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Being a Collection of Facts and Near Facts Which Will Be of Local Interest to the Duluthian Who Dislikes to Wade Through a Quantity of Uninteresting Data to Get What is Happening Round About Him.

To save the people of his city exorbitant prices on their Thanksgiving turkey, Mayor Shank of Indianapolis brought up a prize bunch from the Indiana farmers and sold them on the main street. His honor weighed the turkeys and took the money. Here's a man that has the good of his middle class people at heart. The people have been soaked long enough, he said.

Another man turns up who claims to be the famous lost son of Mrs. Kimmel of Niles, Mich. They will be turning up for the next year, so don't get discouraged, Mr. Persistent Newspaper Reader.

The Bricklayers give their first pop Friday evening. A fine program of speeches has been arranged. There will be cigars and music and a generally pleasant evening.

Duluth bachelors should get busy in the matter of paying their tax for being single and also to help the fight against tuberculosis in Duluth. It is a novel idea of Mrs. Lee's and the men should come to the fore. Fifty cents a month is not a great deal individually

but it makes a good deal collectively and most of the young fellows would get more satisfaction out of helping than the worth of the money.

Panton & White company entertained the clerks of the store last night in the tea room. This is a commendable feature of the new management. Clerks like good times and appreciate the efforts of the firm.

Tom Storey has a wonderful dog. The dog detected a package of venison at the Union depot yesterday. The dog must be given credit for the arrest which followed for the venison was not properly tagged.

The Labor World appears early this week. Thanksgiving comes on our regular press day.

We may be awful dense and we may not have a sense of decency but we sat through the performance of Madame Sherry and didn't find anything that was not within the limits of legitimate musical comedy. The Duluth women who protested the show on the grounds that it was not fit for children will have to show us.

MARTIN COLE RETURNS FROM ATLANTA MEETING

Martin Cole, representative of the International Longshoremen's union, at the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor held at Atlanta, Ga., returned Wednesday noon enthusiastic over his first convention.

He says that being present served as a great education to him.

Mr. Cole was the author of several important resolutions among them being one in which he suggested that all delegates give one day's pay toward the McNamara Defense fund. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Cole took an active part in the meetings and broadened his acquaintance in the labor field. He states that the convention was the most successful ever held. He was the only representative from Duluth in attendance at the convention.

Mr. Cole was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Cole. The weather at Atlanta this time of the year is delightful, they say.

FORMER DULUTH MEMBER ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY

Among the speakers at the last meeting of the Trades assembly was Al. La Grand, a former member of the old Ship and Dock Carpenters' union of this city. Mr. La Grand is now a fruit farmer in Washington, and while he does not work at his trade he still retains his membership in a trade union.

He is an active worker in the Spokane Carpenters' union, and his speech at the assembly indicated that he is also a thoughtful student of the labor problem.

LABOR ON PANAMA CANAL.
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—It is reported by officials in charge of the work on the Panama canal that there is now a surplus of labor in the zone.

VIRGINIA MUSICIANS ORGANIZE A UNION

Musicians of the Mesaba range are falling into line.

They met at Virginia this week and organized a permanent union, to be known as the Virginia local, No. 428. The new local has received its charter from the National Federation of Musicians.

Organizer John D. Chubbuck of the State Federation of Labor, while on the range did much good work which finally led to the organization of other unions and the musicians seem to have caught the idea.

Union musicians on the range will have an opportunity to affiliate with the Virginia local as charter members until Dec. 13. The officers elected are: John Willing, Virginia, president; Cash U. Jenkins, Eveleth, vice president; H. W. Peterson, Virginia, secretary; Matt Maret, Virginia, treasurer.

By-laws are being prepared by a committee, which will be submitted at a later meeting.

"OLD TIME" UNIONIST CLAIMED BY DEATH

"Paddy" Haneley, formerly prominent in local union circles, died this week at Biwabik. He fell down a flight of stairs at Skibo, Saturday night, and broke his neck.

In the earlier days of the city, "Paddy" was one of the leading members of the Walters' union.

Not only is he known in Duluth, but he also had many associations in the Nevada mining camps, particularly in Virginia City, Nev. At that time he was chumming with Mark Twain and Brete Harte, who were living there.

Mr. Haneley was born in Ireland. He leaves no relatives here.

The family doctor is not always a man of family.

POLITICS BEGIN TO SIMMER IN DULUTH

Socialists Put Up a Clean Ticket and Will Enter the Campaign in Earnest.

Many Members of Organized Labor in Evidence on Tickets of Three Parties.

