NAVY YARD PLANT SHUTS DOWN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The steel plant of the Brooklyn Navy yard has shut down and seventy men have been discharged and several hundred others are effected by the change.

PHOTO ENGRAVERS WIN LONG BATTLE

Toronto Union Out on Strike for Eight Months Finally Score Fine Victory.

TORONTO, Ont., Can., Oct. 16.—After a strenuous contest of eight months' duration, the strike of the Photo Engravers has been finally settled on a basis satisfactory to the union.

During the contest scores of mechanics were brought from Great Britain by the employers to act as strike breakers. Several of these were deported by the government, after determined protest by the local union, backed by all organized labor.

A very large per cent of these importations, however, upon being informed of the real situation deserted their employers and became members of the union. The International Union of Photo Engravers, however, gave splendid assistance to the strikers, and during the greater portion of the time paid to the strikers $14 per week each. The treasury of the Photo Engravers was the one important factor in winning this strike, although at the recent convention of the International Union it was dedtermined to establish an up-to-date photo engraving establishment in this city, and arrangements were in the making for installing it. Before this was done, however, a settlement was reached.

The result of this trade movement points to an important moral in trade union ethics, and that is that high-due unions are able to conduct long and serious contests and convince their employers that it is more profitable to treat with the unions of labor than to endeavor to crush them.

The Photo Engravers in their fighting proclivities are of the best and that the membership and officials of the International Union fully comprehend the methods necessary to conduct a successful contest.

LA FOLLETTE FIGHTS FOR SEAMEN'S BILL

Wisconsin Senator Object to Committee Report for Laying Safety at Sea Over.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The committee on commerce in the United States senate this week, two reported senate bill No. 136, one of the Seaman's bills, to the senate with the statement that in the judgment of the committee action should not be taken on the measure until the regular session, next Decemberr.

This recommendation was made because of the fact that the International Conference on Safety at Sea will be held in London beginning Nov. 12, next. Senator La Follette for the session, and owing to this objected to having the bill laid aside jection the bill went on the calendar to be taken up in its order.

Later the bill was still further advanced by being placed under the unfinished business of the senate, which allows the bill to be called up whenever the senate meets. Senate bill No. 136 is what is known as the Nelson bill and is not a satisfactory measure, but the parliamentary situation is such that it can be amended by the senate, as it is now unfinished business without any parliamentary restrictions whatever.

It is believed that when consideration is had the bill will be amended in such a manner as to make out of it reasonably fair rand equitable law.

CHICAGO UNIONS TO MEET IN CHURCHES

Preacher Believes He Has Found Way to Bring Laborers to Church.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Will the labor unions of Chicago soon be holding their meetings in the churches? The 600 churches that belong to the Church Federation council will be asked today to grant their parlors and parish houses for that purpose.

Walter M, Millard of the church federation is backing the plan and thinks he has found in it a means of getting the workingmen back to the church.

"I have found that nearly 600 of the 1,100 labor unions in Chicago meet in halls over or in the rear of saloons," said Millard. "I believe that if the churches threww open their doors to the unions, we will not only hve brought the worker closer to the church, but we will have lessened the influence of the saloonist over the labor vote.

HOD CARRIERS STRIKE AGAINST BRICKLAYERS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 16.—The Hod Carriers are on strike, and 200 men are idle. The controversy is similar in character to that which occurred in Kansas City, Mo., some months ago. The crux of the situation is that the trade union ehtics of the Bricklayers do not correspond with the conception of trade union activity of the Hod Carrierser in this partcular case.

Watch the old maids and bachelors flock to Vienna since they are going to start a lottery marriage system.

A GLIMPSE OF CHINATOWN, SAN FRANCISCO.

China will display a wonderful exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

BRICKLAYERS AGAIN FAIL TO AFFILIATE

International Union, By Referendum Vote, Turns Down Proposition to Join.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 16.—The members of the Bricklayers and Masons' International union have voted against affiliation with the American Federation of Labor, according to an announcement made by the secretary of that organization. It is reported that out of a total membership of 82,351 only 20,351 votes were cast, and of this only 7,373 were in favor of affiliation.

