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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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BROTHER MEMBERS!

Herrick and the Cincinnati scabs had a reunion last week.

NATURALLY.

If President Wilson should indorse the ten commandments, Candidate Hughes would promptly pronounce against them.

WITH ALL DEGREES.

Willis is an excellent liar when he talks about the workmen's compensation and what he did for it.

HERRICK AND HIS SCAB MEETINGS.

Herrick addressed two meetings of brother scabs during his stay in Cincinnati, but he fought shy of the Central Labor Council that met the day he was here.

MONEY TALKS.

The German Alliance supported Willis who voted for national prohibition, and passed resolutions against Pomerene, who voted against it.

What's the reason? \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

THE BOSS WILL VOTE THEM.

Half the scabs that Herrick spoke to, have only been in the city since the machinists' strike started, but the bosses will get them registered and will vote them against local labor and for Herrick, therefore union men should support Pomerene.

OH, YE GODS!

Colon Schott, the Democratic member of the Rapid Transit Commission, after rubbing elbows with Wm. Cooper Procter and E. W. Edwards, has left the common people and gone over to the capitalists' class. He will support Hughes, but he cannot take anybody with him. Another Democrat who gets pis'n from the Republicans.

IT IS UP TO UNION LABOR.

Does the United States favor raising the standard of labor by adopting the eight-hour day wherever it is practicable? Woodrow Wilson says "Yes." Candidate Hughes says "No." File your verdict November 7th.

REAL PROSPERITY IS HERE.

Even Henry C. Frick, the famous head of the Carnegie steel properties and an old-style Pennsylvania protectionist, takes an uppercut at the Hughes "temporary" prosperity talk. Mr. Frick says that our prosperity not only will continue after the war, but is no longer dependent upon it and will be more substantial without it.

ALL WISE MEN.

Ford, Burbank, Lubin, Edison—wizards of American business, science, agriculture and invention—detect the real article from the spurious in the political as well as in the fields of their own specialties. They reject Hughes as unworthy of consideration with Woodrow Wilson in the field.

A FOOL'S "FOOL'S PARADISE"?

Three iron and steel kings to date—Schwab, Farrell and Frick—dispute the assumption of Candidate Hughes that American supremacy in the world's steel supply is "temporary," or a "fool's paradise," or in any degree dependent upon war.

They look to the close of the war as creating a greater world market for American steel than war munitions afford. That the investing public backs their judgment is shown by the steady and continued rise in the values of industrial securities.

A PAGE FROM HISTORY.

The greatest boom in American railway stocks in years has followed the passage of the Federal eight-hour law for railway trainmen. Thus American railway history repeats itself.

Railway organs, it will be remembered, made the same fight against safety couplers, electric headlights, and the prohibition of passes and rebates. They invoked heaven and earth and their political henchmen to fight all these wholesome and necessary changes. And increased prosperity followed every reform.

State Building Trades Council

Holds Annual Convention at Toledo.—Year 1916 Notable for Labor Trouble, Official's Report Shows.—Outlook at Brightest, State Secretary Says.

The year 1916 in the building trades circles has been notable for the lack of labor disputes.

This was the message which Thomas H. Mugavin, of Cincinnati, secretary-treasurer and general organizer of the Ohio State Building Trades Council, brought to the 75 assembled delegates at the state meeting which opened in C. L. U. hall Thursday morning.

Mugavin said: "The spirit of give and take and the principles of arbitration are gaining ground every day."

The report was made at the afternoon session of the convention. Mugavin said the outlook for the building trades never was brighter, that better wages are being paid and the workers are getting shorter hours, and that there have been fewer strikes than in other years.

Forerunner of Federation Meet.

The convention, which opened at 10:30 with addresses of welcome by Edward P. Usher, president of the Central Labor Union; Mayor Milroy, Chief of Police Herbert and Business Agent John Quinlan, of the C. L. U., is the forerunner of the State Federation of Labor meeting next week. Practically all of the delegates here for the building trades meeting will remain in the city throughout next week, when 400 more delegates and as many more visitors are expected in Toledo to attend the Ohio State Federation of Labor convention.

The morning session was taken up with preliminary business. F. R. Smith, of Cleveland, president, is ill and was unable to attend. Harry H. Cutler, president of the Toledo council, who opened the convention, turned the gavel over to Thomas Joyce, of Cleveland, second vice president of the state council.

Appoints Five Committees.

Secretary Mugavin announced five committees appointed by President Smith. They are:

Resolutions—John Owens, John Bishop and Thomas West, Cleveland; Edward O'Donnell, Cincinnati, and Oliver Myers, Toledo.

