

The most precious thing in life is an injury to the most mental subject is regarded as an insult to the whole constitution—Solon.

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## DULUTH FEDERATED TRADES HOLD BIG LABOR DAY PICNIC

Immense Crowd Congregates at Fairmount Park Celebration of Duluth Unionists to Enjoy Day Set for Hosts of Labor.

Business at Standstill While Employees Take Part in Athletics and Dancing. W. E. McEwen Former Secretary of State Federation Delivers Strong Address.

An enormous crowd of unionists and sympathizers gathered at Fairmount park Labor day, and with the kindly efforts of the weather-man staged a most successful picnic teeming with excitement and enjoyment with just enough calmness injected to make the event memorable. Labor day was commemorated in a commendable style.

Practically all the public offices and business establishments of the city were closed for the day while the various parks of the city and the amusement places were well patronized by the people.

The Third Regiment band gave a band concert from 4 to 6 in the afternoon and dancing was almost continuous from 2 o'clock until midnight. The picnic was a family affair, men, women and kiddies being out in full force, many carrying basket lunches prepared to spend the entire day at the park.

Sporting Events. The various sporting events with the winners were as follows: 75-yard dash for boys—Stephen Kozak, first; Willard Sauntyr, second. Race for girls under 14—Carmen Rickard, first; Agnes Gustafson, second.

100-yard dash for married men—W. Lee, first; M. Cohen, second. 50-yard dash for married women—Mrs. Carl Kuckenbecker, first; Mrs. H. Fedt, second.

Fat men's race (over 200 pounds)—M. C. Greenfield, first; George Lee, second. 100-yard dash for committee—F. Vener, first; O. H. Tarun, second. 50-yard dash for fat ladies—Mrs. Simons, first; Mrs. J. Cook, second.

## THE KEEPERS OF THE CITY

By FLORENCE CROSS KITCHETT, in the Boston Common.

You who walk the mountain side, And stroll along the ocean's shore, And taste the tang of the free, fresh air, And lie in the shade of the forest green.

### EDITOR RE-ARRESTED ON EVE OF TRIAL

Calls Strike-Breaker Scab in Strike Bulletin—Charged With Libel.

### BAIL IS PURPOSELY MADE PROHIBITIVE

Demands Bonds For Person Be Signed by Owners of Property in County.

By Floyd P. Gibbons. (Special Correspondence) CLINTON, Ill., Sept. 11.—Anarchy is rife in De Witt County, Ill. It is the red high handed anarchy of the dollar demon.

### 'EMPLOYMENT SHOULD BE ASSURED TO ALL'

Rev. John W. Hoffman in Labor Day Sermon Points Out Duty of State to Men.

In a Labor day sermon with "The Carpenter" as his subject, Rev. John W. Hoffman at the First M. E. church said in part: "Each person should get compensation in proportion to the value of his products. The Carpenter has said that each man is under divine command to contribute his quota to the world in proportion to his endowment, his training and his opportunities."

This is a flimsy foundation for a charge of criminal libel on which Person was arrested in Clinton and thrown back in the dinky cell in the De Witt county jail. States Attorney Williams knows that Persons trial on the charge of murdering Toney Musser, ex-chief of police of Clinton, Ill., and chief strike-breaker for the Illinois Central, is less than two weeks off. Williams knew that Person working all day long at his desk, was working all night with Attorney Comerford on the preparation of the evidence for the defence.

### SUPERIOR PASTOR PLEADS FOR UNIONS

Unions Should Be Given Credit For Valiantly Fighting Wrongs.

Rev. C. J. Armstrong of the First Congregational church in Superior delivered a masterful sermon last Sunday dealing with the labor "question." That labor unions are schools of democracy and champions of righteousness was the theme of Mr. Armstrong.

"We hear much these days about the estrangement of the masses of working people from the church. In some cases it is undoubtedly the fault of the churches. The encouraging fact is that multitudes of churches do appeal to the working men. In fact the backbone of the church universal is the workman. No denomination could long exist if it depended wholly upon the wealthy," said Mr. Armstrong.

