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"Printers' Ink," the recognized authority on advertising, after a thorough investigation on this subject, says: "A labor paper is a far better advertising medium than an ordinary newspaper in comparison with circulation. A labor paper, for example, having 2,000 subscribers is of more value to the business man who advertises in it . than an ordinary paper with 12,000 subscribers."

BOOST, BUT DON'T ASK FOR HELP.

The Weekly Bulletin of the Clothing Trades, the official organ of the Garment Workers of America, published under the direction of the executive committee and edited by J. W. Sullivan, has the following to say to the labor papers of the country concerning advertising clothing firms in their advertising columns:

"We frequently see clothing advertisements in various exchanges expressing the usual stereotyped phrase ology, 'bargains,' 'up-to-date,' made, 'nest fit,' etc., but no mention as to whether they are union made or bear the union label. We realize that the labor paper as well as the daily press must make its 'bread and butter' out of its advertisements. We even go further and say we know the aver age labor paper could nto exist were it to depend solely on its paid subscription list, but at the same time it is certainly inconsistent for a labor paper to have its news columns filled with reports of label leagues, label agitation, and even urging its readers to patronize the union label and yet run large ads in the same issue advertising

The same old cry: "Boost us through the columns of the labor press and trust God for a living-we'll spend our advertising apprepriation in the street cars and the magazines."

The garment workers have speut thousands of dollars advertising their lubel, but the money went to the street car advertising agencies and the magazine publishers who are now found in the ranks of the Typothetae and the Citizens' Alliance. The labor press was supposed to do all of its boosting There is not a week goes by that The Wageworker does not get a letter from some union's headquarters asking it to do something in the way of free advertising for the aforesaid union's label, but never a hint at paying for the space. Yet that same union may be spending lots of money advertising in street cars and in the magazines. Strange as it may seem the average labor paper's editor has to eat and have a place to sleep, but the money the garment workers have spent in street cars and magazines never bought a labor editor a square meal or provided him with a bed.

The Bulletin's complaint is off the same old piece-"Boost us for nothing we'll give our money to our enemies in the hope that it may muzzle them." This humble little paper will not advertise "scab" goods if it knows it, but it can not waste time in involcing n clothing merchant's stock to see if everything is labeled. It can only advertise the clothier in a general way, trusting to the unionism of its readers to impel them to look for the label. And union men would be more familiar with the garment workers' label if the executive board of that union would advertise that label in the labor press a little more and in the street cars and high class magazines a little

### THE REASON WHY, AGAIN.

Again The Wageworker has been asked why it devotes considerable space to the Lincoln Overall and Shirt factory and none at all to Hermann Bros. and the Inter-Ocean concerns, both of which are as bad industrially as the Lincoln Overall and Shirt factory. And again The Wageworker takes occasion to give the reason why Hermann Bros. and the Inter-Ocean

people make no pretensions of being wonderfully concerned about humanity. They make no hypocritical pretensions of charity, brotherly love, kindness and affection for the toilers. They did not open their factories with prayer and soft speeches. In short, they reveal by their actions that they are out for the dollars, and propose to get them even if their employes have to work for scant wages. The gentleman who manages the Lincoln Overall and Shirt factory is a zealous church member, he professes to be greatly concerned about the welfare of humanity, and he deplores in mournful tones the wickedness and vice so And then he pays scant wages, works critical his employes long hours, opposes unionism and coldly discharged a working girl because the check for \$2.42 the back of hi

found its way into the possession of the editor of this paper without her

knowledge or consent. The Wageworker contends that

such institutions, managed by such men are a menace to the industrial life of a community. The others are a menace, too, but not so much as the one presided over by gentlemen who are pointed to as pillars of church and this issue. society. If every institution employing wage earners were to be conducted on the same lines as the Lincoln Shirt and Overall factory, paying the same rate of wage and working the same hours. Lincoln would be an almighty poor business town and the merchants would be far from enjoying the prosperous conditions they now enjoy. Good wages and reasonable hours have built up Lincoln's retail business and The Wageworker is striving to maintain those conditions in the face of the influences of fac tories that work long hours, pay staryation wages and are presided over by gentlemen who make a great pretense of humanity and brotherly love. We hope that we have made The

Wageworker's position clear.

