

condemn this action, for they have carried on their fight without asking aid and should like to continue doing so.

Charles Firoved has been elected a delegate to represent the barbers at the A. F. of L. convention at St. Paul December 13. Mr. Firoved will also represent his union at the state convention of barbers which convenes in the same city the following day, Dec. 14.

Mr. Michael Raphael of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been in the city the past week in the interest of the cigarmakers blue label. Mr. Raphael addressed the meeting of the Trades Assembly last Friday evening and urged the more general use of the cigar bearing the blue label. He is an earnest talker and conscientious worker and his efforts here will undoubtedly bear good fruit.

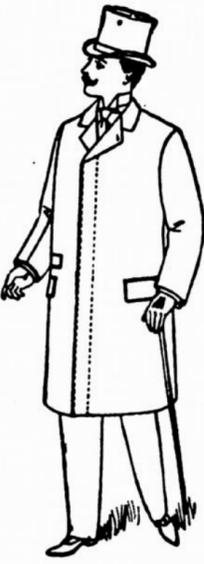
Mr. Michael Raphael, of the Cigarmakers' union, Buffalo, N. Y., addressed the Trades Assembly at their last meeting and urged the more general use of union made goods. He made an earnest plea along these lines and at the end of his remarks the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That this assembly will do all that can honorably be done to urge the use of the cigarmakers, and call upon business men to patronize home industry.

It has been discovered that the employment agencies, operating in this city, have never been called upon to pay any licenses, nor have they even given any bonds. The law requires a license, for which they shall pay \$100 per annum, and bond to be filed with the city clerk in the sum of \$2,000. Daniel D. White was arrested Monday afternoon for doing business without a license, but released on his own recognizance to appear when wanted. The failure to enforce the law is due to the neglect of the proper officers. It is no wonder that these concerns have robbed

nearly every man that fell into their clutches. They were evidently justified in taking the city officials for a set of incompetents. The present administration, however, is not wholly to blame, as the failure to enforce the law extends back to the beginning of the last administration.

The union cigar makers of New York City have some difficulty, at present, with a firm which employs tenement labor. The following notice is



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The BIG DULUTH

WILLIAMSON & MENDENHALL,
125-127 West Superior street.

issued, and by insisting on the blue label being on all brands you purchase this firm can be unionized:

To Friends of Honest Labor
Wherever Found.

You are hereby officially informed by the Int. Cigar Makers of New York City that the cigars manufactured by Kerbs, Wertheim & Schiffer, Factory Nos. 1116 and 13, 3rd District, New York, are made in filthy tenement houses by Non-Unionists. They are also machine made. You are earnestly

requested to smoke other cigars until such time as Kerbs, Wertheim & Schiffer see fit to recognize the right of labor to organize and to pay living wages.

The brands are as follows:

Gen. Arthur, Pansy Boquet, Fauntleroy, Round Trip, Sweet Repose, Cameo, Bank Note, K. W. & S. Cuba's, Reputation, Arbitrator, Waitt & Bonds No. 1, Picador, Dark Horse, Speckled Beauties, Reception, Merchant, Rose's Gilt Edge, Our Boys, Turk's Head, Sweet Marie, La Tampa, Sandow, Minnesota Queen, Our Pledge, Prince Albert, Franklin McVeigh's Diamond Crown.

The Laundry Workers' Union held its first annual anniversary in Brown's hall, East Superior street on Monday evening Nov. 30. Mr. Ferguson, president of the organization acted as chairman and delivered the opening address. This was followed by music by Messrs. Stevenson, Walker and Scott, after which H. W. Moeller gave a few very appropriate remarks on Unionism. Mr. F. A. Cullen being called upon responded by giving a recitation entitled, "The Fate of a Pious Man." A charming instrumental solo by Miss Lillian Clark was the next number, the same being very enthusiastically received. The Misses Munson rendered a very pretty duet on guitar and piano, and was obliged to respond to a very hearty encore. A recitation entitled "The City of Duluth" written by Mrs. Judge McGindley was next given by Miss Eva Quale. After Messrs. Stevenson and Scott had favored the audience with more music supper was announced and in the language of the small boy the crowd "did'nt do a ting" to the layout. Having refreshed the inner man the chairman called for order, and Miss Hanson rendered two Norwegian songs which brought much applause. Miss Close then gave a solo on the harmonica accompanied by Mr. Stevenson on piano, which was followed by a very pretty two-act drama entitled "Never too Late to Learn." This ended the program and the crowd dispersed feeling that their social gathering was a strong link in the chain of good-fellowship, and that unionism had its poetic as well as prosy side.