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WELFARE WORKERS TO HELP MOTHERS

Douglas County Urged to Appropriate Money for Mother's Pensions.

A lengthy discussion of the new Mothers' Pension law, its merits and proper methods of operating, occupied the attention of the Public Welfare association at the annual meeting of the body held Tuesday night in the society offices at the Lake Superior Mission.

The discussion of the law was breached from all angles, and final action on the part of the board was taken in which efforts will be furthered to have the county board appropriate a sufficient sum of money to maintain the department in the best way. The board will probably be asked to develop the principals of the law to the greatest advantage at the annual meeting in November.

Cites Cases

Reports from Miss Adelaide Thielman assistant secretary, gave many specific cases which the directors emphasized as needing such state aid. The provisions of the statutes require a certain apportionment from the county funds before the state treasury can render assistance. The sliding scale gradually increases the ratio of state and county pension money in the direction of the state.

Under the tentative plans made at the meeting Tuesday night the association will direct its energies in behalf of the widowed mothers of Superior through the channels of the juvenile court, where the greater majority of the cases needing attention are brought to the surface. One case in particular was given that of a mother with four children who finally broke down from over-exertion in attempting to support her family. The aid from the county in this case, it was declared, would have saved the woman from becoming a public charge.

LABOR EXEMPTION CLAUSE IS RETAINED

All Efforts to Alter or Eliminate Sundry Civil Bill Provision Voted Down.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—All efforts in the senate today to alter or eliminate the labor exemption clause of the sundry civil bill section providing funds for the enforcement of the anti-trust law were voted down. Two roll calls put the senate on record in favor of the exemption clause which caused the veto of the last sundry civil bill by President Taft, and which President Wilson, in a memorandum made when he signed the same measure, characterized as "unjustifiable in character and principle."

The clause provides that no part of the fund shall be spent in the prosecution "of any organization or individual for entering into any combination or agreement having in view the increasing of wages, shortening of hours or bettering the conditions of labor or for any act done in furtherance thereof, not in itself unlawful." Co-operative farmers' organizations are also exempted.

Senator Sterling of South Dakota proposed to strike out the exemption, characterizing it as "vicious class legislation."

Senator Hughes of New Jersey defended the provision, declaring that the anti-trust laws were directed against great trusts and industrial combinations and that the fund in question should not be diverted to the prosecution of labor organizations.

The Sterling amendment was laid on the table by a vote of 41 to 27, only one Democrat, Senator Pomeroy, voting for it. Republicans who voted to sustain the exemption were Senators Brady, Clapp, Cummins, Jones, Kenyon and Norris. Senator Poindexter also voted for the exemption.

An amendment by Senator Sutherland of Utah to insert in the provisions the words "by lawful means," was voted down 38 to 22.

Later the bill itself, carrying \$111,000,000, was passed without further serious opposition.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE AGAIN TO THE FRONT

That the agitation for woman's suffrage is bearing fruit can no longer be denied or put off by those who looked upon the movement with amusement.

Two news items in last week's dailies pointed to the "seriousness" of the question.

Champ Clark, and he's from Missouri, delivered an address to a delegation of suffragists who had called on him to present petitions to the house urging congress to grant the reform "in the most feasible manner practicable."

Speaker Clark told his callers that equal suffrage, "is as inevitable as the rising of tomorrow's sun."

The other item refers to a call on the "business men" to rally for the fight against the "new fangled idea," by Mrs. George P. White chairman of the organizing committee of the Pennsylvania association opposed to Woman's Suffrage.

"The time is at hand for the sober judgment of all who would conserve the interests of the entire country to pronounce itself against trying any more economic theories for the present in the shape of votes for women," warns Mrs. White.

This sounds very much like the arguments made against the "absurd" idea of allowing men to vote, who did not own property.

SOCIALIST ORATOR'S CASE DISMISSED

Baritz Held Not Guilty of Obscenity in the Municipal Court.

Moses Baritz who has been speaking under the auspices of the Socialist Party on the street corner was declared "not guilty" Tuesday on the charge of using obscene language in public, in Judge Cutting's court, without the defense being allowed to make an argument.

The court room was crowded to the doors by men, long before court opened, eager to hear the evidence and anxious about the verdict. The prosecution had secured various witnesses who had heard Mr. Baritz use the words hell, and heaven but failed to get the exact connection in which the words were used. They seemed quite confident however that there was something evil in the expression used by Mr. Baritz. The evidence brought out at the trial also indicated that Mr. Baritz had frequently referred to women of public character and had read quite extensively from various vice reports particularly the Chicago vice report to prove his contentions.

Patrolman Cavanaugh testified that Mr. Baritz had spoken these terrible words in a tone so loud as to shock his sense of modesty and after reporting to headquarters arrested Baritz on the charge of using vulgar and indecent language.

One of the witnesses for the prosecution was positive that Baritz had consigned all the ministers to the "land of sweeter heat" and another, an employee of the city, was sure that he had overheard Baritz send the administration to the eternal damnation.

