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SCHOOL BOARD BACKS UP ON PLAY GROUNDS

May Refuse to Spend Money for Supervision of Grounds Not Close to Schools.

The daily papers carried news accounts this week of the fact that the school board proposed to back up on making any further contributions for playgrounds. It is stated that members of the board are opposed to the expenditure of any money from the school fund for other than school work or for playgrounds adjacent to school buildings.

The Labor World sincerely trusts that there is no truth in this statement. Whether or not playgrounds are adjacent to schools, it is evident that the greater number of patrons of the playgrounds already established, are boys and girls of school age. The playground movement has already gone too far to be abandoned by either the city or the school board. It makes little difference where the money comes from, so long as playgrounds are maintained.

It is unfortunate that the school board is separate and distinct from the city commission. Under ideal commission government, divorced from party politics, general city administration and school board administration should be united. In the last analysis the people pay the bills. The school board cannot afford to take an isolated position on the question of playgrounds. It cannot sit on its high horse and shirk its responsibility. School officials may have other views as to the proper way for managing playgrounds, but their first duty is to support the system which now prevails and to quit splitting hairs over the question as to whether or not playgrounds are adjacent to school buildings.

The people of Duluth have been very tolerant with their school board. They have permitted the board to have its own way for many years, but there will come a time when the members will be obliged to get off their pedestal and approach the people a little closer. They must not lose sight of the fact that everybody pays taxes for the maintenance of schools and that playgrounds removed from schools are attended by boys and girls who attend private and parochial schools as well as those maintained at the expense of the public. The school board should be very careful lest it stir up a hornet's nest.

DRESS UP AT THE BIG DULUTH NOBBY FALL NECKWEAR, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

JOHN D.'S CLAIM IS NEATLY SPIKED

Grandstand Cloak of Harmony With Men Torn Off by Labor Leaders.

Much ado has been made about the fact that the richest young man in the country slept in the home of a Colorado miner a few nights ago. The story was embellished by a recital of the further fact that the richest young man borrowed his host's nightshirt before retiring.

It was sought to show by his pleasant little picture of fireside fellowship that all discord had passed from that section of Colorado wherein John D. Rockefeller owns most of the coal mines, and where, upon a time, some of Rockefeller's gunmen-militia burned the tent colony of Ludlow and massacred some women and children.

From Adolph Germer, who knows every angle of the Colorado situation, it is learned that there is just one thing wrong with the beautiful story of the richest young man, his quiet slumber and the borrowed nightshirt. It isn't true. It's a fake.

The house Rockefeller slept so safely and happily and comfortably in was the home of Charles Kaiser. This home is at the Ravenwood mine, about three miles from Walsenburg. Charles Kaiser, says Adolph Germer, isn't an ordinary miner at all. Kaiser is a mine foreman—foreman of the Ravenwood mine.

So the richest young man slept in the home of one of his trusted servants, and not in the home of some miner selected at random with the trusting simplicity of a child.

DRESS UP IN ONE OF THE BIG DULUTH SUITS HERE AT ANY PRICE FROM \$10 TO \$35.

AGAINST 30-DAYS' NOTICE. DENVER, Oct. 7.—The Colorado state federation of labor is opposed to that section of the recently-enacted industrial act which requires employees to give thirty days' notice of a demand for change in working conditions. The convention instructed its legislative committee to work for its repeal.

MORE GAINS AT BRIDGEPORT. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 7.—Employees of the Star Shirt company, members of the United Garment Workers' union, have secured the eight-hour day, increased wages and recognition of the shop committee. A. F. of L. Organizers, Roach and Mary Sculler assisted in the negotiations.

CHILD LABOR AT FORT WAYNE. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 7.—A special committee appointed by the federation of labor has reported that 930 children under the age of 14 years are employed in the mills and factories of this city.

Even if you have a right to complain probably it won't get you what you want.

MARTIN HOBBERSTEAD CLAIMED BY DEATH



MARTIN HOBBERSTEAD.

Martin Hoberstead, age 45, a well known member of the painters' union, died early Wednesday morning at the home of his sisters, Mrs. J. Johnson and Miss Bertha Hoberstead, 209 North Twenty-seventh avenue West.

