Nebraska

BARTON OPPOSES CONTRACT

Address Stirs Up Things in American Order of Protection.

MORE EXPENSE, LITTLE BENEFIT

Members of Order Will Make This a Medium for Attack on Its Legality and Seek to Have It Abrogated.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The Order of Protection met here this morning and after a welcome address by Mayor Love and a speech by Supreme Commander T. M. Bennett of St. Paul, went into executive session to transact business.

At this meeting State Auditor Barton delivered a speech which has stirred up the delegates to the talking point and the air tonight around the hotels is full of what is going to happen to the contract which the company has with the American Order company, organized by officials of the American Order of Protection and contracted with to do the field work for the Order of Protection. Some of the delegates are in favor of abrogating the contract and compelling the officials to pay back to the American Order of Protection the money that has been paid to the American Order company.

Auditor Barton denounced the organization of the American Order company as contrary to law and his attitude is being used by W. H. Thompson of Grand Island and others as a basis to work for its abrogation. C. P. Gaylord is a supreme officer of the American Order of Protection and is also president of the American Order company with which the contract for field work has been made.

In his talk Auditor Barton showed the great increase in expense under the contract compared with the old without any corresponding increase in new members or growth of the order.

According to delegates who were present at the meeting the auditor showed that under the old contract from September, 1900, to March, 1902, the expenses of the American Order of rPotection was $10,000. Under a similar contract with the Order company the expenses had been as follows since 1902: In 1902 $9,746, and for each year up to 1909 as follows: $11,544, $12,049, $6,663, $2,638, $2,395, $1,348, making a total of $50,919.

The net gain in membership has been as follows:

1901	1,412	1906, loss	80
1903	815	1907	108
1904	938	1909	436
1905	990		

The number written in 1906 included 1,609 members from the Sons and Daughters of Protection.

Dr. Wilson Reappointed.

Dr. W. H. Wilson has been reappointed state health inspector by the State Board of Health. The salary is $1,800 a year. The late democratic legislature attempted to legislate Dr. Wilson out of office, but in its efforts to get every office in sight it made a mistake and amended the wrong section of the law, and thus one office was saved for an entire board to fill instead of just the governor.

Mortensen Out of Politics.

Hon. Peter Mortensen, former state treasurer, was in Lincoln today enroute home to Ord after having accompanied his son as far as Omaha on his road to school in Minnesota.

"I feel better than I have for a long time," said Mr. Mortensen. "My son wanted to develop his muscles in order to stand a chance to get on the foot ball team, so he went to work on a farm. We got an automobile and went out together, and I worked with him. The result is both of us built up our muscles.

"I hear some politics, but I have no idea who will be the strong man in a primary for a nomination for governor on the republican ticket. I believe that Senator E. P. Brown of Lancaster county would be a logical candidate if the fact that he lives in Lincoln would not operate against him."

Mr. Mortensen said he had no desire to get in the race, as Valley county already has one candidate, though Mr. Fries has not said on what ticket he will run. Senator Cady, Mr. Mortensen thought, might also get into the race, though he had nothing to base his presumption upon insofar as direct knowledge is concerned.

Lights for Capitol Grounds.

Former Mayor Brown was at the state house this morning to get a blue print of the grounds showing the position of the electric lights that are shortly to be up. The former mayor is going to see to it that the city erects lights at the corners of the grounds, something he has been trying to get done for many years, but which the city of Lincoln has consistently refused to do. Now that the state is preparing to light the grounds the city is going to light its streets at the corners of the grounds.

The claim was made at the meeting that the expenses about equalled the income and little or nothing was being put by for an increasing mortality. The auditor informed the delegates that the cost of the insurance would continue to increase and he insisted on providing for mortuary income. The auditor insisted upon the repeal of the present law which permits of the transfer of any of the mortuary fund to the general fund to pay expenses.

The speech of the auditor was ordered printed so that the delegates would be familiar with the facts when they take it up to discuss his suggestions at the executive meeting tomorrow.

Same Board Appointments.

E. Ratnour of Weeping Water has been reappointed a member of the Board of Embalmers, and Dr. E. A. Thomas of Red Cloud has been appointed a member of the Board of Secretaries of the State Dental board, to succeed W. T. Smith of Geneva. These appointments were made by the state board.

