## THE ECHO, MONTREAL.

# LABOR AND WAGES.

#### AMERICAN.

The Apollo Musical Union of Brooklyn has indorsed the boycott of Typographical Holm, C. Hordum, Harald Jensen and P. Union No. 98 against the Eagle,

The labor organizations of Cleveland, Fort Worth and Decatur are making arrangements to build meeting halls of their own. Bakers' Union No. 94, of Philadelphia,

resolved last Sunday to join the International Bakers' and Confectioners' Union.

Cicero J. Hamlin, of Buffalo, who became a millionaire by the manufacture of grape of this case, which may yet involve the sugar, has cut down the wages of his meu 10 whole principle of unionism in Canada. If per cent.

The painters of Frank and Miller, Sixth avenue, between Fifty fourth and Forty. fifth streets, New York, are on strike against low wages.

The Painters' Council, of St. Louis, composed of seven local unions of the Brotherhood, has opened an employment bureau and reading room.

The drivers of the Diamond Ice Company, ors Union. Paterson, N. J., compelled their bosses to pay an increase of wages, by striking two days last week.

Branch A of the United Machinists, New York, has engaged a lawyer to prosecute a boss for failing to keep his contract with several members of the union.

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About ninety persons, among whom sixty are young women, are on strike at Roeb. ling's wire netting factory in Trenton, N.J., against a reduction of wages.

D. A. 49 is agitating against the atrocities perpetrated upon the inmates of State prisons. A resolution was adopted demanding that Governor Hill have the matter investigated.

has been organized in New Orleans, to act from \$5,000 to \$6,000 a year, and some of A workingmen's municipal political league with the Farmers' Alliance of Louisiana. Branch clubs are being formed in all wards of the city.

Andrew McElroy, J. T. Campbell and Robert McGraw are the special committee appointed by the Journeymen Stonecutters' Union of America to agitate against convict contract labor.

The Order of Railway Trackmen has amalgamated with the Brotherhood of Railway Section Foremen. John W. Wilson is the new president and D. A. Russell has been elected secretary.

The 1,000 union cabinet makers of Chicago went on strike on Tuesday for eight hours as a day's work. The employers say this is a dull season and they can afford to let their shops lie idle for a time.

The Boston restaurant waiters have demanded \$10 a week ; waiters for club dinners, private parties and weddings, \$5 per day ; headmen and seconds, \$1 more ; Sundays and holidays, \$1 extra.

President Strasser, of the International Cigarmakers' Union, has notified Union No. 90, of New York, that they are entitled to but five delegates to the coming annual convention and that the sixth delegate elected by them will be contested.

Mathilde Conrad, a very handsome young woman, attempted suicide in Central Park, New York, by taking oxalic acid. She had ed "condition. The more frequent and enbeen employed at 251 West 24th street, and ergetic use of the right limbs would react had been cheated out of her wages. Penni-upon the brain and bring about the excest

tions, with about 15,000 members, and it is affilliated with 281 trades unions, comprising about 32,000 members. Five members have been elected to the Nasional Legislature ; their names are C. C. Anderson, P. Knudson.

CANADIAN.

Seven union tailors of Windsor, Ont., who were charged with conspiracy to keep Wm. McBain from working at his trade and also for slugging him with a sand bag have all able tailor's they would cost been bound over for trial at the fall assizes. A very nice law point is involved in the trial the prisoners are found guilty of conspiracy then every member of a trades union in Canada is also equally guilty, as the first principle of unionism is to protect its brothers against scab labor. It is therefore likely that the prosecution of the seven Windsor tailors will be made a subject for general discussion before the Ontario Tailors Union and probably before the International Teil-

### The Wine Erpert.

The wine expert is a man born with such a keen sense of smell and taste that he is able to take different wines and find in one a trifle too much acid, another is too thick, still another is too thin, and so on. After looking them all over he is able to blend them together and make a clean, full bodied, palatable wine. Almost any ordinary man with good "horse sense" can learn the mechanical part of winemaking, but when it comes to getting wines through their fermentation without disease, preparing them for the bottle -what we call "finishing "-an expert wine taster is required. Such men, abroad, earn

them even larger salaries; in this country they receive from \$1,200 to \$3,500 per annum .- New York Epoch.

Left and Right Handedness.

