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**SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 27, 1904.**

**COUNT NOSES.**

Before organized labor rushes into the political arena its leaders will do well to count noses. There are a great many people in the United States who for various reasons do not belong to labor organizations. A great many laborers cannot belong to labor unions, being barred by the by-laws; a great many who for reasons satisfactory to themselves do not want to belong.

The U. S. Census taken in 1900 gives the total number of persons following some gainful occupations far a living at 29,285,922, of which 10,438,219 were engaged in various capacities in agriculture. Those given as wage earners on farms—farm laborers—numbered 4,459,346.

Merchants and other dealers will make at least another million.

This enumeration shows that 12,702,956 of the people in this country who work in some gainful occupation are, by reason of the character of their employment, not eligible to belong to any of the labor unions as now organized.

In round numbers there are 18,600,000 persons, who if they so desired, and not excluded by age, sex or color, might become members of labor unions.

The worlds almanac for 1904 gives the aggregate membership of the American Federation of labor at 2,100,000. The Knights of Labor, not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, have a membership of 40,000. There are eleven other organizations including Brick layers and Masons unions. Stone Masons International union, etc. whose membership is not given but is estimated at a half million. The total roll call of organized labor would show but 2,640,000 names.

This but a small proportion of the American people, who now number, including the new possessions, eighty three million people.

Assuming that the whole membership of organized labor is composed of voters, they compose but about one sixth of the voters of this country. In 1900 there were cast for the several candidates for President an aggregate of 14,198,043 votes.

A calm consideration of the numerical strength of organized labor should convince the members that as a political factor it is not as powerful as some suppose.

**SOMMER HOUSE**

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O S Wigglesworth	do
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Wm Hooebeker	Seattle
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A Stengu	do
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S S Littlefield	San Francisco
E W Mielke	Portland
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S L Brooks	Summerville
G E Whorton	Portland
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Albert Gibbons	Summerville
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M R Gowloney	do
Leopold Gam	Chicago
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