Home for Consumptives.

The State Board of Health has designated Tabitha Home as the hospital for the care of indigent consumptives. Under the law enacted by the late legislature the board is to designate the hospital in which indigent consumptives are to be cared for, and it is the duty of the various counties to pay the expenses of the afflicted ones, provided the person shall have been a resident of a county for at least one year. Tabitha Home is located in Lincoln and is under the supervision of the Lutheran church.

Good Roads and Waterways.

The following delegates have been named to the Good Roads congress at Cleveland, O., September 21 to 23, 1909: Jesse W. Fouts, Diller; E. Filley, Reynolds; J. W. McDonnell, Fairbury and Jesse Gandy, Broken Bow.

The following delegates have been named to the Lakes-to-the-Gulf and Deep Waterway convention at New Orleans, October 30 to November 2: Hal McCord, Omaha; H. T. Clarke, sr., Omaha; H. H. Hanks, Nebraska City; Judge H. D. Travis, Plattsmouth; P. B. Gordon, Decatur; Colonel M. A. Bates, Plattsmouth; John Flynn, South Omaha.

Aviator at Broken Bow.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The Custer county fair opened this morning with all arrangements and details complete. It is a big exhibition all the way through and one of the best efforts in this direction ever put forth in the county. Prof. H. Sorenson, the blacksmith aviator, says, with a fifteen-mile wind blowing he can demonstrate without the aid of a balloon; but if the air is still, the machine will have to be towed to a height of several thousand feet and cut loose, as upon a previous occasion at Berwyn, when he made his phenomenal drop of 3,500 feet. The live stock exhibit this year is particularly interesting and, notwithstanding the unusual dry weather that prevailed last month, the agricultural display is far above the average. The racing program is made up of the best material, the fat purses offered by the management bringing in a number of horses with low records. The fair officially closes Friday night, but the attractions in town will hold over Saturday, filling out the week of carnival.

Thieves Steal Widow's Horses.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Horse thieves continue to ply their craft in this vicinity. Their latest depredation was the theft of three horses from Mrs. John C. Reeves, a widow whose husband was killed a couple of weeks ago by a train. It is believed that the thieves were aware of this fact and took advantage of her helpless condition to make their raid. Sheriff Iler offers a reward of $50 on behalf of the county for the recovery of the horses and conviction of the thieves. He has also made a special appeal to his brother officers in the state to exert every effort possible to capture the thieves. Mrs. Reeves offers an additional $25 for the recovery of the horses.

Opium Joint Raided.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The two young men who were placed under arrest some days ago for a robbery of the till of Leo Lung's Chinese "Bon Ton" restaurant have been discharged, no evidence having been found against them. One of the young men lives at Fremont. His father came to the city upon hearing from an anonymous source that the lad was falsely imprisoned, and as a result of the boy's story to his father, Mayor Schuff personally directed a raid on Lung's private quarters over his restaurant and found him hitting the opium pipe just as the boy stated, the lad suggesting the time and the manner of the raid. Lung's opium smoking paraphernalia was seized and will be held as evidence against him. The other part of the boy's story is that he was taught to smoke by Lung and that many others, among them dissolute women, have been frequenting the rooms, Lung charging $1 per smoke. Lung was arrested and is being held under a $200 cash bond. A new clue as to the robbery of Lung's till points to other parties, search for whom is now being made.

Boiler Makers in Session.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Delegates from all the divisions of the Rock Island system are in Fairbury today to attend a five days' session of the annual meeting of boilermakers and helpers. The convention in session here is known as the Tenth division. The most important business to come before the convention will be the election of officers and the selection of a place for next year's meeting. So far Kansas City, Mo., is the only place asking for next year's meeting.

Green Apples as Antidote.

LAUREL, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Boling, south of town, drank lye water last evening which had been set to kill mice, and for a few hours it was thought he could not live, but the indications are that he will recover all right. The saving of his life is credited to his having eaten heartily of green apples shortly before drinking the mixture, the acid of the apples acting as a counter irritant.

Big Sale of Apples.

ARLINGTON, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special.) Henry Williams, representing a Chicago commission company has bought about 3,000 bushels of winter apples at this place and will probably buy more from other farmers and fruit growers. Most of the fruit in this section is first class and free from worms, although Mr. Williams refused to buy apples from some local orchards because of the wormy condition.