Mr. Hoberstead has been a resident of Duluth since 1890. Three years ago he went to Phoenix, Ariz., for his health, returning last May. He joined the painters' union a number of years ago and when he worked at his trade, took an active interest in the affairs of the union. In addition to two sisters, he is survived by a brother in Norway and a nephew and two nieces in this city.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon from the Zion Norwegian Lutheran church. Burial will be in Park Hill cemetery. The members of the painters' union will attend the funeral in a body.

The Labor World is requested by the officials of the Union to urge all members to attend the funeral.

BODY OF KEIR HARDIE CREMATED IN GLASGOW

GLASGOW, Oct. 7.—The body of James Keir Hardie, late labor leader, was cremated yesterday. The services were simple, but a long procession of mourners followed the remains to the crematorium, while dense crowds lined the walks.

LABOR NEVER FORGETS; AT LEAST, SOMETIMES

ALLENTOWN, Pa. Oct. 7.—Mayor Rinn, of this city, a candidate for sheriff at the late primaries, was reminded that trade unionists have not forgotten his denial of free speech several months ago. While a court rescinded the order, the workers strengthened this opinion by defeating the would-be-sheriff.

SHIPBUILDERS ORGANIZE

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 7.—The Brotherhood of Boiler-makers Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers of America have organized a local in this city and applied for a charter.

ANSWERED. From the Washington Star. "The man was a self-made man and was putting his claims before the electorate at a meeting. 'Gentlemen, he said, 'when I first came to this town as a boy I had only 8 cents in my pocket. 'Yes, a crumple at the back of the hall shrouded, 'but there were other pockets.'"

George A. Gray Co. "THE STORE FOR SERVICE." 113-115-117-119 West Superior St. Duluth, Minn.



Dress Up!

Everybody is doing it—this is Dress Up Week!

Times are good.

Women who have helped out by making their clothes give extra service are now justified in having new clothes.

Come in and see how becoming the new styles are.

Extra style without extra price—at Gray's

DENIES LICENSE TO EMPLOYMENT AGENT

Commissioner Farrell Starts Unexpected Program—Holds It Wrong to Pay for Jobs.

The Commissioner of Public Works, Bert Farrell, started something in the council meeting Monday evening that will have far reaching effect. He opposed the granting of an employment license to H. B. Briggs, giving as his reason that he did not believe in the principle of the workingman having to pay for a job. He held it to be the duty of the city and state to provide institutions that will give information to idle men about work.

Commissioners Merritt and Voss voted with Commissioner Farrell and as a result Mr. Briggs was denied a license. Mayor Prince and Commissioner Silberstein voted for the license. The position taken by the majority members of the commission is in accord with the attitude of labor as to private employment agencies. Commissioner Farrell is to be congratulated for starting a campaign in Duluth which we are sure will sound the death-knell of a system which has long grafted on labor.

In the last legislature Senator Jones introduced a bill making it a crime for any person to charge a laborer a fee for a job. While the bill did not pass, there was a favorable sentiment in both houses in its behalf. If the city commissioners stand pat at this time, their attitude will encourage the legislators to pass a statewide measure on the subject.

Union labor has no complaint to make about individuals who are now engaged in the business. Some of them are numbered among our best citizens, but the principle of paying for a job is held to be wrong, and it is conceded that in a short time private employment agencies will be numbered among the things that were.

NO MYSTERY ABOUT EASTLAND DISASTER

Andrew Allen Tells Engineers' Club Boat Was Improperly Managed—Without Ballast.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—The Eastland tipped over because of improper ballast and improper management. There is no mystery about the accident, which simply shows up the typical American carelessness and irresponsible methods, also the typical American disregard of technical analysis and reliance on the motto on the silver dollar, 'In God we trust.'

The above statements were made by Andrew Allen, a mining engineer, in an address before the Engineers' Club last week. The speaker was also a member of the state grand jury. He ridiculed the theory that the piling in the river caused the ship to turn over and caused the death of 812 excursionists last July. He declared that "the piling would have sunk into the mud or dented the bottom."

The mining engineer said the boat should not have been permitted to carry more than 1,700 or 1,800 persons, if nine square feet for each passenger was allowed. This rule was ignored and the boat was allowed to carry 2,500.

