely warning-keep away from Gallaber's Tobacco Factory, Bel-inst,

- Ext

eut. All's well. Murphy has played into our hands ; everything is going well ; as we planned, so it wostes,

Wirm reference to the attack upon myself, this is but one of many attempts that have been made. We believe. or instructions of the Murphy ring, creahave made repeated attempts on my life. Within the last, two months no fewer than five deliberate attempts have been what to put me out of the way. When you consider the statements made in public by Murphy, Nugent, and Murphy's other tools, you will see the connection. Take, for instance, the statement made by that drunken refine who made an application with reference to my alleged refutial of a writ and the alleged attack made on him No one offered me a writ. Why should I refuse a writ? Have I anything to conceal ? I am at all times prepared to face a blackguardly, blackmeiling gang, organized by Murray, an alleged solicitor, who, not content with bloodsucking the Distress Committee, getting jobs for his relations, jobs for which they are unfitted, is, with his confederates, Richardson, Sheri-dan, M.Intyre, Duyle, Alty Byrne, going to every man, woman, and child, DON'T FORGET Woman Wire DON'T FORGET Woman Wire ters' Excursion, Sunday, Aug. 31.

PASSING REFLECTIONS.

Workers,

J D. Nugent, the Keady writ server, son of Ould Nugent, the process server, Secretary of the Board of Erin, A.O.H., along with one Curley, member of the Iriah Drapers' Union, formerly one of Wm. Martin Murphy's employees in Clery's, O Connell-street, are, along with Richardson, M Intyre, and other scab erganisers, such as M'Cullagh and Hefferann, of the Builders' Labourers' Union erganising scabe to seciet William Martin Murphy to fight the sorely-distremed Tranwaymen. Hefernan and M'Cullach offesed to supply Murphy with all the labour necessary at 5rd. per hour. We wonder what the members of the United Labourers' Union, who call themselves Unios men, think of Bolton's late sool. now a scab organiser, as a Trade Union secretary ? It secure the fashionship thing to do so now. Remember the other M'Cullagh and Hetlernan. J. D. Nupert has carted the batons over to Rutland square. All the Brudders are to be sworn in as special constables John D. is now under police protection. He held a meeting of scabs in Banba Hall. at which meeting there were four police or plain clothes men to every scab. There were less than seventy in the Hall altogether. Amongst the scabe we had the boys of the Red Hand.

Nugent will know something of the Red Hand before many moons have passed. What think the honest and clean minded men who are members of the AO.H of the Kendy process server ? Now do they know what Judge Neligan said about Nogent and his ould rip of a father ? Aak him what did they do with the money mineribed to build the Hall in Keady? Asis him who is sectiving the same from . it new as a temperat ? John D. will want " SOTTE VOCE."

D.M. P. ORGANISING !

secine war inside and outside the police

periphery. Well-founded rumours are

afloat that very soon the "bubble will

burst." and then the regime in Dublin

Castle will hear of a strike within their

The grievances of the men in the

own "secret domain" that will stagger

D.M.P. are even greater than those of

the man in the street, and we know it l

The public know that the men's " leave"

has been stopped because Wm. Martin

Murphy " anticipates trouble Horse Show

week" [to put it in the phraseology of the "Freeman's Journal" of Wednes-

day], where that journal refers to the

despatch men being dismissed by Murphy,

there is no power under the sun to stop

them from striking against tyrannical

methods .o satisfy the vulture who owns

the trams and runs the " Independent "and

Perhaps the police will refuse when

they get he signal from the man who

knows more about what is happening

sleeps, something is happening that will

surprise the citizens, and the police must

go away, others about to go and so on.

All this, to say the least of one hundred

other disputes existing in the face, to sat-

isfy William Martin M., and because men.

on the trams are looking for a living

Regular Glass Sutters', Blaziers' & Lead

Sash Makers' Trade Union of Dublin.

2, Bachelor's Walk, Aug. 20th, 1913.

members of the above Society to write

to you regarding the contract for the

supply of the glass to your Committee for the lamps in this city having been

given to a Belfast firm in preference to

the Dublin firms, which pay a higher

rate of wages to their cutters than the

Belfast firm, and that they, as ratepayers,

having carried out their contracts for

over 20 years under fair conditions of

wages, we cannot see the reason why the

contract should be given away from this

city. Hoping this will have your consi-

deration, I remain, gentlemen, yours re-

To the Public Lighting Committee, Dublin Corporation, Lord Edward

JOHN MONAHAN, Sec.

spectfully,

Street, City

meeting, 18/8/ 13.

GENTLEMEN,-I am instructed by the

wage. O tempora o mores.

But murder will out and whilst Dublin

than even the head of that department.

The pol ce have a right 'to organise and

the ratepayers.

with that end in view.

"Heral ..."

The "Twelve Apostles" will require to bave this matter brought forward and settled if they wish to gain the confidence of the Gaelic 1 eaguers. Of this No doubt about it that there is intermore anon

"Brendan street" is allowing this question to drop very quietly. " Brendan street," are you still asleep ? NIX.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Independent Newspapers, Ltd. Carlisle Building, Dublin.

August 19th, 1913. DEAR SIR,-I regret to say that a strike has occurred in our despatch department to day, a number of employes, members of Mr. James Larkin's Transport Union, having gone out without notice.

Steps have been taken to replace these men, but we shall be working under difficulties for a short time, and supplies of our papers, particularly the ("Herald" may to some extent be interfered with, but if so we shall do our best to keep you advised.