No Trials at Chadron.

CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—United States federal court was in session yesterday with Judge T. C. Munger presiding. The prosecution not being ready for trial in any of the cases they were mostly continued or dismissed and court adjourned. There is no grand jury.

Clothing Store Robbed.

M'COOK, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The clothing store of Rosee! & Sons was robbed last night to the extent of nearly $1,000, presumedly by a gang of tramps who were observed in the city last night.

Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRCIE—Harry Horney left yesterday for Beaver Crossing, Neb., where he will engage in the jewelry business.

CHADRON—The Dawes county fair began today, lasting all week. The largest crops ever raised in the county assure a big show.

BEATRICE—Frank Folsom, a former resident of Beatrice, died in Lincoln, where he has been living since leaving Beatrice.

LYONS—Rain has fallen here every night since Friday up to this time, Tuesday, and things are taking on quite a rainy effect.

BEATRICE—Ralph Hubbard of this city and Miss Anna Scharton were married in Lincoln yesterday. They will make their home in Beatrice.

BEATRICE—Another heavy rain visited this section yesterday. The ground is now in such condition that farmers are unable to get into their fields.

GUIDE ROCK—Miss Vera Pool goes to Kearney this week to attend the normal school. She was the valedictorian of the class of 1909 of the Guide Rock High school.

KEARNEY—L. J. Capps has assigned his pool and cigar store to the Commercial National bank of this city, and the bank took charge of the fixtures, etc. The place will be closed, pending action of the bank.

KEARNEY—Gabriel Shada, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Shada, died suddenly in Kearney hospital Sunday morning. The young man had only been sick a short time. Doctors pronounce it heart trouble.

BEATRICE—At a blue rock shoot at Pickrell yesterday John Humford was first, with 92 points out of a possible 100. Dr. Thomas and Elwood Bigler tied for second place, 90 each, and Will Tanner third, with 88 points.

KEARNEY—Incoming trains bring many students for the State Normal school. Registration starts Wednesday and the pupils are coming to town to get comfortably located. Prof. A. O. Thomas expects more students this year than ever before.

PONCA—Mr. B. J. Nelson brought into Ponca a load of new corn today and declared that it would yield seventy bushels to the acre. The size of the ear, as if they would fulfil his prophecy. The corn prospect never was better in this section of Nebraska.

CENTRAL CITY—O. D. Burke, a leading merchant of this city, will open a furniture store here November 1. He is now negotiating for an experienced furniture man and undertaker. A large building is being fitted up for the accommodation of a complete stock of furniture.

BEATRICE—The Board of Education held a meeting last evening and set October 1 as the date for dedicating the new high school building. Chancellor Avery, who was a former teacher here, has expressed a willingness to be present and take part in the services.

GUIDE ROCK—Noah H. Peters lost his large barn by fire Sunday afternoon. The blaze was discovered about 4 o'clock. The origin is not known. One thousand bushels of grain, twenty tons of alfalfa hay, implements, harness and many other things were consumed. There was some insurance.

BEATRICE—An insane man, supposed to be Ollie Hargrave, was picked up by the police last night and lodged in jail. He boarded the Burlington passenger train at some town north of here nd created such a disturbance on the train that the officers were called to take charge of him.

BEATRICE—A sample of corn taken from the farm of T. A. Woodward north of town was exhibited here yesterday. The cobs are well filled with large kernels, and the grain appears to be of an excellent quality. Mr. Woodward thinks he can secure a yield of at least thirty bushels per acre from the crop.

ARLINGTON—Fred G. Menking, who formerly owned a fine farm about three miles from this city, has sold his 200-acre farm near Blair to J. W. White of Council Bluffs, Ia., for $95 per acre and has bought the A. L. Hewett residence in this city for $4,000. Mr. Menking expects to reside here, but may engage in the real estate business in this state if he can find a good location.

KEARNEY—A general row occurred Saturday night and Sunday morning in the Assyrian settlement in the southeast part of the city, in which David Bolus and Mike Shamas attacked each other. Monday morning Mike Shamas, who appears to have started the fracas, was bound over to the district court, and also placed under a bond of $100 to keep the peace. Bolus claimed Shamas attacked him with a pitchfork and threatened to kill him. The court room was filled with Assyrians when the trial came off.

