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There is no change in the Jewelry. Workers' strike. The men are still

The Builders Laborers are reported to be discussing the question

refuse to accept. Tuesday night's meeting of the

Bricklayers' Union saw no change in the situation. The men still hold to their 45-cents-an-hour demand, and the feeling is that they will get it without resort to a strike. The settlement of the painters'

trouble has been the means of bring-ing another batch of members into the fold. Those who have been stand-ing out are now being made to see the benefits of getting under the banner of the union.

The Laundry Workers are still split the difference have none of it. booming. They are adding to their membership at every meeting. They hope to have the label in operation hope to have the label in operation before very many days, when it will be up to the workers to further strengthen the position of the union strengthen the position of the union. strengthen the position of the union es of Interest. No valuation fee by demanding the label.

The Union Clerks are making comaverage clerk. Every worker should make it a special effort on his part

Department of the Canadian make it a special effort on his part to belp along this movement of the clerks by demanding to be waited upon by a man holding a card in the Retail Clerks' Union.

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great hardship that a citizens, such as the Cabmen, sh be deprived of a position on the street and the same privilege grant ed a corporation. To offset this d cision I believe they are making overtures to the Property Committee of the City Council to get possession of a strip of land of some 60 feet in width, which will be sufficient for the striking car their purposes, and will give them. This is a position which will enable the getting of a living in spite of the efforts man as of the corporations to drive them out of business entirely. The City Council cardinal principles of the corporation the interests of the corporation that interests of the cardinal principles of the corporation that interests of the corporation that is the corporation th should recognize the interests of ers to stick together these men and grant them the use of would be suicide for this strip, seeing that it was by a otherwise. bungle upon their part that the cab-bies were driven off Station street.

Gabriel Ginsbey, of Chicago, was the lines of organ action fined \$100 and costs for imitating the

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a special meeting in Richmond Hall on Saturday, April 26th. The local Shoeworkers' Union are

asking for an increase of ten per cent. for piecework. They would also like to shorten their hours of toil. H. J. Hurd, grand vice-president of

The Lathers Union are after \$3 the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, organized the electrical Workers, organized the electrical workers. and \$2.75 per day. The bosses have offered \$2.60 and \$2.40, which the men week.

The wages paid to labor comes from the products of labor—not from the capitalist. This is the first item to learn from the lessons of political economy. Buffalo trades unions are going to build a labor temple, and it is pro-

posed to assess each of 25,000 mem

bers \$1 annually to provide a building fund. The Carpenters are still determined to have the increase of five cents an hour. The employers have offered to

split the difference, but the union will St. Catharines Trades and Labor

cuss things of interest to organized The trouble at the firm of J. B. mendable efforts to enlist the workers in their cause. Surely it is time for a change in the conditions of the discharge of a union man, is not yet to be any ill-feeling in the matter.

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INTERESTS OF THE WORKING MASSES.

Th Iron Moulders' Union held large gathering in Richmond Hall last week and discussed their current rate of wages. They are asking for an increase of 25 cents a day. The present rate for day work is \$2.50; they want \$2.75. Their hours are ten

The strike in the J. B. Smith Com pany, inaugurated by the Woodworking Machinists, is still on. They hope to have the backing of the Carpenters in this fight. The Varnishers and Polishers at their meeting on Tues-day night passed a resolution endors. ing the action of the Woodworking Machinists.

Indications point to a bitter strug-gle between the Gurney Foundry Company and the Metal Trades. Fric-tion has existed for some time on account of the number of men being account of the number of men being discharged because of their union principles. Mounters, buffers and polishers have been discharged for this offence, and now it is the moulders' turn, and six were discharged last week and seven others quit because of their discharge. The affair is causing considerable stir in labor circles.

Speaking of the Plumbers reported efforts to get away from a signed agreement the following from the daily press just about sums up the

case in its proper light:
"It is evident, however, that the
Plumbers' Union had no deliberate intention to "smash" an agreement they were in honor bound to observe. meaning of the clause is capable perhaps, of being interpreted either way, and so both sides may think way, and so both sides may discharge of a union man, is not yet to be any ill-feeling in the matter, settled. About forty men are still neither side showing any disposition or wish to take unfair advantage of the other at all in the matter. It is The Bakers' regular meeting last Saturday night was productive of further discussion on the abolition of night work. No definite action was taken, except that the agitation will be reached before May 1 satisfactory to all parties, except perhaps to outside parties, who would, for reasons of their own, prefer to see trouble over such an is-sue, in which organized labor could The Socialist Convention on Wedberry might placed three candidates wrong. Labor unions may have The Socialist Convention of th having to answer for faults which have no foundation except in the minds of the detractors."

