

**PRINTING TRADES COUNCIL  
FAVOR JOHN C. HARDING**

The Chicago Allied Printing Trades Council, representing 30,000 workers, last night passed this resolution as an indorsement of John C. Harding:

"Whereas, John C. Harding, organizer of Chicago Typographical Union No. 16, and a delegate from said union to the Allied Printing Trades Council, has throughout his membership on the Board of Education acted in the best interests of organized labor and the school children, teachers and citizens of Chicago; and

"Whereas, As a result of his efforts to introduce a union-made spelling book into the schools, his action on the board has been misrepresented and his motives impugned; and

"Whereas, As a further result of the complications resulting from his honest efforts in behalf of union labor, he is now compelled to seek the protection of the courts in order to establish his right to a seat on the Board of Education; and

"Whereas, his actions throughout the present controversy have been straightforward and in strict accord with the best interests of the school children and citizens of Chicago; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Allied Printing Trades Council of Chicago, composed of the following organizations: Typographical Union No. 16, German Typographical Union No. 9, Bohemian Typographical Union No. 330, Norwegian-Danish Typographical Union No. 272, Swedish Typographical Union No. 247, Polish Typographical Union No. 546, Malters' Union No. 2, Printed Bookbinders' Union No. 8, Blank Bookbinders' Union No. 25, Paper Rulers Protective No. 26; Bindery Women's Union No. 30, Electrotypers' Union No. 3, Stereotypers' Union No. 114, Pressmen's Union No. 3; Webb Pressmen's Union No. 7, Franklin Union No. 4, Printer Roller

Makers' Union No. 1 and Photo Engravers Union No. 5, and representing 30,000 organized men and women in the printing industry of the city of Chicago, in regular session assembled, unreservedly indorse his so-called selfish action and call upon every union man and woman in Chicago to rally to his support in his determined efforts, to maintain his legal rights and promote the welfare of the school children of Chicago.  
Chicago Allied Printing Trades Council.

Florence Donoghue, President.  
Wm. A. Lewis, Secretary.

**MISSING GIRL TELLS WHY SHE  
WANTED TO TRY CITY LIFE**

Wausau, Wis., Dec. 20.—"He said he loved me and would buy me fine clothes and show me city life. I was tired of drudgery on the farm and I decided to go with him. I loved him and he was kind to me."

Held here as a witness, after her sensational disappearance aroused the entire Birnamwood countryside last night, Clara Betts, 15, a pretty little country girl today sobbed her story to the authorities while Westley Newbolt, with whom she attempted to elope, was lodged in jail pending his arraignment this afternoon on a white slavery charge.

The couple were arrested here last night after the girl's father had given the alarm. The girl was found at the railroad station and Newbolt was arrested when he tried to pawn a silver mesh bag. He was without funds and his companion had had nothing to eat for nearly twelve hours.

According to the story told the police Newbolt, who claims to be a Northwestern road fireman, and lives at Antigo, called at the Betts farm house more than a week ago, ostensibly to buy a horse. Since then the girl has been meeting him without the knowledge of her parents and he is said to have enticed her away from home under a promise of marriage.