

The Gloveworkers' Union

First Annual Ball

Fraternity Hall

Wednesday Evening, Oct. 13

BRUCE'S ORCHESTRA YOU ARE INVITED

50c PER COUPLE—EXTRA LADY 25c

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR.

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

1. The Abolition of all Forms of Involuntary Servitude, except as a punishment for crime.
2. Free Schools, Free Text-Books, and Compulsory education.
3. Unrelenting Protest Against the Issuance and Abuse of Injunction Process in Labor Disputes.
4. A workday of not more than Eight Hours in the twenty-four hour day.
5. A strict recognition of not over Eight Hours per day on all Federal, State or Municipal Work and at not less than the prevailing Per Diem Wage Rate of the class of employment in the vicinity where the work is performed.
6. Release from employment One Day in Seven.
7. The Abolition of the Contract System on Public Work.
8. The Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities.
9. The Abolition of the Sweat Shop System.
10. Sanitary Inspection of Factory, Workshop, Mine, and Home.
11. Liability of Employers, for injury to body or loss of life.
12. The Nationalization of Telegraph and Telephone.
13. The passage of Anti-Child Labor Laws in States where they do not exist and rigid defense of them where they have been enacted into law.
14. Woman Suffrage coequal with Man Suffrage.
15. The Initiative and Referendum and the Imperative Mandate and Right of Recall.
16. Suitable and Pictorial Play-grounds for Children in all cities.
17. Continued agitation for the Public Bath System in all cities.
18. Qualifications in permits to build of all cities and towns that there shall be Bathrooms and Bathroom Attachments in all houses or compartments used 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 protect it from manipulation by the banking interests for their own private gains.

The above is a partial statement of the demands which organized labor, in the interest of the workers—aye, of all the people of our country—makes upon modern society.

Higher wages, shorter workday, better labor conditions, better homes, better and safer workshops, factories, mills, and mines. In a word, a better, higher, and nobler life.

Conscious of the justice, wisdom and nobility of our cause, the American Federation of Labor appeals to all men and women of labor to join with us in the great movement for its achievement.

More than two million wage-earners who have reaped the advantages of organization and federation appeal to their brothers and sisters of toil to participate in the glorious movement with its attendant benefits.

There are affiliated to the American Federation of Labor 118 International Trades Unions with their 27,000 Local Unions; 36 State Federations; 537 City Central Bodies and 650 Local Trade and Federal Labor Unions having no International affiliations.

We have nearly 1,000 volunteer and special organizers as well as the officers of the unions and of the American Federation of Labor itself always willing and anxious to aid their fellow workmen to organize and in every other way better their conditions.

For information all are invited to write to the American Federation of Labor headquarters at Washington, D. C.

GENERAL MENTION.

Bits of Labor News Picked and Pilfered From Everywhere.

Meat cutters have organized in Bay City.

Cleveland cloak pressers have organized a union.

The cloak makers won their strike in Baltimore, Md.

The lady clerks in Leavenworth, Kas., have organized.

It is reported that the increase in the number of members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in and around New York during the past few months has exceeded all ex-

pectations, even of the teamsters themselves.

Steam engineers and hoistermen have organized in Joplin, Mo.

The Colored Waiters' Union in St. Paul, Minn., is gaining steadily.

The 90 catalogue of the Livingston Seed Company in Columbus, O., will hereafter be printed by union labor.

The Photo-engravers' Union reports a membership of 3,366, a net increase of 364 for the year. Total number of locals, 49, a gain of four.

The marine engineers now have a total membership on the coasts, the lakes and the rivers of the United States of more than eleven thousand.

Thomas L. Wilson, international vice-president of the Machinists' Union, announces that several new and big lodges are to be soon formed in the immediate vicinity of Boston.

Boston Metal Trades Council has begun a movement for the unification of the forces of the metal trades for the eight-hour workday in all the trades.

Burgess Chambers of Vandergrift, Pa., prohibited the Labor Day parade of that place upon the ground that it might lead to trouble due to the existence of a strike.