#### DON'T GROW EXCITED.

There is a whole lot of foolishness

about this hue and cry over the arres P. M. of the officials of the Western Federa tion of Miners. We are satisfied that the officials were illegally taken from Colorado to Idaho, but just now that is not the question at issue. The ques tion is, are the men guilty of the crime charged against them? If they are, they ought to be hanged as high as Haman. If innocent, they will be acquitted. All that organized labor should insist upon is that the men should have a fair trial, and unionism has everything to gain and nothing to lose by keeping cool and lending every assistance to the enforcement of the law. We know that the Citizens' Alliance of Colorado and Idaho have been guilty of horrible brutalities, and that they have defied the law. We are sat isfled that the membership of the Western Federation of Miners lacks a whole lot of measuring up to the angelic standard. But even if the Citizens' Alliance is guilty of everything charged against it, that does not warrant union men in resorting to the bullet and the bomb.

Until last week we have entertained a high opinion of Eugene V. Debs, but if his recent "call to arms" represents his sentiments we have done with him A man who will yell for a million men with guns to fight the battles of the wage earners is daffy, and his mouthings only serve to make the cause of labor ridicalous. We have had too much of that sort of thing. What we need now is common sense. When we get enough of that commodity we will begin casting our millions of votes as

one, and that will be the solution. In the meanwhile do not become excited to the point of frenzy over the Mover-Hayward-St. John affair. Just keep cool and exert every energy to ublic eye to permit the men being railroad to the gallows. If they are innocent that fact will be proved. If they are guilty they ought to hanged twice-once for their crime and once into disrepute. And right here The Wageworker wants to assert its belief in the innocence of these men insofar as the assassination of Stenenberg is

There are some 200 union men in Lincoln who have been receiving The Wageworker ever since it started and who have never paid a cent on their subscriptions. If you are one of the 200, please remember that the publisher has to pay his printing bills every month. Bring in a dollar or two and help the good work along.

Several of the union printers on strike against the "rat" Methodist Book Concern in New York are Methodist preachers, and they are just as zealous at picketing and performing missionary work for their union as their pioneer elders were in the old meetings. circuit rider days.

When a candidate for office hands you a card bearing the union label, ask Kansas City Labor Herald. him if he has a pair of union made shoes on his feet, a union made hat on his head, and a union made suit of clothes on his body. Make them show down all along the line.

How do the good Methodists of the publishing house making electrotypes for the advertisements of "Golden Lion Cocktails," "Pure Rye Whisky' and "Pure Brandy?"

The Weekly Bulletin of the Clothing Trades talks glibly about the label and then credits several articles from its labor exchanges to "Exchange." The Bulletin is too good a paper to practice that sort of thing.

In a few weeks a lot of fellows who never take any interest in unionism until they think it will help them will be chasing around with a lot of labeled of this ought to take something for his cards announcing their candidacy for some office.

The spectacle of the Commercia! Club howling about "building up Lincoln industries," and then boycotting Lincoln-made cigars would be amusing aforesaid "scab" overalls by this time terribly rampant all over the country. if it were not so disgustingly hypo- next week there will be doings. That

which he paid her for a week's work cigar to the northwest corner of his n outh puts a "scab" shoe on the railing in Front of a "scab" bar and begins about his unionism-that talking makes us tired.

The atte tion of Metaodists is called to the true story about one of their big publishing houses in New York. The story may be found elsewhere in

By the way, did you ever see one of Farry's "free and independent workmen" who took enough pride in it to wear a button setting forth the fact!

Debs is hollering for a million men with guns. We'd rather see a million men with ballots marked in the interest of labor. Take your choice.

The breakfast food fad is about run out. The stenographer should make hav while the graft holds out.

Gre, but when the preachers do get started to talking unionism they make up for lost time!

If unionism means anything at all it means delivering a fair day's work for a fair day's nay

If you are in the union game at all, get in up to your eyebrows.

BUILDING LABORERS.

Have an Open Meeting and Enjoy as Evening of Pleasure.

The Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Union held an open meeting last Toursday evening, and aithough the cold weather interfered somewhat purpose of encouraging the social features of the todon, and in this it was eminently successful. Members of unious were present and good fellowship was on tap all the time. And good fellowship is not all that was on There were several good union talks made, a lot of good amon cigar; smoked and refreshments of the union brand consumed. Even the cheese

Walter Swanson presided with the gavel and the carving knife and saw to it that everybody had a chance to make a speech and get outside of the refreshments. Those present had a splendid time, and the only regret was that the attendance did not embrace the entire membership of the union.

was "on the square" and strongly

THE BRICKLAYERS.

Waiting for Contractors to Act on the New Scale

During 1905 the Union Bricklaver of Lincoln nad a scale calling for 55 cents per hour for eight hours' work a day, but during the entire season the men recived from 60 to 65 cents. On January 1, according to custom the seeing that they get a fair trial. The case has become too prominent in the life for 1906 and the scale was increased to 60 cents per hour and the

contractors so notified. The new scale was to take effec March 1, but the contractors gave no sign until a few days ago, and then for bringing the holy cause of labor they insisted upon the same scale as prevailed last year. The Bricklayers stood pat for the new scale. 'There is scarcely a doubt but what the matter will be amicably adjusted. The matter is now being discussed by a joint committee, and arbitration satisfactory to both sides is almost sure to result.

STELZLE INVITED.

The Noted Presbyterian Minister May Visit Kansas City.

The Rev Charles Stelzle who is in charge of the department of church and labor of the Presbyterian church, may visit Kansas in the near future. Sunday the Industrial Council instructed Secretary Joseph R. Franklin

to invite the Rev. Stelzle to visit Kansas City and, if possible, to so time his visit that he can address the Industrial Council at one of its regular

The Presbyterian ministers have also extended an invitation to the noted speaker to visit Kansas City .-

The Wageworker hopes that Rev. Mr. Stelzle will accept the invitation. He will do the cause of unionism in Kansas City a world of good. If we had a thousand preachers doing the work Rev. Mr. Stelzle is engaged in, labor would be extremely fortunate. country like the idea of their largest | Kansas City unions should never let | level. up in its efforts until it gets this splendid man to visit and address them.

HOW ABOUT IT?

Is There a Union Pressman Guilty of This Crime?

The Wageworker has it on what seems to be the best of authority that a pressman who carries a union card and is employed at the Woodruff-Collins printery, is togged out in a suit of working clothes manufactured by the Lincoln Overall and Shirt Co. The union man who would be guilty unionism, and if he won't take it his union ought to make him take it, and make him like it.

The Wageworker has no desire to "bawl out" anybody, but if a pair of union-made overalls do not replace the any man connected with the allied printing trades should be guilty of When a man hoves a "scab" hat on this crime against unionism is a re-

LACE SCARF AS EAR TRUMPET.

Elderly Lady Has Discovered It Acts as Sounding Board. With advancing years a dear old

lady has found that her hearing has become somewhat affected. She has not found it necessary to use an ear trumpet as yet, but it is difficult at times to catch all that friends say, Anything said in an undertone is completely lost to her-that is, it was until she hit upon a novel idea.

While visiting a friend recently the hostess had pitched her voice almost to the straining point and her vocal organs were getting tired, when "Aunt Sis," as she is affectionately termed, interrupted her by saying: "Please, dearie, hand me my lace head scarf." "Do you feel a draught?" anxiously inquired the hostess, handing over the

"Not the slightest," said "Aunt Sis" s she adjusted the head covering. "Then why do you wear it? It will

make your head tender." "Oh. I think not. You see, the scarf acts as a sort of sounding board. It keeps out all other sounds except those of the human voice. When wear this I can hear even a whisper I can't explain why it is, but it is so nevertheless. I have had lots of fun over it, too. My boys have been taking advantage of my infirmity to whisper to each other. I didn't hear then before I began to wear this scarf, but now I know lots of their secrets and they don't know it. It's a good joke on them.'

BONUS WAS TO GO WITH RIDE.

Dr. Chapin Made His Protest All Too Quickly.

