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INDUSTRIAL ANTITHESIS.

of the Race.

In the last number of the Chicago Saturday Blade appears an article upon the progress of trades union from the pen of John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers of America, as follows:

The trade union has given the workingman more money, more leisure, greater safety and better conditions of work and life. The average wrokingman now leaves his work an hour or two earlier than formerly.

There is more money in his pay envelope, and the mill or factory in which he toils is better lighted, better heated, better safeguarded and in every way better to work in.

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 All these things lie on the surface, There are other things, however, and there are are other things, however, and there are other things, however, and there are other things, however, and there are are other things, however, and there are are other things, however, and there are other things, however, and there are are and more important. Many the state of the second there are are are are and there are are are are and there are aready there are there for a common end, to make joint sacrifices, to abide by the will of the majority, to strugging are aready and practiced solidaries.
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not know all that the trade union stands, for. Trade unionism is not a thing which has sprung out of nothing and will end in nothing. It is, not a thing which belongs only to this generation. It is a part of the evolution of the race.

There was a time when workingmen had nothing to say about wages. hours or conditions of work. They were slaves, subjects of the lash, and they worked when and where and how their masters decreed. At another time they were serfs, attached to the soil and disposed of with the landlike an old farm building.

It was only later that they worked for whom they wished and at what wages they could obtain, though even then it sometimes happened that the

One hundred miners employed at the Midas mine at Harrison Gluch, Trades Unions Part of the Evolution Cal., were discharged last Saturday, and the mine was closed. The lock-

out was ordered by the company because the miners had notified an engineer, recently employed, that he should join the union. He refused and called for his time, but the company, learning the reason for doing so, told him to stay and discharged everybody else, union and nonunion men. The Midas mine is owned by the same company that controls the Gladstone mine at French Gulch, where a walkout occurred about a month ago. The objection to the engineer on the part of the men was that he had taken a job at the Gladstone mine after the miners quit work there.

GUARDIANSHIP SALE

LIONEL R. WEBSTER. County Judge. Dated January 28, 1904.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. In the County Court of the State of Or-egon, for the County of Multnomah. In the matter of the estate of William G. Wilkes, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the under-signed, administrator of the above estate, has filed his final account therein in the County Court of Multnomah County, Ore-gon, and an order has been made and en-tered of record in the County Court of said County, directing this notice, and naming Monday, the 25th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 9:30 A. M. of said day, in the County Court room of Multnomah County, for the hearing of objections to said final account, and for the settlement thereof.

thereof. EDWARD G. WILKES. Administrator. JOHN H. HALL, Attorney. Dated this 23rd day of December, 1903.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. E. H. Marsh, plaintiff,

wages they could obtain, though even then it sometimes happened that the law forbade them to ask more than so many farthings for their day's work.
At the present time the trade union is necessary to the real freedom of the workingman. During the latter part of the eighteenth century and the beginning of the nineteenth cen-tury there occurred one of the great-est revolutions in the history of the world. It was a silent movement. The newspapers did not speak of it and the wise men of the time did not even know that it was happening. The revolution changed manufac-turing, introduced the steam engine and turned little workshops, where the master worked with his journey-man and apprentice at the same bench, into large factories, where one man holds dominion over thousands of employers.
In the olden time the employer and his journeyman were on fairly equal terms. It was a case of man against man, and master and man knew each other, for the master had been a jour-merts and the iourneyman hoped to the iourneyman hoped to interest here on the first links (30.1); thence morth itree and and ad a manufac-tion and master and man knew each other, for the master had been a jour-merts and the iourneyman hoped to



other, for the master had been a jourother, for the master had been a jour-neyman and the journeyman hoped to become a master. or less. Now, therefore, by virtue of said exe-cution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ. I will on Saturdao, January 30, 1904.

All this is changed now. The employer can no longer know all the men in his employ, and few, if any, of these men can hope or expect to become employers. Each workingman is dependent on his employer for his job, but the employer can dispense with any one of the thousand men in his establishment.

If there is no union the condition of all workingmen tends to become that of the poorest in the establishment. If the workingmen are to be protected at all, they can be so only by joining together in a union and by making a contract for all.

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Trade unionism stands for the right of all workmen in an industry to defend the interests of all. Those who oppose trade unions do so on the ground that they are de-fending the freedom of contract. The freedom which they defend is that of a billion dollar trust contracting freedom which they defend is that of a billion dollar trust contracting with a single Polish or Italian laborer. The freedom for which the union stands is that of all the employ-

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writ. I will on Saturdao, January 39, 1904. at ten o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House, in Portland, Multhomah County. Oregon. sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them had on the 1st day of December, 1898. or since had in and to the above described real property, or any part thereof to satisfy said execution, judgment order and de-cree. Interest costs and all accruing costs.

Costs. Dated, this 22nd day of December, 1903. W. A. STOREY. Sheriff of Multnomah County, Ore. First issue, January 1, 1904. Last issue, January 29, 1904.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the under-signed has been duly appointed by the County Court of Multhomah County, Ore-gon, administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. Mittle Collier, deceased, late of said county

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRIX.

