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The toys displayed at Freimuth's this year are not only amusing for little ones, but the great majority of them are highly educational.

Bring the children in and have them see our immense display of Toys. And by the way:

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Tell the little girls and boys to write me a letter. Make it a jolly good one. Tell me what you would like best for Christmas. And to the boy and girl between four and eight years writing the best letter I will give a handsome present. Likewise to the boy and girl between 9 and 12 I will give a nice present."

Now, boys and girls, come on with the letters. It is a free contest. Sign your letter, stating age, name and address. Deposit them in the Santa Claus mail box in the center aisle of the Basement Toyland.



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Now—Here's where We Shine!
The grandest array ever exhibited at the Head of the lakes. To mention all is out of the question.

IVES' AMERICAN TRAINS—Unexcelled—every train guaranteed. Complete with trackage, coaches and engine—89c to \$1.50.

RAILROAD ACCESSORIES—Extra trackage, switches, semaphores, brakes, telegraph poles, bridges, locomotives, stations, tunnels, etc.

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MAGIC LANTERNS—And moving picture machines. The greatest assortment we have ever shown—50c to \$10.

WAGE EARNING CLASS OUR SURE DEFENCE

Against the Pernicious Tendencies of Capitalistic Greed and Lax Morals.

Richard Olney, a former secretary of state, and a distinguished authority on International Law, writing upon the subject of Labor Unions has this to say:

"The immediate advent of the millennium is not to be anticipated as the result of the participation in politics of organized labor. But it may be well to note in conclusion that in labor acting with practical unanimity with or without formal organization and wisely advised and led are to be found the best guaranty and the strongest hope of the continued ascendancy of American political principles and of the permanency of American political institutions."

"The pronounced trend of current events is at variance with those principles and adverse to those institutions. It is toward strong centralized government, toward paternalism and the increase of government activities both in number and extent, toward enlarging the powers of the general government at the expense of home rule and of government by the state, toward putting the country on a permanent war footing and converting us from a pacific people to a people under arms, toward burdening up with inordinate taxation inseparable from great military armaments and toward the doctrine that rights are not to be predicated either of nations or individuals, that it is superior strength alone which counts and is the true test of law and of morality, and that the stronger may work its will with the weaker whenever the interests of the stronger—which the stronger will always deem coincident with those of mankind and civilization generally—shall so require."

"If these only too obvious tendencies are to be and should be resisted, whence is the resistance to come. Not from the capitalistic class, which is naturally in love with a strong government, with a money spending government and with a government which, in the cause of good business, will stick at nothing that can be done with safety and profit; not from the professional classes, so called, whose members invariably disagree to approve of war as a healthy stimulant no people can be without."

"The one class and the only class in the community to be counted upon as the sure opponent of the pernicious tendencies in question is the wage-earning class."

BREWERY WORKERS' UNION NO. 133

Under the Jurisdiction of the International Brewery Workers Union of America.

The headquarters of this organization is in the city of Cincinnati. The Duluth local meets at Sloan hall, 20th avenue west on the fourth Saturday of each month. The local is affiliated with the Trades Assembly and has a membership of about 40, practically all of whom are married men, and resident tax payers of the city.

The secretary is Bro. Robert Wendlandt, a German American, who with the generous characteristics of the fatherland, unites the shrewd, sagacious and enterprising spirit of the American land.

This union though not large in numbers make up in quality for what it lacks in quantity, something which Bro. Wendlandt contends is also true of certain select products which pertain to this union's line of endeavor. All the members are very ardent unionists, and firmly believe that it is not only the privilege of labor to secure for itself an equitable share in the wealth which it helps to produce. Mr. Wendlandt says "that the wages of labor are the encouragements of industry, which, like every other human quality, improves in proportion to the encouragement which it receives."

The initiation fee of this union is ten dollars and the monthly dues are fifty cents. The boys are also accumulating a fund to make provision for sickness and other emergencies.

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At the "Fitwell" Clothing Parlor's great anniversary sale.

