

Arrogant Corporation Count of Folly.

The victory of the strikers at the Pressed Steel Car company's works at McKees Rocks is really a triumph of common sense.

Well, after fifty-seven days, the strikers have all gone back to work, the company is said to have lost \$1,000,000 and, what is worse, has achieved the reputation of being inefficiently managed and utterly behind the times in dealing with its labor.

DISEASED CIGARS.

Read This and Then Buy Some of Those Stinking Manila Ropes.

Excerpt of a letter to Mr. George W. Perkins, president International Cigar-makers' Union, by Mr. William Bancker of Springfield, Mass.:

"Being very much impressed with your articles on the Philippine tariff bill, I wish to call attention to a phase of the question which, so far as I have seen, has been entirely overlooked, namely: Health.

"I would like to have the following published in our journal, hoping it may be of some use to our locals in fighting these goods.

"I served two years in the Philippines in the army, mostly around

sent him to Fort Worth, Texas, to do some work in organizing the packing house employees. The agency gave him an outline of a letter which he was to address to Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, stating that he was an agitator and believed in unionism and was a good speaker.

SOME FAKE ORGANIZERS.

Detectives Form Unions Only to Smash Them.

Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, has received a letter from John Fitzpatrick of the Chicago Central Labor body, containing startling revelations made by one George D. Maddock.

Maddock was formerly employed by the Edison Company in Boston and did some detective work for them; also for some other concerns. Then he went to Chicago and joined the Interstate Detective Agency, which concern

When he received his commission he was to seek employment in the packing house, and whether he got employment or not, he was to work among the men employed there, more especially the men who were formerly members of the union, and to form an organization, to try to be elected secretary, then to send in the reports, to the agency, the names and addresses of the members, the reports of the meetings and who spoke at the meetings and on what subject.

When the agency would receive these reports they would send them to the packers and collect. Thus the agency formed the unions and the packers paid the freight both ways.—Advocate.

GENERAL MENTION.

Brief Bits of News Picked and Pilfered From Many Sources.

So great has become the demand for the Union Label on mineral water in Brooklyn, N. Y., that the bosses sent an invitation to the Mineral Water Makers' Union for a conference.

The Italian lime burners at Rockland, N. Y., went on strike for an increase from \$1.50 to \$1.85 per day, and free and independent American seabs went to work in their places for \$1.75.

An agreement has been reached with the John A. Blutach Printing Company of Rochester, N. Y. This firm has for several years done most of the printing for the breweries in Rochester.

The Allied Printing Trades Council in Cincinnati wanted a desk, and they ran all over town trying to get one. They were unsuccessful in their search but still insisted on the label, and therefore had one made to order at the Cincinnati Butchers' Supply Co. That's unionism for you, and the right kind, too.

Theatrical stage employes received an increase of wages in all Cleveland houses that will average about \$2 per week.

The Boston plasterers' strike, declared July 29, has been settled, the master plasterers granting the men 65 cents an hour.

The stertypers of San Antonio, Texas, have signed a new scale with their employers that gives them a substantial increase.

English servant girls are to have their hours of labor regulated by the government. Eight hours will constitute a domestic's workday.

Silk weavers in the Summit, N. J., mills are out on strike for higher wages. Jews, Armenians, Syrians and Italians are involved in the struggle.

The Allied Building Trades in Philadelphia are going to build a Labor Temple, which will contain an auditorium with a seating capacity of 2,000.

In England the trade unionists are interested in the establishment of a central labor college, which they will finance. The object is to train men for leadership in both union and political life.

The chauffeurs and cab drivers of Greater New York are getting busy and have secured contracts with 27 closed shops. As for the men themselves they are joining the union in droves.

Motormen and condutors on the Chicago & Milwaukee and the Milwaukee & Northern street cars get

the munificent wage of 19 cents an hour! And a raise has been refused. Returns received of the vote cast by the members of the International Association of Machinists shows that all of the old officers were re-elected. Let's see—the city council has discussed with gravity and at great length the ice weighing ordinance, and the "stop at near crossing" ordinance, and other weighty and important matters, but what'n thunder has it accomplished anyhow? We inquire to know.

LABOR'S REAL GRIEVANCE.

Concerned Most About How the Magnates Got Their Big Money.

We have long entertained the idea that industrial reformers are wasting too much valuable time and energy upon the misuse of wealth by the beneficiaries of special privileges.

What earthly difference does it make to the man despoiled of his property what disposition is made of it by the thief if it is forever lost to him, its rightful owner?

That people are plundered is of far greater importance than how the plunder is disposed of when there can be no possible hope of ever recovering it.

