

**WOMEN RUSHING TO JOIN UNIONS**

**80,000 Office Workers Alone Organize in Year, Report Shows**

**'RIGHTS' ARE DEMANDED**

**Teachers and Employees in Mechanical Lines Swell Total in Nation**

Women are flocking to the labor unions—in Philadelphia, New York, Washington—in every big city and small town in the United States.

Clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, office workers have formed a union organization in Philadelphia, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The teachers in Philadelphia's public schools are making ready to do the same thing. They have all their plans made for a strong organization which will be effected at a meeting to be held tomorrow evening.

The movement of women workers toward the ranks of organized labor is nationwide, according to a statement made at the national headquarters of the Women's Trade Union League, in Washington.

Reports received by the league at its Washington office indicate that more than 80,000 women office workers have joined trade union organizations in the past year. For the most part these are stenographers, clerks, accountants and workers in similar occupations in the railroad offices throughout the country and in the various branches of the civil service.

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Some of the biggest total gains were made in Washington itself, where unprecedented numbers of women are employed in various Federal offices. At one recent meeting of a Washington local about 700 applications were received from railroad office clerks, half of these women. Since January 1 office workers from all government departments to a total of \$300 have been received into their proper unions. Of this \$500 at least three-fourths were women.

This rush of women workers to get into labor unions is said to be part of the greatest organization wave ever recorded in the labor movement in America. The plans of the women teachers of Philadelphia to organize are in keeping with plans of other bodies of teachers all over the United States. The teachers are organizing as locals of the American Federation of Teachers, which is in turn affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Although no figures are yet available, the experts of the Women's Trade Union League state that there has been great gains among women workers in the ranks of organized retail clerks, garment workers, textile workers, machinists and kindred trades.

The Women's Trade Union League considers the most significant phase of this general movement the organization of such hitherto unorganized groups as the teachers, the clerical workers, and the railway clerks. One organization, the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, jumped from a membership of 19,000 when the government took over the railroads, to a present membership of 169,000.

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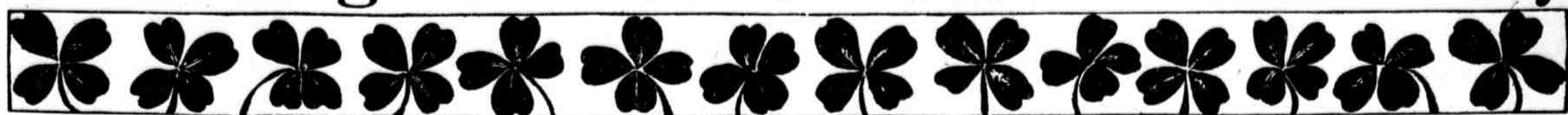
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**Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Clover Day**



**An Entirely New List of Specials for To-morrow Many Exceptional Values in Every Department**

To-morrow, Friday, the second of the two early spring Clover Days, will assuredly be as busy as the first day, because we know the variety and values are equally attractive, and thousands who are here to-day will want to share in the new specials-to-morrow—about TWO HUNDRED ENTIRELY NEW LOTS—merchandise not shown to-day—in addition to the hundreds that are in quantities sufficient for both days. Come to the Store to-morrow, look for the Four-leaf Clover Signs, which tell the value as well as the special price of all the following, and several hundred other Clover Day specials. (We cannot promise to fill telephone orders on Clover Day.)

**FOR WOMEN**

- New Crepe de Chine Dresses, in black, navy blue, Belgian blue and taupe, \$16.50
- New Satin Dresses, in black, navy blue, taupe, dark green and plum color—\$13.00
- Afternoon Dresses, of crepe de chine and taffeta; black, blues, gray and plum—\$15
- Wool Poplin Suits, black and blue—\$18.75
- New Serge Suits, in black, blue and tan; also green and brown mixed tweeds, \$21.75
- New Serge Suits, in black and colors, \$27.50
- Serge Capes, in black and blue—\$13.50
- Wool Poplin Coats, black and blue—\$16.50
- Clearance of Coats, some fur-trimmed—\$15
- Rubberized Silk-finish Raincoats—now \$5.50
- Skirts in plain colors, a few fancy—\$3.75
- Trimmed Hats, new spring styles—\$5.50
- Trimmed Hats, various styles—\$3.95 and \$8.95