Many years ago the noted Universalist divine, Dr. E. H. Chapin of New York, used to make Pigeon Cove. Mass., his summer home. There lived there at that time a profane and eccentric old man named Azor Knowlton, who eajoyed telling stories to the summer visitors, and seemed to he a favorite with them. He owned an old mare and carryall, which he used to let to his friends for a small consideration.

He was very fond of the genial doc tor, who had his outfit often to take the famous ride "around the cape." One day on his return Mr. Knowlton met him as usual, and when the doctor asked him what the charge was he jokingly replied, "Ten dollars." This surprised Dr. Chapin, who asked. 'Why, isn't that an exorbitant price?' Mr. Knowlton quickly said "Ab, Chapin, Chapin, don't you swear. I was intending to give you \$1.50 for

To the Beloved.

driving the old cuss."

Everything that I made I used to bring Was it a song, why, then 'twas a song to sing to you.
Was it a story, to you I was telling my Ah, my dear, could you hear 'mid the bliss and the glory?

Did any one praise me, to you I said it all over:
My laughter for you: how we laughed in the days past recover?

My tears and my troubles were yours:
did any one grieve me.

I carried it straight to the love that was
sure to relieve me.

O my dear, when aught happens, to you O my dear, when aught happens, to you I am turning.

Forgetting how far you have traveled this day from my yearning.

There is nobody now to tell things to; your house is so lonely;

And still I'm forgetting and bringing my

The old days are over; how pleasant they The old days are over; how pleasant they were the fine weather.
When youth and my darling and I were at home and together!
And still I'm forsetting, echone, that no longer you're near me.
And turn to you still with my tale, and there's no one to hear me.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

Fate of the Old Presidents. In the autumn of 1901 Mrs. W. of Roxbury spent a few weeks with her daughter in Nova Scotia, returning home shortly before President McKinley was shot, bringing her niece Bessie F., aged 6 years, home with her. Of course the child heard a good deal of talk in the house about the shoot-

ing of the president. One day Bessie said to her aunt: 'Aunt Minnie, who is king of the United States?" Her aunt replied: "We have no kings in the United States like you do in your British country. We have presidents. We have an election every four 'years and

elect a new one.' "Oh, yes," the child replied; "and then they shoot the old ones, don't they?"-Boston Herald.

New City for Egypt.

Suakin, on the Red sea, has proved an unsatisfactory port and is to be superseded by a brand-new rival which has been built up out of coral work and desert sand by the Egyptian authorities. The rival is Port Sudan, the latest addition to the cities of the British empire, and an enthusiast says that it is destined to be a place of magnitude and importance in the days when cotton shall have made it the New Orleans of the east. The place has hitherto been called Mersa Sheikh Barud. It is about 680 miles south of Suez and is capable of holding a dozen vessels of moderate size. The entrance is 600 feet across, and the land around is six feet above sea

Gov. Dale's Small Potatoes. Ex-Gov. George N. Dale of Island Pond, Vt., had an account against a Frenchman named Felix, for whom he had rendered some legal service. The account had run a long time. Felix, meeting the governor one day on the street, dunned himself in the following manner: "Meester Guvner, I owes you beeg bill. When I dig mar pertaters nex' fall, bar gar, I pay you." Late in the fall the governor was riding in the neighborhood of Felix' home, and again met him. Stopping his horse, the governor said, "Felix, how about the potaties?" "Bar gar, Guyner, those pertaters dond turn out so beeg's you 'spected.

According to the Book. Miles-"By the way, old man, do you believe in dreams?"

Giles-"You bet I do. One night about a month ago I dreamed that an angel appeared at my bedside and said, 'Prepare for the worst,' then dis appeared.

Miles-"Well?" Giles—"The very next day our cook' left and my wife has been doing the cooking ever since." CLARA MORRIS AND IRVING.

The Retired Actress Tells First Impressions of Great Englishman. Now at Mr. Day's last long-drawn ning applause without words, I believed an idea, new and novel, had sprung with his ways that the idea was rapidly becoming a plan. I was wonder-

beautiful obedience. lutely nothing of the story of the play posed, church bells. In the first act people were rustic-the season winter-snow flying in every time the 'Haunted! Innocent or guilty, this man is haunted!'"—Clara Morris, door opened. The absent husband and father was spoken of by mother and daughter, lover and neighbor. Then there were sleighbells heard, whose jingle stopped suddenly. The door opened-Matthias entered, and for the first time winter was made truly manifest to us, and one drew himself to gether instinctively, for the tall, gaunt man at the door was cold-chilled, just to the very marrow of his bone.