In case the sale or distribution of any of our papers is attempted to be interfered with by members or sympathisers of Mr. Larkin's Union in your district, you should at once apply to the police for adequate protection, and at the same time promptly advise us by wire, otherabandon their " holiday leave " some wise there is no necessity to say any. after making necessary arrangements to thing about it. Yours faithfully,

Independent Newspapers, Ltd. W. T. BREWSTER, Manager.

Mr. Harte, Newsagent, Sligo. [The above is a lie. The men were locked out. Brewster is under police protection like others of his family in the past. He will learn a lesson from Sligo, --ED.]

Dublin Trades Council.

AGENDA.

- Deputation to Public Health Committee next, 24th inst:, at 2 p.m. Busi--Messrs. A. Murphy and Verdon. Railway Rates-Mr. J. Nolan. The Proposed Conciliation Board-Mr.
- O'Brien. Registry Offices and Hotel Workers-
- Mr. O'Sullivan. Selection of Representatives re Town Clerk's letter.

MACHINE WORKERS' SECTION Irish Transport & General Workers' Union.

The above Society passed a vote of condol-nce to their delegate, Joseph O'Neill, on the death of his mother. Proposed by John Moushin, and seconded by Francis Black. Passed in slience, all 11th inst, at Liberty Hall, Bro. M. Magee presiding, a vote of condolence was passed to the family of the late Thomas M'Grath, a respected member of our Committee, present standing, Proposed at the weekly which was passed in silence.

The "Free Press" editor has got inte a panic over the matter, as instanced by a sub leader of his on Saturday last, calling upon the farmers of Wexford County to organise themselves for the purpose of keeping down the men who are the backbone of every county-the farm labourer.

But, no matter how the ' Free Press.' or any Press, may spout, the organisation of the farm labourer is inevitable; and when every county is linked up in one big organisation, then woe betief the enemies of the workingmen. WE HEAR-

That Mike Sheridan was selling sugar WHEELBARROWS at Crossabeg Bazaar.

That the effete Harbour Board held a meeting in a coal yard on Tuesday last, and co-opted a new member, James Billington [another native] then went into the Chamber, and swore him in.

TUG-OF-WAR.

All Entries for Tug-of-War contest at St. Enda's Aeridheacht, Rathfamham, should be made at once to Hon. Secretary, St. Enda's College.

A great array of talent is promised for the contest in connection with Fête. All roads will lead to St. Enda's next Sunday. The famous Black Rovers from_Lusk (Pipers) will attend.

Irish Stationary Engine Brivers and Firemen's Trade Union.

Special General Meeting Sunday ness-To consider the future progress of the Society. All members must attend. Absentees fined.

J. COFFEY, Secretary

Don't Forget St

Your Tobacco and "Irish Worker" can be had at

O'HARAS, Tobacconist, Newsagent and Chandler, 74 BRIDE STREET (Corner of Wood St., convenient to Jecobe)

At a meeting of above held on the

I. GILLIGAN Sec.

Votes for Men and Women. All persons who have received notices of objection to claims for the North Dock, Mountjoy and Trinity Wards should bring same to Liberty Hall, where information in connection with the said notices of ob- A Deputation waits on Larkin-Terms jection will be given.



All Transport Union Men **KEEP AWAY FROM GLEESON'S BUNGERY**, LR. BAGGOT STREET, As he keeps on Selling SAVOY Scab and "Ratified" COCOA.

THE BOOT & SHOE **Co-Operative Society** NO 6 CORNMARKET, DUBLIN.

Fellow (itizens-We the members of the Boot and Shoe Trade Union in this city, have opened the above establishment for the manufacture and repairing of Boots and Shoes, with the object of Improving our status as a Trade Union, and also to provide work for our members who are out of employment.

Now, Citizens, we, as Trade Unionists, earnestly solicit your Support.

The Way to Support Us

is by having your footwear made or repaired with us, and in return for your support we guarantee the fullest satisfaction possible.

Hand Sewn Work a Speciality, All Work done under Trade Union Conditicns.





County Dub'in Farmers' meet to discuss the Situation.

Agreed Upon-Hostilities Cease-Truce Proclaimed.

On Saturday evening a scene of unusual hustle and excitement might be noticed in the vicinity of Parnell and O'Connell Streets and on making enquiries I learned that a meeting of the County Dublin Farmers was about to take place in the Gresham Hotel.

The door being open and no passport required, I quietly entered. To be very candid I have seldom witnessed such a body of well d essed and representative Farmers together. But the O'Neill's the Kelly Tighe's and the Fitzsimons were conspicious by their absence.

Magrave (Tallaght), President of the County Dublin Farmers' Association occupied the chair, and in justice to Magrane-I must state, that he made a very fair and clever statement of the acts as they exist between, the Farmers' and their men-in fact his whole speech denoted-that the time had come when something should be done-to better the conditions of the County Dublin workers generally. He explained the interview he and other members of the Association had with Mr. Larkin-and every point was carefully and fully placed before the meeting, and the applause he received on resuming his seat was well deserved And although "Eye" had to find fault with his action over the change of the Hay and Straw Markets, in these columns, on Saturday I felt, when a big ignorant bostoon named, O'Bien from Cabinteely made an insulting remark to him-that he was pandering to Larkin-to say Hear Hear to the castigation given to O'Brien by L O'Neill The first resolution was proposed by Charley Kettle which amounted to leaving matters just as they were Young Kettle is no orator and certainly he has not the gift of the gab like his old father, A G or his brother Tom, the Professor, Chris Dodd of Cloughran-seconded the motion-he stood up rat down but said nothing-evidently the younger breed of Farmers believe the old adage-" That silence is golden." The dogs of War were

then let loose, and for over two hours a lot of the greatest rubbish that it has ever been my misfortune to listen to was indulged in. There were a few sensible remarks made certainly, by Jolly, Tallaght, P. J. Kettle and a few others and a man named Halloway, struck me as being a man of great common sense, but for all the others, oh Lord deliver me, from ever hearing them again. After a great many consultations the following amendment was carried, viz.-

"The standard wage should be 17s. per week and that a committee be appointed to go into the question of perquisites with Mr. Larkin."