Various witnesses for the defense testified that there was nothing shocking or disgusting in the manner in which Mr. Baritz delivered his address and that no remarks or indications of disapproval were made by any one of the 200 or 300 people who had congregated to hear the subject on the "economic causes for prostitution" discussed.

When Mr. Baritz was called to the stand he admitted using the words hell and heaven and also that he had read literally from notes he had in his possession purported to have been taken from the pages of the Chicago vice report, but he insisted upon the court knowing in what connection the words and phrases were used.

The prosecuting attorney in making his argument made the point that it was not a question of whether Baritz had any intention of committing a "crime" but rested entirely upon the use of the words which he said were obscene when used in a public place. When asked by the court whether he considered a church a public place, he answered no, which led to an argument from the defending attorney, to the contrary. The court, evidently, taking the view that a church is a public institution and that the use of these words and phrases on a street corner is just as appropriate there as elsewhere, dismissed the case without further argument.

Mr. Baritz is pleased with the manner in which his case was conducted and is somewhat elated over the ruling of the court.

MINNESOTA TO SEND WISCONSIN DEPUTY

C. E. James of the St. Paul shoe workers' union has been chosen by the executive board of the state federation of labor to represent them at the coming convention of the Wisconsin state federation of labor convention which is to be held July 15-18 at Oshkosh.

An invitation has been received from the secretary of the Wisconsin federation to send a fraternal delegate.

SUPERIOR BARBERS ELECT DELEGATE

C. W. Swanson of Superior has been chosen by the Superior barbers to represent his organization at their national convention which convenes this fall at Des Moines Ia.

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FEAR MINIMUM WAGE MAY WORK HARDSHIP

Fear that a minimum wage for girls working in factories and mercantile establishments, if made too high, will mean the dismissal of inefficient workers, is troubling the Duluth advisory committee, working to establish a wage scale for the city.

Employers assert that many of their employees cannot earn more wages than the present scale calls for. Figures which have been presented indicate that the minimum wage will be approximately \$9 a week. It is asserted that if employers are required to pay this amount, they will be obliged to discharge girls whose services are not worth such an amount.

Bentley P. Neff, William McEwen and Lydon D. Stickles, members of the committee, after discussing the minimum wage problem, were unable to reach any definite conclusions.

CARPENTERS RAISE WAGES

FREMONT, Neb., July 10.—Carpenters in this city have raised wages 5 cents an hour without a strike. The minimum rate is now 40 cents an hour.

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COOKS' UNION NOW IN WORKING ORDER

The recently organized cooks' union held its first meeting last Wednesday night at 25 E. Michigan street, 22 being initiated into the local.

Election of officers and installation took place. The following officers were installed: Al Courtney of the Holland hotel as president, vice president, Wm. Jones, recording secretary, R. J. Johnson, financial secretary and treasurer Victor Marot, inspector, L. Hagensen, chaplain, J. Bills and inside guard, O. Kovala.

Henry Perault and Catlin of the trades and labor assembly addressed the meeting, on the aims and purposes of organized labor.

The next meeting of the local will take place in the same hall Friday evening July 17, when it is expected that at least 12 new members will be taken in.

MINIMUM WAGE FOR GIRLS IS ADOPTED

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 10.—A minimum weekly wage of \$9 for women and girls employed in the laundries and dye works in the state of Washington was recommended to the state industrial welfare commission today by the conference of employers, employees and disinterested citizens called to fix a wage for that industry. It is believed that the industrial welfare commission, which rejected a recommendation of \$8.50 a week adopted by a previous conference, will accept the \$9 minimum recommended today.

D. N. & M. RAILROAD SUED BY UNCLE SAM

Among the cases listed on the July term calendar of the United States district court is a case against the D. N. & M. railroad for violation of the national law regarding the hours of labor of men engaged in the operation of trains.

The government represented by District attorney Alfred Jaques and the assistant district attorney E. S. Oakley, who has been preparing for this case, is seeking to impose a fine of \$10,000 on the D. N. & M. railroad for this alleged violation.

SCHOOL BOARD TO BE ELECTED JULY 18

L. M. Johnson who has been a resident of Duluth for the past 29 years and has been engaged 20 years as a printer has been induced by his many friends to be a candidate for a position on the school board.

Mr. Johnson has been a consistent and conscientious citizen of this city and it is generally believed that he would make a valuable member of the board.

Another candidate for the board who stands high among those who know him is W. J. Dutcher of the Musicians union. Mr. Dutcher is recognized as a practical man with a great deal of initiative and should make a good running mate for Johnson should both be elected to the board.

Other candidates mentioned for positions are G. W. C. Ross, who will undoubtedly run ahead of all other contestants, J. A. Johnson a commertical traveler, Nicholas Visti and Mrs. Saima Hendrickson.

The election for the school board is to be held next Saturday, July 18th at the various school house precincts of the district.

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EVELETH TO HOLD SPECIAL ELECTION

EVELETH, July 10.—At a short session of the village council tonight July 17 was set as the date for holding a special election to allow the electors to ballot on whether or not the city will purchase the plant of the Home Heating & Electric Co. for \$133,000, the appraisal price.

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