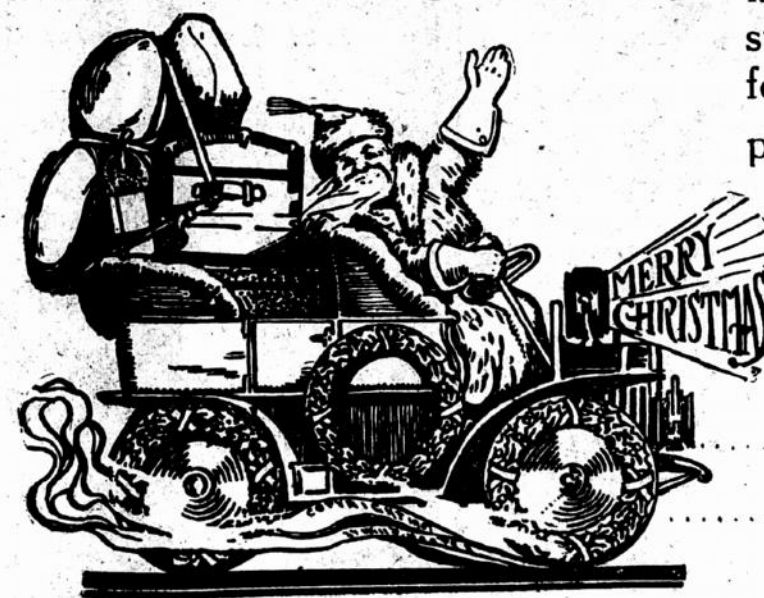
STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR OFFERS FINANCIAL AND MORAL AID TO DULUTH

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and the work of organizing new unions had been going on with steady and gratifying progress.

Digest of Correspondence.
He recounted briefly but clearly the contents of a voluminous correspondence he had conducted with various labor organizations and persons interested in the movement, going over the work of his office during the quarter carefully and fully, and laying before the meeting copies of his letters with the replies received, a statement of the results accruing therefrom. His efforts to effect a union of the dual labor organizations at Rochester were unsuccessful; but in an endeavor to secure financial aid from the American Federation of Labor for organization work in this state he had brought about a satisfactory result. President Gompers of the American Federation having agreed to allow \$100 for that work on condition that the State Federation appropriate the same amount for the purpose, and during the Norfolk convention having agreed to apply an additional \$100 to the work on the same condition, with a promise of more after the beginning of the new year.

Where the Money Went.
The money had been applied to forming new unions and strengthening old ones at Fargo, Grand Forks, Minn. and Red Wing, as detailed in the report of President Howley and a statement from Vice President Harling of Minn. In consequence of the efforts alluded to and others, 15 new unions had been affiliated with



DULUTH.

TWO BIG STORES.

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THE RIGHT OF WAY

is now given to Santa Claus. In one night our stores have been transformed from a prosaic place for men in need of warm wearables into a flowery palace for women buyers in search of useful presents for men and boys.

More that ever before will useful Christmas Gifts be bought this December, and we have prepared a display of Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Fancy Waistcoats, Handkerchiefs in Christmas Boxes, Holiday Suspenders, Mufflers, etc., which will do its own talking to our lady callers.

COLUMBIA CLOTHING COMPANY.

the State Federation since the adjournment of its St. Cloud convention. Through correspondence on the subject through his office the Order of Railway Telegraphers for southern Minnesota on the Rock Island system was brought into affiliation with the State Federation, and excellent fruits are expected to follow this gain to its membership.

Reaching Out for the Farmers.
Mr. McEwen reported that in pursuance of directions from President Howley he had attended the Chicago and Pine county fairs on days devoted to the American Society of Equity, and had addressed some 5,000 persons at the two, in consequence of which he was assured that many unreasoning prejudices against organized labor formerly cherished by the great body of farmers had been removed.

Warm Hands of Fellowship.
In furtherance of the movement to effect a close and practical union of the American Society of Equity with organized labor for the advantage of both, Mr. McEwen, in company with President Howley, Vice President Kellington and C. E. James, secretary of the St. Paul Trades and Labor Assembly, attended as delegates the state convention of that society held in St. Paul on September 24 and 25, where they were courteously received and closely listened to in the remarks they made. They assisted in securing the adoption of a resolution endorsing the union labels of the trade unions, and also one presented by the St. Paul Typographical union declaring certain farm publications in St. Paul unfair to the "unfair" list.

Strike on the Iron Range.
The report stated that the strike of the miners on the Iron Range was practically over; that it had been begun at an inopportune time, and as the propaganda of the strikers, the influence of the Western Federation of Miners, was permeated with socialism, it had intensified and embittered the opposition; but that the result would have been the same if the strikers had proceeded on strictly trade union lines.

