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erings Will Be Held. May 11, New York City, Actors' National Protective Union of America.

May 11, St. Louis, Mo., American Federation of Musicians. May 11, ----, United Brotherhood

o: Papermakers of America.

May -, Detroit, Mich., Internation of America.

May -, York, Pa., National Print Cutters' Association of America

June 1, St. Paul, Minn., Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of America.

June 1. Detroit, Mich., International Association of Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers of America.

June - Washington, D. C. International Union of Journeymen Horse

June. Mobile, Ala., International Printing Pressmen's Union.

June 1. Columbus, Ohio, Chainmak ers' National Union of the United States of America

June 1 St. Louis, Mo., internationa Association of Marble Workers June 8. - International Ceramic

Mosaic and Eencaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' Union. June & Cincinnati, Ohio, Interna-

tional Brotherhood of Bookbinders, - International Brother hood of Tip Printers.

June 8. Milwaukee, Wis., The Com mercial Telegraphers' Union of April 6, Toronto, Canada, Interna tional Association of Fur Workers of

the United States and Canada. May 3, Brockton, Mass, International Union of Cutting Die and Cutter

May 5, Youngstown, Ohio, Amalga-

Amalgamated Leathe Workers' Union of America. July -, Atlantic City, N. J. National

Brotherhood of Operative 'Longs

July 6, Buffalo, N. Y., Internation Jewelry Workers' Union. July 6, Cincipnati, Ohio, Brush-

makers' International Ulnon. July 7, Baltimore, Md., Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of the United

States and Canada. July 13, Toronto, Canada, Interes tional Piano and Organ Workers,

July 13, Indianapolis, Ind., Lithographers' International Protective Association

July 13, Minneapolis, Minn., Theat rical Stage Employes' International Alliance.

July 18, Holyoke, Mass., American Wire Weavers' Protective Association. July 20, New York City, International Steel and Copper Plate Printers'

August 3, Buffalo, N. Y., National tional Union of Slate Workers. Association of Heat, Frost, General Insulators and Asbestos Workers.

August 4, Detroit, Mich., Interna tional Glove Workers' Union of

America August 10, Detroit, Mich., Interna tional Brotherhood of Stationary Fire

August 6, Detroit, Mich., International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

August 10, Boston, Mass., Interna tional Typographical Union. August 10. Boston, Mass., Interna

tional Stereotypers and Electrotypers' August 11, Indianapolis, Ind., Shirt Waist and Laundry Workers' Interna-

tional Union August 24, Milwaukee, Wis., United darment Workers of America. September 1. - Table Knife

Grinders' National Union September 2, Milwaukee, Wis. American Brotherhood of Cement

Workers. September 7, Denver, Colo., Inter national Association of Machinists. September 8, New York City, Inter-

national Photo Engravers' Union of North America

September 10, Boston, Mass., Spia ers' International Union.

September 14, Montreal, Canala, Journeymen Stonecutters' Association of North America September 14, Philadelphia, Pa., In-

ternational Union of Steam Engineers. September 14, Philadelphia, Pa., Inernational Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta

September 15, Salt Lake City, Utah. United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America

September 17, New York City, Pock et Knife Blade Grinders and Finish

ers' National Union September 21, Indianapolis, Ind. United Association of Plumbers, Gas filters. Steamfitters and Steamfitters Helpers of United States and Canada

mber 21, Indianapolis, Ind. International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

October 5, Washington, D. C., Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union

October 5, St. Louis, Mo., Interna tional Union of Wood, Wire and Metal of Recall.

Lathers. October 20, Cohoes, N. Y., United

Textile Workers of America. November 9, Denver, Colo., American Federation of Labor.

November 10, Bangor, Pa., Interna-November 12. Vinalhaven, Me., Lob ster Fisherfmen's International Protec-

December 7, New Orleans, La., International Brotherhood of Mainten-

ince-of-Way Employes December 7, Brooklyn, N. Y., Na tional Alliance of Bill Posters and Billers of America.

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A Few of Its Declarations Upon Which It Appeals to All Working People To Organize, Unite, Federate, ar Cement the Bonds of Fraternity.

1. The Abolition of all Forms of In coluntary Servitude, except as a punishment for crime

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System on Public Work. 8. The Municipal Ownership of Pu lic Utilities

9. The Abolition of the St 10. Sanitary Inspection of

Workshop, Mine, and Home. 11. Liability of Employers, for jury to body or loss of life. 21. The Nationalization

13. The passage of Anti-Child Labor Laws in States where they do not ex ist and rigid defense of them where they have been enacted into law.

graph and Telephone.

14. Woman Suffrage coequal with Man Suffrage 15. The Initiative and Referendum

and the Imperative Mandate and Right 16. Suitable and Plentiful Playgrounds for Children in all cities.

17. Continued agitation for the Public Bath System in all cities. of all cities and towns that there shall ville, Ky., on April 13, clearly defines troit. It was a Sunday game, and

be Bathrooms and Bathroom Attachused for habitation 19. We favor a system of finance

whereby money shall be issued exclusively by the Government, with such regulations and restrictions as will rotect it from manipulation by the banking interests for their own pri-The above is a partial statement of

he demands which organized labor. in the interest of the workers-aye of all the people of our countrymakes upon modern society.

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Labor Temple Benefit. Audito April 23, 24, 25. "In the Land of Gold." James Fulton and His Merry Co.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Most Important Meeting of the Year Scheduled for Tomorrow.

