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MINIMUM WAGE**

**Local Committee Debates Three Hours on Weekly Wage for Girls.**

After a spirited debate for more than two hours Friday afternoon between the members of the local sub-committee of the minimum wage commission, a peaceful compromise was effected, fixing the recommended minimum wage for experienced girl workers in mercantile establishments at \$8.50 a week. Learners will receive \$4 and apprentices \$6 a week in mercantile establishments. This scale was adopted by a vote of 18 to 2. Despite the long argument both sides were well pleased with the results and the spirit of fairness prevailed throughout the meeting. Many of the merchants said they would like to make the wage scale higher, and conceded that this might be done later, if the conditions under the new system warranted a raise. Social workers at the meeting, headed by W. E. McEwen, fought for a \$9 a week minimum wage for regular workers and maintained that as the lowest possible cost of living for a girl as reported by the commission was \$8.60 a week, no lower wage was reasonable. Owing to the fact that there is an investigation of conditions in the factories in the Twin Cities now on. It was decided to defer action on wages for learners and apprentices in factories until after a report was obtained from there.

**Two Hours of Debate**

The final vote, however, was not taken until after more than two hours of debate. At the opening of the meeting a merchant made a motion to fix the minimum wage for regular workers at \$8 a week. An amendment was then made to fix the wage at \$9, and still another amendment was made to fix it at \$8.50. A vote on the second amendment proved a tie, and the commission then decided to take an informal ballot, each member stating the price he desired as the minimum wage. On this ballot, eight stood for \$8; four for \$9; and six for \$8.50. The second ballot stood two for \$9; nine for \$8.50 seven for \$8. The third ballot was a victory for the compromise advocates, being 16 to 2 for the \$8.50 wage.

The wage for learners and apprentices was fixed at \$5 for the former and \$8 for the latter on the first ballot. The hottest argument of the session took place during an earnest speech of more than an hour by William E. McEwen, who stood uncompromisingly for a \$9 minimum. He argued that even \$9 was not sufficient minimum wage but that he would accept that as the lowest figure because it was slightly above the actual cost of a girl's living, which was fixed by the committee at \$8.60. He said that there was more than the bare necessities of life to be considered—that a girl's health was impaired by constant work during the tender period of her life and that not only her health but that of the future generations might be impaired. The matter of sickness, disability and many other elements should be taken into consideration in deciding upon what a girl's expenses were.

The question as to what should become of inefficient workers who could not earn a minimum scale of wages was discussed at length. The chief argument of the advocates of the \$8 wage was that many girls who could not earn a week's net pay should be kept at a smaller wage. Miss Margaret Calkin answered this argument by saying that many workers earn more than their stipulated salaries and also that a higher wage would improve the efficiency of others.

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**J. H. WALKER WILL BE  
ILLINOIS DELEGATE**

Among the fraternal delegates to the State Federation of Labor which opens Monday morning will be John H. Walker as a representative from the Illinois State Federation. Mr. Walker has been prominently connected for a number of years with the United Mine Workers of America.

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**LARK OF THE LAKE  
PROGRAM COMPLETE**

A Venetian water fete to be given July 27, a patriotic celebration for Aug. 3 and a grand automobile parade of two sections with hundreds of highly decorated machines Aug. 10, were outlined at a revival of the Lark of the Lake committee at the Commercial club last night. The three celebrations are to be similar in many ways to the three given last year, but will be on a much larger scale in every way, it is expected. The water fete is to be given at the Duluth Boat club and the club's grounds and grandstand are to be open to the public for the evening, while the club house and balcony will be reserved for the club members. The eighth annual water parade by the Boat club will be one of the greatest attractions of the evening, and it is expected to have more craft, and those more gorgeously decorated than in any previous parade.

**DIVISION NO. 1 A. O. H.  
TO HOLD PICNIC**

Division number 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold its annual picnic August 18, at Fairmount Park. Races and games have been arranged for and an enjoyable generally good time is assured. In contrast to Division Number 4, Division Number 1 has all of its printing done in union shops and insists on holding its picnic in a park that is fair to union labor.

Great \$15 Choice Suit Sale at The Big Duluth.