"Then, after general greetings had been exchanged, he seated himself in a chair directly in the center of the bridges were insured. mere trifle in advance others in the scene, and proceeded to remove his long leggings. He drew a great colored handkerchief and brush- man. ed away some clinging snow; then leaning forward, with slightly tremulous fingers, he began to unfasten a fewer sisters he has

top buckle. Suddenly the trembling ceased, the fingers clenched hard upon the buckle, the whole body became still, then rigid-it seemed not to breathe! The one sign of life in the "Aa-ah" anent Mr. Irving's win- man was the agonizingly strained sense of hearing! His tortured eye saw nothing. Utterly without speech, into his mind, while his present rapt without feeling he listened—breath manner would tell anyone familiar lessly listened! A cold chill crept A cold chill crept stealthily about the roots of his hair I clenched my hands hard and whiswhat it could be, when a sharp pered to myself: 'Will it come, good startled me into swift and God, will it come, the thing he listens for?' When with a wild bound, as if every nerve and muscle had been ren by an electric shock, he was upon his that night. 'The Bells' were, I sup- feet; and I was answered even before that suffocating cry of terror—'The bells! the bells!'—and under cover of the applause that followed I said:

> Wigg-"It was Atlas, wasn't it, who held up the world?" Wagg—"Maybe he only deluded himself by standing on

A beauty about castles in the air is that they require no bills for plumbing.

Some men wouldn't think of burn-

A man imagines he is in public life when he plays billiards with an Alder-

The more a man believes in girls the

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Make selections while the line is complete.

# Top and Bottom

Hats for instance. They go on top. "The roof of man," so to speak. Well we can "roof" you. Just received the finest line of hats we ever had. All the latest shapes and colorst stiff, slouch, crush. As good as the best, from \$1.50 to \$3.00. you pay for is the hat—nothing for some firm's name They're got the label in them, too.

#### NOW FOR THE BOTTOM

Shoes, of course The "foundation of man," as it were We can furnish the foundation. If there is any one thing more than another of which we are proud it is our line of Shoes, from \$1.50 to \$4.00. And we guarantee that there are none better for the money. We can fit your feet and your purse.

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Tobacco Workers International Union
Journeymen Tallors Union.
Iron Molders Union.
Journeymen Bakers and Confectioners

Union.
Coopers' International Union.
Team Drivers' International Union.
United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods.
National Union of United Brewery.
Workers.
International Broommakers' Union.
International Union Carriage and Wagonmakers.
International Association of Brick, Tile
and Terra Cotta Workers.
International Association of Allied
Metal Mechanics (Bicycle Workers).
Glass Bottle Blowers' Association.
Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers and
Brass Workers' Union.
International Association of Machinists.
International Union of Journeymen
Horseshoers.

Horseshoers.
International Association of Watch
Case Engravers.
International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. rs' Union.
American Federation of Musicians.
Shirt, Waist and Laundry Workers'
International Union.
International Jewelry Workers' Union.
American Wire Weavers' Protective

ssociation. American Federation of Labor. Upiloisterers' International Union. International Brotherhood of Black-Amalgamated International Association heet Metal Workers. Journeymen Barbers' International Retail Clerks' International Protective

Retail Creas and Bartenders' Inter-ational Alliance and Bartenders' Inter-lational League of America.

Actors' National Protective Union.
Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen.
Stove Mounters' International Union.
International Steel and Copper Plate rinters. United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers. International Brotherhood of Pape:

International Brothernood of Fape.
Makers.
United Gold Beaters' National Union.
International Union of Wood, Wire and
Metal Lathers.
Amalgamated Rubber Workers' International Union.
Elastic Goring Weavers' International International Printng Pressmen's Union National Association of Machine Print-rs and Color Mixers. Theatrical Stage Employes Internank and Bag Workers' International Trunk and Bag Workers' International Inion. United Powder and High Explosive Vorkers.

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