Politics simmer in Duluth just now. The last day for filing was Wednesday. There are to be few primary contests. The candidates for mayor will be Dr. M. B. Cullum, Democrat, Dr. J. A. McCuen, Republican and J. A. Johnson, Public Ownership. What was thought to be a tame mayoralty campaign will without doubt develop into a warm one.

Municipal ownership will enter into the contest, and each candidate for mayor will be sounded as to his position on the question. There is danger of an independent candidate getting into the race after the primaries. If this should happen it will inject new life into the campaign.

Socialists in Strong.
 The aldermanic candidates on all tickets are much stronger this year than is usually the case. The Socialists have put up a decidedly strong ticket. Some of them are exceedingly well known in labor circles, and the fact that they are trade unionists as well as Socialists will give them a strong labor support.

Two former presidents of the trades assembly are in the race. They are Richard Jones in the Fourth and P. G. Phillips in the Eighth, while William E. Towne in the third is an active delegate in the assembly, and was at one time its secretary. Other trade unionists nominated by the Socialists are M. J. O'Rourke of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in the First; Norman Johnson of the Cigarmakers in the Fifth and Edward Blackwood, formerly of the Plumbers in the Seventh.

Many Union Men.
 Indeed labor men of the past and present seem to cut some political figure in this city, even at this late day. In the Second ward Frank Makowski who seeks the Democratic nomination is a former member of the Pressmen's union, and has a proud and honorable record in the labor movement.

A. A. Fider, the Republican nominee, was for many years active in labor circles. He was at one time secretary of the Bookbinders' union, and for several terms financial secretary of the Trades assembly.

In the Third ward where Frank Jordan is well and favorably known he will be opposed by another horseshoer and a member of the union, J. L. Taylor. The Socialist nominee, W. E. Towne, is a printer.

In the Fourth ward Richard "Dick" Jones is the only card member, and they don't make them any better. If Dick could break into the council the city of Duluth would gain a public servant of the kind it needs. There are many things that will be said in Dick's favor before the campaign is over.

Hogan is Strong.
 John Hogan the present efficient alderman in the Fifth ward is a charter member of the local Painters' union, and at a time when it took some grit to carry a union card. His Republican opponent will be Dr. Konkler, a chiropractic practitioner who has had some experience in local politics, having at one time run for alderman in the First ward.

Norman Johnson, the Socialist nominee, is a member of the Cigarmakers' union. Alderman Hogan has been one of the most consistent supporters of municipal ownership in the council, and there is every reason to believe that he will be re-elected without any trouble. Socialist sentiment in the Fifth is not strong enough to elect their candidate, but it may be sufficient to divide the public ownership forces.

Bergstrom in Bad.
 It is said that the contest will be one sided in the Sixth ward. Alderman Bergstrom is a candidate for re-election, but chances for his return are decidedly against him.

Edward Blackward, the Socialist candidate in the Seventh ward, is a well known plumber. Sentiment in his favor must be very strong out there for the Republicans were afraid to put up a candidate in this stronghold of Republican politics. The old parties will unite in an attempt to return the Democratic nominee in the Eighth Alderman Bernard.

P. H. Martin is sure to be the Democratic nominee in the Eighth ward. Mr. Martin is a good, square citizen, and if elected will make an efficient alderman. His socialist opponent, P. G. Phillips, is an able man and a consistent trade unionist and Socialist. These are elements that do not always mix easily, but Phillips seems to have successfully performed the job. If he is given an opportunity to do the same as a public official it is morally certain he will make good.

LABOR URGED TO ATTEND BIG UNION SERVICE

Workersmen are especially invited to attend the Thanksgiving sermon to be preached at the First Methodist church Thursday morning by Rev. R. Edward Sayles, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The services will be of a general nature, all the churches of the city having agreed to meet together in a sort of general Thanksgiving service.

PRESIDENT PFIEL GOES TO VIRGINIA

Charles Pfiel, president of the Retail Clerks' international union, who spent the past week in Duluth holding revivals among the clerks, left Wednesday morning for Virginia where he will spend a few days in an effort to build up the new local union there.

Mr. Pfiel held a successful meeting of the local clerks Tuesday evening at which several new members were initiated.

GOMPERS DRIVES HOT SHOTS AT SOCIALIST

Resents Attack Made On Him By Delegate from Western Federation of Miners.

Grand Old Man Accused of Being a Traitor—Then Came the Fire Works.