**"VISITING NURSE"  
IS TURNED DOWN**

**Douglas County Board Treats Matter As Joke; Resents Criticism.**

Supervisor W. R. Hallan of the 10th ward, formerly an alderman on the city council from that district denounced the matter of a visiting nurse in unmeasured terms before the board meeting Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Hallan characterized the proposition as a joke and felt that the "reformers" were imposing upon the pocketbooks of the taxpayers. His suggestion to "cut the nonsense from the sessions of the board" was informally endorsed, without protest from the board regardless of the fact that one of the members carries a union card.

Mrs. Taylor, who has been in Superior, acting as a "missionary" talked before the board on the needs of a nurse to aid the county physician in this work, and also mentioned the fact that the Red Cross society would bear a portion of the expense under certain conditions.

Dr. Zwickey and chairman Rossier evidently ranking under an alleged criticism of the efficiency of the county poor commissioner took exception to the suggestions of Mrs. Taylor.

In comment Dr. Zwickey stated that he did "not like to have our department criticized by outsiders who do not know the facts. The visiting nurse idea as a general proposition has its merits but in this instance I do not like it. Here an individual asks a county to pay out money to an official who would be responsible to a private institution."

Dr. Zwickey and the board must have known that a nurse could have been employed under the state law without accepting the aid and provisions from the Red Cross society.

The suggestion was not made, as a recommendation, but was used as a pretext for opposition.

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**NEW TRUCK ORDERED;  
FRED VOSS VOTES NO!**

With but one dissenting vote, the contract for the purchase of a \$10,500 aerial motor truck was awarded to the American LaFrance Fire Engine company, Elmira, N. Y., at the meeting of the city council yesterday. Finance Commissioner F. J. Voss voted "no" when the roll was called. The other members of the council said "aye" and the subject was disposed of without comment.

Voss objected to the purchase of a fire truck at this time, arguing that the city has sufficient equipment at present, and contending further that immediate improvements are needed in several parts of the suburban districts to avoid damage suits caused by rain storms. When the ordinance appropriating the sum for the truck was presented, Voss said that something should be done to remedy conditions at Fond du lac where Mission creek overflows during every heavy rain.

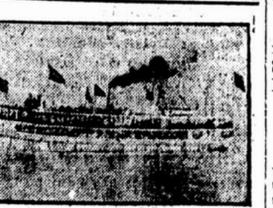
**TRADES AND LABOR  
ELECTS OFFICERS**

At the last regular meeting of the Trades and Labor assembly the following officers were elected. President R. J. Coole, vice-president O. H. Tarun, secretary J. E. Jensen, treasurer A. G. Catlin, reading clerk E. A. Rickard, sergeant at arms Nick Olson, trustees Joseph Miller, J. H. Powers, and W. J. Dutcher. Delegates to the Superior trades and labor assembly are R. J. Coole and Peter Schaffer. All officials were chosen unanimously.

**WATERMAN AND TAYLOR  
FROM MICHIGAN**

Credentials from the Michigan State Federation of Labor were received today for H. F. Waterman secretary-treasurer and president Taylor, as fraternal delegates to the Minnesota Federation convention.

\$15 \$15 \$15  
for your choice of any Spring or Summer Suit in the store, at The Big Duluth.



**TIME CARD  
JULY AND AUGUST  
TRIPS TO FOND DU LAC**

2 Trips Daily (Except Monday)  
Leave Duluth 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.  
Returning to Duluth 1:45 p. m. and 6:15 p. m.

ROUND TRIP TICKET, ADULTS 50c, CHILD'S 25c.  
MONDAYS

**HERALD EXCURSION  
STEAMER FAVORITE, Leave Duluth at 9 a. m. Return at 6 p. m.**

**GRAND LAKE RIDE  
STEAMER COLUMBIA FOR FOND DU LAC, WIS.  
86 mile boat ride on old Lake Superior \$1.00 ROUND TRIP.  
Leave foot of Fifth Avenue West at 9:30 a. m. every Monday, returning same evening at 7:30 p. m.**

**MOONLIGHT EXCURSION ON  
THE LAKE  
Leave Duluth, foot of Fifth Avenue West, at 8:30 p. m., returning at 10:30 p. m.  
TICKETS 25c.**

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YOU WANT A HOME**

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**J. G. O'NEIL ATTENDS  
I. L. A. CONVENTION**

