

WORKERS WORTHY OF PEOPLE'S AID

Longshoremen Organize Club and Struggle to Uplift Their Conditions

Copyright, 1916, Star Company. The organization known as the International Longshoremen's Association is composed of nearly thirty thousand men. Their duties consist in handling all the shipping industries in the port of New York.

New people realize what is necessary to carry on this trade, and fewer still are interested in the workers.

At the present time there is a big strike. The International Longshoremen's Association is asking for one free day in the seven.

They work fourteen to sixteen hours out of the twenty-four, and at present they are allowed one day a month for rest or recreation.

This is an outrageous injustice, and every right-minded citizen in the city should rise up in protest. Hours and work like theirs make the lives of the old slaves, back in the days before the war, seem heavenly in comparison.

There is no possibility for men to develop mentally or affectionally or religiously; no possibility for them to be thinking and reasoning sons, husbands or fathers, when they are tied to the field of hard labor every day in the week and every week in the month with the exception of one paltry twenty-four hours.

There is a young woman in New York who has had much acquaintance with this organization—her name is Laura Ryan—and she has many interesting things to tell of the Longshoremen's Association.

When their patriotism was tested a few months ago they showed their loyalty by refusing to strike when such action might have caused the Federal Government embarrassment.

Would it not be well to help these men who hold such high ideals to obtain the small boon for which they ask—that of one day of rest and freedom during the week?

Imagine for the moment the courage and the hope which must lie in the hearts of these men, who in the face of such long hours of fatiguing work and with only one day in thirty to call their own, yet undertaking the establishment of a club, and cherish ideals of increasing their knowledge and their powers of usefulness.

Their clubroom is at No. 564 West Twenty-third street. No drink is allowed in the club, no gambling, and its general tone is that of morality and good fellowship. John (Smiley) Riley is the president of the club, as well as president of the district council.

Mexican Cafe Gambles Forced Down to Petty "Tit tat toe, 3 in a Row"

By Associated Press. Mexico City, March 8.—Games of chance and skill have been pretty well banished from the cafes of Mexico City, which are strictly regulated. Dominoes, one of the favorite games among the Latin races, which was played almost universally in the cafes here, has been prohibited by order of the police.

Practically the only game which remains has no other name than "making the paper." It is a slightly complicated "tit tat toe, three in a row." The cafes and cantinas or saloons of the capital close at 3 p. m. and remain closed until 5:30 p. m. They then reopen until 9, when they close for the night.

GERMANY LAND OF MAKESHIFTS Need to Find Substitutes Has Interesting Manifestations.

One of the most overworked words in the German language at the present moment is ersatz, which from its fundamental meaning of "compensation," has come into general use in the sense of "substitute." Without the ersatz, Germany would indeed be in a sad plight. Not only does it come into play in the fields of metallurgy and textile manufacture, and in connection with the food problem, but it is to be found at every turn in the smaller industries.

It goes without saying that the German people are tremendously alive to the significance of this whole substitute tendency. So great is the public interest that an exhibition of substitute materials has been opened at the Zoological Gardens in Berlin. It is held under the auspices of the office of metal control, and its promoters are the advisory councils for the brewery, white metal, tin and zinc alloys, industries, the Upper Silesian mining and iron works union, and the associations of electrotechnicians, ironmasters, engineers and machine builders.

The exhibition is to remain open during the war, and is being continually enlarged. All visitors are required to sign a declaration that they will divulge nothing relating to the goods exhibited, using the knowledge gained only for the benefit of their own businesses.

CAN PAWN POTATOES

Fortunate Owner of Several Borrowed Nickels on One for Bread. Potatoes have now attained such an exalted place among the luxuries of life that they are accepted as collateral in pawn shops. The first instance of a pledge of this sort was reported yesterday. A man with a worried look upon his face and giving the name of Jack Huston of Jessup street, entered a pawn shop at Eleventh and Poplar streets and placed a potato on the counter.

"I have several of these at home," he said, "but I have no bread. Let me have a nickel."

The broker spun a five-cent piece across the counter and made out a ticket. He will have to keep the vegetable four months, if he obeys the law.

TO PLANT PARKS

London, March 7.—The Board of Agriculture has placed its stamp of disapproval on the project to dig up the public parks in the large cities of England for the purpose of growing vegetables and thus help out the food shortage. The board takes the position that the cost of restoring public land of this kind after the war would be so great that its temporary cultivation is undesirable.

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HARRISBURG, THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1917.