Kalamazoo's "home-coming" seems to be outgoing. Fifteen cigarmakers left that burg within a week for Indianapolis, where they have secured jobs.

A short time ago more than 200 retail grocery clerks joined the association in Philadelphia. Within three months every grocery clerk in that city is expected within the fold.

Striking coopers in Milwaukee have secured a settlement of their difficulties with the breweries and are back at work. They secured a raise of 2 1/2 cents an hour and several other concessions.

Chicago lathers by an overwhelming majority have voted to discontinue the trust feature of their five unions and will hereafter accept International Union traveling cards from other cities.

A new union which has recently been organized with members from St. Paul and Minneapolis, and known as the Twin City Cement Workers' Union, has begun its career under favorable auspices.

The Pen and Pocket Knife Blade Grinders and Finishers' National Union of America is one of the best organized trades unions. It controls over 90 per cent of the workers in the trade.

The 15th of October next the Illinois Broom Company will retire from the broom-making business at the Michigan state prison in Jackson. The company gives as a reason activity of labor unions in opposition to prison-made goods, and the demand for the union label. This is the kind of news that aggravates Post.

The striking dressmakers in New York City are jubilant over their victory. The conditions upon which the girls return to work are, that they shall be paid weekly, that they shall work an hour less on Saturdays, that they shall all be taken back to work, and that all shall be given \$1 a week increase in wages.

By a popular vote of its membership, the American Flint Glass Workers' Union has decided to establish and publish an official magazine.

E. J. Brals, business agent of the Journeymen Tailors' Union in Cleveland, has his eye on the office of general secretary of the International Union to succeed John S. Lennon.

Joseph P. Hunter of Niagara Falls, N.Y., special organizer of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, last week presented Mrs. Ann Goodrich of Petersburg, Ind., the only woman painter and decorator, with a gold emblem voted by the Painters' Union.

The New South Wales government proposes to find work for the unemployed in clearing and leveling a quantity of crown land near Kensington. The piece-work principle of payment will be adopted.

The New South Wales government has granted 2,000 pounds to the Boston Hill municipal council to carry out relief work for the unemployed.

The co-operative shop started by the Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Union in Denver is proving a great success.

Zanesville, Ohio, painters have been granted the eight-hour day. The scale agreed to calls for a minimum wage of \$3 a day.

LABOR COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.
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back the company might consider individual cases on their merits, and if it had a grievance against any man because of his connection with the strike, the case should be fairly and impartially arbitrated by a committee composed of three men, consisting of one from the company, one from the men and yourself, acting in your official capacity as the commissioner of labor. The men agreed to this, but President Wattles refused.

With this I ceased all efforts to reconcile the parties in the controversy, feeling that I had exhausted every means at my command.

With some experience in labor strikes and industrial disputes, I am compelled to say that the present strike in Omaha has been conducted with less disorder than any strike of a similar nature within my experience.

The strikers are conducting themselves in a most orderly manner. True, there has been some disorder, but it has been caused by foolish sympathizers of the strikers.

It appears to me, your excellency, after a careful investigation of the causes leading up to this strike, and a faithful effort to bring it to an end, that an impartial investigation should be had under the provisions of the statutes, said provisions being attached hereto and marked "Exhibit C." This, I believe, should be done for the purpose of making a permanent record if for no other reason. Business is suffering, men are suffering, the general public is suffering. I believe this whole matter could have been settled without a strike. The striking employees say that they have at all times been willing to submit every point of dispute to arbitration, and to return to work in a body if assured of fair and impartial arbitration of the points mentioned. President Wattles has so far refused to submit anything whatever to arbitration. Very respectfully,

WILL M. MAUPIN,
Deputy Labor Commissioner.

UNION MADE STUFF.

Ground Out in The Wageworker Shop By Union Men.

The fifty feet fronting on O street, at the southwest corner of Thirteenth street and occupied by Miller & Paine's store, is owned by parties who live in California. Miller & Paine own the building and pay ground rent amounting to thousands of dollars a year to the California people.

