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### CONVENTIONS IN 1908.

Where and When Trades Union Gatherings Will Be Held.

- 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 —, Detroit, Mich., International Tin Plate Workers' Protective Association of America.
- May —, York, Pa., National Print Cutters' Association of America.
- June 1, St. Paul, Minn., Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Ship-builders of America.
- June 1, Detroit, Mich., International Association of Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers of America.
- June —, Washington, D. C., International Union of Journeymen Horse-shoers.
- June, 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, —, International Ceramic Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' Union.
- June 8, Cincinnati, Ohio, International Brotherhood of Bookbinders.
- June 8, —, International Brotherhood of Tip Printers.
- June 8, Milwaukee, Wis., The Commercial Telegraphers' Union of April 6, Toronto, Canada, International Association of Fur Workers of the United States and Canada.
- May 3, Brockton, Mass., International Union of Cutting Die and Cutter Makers.
- May 5, Youngstown, Ohio, Amalgamated American.
- July 4, —, Amalgamated Leather Workers' Union of America.
- July —, Atlantic City, N. J., National Brotherhood of Operative Longshoremen's Association.
- July 6, Buffalo, N. Y., International Jewelry Workers' Union.
- July 6, Cincinnati, Ohio, Brush-makers' International Union.
- July 7, Baltimore, Md., Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of the United States and Canada.
- July 12, Toronto, Canada, International Piano and Organ Workers, Union of America.

- July 13, Indianapolis, Ind., Lithographers' International Protective Association.
- July 13, Minneapolis, Minn., Theatrical Stage Employees' 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.
- September 2, Milwaukee, Wis., American Brotherhood of Cement Workers.
- September 7, Denver, Colo., International Association of Machinists.
- September 8, New York City, International Photo Engravers' Union of North America.
- September 10, Boston, Mass., Spinners' International Union.
- September 14, Montreal, Canada, Journeymen Stonecutters' Association of North America.
- September 14, Philadelphia, Pa., International Union of Steam Engineers.
- September 14, Philadelphia, Pa., International Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers' Alliance.
- September 15, Salt Lake City, Utah, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.
- September 17, New York City, Pocket Knife Blade Grinders and Finishers' National Union.
- September 21, Indianapolis, Ind., United Association of Plumbers, Gas-fitters, Steamfitters and Steamfitters' Helpers of United States and Canada.
- September 21, Indianapolis, Ind., International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

- October 5, Washington, D. C., Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union.
- October 5, St. Louis, Mo., International Union of Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers.
- October 20, Cohoes, N. Y., United Textile Workers of America.
- November 3, Denver, Colo., American Federation of Labor.
- November 10, Bangor, Pa., International Union of Slate Workers.
- November 12, Vinalhaven, Me., Lobster Fishermen's International Protective Association.
- December 7, New Orleans, La., International Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way Employees.
- December 7, Brooklyn, N. Y., National Alliance of Bill Posters and Billers 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.

- The Abolition of all Forms of Involuntary Servitude, except as a punishment for crime.
- Free Schools, Free Text-Books, and Compulsory Education.
- Unrelenting Protest Against the Issuance and Abuse of Injunction Process in Labor Disputes.
- A workday of not more than Eight Hours in the twenty-four hour day.
- 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.
- Release from employment One Day in Seven.
- The Abolition of the Contract System on Public Work.
- The Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities.
- The Abolition of the Sweat Shop System.
- Sanitary Inspection of Factory, Workshop, Mine, and Home.
- Liability of Employers, for injury to body or loss of life.
- The Nationalization of Telegraph and Telephone.
- 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.

- Woman Suffrage coequal with Man Suffrage.
- The Initiative and Referendum and the Imperative Mandate and Right of Recall.
- Suitable and Plentiful Playgrounds for Children in all cities.
- Continued agitation for the Public Bath System in all cities.
- 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.
- 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.

### EASY TO REMEMBER ANY DATE.

Rhyme Will Fix Days of Week of Every Month.

The following lines, committed to memory, give an easy method of stating offhand the day of the week of any date in 1908:

Just a mother's arms, my fount of joy:  
A spell o'er Nature's dream.

The number of letters in each word represents the date of the first Saturday in the particular month to which it corresponds: thus, "Just," for January, has four letters, because the first Saturday in January is the fourth of that month; "a," representing February, has one letter, as the first Saturday in February is the first day of that month; and so on through all the 12 months.

