

# Getting Down to a Very Fine Point Now

We have offered many clothing "snaps" to the people of Lincoln, but this beats 'em all. No other clothing house in America ever made such a sweeping sale as the one now on at our store. It is the talk of the clothing world.

## A Dollar Off Every Day

We started this sale of any winter suit in the store for \$15, and each day we knock off a dollar. Some of these suits retailed for as high as \$27.50 when the season opened. We put them all in this sale. Wait till the price suits you—if you think it best—and then come in. But you would better come right now while the selections are at their best.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 . . . \$8.00  
 MONDAY, MARCH 11 . . . \$7.00  
 TUESDAY, MARCH 12 . . . \$6.00  
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 . . . \$5.00

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 . . . \$4.00  
 FRIDAY, MARCH 15 . . . \$3.00  
 SATURDAY, MARCH 16 . . . \$2.00  
 MONDAY, MARCH 18 . . . \$1.00

If there is one of these suits left the last day of this sale, the first comer gets it for one dollar. And it may be one of the suits formerly sold for \$20.00, \$25.00 or \$27.50.

### Choice of Any Winter Overcoat in Stock, \$10

All the season's best styles and patterns included. Nothing reserved. Every overcoat goes. We are not going to carry over till next season a single suit or overcoat if we can help it.

### Boy's Suits and Overcoats, One-Half Off

Straight through the line—everything goes. Got to make room for the elegant line of spring suits, top coats, Easter hats for men, cravettes, etc., now arriving and on display and sale.

In offering the above bargains we have but one idea—and motive—to clear stock. And to do it we've undertaken something unique in the clothing industry. We would advise you to come today, for each succeeding day sees the lessening of bargain opportunities. The first choices are always best.

# Armstrong Clothing Co.

GOOD CLOTHES MERCHANTS

## LEGISLATION AFFECTING UNIONS

One of the earliest records in the United States of a protest against convict labor occurred at a mechanics' convention held in Utica in 1834.

The Department of Justice has decided that railroad workers are in the unskilled labor class and cannot be imported into the United States under the alien contract law.

The appellate division of the supreme court of New York has declared "unconstitutional" the law prohibiting minors from working before 6 a. m. and after 9 p. m.

The state supreme court of Michigan once rendered a decision that the manufacture of brooms by convicts in the state penitentiary is a violation of the state constitution.

An ordinance passed in the Transvaal in South Africa to exclude Asiatics from engaging in business there under certain conditions has not yet received the Royal assent, and much anxiety is shown over the subject there.

The next Pennsylvania legislature will be requested to amend the child labor law as to permit any officer of the law empowered to administer oaths to issue certificates. The present act compels all children who desire employment to get a certificate from a teacher or a school superintendent.

A bill was introduced in Washington last month to prohibit carriers in interstate commerce from transporting or accepting for transportation products of factories and mines which employ children under fourteen years

of age. The bill is to go into effect six months after its passage. Lost. Senator Galliger has introduced an amendment to the pending labor bill to prohibit child labor. He would prevent the employment of children under fourteen years in carrying messages, running errands, shining shoes or any of the so-called street employments, as well as working in stores or factories.

Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor, ruling as to the right of a state to induce immigration to that state, holds that there was no violation of the immigration laws or the law to prohibit the importation of alien contract laborers in the action of South Carolina in encouraging immigrants to that state or in paying the necessary expenses of the immigrants in coming to that state.

Organized labor, through its legislative committees at Washington did all within its power to defeat the ship subsidy bill. The unions are opposed upon principle to the measure, and an incentive to the opposition is the fact that, with the exception of the big San Francisco concern, all the shipbuilding yards in the country are non-unions.

A bill has been introduced in the Canadian senate which will exclude from participation in labor disputes in the Dominion all representatives of international unions who do not reside in Canada. It is said that the bill grew out of the street car strike at Hamilton, which President Mahon and other officials of the International Association of Street and Elevated Railway Employees played an impor-

tant part. The labor organizations of Canada are working hard against the bill.

According to a decision rendered by a Canadian judge, a man who hires out to an employer without making an arrangement regarding wages is entitled, if he is a union man, to the scale fixed by the union of his particular trade. A union man worked for an employer who paid him at a less rate than the union scale. The workman sued, and the court, in giving the decision in his favor, said it did not make any difference because the workman did not disclose to his employer the fact that he was a member of a union.

