

Unions and Estimating.

"Should Unions be obliged to see that all members of their organization are capable of estimating correctly before being allotted working cards?"

There is no local "slap" in the above. The question has arisen out of an estimate for a job by two members of the same Union—one figured 25 per cent. lower than the other.

Let's have your opinion, Mr. Editor.

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ESQUIRE.

[The above communication hardly requires a reply. As far as THE IMPRINT is aware the question of estimating on work does not come within the scope of unions, which are associations of the men not of the masters. A harmonious understanding between master printers added to a fair amount of technical business knowledge, would ensure uniformity in estimating, of course barring blunders which are often accountable for discrepancies. It would in any case be absurd to expect "all" members of unions to be capable of estimating correctly, as hardly more than one in twenty union printers is ever called upon to make out an estimate.—EDITOR.]

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