

Central Trades to Organize Fight on Industrial Court

Executive Committee Meets To-morrow to Consider Plans; Gompers Denounces Law in Federation Organ

William F. Kehoe, secretary of the Central Trades and Labor Council, following a conference with Hugh Payne, general organizer for New York State of the American Federation of Labor, has issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee of the council on the industrial court bill framed by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, now before the Legislature at Albany.

The meeting will be held to-morrow, plans for a general campaign by the 750,000 members of the various unions combined in the Central Trades and Labor Council will be drawn up for presentation to the delegates at the regular meeting on Thursday night at Bethoven Hall.

The executive committee yesterday gave circulation to an article written by Samuel Gompers, appearing in "The American Federationist," the official organ of the American Federation of Labor, in which the association to both the Board of Trade and the State Chamber of Commerce are set forth as follows:

"First—The arbitration court has called absolutely to secure justice for the workers, and has demonstrated that eventually the workers must rely upon their own intelligence and upon their own organized economic strength.

"Second—The computation of wages is as completely a failure as is the arbitration court idea itself.

"Third—New Zealand has failed in the essential purpose for which the compulsory labor features were enacted. It has not stopped strikes and it cannot stop them."

Frank S. Gardner, who drew the Board of Trade and Transportation measure, said there was no intention in the law to take away the right of any one to work or strike, except where the public welfare was concerned, as in the case of a public utility. In the latter instance, he said, he believed the people should have a say, and provision is made for calling the disputants into court upon a petition filed by ten citizens. Otherwise, the matter is left in the hands of the State Commissioner of Labor.

Film Board of Review Gives Annual Luncheon

Speakers Discuss Relations Between American and Foreign Pictures

More than 100 members and guests of the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures attended the fourth annual luncheon of that organization at the Hotel McAlpin yesterday. The topic for discussion was "Motion Pictures at Home and Abroad," presented with the intention of bringing out the various artistic relations between the American and the foreign pictures.

The speakers were Dr. Albert Shields, one of the founders of the National Board of Review in 1909, who presented the side of the national board on the question; John Emerson, who spoke the matter in the light of an American producer; James Spearling, of "The New York Times," who held the critic's viewpoint, and Senator George Walker, who introduced the topic of the exhibition, B. Christensen, of the Swedish Biograph, made a brief speech as a European producer. Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Ballin also spoke from the point of view of the American studio.

The guests of the national board included Mr. and Mrs. Ballin, Mr. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hugo, Miss Maude George, Mr. Spearling, Miss Olga Petrova, Senator Walker, John Emerson, Anita Loos, Miss Betty Gray Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gulick.

Mrs. Post Says Clubman Hugged Nurse and Maid

Affair With Laundress in Porto Rico Also Charged in Suit for Divorce

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Regis Post, former diplomat, New York clubman and former Governor General of Porto Rico, has been sued for divorce by Carolyn Beatrice Post after twenty-seven years of married life. Mrs. Post is here.

The complaint describes many incidents. One occurred years ago, when Mrs. Post says she returned to the couple's apartment on West Thirty-ninth Street, New York, and found her husband in company with a pretty nurse maid. Forgiveness was asked and granted.

Then Mr. Post was appointed Governor General of Porto Rico. This brought further grief to Mrs. Post. After spending the summer in a camp in the Adirondacks, she also returned to the Governor's house at San Juan and found her husband engrossed in an affair with an attractive laundress of the executive mansion. Again forgiveness was granted and the couple returned to the United States.

All went well for a time, and then one morning in the couple's home at Bayport, L. I., Mrs. Post says she came downstairs and into the dining-room and found Mr. Post in the arms of a parlor maid. Whether it was the same maid or a new one the complaint fails to state, but it records that the incident was duplicated a short time later when Mrs. Post entered the dining-room and again found her husband embracing a maid.

In her complaint Mrs. Post states the couple were married in New York in March, 1894. They separated in July, 1916. Since that time, it is said, Mrs. Post has been dependent upon her family for support.

Chief Justice Taft to Attend New York Lawyers' Dinner

William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the United States, will be the guest of the New York County Lawyers' Association at a dinner in the Hotel Astor on February 18.

Chief Judge Frank H. Hiscock of the New York Court of Appeals and Presiding Justice John Proctor Clarke of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court will speak as representatives of the bench. James M. Beck will speak for the Bar of this city. Charles Strauss, president of the association, will be the chairman.

City Passenger and Ticket Agents Hold Annual Dinner

The New York City Association of Passenger and Ticket Agents held its annual dinner at the Hotel Astor last night. Nearly 400 railroad men, representing a majority of the railroads in America, were present. Frank E. Blais, the retiring president, was master of ceremonies.

New officers elected are: J. Driscoll, president; J. Owens, vice-president; J. Roach, second vice-president, and E. B. Wilson, secretary-treasurer, who was re-elected.

