

FREE DOCKS VITAL TO THE CITY'S WELFARE, SAYS DALY

will surely suffer. The proposed charter amendment would permit the city to bond itself not to exceed \$2,500,000 for the purpose of securing to the city and operating a system of free public docks.

The subject of free docks for the city was first brought up by the Portland Federated Trades Council some years ago when William Mackenzie of the Engineers, Harry Gurr of the Bricklayers and M. Pilschke of the Printers were named as a committee to act for the unions in conjunction with the

Illinois has just had a little experience with a commission draft an employers' liability bill. The employers' end of the commission drafted a bill which absolutely worthless, according to the workmen's end of it. Voted down the same sort of a bill, numbered 347, on the Oregon ballot and vote for the real law of organized labor—330 X Yes.

The union label is your weapon.

THE MODERN SCHOOL

THE MARTYRED FRANCISCO FERRER

"Alas carefully, my children; it is not your fault; I am innocent; long live the modern—"

Such were the unfulfilled words of Francisco Ferrer as he was judicially murdered by the Spanish government at the fortress of Montjuich, Barcelona, one year ago today.

Francisco Ferrer believed in the modern school; that is, he advocated the proper education of the child as the foundation of freedom and justice. He advocated a system of thought that would impart to mankind the fundamental principles of justice and progress which leads man to know that "there is nothing in heaven or on earth which may not be questioned, searched, studied and rejected in the search for truth."

Law-entrenched bigotry and privilege of Spain opposed the modern thought and persecuted its advocates. Ferrer was thrown into prison charged with riot and condemned to die by a court-martial. The only way against him was by deposition. He was not allowed to read affidavits, witnesses, or answer his own behalf.

Twelve months ago today was led forth from his cell shot through the head by the soldiers of the Spanish government.

While Ferrer is no martyr body Ferrer and the school still lives. All of the civilized world today the action of proper learning are the first anniversary of death with lectures.

Tonight at Women of Wall hall, under the direction of Fair, one can hear essays tures on the modern school will be worth while.

The program is as follows: **Oneil C. E. S. Wood, "F. Ferrer"; Dr. C. H. Chapman, "The Insurgent W. Lewis, "The Progressive School"; singing; instrumental.**