LYONS—Claude, a small son of Sherman Phillips of this place, fell while playing foot ball with small companions and ran a nail into his knee that is proving quite serious. Two doctors have been in attendance. The knee is swollen very much and very painful. It was feared for a time that blood poisoning might set in, but it is thought the danger has been averted.

NEBRASKA CITY—The storm of Sunday night did great damage to the fruit crop here. One firm that had purchased several orchards lost over $5,000. It is estimated that the loss in fruit in this county by reason of the storm will amount to over $30,000. Nearly all the apples and pears were blown from the trees. Many of the trees were not only relieved of their fruit crop, but were broken off.

CENTRAL CITY—The Merrick county fair opens at Clarks Wednesday, and is attracting a great deal of attention. Many good prizes have been hung up by residents of Clarks, and not only have the men contributed liberally, but the women also. The officers of the Agricultural association are: W. Chamberlain, president and treasurer; John Lumadue, vice president; G. D. Woods, secretary; John Howard, General superintendent.

NEBRASKA CITY—The Nebraska fish commissioners are here with their car again and will secure several large shipments of bass and crappie, which abound in the small lakes on the lowlands opposite this city. They have already taken away three carloads and expect to secure as many more before cold weather puts a stop to their work. The fish will be taken out into the middle of the state where they will be deposited in the small streams. The bass and crappie are two to four inches in length.

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This is not the time to worry about your fat. The thing to do is to remove that fat without taking chances with the health of the rest of the body. There has been a great demand for several years for a convenient rest of the body. There has been a scription which has met with such success in the past few years in the reduction of flesh. This demand has been met in the shape of a small tablet that holds all the principles of the famous prescription and at the same time enables a fat person to always be able to take their fat reducing formula, no matter where they may be. One of these little tablets taken after each meal and at bed time will stop at once the production of all fat and will remove the fat you have at the rate of from 12 to 15 ounces per day. They are perfectly harmless, contain no drugs that will tear down your system, but they do their work just as nature intends it should be done. They go into the stomach and stop that organ producing fat. They reach fat wherever it is located and assist the body in throwing it off. They require no diet, no exercise, and they will not leave vast layers of loose skin to make large wrinkles like all fat reducers do. They are being sold in great quantities and are used by all classes. Hundreds of physicians prescribe them. You may buy them at any drug store, price 75 cts. per case, or you send direct to the Marmole Company, Dept. 533, Detroit, Mich.

Port of Mulege Covered by Water

Tidal Wave Sweeps Two Miles Inland on East Coast of Lower California.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 14.—The port of Mulege, on the east coast of Lower California, was overwhelmed by a tidal wave September 4. There were several fatalities and considerable property was destroyed. The tidal wave flooded the inland district for a distance of two miles. Mulege has a population of 1,200.

Many people delude themselves by saying "It will wear away," when they notice symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This is a mistake. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy and you stop the drain on the vitality. It cures backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, and makes every trace of pain, weakness and urinary trouble disappear. Sold by all druggists.

Street Railway in Prospect.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Eastern capitalists are investigating the Iowa City franchise, and it is probable that a company will be organized to build a city railway here next spring. I. R. McCleery of Chicago, agent for the eastern parties, was in the city yesterday. He made a thorough canvass of the situation.

MORGAN ELECTED DIRECTOR

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were in line with the general expectation. Judge Lovett succeeded Mr. Harriman as chairman of the executive committee, while Jacob H. Schiff and William Rockefeller were elected directors and made members of the enlarged executive committee. As was the case at the Union Pacific meeting, no action was taken in the matter of electing a successor to Mr. Harriman, as president.

Harriman Stocks Rise.

The Harriman stocks moved upward on the market today, largely, however, in compliance with the recent optimistic reports of the future plans of the financier's supposed successors.

There were meetings today of the directors of the Illinois Central railroad and of the Wells, Fargo & Co., in which Mr. Harriman had membership. Neither board took action to fill the vacancy, but President Harahan of the Illinois Central was authorized tot appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions on Mr. Harriman's death.

