

WORKERS' LIVE NEWS COLUMN.

To Union Men and Women, Greeting:

We want every trade unionist to become a special contributor to this column with all the plenipotentiary powers of an accredited labor world reporter. Send in all the labor news available about individuals and unions. Be witty if you can, humorous if you will, provide if you must, but send us the news in any manner or form you see fit, and we will do the rest.

If your organization has no labor world correspondent appoint one at the next meeting. Your recording secretary would be just the man. These columns are yours, and will be just what you make them, so "get out of the rut" and be among the "live" ones. The earlier we receive your copy the better, and to insure publication all manuscripts must reach this office not later than Wednesday evening.

Editor Labor World.

REGULAR SESSION OF THE TRADES ASSEMBLY

George B. Howley, President of the State Federation of Labor Was Present.

The regular meeting of the Federated Trades Assembly was held Friday evening, May 28th, in the Kalamazoo hall, Reading Clerk George Northfield being absent, roll call was dispensed with.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

New Delegates.

Steam Fitters, R. H. Dempsey, Charles Oman; Carpenters, Peter Anderson.

Communications.

From John M. Love, general secretary-treasurer of the Journeymen Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters Helpers, containing a copy of the decision handed down by the executive council of the Building Trades Department, in convention at Pittsburg, relating to the controversy existing between the United Association of Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters Helpers of the United States and Canada and the International Association of Steam, Hot Water and Power Pipe Fitters. It was filed and delegates directed to report same to their respective locals.

From A. J. Berros, secretary-treasurer of the Metal Trades Department of the A. F. of L., stating that any information desired by the organization committee that would aid in forming a Metal Trades branch in Duluth, would be gladly furnished by him.

From the Grays Harbor Labor Temple Association, appealing for financial aid to enable them to finish the construction of a labor temple. It was filed.

Acting-Treasurer Henry Perault gave the receipts for the evening as follows: Building Laborers, \$3.00; Brewery Workers, \$6.00.

Report of Committees.

Delegate Perault said that the local union of the Building Laborers had forwarded its affiliation fee to the international and expects to be placed in good standing soon. The committee was continued.

A. R. McDonald, associate editor of the Labor World, was given the floor and spoke on "Government by Commission." Mr. McDonald's address was very instructive and was well appreciated by all present.

President George B. Howley of the State Federation of Labor spoke to the delegates. He dwelt at some length upon the necessity of accumulating a defense fund.

The delegates to the State Convention were allowed \$25 each for expenses.

Delegate Anna Murphy announced that the Garment Workers would give a dance at Lincoln Park pavilion Tuesday evening, June 8th.

Adjournment was taken at 10:30 p. m.

RICHARD JONES, Secretary.

FAIRMONT PAVILION DANCE A SUCCESS

Duluth Labor Pavilion association entered at Fairmont park all day Monday with open house. In spite of the chilly atmosphere many families brought out their picnic baskets and enjoyed the first real outing of the year.

In the afternoon there was dancing in the big pavilion and the young folks turned out in large numbers to the dance while their elders sat around under the evergreens and discussed the weather and the rotation of the crops.

Rain in the afternoon did little to dampen the spirits of the picnickers.

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

St. Paul Correspondent of Duluth Daily Paper Interviews Labor Commissioner McEwen

And Reports That the Latter Will Decline Re-Election as Secy.-Treas. of State Federation.

The St. Paul correspondent of one of the Duluth daily papers, as the result of an interview with Mr. McEwen, declares that:

"W. E. McEwen, state labor commissioner, refuses to be involved in any contest for secretary of the state federation of labor. He will refuse to be considered for another term. Mr. McEwen has served in the office for fifteen years, and could be elected again without opposition, but he expressed a wish some time ago to retire, and in an interview at St. Paul yesterday he said that his decision was unalterable. The state federation meets June 14 at Red Wing, and at that meeting Mr. McEwen will make his final report.

At the conclusion of the secretary's report, Commissioner McEwen will announce his retirement from office saying that in his belief he ought not to remain state labor commissioner and an official of organized labor.

"There has been some newspaper talk about my accepting a re-election," said Mr. McEwen. "There is nothing in it as far as I am concerned. I have been wanting to retire, and now that I am at the head of the state labor bureau there is no question in my mind as to what I will do. I appreciate the good will and co-operation of the members of organized labor in the state, but I will positively decline to serve another term as secretary."

