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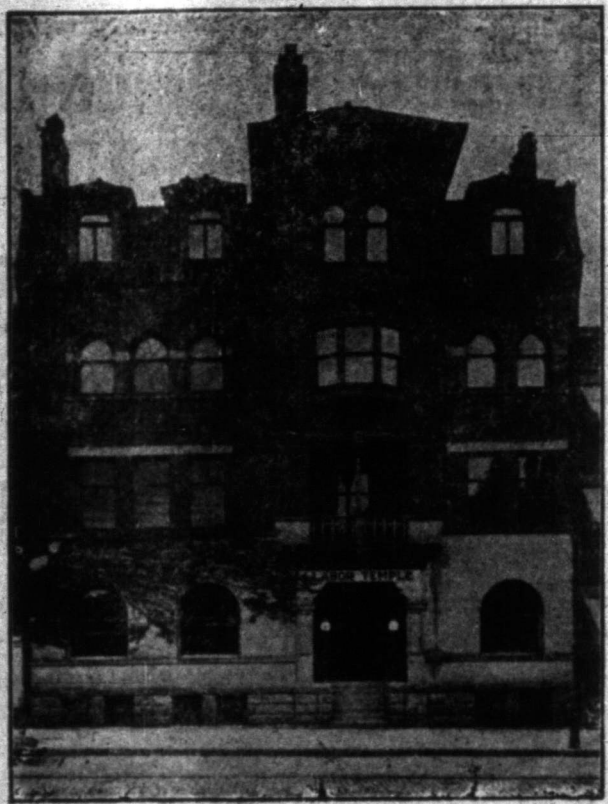
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## SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Labor Temple Supporters to Gather on Saturday, Feb. 10

An event of unusual interest to Toronto union men will be the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Labor Temple Company, Limited, on Saturday evening, Feb. 10th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Considerable interest is being manifested in this meeting because of the opportunity it will afford to test the possibilities of the Labor Temple as a trades union undertaking. At the last annual meeting only a bare outline of the future of the Temple could be given, and even that could only rest upon mere calculation, without any precedent. There could be no annual statement, because alterations and improvements had been going on for four of the five months the property had been in the possession of the trades unionists. Only one month's business had been carried on, and many unions had not made the Temple their headquarters.

This year, however, the story of Labor Temple progress will cover a whole twelve months, and will give every shareholder an adequate conception of the significance and importance of a movement to which he gave his financial and moral support. The prophet who foretold failure, and the opportunist who foretold success will have an opportunity to see how actual conditions bear out their prophetic ramifications into the future. A complete statement of receipts and expenditures and assets and liabilities will be presented. The initiatory efforts of the Board of Directors will be recited; and nothing will be concealed that a shareholder wants to know. The reports of the officers of the company will be full of interest to the enquiring shareholder, and will provide food for thought and reflection. Figures will be made as interesting as an anecdote, and as acceptable as a plum pudding to an Englishman. The man who feared his money had gone into a sinkhole had better come early and avoid the rush, or he may miss a surprise. The man who gave freely of what he possessed had better bring all his spare change with him, because he might be induced to invest some more. If there are any of the doubting Thomas class who only venture on a certainty and want to get in on the ground floor, they can be made a shareholder without having to ride the goat or go through a college elevation. The secretary-treasurer will be on hand to give you a certificate of honor, entitling you to the full benefits of shareholdership. There are yet 13,000 union men who haven't even subscribed a collar button to the Labor

Temple, and many of this great army are laboring under the impression that their opportunity is gone. There is yet 25,000 one dollar shares unsold, and there is no excuse to offer if you are not a shareholder. One cent a day for one hundred days will make a union man a partner in the Labor Temple Company, Limited, and give him a share in the praise that is being passed around among the trades unionists from all parts of the United States and Canada who have seen the splendid property of the trades unionists of Toronto. There's a big field for a union man's generosity if he will only loosen his purse strings, and if he is not a shareholder to-day he can be one before the 10th of February.

