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Live News of Local Unions and Workers

WORD OF SUGGESTION TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Contributions From Union Members Will Greatly Assist Our Labor Paper.

Members of local unions are always welcome visitors at the Labor World office.

Come in often. If you haven't time to come yourself, tell some other member of your union to come. If neither you nor he can come, just sit down quietly in the evening and write us a letter, giving such particulars about matters and things connected with labor as you may think appropriate.

We know that you are busy all day, and when night comes you may feel like resting "in the bosom of your family," if you are fortunate enough to have one. But, Sunday, you know, has a long afternoon. Take ten or twenty minutes of the time in writing to the Labor World. If you feel at a loss what to write about, let us aid you by a suggestion or two:

1. With regard to your union.
2. When was your last meeting and where?
3. Was there a good attendance?
4. Was there much interest manifested?
5. Were any new members enrolled?
6. What is the condition of trade in your craft?
7. Are all the members employed?
8. What are the future prospects for business and employment?
9. As a way of the members of your local away from the city? If so, who and for what purpose?
10. Marriages in the union. Give the names of the parties and the clergyman who officiated. Births and deaths, too, are proper subjects for you to write us about. Changes in your officers, smokers, banquets, visits from state or national officers, speeches, articles which you come across in your daily reading which you think would make good reading in the Labor World. These and a thousand other matters you can write us about, without in any way violating your obligation of secrecy to the union. Let us hear from you. Never mind the penmanship, spelling or rhetoric. We'll attend to those. That's what we are here for. Make it a point to write us at least once a month.

Despite opposition from the Japanese government, the department of agriculture has succeeded in obtaining 455,000 plants of the grasses used in matting, and will experiment with them in several Southern states.

recommended morality in living—in short and in large measure, throughout the workingmen's world, has perceptibly lifted the level of average manhood.

The Printers Home at Colorado Springs is one of the concrete evidences that this is true.

PLASTERERS UNION LOCAL NUMBER 53

Local Donated Ten Dollars Towards the Appeal From Injunction Sentence.

The last meeting of this local was very largely attended by the membership, because it was pretty generally known, that the imprisonment sentence imposed upon our labor leaders would be up for consideration.

It was the opinion of all that if judicial snobs like Wright are allowed to persist in their hatred for men who earn their living by the sweat of their brow the usefulness and only power of organized labor for its protection and advancement will be utterly taken away, and that the present calls for earnest action on the part of the men of labor. All members of the local participated in the discussion, after which the following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

"We protest against the uncalled for and extreme bitterness of the arraignments of the defendants by Justice Wright as unparalleled in judicial proceedings. We regard his action as a direct blow against our individual liberties, as workmen and against our labor unions. We condemn the penalties imposed as unjust, unreasonable and shockingly excessive. Notwithstanding, Judge Wright's denunciatory opinion we maintain that the trade unions have been and are based on loyalty to the laws of our country and we are now, as we have been in the past, determined to resent any encroachments on our rights as guaranteed by the constitution and laws of our country.

The local then to evidence its interest in this matter donated ten dollars towards the appeal fund.

CARPENTERS UNION LOCAL NUMBER 361

President Merandow Discourses On Benefits Resulting From Unionism.

Peter Merandow, president of the Carpenters' union, is always "Johnny on the spot" in giving a reason "for the faith that is in him."

Speaking, the other day to a Labor World reporter, on the benefits that have accrued from the labor unions the president said:

"If the labor unions did nothing else than call attention to the misery that abounds, their existence would be justifiable; but they have done more, they have shown the causes.

"They have done more still; they have produced remedies, upon the merits and demerits of which profes-

sors, editors and ministers now discuss and advocate. Labor unions have produced thinkers and educators from out their own ranks, and have drawn students and teachers from the wealthy and professional.

"And more yet; while doing this, have bettered the condition of thousands of families, by securing higher wages, shorter hours, and greater independence, individually and collectively.

"The result is something to be proud of. The carpenter, the printer, cigar-maker, clerk, shoemaker, tailor, working long hours on short rations, have stepped boldly to the front and worked revolution in American thought. It is a fact, beyond cavil."

WOMAN'S LOCAL LABEL LEAGUE NUMBER 230

Will Have an Open Meeting on Monday Evening March the Twenty Second.

Local No. 230 of the Woman's International Union Label League, will hold an open session at Hall A, Kalamazoo block, on Monday evening, March 22.

Doctor Mary McCoy of the Political Equality Club of this city will deliver the address of the evening. The doctor is an eloquent and convincing speaker, and she will no doubt, be greeted by a large audience. Her subject will be the suffragist movement. With so clever a speaker as Mrs. McCoy the mere name of the subject cuts very little figure. The sparkling diamond and the dull black coal both belong to the Carbon family. We have heard magnificent addresses on very dull subjects, and very indifferent addresses on subjects that sounded attractive enough in name.

The writer has heard Mrs. McCoy discourse all the subject before, and can assure all readers of the Labor World that it will well repay them to hear her, without any regard to what their opinions may be on Woman Suffrage. Mrs. McCoy while highly entertaining is likewise highly educational. She certainly deserves a good audience. Let all turn out and hear her. The fact that she is a Duluth and not a Boston or New York woman, ought not to make any difference, so long as she has the brains and ability and can "deliver the goods" in a manner equal to, if not superior to any that we have heard from centers of population more pretentious than Duluth.

