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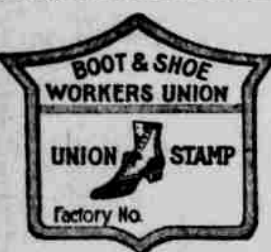
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AMONG THE LIVE ONES.

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last Sunday, and also the further pleasure of receiving a handsome endorsement from that bully bunch in his candidacy for appointment to the position of deputy labor commissioner. The report of the machine scale committee sounded good. It revealed an advance of 25 cents a day for the ensuing year, and 25 cents per day additional thereafter—two years on the World-Herald, three years on the News and five years on the Bee. The total expense of securing the increase was \$6. The new strike committee up there is getting busy, and harmony seems to be the watchword all along the line. The meeting was one of the largest in many months. Organizer Bert Brady is in Omaha and looking after things.

Lincoln Typographical Union No. 209 will meet next Sunday afternoon. Several important committees are slated to report. The news from Omaha gives encouragement to the boys down here.

The muddle in the affairs of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers bids fair to be settled amicably. The Denver convention devoted considerable time to unravelling the tangle, and the results promise to be good. A committee was appointed to investigate and held five long sessions. It decided to seat as delegates McNulty and Fay, elected by the Louisville convention in 1905, asserting that it could find nothing in the Brotherhood's laws to empower the president to appoint delegates. The committee further reported as follows:

"Your committee further recommends that all officers, members and local unions of the Brotherhood make every effort possible to promote the holding of a special convention in St. Louis, Mo., on January 18, 1909, and that under existing circumstances every local should be represented. We recommend that President McNulty and Secretary Collins issue, jointly, without delay, a circular, urging the holding of said special convention and every local to be represented therein. We also recommend that Brothers J. J. Read and F. J. Sullivan, representing the protesting delegation, issue a similar circular, urging the holding of the special convention in January, 1909, at St. Louis, Mo., and that all locals be there represented.

"Your committee also recommends that President Gompers be directed to issue a circular to all local unions of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers urging that the special convention be held, that all local unions send delegates, and to embody in such circular the action of this convention.

"Your committee finds that the funds of the Brotherhood are not available for the necessary payment of benefits, and the general work of the Brotherhood, because of injunction suits, attachments, etc., leaving the organization in a condition that threatens the life and necessary work of the Brotherhood.

"Your committee, in order to relieve this unfortunate and perilous situation, recommends that all suits at law tying up the funds be withdrawn; that all funds now on hand or on deposit, or hereafter received, by either side of the controversy, be made a special trust fund in charge of a bank in Springfield, Ill., to be designated by President Gompers, to be paid out by said bank on orders or checks signed by Secretary P. W. Collins and Treasurer F. J. Sullivan, in accord with the laws of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

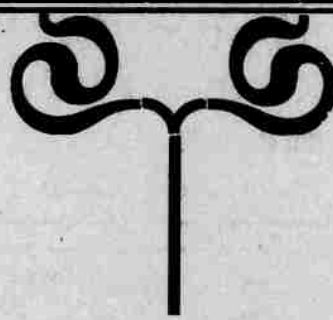
"Your committee further recommends that the action of the special convention to be held in St. Louis, Mo., in January next, be binding and final in accord with the constitution of the Brotherhood, upon all questions submitted thereto, and that all moneys in the trust fund be at the close of the convention turned over to the proper officers of the Brotherhood, as designated by said special convention."

All this seems to meet with favor, and there will be another convention in St. Louis early in the year—this time a "harmony convention." Lincoln will be represented, of course. The Lincoln bunch of Electrical Workers is made up of "live ones."

George Bros. have branched out a bit in the printing line, having added a German printing department. Foreman Fred Brenner knows the German end of the printing business as well as he does the English end of it, which means that he is an artist at both.

Last season Lew Dockstader promised that as soon as he got rid of his bunch of non-union printing he would use only labeled stuff. But

MEN'S OVERCOATS And CRAVENETTES



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Lew's promise doesn't seem to be worth much. He is using the same old "rat" printing this year.