**Men's Clothing**

- The SPECIAL VALUES in the Men's Clothing Store for the Second Clover Day afford an extraordinary opportunity to buy dependable, reasonable Suits and Top Coats at far less than the regular prices:
- Men's and Young Men's Suits, worth \$35.00 to \$45.00—now \$24.50 and \$27.50
- Light-weight Overcoats, worth \$25 to \$35—now \$17.50 and \$22.75
- Men's Winter Overcoats, former prices \$35.00 to \$50.00—now \$19.50 and \$27.50
- Youths' Langham-High Suits—\$23.50
- Trousers—\$2.75 to \$5.25 Raincoats—\$6.75
- Youths' Long-trousers Suits—\$13.50 and \$16.50
- Young Men's Serge Suits—\$16.50
- Men's Suits—\$12.00

**MISSES AND CHILDREN**

- Misses' Satin or Taffeta Dresses—\$17.75
- Misses' Spring Suits, wool Jersey, tweed or serge—\$21.50
- Intermediate Girls' Wash Dresses, 12 to 16 years—\$1.25
- Girls' New Wash Dresses, 6 to 14 years, \$1.75
- Misses' Spring Coats and Capes—\$17.50
- Girls' Serge Capes, Serge or Checked Coats, 6 to 10 years—\$9.50
- Girls' Trimmed Hats—now \$5.95
- Misses' Dressy Button Shoes—\$1.90
- Misses' Kid Gymnasium Oxfords—95c
- Children's Tan Calf Shoes—\$2.45
- Children's Black Kid or Patent Shoes—\$1.75
- Children's Black or Cordovan Ribbed Cotton Stockings, seconds—20c
- Children's White Lisle Socks, fancy tops; seconds—20c
- Children's Black Cotton Stockings, 6- to 9-inch—35c pair, or 3 pair for \$1.00
- Children's Black Mercerized Lisle Stockings, not all sizes, seconds—37 1/2
- Girls' Medium-weight Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle-length—65c
- Children's Ribbed Cotton Waists—25c
- Girls' Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless—18c, or 3 for 50c
- Misses' Wool Slip-on Sweaters—\$1.85 and \$3
- Children's Fiber Silk Sweaters—\$2 and \$3
- Children's Sweaters—now \$2.50
- Misses' Gloves, cape, mocha and kid—\$1.25
- Babies' Short Dresses—50c to 95c
- White Band Petticoats, 6 to 12 yrs., 75c & 85c
- Children's Sweaters, odd lots, 2 to 4 years—\$1.95
- Children's Muslin Underwear Reduced
- Rompers and Creepers, odd lots—85c to \$2.50

**FLOOR COVERINGS**

- Axminster Rugs, 8.3x10.6, 9x12 and 11.3x12 feet—now \$34.50, \$36.50 and \$39.50
- Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet—now \$40.00
- Royal Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet—\$60.00
- Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet—\$26.50
- Fibre-combination and All-fibre Rugs, seamless, 7.6x9 feet—\$8.75
- Wool-and-fibre Rugs, 36x63 inches—\$1.75
- Inlaid Linoleum—\$1.45 and \$2.25 square yard
- Bigelow Wilton Carpet—\$2.95 a yard
- Wilton Velvet Carpet—\$2.40 a yard

The following remarkable values in the new Department of Lower-priced Floor Coverings—  
Axminster Rugs, panels and centres, 9x12 feet—\$23.25  
Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet—\$12.85  
Congealun Squares, 6x9 feet; seconds, \$2.75  
Inlaid Linoleums, full rolls and remnant lengths—\$1.00 a square yard

**Furniture at Half and Less Than Half Price**

Customers who could not take advantage of the remarkable Clover Day opportunities presented in the Furniture Store's Special section to-day will find excellent selection to-morrow—marked at half and less than half their former prices.

