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## FOR EIGHT HOUR DAY

### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF FEDERATION OF LABOR.

#### Tax of One Cent Per Week for Four Weeks on Entire Membership—Alteration of Injunction Laws of Country Are Demanded.

Pittsburg, Nov. 15.—A determined stand was taken for the enforcement to the letter of the Chinese laws of the country, the legalizing of the eight-hour workday in all work of the government, the abolition of convict labor where it competes with union manufactured goods and the renewal of the agitation for the alteration of the injunction laws of the country by the executive council of the American Federation in its annual report, which was submitted at the second session of the convention in Old City hall.

The council voiced the sentiments of the organization as being opposed to the present immigration laws as applied to all classes of aliens. Especial stress was laid upon the need for better physical examinations of immigrants and an investigation was asked from the government into the many reports and rumors of assisted immigration.

The report took the national administration to task for its failure to enforce the eight-hour law in all government work, and a plea was made for every state federation organization immediately to institute a campaign for the establishment in their respective states of the eight-hour law.

A popular chord was struck when First Vice President James Duncan, who was reading the report, made a ringing appeal for equal rights in all elections for women. The report cited the four states in the country which now grant equal rights to women, and predicted the purification of the ballot when universal suffrage was granted.

An assessment of 1 per cent per week for a period of four weeks was levied on the entire membership of the American Federation of Labor for the benefit of the International Typographical union in its efforts to establish an eight-hour work day in the job and commercial printing establishments in the United States and Canada. The Typographical union has levied a substantial assessment for that purpose and all organizations are urged to render all the assistance possible to the printers in their efforts to establish the eight-hour day by Jan. 1, 1906.

#### GENERAL STRIKE IN RUSSIA.

##### Workmen's Council Proclaims General Cessation of Work.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—In view of the condemnation to death of many of the sailors who mutinied at Cronstadt, the delay in carrying out the reforms outlined in the imperial manifesto, the proclamation of martial law in Poland and other repressive acts, the council of workmen's delegates have decided to proclaim a general strike throughout Russia today.

In spite of the complete embargo placed on all telegrams from Vladivostok the news of the outbreak there leaked out of the navy and war departments and became generally known throughout the city. While the information received by the Associated Press goes to show that though order was partly restored, a large part of the garrison stood firm and the crisis has not been passed. Fears are expressed that mob violence has flared out again and that this will necessitate a further resort to armed force. Martial law has been proclaimed and the authorities are confident of their ability to stamp out any disorders.

Many persons have been killed and the foreigners have taken refuge on the ships in the harbor. Many public buildings, stores and houses have been pillaged and set fire to by the mob.

There has been little improvement in the agrarian situation in the central provinces. The peasants in many cases are fighting among themselves and organized bands are attacking villages of considerable size for the purpose of plundering them.

#### Jewish Relief Fund Growing.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Shimon Wolf of this city, as one of the members of

the executive committee of the B'nai B'rith society, has telegraphed to Adolph Kraus of Chicago, president of the society, his consent to make a donation of \$1,000 out of the treasury of the society for the relief of the victims of the Russian atrocities. Mr. Wolf said other members of the executive committee would do likewise. Mr. Wolf stated that the relief fund is growing rapidly and that he has received a circular letter, sent all Jewish congregations in the United States, asking that they raise money for the relief of the Russian Jews. Mr. Wolf added that Washington will do as well as other American cities in raising money for the Jews in Russia.

#### Bad Fire at Urbana.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 15.—The little town of Urbana was swept almost out of existence by fire. The fire originated in the postoffice building and that building, together with the Urbana Savings bank building, Lord Kelly's implement house, two or three other business houses and a number of dwellings were burned.

#### Constituents After Hepburn.

Des Moines, Nov. 15.—Republicans in the Eighth district, which Colonel Hepburn represents, have petitioned Speaker Cannon not to reappoint Hepburn as chairman of the interstate commerce committee, because of his stand in favor of the railroads.

#### INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

##### Bursting a Strong Cask With Half a Pint of Water.

That a small quantity of water, say half a pint, may be made to burst a strong cask seems a startling statement to make, and yet it is true. It is a well known law of physics that the pressure exerted by liquids increases in proportion to their depth. Suppose, therefore, that we have a strong cask filled with water and standing on end. The staves of this cask may be made to burst apart by adding a very small quantity of water to what is already in the cask. As the cask is already full, some way of adding the water must be devised. To do this a hole is bored in the end or head of the cask, and a long tube of small diameter is inserted upright. At the upper end of the tube is a small funnel into which water is poured until the tube becomes full, and when that point is reached the cask will burst.

This seems almost incredible, but it is only a demonstration of the law that has been cited. When the water is poured into the tube it unites with the water in the cask, and the depth of the water is several times as great as that in the cask alone. The fact that there is only a small quantity of water in the tube makes no difference, for it is now one body, and its depth is gauged from the top of the tube to the bottom of the cask.

As a matter of fact, this experiment is only an artificial reproduction of what we know takes place in nature. Some of her greatest convulsions are caused by this very process. Suppose, for example, that there is a great mass of rock, under which there is a cavity filled with water that has no outlet. Suppose, moreover, that there is a crack extending from the surface of the ground through this mass of rock to the water filled cavity underneath. A rock in this condition is a common thing in nature, the crack being caused by some disturbance of the earth or by its splitting in the natural order of things. Now, when it rains enough to fill that crack, thus increasing the depth of the water in the cavity, the pressure will become so great that the rock will be torn into a hundred fragments.

#### HOW A BADGER WORKS.

##### Can Excavate Almost as Rapidly as a Man With a Spade.

During the day the badger sleeps deep in his burrow, far out on our western plains and prairies, and at twilight he starts forth on a night's foraging. He is a dreaded enemy of the prairie dog and the ground squirrel, and when he begins to excavate for one nothing but solid rock or death can stop him.

With the long, blunt claws of his fore feet he loosens up the dirt. Dig, dig, dig! He works as though his life depended on it, now scratching out the sides of the hole, then turning on his back to work overhead.

At first he throws the dirt out between his hind legs, but soon he is too far down for that, so he banks it up back of him, then turns about and using his chest and forward parts as a pusher shoves it out before him.

He works with such rapidity that it would be somewhat difficult for a man to overtake him with a spade.—St. Nicholas.

#### Killing a Robin.

There are persons at the present day—and not all old women either—who believe that killing a robin will bring bad luck. According to ancient belief, the storm cloud was a huge bird. The Arabians represented his wings as measuring 10,000 fathoms. This bird lived on worms, the latter being the streaks of lightning accompanying storms. The Germans remodeled the fiction by creating the god Thor, whose bird was the robin. Consequently to kill a robin first meant death by lightning, then bad luck.

## Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

### Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

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