

A STRIKELESS VICTORY.

Paper Workers Secure Shorter Day by Peaceful Methods.

Labor unions are not always striking, and usually they are governed by men who are reasonable and do all in their power to effect a settlement of difficulties which arise between the employers and the employees to the advantage of both. The point in question is well illustrated by the conference which was held recently at New York, at which the Machinists' Journal has the following account:

Enos Madigan, business agent at Schenectady, N. Y., took part in a conference last month which resulted in one of the greatest victories achieved by labor in its struggle for a shorter workday. The conference took place in New York city at the offices of the International Paper company on Broad street and was participated in by the representatives of that combination, representatives of the International Brotherhood of Papermakers, representatives of the Carpenters and Woodworkers and Mr. Madigan, representing the International Association of Machinists. An agreement was reached which averted a strike that would have affected 10,000 papermakers throughout the country as well as thousands of other mechanics directly affected by the papermaking industry.

By the terms of this agreement the eight hour day is established, and eighteen paper factories are affected, which practically covers the entire industry in the papermaking section. The eight hour day was inaugurated in one factory on Sept. 1, and in an additional factory each succeeding month the eight hour day will go into effect until in eighteen months the 10,000 members of the brotherhood and all others affected will have received it.

There is to be no reduction in pay, and this simply means that every employee receives one-third more in wages and works one-third less in hours than he did formerly, because the paper mills had been running twenty-four hours a day in shifts of twelve hours each. When it is remembered how strongly conservative the employers in the papermaking industry have been in the past, how antagonistic they have been to everything of a radical nature, as everything was called that would create trades union conditions and hours, it will be seen that the gain has been an exceedingly great one. Therefore Mr. Madigan and his colleagues are to be congratulated upon their success.

As an instance showing how necessary it is to go slow at times and how haste can best be made by moving slowly, it was shown most conclusively at the New York conference that if all the paper mills were to start simultaneously on an eight hour day there were not enough papermakers in the country to man them. Hence it was decreed that the eight hour day would be started in one mill at a time and that eighteen months would be consumed in making the change.

Sala at His Best.

George Augustus Sala probably did more than any man to make the future of the London Telegraph under the proprietor who had bought a derelict for a bagatelle. Sala was the ideal roving correspondent. A born cosmopolitan with a considerable gift of tongues, his memory was as well stocked with miscellaneous matter as the commonplace notebooks he indefatigably filled or any dry goods store in the America from which his most notable letters were written. Objectionable mannerisms notwithstanding, he often suggests the fanciful but fairly well informed exuberance of Dumas in the "Impressions de Voyage." He could write about anything, from canvasback ducks and terrapin turtle to the chances for the presidential chair, but he was at his best when discoursing upon nothing.—London Saturday Review.

A Government Experiment.

It is announced that the department of agriculture, through the office of public roads, has agreed to construct one mile of modern road in each of the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, North and South Dakota and Minnesota next summer, provided the local authorities will co-operate. The machinery for the purpose and the expert engineers to supervise the construction are to be furnished by the government, while the local authorities will be expected to furnish the material and the unskilled labor required.

Dust Laid With Salt.

The Cheshire (England) county council recently debated the motor question, and Councillor Pedley, on behalf of the main roads committee, said dust laying experiments had been made and the results showed that no existing method was efficient, whereupon C. B. Davies stated that he had seen one cure in the town of Droitwich. It consisted simply of salt scale off the salt pens ground fine and spread over roads. It certainly prevented dust rising, and it was a remarkably cheap experiment, he added.

What Pennsylvania Is Doing.

The good roads movement in Pennsylvania has been given an impetus by the work accomplished in the Abington section. A resolution has been introduced in the council of Dickson City for issuing \$40,000 improvement bonds, while the officials of the city of Scranton and the boroughs of Bleckely, Archbald, Jermy and Mayfield are also giving attention to the subject.

General Joe Wheeler.

General Joe Wheeler, the famous Confederate cavalry leader, took the oath as major general of the United States army May 23, 1868. He was the first Confederate officer to take the oath of service in the army of the United States.

Says Stonewall Jackson to "Little Phil": "Phil, have you heard the news? Why, our Joe Wheeler—'Fighting Joe'—has gone and joined the blues!"

"Aye, no mistake; I saw him come; I heard the oath he took. And you'll find it duly entered up in your great record book."

"Yes, Phil; it is a change since then (we give the Lord due thanks). When Joe came swooping like a hawk upon your Sherman's flanks!"

"Why, Phil, you knew the trick yourself, but Joe had all the points. And we've yet to hear his horses died of stiff or rusty joints!"

"But what of that? The deed I saw today in yonder town. Leads all we did and all Joe did in troopings up and down."

"For, Phil, that oath shall be the heal of many a bleeding wound. And many a southern song shall yet to that same oath be tuned."

"The oath Joe swore has done the work of thrice a score of years—Aye, more than oath; he swore away mistrust and hate and tears!"

"Yes, yes," says Phil; "he was indeed a right good worthy foe. And well he knew in those fierce days to give us blow for blow."

"When Joe came round to pay a call, the commissaries said, 'Full many a grumbling, swearing Yank went supperless to bed.'"

"He seemed to have a pesky knack, so Sherman used to say. Of calling when he should by rights be ninety miles away."

"Come, Stonewall; put your hand in mine; Joe's sworn old Sammel's oath; We're never north or south again; he kissed the book for both!"

—John Jerome Rooney.

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Astoria, Ore., Nov. 23, 1906.

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GEO. H. GEORGE
Secretary.
11-29-10t

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Bids are hereby asked for the completion of the superstructure and interior finish of the new Court House. Bids to include wiring and plumbing, but not heating. Said building to be completed in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the county clerk's office. All materials now on hand and paid for by the county to be considered by the bidders. Bidders to enclose certified check in the sum of 5 per cent of their bid that they will enter into contract when provision for payment is made. Bids to be filed with the county clerk on or before December 15, 1906. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Court.

J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.
Astoria, Oregon, November 9, 1906.
11-10-3t

NOTICE.

Bids are hereby asked for the boarding of the county prisoners during the year 1907. Said bids to include price per meal delivered to Sheriff at county jail. All bids to be filed with the clerk by noon of Saturday, Dec. 29, 1906. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Court.

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