

RAISING OF HANDS

Seven Hundred Women Organize a Union Trade League.

SAMUEL GOMPERS SPEAKS

Women Believe That the Condition of Wage Earners in the United States Applies With Equal Force to the Women of the Country as to Men.

New York, March 27.—Raising their hands as a sign of fealty to the cause, 700 women have pledged themselves at a conference of the women's Trade Union League, to help organize all the women wage earners of this country into trades unions.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Miss Jane Adams of Hull House, Chicago, addressed the meeting. Miss Adams said:

"The number is increasing of those optimists in this country," Miss Adams continued, "who are prone to say that everything is right and will come out right in the end. But we are working for the improvement of the condition of wage earners who are inclined to think that the conditions of women need improvement and their condition will be better only as we concentrate intelligent thought upon the subject and are active toward that end.

"We are inclined to think that the wage-earning women's position is not fair from the moment when she applies for a situation. She is clearly at a disadvantage. Her needs are immediate. Either she needs money for the evening's meal or they need her money at home to pay the rent. Now the trade union believes that standing behind her it can give her a little power to counteract the influence of the capital which meets her at the door. We believe that in polling her interests with others she will not stand at the door so awfully alone and so powerless."

Miss May McDowell of Chicago explained the condition of the girls working at the stock yards and elsewhere in Chicago, pointing out that organization was doing a great deal there toward removing petty spies and class feeling among the working girls.

The meeting was the public part of the first national Women's National Union League, a private and exclusive meeting, having been held earlier, at which officers for the ensuing year were reported upon by the nominating committee and announced at the public meeting. Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin of Chicago was chosen president. Besides representatives of the working women, there were present many persons well known in society and a number of settlement workers who pledged themselves to help along the cause.

SENATOR FULTON RETURNS.

The Noblest Roman of Them All Arrives Sunday Night.

United States Senator C. W. Fulton returned Sunday night from Washington, and was busy yesterday receiving the congratulations and handshakes of his friends. He is looking splendid and says he never felt better in his life. Considering the fact that he has all of the responsibilities of the great state of Oregon on his shoulders, being the only representative that can answer roll call, he does not show any evidence of the laborious duties incumbent upon him. The people of Astoria and Clatsop county are justly proud of their representative in congress, where he has achieved a national reputation and the admiration and confidence of President Roosevelt. Senator Fulton is not concerning himself in the political controversies of Munomah county, having too much accumulated business to be able to spare the time.

KNOCK-OUT DROPS.

Emil Ahonen, the Missing Man Caught Sunday Night.

Announcement was made in the Astorian of Saturday that a young man named Emil Ahonen had been missing for four weeks, and it was claimed some persons had seen him wandering around the outskirts of the city, apparently insane. Last Sunday night John Mattson, employed at Scholfield & Hauke's heard someone in the back part of his residence. He had gone to bed and got up and went around to the back of the house and asked what was wanted. Hearing no response he investigated further and saw a man running away. He called for help and with the assistance of some neighbors they chased the young man down as far as the Clatsop mill where he was caught and it was discovered that it was Emil Ahonen. He was taken home and put to bed. Dr. A. A. Finch was called. In his opinion, the young man, after being paid off, went to the

lower end of town, and was given some "knock-out drops," from the effects of which he became temporarily insane. He had quite a sum of money when he was paid off, but when he was found he did not have a cent. He weighed about 198 pounds when he left, but only weighs about 160 now. He has no recollection of anything that has happened since the night he disappeared. It is probable that he may come to his senses and be able to recollect something, and who it was that doped him. It is said that considerable of this kind of work is done by the women of the lower end of town, but people never make any complaints for fear of exposure. There is no punishment adequate to fit such a heinous crime, and if it can be established that he was given knock-out drops, public indignation will be wrought to such a pitch that there may be a thorough cleaning out of Swilltown.

