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## A PRINTER "DOPE SHEET"

George Wilnot Harris, Most Worshipful ZooZ—Dear Brother: The above wanton and wilful insubordination of our Most Worshipful Secretary, William Mallett Maupin, is respectfully called to your immediate attention. THE Executive Council directs you to at once order all per capita tax sent to this office from the date of this communication until further notice. THE Executive Council will teach this ungrateful subordinate official a lesson that will last him until the next Solemn Conclave meets in Boston. When the question in dispute—the law—the facts and the arguments will be investigated by a committee to be appointed by THE Executive Council as provided by the laws of our Noble Order. Now, you Missouri brat, you will neither count per capita tax or pay salaries. THE Council will teach you who is boss in the B. O. O. Z. There is no appeal from THE Executive Council. All members of the Order, such as Wilson, Dirks, Lanstrum and Smith, who have only taken the degree of Vipers, are hereby commanded to cease holding communication with the unfrocked and dehorned Most Worshipful Secretary until they have first secured the consent of THE Executive Council.

SADIE MAGUIRE,  
THE Executive Council.

The Most Worshipful Secretary reiterates his deft of THE executive council. The deadly insult of being called a "Missouri brat" will not be overlooked. But it might have been expected from the Irish mick who comes over here, and before his brogue is worn off presumes to tell native born Missourians what to do. Something has got to be done to make these foreign "scum" realize their place—so there now. As long as they were confined to the police force they were all right, but the minute we took pity on one of them and elevated him to an office worth while, he swells up like a poisoned pup and presumes to dictate. To hear THE executive committee talk one would think he really had a way of enforcing his mandates. Piffle! Also tush, tush! The member of our Noble Order who fails to send his per capita tax to the Most Worshipful Secretary will not be allowed a hearing in the official organ. The Most Worshipful Secretary is editor of the official organ, even if he is not a part and parcel of THE executive committee. Anyone caught viping while in arrears for per capita tax according to the Most Worshipful Secretary's books will "get his'n" and get it in a way that will make Butte feel like rejoicing that it was no worse. As a measure of retaliation the Most Worshipful Secretary hereby serves notice that the proposition to increase the salary of THE executive council will not be given a place on the official ballot. And this is not the only club we hold over the arrogant head of THE executive council, either. There are twenty-five other reasons why THE executive council dare not carry this matter too far. Just to show our independence we hereby appoint J. J. Dirks Most Worshipful Chiropodist of the Benevolent Order of ZooZ, and his commission is forwarded by this mail. Now come on, you Munster Mug. We defy you to do your worst. And we don't compromise by taking a slap in the face, either. So there now.

The following bulletin, received on September 13,—and Friday, too—from President James M. Lynch, tells its own sad story. The bulletin was very appropriately bordered in deep black:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 12. To the Members of the International Typographical Union: The United Typothetae of America was in convention in Niagara Falls, Canada, on the 10th and 11th of this month.

I AM IN A POSITION TO STATE POSITIVELY THAT NO MORE THAN THIRTY DELEGATES WERE IN ATTENDANCE UPON THIS CONVENTION.

The sessions covered only two days, approximately a total of only twelve hours.

President Berry, of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union, appeared before the convention and requested a modification of the contract between the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union and the United Typothetae of America on the closed-shop question. His request was turned down by the remnant of the Typothetae. I understand that President Berry will recommend to his organization, on a referendum proposition, that immediate demand be made for the eight-hour day and closed shop.

My information is also to the effect that a more disconsolate, disgusted, and utterly routed relic of a once great organization never met in convention than the United Typothetae of America in its Niagara Falls session this week.

Claim was made in the newspapers in an inconspicuous item that 150 delegates were in attendance at the typothetae convention. But I reiterate, and I am prepared with evidence to sustain the statement, that not more than thirty delegates were in attendance, and that the convention was an absolute, abject failure.

If any further evidence were needed that we have won the greatest industrial battle of modern times, that beyond preadventure we have established the eight-hour day, that we have contributed most materially to the universal shorter work day, it was furnished by the pitiful exhibition of the United Typothetae of America in annual session in Niagara Falls this week.

Fraternally,  
JAMES M. LYNCH.

