

THE TOILER

Current Comment

Kingston plumbers have come to terms with their employers.

On the fourth of July there will be a

The Master Plumbers' Association and the Employers' Union reached a mutually satisfactory agreement, and every man will be busy for at least a year to come.

The New York State Labor Department's latest bulletin shows a gain in membership in trade unions of 38,634, or 1 per cent., in the last six months, and mentions the increase in cities as follows: In New York, 24,361; Buffalo, 4,358; Rochester, 818; Syracuse, 637; Albany, 201; Troy, 238; Schenectady, 187.

parties in Chicago of all the child workers in the city. It is claimed by the Children's Federation of Labor that there will be 20,000 children, boys and girls, in line. They will cover the sweatshops, the ready factories, the laundry stores, and telegraph companies. It is hoped by the Chicago labor union that the people will wake up the city to do its duty, and put these child workers in the schools, where they belong.

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If these symptoms are not dealt with immediately, they become aggravated so we try to better our case by bargaining together.

Now, union may do this for you; but can do much more. It can give each of you that which makes your employers strong. It can give you capital. The sort of union which can do this is called co-operation. It can give you capital in the easiest way possible, simply by uniting to buy what you eat or drink or wear, at what it costs to buy it if it is bought wholesale for ready money, and to sell it to yourselves for ready money, what you have to pay for it now, and letting the difference grow. Hundreds of thousands of laborers in the various parts of England and Scotland have joined together to do this. They have found that after all the cost of selling the things to themselves—wages, coal, light, etc., have been paid, and interest besides at one shilling in the pound to get these things, there is 1/- from 1/- to 2/- on every pound that they sell.

Now take 100 men who spend, on with another, 250 a year in food and clothes for themselves and their families; if these men unite to sell to themselves and get 2/- in the pound on it this means an income of £250 to them, saved without costing them any stint to save it. In five years those men, if they let their savings grow, would have gained even £1000 to buy for each of them three-quarters of an acre of land that would cost £75 per acre. Is it not worth while for us to do that can do so much for you? You can

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The following is the annual report of the work done in the different sections by the Co-Operative Societies in Great Britain for 1902:

Societies	Members	Sales	Profits
Wholesale societies	2,130	\$1,292,308	\$3,191,845
Retail societies	1,474,138,118	\$23,187,819	\$8,382,714
Productive societies	139	\$87,917	\$26,006,319
Special societies	11	\$29,984	\$2,453
Supply Association	7	\$149,920	\$12,129
Agricultural Dairy and Farming	36	\$10,861	\$65,787
		\$53,305	\$28,785

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One of the stock arguments used by certain fire chiefs and aldermen in places where the men of the departments are trying to form a labor union was, "In case there is a strike on, a certain factory, and said factory caught fire, the firemen may refuse, out of sympathy with the strikers, to put out the fire."

At Batavia, the Challenge Wind Engine and Hose Company looked out its men some time ago on a refusal to accept a reduction in wages, and the men declared the company unfair. The other day the plant caught fire, and the locked-out employees, who are members of the Batavia volunteer fire department, fought desperately for several hours and confined the fire to one department, doing excellent work. J. B. Snow, the proprietor, was touched by the action of the boys, and is negotiating to end the lookout.

A volunteer department without discipline acts as dutifully and efficiently, how much more can be expected of a paid department with rigid discipline.

In Montreal upon the 26th of April, Hon. Dr. Oronhyatekha addressed a gathering of over 5,000 people in Somher Park, and initiated a class of 626. These gatherings with their immense classes tell a story in themselves and the end is not here. Quebec city expects to meet the head of the Order in a few weeks with over 1,100 new members at this point. Dr. Oronhyatekha will be banqueted. He will also, in the course of a week or so, attend great functions at Dayton, Ohio, and Cincinnati in the same State. The popularity of the great leader of this Society seems to be even stronger. We notice that the accumulated funds of the Society now amount to not very far from \$8,000,000.00. One is almost staggered when he looks back to a period of twenty-three years ago and shows the Treasury of the Order with only \$3.88 in it.

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