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TO THE
BROTHERHOOD OF PRINTERS,
WITH WHOM I HAVE WORKED AS APPRENTICE,
JOURNEYMAN AND MASTER,
THIS VOLUME IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED,
AS THE RESULT OF CAREFUL STUDY AND LIFELONG
EXPERIENCE IN THE TRADE.

HENRY W. CHEROUNY.

PREFACE.

THIS book contains a number of papers suggesting the abolishment of the custom of determining the terms of labor through verbal contracts concluded by individuals and the introduction of the system of settling the conditions of labor through formal contracts concluded by unions of employing and working craftsmen.

These essays were written and published between the years 1885 and 1900, and as they present one subject considered from different points of view, the reader will necessarily find repetitions here and there. But the author trusts that even scholars will pardon this apparent defect, as it is neither uninteresting nor unprofitable to contemplate an idea which was elaborated in different moods under various circumstances and is presented in various forms.

HENRY W. CHEROUNY.

New York, May, 1900.

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