

NATIONAL LABOR CONVENTION. The Union Congregational Church at Newport, R. I., was well filled on Monday evening by colored laboring men and their friends to consider the industrial questions of the day. The Providence Journal says:

George T. Downing, Mahlon Van Horne and M. S. Haynes were appointed a committee on resolutions, who reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we do heartily recognize the call issued for a National Labor Convention to assemble in the city of Washington, D. C., on the first Monday in December.

Resolved, That the colored men of the nation being, to a great extent, mechanics and laborers, we regard it our immediate interest, as well as a duty, to do all in our power to add to the dignity and elevation of labor; and, as a union of the laboring men of the nation, without regard to race or color, linked by an intelligent, liberal and patriotic spirit, will greatly tend thereto, we should and will strive to effect the same, and shall hope for the sympathy and co operation of capitalists, with whom labor should be in harmony and accord.

Resolved, That we refer with special satisfaction to the National Labor Convention, which was composed of white men, which assembled in the city of Philadelphia on the 16th last August, because it adopted a platform in keeping with the above enunciation, as to the importance, duty and interest of union and accord between the laborers of the nation without regard to race or color.

Resolved, That we are glad to know that the contemplated convention to assemble in Washington is to convene under these favorable auspices, with a policy in keeping, as its guiding sentiment, that its doors are open to the Irishman, the German, the Englishman, the Frenchman—to all, without regard to race or color.

Resolved, That we will send a delegate to such a convention, and ask the co operation to that end of mechanics and the laboring men generally of the State.