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"In Union there is Strength"

One of the neatest and prettiest musical turns can be found in the Inner Circle of the Labor Temple.

We notice the Sovereign Bank Branch in the Temple Building has issued and very freely distributed among our men a very neat little prospectus.

The management of the Grand Opera House of London has found it necessary to issue a circular declaiming against the generous roasting it is in the habit of getting from one of the dailies of that city.

It is a woeful sight to see such a large number of poor little boys, ranging from six years of age and upwards, who line up every day in front of the Majestic Theatre to get a good seat in the gods.

We notice that unpaid shares in the Temple Company will kill the vote of the parties holding them.

When the Head Manager of the Brunswick-Blake-Coleender Company was here from Chicago some time since, it is alleged that he distinctly stated that the first man that talked unionism would be discharged.

organize. The B., B., and C. firm have shops in every principal city in the United States, all of which are organized, and all the stuff from these shops that came to Canada bears the Union Label.

It seems to us this method of discharging men is more actionable than many that have been brought against many of the unions.

Mr. H. Cardinal is no longer working in our employ, and will do no more business in any way for THE TRIBUNE.

Controller Ward is taking a noble step in trying to have a city law passed that \$2.00 per day of eight hours shall be the minimum wage paid to civic laborers and on city contracts.

Keep up your dues; coax others to join; make your rank and file firm; and be ready for war that may break out in your midst at any moment.

Have you sent your subscription for THE TRIBUNE? Don't fail to support your paper. Now is the time to put it on a proper basis so that we will be prepared for any emergency.

Don't forget to pay up for your unpaid shares of Labor Temple stock before the annual meeting on February 10.

You must encourage the directors of the Temple Building. Pay up, so that when you induce them to take another term of their laborious duties, they will feel that they have been heartily sustained.

The Bakers' strike is still on.

The Tribune is printed to fairly report and comment on all labor subjects of interest to organized labor.

Mr. Secretary, do you have the time to send in a report of your meeting? Those absent brothers would be glad to know what is going on.

No trouble to post reports to the office of your paper. There is a collection box in the Temple for that very purpose.

If the weather holds good we would not be surprised to see the enterprising management of the Ferry Company start their service on schedule time right away.

Don't forget the Brewery Workers' dance and concert. The proceeds go towards the convention to be held in Toronto in September.

You are all fighting for better wages and better conditions, and should not begrudge to pay better prices for your commodities. Do not belittle yourselves by running around so much for prices, and trying to cheapen down the tradesman.

Why don't the Toronto teachers organize? It would be to their interests to get together. There would be no chance for such complaints as Mr. Hill makes.

The Trades and Labor Council of Hamilton are laying plans to have a labor paper.

The Organization Committee of the District Labor Council met last night. A vigorous campaign was mapped out, and the members will immediately endeavor to organize all crafts throughout the city.

NOTES AND NOTELETS

We must never forget the holiness and grandeur of our mission. The labor question will never be solved till we have achieved the emancipation of humanity.

One part of humanity must now serve ten hours a day to produce abundance, to furnish the enormous wealth of the world. Another part does nothing but consume the greater part of that wealth in the wildest extravagance.

One part of humanity uses the land for extortion. The other part must use it for production. The law must be so changed that men can no longer use the land for extortion, than the pirate can use the sea for robbery.

Think of the villainy of the laws which are maintained without so much as a protest, except from a few. One man, without adding one cent worth to the wealth of the community, can take from the industrious toilers a hundred or five hundred thousand dollars per acre yearly.

Do nothing takes nearly everything, while Do everything secures next to nothing.

Then the richest of the rich beg the parliament to put heavier taxes on the poorest of the poor so that the man with the million may have still more.

With what sanctimonious bowing of the head he repeats, "Dearly beloved brethren!"

With religion tramped into the dirt, with civilization rent in twain, with society divided into millionaires and tramps, with idleness despoiling industry, with a condition of industrial slavery, with one man doing the work and another man getting the wealth, is it not time we had a true revival of religion?