"There were 2,412 tickets turned in by the Druggist company," said the speaker. "Out of 500 tickets examined we found 152 coupons held by passengers who were not on the Eastland for which there were no tickets turned in. This would suggest that many tickets had been destroyed, and that there must have been 25 to 30 per cent more passengers on the boat than reported."

"On the morning of the accident the ballast tanks were pumped dry. When the boat listed to starboard they started to fill the port tanks. When it began to list to port, they began to pump out the port tanks instead of filling the starboard tanks, too; in fact, this was attempted only at the last moment. The ballast tanks were, therefore, only partially filled and the water could surge with every movement of the boat. The instability was doubtless increased instead of decreased thereby. The single ballast tank system is very defective and when the boat began to get away from the crew they had no means of righting it."

"There is no mystery about the accident. It is a thing that might have happened, and almost did happen many times before. It is a thing that is bound to happen sooner or later in a boat operated as was the Eastland."

GRANT CORSET GIRLS EIGHT-HOUR WORK DAY

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 7.—Corset workers employed by the P. New Haven Corset company have reduced working hours from 55 to 48 and raised wages 12 1/2 per cent, that former rates may be maintained. Charges for material and fines for defective work are also abolished. These deductions meant a weekly loss of from \$2 to \$3 a week for each girl.

WIN SHORTER HOURS FIGHT

BRISTOL, Conn., Oct. 7.—The strike at the New Departure Manufacturing Company was settled when the employees voted to accept a compromise offer made by the company of a 50-hour week, with 57 1/2 hours pay. The 1,600 employees have returned to work.

EASTERN STRIKE SETTLED. SEYMOUR, Conn., Oct. 7.—The strike of 400 employees of the Seymour Manufacturing company has been settled. Hours have been reduced without wage reductions.

We Sell Union Made Clothes for Men Suits, Overcoats, Shirts, Hats, Underwear, Shoes, etc., and invite your call when you need such goods. Union salesmen to wait on you. FLOAN & LEVEROOS

THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE East End State Bank 504 East Fourth Street. LOANS AND INSURANCE You have worked for your money, now make it work for you earning 4 per cent interest in this bank. WE PAY 4% Interest on all Savings and Time Deposits.

UNEMPLOYMENT LESS THIS YEAR THAN LAST September Report of Associated Charities Shows Decrease in Destitution.

Conditions in Duluth during September were considerably better than the same month last year, according to the monthly report of the Associated Charities, issued yesterday.

Miss Edna Meeker, secretary of the association, said it was too early to make a forecast of the probable labor conditions this winter. At present, however, the situation in Duluth is favorable. The legion of the year has decreased and transients seeking work have been fewer in number than for some time past.

During September 36 new cases came to the attention of the Associated Charities, as against 48 in September, 1914. Work was obtained for 16 transients last September whereas but six applied this year. Three men and four women were given permanent employment, and temporary positions were procured for six and 19 women in September of this year.

Requests for clothing were less numerous than in the previous September. The report shows 254 pieces of clothing distributed last year. Miss Meeker said there was still need of clothing donations, both for school children and adults. These donations will be gratefully received by the Associated Charities.

CHIROPRACTIC BEST CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

By Dr. A. Graham, 500 Columbia Bldg., Duluth.

While Chiropactic does not deny the presence of foreign micro-organisms in the tissues of rheumatic persons, or the acid condition of the perspiration, its claim is that these are only secondary causes, and that the true etiology of the disease is to be looked for elsewhere. Foreign micro-organisms always gather where there is a call for their services. They are the scavengers of nature, and are found only where there is an inflammatory condition or a breaking down of the tissues of the body.

The primary seat of all rheumatic cases will be found in an improper action of the kidneys and liver. The Chiropactor will always free the nerves going to these organs of any pressure that may be interfering with the transmission of vital energy upon which they depend for their proper work.

The sub-normal condition of the tissues is alone due to an impaired nerve supply. The Chiropactor will see to it that the blood vessels supplying the affected parts are doing their work, or draining the tissues, and if there is any interference with this important part of nature's work, the chiropactor will see that the obstruction is removed, for if nature is to restore the parts to a healthy condition, she must remove the poisons that are deposited in the tissues through assimilating them into the blood stream, and carry them to the proper channels for elimination.

It's a good thing to believe in yourself, but don't be too credulous.