A Montreal despatch to the daily press says; Four weeks ago a com-mittee representing the Grand Trunk Telegraphers arrived in Montreal, and at once went to work on the preparaat once went to work on the prepara-tion of a schedule embodying the scale of wages and other conditions of employment sought by the men. The document was finished ten days ago, and a copy of it duly delivered to Mr. F. A. McGuigan, manager of the company. Mr. McGuigan sent for committee, and informed them that their claims were much greater than he had believed they would be; that the company could not consider them until each of the contentions had been carefully thought over and their full bearing understood, and that as it was plain to him that the negotiations would be of a leagthy nature he would suggest that the negoriations would suggest that the members of the committee return to their respective homes and come back to Montreal on May 11. The trainmen, Mr. McGuigan said, were also ment of the difficulty. Such rumors The Street Railwaymer are continuing their very natural sections and their very natural sections are seeking concessions, and their representatives would arrive in the city the lines of organization. They have already been started by this firm. They will find that such tacon May 4. It was the manager's desire to get them off his hards before entering upon a discussion with the saturday night their recommendation of the men of the key keeply disappointed at this abrupt termination of the negotiations before they had fairly begun, and informed Mr. McGuigan that they would return to their committee room and talk the matter over, notice on the question of the trouble. The Star, which has a weekly abor column every Saturday, found it very column every Saturday, found it very room and talk the matter over, noti-fying him of their decision. This they did, and, after a lengthy and spirited cession, it was voted to accede to the request of the company, but their chairman, Mr. Reynolds, and Secretary O'Leary would remain in Montreal until the return of the full com-

When years ago the American Railway Union discovered the system of blacklisting its members by the different railway corporations, one of the cleverest schemes of conspiracy Toronto Typo. Union

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Is there any other union that has any trouble with the T. Eaton Company? This trouble in their printing department has brought to light so many that I am in a quandry as to how to keep an account of them all.

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The Eaton Company Hard Pressed -Endeavor to Make the Public Believe that the Strike is Settled.

Is the Question at Issue Between Organized Labor and The T. Eaton Company.

The first week of the printers strike in the T. Eaton Company's printing department has proven that there is some strength in the organized labor movement in this city. printing trades organizations are all interested in the strike now and they are determined to make this comworkers to organize.

The Eaton Company are making use of the usual tactics to defeat the strike. They have made all kinds of extravagant offers to those who have now left their employ. They made the offer, we believe, of \$200 to one party to stop with the u. Think of a man accepting a bribe that would buy himself and others into slavery.

Deputations are nightly going the rounds of the different unions in the city and are receiving the unanimous.

The union is also laying out a very extensive campaign for the whole country and one that is sure to put the whole facts of the case in nearly every home in Canada.

upport of the members of the city

The printing trades seem to have taken a very opportune moment getting after this company just ion also have some trouble with this company. The Stovemounters and Polishers as well as the Moulders also have a grievance against the Eaton Company in that they handle Gurney stoves which are sold under another name but are the product of the Gurney Company which is another of those firms that have but a very neor regard for another labelled union. It is up to the union men of Canada to teach both these gigantic tabor erushers that it is not possible for them to do bisiness under any other conditions but those which are

fair to organized .abor. Almost every organization visited by the local committee have passed unanimous resolutions to stay away from the Eaton Company until the existing troubles have been amicably

settled. The printing trades feel that this trouble was not of their seeking, but was caused by the arbitrary manner of the firm in not treating in a fair

column every Saturday, found it very convenient to omit any reference to this trouble in its edition of last Saturday. The World has been the only paper so far that has attempted to treat the strike in a fair manner. One or two of the other daily papers didcondescend to have a paragraph each about the strike, but as an iten of news that would be interesting to

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up these deficiencies on the part of the daily press it is very doubtful if they would consent to give us any-thing of the news of the doings of

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