The directors of the Union Pacific, which Edward H. Harriman organized out of comparative chaos and made the nucleus of his 60,000 miles of railroad control, paid him their formal tribute today. At a special meeting yesterday following that which filled Mr. Harriman's vacant place on the board of directors and at the head of the executive, the directors appointed a committee, consisting of Marvin Hughitt, Henry C. Frick and Charles A. Peabody, to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of their former leader.

Text of Resolutions.

A copy of these resolutions were first sent to Mrs. Harriman at Arden, and today their contents were made public. The resolutions follow:

Resolved, That the board of directors of the Union Pacific Railroad company, with deep sorrow, records the death of Edward Henry Harriman at his country place at Arden, N. Y., at 3:35 o'clock on the afternoon of September 9, 1909, in the 62d year of his age. He was more than chairman of the executive committee and president, which offices at the time of his death he held and had long filled. He was the genius of the new Union Pacific and Southern Pacific; and the high state of efficiency to which these properties have been brought, the part that is being performed by them in the development of the country they serve and the solid basis upon which the securities of said companies now rest, are monuments to his genius, marvelous energy and untiring work in the interest of these companies.

It is impossible to here record any adequate expression of appreciation of Mr. Harriman's work for the American railroad system, for it must form a large and important chapter in the history of our times. But we, who were intimately associated with Mr. Harriman appreciate even more the qualities which were less conspicuous to the public. The kindness of his heart, the strength of his friendship, the quickness of his sympathy and his loyalty to all his associates were traits of his character so marked as to inspire the devotion of all who knew him well, and his happiness in his home circle was an inspiration and delight. We deeply mourn his loss as a personal friend and as the head of these companies, and tender to his family our profound sympathy.

Pass the Word Along

It won't cost you a penny to reach out a helping hand to a great army of honest, hard-working and deserving men and women.

Just your moral support will insure work, a living and comforts which are now either partly or wholly denied them.

How so?

Come on, let's have a look.

You've often been importuned and many have been commanded by advertisement or otherwise to "refuse to buy anything unless it bears the union label."

Looks harmless on its face, doesn't it?

It really is a "demand" that you boycott the products made by over 80 per cent of our American workingmen and women who decline to pay fees to, and obey the dictates of the union leaders.

It demands that you ask the merchant for articles with the "union label," thus to impress him with its importance.

It seeks to tell you what to buy and what to refuse. The demands are sometimes most insolent, with a "holier than thou" impudence.

It demands that you take away the living of this 80 per cent of American workingmen and women.

Is that clear?

Why should a small body of workmen ask you to help starve the larger body?

There must be some reason for the "union label" scheme.

Run over in your mind and remember how they carry on their work.

During a discussion about working or striking in the coal regions, about 25,000 men preferred to work, they had wives and babies to feed. The union men said openly in their convention that if the employers didn't discharge these men they (the union men) would kill them.

So they dynamited about a dozen homes, maimed and crippled women and children and brutally assaulted scores of these independent workers.

The big boys of the union were taught to pound the school children of the independent men. How would you like to have your little girl shortly grown from the toddling baby who used to sit on your lap and love "Daddy" pounded by some big bullies on her way home from the school where she had gone to try and please Daddy by learning to read?

The little bruised face and body would first need tender care while you ponder the inscription writ deep in your heart, by that Master and Guide to all human compassion, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethern ye have done it unto me." Then perhaps you would drop to your knees and pray Almighty God for strength in your right arm to strike one manly and powerful blow for baby's sake, even if you went to death for it.

Helpless children were brought home, with faces black or bleeding from the blows and kicks of these fiends, teaching independent Americans that they must stop work when told and pay fees to the leaders of "labor." Thousands of men, women and children have been treated thus.

From somewhere, Oh Father of us all, we try to believe that You look with pitying eyes upon these brutal blows, cuts and scars on the many human bodies made in your likeness and image.

They are beautifully and wonderfully made, each the dwelling place of a Divine Soul.

Is it Your wish that they be crushed by iron shod heels, cut by knives or torn asunder by bullets and dynamite?

May we venture to think that a long suffering patience is extended in the hope that the men and women of America may some day wake to a realization of the awful cruelties perepetrated by this spirit of oppression and that they will some day learn the lesson that the "sacred gift of human freedom and liberty" was given by God and must be defended even to death itself.

