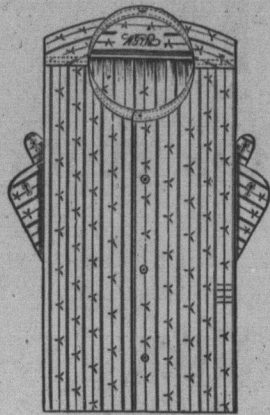


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Labor News

ARBITRATION.

Boot and Shoe Workers' Journal: It has been demonstrated by experience, as well as by principle, that arbitration is the most practical method of preserving proper relations between employer and employed and settling industrial differences. These differences are bound to occur from time to time; in fact it is the natural order of things under prevailing conditions. Industrial disputes cannot be stamped out of our industrial life by a decision, resolution, decree or wave of the hand either by organized capital or organized labor. Such attempts on the part of either to thus summarily dispose of one of the greatest, if not the greatest of life's problems, injects new and serious problems into the situation which are, in their nature, fruitful sources of strife.

The remedy is not the temporary holding of the reins of power by either party and by the process of force settling the problem to its satisfaction by forcing the other into submission. Intelligence, science, invention and genius were the potent influences of the nineteenth century, regardless of the geographical changes charged to brute force; and by every process of intelligent reasoning the twentieth century will be dominated to a far greater degree by these channels of human thought. It is the natural tendency of the individual or power to impose its will as the rule and guide of others. When that will is not tempered or governed by a broad sense of justice it means industrial despotism, no more acceptable to the employees than it would be to the employer if he were the ruled instead of the ruler.

Straight through the heart of our industrial life runs the life line of arbitration. Not perfect in its operation, its pulsations not always true, but infinitely superior to constant warfare between correlated interests for the upper hand of one over the other; the one for a time or for all time at the mercy of the other.

Arbitration in itself is susceptible to weakness, but those weaknesses are in turn easily corrected. The corrected the weaknesses and evils of absolutism or destructive warfare.

Arbitration is not the ideal nor the best method of settling industrial disputes, but in view of existing relations between employer and employee, fraught with the combative and unreasoning spirit of selfish interests, it is the best that is capable of practice and successful operation.

After arbitration has been universally adopted and its principles ingrained in both employer and employee, it will cease to be an industrial institution. It will, however, have served its purpose, of insuring peace and being the vehicle by which employer and employee are brought together in fair open-mindedness to settle their differences in the right way of reasoning together.

As the life line is thrown to the doomed or menaced vessel, so does the life line of arbitration run through our industrial life. Failure to grasp it has left many wrecks. Upon our willingness to grasp it depends our future peace and as an industrial people our industrial supremacy.

Here lies a poor woman Who always was tired, She lived in a house Where no help was hired.

Her last words on earth Were "Dear friends, I'm going Where no sweeping nor sewing.

And everything there Is exact to my wishes, For where they don't eat There's no washing of dishes.

I'll be where loud anthems Will always be ringing But, having no voice I'll get clear of the singing.

Don't mourn for me now, Don't mourn for me never: I'm going to do nothing For ever and ever."

—Chronic Weariness.

Labor and business men of Montreal, are following those of Hamilton and are about to form a mediation and conciliation board for the prevention and settling of labor disputes. It is to be hoped every industrial center in Canada will soon have such a board.

The present administration of the International Typographical Union was endorsed by the membership of the craft in election on the 18th inst., and James M. Lynch was re-elected president by a majority of between 3,000 and 5,000. J. W. Bramwood was elected to succeed himself as secretary by a majority estimated at between 12,000 and 15,000. Charles E. Hawkes, of Chicago, once vice-president of the organization, opposed Lynch.

The re-election of James M. Lynch over Charles E. Hawkes as president of the International Typographical Union, is gratifying to an outsider who has watched the campaign during the last few months. Charges of incompetency and extravagance were not enough to make capital out of to secure votes, but the religious question was dragged in and in some western cities the church Mr. Lynch is an adherent of was brought into the argument.

Oh, no, Maud; there is quite a bit of difference between a child's bed and a boy's.

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The Interesting News.....

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