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Duluth, Minn.

## This Store Believes in Shorter Working Hours



We have proved that time and again by giving shorter hours to our own employees. You certainly believe, that

**The Store that Is Fairest to Its Help Is Apt to Be Fairest to Its Customers**

During July and August we voluntarily closed at 6:00 P. M. on Saturdays, and at 5:30 P. M. on other days.

If you appreciate that—urge other stores to follow suit, and throughout the year shop before six on Saturdays—and soon all stores will close on Saturday nights the year around.

**Monday, Labor Day, Our Store Will Remain Closed All Day**

Do your shopping here Saturday—Store open Saturday night until 9:30 from now on, till next year.

## School Opens Tuesday

**Uncommonly Smart, Yet Moderately Priced Shoes for Girls' and Young Ladies' School Wear**

We have made an extra effort to select kinds that are more than usually suited to the needs of young feet.

First of all we've seen to it that styles are snappy as can be.

The girls want style you know, and we have them made on lasts that are suited to the needs of growing feet.

There are dull leather in blacks and tans that will give service and comfort.

Most of them are made over natural foot-form lasts that will assure long wear for growing feet. There are also Patent Leather Shoes for dress wear made on lasts that emphasize the stylish lines of the foot without loss of comfort. Regular or high derby top. Prices range \$1.50 to \$3.50, according to size.



## Little Boys' Shoes

\$1.50 to \$2.50 for superior shapes.

**The American Boy Shoe Is the Shoe for "Live" Duluth Boys**

It is made of heavy soft elk leather on heavy, tough but flexible soles. Made for boys who are hard on shoes; regular or high top styles—\$2.50 to \$4.00 the pair. Worth every cent of their value. We think there is a positive economy in buying such long-wearing shoes—we believe you'll think so, too, after you've tried the first pair of them on your boy.

## THE CLOSED SHOP

Much has been said and written about the closed shop, not only in its favor by its adherents but against it by its adversaries, and consequently in a discussion of this most important question we are led to a consideration of the reasons for union organizations. Let us see. Broadly speaking, we can divide the reasons for union into three classes:

First.—To secure better wages.

Second.—To secure shorter hours of labor.

Third.—To make employment a certainty for members.

The balance of reasons, such as sanitary working conditions, the union label, more light in the factory, apprenticeship rules, etc., can all be classed under and as auxiliary to the three classes set out above.

The third reason assigned—namely, "to make employment a certainty for members," is the one with which we are concerned in this article. The question of wages, shorter hours, etc., is always open to conciliation and arbitration, and the representatives of the unions are always willing to arbitrate these controverted questions, but there can be no arbitration of the closed shop proposition, for the reason that on this feature of unionism the men, as a body, must stand or fall.

The trade unions in the first instance were developed among the workers who in desperation were forced into organizations on account of the "pluck me" stores, the sweatshop conditions, the low wages and long hours under which they were compelled to labor. After organization they first said, "We want the 'pluck me' stores abolished," this was accomplished. Then they said, "We want more sanitary surroundings during working hours," they secured that. They then demanded shorter hours of daily labor and secured them. And then from time to time they asked for and usually after an industrial battle, they secured more pay.

But even these advantages did not eliminate the ills to which they were heirs, for the reason that the employers were continually discharging those whom they pleased to call "agitators" and employing nonunion "peace-makers" to disrupt the conditions the trade unionists had gained through their collective efforts. Realizing this, the leaders very wisely came to the conclusion that to remedy that evil it would be necessary to evolve some plan whereby only mem-

bers of the organized crafts would be employed by any certain firm or contractor, and this thought led to the birth of the greatest industrial weapon ever placed in the hands of organized labor. It is, generally speaking, the "dove of peace, good will and fair treatment" on the part of both the employer and employee, and if rightly used by the parties to the contract it means more industrial peace than can be secured by any other means or methods.