Our forefathers were used by the Infinite God to establish our freedom in 1776, and our fathers gave freely of their blood and treasure to establish the freedom of the black. Now again it seems we are called upon to protect our brothers and ourselves from that old time spirit of tyranny which comes up from time to time to force the people to obey tyrannous rules and bend the knee of the slave.

In Wellston, Ohio, thirty Americans sought employment in a factory. They were seeking to earn food for their families. They were bombarded by rocks and pounded with clubs in the hands of union men.

One of the injured, John Brannihan, was taken to the city hospital with a broken jaw, crushed skull and other cuts and bruises. He was the father of two children, and was thought to be dying. Perhaps he did. I don't know, but I sometimes wonder what the children said to Mother when "Pappy" didn't come home, and how they and the little woman got any food, and how they could place their wrongs before their own American fellows.

Mayhap sometime some kind person will equip a home where the orphans and widows of the victims of the Labor Trust may be cared for and fed.

It would take a big home. It has been said there were 31 Americans, many of them fathers, killed in one strike, (the teamsters in Chicago) and over 5,000 maimed, many for life. That's only one "lesson" of these bullies. There are literally thousands of cases wherein your fellow American has been assaulted, maimed or killed by these men. The same work is going on day by day. Suppose you make a practice of picking out each day from the papers, accounts of brutality to American workingmen who prefer to work free from the impudence and tyranny of self constituted leaders (?) than to be always subject to their beck and call, pay them fees and be told by them when and where to work, and for whom. You will discover the same general conditions underlying all these daily attacks.

In every case the workingman prefers to be free. He has that right. He then tries to go to work. He and his family sorely need the money for food or he wouldn't run the risk of his life. Many such a man has wiped the tears away and quieted the fears of a loving wife, left with a kiss on her lips, set his manly jaw and walked into a shower of stones and bullets to win food for the loved mother and babies.

A good many have been brought home on stretchers with blood oozing from nose and ears, some cold, while some gradually recover, and carry for life the grim marks of the "union label."

They are your fellows, my friends, and yet you supinely read the accounts and say "too bad."

Have you grown so calloused that you care nothing for the sufferings of these men who need food and these helpless ones who rely on the life and strength of husband and father?

Let us hope that soon you may be moved by a just God to rise in your might and by voice and pen, by vote and right arm you will do a man's part in protecting yourselves and your brothers from this onslaught of American citizens. This cruel warfare is carried on not always to raise wages, but to establish union control, kick out the independent men and establish the "label."

Unfortunately the "Labor movement" which started many years ago honestly enough, has fallen under control of a lot of tyrannical, vicious "men of violent tendencies."

There are too many to attempt to name. You can recall them. They include men who have planned the murders of miners, teamsters, pressmen and carpenters, shoemakers and independent workmen of all kinds. Many of them have escaped hanging by an outraged public only because juries became terror stricken and dared not convict them.

Some have been punished slightly and some, including the principal officers of this nefarious crew are now under sentence to imprisonment but have appealed their cases.

Right here some apologist rises to protest against "speaking thus of laboring men." Bless your dear heart it isn't the honest and real workman who does these things, it is the excitable ones and the toughs and thugs who don't work except with their mouths, but have secured control of too many unions. I don't even attempt to specify the criminal acts these persons have assisted or winked at in their plan for destroying free workingmen and forcing men to stay in the "union" and hence under their control. The newspapers for the past seven years contain almost daily accounts of the criminal, lawless and tyrannical acts against American citizens and haven't told half the tale. Right here it becomes necessary to say for the ten thousandth time that there are scores of honest law-abiding union men who deplore and are in no way responsible for the long infamous record of the "Labor Trust" under its present management, but they don't seem to stop it.

The men who manage, who pull the strings and guide the policy have made the record and it stands, as made by them.

Examine, if you please, the record of a string of members of the American Federation of Labor and you will view a list of crimes against Americans, stupendous beyond belief. They defy the laws, sneer at the courts, incite mobs and are avowed enemies of the peaceable citizens of all classes.

This band wields an iron bar over their subjects and drives them to idleness whenever they want to call a strike or exact extra pocket money for themselves.

Men don't want to be thrown out of work and lose their livelihood, but what can they do when the slugging and murdering committee stands always ready to "do them" if they try to work.

