

Labor And Capital Join In Unionizing Hosiery Industry

Wage Slash Accepted by Union as Mills Cut Prices to Meet Competition of Independents—Plan Believed Successful.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Union men and capital jointly seek to force unionization of the \$100,000,000 Full Fashioned Hosiery Industry, and in which labor seeks extension for its employers from the National Labor Law, was explained today by John W. Edelman, research director of the hosiery union.

"The plan, reaching in its implications to many other industries, has been in operation two months. The expected wage reductions of about 50 per cent, Mr. Edelman said, and the union mills have cut prices about 20 per cent, to meet competition. Already, he said, it has effected:

First, unionization of 45 per cent of the industry's 400 plants, whereas but 25 per cent, were organized two months ago.

Second, full time operation of virtually all union plants, whereas, in some instances they were operating as low as 20 per cent of capacity because of the plan to book effect.

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Object of Drive.

"On the basis of lower prices made possible by wage slashes," Mr. Edelman said, "the plan is successful if it will make the union powerful enough to limit the hours of labor, thus reducing output and automatically raising prices, with the ultimate objective of reestablishing higher wage scales and reasonable profit margins."

Many plans have been offered for business stabilization and the elimination of labor troubles, but this is one of the instances where labor and capital, jointly and with mutual sacrifice, have actually started on organized industrial warfare against independents.

Independents Skeptical.

Representatives of the independent hosiery mills doubt the ultimate success of the hosiery plan, claiming that mills which have unionized are unimportant, and that since the plan is to last only one year it can not become universally effective.

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Audience Cheers Rachmaninoff at Brilliant Concert

Russian Pianist and Composer Recalled Many Times by Prolonged Applause.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 3.—A brilliant and large audience in Infantry Hall last evening joyously greeted Sergei Rachmaninoff, famed Russian composer and pianist.

They called him back again and again with prolonged applause. They stood up and applauded him and he acknowledged this with an abundance of encores.

Rachmaninoff's programme itself was extraordinary, combining a group of ballades with some of his own works. He opened in the first half: Ballade, op. 24, No. 4; two ballades, D minor, D major; Brahms' Ballade in G minor, Liszt; Ballade in A, fat minor, Chopin. In the second half, he played his own Variations on a Theme of Corelli for the first time; his own Prelude, F sharp minor, "Oriental Sketch," and also "Rhapsodie Espagnole." Liszt.

His playing was one of the out-

Maine Governor Sees C. O. P. Majority Falling

SEATTLE, Dec. 3 (AP)—Governor William T. Gardner of Maine thinks his state will not return as big a Republican majority next year as now, partly because, he explained, "our main job is so heavy Republicans get fighting with each other." Concerning prohibition, he said that in Maine "those who vote we drink dry."

Mother of Priest Is Laid at Rest

Funeral Services Held for Mrs. Rose A. O'Rourke in Providence.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Rose A. O'Rourke, mother of Rev. John P. O'Rourke, pastor of St. Leo's Church, was laid at rest yesterday in St. Ann's cemetery, following solemn high mass of requiem in St. Leo's Church with many priests and relatives attending. Rev. W. A. Doran, D. D., was celebrant of the mass, assisted by Rev. M. P. Clarke, deacon, and Rev. J. J. Longbrun, sub-deacon. Rev. James Healy was master of ceremonies. The ushers were Henry Boland, Thomas Coffey and Lester Walker.

The following clergymen were seated in the sanctuary: Mgr. Peter Farrelly, Rev. Austin J. O'Toole, Rev. Thomas O. Carey, Rev. John S. Dinn, Rev. L. H. Nicol, Rev. J. M. Dignam, Rev. John Drury, Rev. Edward A. Sweeney, Rev. Thomas Gillilan, Rev. Thomas A. Robinson, Rev. Jerome E. Daly, Rev. Joseph McNamara, Rev. John M. Gillilan, Rev. J. A. Devany, Rev. H. McKenna, Rev. Joseph Hardy, Rev. Francis Rev. J. H. Smith, Rev. James J. O'Reilly, Rev. Peter Switalski, all of Providence.

Rev. Lawrence C. McCarthy, O. P., president of Providence College; Rev. George J. Smith, O. P., Providence; Rev. Charles Herbert, Rev. J. J. Salles, Rev. B. P. Redhan, Stoughton; Rev. J. J. Brennan, Rev. E. V. Hughes, Rev. M. J. Barrow, Rev. John J. Connelley, all of Pawtucket; Rev. P. A. Hanley, Rev. John P. McGuire, both of Central Falls; Rev. John P. Sullivan, Rev. P. S. McKenna, Rev. J. A. Devany, Rev. Leo A. Slatorey, Rev. T. H. Tiernan, Rev. P. W. McKee, all of Cranston; Rev. James A. Fitzsimons, Rev. Walter J. Ruspard, both of Warren.

Rev. E. A. O'Brien, Hartford, Ill.; Rev. Patrick P. Canning, Apponaug; Rev. M. J. O'Rourke, Taunton; Rev. F. F. Bardon, West Warwick; Rev. M. L. Ryan, Georgetown; Rev. Charles J. Hughes, Brookline, N. Y.; Rev. J. E. Healy, Thornton; Rev. John J. Feeney, Wickford; Rev. J. P. Coleman, Newport; Rev. W. D. Desjardins, Pawtucket; Rev. William J. Ferry, Narragansett Pier; Rev. John A. Tooley, Riverside.

Rev. Edward A. Welch, Rumford; Rev. W. L. Hoey, East Providence; Rev. E. J. Kilian, Oakland; Rev. John D. McGowan, White Plains, N. Y.; Rev. John A. O'Rourke, Wakefield; Rev. John J. Tully, Warren; Rev. John P. Downing, Pascoag; Rev. Jeremiah P. Murphy, Valley Falls; and Brother Julian, Tarrytown, N. Y.

Committal services at the cemetery were conducted by Fr. O'Toole, assisted by a score of priests. The bearers were Dr. Richard Boucher, Dr. Charles O'Rourke, Dr. Edward McLoughlin, Frederick Berth, Raymond Kelly and James Cunningham.

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