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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DULUTH, TO BE VOTED UPON AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION, APRIL 6, 1915.

Amendment One. Amend Section 31 of the Duluth City Charter so as to read as follows: "Section 31. In all cases of work to be done by contract, or of the purchase of property of any kind, when the amount involved is more than \$500.00, unless the Council by an emergency resolution, shall provide otherwise, it shall advertise for bids in the official paper of the City. When such probable expenditure shall be more than \$500.00, and less than \$1,000.00, in amount, such notice shall be published once in said official paper, and when more than \$1,000.00, the same shall be published in at least two issues of said paper. Contracts shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and purchases shall be made from the responsible bidder who offers to furnish the article desired for the lowest sum. The Council may, however, reject any and all bids; and nothing contained herein shall prevent the City from contracting for the doing of work with patented processes, or from purchasing patented appliances. The Council shall regulate the making of bids and letting of contracts by ordinance."

Amendment Two. Amend Section 68 of the Duluth City Charter so as to read as follows: "Section 68. As soon as said assessment is confirmed, the Council shall insert in the official paper of the City a notice briefly describing the improvement for which the assessment is made, and stating that the assessment is payable at the treasurer's office at any time within forty (40) days from the publication of said notice, and that unless the same is so paid within said forty (40) days, an application is made to the Council for the extension of the time of payment, as herein provided, within thirty (30) days after the publication of said notice, a penalty of ten (10) per cent will be added to such assessment. Within said thirty (30) days after the publication of said notice, upon application in writing to the Council by any owner of real estate against which the assessment is made, when such assessment exceeds fifteen dollars, (\$15.00) for each four thousand (4,000) square feet of property benefited by the improvement, and upon payment to the treasurer of twenty-five (25) per cent of such assessment, and when the remaining portion of such assessment does not exceed the assessed value of such real estate, and when the applicant waives all defenses and questions as to the legality of such assessment, whether such defenses be interposed in proceedings by the State for collection of general taxes, or otherwise, the Council may by resolution, extend the time for paying the remaining portion of such assessment into not exceeding three installments payable in one, two, and three years from the first day of October next following the date of the passage of such resolution. In case such assessment is made between October first and December thirty-

SUPERIOR ELECTION FRAUD CASE BEING HEARD

State Prosecutor Conducting Vote Probe Brings Naughton to Trial. As The Labor World goes to press, the first court trial as a result of the vote probe recently carried on by State Prosecuting Attorney Clarence Hartley is being held in Superior court. Joseph Naughton was arraigned, charged with falsifying the election returns in the election of last November. According to the District Attorney Archibald McKay, the other election cases will be heard in Superior court on the completion of the Naughton hearing. Others include charges of illegal voting as the result of the recent probe. Court Commissioner W. B. Kellogg Wednesday dismissed the case against Clinton Thorpe, arrested on an illegal voting charge. Insufficient evidence was the grounds for the dismissal.

ORGANIZE WAITERS' UNION IN SUPERIOR

Friday evening, Feb. 26, a union of waiters and waitresses organized by W. P. Smith, organizer for the cooks, waiters and waitresses union, was assisted by another Charles Swanson, organizer for the A. P. of L. and J. P. Clemens, organizer for the State Federation of Labor. All of the waiters except Hookins and Brenner have come into the fold and it is expected that these two will be organized before the month goes by.

TO ECONOMIZE BY CUTTING P. O. WAGES

Committee Recommends Reduction in Salary Boost—Millions Spent for "War".

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Senate committee on postoffices and post roads has amended the pending postal appropriation bill to hereafter make promotions for the men in the automatic grades, \$800 to \$1,200 biennially, instead of annually as heretofore. This will, if finally enacted, deprive 20,000 clerks, carriers, and railway mail clerks of a \$100 salary increase on July 1. It will also operate to make future promotions dependent upon an efficient service of two years in each salary grade, instead of one year as at present.