**FOR THE HOME**

- Sepia Prints, in Cirassian frames—\$6.00
- Rayo Sr. Oil Lamps—now \$2.50
- Electric Desk Lamps, gooseneck—\$3.75
- Stamped White Scarfs—50c and 60c
- White Lace-trimmed Scarfs, 65c, 75c and 85c
- Gray Knitting Worsteds—80c a hank
- Colored Curtain Marquisette—25c
- Cretonne-covered Shirt-waist Boxes—\$2.50
- Imported Madras Curtains—\$6.50 a pair
- Eruu Serim Curtains—\$1.10 a pair
- Tapestry Table Scarfs, \$2.50; Velour, \$2.00
- Silver-plated Coffee Sets—\$7.50
- Boudoir Clocks, 8-day, striking—\$5.00
- Sterling Silver Lettuce Spoons—\$2.00
- Cut Glass Olive Trays, \$1.10; Bowls, \$4 and \$6; Saucers, \$1.10
- Decorated China Dresser Sets, \$2.20; Tea Sets, \$4.70; Cracked Ice Dishes, 80c
- Gold Glass Plates and Stewwars, 25c, 40c, 50c
- Teapot Tiles, 25c
- White Meat Dishes, 27c
- White Bath-room Mirrors, plate glass—\$4.00
- Carpet Brooms, 50c
- Kitchen Cleavers, 35c
- Canvas Work Gloves—40c a pair
- Aluminum Cooking Pots—now \$1.35
- Gem Household Ladders, 6-foot—\$1.50
- Gas Radiators, 4-tube, low model—\$2.75
- Hardwood Ice Chests, 28 inches long—\$9.00
- Floor Polishing Outfits—now 35c
- Bedroom Wall Papers—15c and 18c a piece
- Tapestry Wall Papers—25c and 30c a piece
- Felt Mattresses—\$16.50, \$18.50 and \$20.00
- Wire Springs—now \$7.50 and \$9.00
- Brass Bedsteads, full size—now \$23.75

**Hirsch's**  
923 MARKET STREET

**Just for Friday**

**Easter Suits**

**Dolmans, Coats & Dresses \$19.75**



Each Worth \$5.00 to \$7.50 More Than Our SPECIAL PRICE!

This extraordinary low price is for this one day only, and presents a saving on the new suits, dolmans and dresses that is truly remarkable at the very start of the season.

- Suits and Dresses for Large and Stout Women a Specialty! SECOND FLOOR
- Bloomers, Envelope Chemise, Petticoats 79c
- Night Gowns or Envelope Chemise 98c
- Women's Corsets \$1.00
- Women's Skirts \$3.00

**Large Straw-Trimmed HATS at \$2.00**

**BARGAIN BASEMENT**

- Women's & Misses' Dresses \$5.00 - \$10.00
- Women's & Misses' Spring Suits \$9.98 - \$14.98
- Children's Bloomer Dresses 98c
- Children's Spring Coats \$2.98
- Girls' New Caps & Coats \$5.98
- Infants' Long & Short Dresses 49c

**FOR OUTDOOR SPORTS**

- Athletic Stockings—50c to \$1.60
- Wool Golf Stockings—now \$1.50
- Base Ball Gloves and Mitts, a sample line—\$1.10 to \$4.75
- Men's and Boys' Bicycles—\$42.50
- Ball-bearing Roller Skates—\$2.00
- Golf Bags, slightly soiled—\$4.75
- Automobile Robes—\$6.00 to \$22.50
- Gray Inner Tubes, 31x4—\$2.50
- Red Inner Tubes, 32x3 1/2—\$3.75
- Cord Automobile Tires—34x4, 35x5, 37x5—\$47.25, \$66.11 and \$69.29
- Electric Horns—now \$2.25
- Window Shield Mirrors—\$2.15
- Pedal Pads—25c to \$1.00 a set