Mrs. McCoy will be followed by other speakers, and the local league promises all who will attend an enjoyable evening.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FORMATION OF UNIONS

Issued by the Executive Officers of the American Federation of Labor.

Applicable to a Trade Union, Federal Labor Union, or Central Labor Body.

The following instructions relative to the formation of unions should be familiarized by all workers:

First—Unions may be formed by persons working at any trade or calling, or they may be composed of persons working at different or varied callings. The latter are called "Federal Labor Unions," and are of infinite value in such places where there are too few persons employed to form separate unions of each trade.

Second—Any person who desires to organize a union of any trade will, by application to this office, be informed of the address of the chief office of that trade; but should there be no general union of that trade or calling or should it be the intention to form a federal labor union, he will be furnished with all necessary documents and information free of charge.

Third—Any number of wage-workers, not less than seven, of either sex, can obtain a Certificate of Affiliation (charter.)

Fourth—To organize: Call a meeting and read the printed appeal (furnished on application), also these instructions. Proceed at once to elect officers. Apply to the President of the American Federation of Labor, at his office, for a Certificate of Affiliation, and inclose \$10 for the necessary fee, which will be returned in full if the application be refused. Send the fee by postoffice money order, express order, or check, payable to the Secretary of the American Federation of Labor. Send also a list of names and residences of the seven charter members of your union, and state the kind of work at which each member is employed.

Fifth—A Certificate of Affiliation entitles the members to all rights and privileges and the union to a voice and vote in the annual conventions of the American Federation of Labor. A full working outfit, consisting of books, seal, writing paper, etc., is forwarded with each charter.

Sixth—Every union has full charge of its own funds, and is only required to pay to the Secretary of the American Federation of Labor a per capita tax of ten cents per member for each member in good standing, five cents of which must be set aside, to be used only in case of strike or lockout.

How to Form a Central Labor Union. Let an organizer, or any local union, send a communication to all bona fide unions asking the three or more delegates to be elected to participate in a meeting, giving time and place. Elect a temporary organization, hold general discussions and appoint an organizing committee to visit all unions failing to respond. Fill out application for charter, giving names of officers and executive board as well as names of unions. Forward to the headquarters of American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C. Cost of charter, \$5; dues, \$10 per year.

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WHAT PRINTERS DO FOR THEIR BROTHERS

Noble Tribute to the Benevolence and Unselfishness of Union Printers.

Business Common Sense Distinguishing Feature of the Typographical Union.

The International Typographical Union, which claims as its own peculiar charity the widely renowned and envily renowned Printers Home at Colorado Springs, is not essentially different from other established and reputable union labor organizations in this country, and its members are probably not more charitably inclined than average American workmen of other crafts. It remains true, nevertheless, that in a conspicuous degree the union printers of this country make their benevolence felt, because their giving for charity is rigidly systematic and is governed always by the saving influence of business common sense. There are few things more beautiful

in co-operative benevolence than the established practice among union printers the country over of giving the value, once or twice or three or four times each year, of one hour of each man's labor in contribution to the maintenance of every other union printer in America who needs assistance.

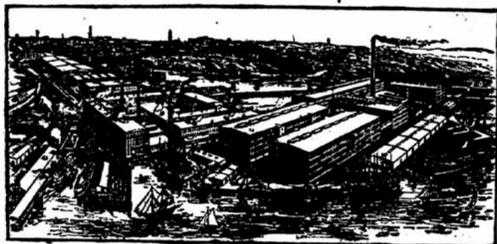
A Model Institution. The Printers Home in Colorado, maintained and managed by the International Typographical Union, is not only a model as an institutional charity, but is well nigh perfect as illustrating perhaps the best method yet devised of co-operative benevolence. Every union printer in America who earns wages contributes each year his due quota toward the maintenance of every other union printer in America who needs assistance.

Union labor organization in its cruder stages and through its gradual development toward better things has had much of ill-doing laid to its charge, and has often deserved popular censure. But union labor as a direct and controlling force in the lives of wage-earners has also dignified manhood, widely fostered intelligent benevolence, inculcated temperance,

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- Black and White Plaids.
- Black and White Checks with White Dots.
- White Grounds, Black and Colored Figures.
- White Grounds with Checks and Plaids.
- And Innumerable Others.
- Mercerized Dress Gingham.
- Calcutta Fancies.
- Mercerized Plaids and Checks.
- Black and White Plain Checks.
- Black and White Broken Check Effects.
- Blue Grounds—Striped, Dotted and Figured.
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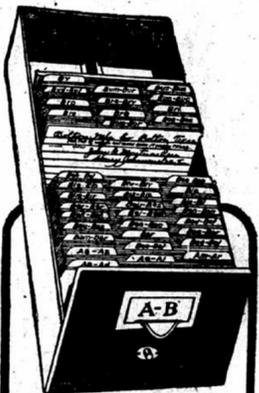
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Order for Hearing on Claims. STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF St. Louis In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. Frank Napravnik, Decedent. Letters of administration having been granted to Peter Ziska. It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday, the 20th day of September, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms, at the Court House at Duluth in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Labor World as provided by law. Dated at Duluth, Minn., March 17th, 1909. J. B. MIDDLECOTT, Judge of Probate. (Seal Probate Ct. St. Louis Co., Minn.) L. W.—March 30, 27, Apr. 3, 1909.

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