HICKEN FILES HIS NOMINATION PAPERS

McFarlane Also in Race Officially, With Murchison and Evens Tardy.

W. A. Hicken filed nomination papers with the city clerk Wednesday and officially entered the race to succeed himself as head of the division of public safety. Hicken filed 50 individual nomination certificates. Announcement had been made that 3,000 Duluthians petitioned him to be a candidate in the spring municipal election.

R. E. McFarlane filed for commissioner with 75 nomination certificates, Bert Farrell and Bernard Silberstein are other candidates who have filed for commissioner. Roderick Murchison, commissioner of public works, will file to succeed himself. Petitions are also being circulated for C. E. Evens who was chairman of the Municipal Ownership Committee during the recent campaign for a municipal electric lighting plant.

W. L. Windom is yet to file to succeed himself as municipal judge. He announced Wednesday that he would file at once and would attach a 10-cent war tax stamp to each certificate to take no chances. The judge said it was worth \$5 to avoid being subsequently arrested for ignoring the federal law.

The gallant king, with 20,000 men, marched up the hill and then marched down again. "Twenty thousand men is a mere corporal's guard in this war," he remarked briefly.

EMPRESS THEATER DESTROYED BY FIRE

House Was to Have Reopened Sunday—Cause of Fire Uncertain.

Fire, which started in the basement of the Empress theater shortly after 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, destroyed the front part of the building. It is estimated \$15,000 damage was done. The house was to have been reopened Sunday with a musical comedy, according to W. M. Abrahamson. Some difficulty was experienced last week by the management of the theater when the contract with the company playing in the house was terminated. Improvements amounting to several thousand dollars were made recently on the interior of the show house.

All Equipment Out. All Duluth fire fighting crews and equipment, except those in Lakeside and New Duluth, were kept busy until after midnight and traffic on East Superior street suffered a delay of more than an hour. A crowd of 5,000 packed the street. The blaze had gained much headway when the alarm was turned in at 9:27 o'clock, and firemen were handicapped by dense smoke which defied efforts to reach the fire in the front central portion of the theater. At 8:30 o'clock William Madigan, janitor, left the theater five minutes before smoke was seen bursting from the windows and could not account for the blaze.

Members of the opera company, whose trunks were stored in the theater after their engagement was terminated, had removed their belongings in the afternoon, it was said. According to Abrahamson, the paint room was locked and the only keys were in the hands of the theater management.

STALWART WANTS TO HELP WILSON

Taft's Wisconsin Manager Has Resolution in State Senate Endorsing Wilson.

MADISON, Wis., March 5.—A joint resolution expressing confidence in the integrity, singleness of purpose and zeal of President Wilson in the national crisis was presented in the senate last week by Senator William M. Bray, Oshkosh.

Senator Bray was President Taft's manager in Wisconsin in the last presidential campaign. His resolution follows: "Extending to President Wilson the sympathy and support of the legislature of Wisconsin: "Whereas, in these troubled times when every day shows more clearly the dangers that confront even the most sincere neutrality, and the difficulty of maintaining that neutrality in the face of racial pride and prejudice at home as well as abroad is great, and

"Whereas, our president's responsibility is the greatest that could be laid upon the chief executive of any nation in time of peace, and it is easy for those who do not share his burden to say what ought to be done and what ought not to be done, and

"Whereas, under such circumstances, he needs the co-operation and support of every true American, and needs to know that political friends and foes alike sympathize with him, and realize the burden he is carrying, and

"Whereas, he should be made to feel that partisanship and personal feeling cease to have a meaning for Americans when their president is confronted with what may develop into an international crisis, and

"Resolved, that the chief clerk of the senate forward a copy of this resolution to the president of the United States."

FAVORS STATE COMPENSATION. ASTORIA, Ore., March 5.—In an editorial on the subject of state compensation, the Morning Astorian says: "Private interests should never be permitted to come between the employer and the injured employee, conducting a business that depends on accident and injury of human beings for its profit. Such an enterprise is no more legitimate than it would be considered a legitimate business for a private corporation to engage in policing our cities and making prosecutions for law violations. The administration of a compensation law by which the injuries of employees of our state are cared for is as much a function of government as is the maintenance of public schools, the policy of our cities and the administration of justice."