In innumerable decisions handed down by the courts it has been held that the men have a right to organize, ask for better conditions, ask for higher wages, ask for more sanitary surroundings, or ask for anything within reason to improve their moral, intellectual, physical and social welfare. The courts have further said that the employers have a right to organize and combat these demands and seek to get the men for the lowest wage possible, and to work the man under conditions named by them. Now, then, this being the case, and both parties being legally organized, is there any man or set of men who are so devoid or deficient of "gray matter" that he or they will say an agreement entered into by those two contracting parties for the closed shop, wherein the employer obligates himself to hire none but members of the union, and the men obligate themselves to work for him for a given compensation and to furnish the employer with all the men he needs from their ranks, is "criminal?"

Scores and scores of decisions have been handed down by the courts touching these points, and if the men have the undisputed right to do this, then it cannot be contradicted that the employers have a right to organize to combat this. If this condition arises (and let me add that it does frequently) then what is to prevent these two parties from getting together and making an agreement which will insure industrial peace, whereby the employer agrees to hire none but members of the organization, pay certain wages, work certain hours and the men agree to work for the employer under those conditions and to furnish him all the help he needs from their ranks and according to those terms? Any "conspiracy" or "criminality" about that?

We most earnestly contend not, and all the specious and verbose criticism indulged in by our adversaries will not and cannot change the suitability of such a contract.—Joseph Owen in Carpenter.

Influence in society and thereby power sufficient to reach the goal that will result in the removal of the crushing military burdens, the abolishment of wars and the establishment of the brotherhood of all nations.

### VISION OF FUTURE

I see a world where thrones have crumbled and where kings are dust. The aristocracy of idleness have perished from the earth.

I see a world without a slave. Man at last is free. Nature's forces have by science been enslaved. Lightning and light, wind and wave, frost and flame and all the secret, subtle powers of earth and air are the tireless coilers of the human race.

I see a world at peace, adorned with every form of human art, with music's myriad voices thrilled, while lips are rich with words of truth—a world in which no exile sighs, no prisoner moans; a world on which the gibbet's shadow does not fall; a world where labor reaps its full reward; where work and worth go hand in hand; where the poor girl in trying to win bread with the needle

—the needle that has been called the "asp for the breast of the poor"—is not driven to the desperate choice of crime or death, of suicide or shame.

I see a world without the beggar's outstretched palm; the miser's heartless, stony stare; the livid lips of lies; the cruel eyes of scorn.

And over all, in the great dome, shines the eternal star of human hope.—Robert Ingersoll.

A Frenchman says he can read a man's character in his hair. If the man is bald, is he therefore without character?

Greysolon Cigars are mild.

**Order to Examine Final Account.**  
STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS, ss. In Probate Court, In the Matter of the Estate of Erik Carlsson, also known as Erik Henrik Karlsson Bromels, decedent.  
The Petition of William Holm, as representative of the above named decedent, together with his final account of the administration of said estate, having been filed in this court, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that said final account of said administration be examined, adjusted and approved, and for the discharge of the representative and the sureties on his bond.

It is ordered, That said petition be heard, and said final account examined, adjusted, and if correct, allowed by the Court, at Probate Court Room in the Court House, in the City of Duluth in said County, on Monday the 28th day of September, 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., and all persons interested in said hearing and in said matter are hereby cited and required to appear at time and place to show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

Ordered further, That this order be served by publication in The Labor World, according to law, and by mailing a copy of said notice to each interested party at least fourteen days before said day of hearing.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., September 3, 1914.

By the Court, S. W. GILPIN, Judge of Probate.

(Seal Probate Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)

Attest: A. R. MORTON, Clerk of Probate.

L. W. Sept. 5, 12, 19, 1914.

**Order of Hearing on Petition for Administration.**  
STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS, ss. In Probate Court, In the Matter of the Estate of Richard Livingstone Gonyea, Decedent.  
The Petition of George Gonyea, having been filed in this Court, representing, among other things, that Richard Livingstone Gonyea then being a resident of the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota died intestate, in the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota on the 31st day of July, 1914; leaving estate in the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, and that said petitioner is the father and an heir at law of said decedent, and praying that letters of administration of the estate of said decedent be granted to Mary M. Gonyea.