The poor women and helpless children suffer and no one dares present their case to the public. They must suffer in silence for they have no way to right their wrongs, while the notoriety-seeking leaders carry out their work.

These men cannot thus force oppression on the weak and innocent or use them to bring newspaper notice to themselves and money to their pockets unless they can "hold them in line."

Therefore, with the craft of the fox and venom of the serpent they devise the "union label" and tell the public to buy only articles carrying the label.

Smooth scheme isn't it.

They extract a fee from every union man, and in order to get these monthly fees, they must hold the workers in the "union" and force manufacturers to kick out all independent men.

Can anyone devise a more complete and tyrannical trust?

If allowed full sway, no independent man could keep working in a free factory, for the goods wouldn't sell no matter how perfectly they be made. Then when the factory has been forced to close and the employees get hungry enough from lack of wages the workers must supplicate the union leaders to be "allowed" to pay their fines (for not becoming members before) and pay their monthly fees to the purse-fat managers of the Labor Trust. Thereupon (under orders) before the factory be allowed to start they must force the owners of the business to put on the "union label" or strike, picket the works, and turn themselves into sluggers and criminals towards the independent workers who might still refuse to bend the knee and bow the head.

In the meantime babies and mothers go hungry and shoeless, but who cares. The scheming leaders are trained to talk of the "uplifting of labor" and shed tears when they speak of the "brotherhood of man," meaning the brotherhood of "Skinny Maddens," "Sheas," "Gompers," et al, always excluding the medium or high grade independent workers.

Perhaps you have noticed lately that the makers of the finest hats, shoes and other articles have stopped putting on the union label. Naturally the Labor Trust managers have ordered their dupes to strike, lie idle, scrap, fight, slug and destroy property to force the makers to again put on "the label." But for some reason the buying public has been aroused to the insults and oppression behind it and in thousands of cases have refused to buy any article carrying what someone named the 'tag of servitude and oppression."

The bound and gagged union slave is fined from $5.00 to $25.00 if he buys any article not bearing the 'union label." Nevertheless, he, time and again, risks the penalty and buys "free" goods simply in order to help the fellow workingman who is brave enough to work where he pleases without asking permission on bended knees from the bulldozing leaders who seek by every known method of oppression and hate to govern him.

If these poor wageworkers will thus brave fine and slugging to help out other men who seek to live a free life under our laws and constitution cannot you, reader, help a little?

Will you reach out a hand to help an independent workman earn food for his wife and babies? Or will you from apathy and carlessness allow him to be thrown out of work and the helpless suffer until they prostrate themselves before this stupendous and tyrannical aggregation of leeches upon honest American labor?

The successor of Henry Ward Beecher in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, says:

"Union labor hatred for labor burns like a flame, eats like nitric acid, is malignant beyond all description. But the other day, a woman representing a certain union visited many families in Plymouth church asking them to boycott a certain institution. * * * Alas this union woman's hatred for non-union women burned in her like the fires of hell.

She was pitilessly, relentlessly and tirelessly pursuing the non-union women and men to destroy the market for goods, to ruin their factory and to starve them out.

In the French revolution only 2 per cent of the French people believed in violence. The 98 per cent disclaimed violence and yet the 98 per cent allowed the 2 per cent to fill the streets of Paris with festering corpses, to clog the Seine with dead bodies, to shut up every factory in Paris until the laboring classes starved by the score.

The small per cent element in the Labor Trust which hates and seeks to destroy the large per cent of independent Americans sends out letters declaring "free" industries unfair and tries to boycott their products. If they could bind everyone it would bring suffering upon hundreds of thousands, immeasurable ruin upon the country, and land it absolutely under control of the men now attempting to dictate the daily acts of our people and extract from each a monthly fee.

There are babies, children, women and honest, hard-working and skillful fathers who rely upon the protection of their fellows, when they seek to sell their labor where they choose, when they choose, and for a sum they believe it to be worth. Every citizen having the rights, privileges and protection of a citizen has also the responsibility of a citizen.

The Labor Trust leaders may suavely "request" (or order those they can) to buy only "union label" articles, and you can of course obey if you are under orders.

Depend upon it, the creatures of the Labor Trust will, upon reading this, visit stores and threaten dire results unless all the things bear "the label."

