

to the state legislature at its coming session asking for the enactment of suitable laws for the protection of union labels as a trade mark.

Resolved, that this convention heartily endorses the use of the union in all trades, and all members of unions ask for label goods, and that this convention urges the labels to prosecute the work of advertising and introducing the Typographical Union and Allied Printing Trades Union labels, and further enjoined that locals endeavor to secure the use of the label on all state, country and municipal printing.

The constitution and laws committee reported recommending the adoption of the substitute for Article 20, I. T. U. laws, which outlines a reformation of the district's unions upon a much broader basis, and makes their importance to the craft of a more vital nature. It provides for compulsory membership, and is practically a "home rule" movement for local unions to govern themselves, subject to I. T. U. laws.

A motion asking the I. T. U. to add West Superior and Ashland to the Tenth District was adopted.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. J. Williams, Fargo; vice president, F. J. Boyle, St. Paul; secretary-organizer, H. W. Dennett, St. Paul; treasurer, F. H. Lounsberry, Duluth.

Winnipeg was chosen as the next meeting place.

The organizer was ordered to memorialize Bismarck and Sioux Falls Unions to affiliate with the District Union and send delegates.

Adjourned till the second Tuesday in June, 1897, in Winnipeg.

The delegates were banqueted by the Fargo Local Union in a very elaborate manner. There were over 200 invited guests present.

### The Union Store.

The Union co-operative store at 2004 West Superior street, which the street car employees started last December, is in a very prosperous condition. The stockholders have already realized large dividends on their invested capital. In a short time they will increase the size of their stock, and later, branch out into different departments, hardware, dry goods, drugs, etc. The first co-operative store in Duluth is certainly proving a big success. Readers of the Labor World should not forget the number, 2004 West Superior street.

### At the Pavilion.

Don't forget that the Pavilion is the coolest place to spend these hot evenings. And while there you can attend the opera. A good summer opera company will produce Girofle Girofla the week commencing June 21; Olivette the week commencing June 28.

Cooling refreshments, candies, cigars, etc., always on hand while you promenade with your friends.

Manager Smith is making the Pavilion a very popular summer resort. Large crowds every night.

### Duluth Trades Assembly.

Hunter's Hall,  
June 12, 1896.

Meeting called to order in the absence of President Thomas and Vice-President Ferguson and Secretary Murray by Organizer Nichols.

Delegate Cobb was elected acting president, G. C. Findley vice-president, and S. G. Akin secretary.

The following new delegates were obligated: Patrick Healey, J. H. Scanlon, Oliver Jeron, from the Longshoremen's union; F. C. Palmer, John Yerogarwas, Draymen, and Fred Vass, Scandinavian Typographical union.

Reports of unions: A. A. Steel and Iron Workers, good; Bakers, absent; Butchers, good; Barbers, fair, wages good; Boilermakers, absent; Bricklayers, good; Coopers, dull, boycott on Imperial flour working in good shape; Carpenters, good, men all working; Clerks, bright; Cigarmakers, absent; Electrical Workers, absent; Horseshoers, absent; Longshoremen, good; Lathers, dull; Laundry Workers, all working; Musicians, absent; Painters, fair; Plasterers, dull; Plumbers, dull; Pressmen, absent; Scandinavian Typographical, fair; Stone Cutters, dull; Street Car Employees, good; Steamfitters, dull; Superior Assembly, improving, membership increasing, prospects for a boycott on some of the flour mills which refuse to take back the old men who were out on a strike; Tailors, good, pushing label; Theatrical Stage Employees, absent; Waiters, good; Wood Workers, fair; City Firemen, absent; Ore Trimmers, absent; Saw Mill men's union in good condition, wages small; Cooks, absent; Draymen, dull.

Report of committees: Organization committee reported that two new saw mill unions, at Cloquet and New Duluth, had been organized. The dock men would be organized very soon. Legislative committee reported that congress had adjourned and our representative had returned and was about to repudiate the Republican party. City council, no report; Chamber of Commerce, no report; Grocers' Association committee, no report, were discharged; Grievance committee reported they could do nothing with the Lathers' trouble until they got together and drew up rules and regulations. They were instructed to do so. Had done nothing regarding Barbers' trouble, wanted more time, which was granted. Public Affairs, no report; Dance, no report; Ore Trimmers committee discharged.

Communications and Bills: The bill from Lawlor & Brown was referred to Mr. Rinn. A communication was received from Mayor Truelsen asking that the boycott on the Lyceum be raised for the purpose of holding a reception for J. J. Hill, Governor Clough, Archbishop Ireland and a delegation from the Brotherhood of Firemen. A motion to lay on the table was carried and the secretary instructed to communicate with Mayor Truelsen to the effect that the boycott would not be raised for anyone.

The following resolution was read and adopted and a committee of three, Findley, McEwen and Haire, were appointed to aid the cause of the Twin City printers in Duluth:

Whereas, It has come to our knowledge that the newspaper printers of the Twin City are now on a strike against a proposed reduction of wages; and,

Whereas, The said printers, in endeavoring to settle such trouble, by arbitration,

or otherwise, have met with the flat refusal of the Publishers' association; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Federated Trades Assembly of Duluth, hereby proffer to our brothers in trouble our sincere and unqualified support; be it further

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to secure the aid of the newsdealers and others in sympathy with the Trades Union movement, with the object in view of cutting down the sales of said papers.

Resolved, further, That this assembly do all in its power to assist the Minneapolis Penny Press and the proposed new St. Paul paper.

Adopted.

A communication from John M. Martin at Ada, Minn., was laid on the table for a time. A communication from F. H. Davis, inquiring why a boycott was on Primus flour, was referred to the Coopers' union. The Barbers' trouble was referred to the Grievance committee.

On motion of Organizer Nichols, Robert Askew, of Ishpeming, Mich., national president of the Miners' union, was given the floor. Mr. Askew said that his union was growing in membership very rapidly. They were getting down to business. He spoke of the condition of the miners up on the Mesaba range and compared Soudan to Pullman. The Iron company (Rockefeller) is grinding the men down harder and harder; pressing the iron bands of slavery more closely. Rousing meetings had been held in many of the Mesaba range towns, which would have their good effect.

In the little town of Ishpeming there are 1,600 union men; in the surrounding towns, Negaunee has over 600, new England 400, Norway 1,000. They are contemplating forming a Trades Assembly with headquarters at Ishpeming. They have a co-operative store, Rochester system, which is enabling the workingmen to save their earnings. The co-operative system is the only way, he said, to keep the money among ourselves. It is a gradual change of money, out of one pocket into another. Mr. Askew said they had made a profit of over \$4,000 last year. He urged upon the members to study the co-operative system and put it into practice.

Regular order of business being resumed, Mr. Cobb informed the members that the secretary of the Board of Education wanted the persons out of employment, men and women, to serve on the election board and asked the delegates to send in names.

The Butchers informed the delegates that they had cards in union butcher shops and asked them to look for the card before purchasing.

Moved, that the Scandinavian Typographical union's indebtedness to the assembly be remitted and it be placed in good standing. Carried.

Receipts, \$26; disbursements, \$25.

Adjourned.

W. T. Wasly, of Tower, president of the Miners' Union of Soudan, spent a few days in Duluth. He represented his organization at the Minnesota State Labor Convention at Minneapolis. Mr. Wasly is an earnest worker for organized labor, and is doing good work on the Mesaba range.

The Labor World acknowledges a pleasant call.