Less than fifteen years ago Miller & Paine could have purchased that fifty-foot lot for \$35,000, but did not have the money. Today they would gladly give \$100,000 for that fifty-foot frontage, and they have the money. But the California owners will not sell.

This is an increase of \$65,000 in fifteen years. Really it is more than that for Miller & Paine would pay several thousand dollars more than \$100,000 for the lot. But call it \$65,000. Who gave that land its greatly enhanced value? Not the California owners, for they have not performed a lick of work in Lincoln; they have not put a dollar more into the lot, either in money or in work. Well, who did? You, Mr. Carpenter; and you, Mr. Bricklayer; and you, Mr. Printer; and you, Mr. Barber; and you, Mr. Railroad Man; and you, Mr. Painter—every last man and woman in Lincoln

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who toils at any branch of industry. You have put every bit of added value into that lot, and the California owners are enjoying the fruits of your toil.

Why is this? Because you are either too indolent, or too ignorant or too careless to protect yourselves. You put the value into that property, and you are the ones who ought to be reaping the benefit.

How could you reap it? Not by being content with three meals a day and a place to sleep. Hogs and steers and horses get that much. The way to get it is to study, and then use your added knowledge.

You'll get what's coming to you by meeting it more than half way.

Definitions.

The best strikebreaker—Arbitration.
Labor's worst enemy—Ignorance.
Labor's best friend—Education.
Capital—Crystalized labor.

Councilman Hardy has refused to accept his salary for the two months he was in Europe. If that had happened a few years ago Mr. Hardy, or any other man doing likewise, would have been haled before the lunatic inquirer.

Worried.

"Gee, but dis has been a frightfully busy summer," exclaimed Dusty Rhodes as he threw himself down in the shade of the water tank.

"What'n thunder you been doin'?" queried Tired Walker.

"Well, I've worn myself t' a frazzle dodgin' work ever since spring opened up," yawned Dusty.

Cards.

Love lightens all labor. The more a man knows the less time it takes him to tell it.

Holding some judges in contempt does not signify disrespect for the courts.

Organized labor loses more because of ignorance than because of capitalistic oppression.

What advocate of the "open shop" would submit to having his home run on that principle?

Organized labor will never get anywhere by devoting its time to whining because it is not handed more.

The man who is bound by partisanship merely makes a monkey of himself when he boasts of his freedom.

The man who insists that there is nothing to arbitrate merely confesses that he is in wrong and don't want to stand exposure.

We believe in moral suasion, but the only argument that will appeal to a professional strikebreaker is one that touches his physical feelings.

If banks were run on the "open shop" principle they would be in the hands of the receiver before the janitor could air out in the morning.

Advocates of the "open shop" declare they have no objections to union "rightly conducted." A union con-

ducted according to the views of the "open shop" advocate would be about as useful as a locomotive without steam, or a wagon without wheels.

The professional strikebreaker is usually a thief and a thug. The men who furnish them are no better, and the men who employ them are worse.

TRUE BLUE UNIONISM.

Involves Care for the Interests of Others in All Things.

The really "good" union man is not he who pays dues promptly, who attends meetings regularly or even who discharges all his obligations to his own organization or craft. All of these things may be done in a spirit of pure selfishness, having in it nothing of the spirit of true unionism. The test of unionism is devotion to the interests of others, obedience to the mandate, "Bear ye one another's burdens." The man whose unionism extends no further than concern for the

welfare of his own union is not a unionist at all; he is merely an organized individualist. His is the spirit of the beasts that hunt in packs, not of the men who move in unison.—Journeyman Barber.

A PROSPEROUS UNION.

A tenfold growth in membership during the last year is the record established by the International Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers' Alliance. For the coming year special work will be carried on in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Texas and the Pacific coast.

A WEEKLY NOW.

The Union Label Bulletin of Denver, formerly issued monthly as a magazine, is now issued weekly in newspaper form. This suits us, for a weekly visit from the Bulletin is just four times better than a monthly visit. We wish for W. D. Henderson, the editor, abundant success.

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