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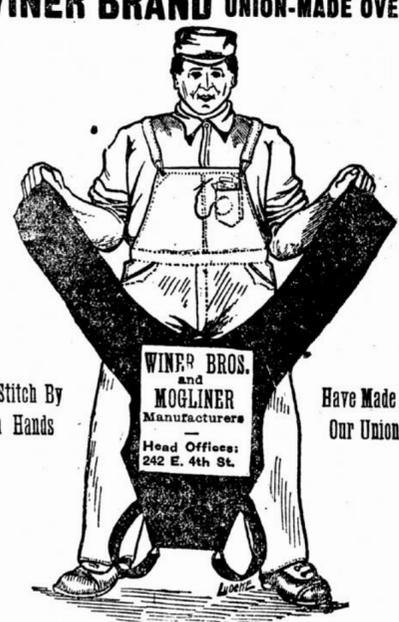
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UNION LABOR OF STATE TO CONVENE AT WINONA

Call Issued for Annual Convention of Minnesota State Federation of Labor.

All Trade and Craft Organizations in Regular Standing entitled to Representation.

President George B. Howley and Secretary-Treasurer W. E. McEwen, of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, have this week issued the call for the twenty-sixth convention of that organization, to be held in the city of Winona beginning Monday, June 8, 1908.

The call is issued to all state craft organizations, city central bodies, building trades councils, Allied trades councils, allied printing trades councils, local trades unions, federal labor unions, union label leagues, women's label leagues and kindred labor organizations, and gives in detail a number of facts bearing on the necessity of each union sending its full quota of delegates, and reads as follows:

Convention Call.

In conformity with the constitution, you are hereby notified that the twenty-sixth convention of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor will be held in the City of Winona, Minnesota, beginning at 10 o'clock Monday morning, June 8, 1908, and will continue in session from day to day until the business of the convention has been completed.

Basis of Representation.

All trades assemblies, building trades councils, union label leagues and delegate craft organizations will each be entitled to five delegates.

Local unions, paying into the Federation on a per capita tax basis will each be entitled to one delegate for every twenty-five members or major fraction thereof, but no organization will be entitled to a greater number than five delegates.

Organizations that have seceded from national and international bodies will not be allowed representation or given recognition.

The revenue of the Federation is derived from an affiliation fee of \$1.00, payable on entrance and a per capita tax of 2 cents per month for each member of the organization affiliated, the per capita to be paid at the beginning of each quarter, at the call of the Secretary. The dues of the central labor bodies are \$1.00 per delegate. The per capita tax is apportioned equally into two funds: the organization and the general. The organization fund is used exclusively for organization purposes.

Entertainment of Delegates.

Hotels at Winona: Accommodation can be obtained at the hotels named below at the prices indicated:

Winona Hotel, at.....	\$2.00 and \$2.50
Park Hotel, at.....	\$2.00
Merchant's Hotel, at \$2 single; \$1.50	
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Minnesota Hotel, at.....	\$1.00
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Burnmeister Hotel, at.....	\$1.00
Davenport House, at.....	\$1.00
Koeller House, at.....	\$1.00
Scandinavian House, at.....	\$1.00

The headquarters of the officers will be at the Winona Hotel.

Delegates desiring advance accommodations should write to P. J. Warren, chairman of arrangements committee, 757 Indiana Avenue, Winona, Minn.

Full Representation Desired.

The past year has demonstrated that the State Federation of Labor is a most useful factor in the growth and development of the labor movement in Minnesota. Were there no state central body the movement would scarcely extend beyond the limits of the three large cities in the state.

The foundation has been laid for a strong and healthy growth throughout the state, and it is absolutely necessary that each union should elect its most able and best qualified members, to the end that the most satisfactory results may be attained by the convention.

Disseminate Labor Principles.

The treatment of labor measures by the State Legislatures in the past has clearly established the need of greater vigilance on the part of organized labor. An educational campaign should be prosecuted with energy in the rural districts of the state so that the agricultural producing classes will recognize the justice of our position and the righteousness of our cause. Antagonism to labor measures has unwittingly emanated from the representatives of the rural districts, thus allying themselves with interests as much opposed to their welfare as to ours. It becomes our imperative duty to remedy this state of affairs, and cause the principles of trade unionism to be clearly comprehended by the producing classes of every avocation.

Refute Enemy's Falsehoods.

The extent of the plutocratic bitterness of a certain class against the laudable efforts of our movement is evidenced by the war now waged against organized labor by a certain association of manufacturers which is "National" in nothing but the name. It is our bounden duty not only to defeat their machinations but enlighten them that they may see the error and futility of their ways. The State Federation of Labor is in a position to co-operate actively with local organizations for the maintenance in all their integrity of trades union principles; and the refutation of the sophistries and falsehoods of the paid hirelings of the so-called "association of manufacturers."

A word to the wise should be sufficient. Without dwelling further upon the urgency of the situation we trust the present call will be responded to with greater enthusiasm, if possible, than ever before.

Information for Delegates.

Delegates should be selected at least two weeks previous to the convention, and their names sent to the Secretary, W. E. McEwen, Duluth, Minn.

The Federation is a deliberative body for the consideration of measures calculated to benefit the work-

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ing classes. The sessions are but of short duration; and as it is necessary to expedite business, it is expected that all resolutions, bills, memorials, etc., will be either typewritten or printed in duplicate, at the expense of the organization interested, before they are turned over to the Secretary.

WHY I AM A UNION MAN?

Because I am not afraid to line up with my fellow workers and make an honest demand for that which is ours by heritage.

Because I want to see every man, woman and child have plenty to eat, plenty to wear, and plenty of time to enjoy it.

Because a union man is never disrespected by any one except a lot of red-eyed rounders with more money than kindness.

