

SOL LeVINE, proprietor of the Indiana Dye Works, at No. 678 Philadelphia street, Indiana, Pa., was born March 31, 1872, in the city of Mohileff (Mogilef), province of Mohileff, Russia, a son of Saul and Gussie LeVine.

Mr. LeVine's father, a banker in the city of Mohileff, which at that time had a population of 40,000, died in 1886, leaving a wife and six children, the latter being as follows: Sol, Harry, Morris, Milan, Michael and Annie. The mother and her children came to the United States in 1891, landing at New York, whence they made their way to Fostoria, Ohio; with the exception of Sol the entire family lives in New York. Mrs. LeVine is now sixty-two years of age.

Sol LeVine attended the schools of his native vicinity, graduated from the high school, and learned the trade of druggist. He was not quite eighteen years of age when he accompanied his mother and brothers and sisters to America, and his first employment in this country was in a glass works situated at Fostoria, Ohio. Subsequently he went to New York City, and for ten years conducted restaurants in different parts of the metropolis, but later saw a better opportunity the dyeing business, in which he engaged for a short time in New York. There he continued to carry on business until August, 1908, at which time he came to Indiana, Pa., and is now the proprietor of the Indiana Dye Works, doing dyeing, steam and dry cleaning and pressing of ladies' and gentlemen's garments, fancy dresses, lace, velvets and feathers and guaranteeing high-class work.

In Bowling Green, Ohio, in 1893, Mr. LeVine was married to Lena Cherniack, of that place, and they have three children: Charles, Rosalind and Florence. In political matters Mr. LeVine is a Republican, and his fraternal connections are with the Royal Arcanum, the Woodmen of the World, the Odd Fellows and the Moose, in the latter of which he was for two years treasurer and is now presiding officer.