

THE STRIKE APPROVED

Lafayette Hall Packed to Hear the Printers' Cause Discussed.

LEADING LABOR ORATORS' LOGIC.

Repeal of the Conspiracy Labor Law Is Strongly Advocated.

STATE LEGISLATORS ARE DENOUNCED

The big trades meeting last night in Lafayette Hall was ushered in with a parade of all the union printers and pressmen of the two cities. The line was headed by the Cathedral Band and extended down Fifth avenue from Smithfield to Market streets.

After marching over several of the principal streets of Pittsburgh the procession filed into Lafayette Hall, which filled rapidly with people of all classes, and when the meeting was called to order there were fully 1,500 people packed between its four walls.

The meeting was called to order with the election of Chairman Phillips, of the Trades Assemblies of Western Pennsylvania, as president, and a long list of prominent labor men as vice-presidents.

Frank K. Foster, of the Boston Typographical Union, opened the speech-making. He said: "I may be detained in Pittsburgh, as I understand that here you have a law that enjoins people on the slightest provocation, but up in Massachusetts we do not have any conspiracy laws, and I may talk too freely to-night."

He then spoke of other decisions which had been handed down against organized labor. He cited the case of the Schnapberg murder, and said the men were acquitted because they were "rats."

Industrial Notes. The different railroads of the country ordered over 25,000 freight cars during the month of October.

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THE FLOUR OUTPUT LARGER

Effect of the Grain Blockade at Chicago Upon Production.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—The Northwestern Miller says: The improved water power enabled the mills to increase their output last week, the aggregate production for the week being 181,290 barrels—averaging 30,215 barrels daily—against 172,000 barrels the previous week; 114,600 barrels for the corresponding time in 1900, and 146,900 barrels in 1899.

WILSON DE MEZA'S design for the cover of the Christmas number of the New York Ledger is a gem of Christian art. At all newsstands. Price, 5 cents.

HEARLEN TO THIS. We have pianos as low as \$100; new and good. We are selling splendid new upright pianos as low as \$250, fully warranted, with outfit complete.

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GENTLEMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS. Initial Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered, at 25c each.

GENTLEMEN'S SILK MUFFLERS. At 75c, 88c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50 and upward.

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES. Kid Gloves at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. Fleece-Lined Kid Gloves at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and upward.

GENTLEMEN'S JEWELRY. Rolled Plate Watch Chains from \$1.24 to \$5.24. WARRANTEED for 5 to 6 years.

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