A cruel and unwarranted attack was made on Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, at the recent Atlanta convention by Joseph Cannon of the Western Federation of Miners. The attack was based on newspaper reports and Mr. Gompers' assailant did not even have the paper to prove his charge.

Mr. Gompers resented the attack, and how he did it is best told by the Atlanta Georgian in the following language:

"In his reply to the attack of Joseph Cannon, of the Western Federation of Miners, Monday, on the floor of the convention, President Gompers displayed every emotion of the human mind, and no actor of world-wide fame ever displayed in so rapid order the varying feelings which swayed him.

"As he defended his action and replied to the attack which by indirect means accused him of being a traitor to the people he has led for 31 years, he first showed that his feelings had been hurt because Mr. Cannon had not first asked him if it were true, and had brought the matter before the convention without even a copy of the news dispatch which Gompers had been accused of fattering. From this he rapidly went to indignation, and his voice penetrated the very ends of the big hall.

"Suddenly he changed to a tone of pleading, and his eyes almost swam in tears, as tho it wounded him to the very core that his lifetime of service should be called into question by a fellow unionist. And then as he told his hearers that he had defended the initiative and referendum, doubtless before Mr. Cannon became a union member, the irony and sarcasm cut like a knife, and his lips curled with scorn and his eyes flashed fiery.

"And then as he told of the statements telegraphed to the world, and which he branded as lying, his tone rose to one of intense anger, and as he closed, his face and gesture noted diadema chagrin and abhorrence in rapid succession, and he took his seat with a look the nearest to satisfaction that had been depicted by him during his words.

"A short while later, James Duncan took the floor and defended the policy of the federation in electing its officers on the floor of the convention, and began by saying:

"If the Socialists will quit playing martyrs in the sessions of this convention, nobody would hear of their particular political creed here. Whenever a measure comes up to which they have previously stamped their approval, and conditions do not seem to make its adoption practicable, they at once claim that it is opposed because it is a Socialist doctrine, and enact the role of martyrs."

ST. PAUL BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL TO ORGANIZE

E. G. Hall, president of the State Federation of Labor, is busily engaged this week in an effort to reorganize the Building Trades council of St. Paul. "Believe me there will be a council organized," writes Mr. Hall to the Labor World. Those who know Mr. Hall are sure that he will succeed. He expects to do some work in Duluth in a short time.

CHUBBUCK AT CROOKSTON.

Organizer John Chubbuck of the A. F. of L. is making things hum at Crookston where he is now doing good work. The weather and local industrial conditions are against him, but he is making good nevertheless.

LABOR IS UNEMPLOYED.

The closing of the Solway Iron works, Merryport, England, has thrown 300 men out of work and the men have been informed that the works are likely to be closed for six months.

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MINISTERS TAKE UP WAGE EARNER'S LOAD

Winnipeg Association Resolves Against Employers and Supports Leather Workers.

Preachers Place Themselves Squarely on Record in Favor of Trade Unions.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 30.—The Great West Saddlery company of this city has locked out that portion of their employes who refuse to sign an individual agreement to the effect that they would forever remain outside the pale of union labor.

The Ministerial Association of Winnipeg became interested in the affair and made an investigation, and as a result, placed itself squarely against the attitude assumed by the employers.

The Ministerial association which represents the great majority of Protestant ministers in this city, declare: "That personal liberty conditioned by consideration for the general good is the sacred right of every man, be he employer or employe, and by both alike this right must be acknowledged and maintained.

"Hence, it is the right of workmen to unite in labor organizations, which it is to be noted, are authorized by law and recognized in the statutes of the Dominion, notably in the terms and procedure of the Lemieux act; as it is also the right of the employer to engage upon fair conditions such men as he may choose without hindrance.

"The demand of the Great West Saddlery company, which if generally enforced, would wipe out all labor organizations, traverses the sacred right of personal liberty.

BABIES ARE REFUSED WATER BY OFFICIALS

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the little semi-oasis of the desert about half way between Tucson and Yuma.

"On November 7, Superintendent Dyer, angered and furious at the unbreakable lines of the shopmen who would not return to work until their grievances are adjusted, issued his order to cut off the water from all strikers at Gila Bend.

Money is Tendered.
 "The secretary of the Tucson branch of the federation received a wire from Stewart telling of the action and asking legal counsel. A. A. Worsley, the attorney for the federation, notified Stewart by wire, to tender pay for the water.

