

# The Clothing Union Men Make--

## is The Clothing Union Men Should Buy

This is what the philosophical sharps call "axiomatic"--which means a self evident Truth. And there are several reasons why the union man should purchase his union made clothing, hats, caps, shoes, collars, shirts, overalls, etc., at our store. One reason is that our lines are complete, and our selection from the best makers of guaranteed wearing apparel. Another reason is that right now, early in April, you will have the benefit of the close prices that other dealers will offer you along in the latter part of July or the first of August on their spring goods. The price now, when the goods are in season, is the "bargain price" others will offer you in about three months.

### We Charge Nothing "Extra" for being UP-TO-DATE

### We Offer our Customers "Inducements" Now

We want to sell this Spring's goods this spring. And to do this we offer you the best clothing bargains ever offered by a Lincoln concern. Seeing is believing. Take a look at our Easter window, and then get a spring suit that will match your wife's new Easter hat.

## BOYS and CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

To the men who have boys to dress we desire to say that we give their needs especial attention. We have everything for big boys and little boys, and at the lowest possible prices.

### Don't Fail to See The Great Window Display

# SPEIER & SIMON

We Save You Money

North-east Corner Tenth and O Streets

Out of The High Rent District

WILL MANAGE MINNEAPOLIS MILLERS



"Joe" Kelly

The new manager of the Minneapolis American Association team is a veteran of the national game. Last season he had charge of the Boston Nationals.

### HERO WORSHIP RESPONSIBLE FOR RECENT BASEBALL DEAL

Interesting Story Connected with Purchase of Newark Club of Eastern League.

There is an interesting story connected with the deal whereby Joe McGinnity and H. C. Smith of Chicago purchased the Newark club of the Eastern league, which reveals the identity of Mr. Smith and portrays the rise of a penniless man to a millionaire, who remained true to his first love in the baseball world.

H. C. Smith, now known as a leading member of a Chicago manufacturing company, was station agent for the Chicago & Alton railroad at Auburn, a little town south of Springfield, Ill., working on a modest salary, with nothing better in view, 12 years ago. He had been a resident of that part of the country since about 1870, and it was in those days that he learned to admire Joe McGinnity as a ball player.

That was the time when McGinnity earned the sobriquet of "Iron Man." He would work six days a week, pitching for country teams all over central Illinois, and on Sunday would go to Springfield and play with the Springfield team, many of the members of which have since become famous and not a few of whom have since passed away. President Kinsella of the Springfield club was a member of this team, and remembers the connection between H. C. Smith and Joe McGinnity in the olden days.

Smith was one of Joe's staunchest and most consistent admirers, and from the time he first knew him until the present day, his admiration has not abated. In 1895 Smith left Auburn and went to Chicago, where he became engaged in a brokerage business, at which he prospered. Later he became connected with his present company, gradually working his way to the top, until he was a man of wealth.

Learning that the New York Giants were going to release McGinnity, Smith at once arranged with Joe to get hold of some team, for which Smith was to furnish the money. The result was the purchase of the Newark club, the dream of an ardent baseball fan and admirer brought to realization, and a home assured the famous Joe McGinnity, all through the regard which a station agent in a country town felt for a ball player whom he considered the best he had ever known.



Fort Worth has a catcher named Wick. He gets all lit up after every victory.

Galveston has two players named Wolf and Wolfolk. Odd combination. Herzog of the Giants is one of the few Jewish players in the game. McAleer thinks he has a prize in Arthur Griggs, a Texas infielder. Griggs can hit and field almost any position.

Griffith announces that he will carry two men for every infield position this season and two extra outfielders. Detroit has four bald-headed players—Crawford, O'Leary, Killifer and Schaefer.

Pat Dougherty again has pushed himself back to the left field for the White Sox, displacing Cravath.

The Minneapolis and St. Paul owners threaten to transfer their franchises if the Minnesota legislature prohibits Sunday baseball.

Fred Doe, the former New Bedford-Worcester-Providence magnate, is keeping his eye open for another New England league franchise.