When the Committee was being appointed the name of L. O'Neill, T.C., was proposed ; but a vinegar-faced look-

I am directed to sak each member to notify on the attached form that he approves of the act:lement arrived at in the present crisis.

Kindly facilitate by signing the form and re urning same to me in course of post. It is most important that there should be no undue delay ; an immediate reply will obviate further annoyance and trouble.

Yours faithfully,

HERBERT J. REID, Secretary.

Irish Transport and General Workers Union, Head Offices, Liberty Hall, Beresford place, Dublin, August 16th, 1013.

A meeting of delegates representing the County Dublin Farmers' Association and the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, representing the farm labourers of the County of Dublin, agree to the following conditions to govern the labour supplied by the above Union : That the hours be 7 am to 6 pm., one meal hour or 6 a m. to 6 p.m., two meal hours ten hour day ; Saturdays, 7 a.m. to I p.m. That the wages be 17s. per week with the usual perquisites granted formerly, or at the choice 85 of the employer, he to pay an increase of 3s. per werk on present wages. All. Catholic holidays to be paid for. Employees to load or do usual ma ket work when necessary.

Women, 1s, 61. per day or 91. per week. It being understood women to receive the usual monies paid in harvest time. Casual workers to be told when engaged and to be paid at the rate of 4s. per day threshing, 5s. per day. No stoppage of labour upon any question until matter is discussed. The usual hours as worked by women formerly.

This agreement to be retrospective as from August 11th, 1913. Boys to receive a pro rata increase on present wages.

To the Secretary,

Co. Publin Farmers' Association, 23 Bachelor's Walk.

DEAR SIR -I have perused your letter of the 18th inst., and also the terms of agreement with a view to settlement of present labour crisis. As a member of the County Dublin Farmers' Association I berewith subscribe my name as approving and agreeing to the said terms.

Name,

Address.

Signed,

Date. Witness.

Notes.

THINGS " EYE" HAVE OPSERVED-That a truce has been proclaimed between the employers and their men in the North County Dublin.

That farmers by the dozen are capitulating. In fact Latkin has to forego most of his other work to grant inter-

Begg caved into Larkin and signed the pledge behind the backs of the kitchen gardeners. At any rate, between them it is, and we can recall the old saying, When rogues fall out honest men come into their own."

That Nicholas Long, Swords, is another of the twisters. He had an interview with Larkin on Friday, signed the pledge on the same day, guaranteed to take all men back, paying the higher wages, including the time they were out. What is the sequel? On Saturday Long took back five men only, and filled in the places of the other six with boys and girls of the neighbourhord, Larkin was apprised by telephone, and now Long is a sadder but a wiser man; aud, moreover, if he is not more careful in future, some of old John Lowndes' money, which he seems to think gives him a prescribed right to bounce, will vanish.

That on Friday last the Evening Liar ("Herald') or, as some of the workers aptly describe it, "Murphy's Dishcloth" has been caught in deliberate fraud, and not for' the first time. I have read of liars, I have met with liars; but of all the l'ars that have ever come across my thorny path, whether in fiction or in fact, this paper, owned and controlled by William Martin Murphy (disappointed knight), is the biggest. In fact, the fraud is so apparent that one of the old Mother Hubbard breed from Prince's street ("Evening Telegraph") held up the whites of its eyes with holy horror at the transaction.

We were told by this paper ("Herald)," which is a disgrace to journalism, that 600 farm labourers were on strike in North County Dublin ; that 50 policemen were patrolling the roads, keeping order, and that the labourers were spending their time in the public-houses. Then fo lows a list showing the number of farmers affected and the number of workers who were out on strike.

The misrepresentation is so manifest and its purpose so apparent that I give the Evening Liar ("Herald") a free advertisement :-

Series of Big Strikes on Farms in County Dublin-600 Men Stop Work-Effect on the Harvesting Season-Eight Farms Held Up-Settlement of a Small City Dispute.

The strike amongst farm hands in North County Dublin has now reached the epidemic stage, and to-day the work on eight more farms was stopped, the total number of men now out of work being close on 600.

The farms affected and the number of men now on strike are as follows :---Mr. James Geoghegan, Belcamp 60 Mr. Frank Wilson, Cloghran : 70 Mr. A Kettle, Jamestown 80 Mr. Alfred Grimes, Larkhill . 50 Mr. P. Kirby, Killester . 20 Mr. T. Dunne, Raheny 20 Mr. F. Grogau, Coolock . 68 Mr. Nicholas Long, Swords . 200

On inquiry at the Clontarf Police Station to-day our representative was informed that things were in a bad way in the Swords direction and memtion as being the greatest skin flints in duties and responsibilities, but to cause the country, and when I heard William's men were out my mind went back, and not so very long ago either, as I am a very young man still, when old Isaac Williams paid his men tos per week, and on this princely sum a man named Lynch had to live, feed his wife and eight childrep, and bring these children up in the lear and love of God.

That J. Fitzsimons, of St. Dolough, County Dublin, has a great respect for Jim Larkin. He called last week and left his card at Liberty Hall.

