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A HORRIBLE SHOWING.

In Everybody's Magazine for Sep tember William Hard has an article entitled "The Law of the Killed and Wounded" which should be read by every man who works for daily wage. the convention. This failed of pas-Nothing of more vital interest to sage as did others of the same class. wage-earners was ever published in and William Hard are to be thanked from the referendum to the convenfor having given such a striking ar- tion but was defeated, it being mainraignment of the law's delays and tained that the referendum was the uncertainties, of the law's quibbles hest. and injustice. The story of how the employe is given the worst of it at for election to use a half column of every turn is told with a wealth of the January Journal in which to state detail that is interesting if horrible, their claim for endorsement falled. and decision after decision dealing out the rankest injustice to the toiler is creation of a standing label commitquoted from the records. Mr. Hard tee to work in co-operation with the

"Why shouldn't every industry carry the burden of its own killed and of the cost of war? Why shouldn't the | decided to parade. workman who goes into his daily fight with modern machinery be assured honorable wound, entitling him to decent consideration? Why shouldn't the industrial soldier, meeting his death in forms as terrible as those of any battlefield die knowing that he will leave, if not glory, at least a few years' food to his family?

"Why shouldn't society, having invented machines which make business one long war, treat the enlisted men at least like enlisted men and, if they are incapacitated, assign them temporarily, or permanently, to the rank political purposes was defeated. and pay of pensioners of peace?"

### SEALING LABOR'S DOOM.

To approve or indorse the candidacy of William H. Taft would mean to indorse the recent decisions of the United States supreme court, to vote for and elect him would mean to seal labor's doom .- LaCrosse( Wis.) Labor Journal.

#### ALL WE WANT.

it, wants no special privileges; but justice and equal opportunity. It does not want the best of the deal; but a priority law proved fruitless.

THE PRINTERS AT BOSTON.

innual Convention Transacts a Big Lot of Important Business.

'Gene Lyman, who represented Lincoln Typographical Union No. 209 at international's convention in Boston, has returned. The Lincoln local meets a week from next Sunday, which will be September 6, and ou that day he will have his report. Mr. Lyman says the convention was the largest in the international's history, and that Boston "made good" as a host, the entertainment being the best ever.

St. Joseph was selected for the 1909 convention, the opposition to old Joe Robideaux's town being scattered and unavailing. The convention was in session six days and gave consideration to more business than congress usually considers in a whole term. Of course it is impossible to give more than the barest outline of what was done.

A proposition by Delegate Nolan of Boston to include the amendments of the General Laws with amendments to the Constitution for action by the referendum was defeated, the amendments to the Constitution being the only ones to go to the membership. Another proposition by Delegate Nolan to have the conventions held quinquennially instead of annually was de-

A proposition to hold the conventions in the headquarters city every year was defeated, as was also the proposition to buy land and build permanent beadquarters at University City, Mo.

The proposition by the executive council to increase the council to seven members was lost. This proposition was submitted by the council as the best form of an increased board and was submitted because other propositions along this line were considered detrimental and unfair and of two evils they chose the lesser and submitted their proposition but believed that the present board was large enough. The result was that all propositions dealing with changes is the executive council were lost and the council continues as at present.

A proposition to make the old age pension an out of work benefit was defeated.

All attempts to raise the death benefit at this time failed of passage. The by-laws and general laws will

now become operative at the same time as do the laws adopted by the referendum.

In appeal cases both sides must submit their cases in printed form the succeeding convention.

Delegate Harris of Washington Ind., introduced a proposition that the future conventions after the year 1910 should be held in the headquarters city and establish a fund to defray the expenses of delegates to An effort was also made to change leading magazine, and Everybody's the method of electing our officers

A proposition allowing candidates

closes his splendid article as follows: international president in a systematic label campaign.

It was left optional with local wounded? Why shouldn't compensa- union to fine members for non-partion for disability be just as much a ticipation in Labor Day parades part of the cost of business as it is where such unions by a majority vote

It was decided that no person should be admitted a member of the ticeship of four years.

Efforts to change the wording on

council to change the wording on the served on the Home grounds. The severed, passed.

A proposition allowing subordinate unions to assess its members for

The allowing of sub lists was pronibited.

A proposition was offered that provided that where two parties holding cards entered the matrimonial state only one card should be issued. This was defeated. The proposition failed to state which party was to hold the ters of New York City. The carpen-

General Laws, by inserting the words "Printers' League of America." This displaces the typothetae, the dis-Organized labor, as we understand rupted organization of the "open" shop employers.

All attempts to change the present

take up the mater of printing of 1. O. O. F. lodges with the officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and it was so voted.

