

ORGANIZED LABOR TURNS FROM PRIVATE INTERESTS TO PLAN FOR ALL HUMANITY!

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 15.—The A. F. of L., holding its thirty-third annual convention here, is showing an intense interest in the welfare of all the men, women and children in the nation—an interest not sublimated at all by interest in its own personal welfare.

Most of the time of the convention so far, indeed, has been utilized in listening to speeches on how best to raise the standard of humanity throughout this country.

Just how far the delegates representing 2,500,000 workers in this country are going in their efforts for the betterment of the nation is shown by the resolutions which have been brought before it.

Those who think organized labor is a force bent on stirring up strife and discontent will do well to ponder over this list of 92 resolutions introduced thus far. For 41 of them are for better conditions.

Here are some of the most important:

"Secure uniform textbooks for schools in all states."

"Increase the supply of teachers so that present system of overcrowding classes can be avoided and so more individual attention may be given to each pupil."

"Enable public school trustees to borrow money on school bonds direct from postal savings bank trustees without paying a commission to stock brokers, as under the present system."

"Prevent insertion of jokers into laws calling for recall, initiative and referendum."

"Prevent accidents in loading and unloading of ships."

"Secure data on which to base a plan for the prevention of industrial accidents and diseases."

"Prohibit the importation of convict-made goods into United States."

"Secure the passage of the sea-

men's bill containing the provisions for protection of life and property at sea."

"Amend the election laws so as to give the people a chance to vote for or against the great national questions which agitate the nation from time to time."

"Secure collective ownership of and democratic management of all mines, railroads and all other utilities upon which people in common depend."

"Secure the building of all naval vessels at the government yards."

"Prevent immigration into country of people who would tend to lower the standard of society and who are not assimilatable."

"Secure an increase of safety appliances on all railroads."

GOOD PLACE FOR IT



Newcomer—Is this a good place for rheumatism?

Old Native—Oh, yes; I got mine here!

White men as pearl divers off the coast of Australia have proved failures after a lengthy experiment. About two years ago a number of white divers were taken to the pearl coast and it is now said they are all either dead or suffering from paralysis.