No Golden Anniversary for the A. F. of L.

By VICTOR L. BERGER

It was fitting that the 50th convention of the American Federation of Labor was held in Milwaukee this week. For few smaller cities in the world have made so great a contribution to industrial progress as Milwaukee. Twenty-five years ago, the Knights of Labor, which was the forerunner of the American Federation of Labor, was doing a grand work in Milwaukee. In those days, the Federation was struggling to make itself felt. But now, the American Federation of Labor is an important factor in the industrial world. It has made great strides since its humble beginnings. Today, it is a powerful organization, with millions of members throughout the United States.

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**A Christmas Present FREE**

With Each Dollar Purchase from now until January 1st, 1906, at **MERTEN'S BIG DRY GOODS STORE**

518-520 SIXTH AVENUE

Remember that at this Great Christmas Sale you have your choice, you can take the present or get your ticket punched or get 2 stamps for 1 or any of the following:

**$3.00 OFF**

*With every purchase of $2.00 in any one Gold Rimmed Glass like cut FREE.*

**Gloves**

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**Child's coats**

*Free gift with this purchase.*

**Corsets**

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**Visit Toyard**

**$1.00**

Order anything on the Toyard list and you will get a 10% discount. We pay the freight.

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An Insurance Policy Is For Sale! Who Bids?

MANY MEN HAVE GOTTEN RICH OUT OF IT AND OTHERS LIKE IT. WHAT IS IT WORTH?

I offer for sale to the highest and best bidder a life insurance policy. It is in first-class condition. I was born in 1857 and have lived almost twenty years. The old life insurance I paid for my self-insurance at 1894 is still in full force, earning, earning, earning. The huge official glass of the Equitable is filled, and it is being served to me, with an Oliver Twist exclamation:

"If—where is it any more?"

Once upon a time there was a fine tree, but the axis of this tree, my dear sir, died and crumbled. As to the root, it was buried—books, furniture, bribes, etc. The same tree has been replanted, and is making splendid growth.

So here it is, ready, willing, as yet unapprised, as yet unseized. It is not a policy of life, but of thorough redress. I am ready to sell it, and the price is—

Money to buy it. Give me a bill, or something. The price is for 6,000, and is binding until October 14, 1899, which is quite an advantageous price for this policy.

No, gentlemen! I have some way forward than alike a plain American and 100,000 or more of 100,000,000 for the blessed willingness of keeping the property—

Now, to get down to business.

My life is of a well-earned income, the only one I have. And there is no doubt of it, a fact,

My earnings are put into the property—

And there is no doubt of its continuing. A fact.

Now, to get down to business. To pay off the money, which will be a matter of some hours.

What is your bid for this policy?

My bid is—

I am the policy, worth, Ten.

So give me a bid.

The amount is to be paid into the Equitable Life Insurance Co.蒲

The Equitable Life Insurance Co. is going to pay me for the policy, the property, the policy.

My earnings are put into the policy, and for that reason I am not willing to take a bid of less than $10,000,000.

For the time being I am willing to receive this policy at its face value. I will then consider it as paid for, and I shall have a policy of the same amount.

If you continue to offer the same bid to back your expectations.

I am at present considering the matter, and am inclined to keep the policy.

When I play the Equitable Life Insurance Co. and the other companies, the policy will be a matter of some hours.

What is your bid for this policy in your city?

I am willing to receive this policy at its face value. I will then consider it as paid for, and I shall have a policy of the same amount.

The policy is to be paid into the Equitable Life Insurance Co.

Notwithstanding that, I am willing to receive this policy at its face value. I will then consider it as paid for, and I shall have a policy of the same amount.

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Hansen's Christmas Sale of FURS

Out of town orders will have a 10% discount on all Furs expressed with privilege of inspecting and selection. Just 12 more shopping days before Christmas.

Children's and Misses' Sets

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Ph. Gross Hdw. Co.
126-125 Grand Avenue.

Hansen's Empire Fur Factory
373-375-377 East Water St.
Raw Furs Bought

Bijou

STAR JEWELRY

**HEARTS OF GOLD**

**ON DUTY**

Saturday, Sunday, Monday
Commuting Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

MINDER'S AMERICANS

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Grande Entertainments and Ball
Milwaukee Lodge No. 30
1.A.F. & A.M.
Sunday, Dec. 10, 9:00
Frede Gemeinde Hall,
200 North Broadway,
admission: 1.00 after 6:30

Lake Steamer Company
Xmas Watches
From 10.00 to 50.00

Bargains in Jewelry

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Vちなみ's, 667 Third Street

Globe Hotel

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CRISTAL THEATER

Davidson, Wisconsin
The Maid of the Mummy

Saloa's and the Mummy
The Big Happy Family

Sunset Cemetery

CMC STATE MUSEUM

State Park, Wisconsin

Louis B. Mayer

Alhambra

Week Commencing Sunday Night
The Most Comic McFadden's Flats

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Practical Christmas Gifts Are Sure to be Appreciated

OUR HOLIDAY DISPLAY will render the selection of appropriate Christmas Gifts an Internationally acceptable affair. Just a few suggestions to relieve your worry:

- Smoking Jackets
- White and fancy Vests
- White Dress Suits
- Kid Gloves, Cloaks, silk or fur-lined
- Sealskin Caps

December 10, 1911

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Joseph Shostak, 481 Third Street

SAM R. MILLER'S LIVERY

1000 South Home Street

Social Democratic Herald

Ten Weeks, Ten Cents.