NEW HOME FOR UNIONISTS. SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Before the end of next month the trade union movement of this city will be housed in its new home in the Labor temple, a three-story and basement structure, which will cost, when completed, \$150,000.

STATE BODY ACTIVE; MANY UNIONS JOIN

G. W. Lawson, Secretary-Treasurer of Minn. State Federation of Labor, Duluth's Visitor.

George W. Lawson, secretary-treasurer of the State Federation of Labor, spent the week-end in Duluth transacting some unfinished work with W. E. McEwen, former secretary-treasurer, and present historian, Mr. Lawson and Mr. McEwen are at present writing a history of the labor movement in Minnesota.

Secretary Lawson said that thirty unions have been affiliated with the Federation since the convention which met in this city last July and that he and President Hall are kept busy at the State Capitol urging the amendment to the workingmen's compensation law; the passing of a bill prohibiting the importation of armed gunmen and guards into Minnesota, and the control of employment agencies. In an interview with The Labor World, Mr. Lawson stated: "Many bills of interest to local organizations are being looked after and several bad pieces of legislation are being opposed. Unions are urged to write to members of the legislature on pending measures when requested to do so by the officers of the Federation."

Mr. Lawson left this city Monday afternoon and went directly to St. Paul. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lawson. Greysolon Cigars, 4 sizes.

SCHOOL GIRLS TABOO NON-UNION THEATERS

Even the school children are passing up the Lyric and Rex theaters, which are unfair to union labor. These theaters were patronized by three-fourths of the High school students, until it was recently announced that they were unfriendly to union labor. The girls in particular favored the Rex because some of the best known movie actresses were shown there twice a week, but now at least half of the Rex and Lyric supporters are attending theaters that are fair to organized labor, for they see the necessity in helping the union men. And at the same time enjoy an equal class of pictures.

"HOUSEMAIDS" SCHOOL WHY NOT IN DULUTH

Classes have been organized by the board of education in Kenosha, Wis., for the purpose of teaching "housemaids" to make bread, the correct methods of table service, good housekeeping, and bed making. Fifteen young women, representing almost as many nationalities and all employed as servants in the homes of citizens enrolled. The entire expense of the school is borne by the board of education.

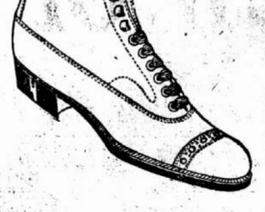
The object of the school is to carry out the first principles in domestic education. Duluth would profit by following a method like this.

"LITTLE KAISER" PASSES THIRTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY

February 26, H. Oesterreich, of the marine engineers celebrated his 39th birthday at the home of his sister Mrs. H. J. Sigel in Virginia. The day was one of unusual note for celebrating in this happy home. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sigel was the scene of their 21st wedding anniversary and two christenings took place. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Sigel and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oesterreich were the recipients of baptism.

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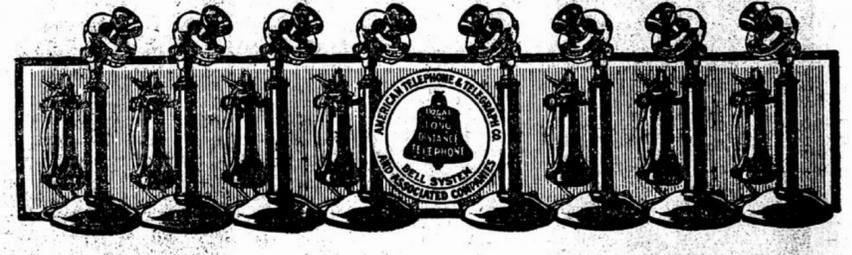


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