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LABOR URGES CLAYTON BILL BE PASSED

Gompers Pleads for United Efforts on the Part of Organized Labor.

LABOR IS DENIED RIGHT TO ORGANIZE

Criticized the Daily Papers for Not Giving Deserved Support to Colorado Miners.

Predicting impending danger which would follow if they do not unite in support of the passage of the Clayton bill, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, at a mass meeting at Cooper union in New York city urged his listeners to unite in their efforts to secure its passage. He seemed confident that concerted action of the workers of this country will have a tremendous influence upon the senators and will aid its passage.

"It is not an anti-trust law," he said of the Sherman act, "but an anti-association law. The only way the workers can utilize the rights accorded to them by the Constitution is to organize in their efforts for the pursuit of happiness. And such organization is deemed an unlawful combination, a conspiracy."

Denied Right to Organize. "I do not wish to portray to you the harrowing details of the Colorado disaster, but if the workers of those mines attempt to organize themselves to better their conditions, their acts are deemed unlawful. It is in such instances as these that the laborers suffer more than can be told."

During his talk he severely criticized the press, claiming that it has not lent the deserved support. He insisted that under the conception and interpretation of the present Sherman act the whole body of labor is in danger.

Speaking of the prosecutions and persecution of the Allied printing trades, under whose auspices the meeting had been called, he said that he was glad that a fight is being made upon them. He thought, he said, that would bring them closer together, and it would cause them to realize their needs and their conditions.

Resolutions Adopted. Whereas the continued advancement and welfare of the workers of America depend upon the maintenance of those fundamental principles which insure freedom of action to protect their own rights, interests and even their lives; and

Whereas this freedom of activity necessary to carry out these purposes has been endangered and limited under the perverted interpretations under which the Sherman Anti-trust law is applied to organizations of workers and their normal activities; and

Whereas this law was enacted to regulate trusts and monopolies which have for their purpose such control over the products of labor as will enable them to control prices and to increase their control over those whom they employ; and

Whereas organizations of workers are different in purpose and in nature from the trusts and monopolies which the Sherman Anti-trust law was intended to regulate, in that those organizations control only the power to labor, the power inseparable from the personality and the body of the individual worker himself, and monopolies and trusts control the concrete things which are the products of that labor; and

Whereas free workman must have the right and the opportunity to control labor power, to sell or to withhold that labor power in order to secure to workers most advantageous results and they must have the further legal and actual right to bestow their patronage upon the dealers who agree to conditions and terms which promote the best interests of the workers; and

Whereas the right to control labor power and patronage can be effectively established, only through collective action in organizations of workers not only have the right to these necessary activities individually, but collectively; and

Whereas the Doulay, Page & Co., and the Gill Engraving company have recently instituted legal proceedings against the Allied Printing Trades council of New York city for the purpose of depriving them of the right to control their labor power, their patronage and threatening even the existence of their organization; and

Whereas justice demands that the law should recognize the difference between human beings and the products of their labor by removing organizations of workers from provisions intended to apply to the products of their toil; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this mass meeting of working people and other citizens of New York and New Jersey, at Cooper union assembled, endorse the labor sections of the trust bill, H. R. 1567, passed by the House of Representatives on June 5, which will secure to organized labor its just demands and rights, and we insist its immediate passage by the Senate of the United States, in order to guarantee to the workers of this country freedom and the recognized legal right to activities that give freedom, reality and effectiveness; and be it

MACHINISTS' LOCAL TO SEND DELEGATE

Otto F. Erick former president of the Trades and Labor Assembly of Superior has been chosen by the machinists' local to represent it at the state convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Labor.

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ODEUM THEATER TO BE COMPLIMENTED

The management of the Odeum theater is to be complimented on their benevolent act of June 15.

Miss Louise Hoy, a member of the Musicians' Union, and an employe at the Odeum theater, has been in the hospital for some time suffering from an attack of blood poisoning. Last Monday the entire receipts for the day at the Odeum were turned over to Miss Hoy to aid her in her affliction.

Tickets had been issued the previous week and sold by various persons. It was thought by many at that time that only the tickets sold on the outside would go toward Miss Hoy's benefit, but it later developed that it was the intention of the management to turn the entire receipts of the day into the benefit fund.

DR. SHAW TALKS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Dr. Shaw has been making a series of talks to the public school children in Superior on the harmfulness of cigarette smoking. What effect his talks have had upon the boys who use the cigarette is problematical. As long as merchants in the city can successfully disregard the law regarding the sale of cigarettes and as long as these law violators are honored with official positions by our law making and law "enforcing" bodies we see but small hope for the immediate eradication of the cigarette evil in Superior.

SIEDEL FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

At the recent convention of the Social-Democratic party at Milwaukee, Emil Siedel, former mayor of Milwaukee was named as the party's choice for United States senator to succeed senator Stephenson whose term expires this coming fall.

Oscar Ameringer, sometimes called the flying Dutchman from Oklahoma, better known as the humorist of the Socialist party was chosen to head the state ticket.