J. G. O'Neil has left for Milwaukee to attend the annual convention of the International Longshoremen of America.

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**Glass Block Store**

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Taking place in profusion and descriptions; some have been displayed on and tables, so are slightly soiled or mused—to close tomorrow—

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**Pre-Inventory Sale Curtains**

Lace Curtain Samples—They are the curtains shown in our displays racks on the fourth floor. The lot includes sample pairs of Lace Curtains from the cheaper sorts to the very best made. Remember no two pair alike—some are slightly soiled but otherwise are not shopworn or injured—while this lot lasts at—

1/2 Price

**Odds and Ends Corsets**

In many popular makes—values up to \$5.00, to close ..... **\$1.50**

Brassieres of different styles; discontinued lines and small lots; values to \$2.00, to close out ..... **98c**

**Pre-Inventory Sale Rugs**

Good quality Velvet Rugs, size 27x54 inches, in pretty Oriental designs and colorings. A special purchase recently made and considered good values regularly at \$2.00— for this Pre-Inventory Housecleaning Sale at only ..... **\$1.49**

**Very Special Bargains**

(ON THE FIFTH FLOOR)  
One large table, consisting of Women's Muslin Gowns of assorted styles in slipovers and open fronts; embroidered and lace trimmed; values regularly up to \$1.00, during this Pre-Inventory Sale at only ..... **49c**

**SUPERIOR IN NEED  
OF VISITING NURSE**

H. F. Burt Says that Superior is Most Deficient in Health Conditions.

Superior has immediate need of not only one visiting nurse, but three nurses, representative of the city health department, the school board and the county," declared H. F. Burt secretary of the Public welfare association today. "Superior—is lamentably backward in this important reform."

A comparison of this city with other Wisconsin cities was made by H. F. Burt, Milwaukee has 33 visiting nurses, 19 paid by the municipality, 13 by the Visiting Nurse association and others. La Crosse and Racine, each have three visiting nurses. Oshkosh, Fond du lac and Wausau, each have two; at Oshkosh the two nurses are employed by the school board. The following cities, each have one nurse: Appleton, Beloit, Burlington, Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, Green Bay, Janesville, Kenosha, Manitowish, Menomonie, Merrill, Menasha, Oconto, Rhinelander, Rice Lake, Sheboygan, Two Rivers, Watertown and Marinette. Superior has none.

"The work of both Dr. Zwickey, county physician and Dr. Russell, school physician could be increased at least 75 per cent by the follow-up work of a visiting nurse," Mr. Burt said. During the past year, the Public welfare association has hired private nurses for a number of county and city cases, he declared.

The Trades and Labor assembly endorsed the matter of a visiting nurse, last March.

**SILVER CUP TO COME  
TO REAL ESTATE MEN**

That Duluth is being used as a mecca for easy money by the National real estate association was the gist of a wire last week from Pittsburgh by a prominent real estate man. Duluth has been advertised for the profits of \$40,000 that have been turned into the association from real estate investments and as a reward thereof the local real estate exchange is to receive a silver cup.

The death of many a growing city can be attributed to over speculation in real estate and the consequent growing up of a landless class. Canada at present is suffering a reaction from such investments and caution would be an advisable watch word for Duluth at this time.

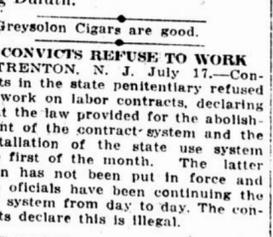
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**CONVICTS REFUSE TO WORK**

TRENTON, N. J. July 17.—Convicts in the state penitentiary refused to work on labor contracts, declaring that the law provided for the abolishment of the contract system and the installation of the state use system the first of the month. The latter plan has not been put in force and the officials have been continuing the old system from day to day. The convicts declare this is illegal.

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**EIGHT HOUR LAW ILLEGAL**

GLOBE, Ariz., July 17.—Judge Shute has held that the woman's eight-hour law in this state is unconstitutional on the ground that it does not apply to railroad restaurants. A hotelkeeper was charged with working one of his female employees thirteen hours. The law provides that the eight-hour service shall be completed in twelve hours.

**FAVOR EARLY CLOSING**

DETROIT, July 17.—The union is holding a campaign for the purpose of early closing of stores. A call for a shorter day is being made in sympathy with the children.

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