"Stewart obeyed and money was offered by his father-in-law, while Stewart held his three days old babe in his arms and looked into the eyes of his suffering wife, unable to offer her a drink of water, which she craved, but the money was refused by the roundhouse foreman, Aligood, who was acting under Dyer's orders. "Kindly disposed women neighbors, whose husbands are still in the railroad service in other departments than that affected by the strike, have seen to it that enough water to drink has been smuggled to the bedside of Mrs. Stewart, whose condition forbids her being moved to any other place at this time."

CITY PLANT BOOSTED AT TRADES ASSEMBLY

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used in nine years more than \$2,000,000 in bonds to pay for \$84,345 worth of construction work. In the same period he said the city had done \$1,250,000 worth of construction work and had only issued \$650,000 in bonds.

Methods of Financing.
 "This matter of comparative financing," declared the speaker, "ought to be sufficient to settle the question in the mind of any patriotic citizen. In view of this fact can we not furnish electricity a little cheaper? Is it not more preferable for the city to issue bonds than it is for the Duluth Edison company to do it for us?"

Mr. McKnight then paid his respects to the subterfuge arguments made against municipal ownership by some men who had their water turned off because they did not pay their bills.

"Any defects in the water and light plant that exist," he continued, "we can correct, for it is our business. Any defects in the electric lighting plant we cannot correct because it is not our business."

Raps Rate Regulation.
 The speaker then argued that it was impossible for the council to properly, justly and adequately regulate the rates of a private company under our charter, as it was for the court in the final analysis to say whether or not the council's order was reasonable. He closed by making a plea to organized labor to stand by its principles in this fight for public ownership.

Mr. Burgess followed Mr. McKnight in a 50-minute talk. He spoke at length on the bonded indebtedness of Duluth. He referred to the proposed charter amendment permitting the payment of street assessments in installments, and said that it would be necessary for the city to issue additional bonds to support this plan.

Life of Steel Pipe.
 Mr. Burgess held that the present steel pipe running from Lakewood to the Thirty-fourth avenue reservoir would soon rust and corrode, and it would be necessary for the city to issue additional bonds to build a new pipe of cast iron, which ought to have been done in the first place.

He took a shot at the water and light department for making a contract with the Zenith Furnace company to furnish the city with gas at 35 cents per thousand feet, and held that Mr. Case had informed the council previously that the city could manu-

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"The Duluth-Edison company," he said, "is paying interest on \$2,195,000, which represents its bonded indebtedness and preferred stock. In 17 years the company paid interest for but 15 years, and in the same period it had declared but six annual dividends on its stock.

Was First Manager.
 "I know something about the development of the electric lighting business in Duluth. I built the first plant in this city. I was its manager for 11 years. I know how the Hartman boys got into the business, and I am familiar with the difficulty they have experienced in pulling through. Now they are just getting on their feet, and I submit that it is decidedly unfair, after many years of struggling, and as the plant is beginning to give them some returns for the labor and effort they expended, for the city to step in and take it away from them.

"During their experience in this business the Hartman boys have practically built two electric lighting plants. Everything that was used as ten years ago has been discarded. The changes in this business have been almost revolutionary, but the earnings have not been sufficient to charge off sufficient depreciations to take care of the enormous replacement.

Burgess Makes Challenge.
 "I challenge any man," continued Mr. Burgess, to show me a city in the country where a municipal plant is a success. It is much easier for the city to operate a water plant than it is to run an electric plant. Here we have a great reserve storage. Should our pumps play out we have in our reservoirs a supply of water to carry the city for five days; our gas tanks carry sufficient storage for two days, but

an electric lighting plant carries no storage and has no reserve. We have nothing upon which we can fall back."

Mr. Burgess at this point read a number of extracts showing the rates charged for lighting in several cities which own municipal plants. In all cases they were lower than is charged in Duluth, but Mr. Burgess pointed out that the minimum charge made in all instances put the heavy rates upon the small consumers.

The "Reds" Turn Loose.
 Mr. McKnight was given ten minutes to reply to his opponent, and he seemed to successfully answer every strong point made by Mr. Burgess. Then a free forum was opened. President Peter Marandaw, Delegates Allen of Superior, Peter Anderson of the Carpenters, D. M. Robertson of the Painters, W. E. Towne of the Printers, Richard Jones of the Telegraphers, Joseph Pratts and Norman Johnson of the Cigarmakers, Morris Kaplan of the Public Ownership party and several others put in some hard licks in favor of municipal ownership.

The socialist group, which was very much in evidence, declared for municipal ownership as a step in the right direction, but held that it could only be successful when administered by a labor class government. They took advantage of the occasion to expound their political philosophy to the audience.

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