Shareholders should take advantage of the annual meeting to get their stock certificates. The cost of sending them by mail and the uncertainty of their delivery because of the changes in addresses made it impossible for the secretary-treasurer to satisfy the desire of the Board of Directors in this regard, and the only satisfactory method of distributing the certificates is to leave it to the individual shareholder to call at the Labor Temple.

At the last annual meeting shareholders were allowed to vote on every share of subscribed stock, providing twenty-five per cent. had been paid. This year shareholders will only be allowed to vote on the shares fully paid up. There are a large number who have paid only a portion of their subscribed stock, and if they desire to poll the same vote as last year it will be necessary to pay the balance standing against them on the books of the company. This should be clearly understood to avoid friction. Following is Clause 21 of the by-laws adopted by the shareholders:

"That the Board shall have power to summarily forfeit shares and the money paid thereon, upon which any call shall have remained unpaid for six months after it shall be due and payable, and such forfeited stock shall thereupon become the property of the company, and may be disposed of in such a manner as the company in general may think fit."

An important part of the business to be transacted at the annual meeting is the election of the Board of Directors for the ensuing year. Astonishing progress has been made since the last annual meeting, and during the next three years the very best men in the labor movement must be selected to direct the affairs of the Temple. It is a business proposition, and can only succeed by the adoption of business principles in its management. It is always poor policy for shareholders to stay away from the annual meetings and then complain if everything does not go on to their own liking. Be present to offer your wise counsel and be ready to support men and measures that stand for progress and success.

JAMES SIMPSON.

### Local No. 457

The Varnishers and Polishers held their twelfth annual ball and supper in the Temple on Friday night the 12th inst. There was a very large attendance of youth, beauty and elegance.

### Varnishers and Polishers

Local No. 457 met in Labor Temple on January 7, 1906, and elected and installed the following officers: President, Bro. Nutley; Vice-President, Bro. O'Rourke; Recording Secretary, H. R. Barton; Financial Secretary, G. Sewell; Treasurer, Jas. Devaney; Trustees, J. Ganagan, J. Smith and Kearns; Conductor, J. Stewart; Warden, O. Finegan; Delegates to Trades Council, Owen Finegan, J. O'Rourke and H. R. Barton. They passed a resolution that they would support all union label goods and that they wished all organized labor to likewise support their label, as there were only two yards at present carrying said label.

### W. I. U. C. League 177

Held its regular meeting in Occident Hall, Saturday Eve. inst., at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of getting away early to attend the Bakers' At-Home. The League initiated two new members and read three more applications. The League also passed a letter of condolence to be forwarded to the family of our late Sister, Mrs. Baltz, Int. Sec. Treas. Sister Baltz will be deeply regretted by all who knew her. A copy of the letter will be printed in the Label League Journal. The rest of the business was mostly routine. One word more, the League has noticed a great deal of label talk in THE TRIBUNE lately, but the members say that if they they that do the preaching would only start at home first with their wives a little, and get them to join the Label Leagues, they would then learn a little more. In our work in asking members to join us, they say they don't understand anything about the Label or Trade Unionism. We should like to know if the men are to blame; if so it is time the men woke up and told their wives what it means, and help us with the good work.

### Bakers' Annual Concert and Dance

The Bakery Workers held a very successful entertainment and dance in St. George's Hall on Saturday evening, 13th inst. The following artists contributed to the concert part, viz.: Mr. G. Beales, Mr. Levack, Mr. Sumers and Ed. Whiteacre, Miss Sharpe, elocutionist, and Miss Vera Woolner, club swinging. Miss Vera who is only 8 years old, did her part excellently. The committee presented her with a bouquet of flowers. Every one present wore a maple leaf worded, "I don't eat Weston's, Tomlin's nor Bredins Bread." The chairman in a few, well-chosen words, told the large gathering that the strike was still on, and that the bakers were in a better position to continue the fight now than in any period of the struggle.

### BUY UNION-LABELED GOODS.

The man who condemns the manufacturers who employ female and child labor at less than living wages and then purchases the goods produced by such labor is no better than the manufacturer himself. In order to wipe out the evil it must be attacked from every quarter. Buy only union-label goods and hit the unfair manufacturer in his weakest place.—Chicago Union Label Bulletin.

The fellow who comes out on top is the one who gets to the bottom of things.

