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### TRADE UNIONISMS.

Preparations should immediately be begun by all central bodies for the celebration of Labor day. Agitate, educate, demonstrate!

"I was once in a union, but somehow I fell out of the ranks." Whose fault was that? You will be welcome back, no matter whose the fault.

Fellow toilers, is it time now for you to run away from the fray to save your own puny self or for you to come forward and join the other toilers in response to the call, "Get together!"

What is to be the end of all this onslaught on trade unionism? Are you working, voting, speaking to bring about the right end?

"There's no union of my calling in this town." So? Well, do you not know that you can join a federal labor union?

### LABOR STATISTICS.

#### Wages Main Cause of the World's Industrial Troubles.

According to a statement just published by the British government, the following interesting data is selected: The number of trade unionists per thousand inhabitants in 1908 was: United Kingdom, 130; Germany, 86; United States, 85; France, 49; Austria, 36. The trades showing the largest membership vary greatly in different countries. In Germany the leading occupations are metal workers and building trades; in France, transport workers; in Belgium, mining; in Austria, metal trades and transport workers; in Norway and Denmark, laborers; in Holland, diamond workers; in Italy, agriculture; in Switzerland, paper workers; in the United States, mining and building. As to trade disputes, as a general rule they are most frequent in the building trades, although this varies according to the number of persons engaged in specific avocations. The largest number of disputes is caused, of course, over wages and the next hours. In most countries the great majority of trade disputes are recorded as compromised, but Belgium, Germany and the United States are exceptions to this general rule.

In disputes arising in France during the last fifteen years 16 per cent has been decided favorably to the working people, 28 per cent in favor of employers and 56 per cent compromised. In Germany during the course of eleven years 19 per cent has been decided in favor of the working people, 45 per cent in favor of employers and 36 per cent compromised. In the United States in twenty-five years 49 per cent of strikes has been decided in favor of the working people, 36 per cent in favor of employers and 15 per cent compromised. During this same period in the United States 33 per cent of lockouts has been decided in favor of the working people, 56 per cent in favor of employers and 11 per cent compromised.

#### Trade Unions at Coronation.

The trade unions of England were officially recognized at the ceremonies of the coronation of the king and queen. W. J. Davis of Birmingham, secretary of the National Society of Amalgamated Brass Workers, and W. Mullen, chairman of the parliamentary committee of the congress, were extended an invitation to attend by the earl marshal. Mr. Davis is one of the oldest trade union leaders in Great

Britain. He entered the brass trade in 1861 and at the formation of the Brass Workers' society in 1872 became its general secretary, a position which he has held ever since.

#### To Ferret Out Spies.

A detective bureau has been formed by the general strike committee of Los Angeles labor unions. George Gunrey, who has charge of the work, says the number of hired spies found working in the unions has caused this step to become necessary. The work of the detectives will be to ferret out such spies and expose them so they can be expelled and kept out of unions all over the country.

### Labor Union Briefs.

Every carpenter employed in Childress, Tex., is a member of the carpenters' union.

Illinois' new ten hour law for women went into effect July 1. It is said that 25,000 women workers were affected.

Massachusetts, with a population of only 3,500,000, has in her savings banks a grand total of \$680,000,000, or a per capita savings account of \$200.

"Some cities," says B. E. March, secretary of the congestion committee of New York, "provide better houses for the animals that they insist on for the shelter of the poor."

The congress of textile operatives, recently in session at Amsterdam, unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of eight hours' work in all the textile mills of all countries.

Representative Dyer has introduced a bill in congress to increase the wages of the printers, pressmen and bookbinders in the government printing office to 60 cents per hour.

On the ground that the fire and police departments are supported by the taxpayers of Kansas City the organized tailors of the town asked that the policemen and firemen be required to buy their uniforms in Kansas City, made by Kansas City workmen.

### UNION TRUTHS.

How many times has a manufacturers' association ever established a shorter workday, increased the pay or bettered conditions in any trade or calling? Not once in a thousand years. Only labor organizations do that.

If all the members of organized labor would try as hard to use their purchasing power in their own interests as some of them try to weaken the cause, either by refraining from paying dues or attending meetings or by hostile criticism, the movement would be so strong that the employers in any city could not be united against it.

#### His Flag Was Up.

When the crowd assembled for their game of ball Johnnie, the pitcher, was missing. Jimmie was sent to investigate.

"Is Johnnie at home?" asked Jimmie of the sister who answered his knock.

"Course," answered the sister. "Don't you see his shirt on the line?"—Success Magazine.

#### Getting Back.

"Gee, no!" exclaimed the pretty cash girl. "I don't want nothin' to do with you. I wouldn't marry you if you was the last man on earth. Is that plain enough English for you?"

"It is certainly plain enough," said the mortified bookkeeper, "but it isn't English."—Chicago Tribune.