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Embroidery

Cambric embroidery edges, 6 to 9 inches wide—suitable for trimming underwear. Friday Sale, yard,

8c

Hemstitched and scalloped embroideries—27 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard,

23c

Laces

Shadow, Filet and Point de Paris laces, 2 to 6 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard,

9c

Linene Scarfs

White linene scarfs, with embroidered edges, in white, blue and pink. Friday Sale,

39c

Embroidery Floss

Various colors, including green, yellow, pink, blue and lavender. Friday Sale, skein,

1c

Boys' Blouses

Chambray and gingham, in light and dark stripes—attached collar—sizes 6 to 10 years. Friday Sale,

17c

Boys' Collars

Linene and rubber collars, in sizes 11 1/2 to 14. Friday Sale,

5c

Boys' Wash Suits

Clean-up lot of boys' wash suits, of white linene and galatea, trimmed in contrasting colors—some colored suits included; sizes 3 to 8 years. Friday Sale,

75c

Baby Bibs

Made of sheer materials, with padded lining, hand embroidered and trimmed with fine lace. Slightly soiled from handling. Friday Sale,

35c

Women's Neckwear

Organdie and broadcloth collar and cuff sets. Friday Sale 23c
Organdie collars—very special. Friday Sale, 11c

Curtains

Marquette Dutch curtains, hemstitched, valance to match—white only. Friday Sale, pair,

\$1.19

Men's Dress Shirts

Made of fine quality percale, with starched cuffs. Friday Sale,

69c

Men's Half Hose

Men's lisle half hose, plain black or white; double soles. Friday Sale, pair,

12 1/2c

Men's Underwear

Men's union suits—medium weight, long sleeves; cotton, bleached and peeler color. Friday Sale,

98c

Women's Stockings

Plain black and plain white cotton stockings, double soles, wide garter tops. Friday Sale, pair,

17c

Women's fancy silk stockings—double soles, wide garter tops. Friday Sale, pair,

79c

Women's Underwear

Women's union suits—bleached cotton, medium weight; long sleeves. Friday Sale,

50c

Table Damask

Mergerized table damask, in two patterns; 70 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard,

65c

Plisse Crepe

Used especially for underwear—requires no ironing—29 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard,

10c

Longcloth

Chamois finish—especially fine for underwear; 36 inches wide; 10-yard lengths. Friday Sale, piece,

\$1.69

Turkish Towels

Bleached Turkish towels; hemmed; 18x36 inches. Friday Sale

15c

Art Ticking

Striped and figured patterns; 36 inches wide. Friday Sale yard,

19c

Cretannes

Light and dark colors; for draperies; 36 inches wide. Friday Sale, yd.,

15c

Sheets

Bleached sheets; 90x90 inches; made of Pequot sheeting, under name of Cohasset. Friday Sale,

\$1.15

Blankets

Plaid blankets, in extra large size; various color plaids. Friday Sale, pair,

\$3.98

Bowman's Friday---The Clean-up Bargain Day of the Week. Please note that while we say "clean-up," which means that we choose Fridays to sell out the various odd lots, ends of lines, remnants, etc., accumulated during the week—yet we do offer many lines of regular and seasonable goods that are in every way desirable at prices below those usually asked.

Tray Cloths

Mergerized tray cloths; 17x27 inches. Friday Sale,

12 1/2c

White Dress Fabrics

Lace cloths; crepes, fancy stripes; imported materials; 38 and 40 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard,

25c

Table Cloths

Mergerized table cloths; scalloped; 58x58 inches. Friday Sale,

65c

Mergerized table cloths; hemstitched; 54x76 in.; Friday Sale,

95c

Mergerized table cloths; scalloped; 58x68 inches. Friday Sale,

75c

Mergerized table cloths; heavy quality; hemmed ready for use; 64x67 in. Friday Sale,

79c

Mergerized table cloths; in various patterns; hemmed and linen finish; 62x78 inches. Friday Sale,

\$1.48

Velvet Rugs

Rich colorings, in Oriental; all over and floral patterns; 27x54 inches. Friday Sale,

\$1.69

Bozart Rugs

Made of heavy wear-resisting Kraft fibre. 8.3x10.6 ft. \$7.50
9x12 ft. \$9.50

Muslin Remnants

Bleached muslin remnants; in 2 to 7-yard lengths; 36 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard,

7 1/2c

Bed Ticking

Fancy patterns; in short lengths. Friday Sale, yd.,

12 1/2c

Sheeting

Unbleached sheeting; 90 inches wide; good wearing quality. Friday Sale, yard,

30c

Duckling Fleece

Light and dark patterns; 27 inches wide; cut from the piece. Friday Sale, yard,

13c

Marmalade Jars

Blown glass marmalade jars; daisy cutting, with silver plated top and spoon. Friday Sale,

39c

Mustard Jars

Blown glass mustard jars; silver plated top and glass spoon. Friday Sale,

23c

Women's Waists

A sale of women's black waists; black Jap silk, trimmed with tucks and hemstitched collars; also an odd lot of crepe de chins in mostly small sizes. Friday Sale,