William H. Abercrombie, aged 71, died at the Home at Colorado Springs on September 7. He was a veteran of the civil war and had been a guest at the home for three years. He enlisted in 1861 from New York and began service as a private, rising to the rank of captain. He was admitted to the Home from "Big 6" of New York City.

Last spring Mr. "Billy" P. Willett, of the Willett Press, New York City, visited at the Printers' Home on his way back to New York from the Shriner's convention at Los Angeles. He was so delighted with the Home and its purposes that he decided to do something for the pleasure of the "old boys". He is a member of the New York branch of the Printers' League of America, and when he reached home he told the League all about the Home. As a result the New York branch purchased and sent to the home a "Victrola," valued at \$700, together with \$150 worth of records. Now the "boys" at the home can have all the music they want, and as they listen to it they can realize the difference between the employers who make up the Printers' League of America and those who make up the accident and almost deceased United Typothetae of North America.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show pitched its tents in Colorado Springs on September 10, and the "boys" at the home attended in a body as the guests of the management. They went to the show grounds in two special cars and were given the best seats. And Pawnee Bill puts the label on his printing, too.

### CAUTIONAL AUXILIARY NOTES.

The first regular meeting for the month was held Friday, September 13, at the home of Mrs. A. T. Pentzer. Business is rather dull for Capital Auxiliary just now and only a few members were out. A very pleasant time was enjoyed, however. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. P. Thompson, 402 South Twentyfifth street, Friday, September 27.

Mrs. Frank Odell, who finds it impossible to continue an active member since moving into the country, has been granted a withdrawal card.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner have given up pearl hunting for the summer and are in Chicago visiting friends.

Mrs. Fred Mickle is entertaining a brother-in-law from Mexico, also one from Sioux City, Iowa.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Hoon and daughter, Helen, climbed Pikes Peak recently. This makes the third trip up that mountain for Mr. and Mrs. Hoon.

Mrs. George Locker is packing her goods, preparatory to joining her husband in Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bustard have left the ranch in charge of the hired man and will spend two or three weeks with friends in Lincoln.

MRS. CHAS. RIGHTER.

### NEW TYPOTHETAE AGREEMENT.

Typographical Union No. 80 Has Presented a Request for October 1.

The working agreement signed by Kansas City Typographical Union No. 80, and the job printing establishments expires October 1. The typographical union has drafted a new agreement and presented it to the various firms for their signature. It makes three changes, chief of which is a reduction of the working day from nine hours to eight hours. It also calls for pay of "time and one-half" for overtime, and an increase in the wage scale from \$17 to \$18 a week.

The agreement has not been generally signed by the printing houses, and it is possible that a strike may be called October 1. The eight-hour day is the chief point of controversy.—Kansas City Star.

### SOUNDS LIKE IT.

There are a few labor editors not a thousand miles from Ohio who are paid organizers of the I. T. U. Because they are on the pay roll does not justify them in calling the 17,837 members of the union knackers for opposing a salary grab that has not been earned. Do they have to holler that way to hold their jobs on the pay roll?—Western Laborer.

### COMING CONVENTIONS.

Dates of Meeting of International Union Conventions for 1907.

September 16—New Orleans; Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

September 16—New York City; Wood Carvers.

September 27—Waldon, N. Y.; Pocket Knife Grinders and Finishers.

October 6—Milwaukee; Blacksmiths and Helpers.

October 7—Chicago; Photo-Engravers' Union.

October 7—Bay City, Mich.; Shipwrights, Joiners and Caulkers.

October 15—Rochester, N. Y.; International Car Workers' Association.

October 15—Providence, R. I.; United Textile Workers.

November 11—Nortolk, Va.; American Federation of Labor.

December 2—Chicago; Bill Posters and Billers.

December 2—Chicago; Seamen's Union.

### DRESS PATTERNS.

New York Typographical Union, No. 6, states that the following patterns are fair:

McCall's.  
Independent Peerless.  
Pictorial Review.  
Union Dime.  
Paris Modes.  
Economy.

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**BUT REMEMBER THESE TEN**

**1907-OCTOBER-1907**

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
ESPECIALLY THESE FOUR	1	2	3	4	5	

Comic Automobile Parade—TUESDAY NIGHT, OCT. 1.  
Grand Electrical Parade—WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCT. 2.  
Ladies' Float Parade—THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 3.  
Coronation and Grand Ball—FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT. 4.

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