Builders' Troubles in Duluth.
Following this event, it continued, a bitter struggle was now being waged by the Builders' Exchange of Duluth against the Structural Building Trades' Alliance of that city to establish the non-union shop in all the building trades. To close observers, it was claimed, this seemed to be the gravest and most momentous contest against organized labor ever entered upon in this state, and was deserving of the most earnest and thoughtful consideration of the council.

Financial Report of the Federation of Labor.
In conclusion Mr. McEwen thanked the council for giving him credentials to the Norfolk convention of the American Federation of Labor, stating that the meetings of that body were highly educational to students of the labor problem and he felt richly repaid for having attended this one.

Receipts and Disbursements.
The financial report of the secretary, which was read in detail, showed receipts and disbursements for the quarter, with the several amounts belonging to each fund and the outlay on each character of expense. Summarized the report shows receipts during the quarter amounting to \$246.47 for per capita tax; \$12 for affiliation fees, and \$153.09 for the organization fund; balance in the treasury August 31, \$240.40; total, \$781.96; disbursements, \$553.18; balance in the treasury December 5, \$188.81.

Efforts for Affiliation Urged.
President Howley urged the several members of the council to visit all unaffiliated unions in their respective districts and do all in their power to get them affiliated with the State Federation.

Parliament of Organized Labor.
Vice President Kellington and Secretary McEwen, who attended the Norfolk convention of the American Federation of Labor made graphic, entertaining and instructive reports of the composition and proceedings of that great parliament of trade unionism, showing that it was the most impressive, high-toned and comprehensive educational congress of labor's representatives that ever sat in this country. It was composed of men of high character, broad intelligence and conscientious devotion to the cause of the workingman. Its proceedings were conducted with dignity, its aspirations were toward lofty ideals and its conclusions were fraught with wisdom and breadth of view for the common welfare of mankind.

Musicians' Union Withdraws.
A letter from Ferdinand Novotny, treasurer of Musicians' Union No. 30, of St. Paul, informed the council that that union had withdrawn from the State Federation. Secretary McEwen's reply to this communication was an appeal to the union to reconsider its action in this respect, and one from Owen Miller, secretary of the American Federation of Musicians gave assurance that he would do all he could to convince the union of its mistake and get it back in line.

Vote on Per Capita Tax.
A report in detail of the referendum vote on the amendment to the constitution of the State Federation increasing the per capita tax from one cent to two cents per month, showed a total membership in the unions voting amounting to 7,978. Of these 2,812

voted on the amendment, two-thirds, or 1,742, being necessary to a choice. For the amendment 1,859 votes were cast, and against it 760, making a majority of 1,179 over the two-thirds requisite.

Donaldson Glass Block Co. Unfair.
A communication from N. C. O'Connor, chairman of the grievance committee of the Minneapolis Trades and Labor Assembly, informed the council that after considerable effort to avoid the necessity for the action, the Assembly had been obliged to place the Donaldson Glass Block Co. of that city on the "We Don't Patronize" list, and asked the council to approve its action. Representatives of the Assembly came before the meeting and made a statement of the grievances leading up to the action, and a strong argument why the same should be sustained by the council. The council agreed unanimously by a rising vote to approve the step taken by the Assembly, and also instructed the secretary to inform all affiliated unions in the state, and as far as possible, the officers of the American Society of Equity of this decision.

Label Bulletin Wanted.
After a statement from Vice President Hall that frequent requests had been made of him for copies of the label bulletin, the secretary was directed to secure 100 copies of the bulletin from the A. F. of L. for distribution among the unions in the smaller cities and towns of the state.

To Stamp Out Tuberculosis.
E. T. Lies of the anti-tuberculosis committee of the Associated Charities was admitted to an audience and gave the meeting an account of the ravages of tuberculosis, and asked -indorsement of the efforts of the committee to enlist the aid of the trade unions in stamping out the disease, stating that workmen and their families were the greatest sufferers from it and the greatest loss to the country when they ended their usefulness. He stated further, that the plan of the committee was to assemble the members of the unions from time to time and instruct them how to prevent contagion and as to what remedial measures to employ in the early stages of the malady. The council declared unanimously in favor of the plan and appointed all its members as a committee to assist in the work. Mr. Lies was accompanied by Henry F. Burk, superintendent of the Pillsbury Settlement House of Minneapolis, who also made a few remarks.

