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THE EFFECTS GOOD.

Child Labor Agitation Productive of Many Good Results.

If the agitation for a federal child labor law on the lines of the Beveridge bill must fail of its specific purpose, it has by no means failed of much good achievement. The abuse has been exposed and forced on the attention of the public as never before, and the results of the federal inquiry are yet to follow. Practical good will result. The state that refuses to get abreast of the demands of humanity, civilization and American good citizenship in this matter will find itself pilloried before public opinion, and self-reform will follow. In its indirect results the work of the National Child Labor committee, in agitating for a federal law, is by no means a failure. —Chicago Record-Herald.

STEREOTYPYER NOTES.

Stereotypers and electrotypers reported as follows to the A. F. of L.: Charters issued, 7; surrendered, 1. Gain in membership, thirty-nine. Number of strikes, three; pending, 1. Cost

of strikes (to international alone), \$7,213.56. Death benefits, \$2,400. In the December Journal Vice President Frey says that No. 31 of Cincinnati has practically won their long strike and that it is now able to take care of those members who are without steady situations. The referendum vote was in favor of the entire thirty-one propositions and new laws approved at the last convention.

THERE AIN'T NONE, NO HOW.

"Doc" Righter has installed a third machine in his Lincoln plant. His old friends in Omaha and elsewhere will be glad to hear of his prosperity. Few Lincoln union men are righter than "Doc" Righter.—Western Laborer.

A FATAL JOKE.

And Now the Jokers Will be Tried for Murder.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 14.—Edward Roberts and Edward Deshler were held to be responsible for the death of Samuel Mofml, in a verdict returned at the close of an inquest by a cor-

oner's jury yesterday afternoon, but no recommendation was made that they be prosecuted, the finding being that the fatal injury was inflicted in sport.

Mofml died from a rupture of the large intestine by compressed air. The men were employed at the Union Pacific roundhouse, and the injury was inflicted while they were playing practical jokes on each other.

THE RESULT.

During the past year the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union has conducted an advertising campaign for the purpose of increasing the sale of union-stamp shoes. This campaign embraces advertising in news dailies, magazines, trade papers, billboards and circular letters to the homes. They have made a direct appeal to 2,000,000 homes to buy union-stamp shoes. In addition fifteen organizers are constantly visiting local unions, labor conventions, and other gatherings, distributing advertising matter throughout this country and Canada. What has been the result? During the past year hundreds of retailers who

did not before handle union-stamp shoes now have them on sale.—Clothing Trades Bulletin.

ONE WHO "STUCK."

Louis F. Taylor, one of the Associated Press operators who struck and stuck, is now pleasantly located at Harold, Nebraska, in the service of the Burlington. Taylor was secretary of the local Commercial Telegraphers' Union, and fought the good fight to the finish—and then some. When the strike was declared off he refused to go back to the service of the Western Union, but entered the railroad service. With his wife and baby he lives in Harold, where the work is comparatively easy, the pay good and life really worth living. Besides which he has a clear conscience—and that's worth a lot to any good union man.

PRINTER STATISTICS.

The official report of the I. T. U. officers to the A. F. of L. is as follows: From May 31, 1906, to May 31, 1907: Charters issued, 28; surrendered, 37. General scale increase in sixteen cities, in newspaper scale in fifty-one cities, in book and job scale in twenty-six cities. Arbitration agreements are in force in seventy-nine cities. Cost of strike, \$1,468,841.52. The organization has expended approximately \$4,000,000 to date in establishing the eight-hour day for its members. Death benefits, \$39,270.

NAILING SOME LIES.

Farmers' Union Paper Spikes Opposition to Trades Unions.

The Farmers' Union members are besieged on all sides by people who seem very anxious for their success, and who invariably say: "You will succeed if you will have nothing to do with the trade unions."

The awful trade unions! They seem to worry a lot of people. Let's see what they are and have been doing:

They have freed hundreds, aye, thousands, of little children from the sweatshops and put them in the schools.

They have forced the employers to give workmen airy, comfortable work shops, and in this way reduced the mortality from consumption many per cent—in some crafts lengthening the life of the mechanic twelve years, according to carefully kept statistics.

They, in many branches of labor, forced the employers to pay women

the same wages as men for the same amount of work.

They have given the country every law in every state in the union that stands for better condition of the masses—even giving us the public school system.

They decrease the hours of labor wherever the number of unemployed in any one branch of labor increases to such an extent as to threaten the standard scale of wages.

They furnish employment for unemployed.

They furnish homes for the aged and disabled.

They care for the sick.

Furnish money to the unemployed.

They bury the dead.

Is there anything in the above for the members of the Farmers' Union to fight shy of—or for any other kind of person to fear?—Union Banner, Agricultural.

GENERAL MENTION.

Factory Inspector Edgar T. Davies of Illinois has gone for a trip through Europe to study subjects connected with his department. The working of the state insurance law in Germany will receive special attention from Mr. Davies. He expects also to gather valuable information regarding sweatshop regulations, especially in London. He will be gone about six weeks.

The Painters' Union at Cedar Rapids, Ia., has completed its agreement with the master painter for union conditions after a two year regime of non-union shop rule.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., reports one of the shortest strikes on record—that of 60 building tradesmen striking and adjusting the matter within less than five minutes.

HIGH-PRICED LEG.

Charles W. Yost of North Platte was a Union Pacific brakeman until he met with an accident that cost him a leg.

While switching Yost's foot became tangled up with a switch chain rod and he was thrown in front of a train. The engine and two cars passed over his leg. He brought suit against the company for \$50,000. The case was carried to the United States court, and on December 15 at Kansas City, in Judge Porterfield's court decision, Yost secured a verdict for \$25,000.

BAILEY SQUARE.

J. A. Bailey, Jr., has signed up with the local union of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, and is again on the fair list. This situation was brought about by a series of consultations marked by the utmost good nature. Mr. Bailey, who has since taken a partner, refused to sign up at the time of the strike two years ago, but has since learned by experience. The union men, to have learned something, and now that firm and union are in accord once more here's hoping that both will succeed to the utmost.

MRS. HEBBARD ILL.

Mrs. F. H. Hebbard, wife of the popular and efficient financial secretary of Lincoln Typographical Union No. 209, has been seriously ill for two weeks. Appendicitis was threatened for a time. At last reports Mrs. Hebbard was better.

ISN'T THIS THE TRUTH?

In restoring the Brewery Workers' charter and ordering an early conference between representatives of the interested unions, says the Vermont Signal, the A. F. of L. done the only thing possible to bring about a settlement of the deplorable contest waged between warring organizations in the breweries for twelve months past. Trades unionists have enough to contend with in these stirring times without wasting their energy by fighting one another, the strenuous advocates of industrial unions and trades autonomy to the contrary notwithstanding.

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