Unbleached Muslin Bedspreads

To Embroider for Spring

Start your bridal gifts now. The Art-needle-Craft Shop offers innumerable suggestions you'll enjoy making. Bedspreads of the popular unbleached muslin are stamped for three different stitches—cross stitch, applique and French knot, \$4.95

FIFTH FLOOR

Bright Chintzes

Just in from England

In this mid-season between winter and spring you invariably want a few refreshing changes in your home, and bright English Chintzes such as these are the very thing. These are lovely and there are so many choice patterns and colors. They're amazingly moderate too, 80c yard.

Ruffled Marquisette Curtains, with old-fashioned tie backs are now \$1.45 pair.

Ruffled Swiss Curtains are delightfully Springlike. \$2.75 pair. 2 1/2 yds. long.

FIFTH FLOOR

Save Fuel! Food! Time!

with this Pressure Cooker

\$45



Save your hours for pleasure. This Pressure Cooker attaches to any lamp socket and cooks an entire meal at one time—and in a very short while. It has so many advantages over other cookers that we want to demonstrate them to you soon.

The conservation of fuel, food, and time are assured by this cooker. Features that recommend it for a high degree of efficient service are: It cooks an entire meal in one-third the usual time; the whole meal can be cooked for a little less than 5 cents on a 10-Kilowatt hour rate; the 3-heat plug divides the current into high, medium, low. It is covered by a guarantee, and represents a splendid value—at \$45

SEVENTH FLOOR

Let Us Help Plan Your Party

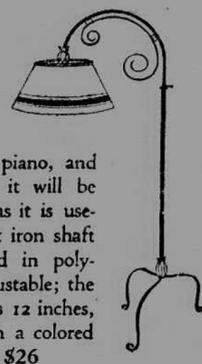
Is it a Valentine Party, a Washington's Birthday affair, or are you looking further ahead to the middle of March? Whichever you are planning, you will want appropriate place cards, favors, and all the other accessories of a successful party. And you can find them all here in gala array in our Favor Section.

Miss Posey will be glad to help you with your party, and even to take charge of decorations, prizes and so on if you wish her to do so. Come in and talk to her some day soon.

TOY DEPARTMENT—SEVENTH FLOOR

Lamps

The bridge lamp pictured here will spend its evenings at the bridge table, reading chair or piano, and you can be sure it will be just as decorative as it is useful. The wrought iron shaft is roughly finished in polychrome and is adjustable; the parchment shade is 12 inches, and decorated with a colored border. Complete, \$26

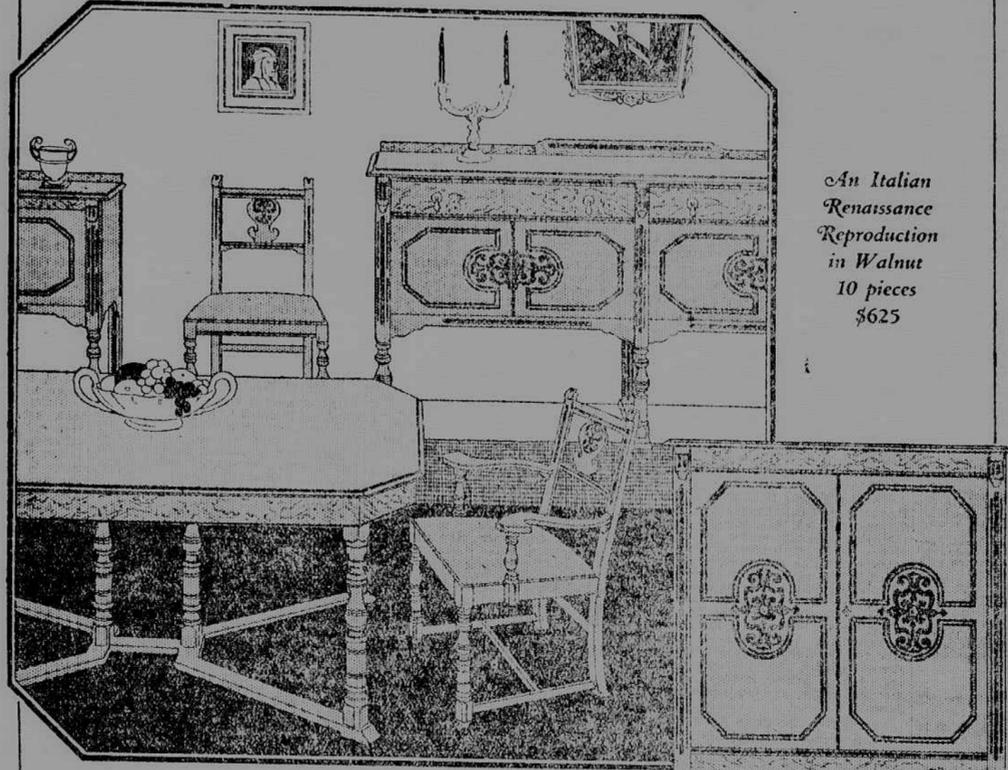


Another Living Room Lamp, equally slender and graceful, has a metal shaft finished in black and gold and an Empire parchment shade. Complete, \$22.50

FIFTH FLOOR

Lord & Taylor

FIFTH AVENUE



An Italian Renaissance Reproduction in Walnut 10 pieces \$625

Period Furniture

Is Now Being Enthusiastically Received in the Great Midwinter Sale

Masterpieces are these fine and faithful reproductions of glorious old designs. Our collection of period dining room and bedroom suites, now priced so extraordinarily low for this Sale, is one you won't want to miss seeing.