Civic Improvement.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Sunday the committee on health and police, city physician, chief of police and plumbing inspector did not go out on their cruise of investigating back yards and dilapidated shacks, last Sunday morning. They will make quiet investigations during the week and probably make a tour of inspection next Sunday. In the mean time the announcement that they were going to visit every place in Astoria, caused a number of people to clean up their yards, which accounts for some conspicuous absences from church Sunday morning. The committee, after making their investigations, will publish a list of places where sanitary regulations are necessary.

GENUINE FIREMAN

Young Boy in New Jersey Arrested for incendiaryism.

FIFTEEN FIRES TO HIS CREDIT

The Prisoner Belongs to a Volunteer Fire Department and Admits Having Set Fires for the Purpose of Having an Opportunity to Fight Them.

New York, March 27.—After a long investigation into a series of incendiary fires the police of Bayonne, N. J., have arrested James McInerney, 22 years of age, of Bayonne. The prisoner belongs to a volunteer fire company and it is alleged by the police that he admits having started fires for the sake of fighting them. He also received 100 per cent for attendance at alarms and frequently when his fellow members reached the engine house in response to an alarm they found him with the horses hitched and ready. For more than six months fires in the vicinity of McInerney's district have been numerous and he has been charged by the police with having caused 15 of them, none entailing much loss, however, owing to the quickness of the department in reaching the scene.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Astoria Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys. To filter the blood is the kidney's duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick. Backache and many kidney ills follow.

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Drowned at San Diego.

San Diego, March 27.—Lucy and Helen Baker, young ladies of this city and their cousin, Harry Hayes of Iowa were drowned today by the upsetting of a canoe.

BELMONT REFUSES

Will Not Recognize Any of the Labor Unions.

UNION MEN NOT REINSTATED

Labor Organizations Denounce Belmont and Gompers and Call Upon All Labor Unions Belonging to the Civic Federation to Withdraw.

New York, March 27.—At a meeting of the Central Federated Union a resolution has been adopted calling upon every union to withdraw from the Civic Federation. It was further resolved to call a mass meeting and agitate against giving private corporations any more franchises for subways. Adoption of these resolutions followed the reception of reports from a committee sent by the central federation to confer last week with President Belmont of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company regarding re-employment of men who lost their jobs as the result of the recent strike.

This report showed that Mr. Belmont declined to make any concessions, saying that the road was equipped with all the men needed and that the former employees could only be re-employed when vacancies occurred. Recognition of any union also was refused. When the delegates representing more than 150,000 workers heard the report pandemonium reigned. Delegates rose and shouted at the top of their lungs against Mr. Belmont. Attack after attack was made against the Civic Federation, while some of the delegates loudly demanded that every labor leader should resign from that body.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is vice president of the National Civic Federation, was also denounced. The resolutions noted were then adopted.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Astoria National Bank

At the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCE, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds, Bonds, securities, etc., Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, Other real estate owned, Due from national banks, Due from state banks and bankers, Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other national banks, Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, Specie, Legal-tender notes, Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, Total.

Table with 2 columns: LIABILITIES, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, National bank notes outstanding, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Time certificates of deposit, Certified checks, Total.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. HIGGINS, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of March, 1905. E. Z. FERGUSON, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: GEO. H. GEORGE, A. SCHERNECKAU, L. MANSUR, Directors.

The Colonel's Waterloo. Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly lead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia, Billiousness and Kidney Disease, by Chas. Rogers, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

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STATEMENT OF ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

At the close of business March 20, 1905.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCE, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, County warrants, City warrants, Real estate, Due from banks, Cash on hand, Total. Also includes LIABILITIES: Capital paid in, Surplus, Undivided profits, Dividends unpaid, Deposits, Subject to check, Time certificates, Demand certificates, Total.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Astoria, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCE, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds to secure circulation, Stocks, securities, etc., Other real estate owned, Due from national banks, Due from state banks and bankers, Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other national banks, Nickels and cents, Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, Specie, Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, Total. Also includes LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, National bank notes outstanding, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Certified checks, Total.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. GORDON, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. S. GORDON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1905. J. H. MANSELL, Notary Public. (Seal) Correct—Attest: G. C. FLAVEL, W. F. MCGREGOR, JACOB KAMM, Directors.

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