If all the deals for baseball grounds at the Arkansas Hot Springs go through, no fewer than six major league teams will train there next season.

### TWENTY-TWO SOUTHPAWS ON AMERICAN LEAGUE ROSTER

Eleven Recruits Now Being Tried Out by Various Teams—St. Louis Has Four.

The eight American league clubs will have 22 southpaw pitchers on their rosters this spring. Of this number 11 have seen more or less service in the American league, while the other ten are recruits, one, Wolters of Boston, having had a brief experience in the National league.

St. Louis is a little better fixed as to southpaws numerically than most of its rivals, having four left-handers in Waddell, Bailey, Graham and Swift. Waddell was one of the few American league southpaws who won more games than he lost last season, his record being 19 victories and 14 defeats. Bailey won three out of eight, while Graham won six out of 12. Swift, who pitched for Wilkes-Barre, won 24 and lost 16.

New York also has four southpaws. "Doc" Newton, Wilson of Hartford, Schmidt of Baltimore and Vaughan of the Arkansas State league. Newton did not do much in the American league in 1908, but Schmidt won five of his six games in the Eastern league. Wilson won 21 and lost 12 for Hartford, while Vaughan won nine and lost only one down south. He failed to distinguish himself, however, with the Yankees last season, being very wild.

Connie Mack has Eddie Plank, the old reliable; Kruse, the California high-school boy, and Salve, from the South Atlantic league, as his left-handers. Plank failed to break even last year, winning 14 and losing 16, but Kruse, after being farmed out by Mack to the Tri-State league, won 17 and lost but four. Salve won 14 and lost 15 in the Sally league.

Chicago has three offside fingers in Altrock, White and Sutor, the last named being from the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league. Sutor won 26 and lost 20 games, White won 19 and lost 12, while Altrock won but three out of the ten games he pitched.

Boston will worry along with Burchell and Wolters. Burchell, who is a Baltimore recruit of the preceding fall, won ten and lost eight games for the Red Sox last year. Wolters, formerly a Red and Cardinal, was a minor league phenom last season, winning 25 and losing only two games for the San Jose team of the California State league.

Washington's trio of southpaws are Burns, who won six and lost 11 games for the Nationals in 1908; Gray, who won 26 and lost 11 games for Los Angeles, the championship club of the Pacific Coast league, and Jesse Tannehill, who hopes to regain his effectiveness this year.

One veteran and one young southpaw will be on the Tiger pitching staff, Killian being the veteran and Speer, from the Wichita club of the Western association, being the recruit.

While two of the clubs have four southpaws apiece, three have three apiece and two are equipped with two apiece; Cleveland has but one left-handed pitcher and he is a semi-pro. Andreada, from Los Angeles.

### U. of V. Has Another "Find"

In Stanton, the star half back of the University of Virginia football team last season, "Pop" Lannigan, trainer of the university track team, believes he has discovered another Hector. Stanton holds the record for the quarter on the Pacific coast and has done so well in recent tryouts at the university that Lannigan believes he can be developed into a promising candidate for intercollegiate honors for that distance. He will represent Virginia in the quarter at the intercollegiate games at Cambridge this year.

### Kling Will Quit Game for a Year.

Johnny Kling, the Cubs' star catcher, has wired Manager Chance that he cannot find any one to take care of his Kansas City business and work, therefore he is unable to play ball this year.

### CONVENTIONS OF 1909.

Where and When the Clans Will Gather to Boost the Cause.