Dining Room Suites		Bedroom Suites	
10 piece Hepplewhite mahogany suite,	\$475	6 piece walnut Louis XVI.,	\$625
10 piece Sheraton inlay in mahogany,	750	6 piece polychrome walnut,	555
10 piece Italian Renaissance in walnut,	635	6 piece walnut or grey enamel Louis XVI.,	550
10 piece Jacobean in walnut,	625	6 piece mahogany Louis XVI.,	450
10 piece Queen Anne in walnut,	575	6 piece mahogany Queen Anne,	450
10 piece Sheraton inlay mahogany,	550	6 piece two tone enamel Louis XVI.,	350
10 piece Jacobean two tone walnut,	525	6 piece mahogany or walnut Louis XVI.,	350

SIXTH FLOOR



A Special Purchase Occasions this Sale of Oriental Rugs \$195

Room Size

Enthusiasm for the values in this February Oriental Rug Sale will reach a climax tomorrow when a limited number of beautiful Persian Mahals will be sold for \$195. Everyone who knows the value of such Mahals as these will consider this price exceptional. Sizes are approximately from 8x10 feet to 9x12 feet.

Three Other Special Purchases Make Lower Prices

Chinese Rugs \$285	Mosoul Rugs \$47.50	Dozar Rugs \$68.50
Approximately 8 x 10 and 9 x 12 feet. Choice of blues and taupes.	Approximately 3.6 x 6.4 feet—a most unusual price.	Approximately 4.3 x 6.8 feet, a convenient size for any room.

FIFTH FLOOR



Special Offering of

Chime Clocks, \$14.25

Mahogany finish, tambour shaped, eight day clock. If you but listen to its ringing chime you will surely wish to have it decorate your mantel. The quantity is limited and at this low price we are certain to have numerous calls. We therefore advise you to come in early tomorrow.

And A Striking Clock, \$10.25, another special purchase—the same style clock, but with strike instead of chime.

GROUND FLOOR

All-Wool

White Blankets, \$10.95

We have only a limited number of these fine blankets at this price, and you'll be glad to select several when you see what values they are! Such great, wide, warm blankets, you can snuggle under them these cold nights and defy any wintry winds. They're 72 x 84 inches. Weight 5 1/2 pounds.

Brocaded Mull Comfortables \$9.75

Another exceptional value! These comfortables are filled with wool and covered with attractive brocaded mull, banded with mull. Colors rose, blue, lavender, and gold.

SECOND FLOOR

Linens

From France, Italy, Ireland

It is back to the old countries we go for the linens you love to possess, and this collection is the first really comprehensive one we have been able to get since the war.

We have just had the privilege of looking at these exquisite things, and we were completely fascinated by them. You will be delighted with the prices too, they are surprisingly moderate for imports.

French Linens, including hand-made sheets and cases, embroidered bed-sheets, embroidered towels, tea and luncheon cloths, doilies, centerpieces, tray cloths and scarfs—exquisite in lustre and charming in design. Our own importations.

Italian Linens, of white or natural linen, embroidered in colors, tea and luncheon sets, dinner cloths and napkins, scarfs and tray cloths, some trimmed with wonderful hand-made lace. Our own importations.

Irish Linens. Table Cloths of pure linen damask in various patterns, \$3.95. Huck Towels, hemstitched, \$7.50 dozen. Tea Cloths of striped damask, 36 x 36 inches, \$2.25.

SECOND FLOOR

Silverware Specials

Candlesticks—These are exceedingly good weight and the kind that you almost never see as moderately priced as this. They have plain bright finish and hexagon posts. 10-inch, \$17.50 pair; 12-inch, \$21.50

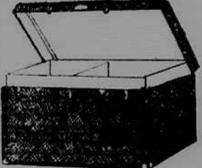
Vases—Graceful trumpet shape, 9 inches in height, just the thing for Spring flowers that are appearing now, \$6.75

Individual Salt and Peppers—Set of six small, squat and most attractive, in a grey silk case, \$5 set.

GROUND FLOOR

Something New on the 7th Floor!

Cedarobe Trunks



Mothproof! And with a double use. At home such a trunk can be used as a storage vault. Traveling, your clothes are sure to be protected against dust, moths and cinders. We want you to see our complete line of these Cedarobe dress and steamer trunks soon. They'll surely be a boon to travellers and are most moderately priced. \$27.50 to \$35

SEVENTH FLOOR