

unions see that union label is on all shoes purchased by them.

Salary of recording secretary for June and 85 cents for car fare for organizer ordered paid.

Expenses of Delegate Blackmann to Racine—\$50—allowed.

REPORTS OF UNIONS.

Lumber Shovers—Fair.

Cigarmakers—Work fair.

Typographical Union—All members working.

Scandinavian Typographical Union—Fair,

Pressmen—No report.

Coopers—Picking up.

Cooper Machine Workers—Better.

Packers and Nailers—Dull. Trouble with mills still on.

Tailors—Quiet.

Longshoremen No. 27—Reorganized; not very strong yet.

Longshoremen No. 28—Reorganized.

Longshoremen No. 37—Work Fair.

Coal Handlers—Absent.

Plasterers—Work dull; trouble at Normal school.

Electrical Workers—No report.

Pioneer Federal Labor Union—Progressing finely.

Regular order of business suspended to hear report of Delegate Blackmann, representative of local Trades and Labor assembly at the meeting of the convention of the State Federation of Labor at Racine. The report was received and placed on file and a vote of thanks given Mr. Blackmann for his services.

NEW BUSINESS.

Committee appointed to settle differences between plasterers and contractors.

Committee appointed to look up grounds for Labor day.

Hope for Our Brothers.

The A. R. U. men who dared to fight for principle, now under sentence for twelve years in Salt Lake prison, have encouraging prospects for release on writ of error.

The Bakers' Union Did It.

The legislature of New York, of 1895, passed a law for better sanitary provisions in the bake shops of that city, and prohibiting more than ten hours labor per day. A number of factory inspectors were appointed to especially enforce this law. The last legislature, that of 1896, amended the law in many salutary respects, chief among which are those to insure sufficient ventilation, prohibiting bakeries in a cellar or basement, prohibiting further that no person be permitted no sleep in the bake shops; also, providing that a certificate shall be conspicuously posted, stating that the bakery has been duly inspected by the factory inspector. The new provisions of the law go into effect July 1, 1896.

Words of Cheer from Brother Keliher.

Secretary Keliher, of the A. R. U. is in Ohio and writes us that the silver wave has struck the middle western states, and has assumed cyclonic proportions. It is sweeping eastward; on to victory.

Mr. Keliher will deliver an address on July 4th to the people of Columbus, Ohio.

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A Call.

The State Committee of the Socialist Labor Party of Minnesota met at St. Paul Saturday, June 13th. A. H. Lee, of Minneapolis, was elected general secretary; Comrade Nels Johnson, of St. Paul, financial secretary, and Comrade John Buesing, of St. Paul, treasurer. Correspondence from the National executive was read, urging organization and agitation outside of the Twin cities, and the nomination of an electoral candidate. The general secretary was instructed to correspond and take necessary steps toward organization in cities outside of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The sections were called on to vote for candidates for governor and one presidential elector, and to report as soon as possible to the secretary. A resolution was passed endorsing the strike of Typographical Unions Nos. 30 and 42.

All comrades and all other persons sympathizing with the Socialist Labor Party are now called upon to give whatever help they can. The Socialist Labor party represents the struggle of a class-conscious, wage working class against the capitalistic system by which the workers are oppressed and exploited. Its ideal is the co-operative commonwealth, in which the means of production shall be owned by the people who use them, not by a class of parasites, and in which each worker shall get the whole product of his labor. To bring about this condition the Socialist Labor Party carries on a straightforward campaign, turning neither to the right nor the left, making no compromise with misleaders, granting no concessions to the enemy, satisfied to advance slowly on the right path rather than to go swiftly on the wrong one. It is the foe of capitalism, of political corruption, and of the labor fakir. It is the friend of honest unionism always and everywhere. It knows no distinction of sex, of nationality, or of religion, and demands equal justice

for all. It calls on working men and women, native and foreign, Catholic, Protestant, Jewish and Freethinkers, to forget all petty quarrels and to unite to serve their common interests by throwing off their common yoke of wage-slavery.

Does someone ask: "What can I do?" Each of you can do much: 1. Join the party; if there is no section in your city, send your name and address and a statement of your intention to the secretary, and pay the dues, ten cents a month (remitted if you are sick or out of work.) 2. Agitate; get pamphlets, leaflets, *The People*, etc., and get others to read them; study for yourself; talk with your friends. 3. Organize; as soon as you can get ten Socialists together, form a section; the secretary will give all necessary information, supply blanks, etc. 4. Communicate with the State organization; ask for what information you want; give us what information you can.

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