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Test of the Taste  
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Test of Quality  
Test of Quantity  
Test of Time

Measured by Every  
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Demand Liberty Flour and take no other. If your grocer does not handle it, phone us about it.

**H. O. BARBER & SON**

## THE GIFTS OF QUALITY.

In other words, the gifts that last, and are a constant reminder of the Happy Christmas spirit.

**Hatpins  
Brooches  
Barettes**

**Silverware  
Watches  
Diamonds**

*Bracelets, Locketts, Chains, Charms, Emblem Pins, Umbrellas, Canes, Purses, Chatelaine Bags, Stickpins.*

We have an exceptionally fine stock this season, and we challenge comparison in prices and quality.

*Goods selected now may be set aside and called for or delivered later. Engraving is one of our specialties. So is fine repairing.*

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Read the CHRISTMAS Wageworker.

**ACME COAL**  
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For Cooking and Heating.

### CONVENTION GOSSIP.

Victor Berger of Milwaukee, the first Socialist to be elected to congress, received many congratulations from his fellow delegates to the A. F. of L. convention.

Secretary Morrison's report showed that the federation had closed the fiscal year with \$182,914.96 in the treasury.

Charters were issued to 334 unions during the past year. These make a total of 16,737 unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Receipts in the twelve months ending Sept. 30 had been \$193,470.84 and the expenditures \$177,859.30. Gompers gets a salary of \$5,000 and Morrison \$4,000.

Seventy-five women were in the convention as delegates. One of them is Miss Zula Taylor, twenty-one years of age, who cast the entire vote of the state of Kansas, having been elected the representative of the Kansas Federation of Labor. She is secretary and treasurer of the Kansas Garment Workers' union.

### Labor Union Notes.

Plumbers of Atlantic City won their strike for \$4 a day and the closed shop. Of the sixty-five hat factories in Philadelphia only three are now non-union.

Boston Cigarmakers' union has sent \$6,500 to the locked out men of their trade at Tampa, Fla.

Charles E. O'Donnell of Boston Barbers' union has been appointed New England organizer of that craft.

The striking expressmen of New York city and vicinity returned to work with union buttons on their coats.

The Akron (O.) Plumbers' union has put into effect a new schedule which calls for an eight hour day at the same wage of \$4.

### Schwab For San Francisco.

Charles M. Schwab, former head of the steel trust says: "I favor San Francisco for the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915, and you can put me down among the boosters. I will also promise that if San Francisco holds the exposition the Bethlehem Steel company will take part by exhibiting its products of armor and armament, an exhibit that has not appeared since the Centennial exposition in 1876."

### Hitchcock Favors San Francisco.

Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster general, says: "Nothing would please me more highly than the selection of San Francisco for the Panama-Pacific exposition, and I think the record of rebuilding and the recovery from the fire, as well as the remarkable record made in the raising of money for the support of the fair, should be recognized, and will have great weight with congress in reaching a decision as to the location of the exposition."

### San Francisco's Big Bid.

San Francisco has raised its bid for the Panama celebration to \$17,500,000. If money talks as much to the point in this matter as it does in most other affairs of life, the contest is already over. New Orleans will have to be satisfied with the Mardi Gras. —Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat-Chronicle.

## CHICAGO FAVORS SAN FRANCISCO

Golden Gate City Indorsed For  
Holding Panama Exposition.

### STRONG RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Action of National Business League of America in Support of the California City as the Most Desirable Place to Celebrate the Completion of the Panama Canal Bound to Exert a Wide Influence.

The business men of Chicago are for San Francisco as the most desirable site for the exposition to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal in 1915. The National Business League of America, on Oct. 7, adopted a resolution endorsing San Francisco and this action by such an influential body of representative business men is bound to exert wide influence throughout the middle west and the east.

This endorsement, following closely on the failure of New Orleans to secure a Chicago endorsement is particularly pleasing to San Francisco. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, The Panama canal will, when completed, unite the waters of the Pacific and Atlantic oceans and create new opportunities for the advancement of American commerce; and,

"Whereas, The citizens of San Francisco, in the state of California, United States of America, have publicly declared their intention of holding an international exposition in the year 1915, under the title 'The Panama-Pacific International Exposition,' to fittingly celebrate the completion of the Panama canal; and,

"Whereas, The Pacific coast has an equable and healthful climate, and San Francisco has every modern facility for the comfort and entertainment of a large concourse of people, with ample opportunities for side trips to other coast cities; and,

"Whereas, By any route, a pilgrimage to the Pacific coast would be through scenes of beauty and grandeur unrivaled in any other part of the world, the trip to the exposition should be made, at least one way, by a route through the Panama canal, in order that visitors and the world at large may become familiar with that wonderful achievement; therefore, be it

"Resolved By the Board of Directors of the National Business League of America, that San Francisco be, and hereby is, strongly recommended as the proper site for the proposed exposition; and the board further recommends that a line of commodious passenger steamers be established to ply to and fro, through the canal, between the Atlantic coast cities and cities of the Pacific coast, primarily for the purpose of enabling visitors to the exposition to inspect said canal."

Mrs. Cheatham—I believe I shall have to give up bridge.

Miss Frank—Really? Wasn't the game worth the scandal?—Philadelphia Press.

"Don't be unscrupulous in a small way, son."

"All right, dad."

"There's a big difference between watering milk and stocks."—Washington Herald.