PLASTERERS' UNION LOCAL NUMBER 53

The Membership Entertain Their Friends By Smoker at Kalamazoo Hall.

Local Union No. 53 of the Brotherhood of Plasterers gave a smoker at their hall in Kalamazoo block on Tuesday evening in honor of the non-resident brethren of the craft who temporarily worked in Duluth during the court house activity.

President S. Mann presided, and a most interesting program was rendered consisting of speeches, stories, songs, instrumental music, etc.

The famous brothers—Manns' of Chicago, in their well-known duet songs, was one of the striking events of the evening's entertainment.

Bro. Chas. Roby, an old veteran told how the plasterers behaved in the war of the rebellion, and Bro. Joe Davidson responded on behalf of New Orleans.

The "professor" told the usual number of side-splitting stories; Chris Porter was "Johnny on the Spot" with his violin, and Bro. Winkler gave his impressions of Duluth and its people. "Uncle Tom" sang "My Old Kentucky Home" so exquisitely that he put all other singers out of commission. Fortunately all of them preceded him, consequently the disaster to the audience was not so serious as it might otherwise have been.

The clog dancing by Bro. Joe Superina elicited much applause. The entertainment as a whole was a great success.

HAVE A FIT



WE ARE FOR UNION MEN.

Yes, a Fit That Means Something

Most Hand-Me-Downs "throw a fit"—look like they had a "spasm" after about two weeks' wear or a little damp weather. Nelson & Ross, the Union Tailors' Clothes are built on scientific principles—for YOU—and our famous CONCAVE SHOULDER, CLOSE-FITTING COLLAR and NEVER-BREAK

FRONT mean that their shape during the life of the cloth. AND REMEMBER, for a short time longer we unconditionally guarantee to make any \$30 or \$35 Overcoat or

SUIT TO ORDER \$18 NOW

NO MORE—NO LESS.

Bring Us a sample of any \$30 or \$35 Suit and We will duplicate it for \$18 or make you a Suit free.



WORKERS SENT TO THE POWER PLANT

Employment Agency Sent One Hundred Men to International Falls.

Orders for an additional 100 men for the power plant at International Falls have been received by a Duluth employment agency. Orders for an increase in the force employed upon the reservoir at Ashland have also been received by the same agency. The orders from Ashland are for fifty men. There are already fifty men employed upon the construction of the power plant, it is said, and a large number of men employed upon the reservoir construction work at Ashland.

It was stated in labor circles today that more laborers are needed for the Duluth district. There are not sufficient men in Duluth at the present time to supply the orders that are daily being received by the employment agencies of the city, according to the statement of several of the Duluth employment agency managers.

Managers of employment agencies report that several of the lumber mills have opened during the present week, and that more men are required by these mills. In addition to this increased demand for men, construction and repair work upon the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific has necessitated the employment of additional forces of laborers.

SALE THAT MERITS YOUR ATTENTION

We call attention of all local buyers to the "sensational" sale advertised in this issue by the Union Clothing and Shoe House, 405-407 West Superior street.

This sale is phenomenal, not only for the very low prices of the goods but also for the high character and quality of the merchandise offered.

Union-made shirts, manufactured by high standard firms are going at just one-half the usual retail price.

Men's suits, made in the most fashionable and up-to-date styles are sold at prices that it would be hard to duplicate anywhere.

This sale certainly affords every one who so desires an opportunity to dress well at nominal cost.

LABOR NOTES.

The Boot and Shoe Workers' union will meet in convention at Syracuse on June 24.

The Glass Bottle Blowers' union reports that \$8,000 has been paid out in death claims recently.

The newspaper scale of New York Typographical union negotiated in 1907 has been agreed to for another year.

be true to your union and thereby show your loyalty to the great cause of labor and its struggle for justice and freedom.

GARMENT WORKERS' ANNUAL BALL

The Duluth branch of the United Garment Workers of America, will give its third annual ball at Lincoln Park auditorium on Tuesday evening, June 2.

Maaften's orchestra will furnish the music.

A prize waits will be one of the features of the evening. Tickets 50c.

MRS. DEMPSEY APPOINTED STATE LABOR ORGANIZER

Hon. Geo. B. Howley, president of the State Federation of Labor has appointed Mrs. Catherine J. Dempsey of this city as Woman Labor Organizer for the jurisdiction of Minnesota.

