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 West 3616-L.
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 vilion st.

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 Meets 2d and 4th Fridays at Odd Fellows'
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 President, Ed. Macke.
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 Meets every Friday at 802 Main st.
 President, John Clements.
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 Meets every Thursday at Workmen's Hall,
 122 Pike st., Covington.
 President, Sam Kelly.
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 Ann sts., Newport.
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 Turner Hall, 1407 Walnut st.
 Secretary, Fred J. Dreyer, 2330 Clifton ave.

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 Meets every Monday at n. w. cor. Fifth and
 Central ave.

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 Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays at Teamsters'
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 son, 29 E. Twelfth st.

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 Meets every Friday at Vine and Mercer sts.
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Sheet Metal Workers No. 346.
 Meets 2d and 4th Fridays at 2192 Central
 ave.
 President, Lawrence McGill, 2120 Vine st.
 Secretary, Henry Wahl, 2546 Fairview ave.

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 Meets 2d and 4th Mondays at 136 Pike st.,
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 President, George Rice, 1124 Banklick st.,
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 Secretary, Chas. Whitcomb, 633 Main st.,
 Covington.

Sheet Metal Workers No. 141.
 Meets every Monday at s. w. cor. Twelfth
 and Walnut sts.
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 Business Agent, Charles Lohrum, 29 E.
 Twelfth st. Phone, Canal 1860.

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 (U. A.), No. 392.**
 Meets 1st and 3d Fridays at Cosmopolitan
 Hall.
 President, Thos. Colina.
 Secretary & Business Agent, Philip Fischer,
 29 E. Twelfth st. Phone, Canal 1860.

Stonecutters' Association.
 Meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays at s. w. cor.
 Twelfth and Walnut sts.
 Secretary, Jas. E. Stockton, 3710 Follette
 ave.

Tile Layers' Union.
 Meets 1st and 3d Fridays at s. w. cor.
 Twelfth and Walnut sts.
 Secretary, John O'Connor, 736 E. Sixth st.

SUNSHINE IS NECESSARY TO DEVELOP CHILD LIFE

Washington.—"All things living must
 come to their highest state of develop-
 ment under the environments of pure air
 and wholesome sunlight," said Repre-
 sentative Ayres, of Kansas, in a speech
 favoring the Keating-Owen Child Labor
 bill, which was later passed by the
 House.

The Kansas lawmaker referred to
 speeches on the tariff, the income and
 emergency tax, and other discussions,
 "but," he said, "the measure that is now
 being considered on the floor of this
 House is one of the most important, if
 not the most vital, question that has
 been before Congress for many days. It
 is important and vital because it deals
 with the very life and blood of the na-
 tion; that which is intended to protect
 not only the present generation, but to
 build up great men and women and per-
 petuate them for all time.

"Mr. Speaker, a nation to be great
 can not be peopled with weaklings,
 physically or mentally. There is only
 one way to prevent this condition, and
 that is to protect and educate the chil-
 dren of our nation. We know that no
 child of tender years can work in a
 factory, a mill, or a workshop without
 injury to its health. This fact needs no
 scientific investigation to establish it as
 a truth. No argument is necessary to
 convince the ordinary mind that a boy,
 stunted and dwarfed physically in child-
 hood and neglected in his mental devel-
 opment, can not be a stalwart defender
 of this nation; no girl who has been de-
 prived of the tender care due her at this
 critical time of life, when her environ-
 ments and teachings should be the most
 wholesome, can develop into the charm-
 ing graces and virtues of beautiful
 womanhood and useful motherhood. De-
 prive this nation of these blessings,
 you will deprive it of its very life and
 its very existence."

HIGHER WAGES FOR MACHINISTS.

New York.—Organized machinists in
 this vicinity are preparing to enforce a
 demand for eight hours and higher
 wages. They will ask for \$3.50 in con-
 tract shops, \$4 in automobile shops, and
 a minimum of 60 cents an hour for tool
 makers.

RETAIL CLERKS ORGANIZE.

Charleston, W. Va.—Retail clerks in
 this city and in Montgomery have or-
 ganized. The local Central Labor Union
 is aiding these workers to build up
 an effective local.

MORE ROCKEFELLERISM CHARGED BY UNIONISTS

New York.—"Are the 800,000 school
 children of New York to be educated
 according to the Rockefeller idea? Read
 how the Rockefeller interests are trying
 to control the public schools of New
 York."

