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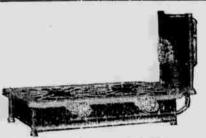




We wish to announce in this issue of the Wageworker that for the month we have been making extensive alterations in our store. These changes we believe will make our store the Ideal House-furnishing Establishment for our customers to come to trade. Our Carpet Rug and Drapery departments will be located on the 3d floor west, where there is more room than was formerly devoted to that department, besides the natural light is ideal for the selecting of colors. This department can be reached by an electric elevator just to the left of the O street entrance. Besides the change in this department, you will find upon visiting our store several other changes, which were made for the special purpose of making it more convenient for the public to come to our store and buy everything for the home.



Sanitary Couches \$3.75



Gasoline Stoves \$2.75, up **Detroit Vapor Stoves** 



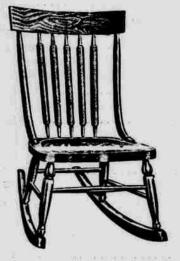
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**DINING CHAIRS** Like cut . . . . . \$1.25 We have a large assortment of dining chairs from 75c up.



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We have a line of refrigerators from 6.50 up. Call and see the two best makes on the market. The Mc-Cray and the Viking.



THIS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Charles Glidden, one of the organizers of the United Mine Workers, recently came across a miner, who, in the 22 years that he has worked for a company at Hazelton, Pa., has received a pay envelope but twice. Im that time he has been in debt to the

instances mentioned. Talk about Transportation company, the Brotherslavery and peonage, you can find all degrees of servitude in Pennsylvania. of the Marine Trades Council of the -Reading Advocate.

Everything for the Home.

GOOD FOR THE PAINTERS.

After a struggle for twenty years for union conditions in the painting company every month except the two department of the Hudson River Kalamazoo have organized.

hood of Painters, with the assistance port of New York, has at last been successful. This gives work to 65

1112-1114 O Street

Employes of the coating mills in

# **ELECTRICAL WORKERS**



J.PEU

W. L. MAYER Electrical Worker

The McNulty faction, after promising to arbitrate and abide by the de- absolute authority while pleading becision of the committee selected in ac- fore the Toronto convention of the cordance with a resolution adopted at American Federation of Labor have Toronto, has refused to continue nego- run away. As required by the arbitiations, withdrawn its member from the board, and announced that it is ruary 23d, we presented a legal plan going to take the whole matter into which would eliminate all litigation the courts. That's the action of the and bring us together in convention faction headed by McNulty, the man no later than July 15th, 1910, and it who stood up on the floor of the Toronto convention and charged the Reid sisted that a convention was not necfaction with duplicity, double-dealing, essary in the face of the fact that on dishenesty and every other crime in February 10th the committee unanithe union catalogue. That is the ac mously decided that an early convention of the faction that was endorsed tion must be held. Thereupon we preby the executive council of the A. F. of L. and upheld by an unfair ruling which would overcome all intelligent of Jim Duncan. State Federations and objections made by the opposition, central bodies that had taken the and offer relief in the only manner measure of the McNulty-Collins outfit that the circumstances would permit found themselves without charters, of, considering the fact that the banks which were lifted "automatically" and had sued along with other complainautocratically. What will the execu- ants in the Gieb suit. tive council of the A. F. of L. do now? And where does Jim Duncan get off at.

The story of the McNulty-Collins-Noonan failure to live up to the solemn pledges given at Toronto is told faction-that is "regular" unless the executive council turns a flip-flop:

"Springfield, Ill., March 14, 1910 .-To the Members of the International

deciding there was nothing to arbitrate, and the withdrawal of their representative from the special committee. Concurrently following this action, the second class mailing privilege was restored to the Electrical Worker privilege had been lost through those who have now withdrawn from negotiations that would maintain their rights in this organization. This is the advantage so far that we have to report as a result of the unwarranted action of those who had contested our rights to represent this brotherhood and run away rather than meet the brotherhood in convention.

our membership plans whereby the claims of those contesting might be considered, and all officers claiming title could secure a decision from the brotherhood either by the referendum, submission of resignations to it, or a convention; and the persons that insisted that the committee should have tration committee's decision on Febwas refused by our opponents, who insented another plan on March 11th,

"We had gone to extremes with every one interested in this second plan, which proposed:

"First. Dissolving injunctions. Second. Dismissing Gieb suit-providing in the following letter sent out by McNulty's cross-petition be withdrawn. Secretary Murphy of the now regular Third. Transferring and assigning rights of title to Cleveland deposits to arbitration committee, that they would be enabled to turn them over. providing the other side would do the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. same. Fourth. File such action in court in conjunction with attorneys "Our fourth meeting with the arbi- from the other side which would setrators in Cleveland, beginning March cure a proper court order to permit ored raffia is about the same color as 10th, abruptly ended by the other side of the committee holding these funds matting and is cheap.

and turning them over to other officers elected at the Springfield convention. Fifth. Assure the committee that we will continue to co-operate with them in harmony with their duties and secure unification.

"Messrs. McNulty and Noonan refused to arbitrate and in a formal letter addressed to Messrs. Frey, Duffy and Urick, gave notice of withdrawal and their decision to continue litigation. They admitted that they were parties to the Denver agreement, and the Toronto agreement, and set themselves up above the arbitrators and judges as to what might be regarded as the violations of such. It was evident from their actions, since the decision of the Committee, made on February 10th requiring a Special Convention to be held, that they would not meet the Brotherhood in Convention, and it is shown that immediately upon the decision being made that they should, they instructed their attorneys to prepare to dissolve the Brotherhood through court process.

"They utterly refused to come into convention or provide the arbitrators with the necessary motion made by five (5) unions before March 31st, that initiate a vote on the question as provided in our first plan presented to March 10th. Before noon March 11th, they bolted from the arbitration and the majority of the committee, Messrs. Frey and Urick, will report to the executive council of the American Federation of Labor at Washington at their meeting on March 27th.

"We hope to avoid the expenses of litigation and allow the brotherhood to determine who was responsible for the discord and treachery. We fully recognize and respect the special committee and their decisions, and we went the limit to assist them in their duties. It now devolves upon the executive council to respect us.

"We will continue to bravely insist that those who claim title as officers or advisors in this brotherhood shall make answer to the brotherhood; and we shall not spare one guilty of a cowardly act regardless of his claims to dignity or position. The entire plans and correspondence will be formally placed before all local unions and members as soon as convenient, and through a study of them it can be readily determined who desires harmony and who practices disruption. Fraternally submitted,

"J. W. MURPHY,

"General Secretary." The local situation shows some improvement. The Traction company has made some concessions, giving a raise of 25 cents a day in wages and promising another increase in the near future. The strike against the Lincoln Gas and Electric Light company is still unsettled, but there is reason to believe that the opposing parties are getting a little nearer together. Manager Adams, who refused to negotiate at all before the strike was called, has received a committee from the former employes several after months of negotiations since that times, and propositions and counter propositions have been made, but as yet without avail. If the company management has made any efforts to replace the strikers the efforts have been futile. As yet only the pressure of argument and persuasion has been brought to bear, and it is the expressed hope of the Electrical Workers that this is all that will be necessary. It is asserted by the union committee that Manager Adams has "We have previously outlined to given other employes an increase after refusing to grant the increase asked for by the Electrical Workers.

The local union held a special meeting last Sunday afternoon to discuss matters of importance and to tighten up the lines in this jurisdiction. The meeting was largely attended and very enthusiastic.

Hints for Cleaning.

Clean silver toilet articles with a paste of alcohol and whiting. It will not scratch the surface of plain silver. A soft brush should be used to get the paste into crevices. Wipe with chamols or soft cotton and brush the embossed or engraved parts with a soft bristle brush. A solution of salts of tartar will clean white bristle nicely, and if well rinsed the brushes will look new.

When ironing.

Try using a brick instead of an iron stand. It is a good non-conductor, and holds the heat longer than an open stand.

If using a gas stove remember to wipe the irons after they have been heated a few seconds. If the moisture is left on them it rusts them.

The back of old kid gloves make a good lining for iron holders. They protect the hands while keeping the holder less clumsy than usual.

To Darn Matting.

If matting is worn in the center it may be darned to look as good as new by threading a darning needle with raffia and darning it as you would a stocking. If the worn part is on the edge buttonhole stitch the last row as a border and it will not fray. raffia is not fine enough split it to suit. Raffia comes in about three colorsnatural, red and blue. Natural col-

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