One kind of a plunderer may give his booty to churches, another to libraries, and a third may waste it in riotous living, but whatever disposition is made of it, the rightful owners, the people, are made to stand for the deprivation of their property.

The main point is that all three get the property or money without earning or deserving it, and at the cost and suffering of others.

The true methods of reform is to put a stop to all vested rights and special privileges in the nation, and let every man have equal opportunity before the law.

Labor's grievance is not against the misuse of property, although it has a right to be heard even upon that phase of the question, but its main grievance is against the misgetting of property.—Duluth Labor World.

HE WAS WELL EQUIPPED.

A Methodist bishop was recently a guest at the home of a friend who had two charming daughters. One morning the bishop, accompanied by the two young ladies, went out in the hope of catching some trout. An old fisherman out for the same purpose, wishing to appear friendly, called out: "Ketchin' many, pard?"

The bishop, straightening himself to his full height, replied: "Brother, I am a fisher of men."

"You've got the right kind o' bait, all right," was the fisherman's rejoinder.—Success Magazine.

WE PAY THE BILLS.

The Norwegian government makes loans to workmen at low interest to enable them to build their own homes. Our government makes new bond issues for the money sharks of Wall street and lets the workmen pay the interest.

BOSTON CARPENTERS.

The 6,000 union carpenters of Boston have secured an advance in wages. The new scale is 47 1/2 cents an hour, an increase of four cents. The schedule calls for Saturday half holidays the year round.

STAND BY YOUR FRIENDS.

The Hatters' strike is not fully settled, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Support the cause by buying no fall hats without the little emblem of justice.

Ten People Die in Hotel Fire.

Vernon, B. C.—Ten lives were lost here in a fire that destroyed the Okanagan hotel. The flames were discovered about two a. m., and so suddenly did they sweep through the building that when the firemen arrived the stairways were wrapped in fire and scarcely had a stream of water been turned on the blaze before the entire building was aflame. Most of the 60 guests escaped but some were unable to get out of their rooms.

A Home Made Cherry Pitter.

Take an ordinary strong wire hairpin, insert two ends in a cork, insert the round end of the hairpin in a cherry where the stem came off, and pit can be hooked out easily, leaving cherry firm and whole.

Cabbage Salad.

Remove the center of a small cabbage to leave a thin shell. Cut the part removed very fine, chill and mix with a boiled dressing. Set the cabbage shell in a nest of curled parsley or cress, and fill with the salad.

Hareberry Tarts.

One cup chopped seeded raisins, one egg well beaten, two lemons, juice and rind; mix together and bake in small folds of puff paste.

Disguise.

Were we to take as much trouble in being what we ought to be as we take in disguising what we really are, we might appear like ourselves, without being at the trouble of any disguise at all.—La Rochefoucauld.

Chinese Rule Days of Monarchy Surely Numbered By IA CHIEN YEH

THE MOVEMENT for a constitutional government in China dates back to 1898, when a coup d'etat was brought about by the radicals led by Kang-Yu-Wei, as a result of the ignominious defeat at the hands of the Japanese in 1896.

Whether these activities are prompted by the sincere desire of a change in the governmental system is another question. The people, at least, are in earnest to substitute self-government for irresponsible monarchy.

That the Chinese have now been awakened from the long slumber is, I think, nothing short of an accomplished fact. The question which confronts them at present is how soon they will have a constitution.

Who says that "Chinaman" is not fit for self-government?

Only a very limited number of people really enjoy what is called classical music.

Classical Music Enjoyed by Few By DR. PRENTISS HARRELL

A few nights later I heard Signor Tascia's band playing near Baltimore, and what a difference was there! Every piece of the enthusiastic Italians was applauded to the echo and encore after encore was given.

I believe that Jesus Christ was a teacher come from God, and though the doctrine of eternal punishment is awful I accept it upon His authority.

Is Hell a Place or Condition By JAMES M. BUCKLEY, D. D.

In the descriptions given of the misery of the wicked and of the happiness of the righteous material symbols are employed.

It is an error to think and a misrepresentation to allege that those who hold the views herein set forth—the doctrine that life is a probation ending at death—must needs believe that the majority of the human race will be lost.

Flying Machine for North Pole Voyage By EVELYN BALDWIN

A flying machine would be invaluable on a north pole expedition.

I do not mean that a trip could be made to the pole and back, but with a ship as a base the range of exploration would be immensely widened.

I am a firm believer in the value of airships in warfare and for lighter commercial service, such as the carrying of messages and of light mail and for the more venturesome class of travelers.

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