Finance—Joseph Cullen and Fred Hoek, Cincinnati; Peter Hassenpflug and Charles Smith, Cleveland, and Harry H. Cutler, Toledo.

Constitution and Laws—J. M. Gaylack, George E. Brewster and S. S. Stillwell, Cleveland; A. E. Smith, Springfield, and Patrick Horgan, Cincinnati.

Appeals and Grievances—Phil Gasdorf, Cincinnati; J. Bogle, Cleveland; H.

Kline, Toledo; C. C. Davis, Akron and O. B. Chapman, Dayton.

Press and Publicity—Fred Miller, Cleveland; James A. Armstrong, Columbus, and Guy Hecker, Cincinnati.

Go On Maumee Belt Trip.

Thursday afternoon at 2 the delegates started on a trip around the Maumee belt. They are scheduled to attend the Empire Thursday night, and there will be a banquet in Swiss hall Friday night.

Business sessions will be held Friday morning and afternoon which will be addressed by Thomas Williams of Washington, D. C., president of the national building trades department, and William J. McSorley of Cleveland, international president of the lathers.

There are 60 councils of building trades in the 85 larger cities and towns of the state. Affiliated with the building trades are:

International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers; International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; International Union of Elevator Constructors; International Union of Steam Engineers; International Association of Granite Cutters; International Hod Carriers, Builders and Common Laborers' Union; International Union of Wood and Wire Lathers; International Association of Marble Workers; International Alliance of Sheet Metal Workers; Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers; Plasterers, Operators and Cement Finishers' International Association; United Association of Plumbers and Steam Fitters; International Brotherhood of Roofers, Composition, Damp and Waterproof Workers of U. S. and Canada; International Union of Slate and Tile Roofers; Stone Cutters' Association of North America, and the Ceramic Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

G. E. Brewster, Cleveland, O., president; Edward S. Nagel, Mansfield, O., first vice president; Thomas Joyce, second vice president, Cleveland, O.; Thomas West, Cleveland, O., third vice president; John Bishop, Cleveland, O., fourth vice president; Oliver Meyers, Toledo, O., fifth vice president; Aden E. Smith, Springfield, O., sixth vice president; John Carley, Cleveland, O., seventh vice president; O. B. Chapman, Dayton, O., eighth vice president; Thomas H. Mugavin, Cincinnati, O., secretary-treasurer.

MINERS TO ASK FOR WORK-DAY OF SEVEN HOURS

Announcement Made By President White of United Workers.

"Necessary for Welfare of Members of Organization."

Use of Machines Making Pick-Mining a Lost Art, He Says.

Bellaire, Ohio.—Demands for a seven-hour day will be made by coal miners of the country at coming wage conferences according to John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, speaking at the Miners' Day celebration here last week. Such a move is necessary, he said, in order to conserve the economic and social welfare of members of the miners' organization, and results from the increase in the use of mining machines. "Having established the eight-hour day universally throughout the jurisdiction of our union, and likewise the mine-run system, we can well afford to turn our attention in the coming wage conference to a further reduction in the hours of labor for, in my opinion, such a move is necessary if we are to conserve the economic and social welfare of our vast membership." President White declared. "This is made almost essential because of the increased use and introduction of machines. The records show there are more machines used in coal mining now than at any previous time in our history. So widespread has become their use that pick mining in many districts has become almost a lost art."

Peculiar Vocabulary.

"Your daughter," said Mrs. Oldecastle after being conducted through the newly furnished wing of the magnificent palace occupied by the Bullingtons, "has such a splendid vocabulary."

"Do you think so?" her hostess replied. "Josiah wanted to get her one of them escrivoires, but I made up my mind right at the start that a vocabulary would look better in a room furnished like hers is, even if it didn't cost quite so much."—Exchange.

The Shawl.

Shawl is from the Sanskrit sala, which means floor shawls having been first used as carpet tapestry.

ROBERT J. O'BRIEN

A Popular Candidate for the State Senate.



Hon. Robt. J. O'Brien.

Our old friend, Col. Robt. J. O'Brien, who has just returned from the East, will actively take up his campaign for State Senator.

Col. O'Brien was formerly councilman of the sixth ward and has a world of friends in every walk of life.

He retired a few years ago, but became restless and wanted to get into the thick of the political fight again.

Col. O'Brien is one candidate on the Republican ticket who will poll thousands of Democratic votes, as he has many friends in one party as the other. His election is almost conceded, his popularity among the laboring classes will bring him a big support from that class of voters. O'Brien has not only been fair to union labor, but exceedingly generous.

Polo.

Polo is an oriental game of antiquity which, it is claimed, can be traced back to 600 B. C.

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