"Fie, fie," Fitzsimons, were not you one of the men who swore eternal dampation against Larkin and all his works and pomps, but I suppose you are following in the footsteps of yout bosom pal. the Squire-the "Brahmin" of the social life of the North County Dublin. But Fitzsimons looked very like a dog that lost his tail as he made his exit from Liberty Hall, and it was highly amusing to see h m look around to see if anyone was looking.

That it is not my intention, or is it the Chief's wish, that I should deal severely in these notes with any farmer who has seen the error of his ways and come int) Liberty Hall to see the Chief. If I was to publish a list of those who did attend it would be very interesting reading, indeed. But any farmer who came to terms Larkin took his word, and in many cases no pledge was signed. But Larkin's good nature has been played upon as shown by a letter which appeared in the Press from P. J. O'Neill last week, which reads as follows, viz :--

LETTER FROM MR. P. J. O'NEILL, JP.

To the Editor "Irish Independent." SIR,-The published reports regarding labour troubles in this locality are entirely inaccurate so far as I am concerned. The men on this farm never left their employment, and as I only returned from Scotland yesterday afternoon, it is needless to say that the reports of "alleged" interviews between representatives of Labour organisations and myself are equally unfounded.

P. J. O'NEILL Kinsealy House, Malahide,

August 14th, 1913.

P. J. O'Neill, Esq, J.P., C.C., etc.-That this many titled farmer-oh, I beg pardon, Landowner-may consider his letter a diplomatic act, but which I call a most deliberate "twist," as I shall piove.

Will P.J. deny that he lives in the same house as his brother William? Will P.J. deny that he and his brother William work the same farm and use a stud of agricultural sirer on same farm? Will P. J deny that his name is on some of the carts working on the farm ? Will he depy that his Christian brother, William, manages the farm when he, P J., is doing the gent or gathering in the "spondulicks" 88 81 arbitrator or hanging on to the train of Mrs. "Aberdeen"? Will P. J. deny that when the Transport Union delegate want to Brother William, he (Brother Bill) got into such a state of nervous prostration that he, as the Squire, took the first train into Dublin and made a dash for Liberty Hell, and that Brother Bill told Larkin that his brother, P.J., was in Scotland, but that he (William) would give any undertaking required on his own and P J.'s behalf, and that Brother William signed the pledge. These are plain, simple, and unvarnished facts, and withal we have this fellow rushing into print with the object to try to convince the public, many of them who will not know the true facts, that he, the mighty one, is outside the control of Larkin and his Unin. I sometimes think, when sitting in the quiet and solitude of my island home. what an amount of lies, twisting, and dodgery is going on in the world outside. Here we have a case which will not be allowed to be dealt with on its merits by a man no doubt commanding respect in high places, and rushes into print; and, if he does not actually tell delivesate lies, makes a most noble attempt to twust and deceive.

a revolution. However, it was necessary to appear again before them, as happenings in this city recently required public exposure. He then told them the way their request for affiliation to the Trade and Labour Council was received. He informed tham that he warn't a J.P. (laughter) no more than Tom Mann or Ben Tillett or any other person that has tried to do anything for the workers. He then explained the duties of a J.P. and pointed out that they would have to read the Riot Act should occasion arise, and the pleasure may still be in store for the workers of Cork," of Mr. Michael Egan, ex-President of the Trade and Labour Council performing this duty, for duty it is, for his fellow-workers. Alderman Kelleher was next dealt with, and his tricking in the Harbour Board recently was exposed, which was cheered heartily by the crowd.

He then dealt with the appointment of a School Attendance official recently in the city, and that those responsible ought to be ashamed of themselves to appoint a Sergeant still in the Force out of 18 applicants. The only strong man against the Sergeant was an honourable and respected citizen of Cork, a Mr. Peter O'Mahony, who has been out of employment for the past 12 months through the death of his employes, and having a wife and family depending on him. Yet, Sergeant Ryan was appointed although still in the force, and entitled to a pension of £56 per year, and cannot even claim to be a Corkonian. He pointed out that this Committee is under the control of the Corporation, and that it will be interesting to see what action all the workers' friends are going to take in the matter.

P. Bradley, of the Cork County Land and Labour Association, and the treatment meted out to members ioined under the National Insurance Act was next treated by Pete and certainly any person that is still a member shou'd have no hesitation in leaving that society and joining one like the Transport Union; that will give them the full benefits allowed under the Insurance Act. The Diocesan Soc ety was also commented on for supplying members with fifteen shillings in cash and fifteen shillings worth of goods as maternity benefit. The goods are supplied from a huxter's shop, where, of course, goods are at the highest price, the result being to deprive the workers of the full benefits of the Act. He also dealt with J. D. Nugent, General Secretary A.O.H. in his new role as scab organiser.

