

WAR ON CLOSED SHOP IS BEGUN BY EMPLOYERS

Indiana Manufacturers Among Those Back of Move on Union Labor.

CONVENTION IS CALLED

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Manufacturers of the Nation today served notice on union labor that the intensive drive against the closed shop had started, when William Buttrworth issued a call for a convention of big employers of the country.

Buttrworth is head of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and president of the National Conference of Manufacturers' Association, comprised of the employers in the following States: Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin. He conferred with President-elect Harding yesterday.

Buttrworth, in an open letter, today attacked the plan of the railway brotherhoods, who, he said, demand the establishment of a national board of adjustment to handle all labor troubles instead of the individual companies handling their own industrial affairs.

SUCCESS WOULD SPREAD INFLUENCE.

Buttrworth said if the brotherhoods succeed in their plan it would influence all other industries.

"The plan of the brotherhoods means the closed shop and union domination over all industries alike," Buttrworth said. "This is the most vital question facing the manufacturing and producing interests of the country today, and should have immediate attention."

The brotherhoods wish to establish the adjustment board under authority of the transportation act passed by Congress, which provides for a national labor board having jurisdiction over railway employees' wages when controversies are appealed to it. The act provides the

Tells Grand Jury to Sift Itself

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 22.—Charging the county grand jury to sift gaunbling, Judge Swartz declared the investigation should begin among courthouse officials and even take in some of the grand jurors.

board may be established by agreement of labor and employers.

Buttrworth called a convention of the national conference of State Manufacturers' Associations, to be held here Jan. 12. The conference will be in protest of the stand of the brotherhoods.

Buttrworth invited the following big employers of labor to be present at the conference:

Elbert H. Gary, president of the United States Steel Corporation; Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company; Dwight W. Morrow, of J. P. Morgan & Co.; F. A. Selberling, Good-year Tire & Rubber Company, and Charles Fies, former head of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

It was indicated by Buttrworth that the immigration problem is one of vexation to American industry and will be discussed at the conference.

Robert M. Buck, editor of the New Majority, leading labor paper in the Middle West, said labor is aware of the fight on the closed shop and is prepared to go the limit.

"Manufacturers sweeten the open shop proposition by calling it the 'American plan,'" said Buck. "The open shop, if established, would mean the end of organized labor. This fight is vital to our interests."

WOMEN CAN HOLD OFFICE.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—A constitutional amendment making women eligible to hold public office was adopted at a joint session of the House and Senate Tuesday. The vote was unanimous.

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CREDIT MEN OF STATE MEET HERE

Many Discussions Planned for Conference.

W. F. H. Koelsch, president of the National Association of Credit Men, of the New Netherlands Bank of New York, and J. T. Tregoe of New York City, secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Credit Men, are on the program for the evening session of the State conference of credit men, which is to be held at the Claypool Hotel Friday, Jan. 21. Mr. Tregoe will also act as official "quiz master" of the discussions during the day.

The subjects arranged by the State council at its meeting in November are as follows: "Taxation (with special reference to Indiana laws), What We Should Have and How We Can Get It;" "Trade Acceptances, Their Use and Abuse;" "Commercial Failures, Their Symptoms, Causes and Prevention;" "Adjustment Bureaus, Their Principles and Their Use;" "Commercial Arbitration, What It Is and How It May Be Employed;" "Federal Taxation," by A. G. Elliott, chairman of the national committee on Federal taxation; "Credit Abuses," "Cancellations and Returned Merchandise."

Dwight A. Murphy, president of the Indianapolis Association of Credit Men, has named the following committee chairmen to work with A. P. Stephenson, chairman of the general arrangements committee: reception, E. G. Holmes; hotel and transportation, S. M. McCoy; entertainment, R. O. Bonner; publicity, Fred Mills; program, William P. Bolles; luncheon and banquet, C. C. Finnefrock; registration, Miss Nell McCune.

Verdict Returned in Double Tragedy

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A coroner's verdict of "wilful murder and suicide" was returned today at the inquest over George A. Kelly of Omaha and New York, who killed Sophia Taylor, a cabaret singer, with whom he was infatuated and then killed himself. The double tragedy occurred in Miss Taylor's apartments last Saturday morning.

W. D. Kerlin New Head of Raper Commandery

William D. Kerlin was elected eminent commander for the coming year at the annual election of the Raper Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, held at the Masonic Temple, last night. Other officers elected were: Brandt C. Downey, generalissimo; Louis G. Buddenbaum, captain general; Calvin W. Busch, senior warden; Charles F. Neu, junior warden; Lewis Brown, prelate; Elmer F. Gay, treasurer; Howard Kimball, recorder. Those appointed were: Oscar L. Pook, standard bearer; George W. Thompson, sword bearer; Clyde E. Titus, warden, and Jacob Rubin, sentinel.

A recommendation by the war relief committee that the fund on hand be used in the erection of a fountain at the Masonic home in Franklin was adopted. The committee showed there is \$7,000 in the treasury now.



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Slump in Markets Bankrupts Farmers

Two hundred have joined the commandery during the year, according to the report of Recorder Kimball, which makes the total membership 1,623.

The slump in market prices has begun to force farmers to the "wall," records in the office of United States Clerk Noble C. Butler indicate. The majority of bankruptcy proceedings filed in the last few weeks have been started by farmers. Two were added to the list today.

Fred P. Krieg of Anderson, formerly a Huntington County farmer, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in which he set forth his debts as totaling \$26,800, and his assets at \$11,020. John C. Zimmerman, Tippecanoe County farmer, owes \$3,154.54. His assets are given as \$1,000 in his petition.

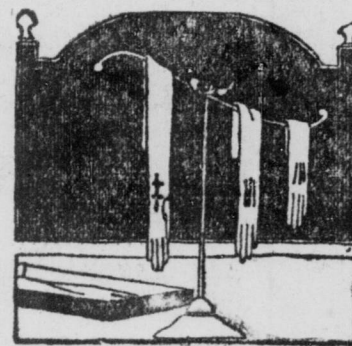
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.....1.98

1.69 to 2.50 WOMEN'S WHITE KID OR CAPE GLOVES, special

.....1.00

CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES, fleece lined, tan and gray

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\$2.25 to \$3.00 WOMEN'S BLACK KID GLOVES, special

.....1.98

\$2.25 to \$2.50 COLORED CAPE GLOVES, for women, special

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Smoking Stands—

.....\$2.98, \$4.98, \$7.50, \$12.50

Smoking Sets—

.....\$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.98

Leather Collar Bags—

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.....25c

SWISS 'KERCHIEFS, sheer quality, hemstitched, one corner embroidered in either white or dainty colors; each

.....25c

IMITATION MADEIRA 'KERCHIEFS FOR WOMEN, scalloped edges, one corner embroidered; eyelet patterns; each

.....35c

LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS FOR WOMEN, one corner embroidered in white or colors; each

.....15c

WOMEN'S BOX 'KERCHIEFS—Swiss 'kerchiefs, scalloped edges; eyelet embroidered, imitation Madeira, 3 in box.....1.50

SWISS 'KERCHIEFS of sheer quality, hemstitched, one corner embroidered; in white or dainty colors; 3 in a box.....98c

LAWN 'KERCHIEFS, two-tone effects and plain white, hemstitched, dainty embroidered, 3 in a box69c

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BATHROBES—Various colors and trimmings, \$4.98, \$6.98, \$10.00.

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