Under a recent decision of the Michigan supreme court, Attorney General Bird ruled that contracts under which state prisoners are employed in cigar-making, broom-making and stone-cutting may be continued only as long as there are convicts already skilled in those trades, it being held illegal to teach mechanical trades in prison. This decision and ruling will bring the question of providing work for prisoners before the state legislature this winter in acute form.

In Ottawa, Canada, Rudolph Lemieux recently introduced a bill in parliament to prevent strikes in all public utilities, such as street railways, coal mines, steamship lines and steam railroads. The bill empowers the Minister of Labor to order an investigation when disputes arise between

labor and capital, and pending this investigation work must proceed. The strike or lockout must terminate after the award has been made, and it will be left to public opinion to have it enforced.

A Welsh miner recently brought an unsuccessful action in a county court against the South Wales Miners' Federation, to which he belonged, to recover four shillings (about a dollar), the amount of a levy made by the union to defray the election expenses of a labor member of parliament and the expenses of his maintenance. The miner appealed from the decision of the county court, with the result that the justices of appeal have decided that trade unions may legally make such a levy on their members.—Piano Workers' Journal.

### BRYAN'S NEW BOOK.

His World Tour Letters Will be Printed in Union Shop.

"The World and Its Ways" will be the title of the book which will contain the letters written by Mr. Bryan during his recent tour of the world. It will contain 576 pages and 200 handsome illustrations. Needless to say, the mechanical work on this book will be performed by union printers, pressmen, binders and photo-engravers. This was provided for in the contract made with the Thompson Publishing Co. of St. Louis. In a recent conversation with Mr. Thompson that gentleman said to The Wagerworker: "Our company has no mechanical plant, all of our work being done by

tion to the union end of it until we had undergone a lot of trouble. And we had it plenty every time we gave a big job to a non-union concern. If we didn't get poor work we were delayed beyond the limits of patience by incompetents or by office troubles. Union shops get our work now because we long since found that only such shops could be depended on to give us good work and give it on time according to specifications. It is purely a matter of business with us, and the union shop gets the work if we can find a union shop to do it."

Agents are wanted for the sale of this book, and liberal commissions will be paid. Outfit free. Address Thompson Publishing Co., St. Louis, Missouri.

### AN EASTER EDITION.

The Wagerworker is preparing to issue a special Easter Edition that will be something out of the ordinary. It will be a credit to the printing craft by reason of its typographic excellence, and no effort will be spared to make it a credit to organized labor by reason of its contents. An edition of 3,500 or more copies is guaranteed.

### WHAT WE WILL DO.

Max Hayes, the union printer who accepts union money to pay his expenses as a socialist delegate to the International Typographical Union conventions, notes the fact that J. J. Dierks of St. Louis has become a convert to socialism and asks: "What will Herb Cook, Sadie Maguire, the Easton Journal, The Lincoln Wagerworker and the rest of the chorus

sing?" Can't speak for Cook, Kennedy, Shrope and the rest of them, Max, old boy. But we'll welcome Dierks to the ranks. We're considerable of a socialist ourself. But not to the extent of asking union printers to elect us a delegate and taking their union money to misrepresent trades unionism on the floor of a union convention. Anything further you want to know, Maxey?

### IN MEMORIAM.

(Composed on the death of B. O. Wilson by his mother, Mrs. E. S. Wilson.)

Thou hast gone from among us in life's early day,  
 When the star of thy life shown with bright, cheering ray.  
 Thou had tasted life's joy and sorrow and pain;  
 Had basked in its sunshine o'er valley and plain.  
 And we err when we grieve that the eye once so bright  
 Is sealed up forever in death's silent night.  
 And though sorrow is selfish, we would not dare  
 To call back our dear one so beautiful there.  
 And ask it again to wear its mantle of clay,  
 And enter anew on life's thorny way.  
 Thy voice once so dear, we will hear it no more;  
 It has joined in the song of the heavenly choir,  
 Waiting to welcome all God's loved and blest.  
 Oh! who would remain in this world of distress  
 When a welcome is waiting a heaven like this;  
 A land that is basked in the sunshine of bliss?  
 We know thou has gained Elysian's bright shore,  
 Where pain can not enter and grief is no more.  
 Oh, calm is thy rest in the shadowy tomb.  
 No sorrow can enter or live in its gloom.  
 Thy home will be lonely and vacant the chair—  
 Now hushed is the voice that made cheerfulness there,  
 All is so lonely in the home he held sacred and dear.  
 Long shall thy memory rest with us here,  
 And thy grave will be moistened with love's silent tears.

# WATCH The Back Page of the Next Issue for Special Announcement of our Easter Opening

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