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BUREAU OF LABOR

LEGISLATION BY TRADES
LOOKING TO ITS FORMATION.

Candidates Galore, in Case the Plum
Ripens on the Legislative Tree.

If the bill creating a state labor bu-
reau, proposed by organized labor, is
passed at the coming session of the
legislature, who is the man that
should be made state labor commis-
sioner? is the question that is attract-
ing the greatest attention in union
circles. There seems to be a number
of likely candidates and all have their
followers. For a time it looked as if,
G. Y. Harry was to have an easy vic-
tory, but other candidates have en-
tered the field and there will probably be
quite a contest over the position. One
union proposes A. A. Bailey, of the
Typographical union, while another
proposes George E. Shaver of the
painters' union. Harry Gurr has been
nominated by some of the unions, but
refuses to enter the race. But a frac-
tion of the unions have been heard
fro mas yet and there are still others
expected to be after the plum, says
the Oregonian.

Labor Laws to Be Presented.

At the last meeting of the executive
session of the State Federation of La-
bor it was decided to concentrate the
efforts of organized labor upon the
passage of four bills at the next ses-
sion of the legislature. One of the
most important of these was the bill
creating a state labor bureau. It was
also decided that, if the bill was pass-
ed, the unions should have the right
to name the man for the office. "We
will name him in the bill," they said,
"and then if it is passed, we will have
the best man to fill the position."

Plans of Labor Unions.

The plan adopted for the election
was to let every union in the state
have a voice in the matter. A com-
munication was sent by the secretary
of the State Federation, asking each
union in the state to name a man. The
names of the candidates thus nomi-
nated are to be placed on a ticket,
which will be sent to the various
unions and voted upon. The man re-
ceiving the largest number of votes
will be named in the bill when it is
presented. Only part of the unions
have as yet been heard from, but
there are a number of nominees. The
first dissension arose when the Feder-
ated Trades Council nominated G. Y.
Harry.

Will be a Contest.

The Federated Trades Council is a
central organization, composed of dele-
gates from the various unions, and
there were many who held that it had
no right to name a man. On the
other hand, some of the members of
the council held that they paid a per
capita tax to the State Federation,
and were as entitled to nominate a
man as any other affiliated organiza-
tion. While the matter has not come
up at the council since the objection
was raised, there is considerable dif-
ference of opinion among the mem-
bers, and there will probably be a liv-
ly time when it does come up.

A Legal Question.

The next question is in regard to
the eligibility of A. A. Bailey, a
clause in the Oregon constitution
states that no member of the legisla-
ture can be elected to an office that
is created by the legislature of which
he is a member. Some claim that on
this ground he cannot run, while
others hold that this provision is a
dead letter and has been ignored be-
fore in several instances.

Missouri Y. M. C. A.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 26.—The 26th
annual convention of the Young Men's
Christian Associations of Missouri
has attracted to this city a crowd of
earnest Christian workers not only
from all parts of the state, but from
other states as well. The First Bap-
tist church was crowded to the doors
this afternoon when the convention
was formally opened with a prayer
service, led by E. W. Peck, state sec-
retary of Missouri. The sessions are
to continue through Sunday.
Prominent among the speakers to ad-
dress the gathering are Walter Wil-
liams, editor of the Columbia Herald;
Rev. W. A. Quayle, of Kansas City;
C. S. Ward, field secretary of the in-
ternational committee; Fred H. Shipp,
railroad secretary of the international
committee; Judge Selten P. Spencer,
of St. Louis, and John Lake of Ken-
tucky. In addition to the interesting
papers and addresses the convention
will be made unusually attractive by
a fine musical program.

Sale of Co-Operative Town.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 29.—Practi-
cally the entire town of Elizabethton,
the county seat of Carter county and once
heralded as the "Iron City of the
South," goes under the sheriff's ham-
mer at public sale today. The sale
marks the final chapter of one of the
most gigantic enterprises ever floated
in this section of the country. The
town was projected by the Wautauga
Land Company, which included among
its backers John G. Carlisle, of Ken-
tucky; Senator McComas, of Mary-
land; Robert P. Porter and other men
of national fame. The city was to be
the seat of innumerable enterprises
of mammoth size and as a matter of
fact was actually decided upon as
the location for the naval armor man-

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today the entire property, including
over 1000 acres of land, is estimated
to not exceed \$50,000 in value

To Honor Gen. Molineux.

New York, Nov. 20.—Gen. Molineux
is to be the guest of honor tonight at
a banquet given by the U. S. Grant
Post, G. A. R., of Brooklyn. The af-
fair is in recognition of the public
pleasure felt at the acquittal of Gen.
Molineux's son, Roland B. Molineux,
at his recent trial for the murder of
Mrs. Kate Adams. During the entire
four years of the aged general's wor-
ry and expense in connection with his
son's misfortune his old war com-
rades stood steadfastly by him.
Among other things they offered to
furnish the funds necessary to meet
the immense expense of the second
trial, which offer, however, the valiant
old fighter declined with thanks.

Mining Enterprise in Missouri.

Pefferon City, Mo., Nov. 20.—
Prominent Missourians among whom
are Congressman J. W. Shackelford
and S. W. Cox of this city have be-
come interested in the development
of mining lands in Cole, Camden and
Miller counties of this state. A cor-
poration under the name of the Mis-
souri Lead and Coal Company has
been formed under the laws of the
state of New Jersey, with a capital
stock of \$1,000,000 to continue the
work of developing 4000 odd acres
which have been acquired and which
are said to be among the richest mi-
neral lands in the state.

Luck in Thirteen.

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Fitzgerald-Flaherty.

New York, Nov. 29.—Willie Fitz-
gerald, the rugged Brooklyn light-
weight, and Martin Flaherty of Low-
ell, are reported in fine fettle for their
bout which is slated to come off at
New Britain, Conn., tonight under the
auspices of the National Athletic
Club. They are to box 20 rounds at
135 pounds, ringside. As the two are
considered evenly matched an inter-
esting go is expected by the followers
of the fighting game.

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and keeps every case a profound se-
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ways inclose 10 2-cent stamps when
writing for consultation, and send
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