They go so far as to have their women pretend to buy things, order yards of silk or cloth torn off and various articles wapped up and then discover "no label," and refuse them. That's been done hundreds of times and is but one of the petty acts of hatred and tyranny.

Let no one who reads this article understand that he or she is asked to boycott any product whether it bears a "union label' or not. One has a constitutional right to examine the article and see whether its makers are Labor Trust contributors and slaves or are free and independent Americans.

I have tried to tell you something about those who are oppressed, vilified, hated, and when opportunity offers are attacked because they prefer to retain their own independent American manhood. These men are in the vast majority and include the most skillful artisans in the known world. They have wives and babes dependent on them.

These men are frequently oppressed and have no way to make their wrongs known. They are worthy of defense. That's the reason for the expenditure of a few thousands of dollars to send this message to the American people. Remember, I didn't say my "excuse" for sending it. The cause needs no excuse."

C. W. POST,
Battle Creek, Mich.

N. B.

Some "parlor socialist" who knows nothing of the Russian Csarism of the great Labor Trust will ask right here: "Don't you believe in the right of certain workmen to "organize." Oh yes, brother, when real workmen manage wisely and peacefully, but I would challenge the right of even a church organization when its affairs had been seized by a motley crew of heartless, vicious men who stopped industries, incited mobs to attack citizens and destroy property in order to establish their control of communities and affairs, and subject everyone to their orders and exact the fees. When you see work of this kind being done call on or write the prosecuting officers of your district and demand procedure under the Sherman anti-trust law, and prosecution for conspiracy and restraint of trade. We have the law but the politicians and and many of our officers even while drawing pay from the people are afraid to enforce it in protection of our citizens and now the big Labor Trust is moving heaven and earth to repeal the law so their nefarious work may be more safely carried on.

But you. Why don't you strike out and demand defense for your fellows?

Put your prosecuting officers to the test and insist that they do their sworn duty, and protest to your congressmen and legislators against the repeal of the Sherman Anti-Trust law. Its repeal is being pushed by the Labor Trust and some big capital trusts in order to give each more power to oppress. Do your duty and protest. In this great American Republic everyone must be jealous of the right of individual liberty and always and ever resent the attempts made to gain power for personal aggrandisement.

Only the poor fool allows his liberty to be wrested from him.

Someone asks "how about your own workmen?"

I didn't intend to speak about my own affairs, but so long as the question is almost sure to be asked I don't mind telling you.

The Postum workers are about a thousand strong, men and women, and don't belong to labor unions. The Labor Trust has, time without numbers, sent "organizers" with money to give "smokers," etc., and had its "orators" declaim the "brotherhood of man" business, and cry salty tears describing the fearful conditions of the "slaves of capital" and all that. But the "confidence game" never worked, for the decent and high grade Postum workers receive ten per cent over the regular wage scale. They are the highest paid, richest and best grade of working people in the state of Michigan and I believe in the United States. They mostly own their own homes, and good ones. Their wages come 52 weeks in a year and are never stopped on the order of some paid agent of the Labor Trust. They have savings accounts in the banks, houses of their own and steady work at high wages.

They like their daily occupation in the works (come and ask them) and are not slaves, and yet the Labor Trust leaders have done their best to ruin the sale of their products and force them into idleness and poverty.

It would cost the workingmen of Battle Creek (our people and about 3,000 others) from $1,000.00 to $2,000.00 a month in fees to send out to the leaders of the Labor Trust, if they would allow themselves to become "organized" and join the Trust.

Not for them, they keep the money, school the children and live "free." That's some comfort for white people.

Once in a while one of the little books "The Road to Wellville," we put in the pkgs. of Postum, Grape-Nuts and Post Toasties, is sent back to us with a sticker pasted across it saying "Returned because it don't bear the union label."

Then we join hands and sing a hymn of praise for the discovering by some one that our souls are not seared with the guilt of being conspirators to help bind the chains of slavery upon fellow Americans by placing added power in the hands of the largest, most oppressive and harmful trust the world has ever seen.

When you seek to buy something look for the "union label" and speak your sentiments. That's an opportunity to reach out a helping hand to the countless men and women in all kinds of industry who brave bricks, stones and bullets, to maintain their American manhood and freedom by making the finest goods in America and **which do not bear the seal of industrial slavery, the "Union Label."**