The most important meeting of the year for Lincoln Typographical Union No. 209 is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, 2:30 at Fraternity hall. On this occasion candidates to fill the offices of the union for the ensuing twelve months will be nominated. The proposition of levying an assessmen to send a delegate to Boston will come up for final decision. Plans for the proper observance of "Memorial Sunday" will be presented for acceptance or rejection. And in addition arrangements are to be made for the regular

election to be held three weeks later. Heretofore the approach of an election has been the cause of a lot of union politics, but for some cause or other there seems to be little or no interest this year. There are no announced candidates for any of the offices save that of delegate, notwithstanding the fact that the officers elected this month will be entrusted with the delicate task of making a new contract to take the place of the present one which expires in February of next

John Marshall has disposed of his residence property and on Thursday departed with his family for Colorado look for a location where he can engage in the publication of a "country weekly," hoping thus to preserve his eyesight which has become badly afof a host of friends.

W. C. Norton has assumed the fore anship of the Western Newspaper Union shop. Roy Kennedy assumes the foremanship of the Daily Nebraskan, vice, Norton, promoted.

Henry Bingaman succumbed to a bad cold and went into the home shop a couple of days last week, pending recouple of days last week, pending re-

'Gene Lyman is again able to "hang In telling of his early big league expe the elevator," although he still wears riences. O'Leary said: "I was a m his occiput in a sling.

THE PRESSMEN.

Annual Convention Is Slated to Meet At Mobile, June 13.

The annual convention of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union will be held this year in Mobile, Ala., convening June 13th. Great interest attaches to the work this convention is likely to do, the most important matter, of course, being the eight-hour campaign, which under the able leadership of President George L. Berry, has been quite successful. The Lincoln local will not be represented this year, the boys feeling unable, in view of recent heavy expenses, to put up the money neces-

sary to send a delegate. Omaha will be represented at the Mobile convention by William H. Mil-

ler of the Bee press room. ed down in the City Court of Louis- in the big league society was in Ditsch, J. Steurle and August Hanke, striking pressmen formerly employed by the Globe Printing Company charged with disorderly conduct, were sed. The union men were upheld in their actions in connection with the strike. James and John Kinnarny, who conduct a private detective agency, were fined \$50 each and required to give bond in the sum of

\$1,000 each to keep the peace. Walter Brown's new apartment house on F street is now enclosed and work has been commenced on the intorior finish

Alex Weckesser, the pressman who represents his craft on the Labor Temple directory, declares that while the local has not taken action as a body, every member has individually subscribed for a block of Temple stock. That sounds good.

THE BARRERS.

Grand Forks, (N. D.) barbers are on strike to enforce the Sunday closing rule. North Dakota has a state law against Sunday shops, but the law has not been observed in Grand Forks or East Grand Forks. The to observe the law, and when the bos refused the journeymen went strike. The barbers have enlisted the aid of the county attorney, and every boss barber who violates the statutes will be given a chance to defend himself in district court.

PAINTERS AND DECORATORS. Charles March, second vice-presi-

dent of the International Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, died suddenly on April 18 of heart failure in Montreal, Canada, his home city. Mr. March had been ill for some time in a hospital, and it was thought that his recovery was complete. Mr March was well and favorably known throughout the United States and Canada, was an excellent worker in the cause, and his death is regretted by all trades unionis's



Famous 20 years ago only as a Na

tional league baseball pitcher, John K

Tener, millionaire banker of Charleroi Pa., and grand exalted ruler of the Elks of North America, will go to the next session of congress and sit in the seat that for 14 years has been occupied by Emmet F. Acheson, as repre sentative of the Twenty-fourth district. Tener was recently nominated by the jority, to the surprise of everybody but himself, and in that district a not tion is as good as an election. In the late '80s Tener was a pitcher for the Pittsburg and Chicago baseball teams in turn, and when A. G. Spalding took the All-American team on a trip around the world he took Tener along as one of the pitchers. Soon after the start was made, Spalding discovered that Tener had financial ability, and he made him the treasurer of the outfit. During the time they were gone they visited 23 different countries, and Springs. Mr. Marshall is going to the money had to be changed almost as many times. Tener paid for every thing, and when the team returned to the United States and his accounts were audited, it was found that there was an overplus of exactly seven fected by too close application to a cents. Spalding was so pleased that "Merg" keyboard. Wherever he decides to locate he and his good wife New York concern, but Tener was will have with them the best wishes and when it collapsed he gave up the game and went to Charleroi and made a fortune in real estate and banking

> Detroit will always have a cherish spot in Charley O'Leary's heart. Not only did he gain baseball distin made his first out-of-town perform as a major league player in Detroit.



CHARLES OLEADY

ber of the Chicago White Sox in 1900 Judge McGee, in his decision hand- and the first out-of-town game for me West End park, and had a s turned back to the min but having once tasted the dregs of the majors, he made up mind to work diligently until his ing won recognition ag hustling shortstop, and he has good with vengeance ever O'Leary is one of the most pe players in the prof excellent care of himself and

If you want to be a ball player, and

stick to the game longer than your fellows, be a catcher. If you to remain in the game year year, and never seem to grow old, p tice with the mask and big mitt. catching end of basel ment of the game, and yet a c can last longer than a player of any other position. Size up the old m of the league and you'll find that of them are catch Kid Gleason and Jake Beckley, who seem to go on forever, but age u affects the catcher any other player. Jim caught ball more than a century now, and he is still able to do duty. Malachi Kittridge has lasted for 20 years. Down in Was Jack O'Connor was a star in Cleveland days, and he is still on de in St. Louis. Exactly Bill Sullivan and Lou Criger are not aged, but they are not spring chickens, and they are ed as the two best m league. The first sign of age ball player is a slack quired so much there catcher's brain must be always and his arm good, he does not he use his legs very much.

Brad Robinson, the young St. Loui collegian who will be tried out by the Brewers, will not report until June Robinson graduates from St. Loui iniversity late in May, and does no vant to quit before taking