

# STRIKE EPIDEMIC ONE OF HOLD-UPS, SAY EMPLOYERS

Hard to Please Unions, Declares One, "So Let Them Strike."

"This is the era of strikes, most of which may be classified under one heading—hold-ups," said J. A. Ferguson, of one of the biggest metal concerns which is facing a general strike involving about 30,000 men in Manhattan and Brooklyn, and affects a dozen allied trades. "It is mighty hard to please unions nowadays. Take the carpenters, for example. Here are 3,000 men holding up business right and left for a ten cent a day increase. They have been offered 50 cents and are holding out for 60. Could anything be more ridiculous? Will the men take a reduction in good spirit when business returns to normal? I doubt it. In our business it seems absolutely out of the question to compromise with the union leaders. I say, let them strike."

[This seems to be the attitude of many of the metal concerns, and the indications are that tomorrow the Joint Board of the Metal Unions will call out 15,000 members, which will cause another 15,000 scattered throughout the city to follow suit. Meyer Abramson says the employers are threatening a lockout in the same fashion that the cloak and skirt association closed its business to 40,000 workers over a week ago. The employers say if there be a lockout it will be because of the failure of the union to do its duty—make a reasonable compromise.]

State labor mediators are trying to prevent a general strike in this field, but so far have met with little encouragement. The strike will, if it is called, affect brass workers, tin-smiths, metal polishers, sheet metal workers and a certain section of the jewelry business. In some respects the metal trades affect sections of interior construction, and this, with the strike of interior iron workers begun yesterday, may extend to the larger field of actual iron and steel construction work being done at the present time in the city. Only about 4,000 interior ironworkers went out yesterday, but more are expected to respond to a call today, and if a settlement is not soon made the entire allied trades will be brought into the dispute against their will.

Recognition of the union according to the employers' association is the real cause of the contention, J. E. McHenry, International President of

the union, admitted to-day that recognition was the crucial point in the dispute.

"I can't say just now what effect this strike will have on construction work generally," he said, "but you may put it down as a fact that the union is out to win and will get all the sympathy it requires. We are demanding a 48-hour week, an increase of \$2 a week, half time extra for overtime labor and double pay for Sunday labor."

There have been no new developments in the cloak and skirt strike. The union is keeping close eye on the movements of the association members, calling out workers wherever plants are in operation outside the city, and preparing for strikes in allied industries in the event of the association placing work in what are called "outside trade

shops." The association still contends that there is nothing to mediate.

### CEILING FALLS ON KIDDIES.

Abe and Louis Are Found in Bed Covered With Plaster.

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We have planned for tomorrow, Saturday  
**A Sale of Women's Smart Suits**  
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275 Wool Suits  
150 Silk Suits

SOME of these suits are copies of models recently imported from Paris, but most of them are regular \$35 and \$39.50 suits, taken from regular stock and reduced to insure immediate clearance. Not one suit has been in stock over four weeks.



### The Wool Suits

are in dressy afternoon, plain tailleur, braid bound effects and new sport designs with or without belt and pretty pockets.

The skirts are in full flare and straight line models.

The materials are serges, gabardines, shepherd checks, velour and mohair.

In all shades, navy, Copenhagen blue, brown, rookie, reseda and in black.

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For Saturday—a special offering of  
**Women's Sport, Touring, Afternoon and Dressy Coats**

A most inclusive collection of the season's most wanted models, in the very newest fabrics. Unlined, half lined or lined throughout with peau de cygne. In belted and ripple effects.

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Showing Many New Style Notes for Summer

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**115 Misses' Dressy and Tailored Suits Reduced to \$15**  
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**Misses' Coats at \$10**

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**Girls' Coats Reduced to \$4.75**  
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**Girls' Coats Reduced to \$6.75**  
formerly \$10.00

Beautiful belted, yoke and flare models, fashioned in good quality gabardine, velour and shepherd checks and all-wool serge. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

**500 Washable Dresses for Girls at \$1**  
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