Physiologists and others have given much time to the discussion of left and right handedness as exhibited in the human species. The opinion now generally held is that the preferential use of the right hand is not due in individual cases to early training, but to a superior development of the left lobe of the brain, which, as is well known, is connected with the right side of the body. The general use of the right hand in preference to the left may be ascribed to the education of the races through generation after generation. No animal shows any unusual inclination for the special use of the right limbs. The attribute belonging solely to the human race probably arose gradually from the use, by the earlier races of men, of the right arm in fighting, while the left side arm was reserved to cover the left side of the body, where wounds, as their experience showed them, were most dangerous. Those who neglected this precaution

would be most likely to be killed ; and hence, in the lapse of time, the natural survival would make the human race in general "right handed," with occasional reversions, of course, by "atavism" to the "left handsive development of the left lobe of that

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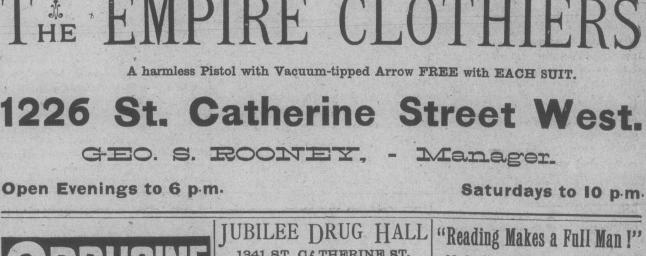
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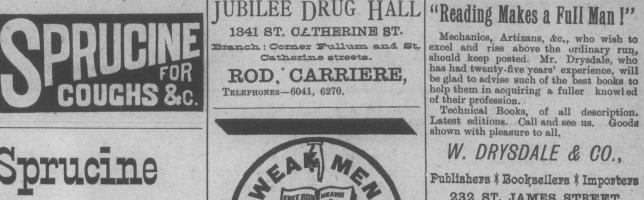
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tional Cigarmakers' Unions in New York [ left hand should be used as much as poscharges that the apprentices working at the scab cigar shop of Samuel Josephs & Co., and body .- St. Louis Republic. 305 East Seventy-first street, were furnished by the United Hebrew Charities. It is well known that the Baron Hirsch Fund is being misused by these so-called "charities" for breaking down strikes.

EUROPEAN.

The miners of Courcelles, France, lately determined to go on strike. Their wives air plays the dickens with it. No one can held a meeting. resolving to abandon their husbands if they persisted in striking. The course when she pins her hat on the pin gets men did not strike.

have been recently elected to the National mer friends deliberately borrow just those Legislature of the Republic. An Italian Socialist who made speeches during the campaign, was expelled from the country with breeze that the hat, trercherous hat, may consent of the Italian Ambassador.

The labor organizations of Belgium are charging M. DeSmet, whom they elected to Parliament and who was chairman of the committee on Universal Suffrage, with play- fringe hanging to it, and beheld a poor, ining into the hands of the Government and nocent and beautiful girl in one fell instant the Conservatives by delaying the report of. the committee.

Germany, has been dissolved by the police and its funds were confiscated because at yes ! and that is not all I have seen. several meetings the suffrage question and women's political rights were discussed. In Maude. is my sash all right ? and Maude Germany it is against the law for women to says; Just a minute, Kitty dear, and meandiscuss politics.

Africa, recently had an early closing parade, has smudged, and she wets a bit of handburned the mayor of the town in effigy for kerchief, puts it over her finger and scrubs opposing labor organizations and forcibly a little white place right in the midst of closed a number of shops and stores. Then Maudie's cheek, and then the two girls look they resisted the police, who finally overpowered the men.

has at present about 120 political organiza-1-Cor. Cleveland Leader,

The local strike committee of the Interna- organ, such as now generally exists. The sible, thus adding strength to both mind

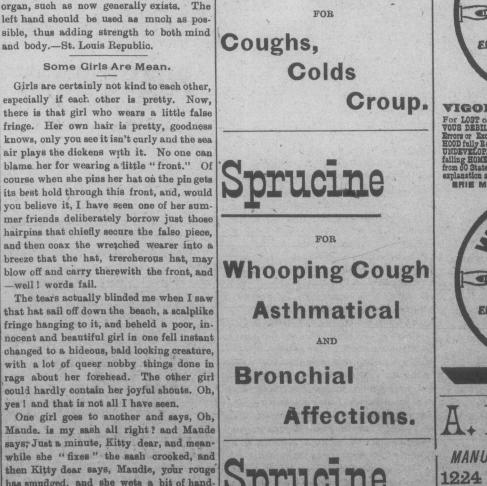
### Some Girls Are Mean.

Girls are certainly not kind to each other, especially if each other is pretty. Now, there is that girl who wears a little false fringe. Her own hair is pretty, goodness knows, only you see it isn't curly and the sea blame her for wearing a little "front." Of its best hold through this front, and, would In several provinces of Brazil candidates you believe it, I have seen one of her sumhairpins that chiefly secure the falso piece, and then coax the wreached wearer into a

-well ! words fail. The tears actually blinded me when I saw that hat sail off down the beach, a scalplike changed to a hideous, bald looking creature, with a lot of queer nobby things done in The Workingwomen's Union of Halle, rags about her forehead. The other girl could hardly contain her joyful shouts. Oh,

One girl goes to another and says, Oh,

while she "fixes" the sash crooked, and The clerks and salesmen of Durban, South then Kitty dear says, Maudie, your rouge happy and run away from each other, and set the men looking at the ruin they have The Social Democratic party of Denmark wrought. Oh, it just makes my heart ache.



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