- May 1, New York, N. Y., United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers.
- May 4, Detroit, Mich., Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers.
- May 7, Cleveland, Ohio, Tin Plate Workers' International Protective Association.
- May 9, Minneapolis, Minn., American Federation of Musicians.
- May 10, Atlanta, Ga., Order of Railroad Telegraphers.
- May 10, Minneapolis, Minn., Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance.
- May 17, Peoria, Ill., Switchmen's Union of North America.
- May 22, New Brunswick, N. J., National Print Cutters' Association of America.
- May 30, New York, N. Y., Steel Plate Transferrers' Association.
- June 7, Toronto, Canada, Pattern-makers' League of America.
- June 7, Milwaukee, Wis., International Association of Steam and Hot Water Fitters.
- June 7, Washington, D. C., International Association of Marble Workers.
- June 21, Omaha, Neb., International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union.
- June 21, Syracuse, N. Y., Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.
- June 28, Philadelphia, Pa., International Union of Pavers, Rammermen, etc.
- July 5, Milwaukee, Wis., International Broom and Whisk Makers' Union.
- July 7, Milwaukee, Wis., Glass Bottle Blowers' Association.
- July 12, Chicago, Ill., International Jewelry Workers' Union of America.
- July 12, Galveston, Texas, International Longshoremen's Association.
- July 12, Springfield, O., International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees.
- July 17, Newark, N. J., Wire Weavers' Protective Association.
- July 19, Philadelphia, Pa., International Steel and Copper Plate Printers' Union.
- July 22, Louisville, Ky., Retail Clerks' International Protective Association.
- July 27, Atlantic City, N. J., National Brotherhood of Operative Potters.
- August 2, Denver, Colo., Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance.
- August 2, Buffalo, N. Y., Journeymen Tailor Union of America.
- August 3, Detroit, Mich., Interna-

- tional Glove Workers' Union of America.
- August 9, St. Joseph, Mo., International Typographical Union.
- August 10, Indianapolis, Ind., Shirt, Waist and Laundry Workers' International Union.
- August 12, Kansas City, Mo., International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union of North America.
- August 16, Boston, Mass., Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers, etc.
- August 26, Eureka, Humboldt Co., Cal International Brotherhood of Woodsmen and Saw Mill Workers.
- September 1, Springfield, Mass., Table Knife Grinders' National Union.
- September 6, St. Louis, Mo., National Federation of Postoffice Clerks.
- September 7, Milwaukee, Wis., International Photo-Engravers' Union of North America.
- September 9, Boston, Mass., International Spinners' Union.
- September 13, Boston, Mass., Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers' International Union.
- September 13, Denver, Colo., International Association of Machinists.
- September 13, Elmira, N. Y., International Hodcarriers and Building Laborers' Union of America.
- September 13, Chicago, Ill., International Brick, Tile, and Terra Cotta Workers' Alliance.
- September 14, Denver, Colo., American Brotherhood of Cement Workers.
- September 17, New York, Pocket-knife Blade Grinders and Finishers' International Union.
- September 20, ———, Travelers' Goods and Leather Novelty Workers' International Union of America.
- September 20, Minneapolis, Minn., International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.
- October 4, Milwaukee, Wis., International Union of Shipwrights, Joiners, Caulkers, Boat Builders and Ship Cabinet Makers of America.
- October 4, Toronto, Ont., Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America.
- October 5, Milwaukee, Wis., Journeymen Barbers' International Union of America.
- October 19, Detroit, Mich., International Association of Car Workers.
- October 19, Charlotte, N. C., United Textile Workers of America.
- November 8, Toronto, Can., American Federation of Labor.
- November 29, New York, N. Y., International Seamen's Union.
- December 8, Indianapolis, Ind., International Alliance of Bill Posters of America.

### 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.
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.
20. 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.

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.

### LABOR TEMPLE MATTERS.

Stock Certificates Now Issued to Date and Books in Shape.

The directors of the Labor Temple Association met in regular session Monday evening with a bare quorum present. The financial board was directed to invest \$800 of the association's fund in the Security Savings & Loan Co. The secretary reported that all stock certificates subscribed and paid for had been filled and were ready to be delivered. The books have been posted to date and will be ready for submission at the next meeting.

Partial arrangements were reported for a theatrical benefit for the fund and the committee was instructed to go ahead and arrange definite details. Plans for various other benefits were proposed and discussed and will be taken up at a future meeting when more directors are present.

### Trading Stamp Law.

The trading stamp law, requiring the face value of the stamps to be printed upon them, was pronounced constitutional Monday and was immediately signed by Governor Johnson. It is believed the law will put an end to trading stamps in Minnesota.