

## DULUTH

The electrical workers of St. Paul expect soon to re-organize.

The Longshoremen's Union intends giving an excursion to Ashland on Labor Day.

The railway conductors' annual picnic and excursion given at Fond du Lac last Sunday was a great success.

Unions purchasing badges and banners should not forget to patronize home institutions. Keep the money at home.

The boycott on H. E. Dreisie's cigar factory, St. Paul, is reported doing good work and a settlement it is thought will be effected soon.

O. C. Sturm is getting up the official program for Labor Day. He reports good success, the business men advertising liberally.

H. W. Dunnett, organizer for the 10th district, typographical union, has resigned and Harry Franklin, of Minneapolis appointed to fill the vacancy.

O. C. Sturm was elected a delegate to the plumbers and gas-fitters united association, which meets in Milwaukee September 28, at the last meeting of the Plumbers' union Monday evening.

There will be about three thousand men in line in Duluth on Labor Day, which will form in time to take the first train to Fond du Lac at 10:30, where a monster picnic will be held. Unions from Cloquet and New Duluth will take part.

The newly organized laundry girls, and all others are invited, will take part in the labor day parade. Carriages will be provided for them. Last year only three women took part. This year 50 or more will be in line. This is very encouraging.

It is very probable that Rev. Carwardine, pastor of the M. E. church at Pullman during the A. R. U. strike, will be secured for a lecture in Duluth some time this fall. The matter has been left in the hands of the Trades Assembly reception committee.

The laundry workers' union held another mass meeting last week in Odd Fellows' hall. About 30 more girls signed their names to the roll. An enthusiastic meeting was held. President Ferguson acted as chairman. Organizer Nicholls, John Hayes, John L. Morrison and Mrs. Akin spoke on organization and its good results.

The typographical union, No. 136, have mailed letters to all candidates for office asking to see that the union label appears on all their printed matter. Congressman Towne has responded favorably and signified his willingness to aid them in every just cause. The republican congressional and

county committees have also promised to use the typographical union label on all printed matter.

We don't intend to say anything, but we just did go in a room all by ourselves and throw up our hat when we heard "that boycott" was declared off. Of course the boys have forgotten all about those cold nights last winter, the arrests and the jail, the privations, etc.; and have nothing but good words for everybody but we want to say right now that a better fight never equalled the one the little band of heroes fought so nobly.

President H. P. Miller of the Journeymen Barbers' International union, of St. Paul, has been in the city investigating the trouble existing between the local body and Sullivan's shops. Mr. Miller says the barbers have a just grievance and the union men should sustain them in the stand they have taken. Like experiences in other cities have resulted in a reduction of wages whenever a cut in prices has been allowed. The evil must be taken at the very beginning to avoid disastrous results to their organization. The union men of Duluth should see to it that none but 15 cent shops are patronized.

### Barbers Hold a Good Meeting.

The Barbers' Union held a very interesting meeting Tuesday eve., August 25th. Considerable time was taken up in talking over the feasibility of turning out Labor day and it was finally decided to turn out in a body that day. Badges have been ordered and for the first time the Barbers' Union will be in line with labor unions in Duluth.

The boycott is still on all non-union shops and all good union men should do all they can to help the barbers win. The foreman in the Spalding shop says when he joins the union it will be a cold day. The Barbers' Union is hoping for the cold days to come soon so they can grasp Mr. Boudly's hand in friendship and welcome him to the fold.

The West Duluth barbers are anxious to be unionized and a committee of four members was appointed to meet the barbers of West Duluth Thursday, Aug. 27th to try and get them in line for Labor day. C. G. Tiroved, J. P. Johnson, C. H. Heath and J. H. McCalougle are on the committee.

F. S. Esse was chosen for marshal on Labor day.

C. G. Tiroved offered a strong resolution condemning the "Chinaman" laundry and his cheap labor system. In his resolution he states that the Chinamen are un-American, unsafe as to the healthfulness of the people, and unqualified to mingle among American people. It is needless to say the resolution was adopted unanimously.

The meeting night was changed and hereafter will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month instead of the second and fourth, as heretofore.

Three committees, consisting of three members each, were appointed to visit the different unions and explain the boycott that has been placed upon non-union shops, and especially so in regard to Mr. Sullivan's case, as there seems to be some of the union men that are not as helpful in the cause as they might be.

The meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday, Sept. 1st. A MEMBER.

### "Go to the Lyceum."

The boycott on the Lyceum has been declared off. The difficulty that has been pending for nearly a year between Manager Marsh and the theatrical employees was settled satisfactorily on Monday last. Alfred McCallum acted for the strikers. A. M. Miller, owner of the Lyceum building, was present during the conference.

This fight has been a long and trying one. But the strikers were men of determination and brains. They at all times have acted the part of gentlemen and with the almost unanimous support of the business men of the city, the trouble has resulted in a victory for the employees, which means a victory for the management as well, for he thereby obtains the work of union men and reclaims the esteem and respect of the citizens of Duluth.

The history of the strike and difficulties attached are too fresh in the minds of the people to need repetition. The Labor World gladly rejoices with the theatrical employees in the happy culmination of their heroic work.

### A False Statement.

In the labor column of Saturday's Herald, August 22, it was stated that the Union band, composed of members of Musicians' union No. 6516, A. F. of L., were negotiating for the Lyceum theatre playing for the coming season in the face of the boycott. This is untrue, and the informant has evidently purposely misstated the facts with the intent to injure our organization in the eyes of organized labor. Members of our union will not, under any consideration, play in the Lyceum theatre while that house is boycotted by the Trades assembly. While it is true that one of our orchestra had bid for the contract, one of the conditions of its acceptance was the lifting of the boycott. As Mr. Marsh declined to do anything toward lifting the boycott, all negotiations were ended, and none are now pending.

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### G. A. R. Official Route—Willis A. Gorman, J. B. Culver Posts.

Selected the St. Paul & Duluth R. R. as the official route for posts and friends, going to the National Encampment, St. Paul, because round trip rate will be \$4.20 Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2, and because they wished the best service over the shortest, quickest and main traveled road—only line having three trains daily—thus affording most frequent train service—first and last, because it is the "Minnesota Railroad." The post and ladies auxiliaries will leave on special cars on the limited, 1:55 p. m., Monday, Aug. 31. Tickets on sale at West Duluth depot, Twentieth avenue west depot, Union depot, and city ticket office, 401 West Superior street, corner Palladio building.