HUBBARD PRAISES CALUMET & HECLA

Elbert Hubbard in a recent issue of the Fra has praise and eulogy for the benevolence of the Calumet & Hecla copper mine at Calumet. Mr. Hubbard recently didn't hear of the recent death of a miner by asphyxiation.

One of the miners was recently taken from the mine, overcome with gas fumes. The doctors, who are so benevolently furnished by the copper company declared, "no cause for action." Then came the coroner's investigation which found that the man died of "natural death."

IOWA ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNITED

At the recent convention of the Iowa State convention an agreement was read which settles the dispute in Iowa at least between the warring factions of the Electrical Workers. Next week we are promised a copy of the agreement through the columns of the Davenport Tri-City Labor Advocate.

The next convention of the Iowa Federation is to be held at Cedar Rapids.

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CITY OF TWO HARBORS TAKES FORWARD STEP

City Manager Plan Adopted by Range City to Simplify City Administration.

News comes to us from the city of Two Harbors of a radical and progressive step in the plan of administration: that of a city manager. A week ago Monday night at the regular meeting of the city council, Chas Esse resigned his office of alderman to accept the newly created position.

The resolution adopted sets forth at length the urgent need of a manager. In carrying on and performing certain city work, the making of street, avenue and alley improvements, the construction and installation of sidewalks, the management and operation of the city rock crusher, the handling and storage of coal, the making and installing of sewers and water mains, and the general carrying on and performing the work of making improvements, alterations and repairs on the street and other public grounds and numerous other items of routine, necessary in carrying on a city administration, this progressive little city learned that if this work was to be economically done it should be placed in the hands of a department head who shall be held responsible for the proper conduct of municipal affairs.

This step being taken by a city in the neighborhood of the Twin Ports is particularly interesting at this time when discussions are being held on the advisability of city managers.

At a recent meeting of city controllers in Milwaukee, Mr. Wall of Dayton, Ohio pointed out the advantage of the plan in his city and said it was his opinion the "city-manager plan makes possible the selection of a competent man to administer the affairs of the city. I question, he said, whether such a man as our manager would ever make a campaign for a city office."

The city manager plan is virtually the system of government used in the German cities, with this difference, says of the city, "I question," he said, that the manager in Germany must be an expert in that particular line and must have credentials for the position. This step will undoubtedly be taken by the American cities in a few years, but at this time we are not prepared to require these qualifications.

In a letter from a prominent Two Harbors socialist he states that "it is too early to give you any data," but assures the editor that interesting things are expected to develop. More of this will be taken up in succeeding issues of the Labor World and we shall watch our Minnesota city with the greatest concern if not with jealousy.

SUPERIOR WOMEN DOING GOOD WORK

The Women's council of Superior is to be congratulated on the work they are doing in bringing the city council around to the realization that work must be done from another standpoint than mere revenue to the city.

This week we are informed the women are to open up a vigorous campaign to improve the present milk situation. The clean-up is to be conducted by a committee of ladies with Mrs. A. D. S. Gillett at the head.

This movement on the part of the women is an indication of the attitude city government would be forced to take in regards to the welfare of the people when women get the ball.

W. J. DUTCHER ENDORSED AS STATE SECRETARY

At the last regular meeting of the musicians' local No. 18, W. J. Dutcher, one of the delegates to the recent convention of the musicians' union, was endorsed for the position of State secretary and treasurer of the Minnesota State Federation of labor, to fill the vacancy caused by secretary McEwen's resignation to accept his appointment to the position of postmaster.

It is believed that brother Dutcher will be a strong contender for the position and great hopes are being held out by his many friends, that he will succeed in securing it.

TO PERFECT COOKS UNION IN DULUTH

Organization meetings are to be held Friday and Saturday afternoons at 25 E. Michigan street, for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the hotel and restaurant cooks.

W. E. McEwen organizer for the American Federation of labor will be one of the principal speakers. Other speakers who will be present are A. Martell of Minneapolis, organizer for the cooks union, Martin Cole, deputy State Labor Commissioner, and Miss Ericson superintendent of women's employment agencies.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MISS NOLAN

Funeral services were held in Superior yesterday at the Sacred Heart Cathedral for Miss Mary Nolan who was drowned last Thursday night while canoeing at Billings Park.

Miss Nolan was a sister of Joe Nolan who is employed by the Zenith Telephone Co. in Duluth; and is a member of the local Electricians' union.

A host of friends of the young lady attended the funeral to pay their last tribute to her memory.

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DULUTH LOCALS ELECT DELEGATES

The Longshoremen and the Building Trades Council have stepped into line by choosing seven delegates to represent their Duluth locals. From the Longshoremen the secretary is in receipt of credentials for J. G. O'Neil, Chas. Topliff and C. A. Ammerman, while the Building Trades will be represented by Nick Olson, S. G. Nelson, J. E. Kreiger and J. H. Powers.

SIoux CITY UNIONS FOR CONFISCATION

The Sioux City Trades and Labor Assembly has passed a drastic resolution calling for the confiscation of the Colorado coal mines. Property has been confiscated by governments for less criminal offenses than those committed by the mine operators in that state, but the crimes committed were not against the workers.

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