The appointment is a good one, and we congratulate Mr. Howley on his good judgment and Mrs. Dempsey on this happy recognition of her merits.

RUSSIAN JEWS MAY FLOCK TO TURKEY

NEW YORK, June 3.—News was received from Constantinople of action by the Turkish government, which, it is declared, will end massacre and oppression of the Jews in Russia and Roumania. It is the offer of the right of citizenship and the removal of all restrictions on Jewish immigration into Turkey.

"It's the best news we've received from that quarter in a long time, so far as the Jews are concerned," said Rabbi Joseph Silverman, of Temple Emanu-El. "I rejoice to hear it. It will solve the problem of our people in Russia and Roumania. I believe hundreds of thousands will flock to Turkey at once. It will put an end to religious intolerance in both countries."

I TRUST YOU FOR Clothing

For the Family

And You Can Pay On My Easy Payment Plan of \$1.00 A WEEK

GIVE ME A TRIAL

Fred W. Edwards

20 E. Superior St. Upholster Over Signs & Letters.

MAKING BIG MONEY IN WASHINGTON CITY

How Scheming Politicians Are Enabled to Make Money on Real Estate.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—One of the methods by which the "patriots" who sing so sweetly to the working man of his duty to his country and his flag has just been brought to light in a condemnation hearing. Politicians, even of the presidential rank, like Grover Cleveland, and officials, like Secretary Hay, have made fortunes out of Washington real estate because of their knowledge of the improvements which are to be made by the government. President Taft recently acknowledged that he owns real estate in the district.

A bill was passed some time ago providing for the purchase of some of the land between Pennsylvania avenue and the Mall, which should become a permanent public work. To accomplish this condemnation proceedings were begun and have crawled along at a rate slow enough to give the owners a chance to fix their fences and mulct the government for all it is worth. It is seldom, however, that so brazen a case is encountered as the present proceedings have developed. The owner of the land in question is S. G. Cornell.

During the hearing Mr. Cornell took the stand entirely ignorant of the fact that the government attorneys had a trump card to play. He was permitted to repeatedly assert that the property was worth \$25 a square foot, and was visibly embarrassed when a sensation was sprung in the production of evidence tending to show that four years ago he only valued the land at \$3.64 a square foot. If this is true his claim of an increase of \$21.36 a square foot in this time is absolutely absurd. Land does not increase that fast in value in Washington.

In June, 1905, Mr. Cornell filed a tax appeal with the district officials setting up the claim of \$3.64 a square foot as the value of the land. It was the presentation of these appeals as evidence to the court that Cornell was four-flushing. He and his attorney made a vigorous protest against the filing of these papers as evidence, but were unsuccessful. The difference in the price to the government if the value given in 1905 was correct would be \$56,075 on this one bill.

BREWERY WORKERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION

Special Organizer Ruhe Now Doing Organization Work in Duluth.

Mr. Edward Ruhe, special organizer for the International Union of United Brewery Workers of America, is now in Duluth, and in a few days will have perfected a local union of Duluth Beer Bottlers and Duluth Beer Wagon Drivers.

Mr. Ruhe reports that labor conditions in Minneapolis are very satisfactory in all lines of industry, and that in his own business, there is not a non-union brewery worker in Minneapolis.

Mr. Ruhe also states that much sympathy is expressed in the twin cities for the victims of Lake Carriers' oppression, and that the Lake Seamen have the best wishes of all twin city unionists in their fight for fair conditions and resistance to the new system of slavery which the Lake Carriers' association is seeking to impose upon employes.

UNEMPLOYMENT MADE BASIS OF INSURANCE

Plan of Insurance Against Unemployment Works Well in Berne, Switzerland.

BERNE, Switzerland, June 3.—The problem of employment, which is so acute in other parts of the world, notably in England, appears to be successfully solved in Switzerland, where men in active employment are induced to join a labor insurance institution—of which a good example exists in Berne.

Applies to All

Any man who lives in Berne, whether a Swiss subject or not, may now insure against unemployment in the municipal bureau, providing he is able to work and not above 60 years of age. Such an accepted applicant is given an insurance book, into which he fastens every month an insurance stamp of the value of 70 centimes, in return for which he secures the right to a money allowance for every day up to sixty days. He is out of work during the months of December, January and February, provided that he has been at work for at least six months in the course of the year, and has not lost his work through laziness, disorderly conduct or other fault of his own, and that he has not refused work offered him on reasonable conditions.

