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TRADES AND LABOR ASSEMBLY OF HAVRE Meets every Tuesday evening at the City Hall.

HAVRE BARTENDER'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OF AMERICA—Meets on the first and third Monday of each month at the Concert Hall.

HAVRE COOKS AND WAITERS' UNION—meets every Wednesday evening at Lawson's barber shop.

HAVRE MACHINIST'S UNION—meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at Chestnut's hall.

HAVRE BRICK MASON'S AND PLASTERER'S UNION—meets every Thursday on Second street.

HAVRE RETAIL CLERK'S ASSOCIATION—meets on the first and fourth Friday of each month.

HAVRE CARPENTER'S UNION—meets every Friday evening at Chestnut's hall.

HAVRE BOILER MAKER'S UNION—meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

HAVRE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR—meets the first and third Thursday at Chestnut's hall.

HAVRE UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA—meets the second and fourth Saturday of each month.

HAVRE TEAMSTER'S UNION—Meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at Chestnut's hall.

### IMMIGRATION.

A subject of increasing and vital importance to organized labor, and one which scarcely receives the consideration it merits, is the immigration problem. Each year the number of aliens coming to our shores exceeds that of the preceding year. All classes of labor are represented, skilled and unskilled, and of late years the number of skilled artisans coming to this country has increased at a surprising rate.

This labor is thrown in direct competition with American labor, and, not being organized, nor even residents, and living under conditions which American Workmen could not, and would not, tolerate, they work for wages upon which we could not exist. Our immigration laws are supposed to debar undesirable persons, and yet there are thousands upon thousands of this class who gain entry into our country, chief among them those who come to our shores in the spring and return to their native land in the fall, carrying with them the proceeds of their labor. They come into direct contact with native labor, and as they save nearly all their money, pay no taxes, own no homes, buy little or nothing at the stores and support neither churches, schools or public institutions, they are not only a menace to labor, but a detriment to any place in which they locate. Only an estimate of the number of this class who visit our country can be made, but that over 800 Italians and Greeks passed through this city last month on their way to New York to be exported for the winter, is a known fact.

Some idea of the vast amount of money shipped from this country to foreign parts may be had from the following item, clipped from an exchange: "At Dundee, a district of Passaic, in which most of the foreigners are located, records show that

Italians and Austro-Hungarians have been returning to their native lands at the rate of 100 a month since the first of October last, and the local banker for these people has been sending foreign money orders out at an aggregate of nearly \$1,500 a day. The sums sent to Austro-Hungary during October-November amounted to \$35,000, \$34,000 and \$20,000, respectively. The Passaic Trust and Safe Deposit Company also reports sending about \$1,000 daily. The tide of returning immigration is unusually great, not far from 10,000 returning in a single week recently on liners from New York. The steamer Cedric took 1,500 of them on a recent trip." Our immigration laws are inadequate and organized labor should exert itself to have them remedied. The enactment of a law by congress requiring immigrants to declare their intention (under oath) of becoming residents and citizens of this country would do much to abate this evil. Let the watchword be "Restricted immigration."

### JAPAN'S DEFIANCE

Seldom does a nation which invites war with such open defiance as Japan gain such widespread sympathy. This sympathy is partly selfish, Russia standing for a check to trade, but it is more the generous impulse of the world, which goes out to the smaller and more honest combatant. The preliminaries have been carried on with the eloquence of a prize-fighter by Japan, and with a sort of sullen reticence by her huge opponent and yet the world has swung, during the elaborate interchange of defis, distinctly nearer in feeling to Japan. The universal sense of justice has been touched, since the belief is so general that Japan's fight is for her life, and therefore inevitable and just. A sort of straightforward integrity has also won friends. In contrast to Russian wiles and blinds and bluffs, Japan has said, as one man, that she meant to have one particular thing, if the effort cost her life. On such grounds the sympathy of statesmen may not be given, but the sympathy of people is, and in diplomacy leaders are often driven by the bulk of sentiment in the masses behind. Experts are now busy contradicting one another about the relative abilities of the rival powers, and statesmen are busy studying the interests of their own countries, but the people all over the world observe the situation with disinterested emotion and cheer for the nation which they think has the fairer cause. If Port Arthur falls, this moral sympathy may mean little, or it may mean everything. Chance is a mighty power in war and peace, and Japan has at least prepared herself admirably to take whatever favorable chance the future may unfold. A little nation like Japan, which is remarkable for character and progress, arouses a widespread kindness which may at any moment find an opening for decisive expression. Certainly, if Japan had enjoyed the repute in 1895 which is hers to-day, the powers of Europe would never have forbidden her to take what she deemed hers from China.

### SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the monthly report of the Havre schools for the month ending, Nov. 26, 1904. The names of the three highest in each grade appearing in order of merit.

Grade 11—Ceceilla de Lorimer.  
Grade 10—John McDonough, Lillian Hammond, Maud Bronson.

Grade H. S. P.—Nona Galliven, Selma Bondeson, Leo de Lorimer and James Smallwood tie.

Grade 8 (B Div.)—Mary Lynch, Pearl Smallwood, Frank Barrett.

Grade 5 (A Div.)—Frank Kehoe, Alice Smith, Edgar Seifried.

Grade 5, (B Div.)—Alice Burke, Ida Taylor, Manly Swanson.

#### WEST SIDE SCHOOL BUILDING

Grade 4—Edna Burke, Ralph Skylstead, Ellen Lamey.

Grade 3—Freda Miller, Dorothy Herbert, Clara McKenzie.

Grade 2—Curtis Nelson, Chas. McKenzie, Gladys Raymond.

Grade 1—May Gross, Gladys Diamond, Bryan Cassidy.

Primary—Chas Ling, Walter Martin, Leo Hudson.

#### EAST SIDE SCHOOL BUILDING.

Grade 4—Jas Odegard, Phyllis Smith, Blanchard Jacques.

Grade 3—Eugene Rapatz, John Robinson, Edward Wentworth.

Grade 2—Chloris Thompson, Edna Seifried, Wallace Martin.

Grade 1—Charley Emery, Harold Bell, Walter Smallwood.

Primary—Beatrice Bauer, Ruth Smith, Anna Malock.

Parents should carefully examine reports before signing for return.

Make arrangements with Miss L. B. Velton for lessons in dancing. Call at Mrs. T. F. Roymond's residence.

## A MAN CAME IN SATURDAY

He dared us to fit him with a Suit and overcoat. He weighed 260 pounds with his shoes off—figure like a cartoon of J. Bull, Esq.

He said we advertised to fit everybody and he'd like to see us produce his size.

TOUGH proposition for most clothiers, but not for us. We know our business some.

In ten minutes by our "Ingersol" we had him in one of our swellest suits, and were accepting his thanks and \$20.00 in real money.

No matter how much or how little you weigh, whether you are tall or short; if you need Suit, Overcoat or a pair of trousers, we will give you a faultless fit in correct styles at a reasonable price. Our greatest advantage is

## OUR TAILOR SHOP

in connection with our establishment under the charge of one of the best and most experienced tailors.

WE FIT, CLEAN, REPAIR AND PRESS Clothing for ladies and gentlemen at reasonable prices.

**FREE** } A beautiful Isabella Fox boa to the most popular young lady in Havre. 3 votes for every \$1.00 purchase.

## "THE HUB"

M. AUERBACH & SON

Clothiers, Hatters and Habberdashers

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF HAVRE

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

SURPLUS \$5,000.00

HAVRE, MONT.

W. E. HAUSER, Prest.  
SIMON PEPIN, Vice Prest.  
J. C. PANCOAST, Cashier.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT AT THE RATE OF THREE PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR SIX MONTHS OR FOUR PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR ONE YEAR.