

# TRADE AND LABOR ASSEMBLY.

ATTACHED TO THE  
American Federation of Labor.



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Chicago, Ill., Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1888

To the chairman and members of the School  
Committee of the Chicago Common Council,  
Gentlemen:

The petition of the Illinois  
Woman's Alliance presented to the Chicago Common  
Council last Monday night Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1888 and referred  
to your Committee was read and heartily indorsed  
by the Trade<sup>and</sup> Labor Assembly at its regular  
meeting held Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1888.

There being a general impression in the  
public mind that the working class are  
opposed to Compulsory Education and  
wishing to prevent this false impression  
from effecting the action of your committee  
therefore we the representatives and members of  
the working classes respectfully assure you  
of our unanimous indorsement of every effort  
that will result in the enforcement and  
improvement of our educational laws.

Hoping for your most favorable considerations  
of the petition of the Illinois Woman's Alliance,  
we remain

Respectfully  
The Trade<sup>and</sup> Labor Assembly  
of Chicago, Ill.  
Louis Hartmann  
Secretary.