It is ordered, That said petition be heard before this Court, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in Duluth, in said County, on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., and all persons interested in said hearing and in said matter are hereby cited and required to appear at time and place to show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

Ordered further, That this order be served by publication in The Labor World, according to law, and that a copy of this order be served on the County Treasurer of St. Louis County not less than ten days prior to said day of hearing.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., August 21st, 1914.

By the Court, S. W. GILPIN, Judge of Probate.

(Seal Probate Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)

Attest: A. R. MORTON, Clerk of Probate.

L. W. Sept. 12, 19, 1914.

## Old Friends...

Perhaps this good old store is as famous for its old friends as for the many other features. Holding customers is as much of our service as making them.

Just the other day an "old friend" who had been trading with us for 27 years, dropped in to tell us of his loyalty, and we want to thank the Laboring Men of Duluth for their patronage to this store, and you can always rest assured that here you'll find your wants filled with Union Label Goods and Union Clerks to wait on you.

Since 1881 Duluth's Best Mens' and Boys' Store.

**The BIG DULUTH**  
WILLIAMSON & MENDENHALL

## Diamond Calk Horseshoe Co.

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Our electrical domestic appliances such as Washing Machines, Irons, Vacuum Cleaners, Toasters, etc., are the very highest grade to be found anywhere.



Always Good—

You will find Butter-Nut Bread always the same. Baked in the cleanest plant in the Northwest, under scientific methods. Butter-Nut Bread is all you could desire it to be.

Order today a loaf of

# BUTTER-NUT BREAD

and learn for yourself the last meaning of bread perfection. Only the best of materials, including Duluth's best lard and flour, are used in this good bread.

Bread plant always open for inspection.

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### MEXICO CONFISCATES RAILWAY PROPERTY

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 4.—Advises received here stated that the Carranza

government has advised Washington and others interested that the new Mexican government confiscated all railway property in Mexico. The information came to Constitutional officials in Nuevo Laredo, in telegrams from Mexico City.

### DANE SOCIALISTS MAKE DECLARATION

**Favor Neutral Position of Denmark—Ready to Aid Peace Settlement.**

Copenhagen, Sept. 4.—Immediately upon the outbreak of war the executive committee of the Social-Democratic party of Denmark adopted the following resolution defining the attitude of that party to the war:

"The Danish Social-Democracy expresses its regret at the gruesome war now raging in Europe, ruining lives and property.

"As for Denmark's part in the matter, we unite with the Social-Democratic party in the 'Rigsdagen' in its demand for neutrality to all sides and express the hope that with a sane and sensible policy Denmark will steer clear of all complications.

"The Social-Democracy pledges its fullest support in the work for settlement of all differences by arbitration and does not hesitate to condemn the various governments and their diplomats for failing to heed the international demand of the Social-Democrats of the world.

"This war condition of Europe has again established the fact that the capitalistic society and its resulting military politics is pregnant with a terrible danger to the culture and welfare of the people of all countries.

"The Social-Democracy of all countries have to the utmost sought to prevent this war, but thanks to the anti-Socialistic parties, attacks and persecutions, our party is as yet not in a position of sufficient power and influence to stay the war dogs of capitalism.

"Socialism will destroy all forms of exploitation and social differences and therefore is the direct opposite to the present system and the only acceptable guarantee for peace.

"All who wish to assist in the world's peace, based on the peaceable co-operation of all people, must therefore arrive at the conclusion that the political action as advocated by the Social-Democratic movement, its press and organizations, is the only means to the end that this movement may reach a steady developing

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You'll see the superiority of the WALK-OVER at a glance. There's no doubt in our mind which shoe you'll choose.

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