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### WHY CENTRAL LABOR UNIONS SHOULD BE A PART OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR.

The labor movement of the continent is expressed in the American Federation of Labor, and all local movements, expressed in central bodies, should be in touch with the national desire and demand. Unions, like individuals, will achieve greatest results in co-operation.

A link in the chain of communication, fellowship and solidarity is welded by such connection. Its SEAL certifies the genuineness of purpose, attests the worth, entitles respectful hearing and commands recognition from organized labor. Unity is fostered and advanced.

A bond of this kind keeps the movement clean from spurious and rival organizations, which otherwise would scatter the forces of labor; protects the territory, the vitality, of all national unions, and it is to the interest of local unions of such nationals to extend that protection by securing charters for centrals.

A combination of thought is the mother of combined action. Exchange of thought must precede combination. A chartered union is in the exchange channel. It writes and questions, receives and reads and profits by the tests and experiences, the gains and losses, of its fellows.

A larger field is thus within the reach of all. Prompt and concerted action can be secured. Unity is extended and its power increased. Obnoxious or favorable legislation can be retarded or advanced. Labor's weapons can be used more effectively and general interests furthered.

A voice is had, as well as vote, in the national forum of the workers, the convention of the American Federation of Labor, to which annually gather the wage-workers of all classes and callings from all localities, to exchange views and speak to a listening world the demands of labor.

A rudderless ship is akin to an organization without a charter. There is no union law to guide it, no directing hand to move it. It may sail smoothly for a brief time in fair winds, but at the critical moment it is at the mercy of the elements. Wise unions get together.—American Federationist.

### Calgary Strike

Thirty-two members of the Calgary Union No. 496, plumbers, steam fitters, gas fitters and steam fitters' helpers went on strike Monday owing to unsatisfactory wages.

Last May the union asked for fifty cents per hour, but finally agreed that the scale would be forty cents per hour until January, 1906, and then forty-five cents. A few have received the increase, but a number have not, hence the strike. The employers claim the incompetency of some of the men is the only objection to paying the scale.

The union delegation sent around a committee last week to interview the employers. Some were willing to abide by last May's scale and others were not. However, there appears to be a desire amongst a majority of the employers to settle the difficulty.

The strike was settled on Thursday. The union gets the 45c. rate.

Maintain your union and you will maintain high wages.



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### Another Prominent Torontonians SEEKING NOTORIETY



WHO IS IT?  
There were so many answers to last week's picture that we have not room to publish them, and every answer was quite correct.

### THE POOR MAN'S BURDEN.

(After Kipling.)

Pick on the Poor Man's Burden—  
Drive out the beastly breed;  
Go bind his son in exile  
To serve your pride and greed;  
To wait, in heavy harness  
Upon your rich and grand;  
The common working peoples,  
The serfs of every land.  
Pile on the Poor Man's Burden—  
His patience will abide;  
He'll veil the threat of terror  
And check the show of pride.  
By pious cant and humbug  
You'll show his pathway plain;  
To work for another's profit  
And suffer on in pain.  
Pile on the Poor Man's Burden—  
Your savage wars increase.  
Give him his full of famine,  
Nor bid his sickness cease.  
And when your goal is nearest  
Your glory's dearly bought,  
For the Poor Man in his fury  
May bring your pride to naught.  
Pile on the Poor Man's Burden—  
Your monopolistic rings  
Shall crush the serf and sweeper  
Like iron rule of kings.  
Your joys he shall not enter,  
Nor pleasant roads shall tread;  
He'll make them with his living  
And near them with his dead.  
Pile on the Poor Man's Burden—  
The day of reckoning's near.  
He will call aloud on Freedom,  
And Freedom's God shall hear.  
He will try you in the balance;  
He will deal out justice true;  
For the Poor Man with his Burden  
Weighs more with God than you.  
Lift off the Poor Man's Burden—  
My Country, grand and great,  
The Orient has no treasures  
To buy a Christian state.  
Our souls brook no oppression;  
Our needs—if read aright—  
Call not for wide possession,  
But Freedom's sacred light.  
—Geo. E. McNeil.

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