Because I can think more of an honest heart under a ragged shirt than I do of a block-headed bloot with a bank account.

Because when I pay my dues in the union I realize that I am stirring some "thickening" into a bowl of soup for some poor, hungry woman or child.

Because I had rather be unpopular with a lot of double-chinned dough-heads than to show the white feather to my fellow workers.

Because I am in favor of more bread and less brutishness. More pie and less pomp. More cozy cottages and less cowards and criminals. More soup and less superstition. More health and happiness and less hell and hellishness. More honest women neatly dressed, and less foolish women overdressed. More live, loving husbands, and less dirty, drunken drones.

—Exchange.

DIVIDED THEY VOTE.

The whistle has blown and each man takes his place

To toil for the world at a death-dealing pace.

Each movement is skillful, each brain is alert,

While they patiently work in the factory dirt.

Just look on that picture and then make a note

That united the sweat, but divided they vote.

The machines and the belts and the shafting are still

And not a wheel turns—there's a strike at the mill.

A strike! Every workman has solemnly vowed

To stand by his mates till their claims are allowed.

'Tis a brave thing to do, but don't fail to note

That united they strike, but divided they vote.

The sun brightly shines as there passes along,

In holiday raiment, the Labor Day throng.

Each man is decked out in his Labor Day best—

"Labor omnia vincit," the banners attest.

Yes, labor may conquer, but never, please note,

While united they march, but divided they vote.

—Ellis O. Jones.

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UNION LABOR TO BUILD HOME FOR FRIENDLESS

To be Erected in Spokane, Washington at a Cost of Forty Thousand Dollars.

Individuals to Contribute One Day's Work or its Equivalent in Cash.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 18.—Organized labor will lay every brick, stone and tile, drive every nail and wield the paint brushes, as well as do the roofing and other work on a structure, costing \$40,000, to be erected in Spokane this spring for the Home of the Friendless. Business and professional men and members of the various unions in Spokane are to raise the fund needed to erect the building and furnish it from cellar to garret. Every able-bodied man in Spokane will be invited to contribute one day's work or its equivalent in cash, while the 150,000 club, of which Arthur W. Jones, an official of the Cigarmakers' Union, is secretary, undertakes to subscribe a dollar for every one raised by the unions and businessmen.

Asa V. Braderick, chairman of a special committee of the 150,000 club, has set aside Thursday, April 2, when 100 representative members of the organization, which has 3,000 names on its rolls, will make a whirlwind campaign in Spokane for funds. Soliciting committees will also be sent to Cheney, Medical Lake, Mead, Chattaroy, Deer Park, Spangle, Rockford and other towns in Spokane county.

The proposal to donate a day's work came from H. E. Hermanson, secretary of the Stone Masons' International Union No. 4 of Spokane, and was quickly taken up by the 150,000 club and other trades and labor unions, including Federal No. 11,524, Thomas Malony, secretary of which, said:

"The Home for the Friendless is an institution for which the workingmen of Spokane are willing to donate their services or money. It is for the benefit of their children, also for widows and orphans who are unable to support themselves because of age or sickness. The orphans of the wealthy are not likely to need the provisions of such a home, but for the working man, who depends upon his labor for the support of himself and his family, the institution makes a direct appeal."

Mr. Braderick said that if the club and unions had the opportunity of reaching every man in the county with their proposal the amount required would be subscribed over several times, as there is not one who will refuse to give assistance to a charity of this character. He added:

"How little it means to each one and yet in the aggregate what a great amount of good could be accomplished with this money. Another great factor entering into this popular subscription will be the general interest and sympathy for the welfare of the home in the future, for the reason that every one who subscribes to the cause, regardless of the amount of his contribution.

Through the combined efforts of organized labor and the 150,000 club, the widows and orphans of the city and county will be better protected and provided for in the future than they have ever been before, and I feel that the interest will continue.

"We will have a general committee of 100 men in the field early in the morning of April 2, and a systematic campaign will be made. The committee will send squads into every block of the city, and every man will be solicited.

"We are all much gratified over the action taken by the unions in Spokane, and I may add that every member is enthusiastic. For every dollar subscribed by the working men the 150,000 club will add another to the fund. Every salaried man, whether identified with a union or other organization, will be asked to subscribe.

"We believe that the men in the factories, mills, stores and other business houses, realizing their responsibility in this cause and that each will donate a day's work to the fund without further question when the soliciting committees make their rounds."

The 150,000 club has been signally successful in its campaign for funds, the last being the raising of \$65,000 toward the completion of the Young Men's Christian Association's home in Spokane. The structure and furnishings cost \$185,000. In addition to its rooms, gymnasium and classes there is a department for the training of young men and boys. This was endowed by Col. D. P. Jenkins, a pioneer of Spokane, who set aside \$50,000 for the equipment and teaching staff. The Jenkins institute was opened two months ago and has today 200 students on its rolls. Many of these are young men, employed during the day.

FORSAKE NOT SMILING HOPE.

However poor and scanty be your fare, Forsake not smiling hope for deep despair.

That sets today the last sun do not fear.

A brighter day tomorrow may appear.

The nightingale sings on the tree, although Her heart is aching,—full of tender woe;

'Tis often thus with man, O Lord! he cheers His sinking heart with hope and sings through tears.

All things in this poor world of ours, 'Tis true, Are tangled mysteries without a clue; And he, however wise, who attempts to solve them will Encounter darker, deeper, stranger mysteries still.

Turkey Stuffing.

Boil sweet potatoes with skins on until tender, then peel and mash. To each pint add one teaspoonful salt, three shakes pepper, two tablespoonfuls sweet cream, one teaspoonful sugar, one cupful bread nuts, chopped fine. Mix and fill turkey, but do not stuff too full.

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