The meeting finished up with cheers for Larkin and the "Irish Worker,"

I commented last week on the treatment meted out to a young man gaining first place in an examination for an apprentice for the Cork Harbour Board. I see that they have decided to take him on, another vacany having occurred in the meantime. I question if this young chap would ever be there were it not for the way have exposed Alderman Kelleher and the remainder of the crew that control the destines of the Cork Harbour Board. The wages paid to unskilled workers -and skilled workers, too-by the Cork Gas Company is disgraceful. An unskilled worker, twelve or fifteen years in the employment, receives the extraordinary wage of 15s. 8d. per week, This company pays eight per cent. per annum to their shareholders, and they expect a worker to support a wife and family on 155 8J. per week. I would like to point out to those workers that if they want to increase their wages they have got to join the Transport Union. Remember that C. J. Dunne and Stanley Harrington are only microbes to some of the bosses that the Transport Union compelled to toe the line. Join the Union and you can easily bring those men to their knees. The ss. Westdale from Canaryon arrived this week with sets. The stevedore wanted to pay the men by the day. Thay refused to work unless by tonnage, Result was in one day the stevedore caved ia. If the dockers want to gain still greater concessions each and every one of them must be members of the Union. If those outside the fold do not join it will

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ing playboy named M Kenna, of Raheny, objected to factors or friends of Larkin being placed upon the Committee. I have heard Larry O'Neill speak many times, in that calm, deliberative style of his, but never before have I seen or heard him come out of his box as he did on Saturday in replying to M Kenna's insult. Eventually a committee was appointed. Mr. La kin was rung up. "Yes," was the answer, and about a dozen farmers trooped down to Liberty Hall where from five o'clock until nine they were closeted with the Chief; and as the outcome of their deliberations the following circular has been sent out by the County Dublin Farmers' Association : —

County Dublin Farmers' Association. 23 Bachelor's Walk,

Dublin, August 18th, '13. DEAR SIR,-With a view to a termi-

nation of the present labour dispute which, if not immediately settled, will seriously impede, if not actually prevent. the saving of the harvest, the Association, as you are aware, held a meeting on Saturday afternoon when by a large majority it was resolved, according to resolution appearing in to-day's papers. that in the present cris's "the stardard wage should be 17s. per week, and that a Committee be sppointed to go into the question of perquisites." In pursuance of this arrangement a conference subsequently held between the appointed delegates of the Association and the representatives of the workers discussed various terms of the proposed settlement, and an alternative basis of settlement was agreed to, each employer to have the option of either paying 17s. per week and continuing present perquisites or else of raising present wages by 3s. per week.

views to these men at Liberty Hall so as to enable them to sign the pledge and receive their passport.

That last Friday, being a Church holiday, there was a large influx of agricultural workers into the city, and Liberty Hall was evidently their Mecca, for they could be seen standing around in groups discussing the situation.

That while having a quiet chat with the Chief on that day in his sanctum I was highly amused and gratified with the remarks made by some of his many visitors. The only bone of contention was not that they objected to join the Union, but that no delegate had been appointed to look after some particular localities.

That here and now I beg to tell the labourers of the County Dublin that it is an utter impossibility for Latkin or those associated with him to visit every part of the County Dublin. For the present Liberty Hall is not so distant, its doors are always open, and its officials always ready to receive any workers seeking information or guidance

That any workers not enrolled should at once make tracks for Liberty Hall in their own interests, and in a very short time the Labour Organisation will be in a position to demand even greater reforms.

That O'Donovan, of Cloghran, is a "purty" boy, surely.

That a beautiful squabble is going on between Alderman Flanagan and Councillor Begg as to who ratted first. Begg, with his henchman Moore prompting him, will insist on telling those with whom he comes in contact that Flanagan is one of the biggest twisters that ever twisted, and produces for inspection reams of typewritten foolscap to prove the Alderman's perfidy Flansgan, on the other hand, will insist on saying that

the Royal Irish Constabulary to the number of about fifty were proceeding there.

Now what are the facts.

Geoghegan, Belcamp, employs six men.

Frank Wilson, Cloghran, men eight in number, have gone on strike.

A. Kettle, Jamestuwn, does not exist.

Alfred Grimes, Larkhill, employs five men who are not yet on strike.

Kirby, Fruiterer, Killester, has four or five men employed in his garden.

T Dunne, Raheny, has eight men out on strike.

Pcor old Grogan, Coolock, who has bet a very small holding, has three men out Nichol a Long, the Evening Liar tells us in big leaden type has TWO HUNDRED MEN (203) out, while in reality HE HAS ONLY ELEVEN (II).

There are no extra Police in the districts. Everything is quiet and the men are nor spending their time in the public houses.

Now if it were pleaded that there was a printer's error in the figures given or that the articles was contributed by a greenhorn reporter there might be some excuse but when the owners of the Evening Liar (Herald) have been notified of their gross and dangerous misrepresentations and no apology made it is quiet evident that the article in question was written with the object of endeavouring to cripple Larkin and to try to kill the labour campaign in the County Dublin.

William Martin Murphy has gone a little too far and in his mad career to crush Lavkin has made his papers the laughing stock of the city and county.

If a poor man or woman inforiated with hunger steal, a loal, 3 months in jail. yet here we have a case of absolute fraud, obtaining money by false pretences and the people perpetrating these frauds are allowed to go scot free

No doubt the Evening Liar had an insings over these frauds as there are many people in Dublin to day who would swal-low anything written concerning Larkin and the labour campaign,

But, Sir "Spud" Murphy and men of his class have had their day. It is over. The writing is on the wall. The scythe bearer is sharpening up. And now, William Martin Murphy, in the declining years of your life, before it is too late, make some restitution for the frauds committed in the papers which we are told you own and control.

That one of the largest meetings yet held in connection with the Agricultural Labour Campaign was held in Croydon Park on last Friday, the Church holiday

mabling a great number to be present. That the workers of Mrs. Williams, Car-rick Hill, Pertmatnock, were out for a lew days last work, but the good sense of Simon Doyle, the manager, prevailed, and everything was set right That in the past the Williams, of Car-

rick Hill, had a most uneuvishie reputy-

Cork City Notes.

A monster public meeting, under the auspices of the Transport Union, was beld at Parnell place on Sunday night. August the 17th. From the point of numbers and enthusiasm it easily eclipsed all records. Pete Larkin, never showed better form. He held the audience in sant attention for close on two hours, and the exposure of the doings of some of our "friends" was heartily applauded.

