

## HOW TO GET WORK FOR THE JOBLESS

This Will Be Important Question at Coming Washington Labor Council.

CALL IS SENT TO LEADERS

FEDERAL IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER ISSUES INVITATIONS TO ATTEND THE MEETING ON FEBRUARY 10TH.

Washington, Feb. 1.—What to do for the unemployed will be an important question before a forthcoming conference here under federal auspices.

Invitations have been issued to labor leaders in all parts of the country to participate in the proposed "council of labor" to be held on February 10 at the department of commerce and labor. Questions of moment to wage earners will be discussed. It is the hope of those who will attend that some plan or plans may be evolved to promote the welfare of wage workers.

Subjects with which the conference will be called to deal are indicated in the invitations which have been addressed to the heads of the principal labor organizations by Daniel J. Keefe, commissioner general of immigration, who was designated by Secretary Strauss as one of the committee on arrangements.

### How to Help the Unemployed.

The problem of the unemployed and how and to what extent the division of information in the department of commerce and labor can be most helpful to this class, especially during periods of depression is perhaps of chief significance.

It is declared that immigration figures indicate that much of the immigrant influx to the United States is due to misleading information as to labor conditions here, and this will be one of the chief topics to be thrashed out.

The conference also will consider "how the Nobel peace prize which President Roosevelt devoted to the foundation for the promotion of industrial peace, can be made more effective."

Another question which will figure in the council's deliberations will be as to the advisability of recommendations for legislation extending the steamboat inspection service to include the inspection of locomotive boilers on interstate railroads.

How the division of information of the department of commerce and labor may be administered for the best interests of wage earners generally will also be a topic of importance.

### Among Labor Leaders Invited.

Invitations have been sent to the following: Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; W. G. Lee, Cleveland, O., grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; Warren S. Stone, Cleveland, O., grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; W. S. Carter, Peoria, Ill., grand master Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; A. B. Garretts, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, grand chief Order of Railway Conductors; Frank T. Hawley, Buffalo, N. Y., president of the Switchmen's Union of North America; W. F. Yates, New York, president Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association; Andrew Furuseth, San Francisco, president Seamen's International Union; T. J. Dolan, Chicago, general secretary International Association of Steam Shovel and Dredge Men; T. L. Lewis of Indianapolis, Ind., president United Mine Workers; George W. Perkins, Chicago, president Cigar Makers' International union; T. V. O'Connor, Detroit, Mich., president International Longshoremen's Association; James M. Lynch, Indianapolis, Ind., president of the International Typographical Union; W. D. Mahan, Detroit, Mich., president Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees; Timothy Healy, New York, president International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, and others.

## WOMEN OPTIONISTS HAVE DARK SECRET

Have an Election Scheme But Refuse to Divulge It at The Present Time.

WILL WORK AT THE POLLS

MASS MEETING WAS HELD YESTERDAY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND MRS. CARRIE FLATTER SPEAKS.

"Let the women do the work." This may not be adopted as the slogan of the Wayne county local optionists, but indications are that it is very nearly true. Safe is the assertion that there are none busier than the women and the interest being taken in the movement by the women is excelled by none. And the women say they are not through. They have a carefully laid plan of their own—one they will not tell for publication, but which they claim will be manifested on election day. That there will be women workers at the polls is a practical certainty and that women from the upper circles of life will use their private conveyances and drive them themselves to bring voters to the

polls, who are expected to vote against the saloons is another assurance.

### Mass Meeting Sunday.

What women have done elsewhere was told to the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters in this city at a mass meeting at the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Carrie Flatter, of Osborne, Ohio, delivered the address and also how effectively the women of Ohio labored for local option and how by moral suasion and personal effort they managed to induce voters to cast their ballots for dry counties, when all but the women had conceded the result would be against them. And the women won out. Certain women of Richmond have promised to use all their influence and strength to assist in what they regard as the most noble cause in which they have enlisted for many years.

Mrs. Flatter told how the saloon men will fight to win out next Friday and instructed her hearers how to combat the attempts. She gave them pointers as to modern campaign methods and made it plain that sentiment will not win at such a time as this, and declared work will. Following the meeting steps were taken to effect a close organization.

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Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1909—Richmond Lodge No. 196, F. & A. M. Stated meeting.

Wednesday, Feb. 3—Webb Lodge, No. 24, F. & A. M. Called meeting, Master's Degree. Refreshments.

Thursday, Feb. 4—Wayne Council, No. 10, R. & S. M. Stated Assembly.

Saturday, Feb. 6—Loyal Chapter, No. 1, O. E. S. Stated meeting.

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