Mr. Alex Weckesser and Miss Minnie M. Kleinschmidt were married on November 26 at the home of the groom in this city. The Wageworker joins with the many friends of this young couple in wishing them a happy and prosperous life. They are now at home to friends at 904 E street. Mr. Weckesser is foreman of the press room at George Bros. printery, and is one of the real "live ones" in Lincoln trades union circles.

The Building Trades department of the American Federation of Labor, which met in session immediately after the adjournment of the Denver convention, elected the following officers:

President, James Kirwin of Chicago.
First vice-president, G. E. Hedrick of New York.
Second vice-president, James G. Hannahan of Chicago.
Third vice-president, Frank M. Ryan of Chicago.
Fourth vice-president, W. J. McSorley of Philadelphia.
Fifth vice-president, M. O'Sullivan of Pittsburg.
Secretary, William J. Spencer of Dayton, Ohio.
The convention adjourned to meet at Tampa, Fla., the second Monday in October, 1909.

RAYMOND ROBINS' GREAT SPEECH.

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that the stone which the builders have rejected has become the headstone of the corner; and the stone which the builders of empire have rejected in the history of men has been the great group of toil. That stone was rejected when in the great council of the people of Great Britain there was present the members of that despised group—the group of toil—who stand there in parliament for great human values, the greatest values for the empire that had ever been advocated in that great house of parliament in the history of mankind.

It was said by that brave man and follower of the simple carpenter of Nazareth, Charles Stelzle, on this platform this afternoon, that the leisure class did not make good. My friends, I want to add to that just

this: The leisure class in the history of mankind never did make good; it never will make good, because it never can. Whenever a boy or girl is raised under conditions where he does not have to work for what he gets, whenever he is surrounded by privilege and opportunity, he becomes careless and indifferent, and his mind and body are not capable of the service that the working child, if he has good food and good air and decent conditions, is capable of giving to the world.

The battle is in better shape today than ever before. More men of labor understand what their great work is to be. More men outside of labor's rank are in sympathy with the ultimate purpose, the citizenship rights of the manhood and womanhood of labor than ever before. Let us gather courage, let us dare to believe in each other, let us dare to believe in our leaders. My friends, the other fellows don't dicker and divide their forces in the face of the enemy on the day of battle. God grant that the day will come in the history of organized labor when, after we have decided what is best, we will stand together, submitting and surrendering, if need be, our personal choice in the interest of the common good. I want to say that I look forward to the unity of organized labor, not behind any party—thank God, I dare to be free! I have voted the republican ticket and the democratic ticket, and I thought I was doing right each time, and I will vote any old ticket that looks to me as being best for the human values of this country any time it comes to the front. But, men, we have no power worth considering on the political field for any party or any principle until we get together. I don't know what the future holds. Even such a wise man as this old leader of labor, Samuel Gompers,

knows not what the future holds. I do know that there is no future of any kind for us until we have sense enough to lay aside personal differences, agree on a program and then stick to the bitter end.

THE BARBERS.

Little News Notes That May Interest Men of That Craft.

The barbers of Minneapolis have employed a business agent who will devote his entire time to working for the organization. A special effort will be made to unionize every shop in the Flour City.

Men who follow the barber trade in Omaha hereafter will have to stand a stiff examination. They must show that they are good workmen, and in addition must know something about skin diseases and their remedies. A board of examiners has been appointed by Mayor Dahman, acting under an old ordinance that has recently been revived.

Mr. Will Hardy, in a talk before the Lincoln Ad Club the other evening, told some interesting facts about the barber business abroad. He said barber shops in England were travesties on American shops both in fittings and in workmen. Most Englishmen shave themselves, and those who patronize a barber do so at their own risk. The best shops are in the swell hotels and are patronized almost exclusively by Americans.

AIM OF UNIONISM.

The trades union is not an agency of antagonism, but of sympathy and charitableness. It does not aim to array man against man, but to unite them in the bonds of truest brotherhood.—Duluth Labor World.