The above statements are printed in a
 circular issued by the "Conference of
 Organized Labor on Industrial Educa-
 tion of the City of New York."

The unionists charge that Rockefeller
 influences would control the administra-
 tion of public education through secret
 meetings of a so-called "educational
 kitchen cabinet" that works inside of
 the Municipal Board of Education.

The unionists print a photo reproduc-
 tion of a letter addressed to Egerton L.
 Winthrop, Jr., 32 Liberty street, New
 York City, and signed by Abraham Flex-
 ner, who is "secretary of the general
 education board, a Rockefeller insti-
 tution, with offices at 61 Broadway." The
 letter follows:

"January 26, 1915.

"Dear Winthrop—It seem to me there
 was a painful lack of clean-cut decisiv-
 ness about our conference yesterday
 afternoon. Unless we can stick to a
 resolution once formed and not raise
 questions continuously and show an in-
 ability to hold to a line of action once
 determined upon, these other fellows will
 run away with the situation, despite our
 majority.

"I have just spoken to Wile over the
 telephone. In my opinion, we should
 postpone action, not only on the report
 of the nominating committee, but also
 on Dr. Maxwell's letter asking leave of
 absence, because we shall not have our
 full voting strength there today. Arn-
 stein, Fosdick and I shall be absent, and
 perhaps others. On the other hand, we
 shall have our full voting strength on
 election day. If Maxwell's letter is
 brought up today and we lose on it, the
 other fellows will infer that we have not
 control of the board, and two or three
 wobblers may go over to them on the
 presidential election. Please show this
 to Mr. Whalen, and, for heaven's sake,
 take no chances of being defeated on
 any proposition between now and Feb-
 ruary 7th. "Very sincere yours,
 "ABRAHAM FLEXNER.

"Telephone me what you think."
 Mr. Flexner is a member of the Mun-
 icipal Board of Education. Peter J.
 Brady, Secretary of the Unionists' Con-
 ference Board, said: "The fact that both
 men (Flexner and Fosdick) are paid
 generous salaries by Rockefeller is sig-
 nificant. Mr. Rockefeller is a business
 man, and they wouldn't stay long in his
 employ if, in their activities outside of
 his office, they ran counter to the things
 he wants."

Albany, N. Y.—Senator Boylan has
 presented a resolution in the State Legis-
 lature for an investigation of "the ob-
 jects, purposes and accounts of the
 Rockefeller Foundation and the at-
 tempts, if any, to gain control of the
 Board of Education and the public
 school system of the city of New York."
 The resolution includes all auxiliaries
 of the Foundation. Senator Boylan's
 action is based on circulars issued by
 the Conference of Organized Labor on
 Industrial Education of the City of New
 York, which charges that Rockefeller
 influences would control the public
 schools of that city.

MACHINISTS MAKE GAINS.

Toronto, Ontario.—The Machinists'
 union reports the establishment of the
 50-hour week in practically every shop
 in this city. This has been made possi-
 ble by thorough organization.

MEAT EMPLOYEES RAISE WAGES.

Cambridge, Mass.—Several confer-
 ences with the management of North's
 and Squire's packing houses and the
 Butcher Workmen's Union has resulted
 in a new wage schedule that affects 2,200
 employees. The agreement calls for a
 guarantee of fifty hours' work per week,
 and no man shall be hired for less than
 \$10 a week. In the event of dull busi-
 ness, all are to take turns in laying off
 one week at a time, instead of large
 numbers being discharged in blocks.
 Wages are to be increased 10 per cent,
 which is an average raise of \$1.25 a
 week. This means a total increase of
 about \$143,000 a year. A. F. of L. Or-
 ganizer McCarthy assisted in the nego-
 tiations.

IRON MOLDERS RAISE WAGES.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Nearly four hundred
 iron molders are benefited by a one-year
 agreement signed by the Iron Molders'
 Union and the Foundrymen's Associa-
 tion, which took effect the first of the
 month. Wages have been increased 35
 cents a day, which makes the present
 rate \$3.75. Time and one-half will be
 paid for overtime and double time for
 Sundays, New Year's, Memorial Day,
 Fourth of July, Labor Day and Christ-
 mas.

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