
* DOINGS OF INTEREST TO LABOR *

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Golden Rule Idea Forgotten on Coast.

Instead of subscribing to the "golden rule" policy suggested by Lincoln Steffens at the crisis of the McNamara case, the indications are there will be more war on the Pacific coast.

Several months ago the Los Angeles chamber of commerce resolved in favor of establishing industrial peace and a committee of eminent gentlemen started to work out the harmony plan. The Central Labor Union and many local organizations endorsed the chamber's proposal, and then they waited for some tangible results, but they are still waiting.

Meanwhile the San Francisco open shoppers, who were badly worsted in their fights some 10 years ago to wipe out organized labor, have been communing together on the proposition of renewing war upon the unions, and their chief advisors are leading union smashers of Los Angeles, Portland and Seattle.

The 'Frisco bosses want to open shop the Panama canal exposition, and they believe Mayor Rolph, who demolished the labor party's power, will assist them when the time comes to begin hostilities.

But the labor people are not asleep. They are strengthening their unions in every way possible and plans are being discussed to combine the labor party for the

purpose of regaining control of political power at the next election.

"Union Labor Forward Movement."

The organized workers of Minneapolis are about to introduce a new idea, and one that will receive general attention the country over, in what will be known as a "union labor forward movement," copied after but having no connection with the so-called men and religious forward movement.

The Minneapolis folks intend to begin proceedings on April 21 and continue the revival and agitation for two weeks. They plan to hold over 1,000 meetings and all halls and schoolhouses in the city, as well as many churches, will be utilized.

All the prominent union officials in the country will be engaged if possible to deliver addresses. St. Paul, Duluth and other cities will probably start similar movements.

New Way to Enforce Safety Devices.

The miners in Australia have a pretty good scheme to compel the operators to introduce the very best safety devices. They are enforcing a rule that whenever a miner is killed in a preventable accident all the members