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**Items of Local Interest.**

President Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

The American Federation of Labor will appeal for aid for the striking engineers.

It is expected Eugene V. Debs will lecture in Winnipeg some time during April or May.

The telegraphers on the eastern division of the C. P. R. are having some little trouble in adjusting their schedule. Nothing serious is anticipated.

Conductor Thompson and his crew have been transferred from Lat Portage to the Medicine Hat run on account of the great rush of traffic in the west.

Bryan & Lee, the cigar manufacturers, are distributing a very neat Christmas souvenir. The young lady is not robed in a winter costume, still it makes one think of summer.

The commission of inquiry into the question of cost of contract and day labor between Mr. Kelly and the city held an informal meeting Wednesday. An adjournment was made until the 10th of January.

At the Brydon rink tomorrow afternoon and evening (Christmas day) the Citizen's band will furnish the skaters with music. A good sheet of ice is promised to all who patronize this popular winter pleasure resort.

The Retail association have decided to hold their annual banquet at the Leland hotel on Tuesday, Jan. 11th. The committee in charge are sparing no pains to make this the event of the season. It is the desire of the association to interest all retailers to a greater extent. We are in some steps are being taken to amalgamate the Retailers and Caterers associations.

Herbert N. Casson Coming.

The secretary of the Labor Party has received a favorable reply to his invitation to Herbert N. Casson to visit Winnipeg. The lecture will probably take place in the early spring. Mr. Casson has lately returned from a visit to the British Isles and is writing in a very happy manner of his impressions and experiences, especially in connection with the Socialist movement there. The Lynn Labor church was founded by Mr. Herbert N. Casson in 1891, and is now

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5. Thou shalt endeavor to prevent and abolish war.
6. Thou shalt treat private luxury as immoral, so long as poverty exists.
7. Thou shalt resist and overthrow all injustice, tyranny and social evil.
8. Thou shalt regard the duties and happiness of the present as supreme.
9. Thou shalt seek thine own welfare in advancing the welfare of all.
10. Thou shalt seek out the laws of Nature, and obey them.

The Labor Party also expect to get Mr. Debs in Winnipeg before the winter is over.

An exchange says one of the most striking features of German government statistics is the gradual disappearance of that middle class which not many years ago was one of the most contented and reasonably well-to-do, the small tradesmen and master mechanics. They are being driven steadily to the wall by the march of progress and by the greater power of intelligently directed capital. As they are being driven out they swell the ranks of employees, factory hands, etc., and cease to be their own masters. A striking commentary on this fact is furnished by official Prussian statistics just published. It appears that while the number of those industrial and trade establishments operated with assistants has increased since 1882 from 685,795 to 791,688, or 24 per cent, and while the number of hands employed in them increased from 3,242,931 to 4,909,947, or 51 per cent., the number of those enterprises operated by one person alone has decreased 6 per cent. absolutely since 1882, and relatively much more.

At the municipal election in Gera, Germany, the Socialists captured five seats in the city council and increased their vote very materially. A feature of the campaign was that all other parties in the field combined to defeat the Socialists.

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