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**FEDERATION OF LABOR.**

**What It Stands For—About the Con-  
vention Next Month.**

DELAND, FLA., Dec. 21, '09.  
EDITOR DELAND NEWS:—In your  
last issue we read your article on the  
coming tenth annual convention of the  
Florida Department of the American  
Federation of Labor, and bespeaking  
for it the hearty co-operation of the  
citizens of DeLand, and urging the  
local trades unions to "get busy."  
Well, Mr. Editor, we thank you for your  
kind words, and the interest that you  
have always shown in the working  
people of our town, and we propose  
with the help of yourself, and other  
patriotic citizens, to make the coming  
convention a most decided success, so  
far as lies in our power to do so.

Perhaps, Mr. Editor, some of our  
people are not quite so familiar with the  
aim and object of the convention, and  
why DeLand was chosen as the Con-  
vention City, as they would like to be,  
so we would be glad to sketch in as few  
words as possible, what we stand for.

The Florida State Federation of  
Labor is composed of the members of all  
trades and occupations, who have en-  
rolled themselves in trades unions, for  
the purpose of bettering the condition,  
both socially and financially, of those  
who toil.

There are twenty-five or more differ-  
ent trades now affiliated with it in this  
State, of which the carpenters are one.  
Each local union is entitled to send one  
delegate for each one hundred members  
enrolled, to the annual convention.

DeLand Carpenters were represented  
at the convention held in Palatka last  
January. When the question of decid-  
ing where the next convention should  
be held, with the able assistance of a  
former Volusia County woman—Mrs.  
Goddard of Tampa—DeLand captured  
the coveted honor, notwithstanding the  
fact that some strenuous work and  
very flattering offers were made by the  
cities of Pensacola, Miami and Sanford.

We expect from seventy-five to one  
hundred delegates, representing about  
10,000 organized working people. The  
convention will continue in session  
about four days, and when it is known  
that these delegates take back to their  
local unions their reports, it is easily  
seen how extensively DeLand will be  
spoken of.

Now, as to the aims of the Federation:  
At the Palatka convention, resolutions  
were passed asking the State Legislature  
to enact laws for the protection of  
children and women in stores and factor-  
ies; a compulsory school law; the pub-  
lishing and selling by the State, at cost,  
of all text books used in the public  
schools of the State, and that the  
leasing of convicts is inhuman and  
barbarous and a disgrace to the State.

To carry out the will of the convention,  
a legislative committee was sent to  
Tallahassee, and maintained there,  
during the last session of the Legislature,  
to procure, if possible, laws in harmony  
with the convention's resolutions. I  
understand that this committee had the  
support and influence of our own "Jim  
Alex," who is, I believe, chairman of  
the Committee on Labor.

As I said in the beginning of this  
article Mrs. Goddard of Tampa, helped  
to bring this convention to DeLand,  
and some may wish to know why  
women are in our ranks. Many of your  
readers already know about the "Con-  
sumer's League," of our Northern cities,  
and an advance on that is our "Wom-  
ens Union Label League," in which  
each member is pledged to demand the  
Union Label on all of her purchases,  
thus aiding, in a very practical way,  
the cause of organized labor, besides  
giving a knock-out blow to the terrible  
tenement sweat-shop system.

The sessions of the Federation are  
public, and it is to be hoped that the  
intelligent people of DeLand will avail  
themselves of this opportunity to learn,  
at first hand, what this great movement  
of the American Federation of Labor,  
with its more than 2,000,000 members,  
stands for.

W. C. KEOWN.

**W. C. T. U. MEETING.**

**Reports Made by Delegates to the State  
Convention.**  
The Woman's Christian Temperance  
Union held their "Echo" meeting at the  
Parish rooms last Thursday evening.  
Their friends were out in crowds to hear  
reports from the delegates to the Plant  
City Convention. Mrs. McCrory, pres-  
ident, gave an earnest talk; Mrs. Patton  
spoke of only two departments of work,  
and Mrs. Sheddan covered the ground  
generally. Mrs. Dean summed up the  
work in a beautiful manner, and left not  
a doubt on the minds of the audience  
that the occasion being reported was of  
vast interest from start to finish.

A chorus of girls sang several Tem-  
perance songs; and a quartette, com-  
posed of Miss Harrison, soprano, Mrs.  
Barron, alto, Mr. Ferran, tenor, Mr.  
Stults, bass, gave two numbers.