Some Employers, Helpless. "Another thing we must not condemn all employers of labor by the actions of some. There are employers who are doing all they can to be just to their employees. Many a good employer's hands are tied by unscrupulous competitors. It is here that legislation and enforcement of the law concerning such questions as the eight-hour day, the living wage, sanitary conditions, child and woman labor, have a proper function. Deserve Credit.

"Neither must we condemn unionism because of the actions of some unions and unionists. Some unions and some unionists have been guilty of every crime on the calendar—but so have capitalists, some capitalists, and some churches. But there is one thing to be said for unionism—when one considers the centuries and centuries in which labor was oppressed, and when one considers the tremendous power that union has placed in the hands of labor, one cannot but admire the patience, consideration and sacrifices of unionism. The wonder is not that some crime has been committed. We must not forget that the overwhelming majority of unions and unionists are patriotic, clear, law-abiding, contract-keepers, and humanitarian.

Labor Has Right to Organize. "Some deny to labor the right of union. We will deal with our men individually—we will not tolerate outside interference," they assert. To take such a position is to forget the changed industrial conditions. How can the modern railroad company or trust or big factory, each employing thousands of men, deal individually with these men? Such a position is usually an excuse to pay low wages and preserve bad conditions. When capital organizes, can labor be honestly denied the same privileges? When capital combines, trust are formed, and dividends become the concern of shareholders, stockholders, what can labor do but organize in self defence? Labor unorganized is at capital's mercy. Labor organized, under wise leadership (and the way to develop and bring to the front

### WOMEN ON PICKET DUTY IN COLORADO

Wear Sashes Bearing Insignia That All May See When Leaving Trains.

### FEDERAL SOLDIERS IGNORE INSTRUCTIONS

Charged That Outsiders Are Permitted to Take Jobs of Striking Miners.

BY HELEN SCHLOSS. LUDLOW, Colo., Sept. 11.—Women in the strikers' colony have become pickets. They are already doing valuable work. One Sunday evening recently as the train was pulling in, a group of women appeared at the station to meet it. They had sashes across their chests bearing the insignia "Women's Union Picket Squad."

The soldiers at the station were dumbfounded, and did not know what to make of us. We were not molested that evening, and we called a scab a scab. We pleaded "with the scabs not to go into the mines, and take their brothers' jobs. We informed them of the danger in the mines with unskilled hands. We kept up our arrogant picketing for two trains but when the third train arrived, we were informed that we would not be allowed at the depot.

Major Cable, of the federal troops, who a southern gentleman, told us that he hated to see women in the capacity of pickets, and that perhaps the scabs might insult us, and that he as a soldier would hate to see us insulted. The gentleman pleaded with us, but we stood on our grounds of constitutional rights. We informed the major that we would return to the depot. He then informed us that we would be arrested and taken before the justice of the peace. After much argument and after we tried to show him what picketing meant, he said that we might return to the depot providing we did not call any names, such as scabs, which seemed to be very offensive to the gentleman.

One Saturday evening after the train pulled out, and the scabs were waiting in the hacks for the soldiers to take their names, and while the pickets were standing near to listen, we were told to move. We did move, but not enough to suit the major. "Soldiers," he shouted, "remove the women." The soldiers surrounded us like a pack of hounds, and tried to remove us from the platform. But alas, they were mistaken, they thought perhaps we would be so frightened that we would run back to the tent colony. But we did not move. One husky soldier grabbed me and dragged me from the platform, and I had a toss and tumble with him. Mrs. Deminske took hold of a post and stuck to it with all her strength. Mrs. Bartalotti had her face slapped. For a few minutes the shrill voices of women were penetrating the air.

## SUPERIOR LABOR UNIONS CELEBRATE LABOR DAY

Representative Gathering of Union Men at Billings Park Celebrate Annual Holiday at Monster Picnic, Dance in Evening.

Louis Harthill of Minnesota, Speaker of Day, Delivers Strong Address on Organized Labor. Adopt Resolution Condemning European War.