It was voted that candidates for political office be requested to have the label on their business as well as political printing,

A resolution of appreciation of the action of the Modern Woodmen of America was passed, they having ordered the label on all their printing.

A resolution endorsing the Printers' League of America and its attitude toward union labor was passed and the request made to do all in our power to aid the formation of branches of said league.

The matter of the printing of envelopes by the government was protested against by the New York delegation in Proposition No. 180, which was disposed of by referring it to the executive council.

The endeavor of the American Peace society for international peace was appreciated and commended.

The, I. T. U. president was authorized to attend all national conferences that have for their purpose the righting of industrial and economic

It was voted to have the council take active steps for the organization of Cuba, Porto Rico and Mexico.

The executive council was urged to at once commence the organizing of the craft on a better basis than at present in the southeast.

It was shown that over 2,000 mem bers had been added during the past

The present old age pension laws were amended as follows: Section 6. article VI, by-laws, by striking out the words, "and who has no other adequate means of support." Also by emending section 8 of the same article to read, "Any member earning \$4 or over in any one week at the printing trade shall not be entitled to pension for that week." All other propositions looking to an amendment of the old age pension laws that were offered as well as some favoring the adoption of an insurance, failed except this substitute offered by the committee: "The secretary-treasurer is directed to formulate a comprehensive plan for gathering and compiling such statistics as may be of value in administering the old age pension law, and act as a basis from which to work should a future convention desire to enact insurance legislation."

The following, submitted by Delegate Merk of Cambridge Union, was adopted: "Resolved, That the executive council of the International Typographical Union be and is hereby instructed to inaugurate an energetic fight against all school text-books of the firms of Ginn & Co. (The Athenacum Press), Houghton, Mifflin & Co. (The Riverside Press), D. C. Heath & Co., and Silver, Burdett & Co., and be it further

"Resolved, That the executive counci' of the I. T. U. request the co-

#### AMERICAN FEDERATION.

Denver Convention Will be Guests of the Typographical Union.

The annual convention of the Ameri-A proposition passed calling for the can Federation of Labor will be held in Denver in November, and it promises to be the largest convention in the history of the organization. A novel feature of the convention will be an excursion to Colorado Springs and a visit to the Union Printers' Home as the guests of the International Typographical Union.

The Typographical Union is justly proud of its home at Colorado Springs, and is anxious that union men of every craft shall know about it. At that his injury will be regarded as an union who had not served an appren- Boston the I. T. U. appropriated \$1,000 with which to pay the expense of entertaining the Denver convention with the present traveling certificates were an excursion to the Home at Colorado Springs. A special train will be pro-The proposition of the executive vided, and a fine luncheon will be withdrawal card so as to make clear distance from Denver to Colorado the fact that by taking out such a Springs is about sixty-five miles, and card continuous membership was the whole entertainment will occupy less than a day.

#### CARPENTERS WIN VICTORY.

Force Big New York Firm to Come Across and Be Good.

A short time ago The Wageworker told how the Brunswick-Balke-Collander company of New York had sought the courts to protect it from the onslaughts of the union carpenters have been fighting this company It was voted to change section 163, for years because of its unfair attitude towards organized labor.

Well, the stuff's off, so to speak. The company has withdrawn its suit for damages and has signed up with the carpenters' union. From now on it will employ union men only. It took a long while to bring this comsquare deal.—La Crosse (Wis.) Labor The label committee recommended pany to its senses, but patience and Office 2118 O St. that the president be instructed to determination finally brought success.

#### CONVENTIONS IN 1908.

Where and When Trades Union Gatherings Will Be Held.

August 10, Detroit, Mich., Interna tional Brotherhood of Stationary Fire-

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

September 1, --, Table Knife Grinders' National Union.

September 2, Milwaukee, Wis., American Brotherhood of Cement September 7, Denver, Colo., Inter-

national Association of Machinists. September 8, New York City, International Photo Engravers' Union cf

September 10, Boston, Mass., Spinners' International Union.

September 14, Montreal, Canals. Journeymen Stonecutters' Association of North America.

September 14, Ph'ladelphia, Pa., luternational Union of Steam Engineers. September 14, Ph.ladelphia, 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, Pockt Knife Blade Grinders and Finish ers' National Union.

September 21, Indianapolis, Ind., United Association of Plumbers, Gasfilters, 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

October 20, Cohoes, N. Y., United Textile Workers of America. November 9, Denver, Colo., Ameri-

can Federation of Labor. November 10, Bangor, Pa., International Union of Slate Workers.

November 12. Vinalhaven, Me., Lobster Fisherfmen's International Protective Association. December 7, New Orleans, La., In-

ternational Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way Employes. December 7, Brooklyn, N. Y., National Alliance of Bill Posters and:

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