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MORE EVIDENCE OF REAL PURPOSE

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and the same as here and else- court asked: where. Commenting on this fact the Oregon Labor Press says:

"There are several other members of the revolutionary organiza- "But rather would I think he would be Council. Anyone attending the session can pick them out very easily. They are all, as the letter wage to meet increased living costs.

And thus the argument continued while workers were asking for a living wage to meet increased living costs.

Can Federation of Labor. Internation of La states, advocates of the One Big Union. They don't do anything constructive in the Council and take advantage of every opportunity to prevent any constructive work being done by the Council. They are there for one purpose only, to spread their propaganda. For months past almost every meeting of the Council has been largely taken up with these propaganda speeches until many deleganda speeches until many delega ganda speeches until many dele refused to attend and some organzations are threatening to withlraw from the Council

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ACCUSED OF PARTIALITY

That Human Being

the Department of Labor, with having for the pior year. done great damage to both employer was 21 days.

Machinery caused about 32 per cent. better conditions for all workers.

In this struggling and fighting for and employe had not this precautionary measure been rigidly adopted. In conclusion Mr. Wilson has this to say:

moving of objects 28 per cent. and falls take part to the limit of their endurance moving of objects 28 per cent.

REPORT

WS OVER THREE

MILLION MEMBERS

Of which is were latar. Fails from vere the left of the left o ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS OVER THREE

The annual report of membership for the year ending April 30, 1919, as pre- LABOR'S TRIUMPH sented at the recent A.F. of L. convention shows the following:

Total membership, 3,260,068; National

adopted a resolution favoring compulsory health insurance legislation by the state. The features of such legislation with the result reverse a means for equitably revide a means for equitably the reverse of their employers with a look that says: would provide a means for equitably distributing the costs of wage earners' sickness, for providing needed medical care, for providing maternity benefits for working women and for creating incentive for the prevention of disease.

G.T.P. FEDERATION ON U.S. LINES
IS ORGANIZED

A System Federation on the Grand
Trunk lines, not including that part of
the road in Canada, was organized in
Chicago the middle of June. Delegates

MOVEMENT representing all of the shop crafts were present from Battle Creek and Port present from Battle Creek and Port Huron, Mich., also Chicago. Those representing the Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers were Brothers W. F. Gester, Chicago; Frank Dell, Battle Creek, and C. Schultz, of Port Huron. Officers of the Federation were elected as follows: President, I. Barney, of the carmen; Secretary-Treasurer, W. F. Gester, blacksmith, of Chicago; Vice President, A. D. Rice, machinist, of Battle Creek. About 2,000 members will be in the system federation. Each craft named a general chairman. A per capita tax was fixed and resolutions favoring government ownership of the railroads were adopted. The officers as well as the delegates seem to be alert and ambitious and want to have a good organization. bitious and want to have a good organ-ization. Their advent into this work is reaching possibilities of trades unionmost promising for splendid success. ism.

'INDUSTRIAL WORK' U.S. STEAMSHIP WHAT IS IT? IF YOU PLEASE, JUDGE

OF O.B.U. LEADERS During a wage arbitration hearing, as provided by law, at Melbourne, Australia, lawyers and the court discussed for hours the meaning of "industrial work." Webster's dictionary was suband it is understood that he also mitted as one of the exhibits and the has been active in British Colum-bia in late years. bia in late years.

The I.W.W. element in labor circles moved into the ranks of or thodox Organized Labor at Port
Modula be considered to be engaged in industrial work. A lawyer replied that he would be "but in a sense different from the meaning intended."

After this illuminating answer the

After this illuminating answer the

"Would a shorthand writer be an in-

COMPENSATION ACT ADJUSTS

Workmen's Compensation Act of Ontario, is dealt with in a report just carry our hopes of a new day and a new civilization printed. It shows that during the year civilization.