The information comes through the press dispatches that it was stated by one of the executive officers that in spite of the adverse vote the question would probably be submitted to the International convention to be held next January at Houston, Texas, and might be carried there.

It was asserted that this procedure would be permissible under the or-organization's constitution. The Bricklayers' union has never been affiliated with the general labor movement, but with the sentiment toward closer affiliation constantly growing it is apprehended that the time is not far distant when affiliation with the Building Trades department, American Federation of Labor, will be essential to the welfare of the Bricklayers.

ERIE UNIONS START DAILY LABOR PAPER

ERIE, Oct. 16.—A new daily labor paper is to be published in this city. The Erie Journal will be its name, and in the prospectus gven out it will represent the militant and prorgressive organized movement, with the further statement that it will pursue the same course as has the weekly Uunio Labor Journal in the past.

Laundered bank notes are said to be slightly longer than unlaundered notes, but the increment doesn't cover the laundry bill.

OPEN SHOP CRUSADE LOSES OUT IN ERIE

In Face of Bitter Metal Trades Battle, Garment Workers Win Without Strike.

ERIE, Pa., Oct. 16.—Another wage scale has been satisfactorily adjusted in this city. The Standard Manufacturing company has agreed of frorm 5 to 10 per cent. The week workers have been conceded the usual holidays. Several changes have been made in the stitching room, which means practically an increase of 5 per cent.

The new price list was secured without friction, the firm's attitude being very fair. This settlement adds to a long record of achievements made in this city during the yearr, about thirty trade union organizations having been benefited by wage increases and hour reductions.

While this city has been the storm center of difficulty in the metal trades, the efforts put forth by the various organizations to increase wages and better conditions has been successful to a very larrge degree, and Erie today, from a trade union standpoint, shows a vast difference from one year argo.

CINCINNATI "MOVIES" SETTLE WITH UNIONS

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.—The lockout of the moving picture operatorrs and musicians employed in the "movies" of this city, has been ended by the signing of an agreement between the Owners' league and the unions involved.

The contesting parties were brought together and after a long conference an agreement was arrived at satisfactory to all concerned and a good feeling now exists, which indicates a long reign of peace.

Some enterprising manufacturer is going to make a fortune some day by placing on the market a popular priced cigarette which is made of tobacco.

JUDGE ORDERS I. W. W. MEN TO PAY $21,000

Leaders of Lawrence Strike Must Return Large Sum Taken From Relief Fund.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—Four leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World and members of the Lawrence strike committee were ordered by Judge Loring in the supreme court to pay over forthwith to Clerk Cronin of the supreme court $15,379 raised for relief during the Lawrence strike of 22,000 textile workers and unaccounted for.

The strike committee members, who are held ojintly as trustees, are Joseph Bedard, William Yates, William Trautmann and Joseph Sheehan.

Yates is ordered to pay to the clerk an additional sum of $5,800, which he alone is found responsible for. The sums, "when paid," will be held by the clerk to await the further orders of the courtr.

These sums were portions of a large amount contributed by working people all over the country to aid the striking textile operatives in 1912, an action being brought by Boston men, to compel the I. W. W. to render a detaled accounting.

The clergyman who believes it would be better for women to dress in nothing more than beads of perspiration doesn't claim it's anything more than a belief.

TRACTION MAGNATES TALK HUMAN SAFETY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 16.—Accident prevention is subject for a long discussion at the annual convention of the American Electric Railway association to be held in this city today.

The work of various safety organizations which have been instituted by companies through the Unitetd States will be discussed, as will also safety devices which have been invented for the protection of the riding and walking public.

Cleveland, O., claims a population of 750,000. Nice people, too.

What is determination on your part becomes stubbornness in other people.

Perhaps the most fatal habit of modern times is falling with an aeroplane.