Mrs. Barron and Miss Harrison rep-  
resented the teachers of our schools. The  
latter has not been long in DeLand and  
is making friends by her pleasing per-  
sonality.

Rev. Ferran of the Presbyterian  
church sang a solo entitled, "Hold thou  
my hand," in good voice and impressive  
manner.

Mrs. Allie C. Wilson accompanied the  
singers, with good effect on the organ.  
One of the numbers sung by the quar-  
tette was written by Mrs. Oltrogge, of  
Jacksonville, and dedicated to Miss  
Minnie E. Neal, State president.

A social hour followed, and cocoa and  
cake were enjoyed.

**Rah for Taylor!**  
Taylor county produces its own  
corn, meat, lard, potatoes, syrup  
and whiskey, and raises enough cotton  
to buy pumps to get the "chasers."—  
Perry Herald.

**DECLAMATORY CONTEST  
AT STETSON UNIVERSITY**

On Friday evening, a very interesting  
declamatory contest was held in the  
auditorium under the auspices of the  
Oratorical Association of the university.  
A large and thoroughly representative  
audience was out to witness this contest.  
President Roy Sellars, a student of the  
law school, presided over the exercises  
and in the name of the Oratorical  
Association, presented a gold medal to  
Miss Helen P. Boor of Sandusky, Ohio.  
At the opening of the program Mr.  
Sellars reviewed the history of the  
Oratorical Association and told of its  
reorganization last year under a new  
constitution. In the course of his re-  
marks he made references to the fact  
that Doyle Carlton, who took his  
academy and college training at Stetson,  
and who two or three years ago won a  
gold medal in an oratorical contest here,  
has recently won the distinction of a  
place on the University of Chicago de-  
bating team. In addition to other  
privileges and honors, this place on the  
debating team carries with it an annual  
scholarship at the Chicago University,  
and a gold medal. The large audience  
in the university chapel Friday night  
joined in enthusiastic applause when the  
announcement was made. Mr. Carlton  
is a Florida boy, who will win for him-  
self a name far beyond her borders. He  
is not only one of the most genial and  
lovable young men the institution has  
ever enrolled, but he is possessed of a  
brilliant mind and a capacity for good,  
hard work.

The contest held here under the aus-  
pices of the Oratorical Association was  
the first of a series which will be held  
this year. This was a young ladies'  
declamatory contest, in which there  
were two entries from the Eusophian  
(the college of liberal arts) Literary  
Society, two from the Kent club (the  
debating society of the college of  
law), and two from the Stetson Aca-  
demic Literary Society.

The three new ministers of DeLand,  
Rev. C. A. Owens of the Baptist church,  
Rev. Ferran of the Presbyterian church,  
and Rev. Daniel Stewart of the Christian  
church, served as judges.

Following is the published program,  
which was closely followed:  
Organ, Festival March (Kinder), Miss  
Eva Baker.

Pro Patria (Ada Ammermah), Miss  
Willie Wells.

The Old South and the New (Henry  
W. Grady) Miss Gertrude Pardon.

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Douglas.

Organ, Overture to Stradella (Buck),  
Miss Eva Baker.

The music numbers were greatly en-  
joyed. The new Stetson quartet (ladies')  
made a splendid impression, as did Miss  
Marion Gardner in solo work, and Miss  
Eva Baker at the organ.

**A YOUTHFUL SUICIDE.**

**Martha Clifton, of Danna, Takes  
Strychnine While Temporarily  
Insane.**

Miami, Dec. 20.—Without any appar-  
ent cause for the act, Martha Clifton,  
the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. John Clifton, of Danna, killed her-  
self Friday by swallowing strychnine.  
She was taken ill by the poison  
about 10 o'clock and lived about half  
an hour, dying in the agony that strychnine  
brings on. The tragedy caused  
great excitement in the little town.  
Everybody knew the child and she was  
a favorite, though possessed of a  
brooding disposition. It is said that  
she had previously attempted to take  
her life. It was not known where she  
procured the poison. She attempted  
to get it at the drug store, but the  
clerk refused to sell it to her.

The neighbors say that there were  
times when the Clifton child did not  
appear normal, and it is believed that  
the deplorable deed was accomplished  
during a fit of this kind.

When she was seized with the poison  
illness Friday shortly after 10 o'clock,  
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from her bosom, where she had con-  
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