

TIPS TO TOILERS

(Baltimore Labor Leader).

Don't get the dumps. The blue heaven is back of the clouds.

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift; we have hard work to do and loads to lift.

In order to accommodate the crowd, some of the room at the top should be worth taking up and carrying home.

Someone asked where all the flies have gone. They are all lying dead in the store of the merchant who does not advertise.

If legislation is necessary to protect the products of American labor, why is not legislation also necessary to protect the American laborer?

It is only by labor that thought can be made healthy, and only by thought labor can be made happy; and the two cannot be separated with impunity.

There is no use wasting your time thinking of what you might have been; better use it more profitably by striving to learn everything possible about your trade.

It is not work that kills men; it is worry. Work is healthy; you can hardly put more upon a man than he can bear. Worry is rust upon the blade.

The bold-hearted union man faces the future calmly, bravely and intelligently. He has hopes, but no fears; ambition, but no dread; manhood, but no trembling.

The foundation of our whole social structure rests upon the material and moral well-being, the intelligence, the foresight, the sanity, the sense of duty and the wholesome patriotism of the wage-worker.

Without labor there were no ease, no rest, so much as conceivable. Blessed is he who has found his work. All true work is sacred; in all true work, were it but true hand-labor, there is something of divineness.

There are over 10,000 children working for the tobacco trust for less than 34c a day. Think this over when you buy your scab tobacco or cigars, and you may be converted to the cause of the label.

It is no man's business whether he has genius or not; work he must, whatever he is, but quietly and steadily; and the natural and enforced results of such work will be always the thing God means him to do, and will be his best.

The instructor was trying to teach the class that brain work is no less important than the work of one's hands. "Now," he said, "to recapitulate, how many kinds of labor are there?" "Two," responded the solemn-faced young man; "organized and unorganized."

The man who is afraid to strike out would sit and wipe his eyes and say, "Let well enough alone, thank God it is no worse, and the Lord loves those whom he chastiseth," is a barnacle on the ship of progress. Had his advice been followed in the past we would all be hanging by our tails in the forests.

Conservative leaders are necessary, but it is not the officers or leaders alone that make a trade union successful, it is the rank and file of the membership, who are well disciplined that make the successful trade union organization.

When an employer makes a move to better his condition he is a "wise business man," but when his employe does the same thing he is an "agitator."

Be sure that the label is on the wagon when ordering your coal.

Messrs. A. C. Chapman & Co. have kindly consented to have anyone thinking of advertising to organized labor refer to them as having direct results from the columns of The Tribune. In one case a merchant having a call for the Big 4 union-made glove at 7 o'clock in the morning, and knowing where to get them, the customer showed him a copy of The Tribune carrying the Big 4 advertisement. The merchant placed a large order in the factory before 9 a.m. same morning. This is only one instance of many.

TRADE UNIONS.

Foster education and uproot ignorance.

Shorten hours and lengthen life.

Raise wages and lower usury.

Increase independence and decrease dependence.

Develop manhood and balk tyranny.

Establish fraternity and discourage selfishness.

Reduce prejudice and induce liberality.

Enlarge society and eliminate classes.

Create rights and abolish wrongs.

Lighten toil and brighten man. Cheer the home and fireside and

MAKE THE WORLD BETTER.

All wage-workers should be union men. Their progress is limited only by them who hold aloof. Get together, agitate, educate and do.

Don't wait until to-morrow; to-morrow never comes.

Don't wait for someone else to start; start it yourself.

Don't hearken to the indifferent; wake them up.

Don't think it impossible; two million organized workers prove different.

Don't weaken; persistence wins.

Now that the winter is near us and the coal question arises, we beg to remind our readers that there are union coal drivers in the city. See that the card is on all wagons and carts.

One of the "messenger boys" in a New York Life Insurance Company signed notes for \$1,500,000 just to help the company along. It is a wonder that the company didn't make him pay it, taking the amount out of his salary.

"The man who picks pockets with a railway rebate, murders with an adulterant instead of a bludgeon, burglarizes with a rake-off instead of a jimmy, cheats with a company prospectus instead of a deck of cards, or scuttles his town instead of his ship, does not feel on his brow the brand of the malefactor."—Professor Ross.

It's a poor thing to preach the "high life" to a hungry man or talk about church attendance to a fellow bothered to death about where next week's victuals or rent money is coming from. Preachers are beginning slowly to realize that therein lies the indifference of the working masses to their exhortations.

Labor Conventions

Nov. 6, Pen Argyl, Pa., International Union of Slate Workers.

Dec. 4, Denver, Col., National Alliance of Bill Posters and Builders of America.

Dec. 4, Cleveland, O., International Seamen's Union.

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Jan. 8, St. Paul, Minn., Stone Masons' International Union of America.

Jan. 8, Washington, D.C., International Slate and Tile Roofers' Union of America.

If the 75,000 mouths controlled by organized labor, with their sympathizers, ate union-made bread, there would be no bakers' strike on. Lend a hand. Now is the time.

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