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## We Retail But ONE Thing

### SUPERIOR OUTFITS TO MEN & BOYS

Think a second. Is it economy to buy anything else but Superior Qualities

We know that it is not. Let us demonstrate this fact to you.



In our showing for men you will find Clothing made by the "Cream" of the leading manufacturers; the leaders of leaders. Such makers as Rogers Peet, etc. Styles, Quality and Workmanship being Superior for prices quoted.

Boys' Clothing. In our showing you will find all that can be desired in wearables. The durable, stylish Clothing, EVERY GARMENT BEING SUPERIOR.

The Store That  
Never Disappoints

# Mayer Bros.

Head to Foot Clothiers

## The Advertisers in The Wagerworker are Worthy of the Patronage of all Unionists

**We Sell** HARDWARE, STOVES, SPORTING GOODS, RAZORS, RAZOR STROPS AND CUTLERY **At Low Prices**

**Hoppe's Hardware, 108 North 10th**

### 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

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 Plentiful Playgrounds for Children in all cities.
17. Continued agitation for the Public Bath System in all cities.
18. Qualifications in permits to build

Day in Seven. 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 Internationals.

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.

**IN OLD DAYS WORKMEN USED TO ADVOCATE CERTAIN LIMITS OF OUTPUT IN ORDER TO PROLONG THE WORKING SEASON. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE THE HARDEST WORKED AND PRODUCE MORE TO THE MAN THAN ANY OTHER, AND, THEREFORE, WHEN OUR OPPONENTS SAY THAT WE WANT TO RESTRICT OUTPUT THEY TALK IN BAD GRACE.—SAMUEL GOMPERS.**

### THE PRINTERS.

Items of Interest Culled From Local and Foreign Sources.

Now comes the rumor that the Conkey Company, Hammond, Ind., is negotiating with Chicago Typographical Union with a view to "getting good" again. The Conkey plant was moved from Chicago across the state line into Indiana about ten years ago, but Chicago at once secured jurisdiction and kept up the fight. Mr. Conkey

admits that negotiations are underway, but declines to discuss the subject.

Fred Ihringer went to O'Neill this week to take a chance in Uncle Sam's land lottery.

George Tracey, president of San Francisco union, has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of his district and endorsed by the Union Labor party. The chances for his election are said to be bright.

Omaha Typographical Union is preparing to ask for an increase of 50 cents per day in the newspaper scale. The appearance of the Omaha dailies indicates that they can well afford to grant the increase.

H. C. Peate offers a reward of \$30,000, fifty cents of it in cash, for the apprehension of the miscreant who poisoned the Peate family dog.

Has your chapel voted on proposed amendments to the constitution? If not, get busy.

Pittsburg, Kas., union is mourning the sudden departure of A. E. Gates, financial secretary. He took all but five cents of the local's money, and left that on deposit in a bank in his own name, and the local can not get it. He also left a wife and several children, one of them a baby only a few weeks old. Keep your eyes peeled for Gates, and when you see him shut him up.

**THE LABOR MOVEMENT WAS BORN OF HUNGER—HUNGER FOR BREAD IN THE BEGINNING. IT IS STILL A HUNGER, BUT NOW IT IS FOR THE BETTER THINGS OF LIFE—BETTER EDUCATION, BETTER IDEALS, HIGHER POSSIBILITIES AND A HIGHER PLACE IN THE SCALE OF CIVILIZATION.—SAMUEL GOMPERS.**

### THIS IS UNIONISM.

Judge Us, Please, by Little Incidents of This Kind.

A few weeks ago the little city of Fernie, B. C., was totally destroyed by fire. Among the victims of the fire were eight members of the International Typographical Union who were affiliated with Cranbrook Union No. 450, some distance away. Five of the eight were heads of families, and all were left homeless and destitute, and no work in sight, because every newspaper and job office in the town was wiped out. The facts were wired to international headquarters, and before the ruins had quit smoking the executive council of the International Typographical Union wired \$500 for the relief of the stricken printers.

This is only one of a thousand cases that are taken care of in a similar way every year by the trades unions of the country. Why not judge trades unionism by this standard a while? And can anything offered by Post, Parry and Van Cleave beat it?

### THE LIGHT IS BREAKING.

A Court Has at Last Decided in Favor of Organized Labor.