\$1.49

White cotton waists, trimmed with fine Val lace and tucks; some with embroidery and fine lace insertion; mostly small sizes. Friday Sale,

69c

Small lot of Jap and tub silk waists; will sell in an hour. Friday Sale,

89c

Table Oil Cloth

Light and dark patterns; 1 1/4 yards wide; best quality but subject to slight imperfections. Friday Sale, yard

12 1/2c

Stair Treads

Fancy moulded rubber stair treads; 1/2 inch thick. 7x18 inches. 12c
9x18 inches 14c

Toilet Paper

Super tissue crepe toilet paper; limit of 8 rolls to each customer. Friday Sale,

8 Rolls 25c

Wash Boilers

No 8 size; made of good quality tin, metallic bottom; tin handles and tin cover. Friday Sale,

65c

Splint Clothes

A strong and well-made basket; 18 inches wide, 30 inches long. Friday Sale,

39c

Wash Bench

Folding wash bench; occupies little space when not in use. Friday Sale,

39c

Bread Box

Japanned tin bread box, with hinged cover and word "bread" stenciled on same. Friday Sale,

59c

German China

Decorated German China cake plates, salad bowls, spoon trays, bon bon dishes and olive trays. Friday Sale,

43c

Corsets

An odd lot of W. B. and Henderson corsets; also some other well known makes; in broken sizes, but all sizes in the lot. Friday Sale,

65c

Brassieres

Brassieres, in bandeau effect and some hook front models; lace and embroidery trimmed. Friday Sale,

35c

Women's Shoes

A small lot of women's very good quality shoes, in various black leathers; some cloth topped; broken sizes. Friday Sale, pair,

\$2.49

Women's Spats

Just a few dozen pairs of spats we wish to dispose of at half price and less. White and colors. Friday Sale pair,

59c

Women's Hand Bags

Small lot of women's black hand bags, in various styles; fitted with coin purse and mirror. Friday Sale,

55c

House Dresses

An unusual sale of house dresses, in stripes, checks and solid colors; pink blue, lavender and black and white combinations; trimmings of lace and embroidery. A full range of sizes from 36 regulars to 53 stouts; all full cut garments. Friday Sale,

79c

Petticoats

Striped heatherbloom petticoats, in rose, blue, green, lavender and black; full pleated flounce and fitted elastic top. Friday Sale,

98c

Annual March Sale of Housefurnishings

Now In Progress. Our basement filled with economies for the prudent housewife.

Jewelry and Silverware

Quadruple silver plated Sheffield sandwich trays, in a very beautiful design; limited number to be sold at Friday Sale,

\$2.50

Marmalade jars; silver plated top, with spoon. Friday Sale,

39c

Salt and pepper shakers; silver plated. Friday Sale,

39c

Bud vases; silver plated and glass. Friday Sale,

23c

New ear rings and ear drops. Friday Sale,

29c

Lavallieres, in several designs. Friday Sale,

19c

Perfume balls on neck ribbon. Friday Sale,

39c

Camisoles

Camisoles of washable satin and bobbinet lace, in pink and white; assorted sizes. Friday Sale,

25c

Women's Gowns

High neck and long sleeve gowns, trimmed with tucks and embroidery; low neck and short sleeve gowns trimmed with lace and embroidery. Sizes 16 and 17. Friday Sale,

42c

Camisoles

Camisoles of washable satin and crepe de chine; some with ribbon straps, others with corset cover shoulder; various sizes. Friday Sale,

59c

Envelope Chemise

Made of nainsook and batiste, trimmed with lace and embroidery, ribbon run beading; various sizes. Friday Sale,

50c

Notions

Hair nets, 3 for 19c
Aunt Lydia's thread, spool 7c
Barber's linen thread, spool, 10c
Stocking darners, 5c and 15c
Basting cotton, spool, 4c
Snap fasteners, card, 3c
Hooks and Eyes, card, 3c
Hair pins, box, 3c

Toilet Requisites

De Luxe powder puffs, 13c
Extra large chamois, 7c
Talcums, specially priced, 9c
Poudre de Beaute, 23c

Photo Supplies

1/4 Off Regular Prices

Odd lot of Cyko paper, in various sizes.
One lot of film packs, sizes, 3 1/4x4 1/4 inches.
Odd lot of films, sizes 2 1/4x3 1/4 - 2 1/4x4 1/4 - 3 1/4x4 1/4.

The Mark of Refinement

Is a well coiffed head. A nice switch neatly and modishly arranged with your own hair imparts a most charming ensemble. We have reduced a number of high grade switches for to-morrow only.

\$1.95

All shades except gray. BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

Linen Covers

36-inch art linen covers, stamped for embroidery. Friday Sale,

50c