Payment was made for 40,930 accidents, 382 of these being death cases,

workmen are covered by the provisions Unscrupulous manufacturers, members of the act. As the disability in serious of that gigantic union called the Manu-facturers' Association, have accused sometimes beyond the following year, William B. Wilson, Secretary of complete statistics can only be given

conducted the United States Employ- These shows that about 75 per cent nent Service, during the period of the of the injured workmen were British nature war, as a union employment bureau. subjects and 25 per cent foreign, 61/2 Even in the animal world this law is Such contemptible utterances, unwar- per cent. being Austrians, 6 per cent. uppermost. ranted and without fact, have been denied by Mr. Wilson. He has made a lengthy statement to the public setting. The average weekly wage of injured. The trade union movement, the same as individuals, is amenable to that law. The struggle for existence, the hope

clusion Mr. Wilson has this to say:

"There have been clearing houses for money and all kinds of commodities for prolific individual causes were saws, arms and participate in the benefits, but many years, but until recently there has which caused 892 accidents; laths, 891; refuse to take part in the struggle, and been more where employers and employers and employers can exchange services and needs for workers. I believe that the human being is of much more importance to any country than the material products of that human being."

which caused 892 accidents; latas, 891; retuse to take part in the struggle, and then there are others who sit idly by and do nothing but criticize everything abrasive wheels, 781; belts, pulleys, and do nothing but criticize everything that is being done.

In which class do you belong?

Where do you fit?

Shafting, couplings and set screws, 75, of which 6 were fatal. Falls from ve-

> IS COMING, SAYS AN EDUCATOR will be ?"

Total membership, 3,260,068; National and International Unions, 111; Local Unions, 33,852; Local Trade and Federal Labor Unions, 884; City Central Bodies, 816; Local Department Councils-572; State Federations, 86; Departments, 5.

N.W.T.U. ASKS

LEGISLATION FOR

HEALTH INSURANCE

The National Women's Trade Union League, in convention in Philadelphia, adopted a resolution favoring compulsory health insurance legislation by the sory health insurance legislation in the important steel c

the square.' Labor's triumph is coming."

The above message, coming from an educator, one who made a life study of the workingman, home conditions, environment, etc., is worthy of notice. Labor has a reason to brace up, words of en-couragement from the educated should

INTEREST TO ALL

AT PHILADELPHIA

Named for A.F. of L. Because of Support Given Government in World War

The "Afel," the thirty-ninth boat constructed at the Hog island shipyards, at Philadelphia, was launched under unnamed after the American Federation of Labor "because of the able support dustrial manual laborer?"

"Possibly not," replied the lakyer.

"Possibly not," replied the lakyer. is the cable code address of the Ameri-

> International Secretary-Treasurer Sara ers of America, acted as sponsor for the boat and the launching was in charge of a committee of organized ship build-ers. President Gompers was the princi-

"This is an epoch-making day for me, and why should it not be," said the A. F. of L. executive. "I well remember the day when I and what I stood for were despised and hated by every on

carry that name to all the peoples of

"What does this change mean? It \$3,514,648 was awarded for compensa-tion, or \$11,600 a day, and \$369,346 for understand that co-progration is the only medical aid, or \$1.219 a day, the number of checks issued per day being 248 for compensation and 139 for medical aid. principles for which we stood when the 549 causing some degree of permanent formed. The change has come about in American Federation of Labor was first Human Being More Important
Than Material Products of

disability, 25,446 eausing only temporary disability, and 12,553 involving only medical aid. magnificent ship by a great corporation under the auspices of the government."

> WHICH SIDE IN THE STRUGGLE DO YOU BELONG?

Self-preservation is the first law of

forth his position in the matter, and also showed that through this branch of employment service of the government,

Workmen was \$19.06, and the average of the future, the battle against in age 34.07 years.

The total time loss from accidents wrong, all come under that catagory. So jutsice, the fight between right and free of enemy workmen who could have done great damage to both employer was 21 days.

description our factory plants and mills were kept during the year was 365,626 days. The we find the trade union movement always in the trenches and front-line trenches too, struggling and fighting for

parrot, repeating the words of the master class or saying, "It won't work, it can't be did, it never was and it never

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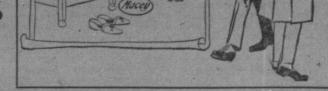
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