Organization Work in Detroit

The news story of the organization campaigns being con­ducted in the auto factories of Detroit by the local labor movement gives new dignity to the slogan of making the national unions rival the American Federation of Labor.

In every shop and under the direction of the local committee, the factory organizers are at work from morning until night to develop the labor movement.

We do not want to be understood as saying that the present organization campaign in Detroit will be a success. Far from it. The automobile industry is organized on a national basis, and a local campaign can bring the workers into the unions. But the interest displayed by the workers in the Steel strike is unabashedly in sign of discontent with existing conditions which, if given oppor­tunity for expression on a national scale, with the whole labor movement solidly behind an organization drive, would result in development of those workers swell­ling the ranks of the labor movement.

The work that is being done in Detroit is of the pioneer kind accompanied by all sorts of obstacles. But it is just as work as this that lays the basis for real organization. No one can afford to be discouraged if the present work is not pushed to its complete domination of the labor organization.

This agitational work should go hand in hand with the setting up of shop committees as the bases of future campaigns, and with the whole strategy of the labor movement so that sooner or later the heebine and crudities of affiliation can be overcome.

"Labor" Bankers

That was a fine race of victories gathered in New York City to celebrate the second anniversary of the banking enterprise known as the "Labor." It was a race of half a century of glory in which the super-profit of imperialism are shared with its agents in the labor movement.

Nothing was missing from the list of attractions with which the roll of the race was studded. One of the most notable was a gal­lery of labor-litening millionaires on the job to see that the post for these stockholders in the labor movement was no more a sinecure than the post of chairman of the board of directors of the stockholders in the labor movement. Labor leaders converged on the worst enemies of the labor movement.

The mines and the textile workers are fighting with their backs to the wall. They are the best fighters this side of the work­ers and their struggle for independence and self-reliance.

Boston Fellows Gary

Fire thousand laborers in Boston have voted to strike for a wage increase, and the work of the Chicago Federation of Labor is making progress.

The trade magazine reports huge building contracts showing an increase of $25,000,000 over last year. There is a marked increase in the number of workers employed in the building trades.

In the Chicago Federation of Labor, there is now a definite strike against the building trade unions, which have had to bring in little power to meet the demands of the workmen. The new method must be used, as wages and conditions in the industry are at an all-time high.

The workers have taken advantage of the low prices in the building trade to increase their wages. The building trades union have been defeated in their attempt to strike, but the workers have held their ground.

In addition to bringing the whole building trade to a halt, the Federation of Labor has also brought the building trades union to a standstill. The Federation of Labor is now in the saddle, and an agreement has been reached with the building trades union.

The settlement reached between the building trades union and the Federation of Labor is a victory for the working man. The Federation of Labor has shown the workers that they can make their own conditions and that they are not alone in their fight for better wages and conditions.

The striking building workers in Chicago have won a great victory over the building trades union, and the Federation of Labor is making progress in the building trade.