Before a large crowd at Billings park in Superior Labor day Louis Harthill of Minneapolis opened the annual picnic with a rousing address dealing with the problems of labor. He urged that the union men get closer together in their economic organizations and also that they join hands politically.

"Not only should the workers unite on the economic field but they should join together on the political field so that they may protect the interests of the working class," said Mr. Harthill. "The terrible war now raging in Europe is due to the fact that the governments are ruled by a comparatively small class, though the organization of the workers is far more advanced politically abroad than in the United States. Had the workers controlled the governments of Europe, we may rest assured that they would not have been enlisted on the battlefield slaughtering each other for the glory of their respective kings and emperors."

Let the workers of this nation take heed from the example of the workers of Europe and secure each a voice in the councils of the government that no important step affecting their welfare can be taken without their consent. Resolutions Adopted. At the close of Mr. Harthill's address a resolution calling attention to the horrors of the European war, its vast cost in lives, suffering, and taxes, was passed.

Whereas "Christian" Europe is engaged in the most bloody war the world has ever known; a war that already has cost the lives of hundreds of thousands and made waste and ruin of thousands of dollars worth of property, caused untold suffering and a war tax that will burden the people for many decades, and Whereas, only the working class go to war by command and murder members of their own class—slaughter their fellow workers whom they have never seen and towards whom they can have no grievances; and Whereas, the butchery of human lives in war is unchristian and barbarous making countless widows and orphans, causing untold agony and pain in order that the avaricious rulers and exploiters may be satisfied, and Whereas, we hold the present sanguine warfare in Europe to be unjustifiable before the eyes of civilization, a war of conquest and gain for which the nations involved are paying an awful price, therefore be it Resolved, that this assemblage condemn this European warfare as a crime toward civilization for which useful lives are being needlessly sacrificed and necessary property and wealth is being foolishly wasted, and be it further,

Resolved, that we the working people of Superior, Wis., hereby advise the President of the United States that we protest against all attempts on the part of any spectators, who, through their efforts to evade the articles of neutrality, seek to make profits from contraband goods and thereby tend towards the point of involving the United States in warfare, be it further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Trades and Labor Assembly at their next regular meeting; that

### MUNICIPAL LIGHT PROVES A SUCCESS

Cleveland Charges but 3c for Light, Duluth Edison Charges 4 1/2c to 6c.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 11.—Cleveland proves that 3-cent light is a success just as that city has shown that 3 cents is a profitable street car fare for a municipality. Bills for residences that in May, 1913, were \$1.80 are 72 cents in May, 1914. The figures for May disprove the charges made by delegates to the National Electric Light association meeting in Philadelphia, who said municipal lighting would not pay. They demanded 3-cent light and predicted its failure.

With only one subsidiary plant in operation, the consumers' bills were cut more than one-half and netted a profit for the city as well. In two weeks the big \$2,000,000 plant will be in operation. Many of the big power companies are waiting for its opening to take municipal power, and the returns from this will add to the income. Three-cent light is going to pay big from the start. TO ORGANIZE SAILORS. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—The Sailors Union of the Pacific is voting on a proposal to appropriate \$2,000 for organization work on the Atlantic coast.

### ENGLAND IN FEAR OF EGYPT REVOLT

Ruler in Egypt Favors Germany and Austria Where He Was Educated.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Great Britain is apprehensive, it is understood, about the possible insurrection against its rule in Egypt. Khedive Abbas, the native ruler, is said to be sympathetic with Germany and Austria having received his education in the latter country and being closely related by blood to the reigning house of Turkey. Egypt's population of 11,000,000 is nine-tenths Moslem. England has only 5,000 troops in Egypt but has trained 30,000 Sudanese troops. Much will depend on the attitude of the native troops. Sixteen years ago they declined to join their co-religionists and stood by Lord Kitchener.

\$11 A WEEK FOR LIFE. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The State Workmen's Compensation commission has decided that George Jones is entitled to \$11 a week for life. He was working for a gas company and was so injured that a hand and foot had to be amputated. Previously he had lost an arm. At the time of the accident he was receiving a wage of \$2.25 a day.