

Hints for Americans in German Labor Plan

Karl Poertner Finds Conditions Worthy of Emulation in Close Study of Lot of Kaiser's Subjects--Insurance System Highly Beneficial--Other News of Organized Labor.

ORGANIZED labor men will read with interest what Karl Poertner, a well-known member of the local Retail Salesmen's association, has to say about the workingman of Germany.



GEORGE H. HOWLEY, Re-elected President of Painters and Decorators' Union.



Re-elected Business Agent of Painters and Decorators' Union.

by the rank and file of the members of labor unions that something will develop which will result in all the labor organizations becoming settled in a place which none need be ashamed of.

Jealousy an Enemy. "Personal jealousy and arrogance have destroyed many a successful campaign at the most critical point, and the result is that we are surprised to find a few shining exceptions to the rule, for example, John Mitchell.

"Every good merchant takes inventory regularly in order to know exactly his condition of business; and why should the laboringman not do the same, to learn about his stock in trade should not be feared by him.

"It is high time for most labor unions to live up to this motto, for their franchise has been granted them for reason of this golden text.

Heeds His Lessons. "It is a striking and most agreeable fact for Germans to see how much the German laboringman is adapting the good lessons of the long past days in modern industrial ways.

MEETS TOMORROW Painters' District Council Will Settle Important Matters at Midway.

A postponed regular meeting of the Painters' District Council will be held at the Midway tomorrow evening. It will be a most important session.

DISCUSS WAGE SCALE Painters and Decorators Will Not Ask for Raise This Year.

Next Tuesday evening Painters and Decorators' Union No. 186 will discuss the wage scale and working rules which are to govern for the coming season.

No Unions, but Results. "Labor unions in Germany are almost unknown. What few there are are doing their work in such a quiet way that one will hardly notice them.

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Why Idaho Dynamiters Hated Gov. Steuenberg

His Vallant Stand for Law and Order During the Bloody Strike in the Coeur d'Alene District Seems Never to Have Been Forgiven by Lawless Element.

THE assassination of former Governor Frank Steuenberg, of Idaho, by members of the Coeur d'Alene gang in revenge for the relentless battle he waged against that band of lawless men, has brought Idaho's reign of terror vividly to memory.

Occurring during the exciting battles against the Filipinos, when the gallant deeds of Funston and the boys in blue were attracting the undivided attention of the nation and when the Spanish-American war was still fresh in the memory of the people, the atrocities in Idaho got scant mention and consideration outside the immediate region of their perpetration.

From a mere movement of union miners to obtain increased wages and the recognition of the union, the trouble flamed, in the short period of ten days, into armed revolt, organized destruction of life and property, until to preserve the life of the commonwealth Governor Steuenberg found it necessary to call upon the United States army.

Own Guard Was at the Front. The plight of Governor Steuenberg was the more pitiable and the atrocities of the reckless wreckers more deplorable for the reason that the militia of the state was fighting valiantly with other regiments in the Philippines or heroically braving disease in the camps of the south.

Miners Seized a Train. The miners had been in a ugly frame of mind for several days, and stabbing affrays and other disorders had been frequent, the real outbreak of the reign of blood and the beginning of the wholesale defiance of the law occurred April 29, 1899.

The Appeal to the President. Governor Steuenberg realized the importance of ending the revolt. He appealed immediately to President McKinley for 500 soldiers.

900 Men Arrested. Nine hundred men were arrested and imprisoned in the huge straddle to await action of the courts. Even then the fury of the miners did not entirely abate and there were desultory riots and collisions with the troops when friends attempted to rescue prisoners from the temporary jail.

IN SPECIAL TRAIN Eastern Delegates to Bricklayers' and Stonemasons' Convention Arrive.

One hundred and fifty eastern delegates to the annual convention of the International Union of Bricklayers and Stonemasons, which convenes in Minneapolis tomorrow, will reach the city late this afternoon in a special Rock Island train.

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relation to the preservation of society and this improved condition of affairs are in a great measure due to the conduct of the governor of that state.

It is considered on all sides that the president of the United States was justified in sending troops to Shoshone county, Idaho, in response to the application of the governor.

STAYED TOO LONG St. Paul Lad Liable to Court Martial for Leaving Navy.

Liable to court martial and possible imprisonment for overstaying his leave from the United States warship Pennsylvania, Edward Wessell, Jr., young St. Paul lad, yesterday gave himself up to the recruiting detail in St. Paul and begged that he be returned to his ship.

PHOENIX GOES TO HEDWALL Big Hartford Company Changes Representatives in Minneapolis.

The "Phoenix of Hartford," the best known and most popular fire insurance company in the world, is now represented in Minneapolis by the Charles J. Hedwall Company.

The following report of the congressional committee that investigated the disturbances, returned June 5, 1900, outlines the viciousness of the Coeur d'Alene riots and vindicates the men who enforced the law:

The governor of Idaho in his efforts to establish order and enforce the laws of the state is to be commended for his courage and fearlessness. The blind hatred excited by the mob, the consequent disturbances of public business, and the reign of lawlessness are in a fair way to be adjusted.

OUR 26th SEMI-ANNUAL Discount Sale

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Suits at One-Third Off, Full Dress Suits at One-Third Off, and Overcoats One-Third Off.

Brown Bros. M. Co. The Popular Tailors, 21 Sixth Street South, Minneapolis.

Advertisement for Macpherson & Langford Skirts, featuring a woman in a skirt and text: "IF IT'S ONE OF THEIR SKIRTS it is all you need know about it."

Advertisement for R. G. Winter Jewelry Co., 327 Nicollet Ave., featuring a watch and text: "DONE ON TIME In our Jewelry Store we have a special department 'fenced off'."

Advertisement for WELD & SONS JEWELERS, 524 Nicollet Avenue, featuring a watch and text: "ALL OUR FINE FURS CUT IN TWO. We must reduce our Stock before taking inventory."

Peterson's House Cleaning Time For Us. Getting the store in shape for the big spring stocks. We mean a Great Saving for you.

Lace Curtains. Monday we will place on sale all of our old lace curtains. This lot consists of sample curtains, also patterns of which we have only 1 pair.

Odd Dining Room Chairs. 1/3 Off. Odd dining-room chairs. In this lot we have from one to three of a kind.

Chiffoniers. Your choice of a lot of Chiffoniers at less than 1/3 off regular price.

Extension Tables. Monday we are offering an excellent bargain in pedestal extension tables. Well made of solid oak, nicely finished in golden, have patent pedestal lock.

Stoves. We have left on hand a few used stoves which we have taken in trade on new stoves. These stoves have all been put in good serviceable condition.

Moore's Steel Ranges. EASY TERMS. The Moore Steel Ranges are acknowledged to be the best and most up-to-date line of ranges on the market.