**FABRICS AND TRIMMINGS**

- Satin Messaline, black and colors—\$1.65
- Yard-wide Colored Dress Taffeta—\$1.65
- Ivory-white Satin de Luxe—now \$2.00
- White Japanese Wash Silk—now \$1.50
- Colored All-silk Crepe de Chine—\$2.65
- Eruu Sports Pongee, 36-inch—\$3.00 a yard
- Yard-wide Black Dress Taffeta—\$1.65
- Double-width Black Satin Charmeuse—\$2.65
- White and Ivory Crepe Georgette—now \$2.00
- Silk-and-wool Canton Crepe—now \$2.00
- 42-inch Wool Granite Cloth—now \$1.50
- Wool Taffeta, street shades—now \$1.50
- Black Wool-and-Cotton Challis—65c
- 36-inch Black Wool Batiste—now 95c
- White Skirting Pique—now 45c
- 36-inch White Pajama Checks—now 26c
- 36-inch White Chiffon Voile—now 26c
- White Organdie—65c
- White Gabardine—68c
- Nurses' Blue Linene—now 16c a yard
- 38-inch Printed Voiles—now 18c a yard
- 36-inch Plain Colored Suiting, now 38c a yard
- Colored Organdie—50c
- Novelty Voiles—48c
- Printed Silk-and-Cotton Chiffon—now 55c
- 36-inch Brocade Silk Coat Lining—\$2.00
- 36-inch Fancy Lining Satine—now 30c a yard
- White Cotton Nets—60c a yard
- Odd Lot Shadow Lace Allovers—25c a yard
- Cream Filet Edges and Bands—16c a yard
- Venise Laces, cream and white—5c a yard
- 5 1/4-inch Colored Checked Ribbon—32c

**FOR BOYS**

- Spring Suits, 8 to 17 years—\$7.65
- Cheviot Suits, 8 to 17 years—\$10.25
- Suits, 2 pair Knickerbockers—\$15.75
- Top Coats, 10 to 18 years—\$5.00
- Small Boys' Wash Suits—\$1.95
- "Middy" Wash Suits—\$2.25
- Small Boys' Cloth Hats, medium weight—55c
- Straw Hats, several styles—\$1.00
- Waists—45c and 75c
- Shirts—85c and \$1.20
- Pajamas—\$1.35
- Laced Shoes, black and tan—\$3.45

**IN THE TOY STORE**

- Easter Novelties and Animals—65c to \$3.90
- Games, for all ages, at Half Price.
- Coaster Express Wagons, 14x34 in.—\$4.75
- Children's Automobiles—now \$5.00
- Children's Oak Rocking Chairs—\$1 and \$1.65
- Children's Play Dishes, decorated, \$2.15 a set
- Cartoy Pullman Baby Coaches—\$33.50
- Block Stroller Go-Carts—\$11.15 and \$16.90
- High Chairs, cane seat—\$6.00 and \$6.90
- Safety Gates, 4-foot, \$1.15; 8-foot, \$2.10

**Clover Day in The Piano Store**

A number of used Pianos and Player-Pianos—reliable, standard makes which have been put in condition to give satisfactory service by our own skilled experts—at remarkably low prices, well in keeping with the Clover Day standard of value giving.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- Fibre-covered Dress Trunks—\$24 and \$26
- Fibre-covered Wardrobe Trunks—\$35.00
- Fibre-covered Auto Trunks—\$18.00
- 1000 Volumes of Famous Books—18c each
- Reference Atlas of World and War—\$1.75
- Boys' Books—18c
- Miscellaneous Books—28c
- Gold Lingerie Clips—\$1.25 a pair
- Sterling Silver Neck Chains—75c
- Stone-set Gold Bar Pins—\$5.00
- Tan Cowhide Leather Traveling Bags, \$10.25
- Feather Fans—\$1.95
- Music Bags—\$1.75
- Desk Sets—\$5.75
- Writing Tablets—\$1.85
- Safety Pockets—45c
- Jewel Bags—20c
- Photo Frames—17c to 38c
- Watch Bracelets—35c
- Nail Brushes—18c
- Talcum Powder—18c
- Hydrogen Peroxide, 1/2 pound, 12c; pound, 18c
- 20-mule Team Boric Acid Powder, 1/2 lb., 18c
- Celluloid Side Combs, 18c pr.
- Corset Laces, 5c
- Colored Pearl Buttons—10c a dozen
- Sew-on Supporters—15c
- White Edging—15c a piece
- Black Binding or Trimming Braid, 12c a yd.
- 72 Sheets Writing Paper with Envelopes, 78c
- Gilt-edge Correspondence Cards—18c a box
- One Pound White Paper, 100 Envelopes, 60c
- Candy, special—15c, 52c and 62c a pound
- Border Mats, for mounting photos, 10c to 30c
- Pocket Premo Cameras—now \$7.00
- Music from Popular Operas—25c a copy

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