Mr. E. Walsh presided He congratulated them on the large number present, and advised every unakilled worker to join the Union.

Mr. E. Lysch (Queenstown) said it was a pleasure to appear once again before the workers of Cork to point out the ex-treme necessity for a complete industrial organisation. He said that old, sectional Unionism was a thing of the past and an impotent and ineffective weapon to figh: the employers. He pointed out that the development of industrial conditions had compelled the employers to form a Federation to protect their own interests, and if they [the workers] wanted to abalish the insanitary sweating, and inhuman conditions they labour under, they should also join together on the basis of industry. When all the widdows wave organized they would be in a position to dictate terms to their boss, end eventually own and control the wealth-producing implements they worked upon to produce the necessaries of life and the motor cars for the employers.

Mr. P. Lettin Bext addressed the meeting, and said, in his opinion, sufficleat meeting had been held in Cork to not alone wake them up to their

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be necessary for Union men to refuse to work with them if they want to make progress. A meeting ef workers will be held in Douglas, on Sunday, August the 24th. Brakes accompanied by band will leave Liberty Hall, 4 Me. chan:s' Quay, at 12.30 p.m. sharp for Douglas. I'hose desirious

of attending are requested to attend before the appointed hour,

ALL FOR LABOUR.

NOTICE

Owing to the meeting in Douglas on Sunday, the 24th, the meeting of the Independent Labour Party has been postponed to Wednesday, night, August the 27th, at 8 p.m. All members and all intending members are requested to attend. Most important business. Place of meeting will be Liberty Hall, 4 Mitchant's Quey,

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AT THE CORPORATION.

At the Corporation, on Monday last, Councillor A. Byrne moved the adoption of a report of the Cleansing Committee recommending the establishment of clothing, boot, and brush manufacture in connection with Stanley street workshops In moving the adoption of the report Councillor Byrne said they had to complain of the way that various Committees of the Corporation treated the workshops. The Committees put advertisements in the papers asking for tenders and then went and gave the contract away to houses that did not employ fair labour. That had been proved recently in the painting trade, principally at the Man: ion House. Owing to the activity of cre member of the Council connected with the painting trade who was good enough to put down a notice of motion on the matter a house famous for employing boy labour would have got the contract.

Pressed to give the rarres of the Committees, Councillor Byrne mentioned the Estates Committee and the Works Committee,

Cornellor Cosgrave said the statements made by Councillor Byrne about the Estates Committee were absolutely incorrect. What actually happened was that a certain firm was declared the lowest tender, and was accepted. Subsequently a member told them that it was not a fair house, and if that was known the contract would not have been given away to them. When tenders were invited, all other things being equal he would always vote for the lowest tender. That was a perfectly plain business proposition. If Stapley meet was appointed the only institution for carrying out work for this Corporation, he would support it. But as long as tenders were asked for he would give it to the lowest tender.

Councillor O'Carroll said he did believe Stanky street had not been fairly treated. He referred to the Waterworks Committee giving the Fire Station in Dorset street to a firm named Hayden. Afterwards, he alleged this firm disregarded the terms of the contract and employed boy labour. When he discovered that, the work was almost complete ; and the next best thing they could do was to knock something off the costs of 'the work. He went on to say that, having compelled Stanley street Workshops to employ Trade Union labour, with the standard hours and wages, it was un'air to ask them to compete with employers who employed boy labour, with longer hours and less wages.

Councillor Beattie attacked the principle on which the Stanley street shops were carried on. He said Councillor Byin showed a lack of knowledge of economics in the speech which he made in proposing the adoption of the report. It was not fair to those who paid the rates of the city that they should not be given a chance of Corporation contracts,

Alderman M'Walter referred to the dispute in Varian's brush factory some years ago, as a result of which some of

Merchants' Quay Ward Notes.

The Irish Worker.

"Deadhead" O'Connor, not a bit abashed by the exposure of the jobbery in connection with his daughter's appointment, as any person with any relfrespect would be, was the chief actor in the drama of bleeding the citizens at the meeting of the Corporation on Monday last.

" Deadhead" had the audacity to move that the salary of Mr. L. G Kettle, Deputy City Electrical Engineer, be increased from £400 to £600 a year. As I heard "Deadhead" make the

proposal in the Council Chamber, I wondered why he took such an interest in young Mr. Kettie. It dawned on me some time afterwards that Kettle happens to be the gaffer over O'Connor's son. Therefore, 'Nuff sed"

I may here remark that recently working men in the Electrical and other departments of the Corporation have been dismissed for want of money to carry out necessary work.

No ward in the city stands so much in need of improvement as Merchants' Quay, and when the question is raised we are told there is no money. Yet the jobber, who happens to be an alderman. gets a well-paid official's salary raised from £400 to £600 a year.

How long are the working men of Merchants' Quay Ward to be misrepresented by the gang to which Deadhead is attached?

They can give a satisfactory answer to that question by kicking Scully out in January next

The "Graball" fraternity in Guinress's Brewery have not so far profited by the advice I gave last week.

I wish now to state that I will name the avaricious crew if they continue to take bread out of the mouths of the children of those who would be glad of the little that may be earned in evenings at some of our places of amusement.

There is I believe, a Theatrical Employees' Society, the committee and members of which would do well to pay attention to these Notes.

Dick Nelson is at war with the "Meath Street Fresh Air Club." Even the soothing air of Glendelough did not calm his fiery spirit.