By the time many a fellow arrives at a conclusion he is so tired he never gets away from it.

KEEP WARM We have the goods to keep you warm. Big stock of Blankets and Quilts, all prices from 90c to \$15. R. R. FORWARD & CO., 174 EAST SUPERIOR STREET. Look for Our Electric Sign.

"KNOW THY FRIENDS"

Among the number of shoe dealers having their shoe repairing done on the outside, these well known firms are the only ones patronizing union shops and demanding the label.

I. Freimuth Shoe Dept., Walk-Over Boot Shop, Stanley Shoe Co., Clark Sample Shoe Co.

Shoemaker SHOE REPAIR CO. The Only Union Shoe Shop in the Central Part of the City.

"Dress Up, Boys!"

It is America's slogan this week. Somebody read the crop reports and started the cry. Every man from age 18 to 80 who is young in spirit is supposed to buy his new Prosperity Clothes now.

1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat.

1,500,000,000 bushels of oats.

3,000,000,000 bushels of corn.

This means prosperity for the head of the Lakes.

And here Prosperity Clothes mean "Columbia" Clothes.

Columbia Duluth and Superior.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS ORDINANCE EXCITES

Duluth electrical workers are very much interested in an ordinance introduced in the city council by Mayor Prince providing for the proper inspection and police regulation of electrical work. The ordinance is exciting the wrath of the building owners and agent along Superior street, who usually have their engineers or janitors do electrical work in their buildings.

The Labor World has not had an opportunity to examine the ordinance, but so soon as we do, we will not hesitate to give our view on it. Any such ordinance should provide for the maximum of safety, but care should be taken not to make its provision unnecessarily drastic, particularly when such will increase the expense of electrical work to the public.

LOCAL CARPENTERS IGNORE FRANK DUFFY

Frank Duffy of Indianapolis, General Secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, has directed carpenters union No. 361 of Duluth to return to the Minnesota State Federation of Labor from which it withdrew following the Winona convention, and as a result of the report made to the union by its disgruntled delegates. The union received the directions of Secretary Duffy and laid them on the table for the time being.

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MAKING FIGHT FOR SEMI-MONTHLY PAY

P. G. Phillips, Former Alderman, Accuses Officials of Resorting to Subterfuge.

P. G. Phillips of West Duluth, the well known Socialist and union labor man, formerly city alderman from the Eighth ward, challenges Mayor Prince and Commissioner Voss to prove their statements that city employees do not want their pay twice a month.

Mr. Phillips declares that city officials are resorting to subterfuge to combat the petitions now being circulated in an effort to force the city council to pass an ordinance providing for a semi-monthly pay-day for city employees.

"Mayor Prince and Commissioners Voss and Silberstein are making their statements to the press with the intention of misleading the people," Phillips declared. "They are resorting to a trick in an effort to head off the petitions being circulated. I challenge their statements that city employees do not want their pay twice a month. I challenge each department, using the secret ballot, if they are so sure employees do not want semi-monthly pay days."

"Mr. Silberstein is rather inconsistent," declared Phillips. "He may be able to explain why city employees do not want their pay twice a month, but his employees are paid every week. Is there any difference between those employed by him and the city's employees?"

Semi-monthly pay for city employees is to be a subject for special discussion at the meeting of the West Duluth Commercial club this evening. The movement was called to the attention of the club by Mr. Phillips last week, but action was deferred until tonight.

Petitions, asking that the council pass an ordinance granting semi-monthly pay days to city employees, are now being circulated and are being rapidly signed, according to Phillips.

TRADES ASSEMBLY TO MEET TONIGHT

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Federated Trade and Labor assembly will be held at the Owl's hall, 418 West Superior street, tonight, Friday. Every delegate is requested to be present as business of importance will come before the meeting.

PRINTING PRESSMEN GAIN.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Oct. 7.—Newspaper publishers of this city have recognized the Printing Pressmen's union, increased wages \$2 a week, and signed a three-year contract. Job shop proprietors reduced hours from nine to eight per day without a wage reduction. The union has been organized only a year.

DEMANDS ARE GRANTED.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Oct. 7.—Mechanists employed by B. F. Perkins & Son have won their strike, the company agreeing to reinstate all workers without discrimination. A 50 hour week is promised, as is time and one-half for overtime and double time for Sunday.