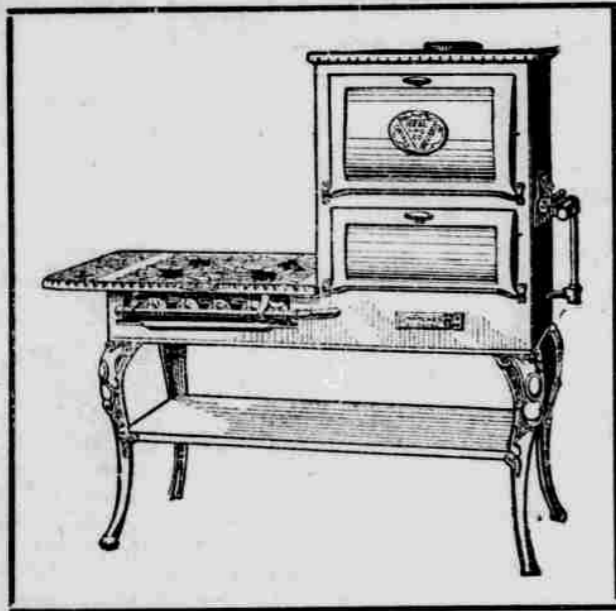


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The best recommendation we can offer is the word of 5000 users of Fuel Gas who would not be deprived of it, even though its cost were trebled. It is cheaper and cleaner than coal. We cordially invite you to call, and our demonstrators will gladly answer all queries and show you the practical workings of a gas range. We handle Gas Ranges, Cash or Terms. We will furnish you close estimates on piping your house for gas.

LABOR SERMONS

V. A DAY'S WORK.

To some it is the completing of a task--so many bricks laid, so many shoes made, so many articles manufactured. To others it means a certain number of hours' employment, eight, ten, twelve, in occupations in which one's efficiency cannot be determined by a mathematical process. In most cases it actually means that the thought and ingenuity of a century, resulting in ideas and devices which enable one to produce a thousandfold more or better, have been concentrated into a single work day, so that the day really stands for a socialized effort, which has become possible only because others in the past have contributed their share to our day's work. To these we owe a debt of gratitude.

How may we repay these pioneers who blazed the way for us, making our lives more human and more comfortable, making our tasks lighter and less irksome? We cannot bring them from their graves, nor even thank them for the sacrifice of by-gone days. But there is a way in which we may pay the debt we owe them--we have the privilege of building upon the foundation laid by our forefathers, so that other millions may be blessed because of our labors. We may pay to future generations what we owe these in the past.

This is the motive which prompts the noblest endeavor. And the heroes of our present-day industrial life are not those whose day's work is done simply so that they, themselves, may live, but those who plan and work so that others still unborn may reap where they have not sown, may garner where they have not strewn.

All this may seem idealistic and impossible for most men. But the law of progress demands this of us, whether we will give this service or not, unless we are content to become parasites, living from the labors of others. And one may become a parasite, even though one may work for himself. In a sense, every man is a parasite, who is willing to receive the benefits which have accrued as the result of others' labors, without con-

tributing his share to the common good.

It is a cause of gratitude, also, that a life of service and of altruism may be lived in the daily grind. It is not necessary to go to foreign lands and distant climes to become soldiers of the common weal. Nor is it necessary to leave one's work to become a helper of the human race. For who does more to help mankind than the wives and mothers in our homes? Neither is it needful that we do great things. For life is made up of small deeds. It was the giving of a cup of cold water, and the contribution of the widow's mite which Christ commended. The gifts of the rich were not mentioned. Therein the humblest of us may take courage.--Rev. Charles Stielze.

FAVOR NEW WAGE SCALE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 30.--A special convention of the miners of district No. 5 was held and the advisability of signing a wage scale for the year was favored by a majority of the delegates.

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 Day in Seven.
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 in-

jury to body or loss of life.

21. 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 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 1,650 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.

Labor headquarters at Washington, D. C.

CONVENTIONS IN 1908.

Where and When Trades Union Gatherings Will Be Held.

International Association of Iron, Steel and May 11, New York City, Actors' National Protective Union of America.

May 11, St. Louis, Mo., American Federation of Musicians.

May 11, United Brotherhood of Papermakers of America.

May 11, Detroit, Mich., International Tin Plate Workers' Protective Association of America.

May 11, York, Pa., National Print Cutters' Association of America.

June 1, St. Paul, Minn., Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of America.

June 1, Detroit, Mich., International Association of Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers of America.

June 1, Washington, D. C., International Union of Journeymen Horse-shoers.

June 1, Mobile, Ala., International Printing Pressmen's Union.

June 1, Columbus, Ohio, Chainmakers' National Union of the United States of America.

June 1, St. Louis, Mo., International Association of Marble Workers.

June 8, Milwaukee, Wis., The Commercial Telegraphers' Union of International Brotherhood of Bookbinders.

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July 13, Indianapolis, Ind., Lithographers' International Protective Association.

July 13, Minneapolis, Minn., Theatrical Stage Employes' International Alliance.

July 18, Holyoke, Mass., American Wire Weavers' Protective Association.

July 20, New York City, International Steel and Copper Plate Printers' Union.

August 3, Buffalo, N. Y., National Association of Heat, Frost, General Insulators and Asbestos Workers.

August 4, Detroit, Mich., International Glove Workers' Union of America.

August 10, Detroit, Mich., International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen.

August 6, Detroit, Mich., International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

August 10, Boston, Mass., International Typographical Union.

August 10, Boston, Mass., International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union.

August 11, Indianapolis, Ind., Shirt Waist and Laundry Workers' International Union.

August 24, Milwaukee, Wis., United Garment Workers of America.

September 1, Table Knife Grinders' National Union.

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