By the way I noticed that a very prominent Sinn Feiner has joined the Club lately. This person was very fierce and vehe-

ment in denouncing the National Insurance Act, yet it was astonishing to see how ea erly he grasped the Maternity Benefit a couple of weeks ago

I witnessed a great parade and unusual bustle amongst the wardheelers and kindred spirits a few mornings ago.

Scroggy M'Caffrey emerged from Footy Jen my's snug with an air of corquest about him.

Donaghy, late of the S.D.U., could be seen moving with a businerslike air in the direction of Hugh Kelly's, of James's street

Hoppy Murtagh made a determined but irregular march on "Wobbling" Woodcock's.

Ex Sergeant M'Loughlin, having re-

"Now, are ye men or are ye slaves,

THE TILLER OF THE SOIL.

-FANNY PARMELL. I see the sun at earliest dawn Rise o'er the furthest hills, To spatkle on the dewy lawn

Ye tillers of the soil?"

And shimmer in the rills. My folk-rong, ere the lark has sung The anthem of the morn, From the headland to the wood has rung

A melody forlorn. Upon the verdant mead I've traced

Of furrows many a score, And many a flowery spot effaced, Like day dreams clouded o'er ;

And soon the arms of golden grain Will sink beneath this day,

To moulder warm, and rise again Against their harvest day.

The brown easth clings around my feet, Sweat moistens on my brow;

My song is hushed-the noonday heat Parches and wearies now ; For labour brings to me no pledge

Of future case and store; The linnet viping on you hedge Reaps freelier-and more.

What though I toil from dawn to dusk,

Yet garner dare not I; Of all that harvest but a husk

Must all my needs supply. For wife and all my pittance mean

A hovel and spur; From sire to son, from morn till e'en,

Toil, cradle, sepulchre!

The barn may burst with harvest wealth,

The granary surfeits hold. The master wanton in his wealth, The merchant flaunt his gold ;

sow, they reap ; I toil, they play ; I I limb the hill-descend ; I labour joylessly and pray,

Hopeless to the end.

Their laws decree my legal bire, Their lust proclaims my shame,

And venal souls to place aspire By trumpeting their fame.

Now, bid this menial bondage end, For Manhood's pride, regained, Has learned that knees that even bend

Have ever bent remained !

No more shall husks and hovels crude For life and shelter serve. Who sows and reaps the nation's food

Shall eat-for brawn and nerve; Who treads the winc-press and the soil, And fill's Life's chalice up,

Shall, hungering, no longer toil, Nor, parching, pass the cup.

SEAGHAN.

Written after attending the Blanchardstown meeting, and humbly dedicated to Larkin and Labour.]

COAL IMPERTERS' ASSOCIATION. REPORT ABOUT A MEETING HELD.

movement: But I feel that it is only a lack of initiative on the part of these A meeting of the Employers' Association and others not in the ring was held on 15th August, 1913, at 4 p.m. It turned out a complete fiasco. The only resolution was something like this :---



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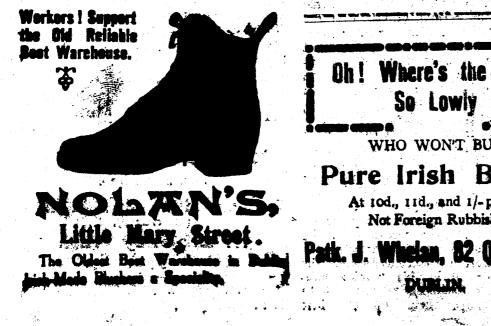
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the men who had been on strike started small factories of their own. These men, he held, should be supported by the Corporation and given a chance to extend their business.

Councillor Hugh Doyle stated that as a representative of a workingmen's ward, he could not approve of the principle of co-operation in the Corporation contracts.

Councillor Partridge referred in scathing terms to the opponents of Stanley Street Workshops who spoke in the interests of the employers whom they called the ratepayers. The workingmen, and the workingmen alone, were the ratepayers of Dublin. They needed to recognise the fact that Stanley Street Workshops suplied the Corporation alone while the outside employer could go in for any contract he liked. Stanley Street Workshops were started under unfavourable circumstances. In heart and soul the majority of the Council tried to make it a failure, and then they said it was not a business undertaking, and that it was injuring the workmen of Dublin. Who told them that? The very men who grind the life blood out of the workers that profits might be made. He characterised the action of the majority of the Council as dishonest.

The Lord Wayor interposed with the remark that he did not think that was fair argument. He had no right to assume that the rest of the Council were dishonest.

Councillor Partridge said it required a very active intelligence to believe other-wise. He would submit that the Council had a right to adopt that report. The Stanley Street Workshops should get a chance to improve themselves, and unless there were underhand methods at work they were bound to be a success. Councillor Lawlor thought the report

should command the attention of the Council.

Alter some further discussion, the re-port was adopted without a division.

Oh! Where's the Slave So Lowly WHO WON'T BUY Pure Irish Butter At 10d., 11d., and 1/-perlb. Not Foreign Rubbish.

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freshed himself at Clowry's tambledown pub., made a round of calls to ascertain what way the testimonial was getting on Later on I saw Paddy Shiels the notorious skunk Toby Miley, and the ex-Constabulary mar, Bolger, of Pimlico. holding a consultation that seemed to be of desperate importance. The matter that concerned them was eventually settled in the bar parlour of the "Glue Pot.'

LIBERTY BOY.

