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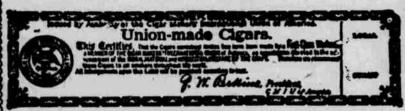
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GETTING INTO POLITICS.

Federation of Labor Figuring on Following English Example.

Formal organization of an independent labor party, modeled after the British labor party, has been proposed to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, by the central federated unions of New York City. The proposition, as submitted, suggests a national convention of all unions to perfect the organization and asks Mr. Gompers to call such a convention.

The action is due in part to the recent decision of the United States circuit coat at Hartford, Conn., awarding Lowe & Co., hat manufacturers, \$220,000 damages in its suit against the hatters' union for damages sustained through the hatters' boycott.

HE GOT HIS.

Union Hater Went to Jail Before the Union Men Did.

"There will be no effectual suppression of these labor union murders until the responsible men in these organizations are proceeded against as any other criminals would be."

The author of the above remark was John R. Walsh, banker, railroad promoter, speculator and opponent of the trades unions.

Where is John R. Walsh now?

No, he is not running a big bank in Chicago. Neither is he robbing depositors to boost his shaky railroad enter-Not now

John R. Walsh is serving a sentence n the government prison at Fort Leavenworth for having looted a national

And the trades union movement goes steadily forward.

Are we to understand It as lack of confidence in former President Roosevelt when the house votes to burn 19.-000 pamphlets of his superfluous messages without first offering him the option of using them for gun wads against the lions and the rhinos in Af-

#### IN HANDS OF FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Noble of the Lyric stock company were given a rousing send off at the Rock Island station at 1:40 Sunday morning when they departed for Denver. A great crowd of friends gathered at the staon in spite of the late hour and gave cheer after cheer for the couple that had become so popular with the theater going public of Lincoln. The Lyric orchestra was present at the station where they serenaded the departing couple for some time before the train arrived. When the train pulled in the crowd picked up Mr. Noble and carried him to the train bodily .- Sunday Morning's Journal.

GENERAL MENTION.

Brief Bits of Labor News Picked and Pilfered From Manywhere.

hour day in Evansville, Ind. Teamsters' Union is growing rapidly

in Evansville, Ind. Clerks' Union in Frankfort, Ind., added 45 members to the roster last

Machinists in Rochester, N. Y., have decided to ask for a better rate o

Strike of lasters in the shoe factory of the A. E. Smith Company, Holyoke, Mass., has been settled.

James Segelbohm, a Kansas City, Kan., tailor who runs a scab shop, was fined \$500 last week for placing the union label on a pair of scab-made

Plasterers in Indianapolis have decided that on April 1 they will demand 62 cents per hour, eight hours to constitute a day's work and a Saturday

half holiday. The New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad district lodge of machinists have made a request for a wage increase of 6 cents an hour and

an eight-hour workday. Four hundred members of the Tapestry Carpet Printers' Union, who have been on strike for fourteen weeks in Philadelphia, have been granted an increase of 5 per cent in wages.

The Hoosier stone mill in Bedford, Ind., was closed Saturday by a strike of the employes, who objected to the mill owners furnishing dressed stone to a contractor who employs non-union

In the Saquoit silk mill, the largest in the world, in Scranton, Pa., the 1,-200 girl employes demanded an increase of 50 cents a week, saying they would strike if the peltion was re-

fused. They got the increase. The Colorado Teachers' association, which comprises a membership of 7,-000, decided in a session at Denver by unanimous vote to send delegates to the chartered central bodies of the American Federation of Labor.

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Bay City, Mich., masons have notified the employers that they will ask an increase from 55 to 60 cents per hour May 1. The carpenters, plumbers and steamfitters and other trades and also the teamsters will also ask wage increases. The high cost of living is the reason given in every case.

The striking pantsmakers in Greater New York are beating the bosses to a standstill. No fewer than 45 in Manhattan and Brooklyn have already set tled, granting the men the desired increase in wages. The union officials expect the strike to come to a close shortly.

James Pendergast, secretary of the St. Louis Building Trades Council, says, "the men are not threatening a strike so much as we are asking for a decent concession in the matter of wages. Such things have been compromised in the past, and I see no reason why they should not be in the fu-

The unorganized employes of J. G. Startton & Co., cloak manufacturers, in New York city, are out on strike. They demand an entire readjustment of prices for the work, claiming that as it now stands they are unable to earn anything like sufficient wages to meet living expenses. They are now organizing.

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