One ray of light has recently shot into the sky of midnight blackness which has overhung organized labor because of the attitude of the courts toward the movement and the trend of their decisions where it was involved. The supreme court of Montana, in a late decision in the case of Lindsey & Co. vs. The Montana State Federation of Labor, held that the distribution of a circular urging all laboring men and persons in sympathy with organized labor to withhold patronage from plaintiffs was not illegal because the plaintiffs had no property right in the trade of any particular person; and that although decisions have been rendered which make the same act, which is lawful when done by several, on the theory that concerted action amounts to a conspiracy, an individual clothed with a right when acting alone does not lose such right merely by acting with others, each of whom has the same right; and that if a labor organization employs a boycott, the means of its enforcement being legal, the courts can not assist the persons boycotted.

This is the common sense of the matter, and therefore ought to be everywhere in this country what the supreme court of Montana has made it for that state—the governing legal rule. It is the very essence and substance of what labor has claimed, and the fact that it now has high official sanction in one great state gives hope that it may soon have the same in many others and in the country generally, in spite of all the opposition of self-interested corporations and self-seeking politicians. The decision embodies a basic principle of human freedom, which even the partisan courts have universally recognized in all cases except those in which organized labor has been a party. That the labor movement alone, of all the combinations of men in the land, has been excepted from the application of

this principle, is grossly unjust and has wrought great hardship and oppression on hosts of law-abiding and industrious citizens whose loyalty to the country and respect for its institutions is equal to that of any other class of our people.—Minnesota Union Advocate.

### THE ELECTRICAL WORKERS.

Deposed International Officers Will Fight to Retain Jobs.

The international officers of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, who were deposed by the special convention at St. Louis a few weeks ago, are not going to give up without a fight. Grand Secretary Collins last Friday secured a temporary injunction against Grand President Reid, Grand Secretary Murphy, Grand Treasurer Sullivan and other officers recently elected at St. Louis to restrain them from taking possession of books and records. Collins charges an attempt to usurp his office; claims he is the duly elected grand secretary; that he has \$30,000 of the brotherhood money on deposit and vouchers for \$100,000 expended. He charges that Grand Treasurer Sullivan obtained certain records by fraudulent means. The officers claim the charges are groundless.

The Electrical Workers are very close-mouthed about their recent convention and the causes that brought it about, but it is now evident that it was called for the purpose of taking drastic action against officials charged with dereliction of duty. Most of the international officers were deposed and new officers elected. Getting the new officers installed is another matter, and it now looks like a long legal battle.

It is claimed by those who stand by the old officers that the St. Louis convention was illegally called, and therefore its action is void. Local members will not discuss the matter, but they declare the convention legal and have no fear about the result of the legal fight.

### CAPITAL AUXILIARY.

Capital Auxiliary, No. 11, held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Sayer, on Wednesday, October 14.

A report of the proceedings of the Women's International convention at Boston, was given to each member present and the amendments to the constitution were discussed and will be voted on next Tuesday, October 20. Mrs. O. C. Jones, 1219 K St., has invited us to come to her house to vote on these amendments and it is hoped that a large number will be interested. Tuesday October 20, 1219 K St., any time from 2 until 5, p. m.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. L. Compton, 2029 N St., Wednesday, October 23.

Two new members, Mrs. H. F. Hood and Mrs. R. E. Kennedy have been added to our list in the last month.

Mrs. Hoffmeister's sister of St. Louis, who has been spending the summer in Lincoln returned home last week.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Bustard will return to Lincoln before long.

### KEEP AWAY.

Bricklayers are requested to keep away from Crawford, Nebr. Ads in papers all over the country are stating that bricklayers are needed at the fort, claiming that board is only \$5.00 per week. In reality board is \$7.00 per week, and the work at the fort is practically finished. There is no other work to be had and the towns is being overrun with bricklayers who go out there on the strength of these newspaper ads, and have to go away without having obtained any work.

### CONVENTIONS IN 1908.

Where and When Trades Union Gatherings Will Be Held.

- October 20, Cohoes, N. Y., United Textile Workers of America.
- November 3, Denver, Colo., American Federation of Labor.
- November 10, Bangor, Pa., International Union of Slate Workers.
- November 12, Vinalhaven, Me., Lobster Fishermen's International Protective Association.
- December 7, New Orleans, La., International Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way Employees.
- December 7, Brooklyn, N. Y., National Alliance of Bill Posters and Billers of America.

**Made it a Full Day.**  
Here is one man who does not limit himself to eight hours of work a day. A farmer in the Bedworth district, Warwickshire, England, created a local record in connection with the hay harvest by working in one field for 21 hours in a single day. He began cutting at 1:30 a. m. and ceased at ten o'clock at night, when the grass was turned.