To-day our churches are marking time in the wilderness instead of going on to the holy land.

The Single Tax Association has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. John Z. White of Chicago to address a series of meetings in this city. Mr. White is a gentleman of exceptional ability, very studious, clear in his statements, potent in his reasoning and fearless in his advocacy.

Why do we find this silence on the part of the press as to the use of the land for extortion? We hear a great deal about the crimes of individuals, about the extortions of combinations, about the graft in our political institutions; but the fact that one man, without raising a grain of any kind, can take the product of a hundred or a thousand farms yearly is scarcely so much as noticed.

Where, oh, where, is the repeated query of certain writers. This question of where, where, where, has been repeated and repeated. Oceans of ink and whirlwinds of eloquence have been wasted on this question, where, where, where?

Physically, our policemen appear fit to arrest any obdurate criminal, but are they scientifically fit to handle the victims of the numerous accidents that are increasing at an enormous ratio, as evidenced in the columns of any of our papers last week.

Mr. Moseley's mission in behalf of Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy is certainly receiving a scant endorsement from the Canadian people, and the farther west, the more complicated becomes the question. The manufacturers of a few goods look favorably upon his mission, but on the whole his mission, for divers reasons, is a failure.

LABOR TEMPLE SHAREHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

LABOR TEMPLE, SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 10 AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP

The First Annual Financial Statement will be presented and the Board of Directors for 1906 will be Elected. General Business will be Transacted.

Shareholders can only vote on Shares paid up, and in case of absence from the meeting may vote by proxy if a letter of authority is given.

D. A. CAREY, PRESIDENT. JAMES SIMPSON, SEC'Y-TREASURER

A Wee Talk to Advertisers Who Don't Patronize the Labor Press

An advertiser may patronize many mediums that claim to reach the people in the only way possible. Good common sense has taught many an advertiser that the only way possible is by the medium that appeals to the public. The public is the people—the people are the working class.

This brings before you the question of advertising in the labor press. The labor press is the worker's—the buyer's—only authority that he now looks to to set him right on all questions that concern his home and the shop.

If we attend to the division a right, then the people will attend to the production all right. Where the people get their goods is a question for the individual and not for the government; to divide the product a right is a question for the government; for the division depends on the character of the laws of the land.

We are open to receive any improvement on the present system; or might I say, lack of system, in the collecting of fares on the street railway. At the present time you are lucky if you don't have the box put under your chin a few moments after paying your fare.

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They have learned to place dependence in those advertisers that patronize their press. They know they will receive fair, honest and just treatment from all such, and hence the demand for space in the workingman's paper.

Now, Mr. Advertiser, let us post you on this fact: If you wish to reach a certain destination it is hardly likely that you will go a hundred miles round about to reach it, but go direct, if possible. Yet every day of your business life you, as it were, go many miles around to reach your desired destination.

Reason it out, Mr. Advertiser. The readers of the labor press have a heart as well as a monetary interest in the success of their paper and each and all hold a like desire to make it the medium by which to judge their fellow-man.

Not many years ago it was considered an act of kindness to the workers to place the smallest kind of an ad in their paper. But to-day, and as civilization advances, space in the workingman's press is being eagerly sought for by the honest, fair-minded, far-seeing and judicious advertisers.

preference upon articles, let us also have preference on labor; if we are to put a tariff on articles, also put a tariff on labor, or free the both and not boycott the necessities of life, and on the other hand purchase competition.

JOHN GARDNER.

As soon as a man's den begins to get thoroughly comfortable his wife takes it away from him and converts it into a cosy corner.

There are many trades or callings in which a sufficient number of workers are engaged to form unions, which are still unorganized, in this city. The Toronto District Council are ready and willing to organize all such, and while they call on workers in such callings as soon as they are known, they may overlook some who desire to be organized.

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