Duluth's Fight for Life.
Secretary McEwen, whose home is in Duluth, made a forcible and very impressive statement of the conditions in that city at this time when the whole body of organized labor there is engaged in a life and death struggle with the emissaries of the National Association of Manufacturers, which was working with all its potential energy to make the city one of non-union shops and industries, and asked the council to make an authoritative expression of its position in reference to the crisis, offering the following as embodying in a brief way that expression:

"Whereas, Organized labor in Minnesota is being attacked by the National Association of Manufacturers and its kindred organizations, and at this moment a united attempt is being made to crush the strong union centers in the state; and

"Whereas, Our opponents are making allies of the general business organizations, such as real estate exchanges, commercial clubs, builders' exchanges, etc., and through them are attempting to create a public sentiment against trade unions; and

"Whereas, The Minnesota State Federation of Labor is cognizant of the work of the National Association of Manufacturers, and while we feel perfectly secure in the righteousness of our cause, we believe great good can be accomplished by seeking the counsel and advice of our friends in every walk of life; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That all central labor organizations are hereby advised to encourage the organization of auxiliary societies in their several communities, the same to consist of friendly students of the trade union movement whose counsel and advice should be sought on all issues involving the welfare of the labor movement before the public."

The resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered published as the sentiment of the meeting on the subject.

John Walquist of the general executive board of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners addressed the meeting further on the subject, giving instances in proof of the statements made, and emphasizing the necessity for united action in the common defense. He also said that he would correspond with his headquarters in reference to the matter with all assurance that every possible financial aid would be extended from there to his craft in Duluth.

On motion of Vice President Hall it was resolved that the moral and, if necessary, the financial aid of the council be pledged to the labor organizations of Duluth in their fight against the non-union shop demand, and that each member should consider himself bound to take the matter up with the organizations in his district; and further, that the editor of the official organ, the Minnesota Union Advocate of St. Paul, be instructed to publish full accounts of the Duluth situation in

his paper from time to time and distribute it throughout the state at the expense of the council.

Refuses to Release McEwen.
A communication was read from Carpenters' Union No. 7 of Minneapolis, complimenting the administration of Secretary-Treasurer McEwen and congratulating him on his appointment as state oil inspector by the governor. It suggested also, that in consequence of his appointment to that office, he would probably resign his position in the State Federation, and strongly recommended J. J. McHugh, secretary of the St. Paul Carpenters' union, for the post if a vacancy should occur. Secretary McEwen frankly told the council that his resignation was at its disposal if the council desired it. Several members spoke feelingly on the subject, the general tenor of their remarks being that in the present status of affairs, with the difficulties of the present on hand and the hopes of the future brightening, it would be most unwise to make a change in the

office of secretary-treasurer, and at the same time warmly eulogizing Mr. McEwen. The council then, on motion of President Howley, Vice President Warren in the chair, by an aye and no vote declined to accept the resignation, all the members voting against accepting it but Mr. McHugh, who voted in favor of obedience to the wishes of his union, and Mr. McEwen himself, whose vote was not counted. Mr. McEwen thanked the council warmly for its vote of confidence, and stated plainly that he would rather give up his state office than his position as secretary-treasurer of the State Federation; but that if his holding the latter should at any time prove detrimental to the labor cause, or any general desire for his resignation, it should be expressed by the unions, he would at once retire from it.

Next Meeting in St. Paul.
The business of the session having been completed, the council adjourned to meet again on the first Sunday in March at Federation hall in St. Paul.

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54-in. \$2.75 White Astrakhan for \$2 yd.
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\$2.75 for 50-in. \$3.50 grey, white or brown bearcloths.
\$5 for \$6 and \$6.50 Persian Paw—50-inch—black or grey.

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Styles for men, for women and for boys and girls—they're made of fur cloths in red, grey, white and black.

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EMIGRANTS FOR GEORGIA.
SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 11.—The steamship *Eugenia* from Trieste, with the first lot of immigrants for this state today. About 200 of the new arrivals will be sent into the interior counties.

CONVENTION CALL ISSUED.
DENVER, Col., Dec. 11.—The call for the eleventh annual convention of the American National Livestock association to be held in this city Jan. 21 and 22, 1908, was issued today.

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SOCIALIST AS REGENT.
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the board of regents of the state university today, W. C. Rodgers, of Waterloo, a Socialist, was sworn in as regent to serve until January. He received more than 30,000 votes at the last election, being the only candidate for the short vacancy.