Plan of Operation

A man who is unemployed because he is unemployable cannot claim an allowance. For the first 30 days the allowance is a franc and a half a day. In connection with the insurance bureau, a labor bureau is conducted, which in one year has found work for 8,365 persons out of 15,000 applying. The experience of Switzerland seems to show that in labor bureaus and in insurance against unemployment lies the true solution of the unemployed problem. At the same time, the insurance bureau is in great part a paternalistic scheme, the municipality supplying more than half of the cost of the institution at Berne.

Martin Wittler, a former president of the International Typographical union, was recently elected city register of St. Louis, raising 1,900 votes ahead of his closest

R.R. Forward & Co.
Second Avenue East and Superior Street.
Duluth, Minn.

Now Having Our Grand Opening

It's the event that is now claiming the attention of all Duluth and vicinity. The Big New Furniture Emporium is giving a celebration in keeping with its size and prestige. We have merchandise of a high order and prices a notch or two lower that we are anxious to have you see. Incidentally we will show you a good time. Attend the concert this evening (Friday) and participate in the big free distribution of Japanese Chinaware Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening there will be flowers for the ladies. We cordially invite all our friends to call.

Friday Afternoon at 2:30

SOUVENIRS

Jap China Nut Bowls

These cute little footed Nut Bowls measure about three inches across, are decorated in Jap landscape and figure designs and have no advertising on them. While the supply lasts, we present them to the ladies. Be on hand.

Saturday Afternoon, 2:30

A Unique Free Distribution Japanese Chinaware.

A complete import assortment—almost a thousand pieces of fine Oriental Decorated Cups and Saucers, Creamers, Bowls, Olive Trays, Soap Boxes, Plates, Bon Bon Boxes etc., values up to 25c each, will be distributed to lady callers Saturday afternoon.

Friday Evening at 8

FULL CONCERT ORCHESTRA

Program:

1. March—"La-La-La".....Scotti
2. Selection from "The Alaskan".....Girard
3. "Erotic".....Greig
4. Medley overture—"The Glow Worm".....Stern
5. Intermezzo—"Kisses".....Hubbell
6. Overture—"Barber of Seville".....Rossini
7. "A Hungarian Romance".....Bendix
8. Latest Hits of Kerry Mills.

Program Arranged by **FRED G. BRADBURY.**

Saturday Evening at 8

CUT FLOWERS

Another distribution of Flowers, Saturday evening. We want to greet a record-breaking Saturday evening crowd. Every body come. Get flowers and get acquainted with the new store.

SNAPPY BARGAINS

Our Grand Opening Specials are one of the mightiest attractions. We have made underprices all over the big store that probably have never had their equal in Duluth. See our big advertisement in last Wednesday Herald and Thursday morning News Tribune. There are now some offerings that are simply immense.

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24 EAST SUP. STREET

Afternoon and Evening, Admission 10c

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SCHOOL CHILDREN'S 5c CANDY MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY.
MONDAY NIGHT IS LADIES' SOUVENIR NIGHT.

The Great SHOE SALE
Closing-Out

Oxfords and Shoes, Cheap, just when you need them. Special for today only. Misses' and Children's Slippers, values to \$1.50, at 59c

13-CENT TABLE

See what you can buy during this sale. Two pairs, 25c.

Misses' and Children's Black Shoes and Oxfords, values to \$2.00, 98c

FIFIELD-SHEA STOCK
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Being Sold Out by Wieland Shoe Co.

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To make a comparison of values you find here—see if you can find their equal anywhere. We offer you liberal terms of credit—you don't have to have the cash to trade here, yet it costs you no more. We don't charge anything for granting you credit.

Here are a few things you can buy here, you won't find them in any other store. Come in, let us show you what we can furnish your home for, we want you for a customer of this store. Your neighbors trade here, why don't you? Exclusive with us are

McDougall Kitchen Cabinets,
Detroit Jewel Stoves and Ranges,
Macy Book Cases,
Ostermoor Mattresses,
Sealey Mattresses,
Detroit Jewey Gas Ranges,
Majestic Malleable Ranges,

Rockford Chair and Furniture Co.'s Buffets and Tables,
Michigan Chair Co.'s Chairs,
Royal Morris Chairs,
Berkley & Gay Furniture,
Craftsman Furniture, Made by Gustav Stickley,
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