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Being a good fellow is a losing game.

Charity should begin at home, but not end there.

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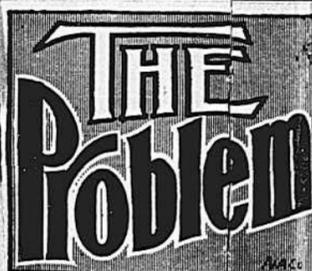
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Nugent Sounds the Keynote.

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lars out of the least possible investment.

There should be, and there is, some middle ground upon which employer and employe should meet for the purpose of promoting not only their own welfare, but the welfare of all the people of West Virginia.

A great responsibility rests upon us in this connection. Let us not ask for impossible things but let us unite in a determination to work for and secure these things that we believe, and are prepared to prove, are ours.

In closing this report, I again desire to urge you to work for this movement. Progress may not be as rapid as some of us would like to see it, but let us remember that it is only by united and persistent effort that we can make our work complete.

BETTER ORGANIZATION.

Ringling Resolutions Adopted By State Federation for That Purpose.

At the Convention of the State Federation of Labor, held in the City of Wheeling, beginning May 8, 1906, the question of "better organization and how to obtain it in West Virginia", was discussed by the delegates in attendance. The matter was then referred to the Committee on Resolutions, and on May 9th the committee submitted the following which was unanimously adopted by the convention, and President Nugent and Secretary Kollman were instructed to have the same printed in circular form and mail to all local unions in the State. Here are the resolutions:

Whereas, The condition of the working people of West Virginia, through lack of organization, is such as to appeal to every member of organized labor in our country, having some twenty cities or towns with over five thousand population with scarcely any organization, and without any trade being fully organized; and knowing the benefits that would accrue, not only to the organized men of our State, but to the organizations of every trade and calling in our country; and knowing from past experience and knowledge of our people that good local organizations and central bodies can be organized, with the proper effort and a small donation to assist in the work from the A. F. of L.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we appeal to Samuel Gompers, President of the A. F. of L., and to the Executive Council, that two members, duly elected and qualified organizers, be commissioned and paid by the A. F. of L., for the accomplishment of the above mentioned work. And be it further

Resolved, That we appeal to each National and International President of every organization represented at this Convention to urge upon the President and Executive Council of A. F. of L., the necessity of complying with the above resolutions; and each and every delegate on his return home after this Convention adjourns to call a special meeting of his Local and have the above resolutions endorsed, and forward the same, with a personal appeal to the President of the organization.

NOTICE!

We hope to enlarge to eight pages with our first issue in June, and sincerely trust that everybody interested in the cause will lend us their aid and assistance. We also expect to make the paper better and more interesting each issue.

In Japan every child is taught to write with both hands. In America about 3,000,000 children are too busy working with both hands to learn to work with one.

LOCAL LABOR NOTES

The Newsboys.

One of the unions in this city that deserves special praise and merits the encouragement of the entire community is the Newsboys' Protective Union. In their three years of existence they have accomplished much good for their membership, and have had only a few slight tilts with their employers, which have been amicably settled. They enjoy the distinction of being the only organization of that calling in the State; in fact, the only union with a membership of such tender years within a radius of several states. Their early training in unionism will result in their growing up as honest, industrious and valued citizens, such as any community would be proud of.

LABOR ARGUS, Paper, sir?

Barber's Union.

There is considerable activity among the barbers of late. They have aroused themselves and are up and doing. There are still a few non-union shops in the city and they are putting forth their best efforts to unionize them, and ask the assistance and co-operation of all wage workers. Look for the union shop card and demand its appearance before you bestow your patronage.

Bell Telephone Strike.

The fight between the Southern Bell Telephone people and the Electrical Workers Union of this city is still on. The majority of the union men displaced have secured work elsewhere.

It is only a question of time when the Bell people will realize that they cannot run their business with incompetent strike-breakers, and when sober sense prevails, will put mechanics, union men, to work.

Labor Day Notes.

The Trades Assembly Labor Day Committee appointed some time ago to get speakers are negotiating for the services of some of the most prominent labor leaders of the country, among them John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers of America. Active preparations for the grandest celebration ever witnessed in West Virginia will begin in the near future.

Sermon to Carpenters.

The Rev. Ernest Robinson, of the M. E. Church, South, preached an impressive sermon to the members of Local Union No. 1207, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. They attended in a body. The carpenters have the largest membership in the city, and are enjoying harmonious relations with their employers.

Printers Elect Delegate.

Charleston Typographical Union No. 146, at a meeting on May 16, elected Alvin L. Snyder as representative to the International meeting at Colorado Springs in August. Chas. H. Cargo being the alternate.

All the local unions are now agitating the question of organization, and considerable effort will be made, with the assistance of a special organizer to organize all the unorganized people in the city in the near future.

All unions in this city and surrounding territory are requested to appoint some member as a correspondent for THE LABOR ARGUS and send in all items of interest, and for the good of the cause.

Our Advertisers.

We take pleasure in recommending each and every firm whose advertisement appears in the LABOR ARGUS, to our readers, and hope that they will remember them when making their purchases. They merit the support of all laboring men by lending their assistance in establishing a labor paper in our midst. When making purchases always mention the fact that you saw their ad in THE LABOR ARGUS.

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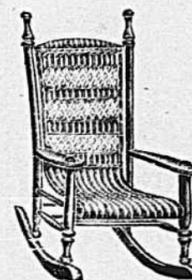
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