Notes fr m North Dublin, I HEAR-

That Campbell, of the Model Farm, Glasnevin, is offering his men, who will not join the Transport Union, £2 at the end of October if they remain faithful to him. This Scotch importation is also paying 2s. 6d. per week to at least four would be farm stewards to do the men's work in the event of any dispute, thereby displacing four labourers. These young men are sent to this institution to learn how to farm, not to scab on the unfortunate labourers, and Campbell has an eye to business when he is giving this retaing fee so as to keep the men in good humour until the students return from vacation. Then exit labourers. What do the labourers think of this ? I will keep my eye on this institution

That a near neighbour of Campbell's, a Mrs. Hoey, Santry, connected with Pactor Hoey, has shut down her carting arrangements, and is transporting the farm produce by lorry to the city so as to evade the eyes of Red Hand. It is no use adopting those methods, the Red Hand is very wide awake, and the harvest will not be got in so readily as you think, Mrs. Hoey, unless you comply with the terms laid down by Jim Larkin on behalf of the men. Beware ! A word to the wise is sufficient.

That M'Grath, of Hartfield, is stricken by the same fell disease as his neighbour. Oh I not insanity, Mr. Rditor, but some-thing akin to it, if he thinks the Red Hand will tolerate the one badge being handed round for the purpose of defeating the cause of labour. Let the owner of that Red Hand beware of the consequences attending the lending of his badge for such purposes, and WGrath better not trade any further on the weakness of human nature in this way. No one wishes to interfere with his legitimate business in this direction, as unfortu .ately insanity seems to be on the increase in this country. John, wisdom grows with years. Beware in time, and let sahity prevail. The cause of labour is in the ascendant. LAPRACAUN.

Don't forget Women Workers' Excursion, 3 1st August.

with the state of the

"That this meeting of employers pledge themselves to assist each other by every means in their power in all labour troubles that may arise. If necessary, to the extent of locking out their men."

T. M Cormick moved that the last sentence be deleted. This was carried. Hewat wanted to know why " M'C " would not let the original resolution go. M'C" said that being a member of the Shipping Federation prevented him from doing so. Hewat said this was all nonsense, as he was a shipper to the extent of sending potatoes to France occasionally.

Apparently the greatest blow Hewat got was not being able to get Sir M. Murphy to attend. He met "M.M." on the quay previous to the meeting and used every persuasion to entice him to attend. Eventually he attacked him and said he was very mean and cowardly not to stand by them in their difficulty. "M.M." made no reply but shrugged his shoulders and said, "I must go and have a cup of coffee,"

Hewat held forth for all he was worth at the meeting to have original resolu-tion carried. His principal argument was how degrading it was on them to be dictated to by somebody you are well acquainted with, and that it would put an and to for ever of "do this" and "do that" from the same person you know. Anyhow, this is all William Martin's manoeuvring has come to for the present with Hewat as chief pawn.

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men that has kept them outside ranks so long. I believe they only require some one to lead and they will willingly follow, and it is because of this belief that I write this letter.

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interests-when they are dead. Have

these men any common sense or have

they lost all sense of the ridiculous ? It

is absurd to think that there are men in

this twentieth century who can be got

to waste their time and money in an or-

ganisation whose only aim is to ensure

that its members get six foot of clay

should join the Irish Transport Union.

or if they so wish to form a Trade Union

of their own. The main point, however,

is to organise and help to swell the ranks

of the great army of labour which with-

in the past couple of years has achieved

such success as was undreamt of by its

most ardent supporters. Ireland is now

in the throes of a great social revolu-

tion, none the less glorious because it is

a bloodless one, and the man who refuses

to assist his fellowmen in this great

struggle for the rights and liberties of

the people is a traitor to his class. Do

the breadvan drivers of Dublin wish to

be regarded as traitors to their fellow-

workers? Are they following the con-

temptible policy of standing on the

ditch to see which side is going to win.

If that were the case then I would have

set myself a hopeless task in trying to

prevail on them to do the honourable

thing and come into the organised labour

The time is ripe then when these men

when death come along to claim them.

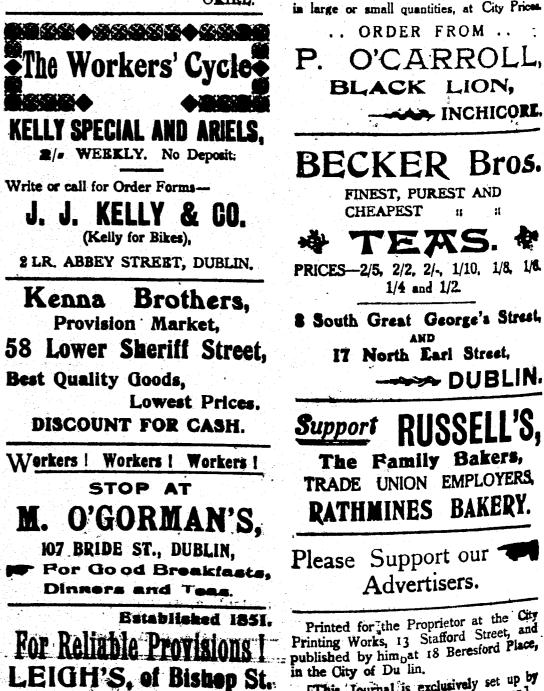
Fellow-workers, assert your manhood and get together into one compact mass and you will soon secure the redress of your many grievances. Remember, there is no more degraded or more contemptible being on God's earth than the satisfied slave.

Are you prepared to be beneath the contempt of your fellows, and not alone you but are you going to allow your children to be branded as slaves in the days to come? If not, now is your opportunity to prove that you are men who will follow the right path when it is pointed out to you.

BE MEN and seize that opportunity. ORIEL.

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