Each word of the 12, excepting the "a," begins with the same letter as the month it represents. Thus, "just" begins with "j," because January begins with "j;" "mother's" begins with "m;" and so on all through, with the exception of "a" for February.

Having obtained the dates of the first Saturdays, the date of every other Saturday in the month is got by the addition of the necessary number of sevens, from which it is but a step to any intermediate day.—Stray Stories.

Treatment for Tuberculosis.  
Graduated labor in pure air is the medical treatment prescribed by Dr. M. S. Paterson, an English physician, for pulmonary tuberculosis, and three years' trial at the Brompton hospital sanatorium has shown great improvement in general health and resisting power. Only rest is permitted while

### FOUND A HAVEN OF REFUGE.

Idea That Came to Man Who Didn't Want to Expose Himself.

It came near to being a great embarrassment, even though he was only a man.

Men aren't supposed to mind such things; but his garter was slipping down, and for two reasons he wasn't anxious to make public exhibition of himself in fixing it up, says the New York Sun. First of all, he had a more than usually lean calf, and secondly, he was one of the short underwear brigade.

But something had to be done, and quickly, if he didn't want to risk having some one step on the trailing garter—if he didn't do it himself—and so either break it or give him a fall.

Then came the great idea. It took quick work, because just the right moment had to be seized.

He entered one of the less frequented—for lack of a better phrase—office buildings, which had a turnstile door. In between the leaves he stooped down, out of vulgar sight, and in a trice or less had his garter fixed. He figured that any one coming after would delay about pushing the door just long enough to save him.

Then he kept right on around and so into the street, satisfied in every way.

### Trained Japanese.

Since the wholesale discharge of Japanese servants from duty on ships of the battle fleet (if they really were discharged) hundreds of the little fellows are in New York seeking employment. These "ex-navy" or-

### TO DISCUSS FOREST PRESERVATION



Map Showing Government Forest Lands.

Exhaustion of the once vast forest resources of the United States has become so big a problem that governors of nearly all the states will meet in Washington in May to discuss with the president a policy whereby the forests and other natural resources of the nation may be conserved for the benefit of the American people. The conservation congress has been called at the instigation of President Roosevelt, who has given the closest attention to the question of renewing the depleted "stand" of timber by a policy of government protection and husbanding.

the temperature is above 99 degrees in the male or 98.6 degrees in the female. After a few days of normal temperature, light work begins, and is slowly increased—the temperature being carefully watched—through such grades as (1) walking from half a mile to ten miles daily, (2) carrying baskets of mould, (3) using a small shovel, (4) using a large shovel, (5) using a pickax and (6) using a pickax six hours a day.

### More Advice.

"Ought a man in politics to be communicative or silent?" asked the young man who is learning the statesmanship business.

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "he should not go to an extreme either way. The man who wants to tell all he knows becomes a bore and the man who seems afraid to tell anything he knows becomes an object of suspicion."

### Doesn't Take Warning.

"Does your son profit by your success?" Does he imitate your successes and avoid your mistakes?" "No. He wants to get married."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Such a Mean Remark.

"The old, old story," explained the husband, with a long-drawn sigh, as he laid down his paper. "Another man committed suicide because his home was unhappy."

"And did that make his home any happier?" asked his wife. "Or does the paper say?"

### Fortified.

The representative arose to make a speech, and his fellow members began to file out.

"Gentlemen," he said, calmly, "don't think for a minute you can throw me down. My address is already in the hands of the printer, with 'applause' in the proper places."

### AMERICAN ARCHITECT'S TRIUMPH



Alberta's New Capitol.

The legislative building in Edmonton, capital of Alberta, Canada, in which the session of 1912 will probably be held is to cost \$2,600,000, according to the plans lately accepted by the public works department of Alberta.

The building is to be of the famous Calgary sandstone. The speaker's chair in the new legislature will be very near the place where stood the old factor's house overlooking the entire fort on the flats by the river side.

Architect A. M. Jeffers, a former resident of Kansas City, Mo., was assisted by John Chalmers, structural engineer, under the supervision of William Fingald, structural engineer of Winnipeg. The whole design was finally submitted to Prof. Nobbs of McGill University.

Labor Temple Benefit. Auditorium, April 23, 24, 25. "In the Land of Gold." James Fulton and His Merry Company. Tickets, 50 cents.