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Big Bill Murnian Is Again Elected Assembly Leader

W. F. Murnian was re-elected president of the Federated Trades and Labor Assembly last Friday evening by unanimous vote of the delegates. President Murnian has displayed great ability as the presiding officer and his re-election by unanimous vote indicates that the delegates appreciated the worth of the man.

Other officers elected were vice president James McClellan, Theatrical Employees' union; recording secretary, W. J. Dutcher, Musicians' union; financial secretary, W. R. Thompson, Horseshoers' union; reading clerk, A. A. Barr, Machinists' union; sergeant-at-arms, Peter Schaeffer; trustees, R. J. Coole, Machinists, Fred Bernard, Bartenders, James A. Graham, Boller-makers; delegates to Superior Trade and Labor Assembly, A. G. Catlin and Fred Bernard.

In Session Five Hours. The Assembly was in session for almost five hours and transacted an immense amount of business. The executive board reported that at a special meeting held December 24 a committee consisting of Henry Perreault, W. J. Dutcher and A. G. Catlin was appointed to confer with Mayor Prince in the matter of drafting a new building ordinance.

Delegate Jensen raised the point that the committee contained no person connected with the building trades. Delegate O'Neill thought the president used good judgment in keeping interested persons off of the committee. Delegate Perreault expressed a willingness to withdraw from the committee to enable the president to appoint a building trades representative.

President Murnian stated that the building trades would be well represented by their respective committees, particularly the Electrical workers and the Plumbers' unions, and he thought the committee should stand. The Assembly confirmed the appointments.

Cigarmakers. A communication was received from the Northwestern Blue Label League stating that the membership in the cigarmakers' union in Minnesota had decreased on account of the closing of saloons in many towns and villages throughout the state. The communication urged that union men, now more than ever, use their purchasing power to promote the sale of union label cigars.

G. W. Lawson, secretary of the State Federation of Labor in a communication urged all Duluth unions to get busy and petition their congressmen to vote to print 100,000 copies of the report of the Industrial Relations Commission.

Delegate Perreault moved that the letter be received and that the delegates be requested to report the matter to their respective unions.

BARR PREPARES LIST OF LOCAL 'LIVE' ONES Here are a list of Duluth's live unions according to A. A. Barr, reading clerk of the Federated Trades and Labor Assembly:

Boilermakers—Bartenders, Brewery Workers, Butchers, Cigarmakers, Carpenters, Electrical Workers, Horseshoers, Longshoremen, Musicians, Stage Employees, Machinists, Plumbers, Typographical, Tinslayers and Cooks.

Mr. Barr keeps the record of the attendance of delegates from all unions to the Trades and Labor Assembly. He states that delegates from the following unions seldom attend and urged that the organizations be aroused from their slumbers:

Foot and Shoe Repairers, Billposters, Blacksmiths, Licensed Tugmen, Leatherworkers, Sheet Metal Workers and Barbers.

A. G. Catlin, chairman of the city council committee, made an interesting report of the proceedings at the city hall. He spoke of the attempt of the commissioners to permit billposters to pay their license fee in installments. He also reported on the passage by the commissioners of the ordinance to sell the Armory for \$50,000.

Henry Perreault, chairman of the joint committee on organization and the labor forward movement, read an interesting report in which it was stated that the committee met with President Hall and made plans for organizing the movement. President Hall stated that many international officers would be in Duluth to assist in the work. The committee recommended that every local union in the city be requested to levy a tax of 10 cents per member for the purpose of paying the expenses of the labor forward movement.

No More Non-Union Goods. A. G. Catlin, chairman of a special committee reported that Tippman, the West End shoe dealer, had agreed not to handle non-union rubber boots and shoes manufactured by a certain La-Crosse firm, which locked out its union workmen.

Delegates Catlin, Barr and Perreault, as members of the executive board, made a complete report of their investigation into the cause of the trouble between the Theatrical Stage Employees' union and the Royal theatre at West Duluth. The manager of this theatre is a member of the Musicians' union and is disposed to be friendly, but it is said that the proprietor is not so favorable.

Royal Theater Is Closed. It is alleged that he discharged two members of the union without giving them the required two weeks' notice as he had agreed to do under the terms of the contract with the union. The Stage Employees' union claims judgment in the amount of \$38 because of this breach of contract. The committee reported that as the theater is now closed no settlement could be made at this time. It was recommended that the committee be retained and that its services be given at any time the theater may reopen in the future.

The following bills were allowed: The Labor World, directory cards, \$3.00; Ows's, hall rent for two months, \$15.00; W. J. Dutcher, secretary salary and postage for six months, \$20.22; W. R. Thompson, salary three months financial secretary and treasurer, \$7.50; A. A. Barr, salary reading clerk for six months, \$12.00; total, \$58.12. The meeting adjourned at 12:45 a. m.

WOMAN PRINTER HEADS NEWS TRIBUNE CHAPEL Miss Agnes Collins of Duluth Typographical union No. 136 has been chosen as chairman of the News Tribune day chapel. Miss Collins is the first woman member of the Typographical union to hold such a position in Duluth.

According to trade union principles and where organized labor has the power to demand it a woman receives the same wage of a man for doing the same amount of work. Every woman member of the Typographical union enjoys the full right of suffrage therein. Miss Collins is performing her delicate duties with rare tact and ability.

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E. G. HALL AROUSES LOCAL UNION LABOR

President of State Federation of Labor Delivers Address to Trades Assembly.

President E. G. Hall addressed the delegates of the Federated Trades and Labor Assembly last Friday evening on the Union Labor Forward Movement. Mr. Hall referred to the numerous resolutions passed at state convention calling for organization work throughout the state. "The State Federation of Labor," he said, "has not sufficient funds to do all of the organization work expected of it."

"At the last meeting of the Executive Council held in St. Paul I was directed to confine my efforts after the first of the year to Duluth and Northern Minnesota. Secretary Lawson is to work in the Twin Cities and each of the vice presidents is to have charge of the organization work in his district."

"While in attendance at the convention of the American Federation of Labor, I asked President Gompers what Minnesota might expect if we inaugurated a general campaign of organization. He assured me that while the resources of the American Federation of Labor were taxed to their utmost on account of the great demand throughout the country for the election of international officers, Minnesota would be given generous support."

Mr. Hall outlined a complete plan for carrying on the Labor Forward Movement in Duluth. He suggested putting on a union label display at which merchants bidding for union labor trade could exhibit their goods. Above all he wanted co-operation. He asked the delegates to get behind the movement and to see that it was a success. "I want the representatives of the international unions who come here to feel that they were well paid for their visit," said Mr. Hall.

He roundly scored the policy of the Trades Assembly in holding its light under a bushel and for not giving sufficient publicity to its activities. In connection with this matter he referred to Hatters' Day, Thursday, January 27, which is to be observed throughout the country, and he regretted to find that outside of the Labor World none of the daily papers were giving publicity to the day.

As Mr. Hall was obliged to leave the city on the late train he was forced to shorten his address. When he had concluded he was given hearty applause. He will return to the city next week. During his absence vice president Henry Perreault has been visiting the local unions and urging them to elect representatives to the Labor Forward Movement.

CLAPP, NELSON AND MILLER VOTE RIGHT

During the week congress passed a bill authorizing the printing of 100,000 copies of the report of the Commission on Industrial Relations. Congressman C. B. Miller and Senators Knute Nelson and Moses E. Clapp advised the Federated Trades and Labor Assembly that they would vote to print the report. Opposition to the printing was made by enemies of union labor.

Congressman Miller came out strongly in favor of publicity. He stated that he wanted the people to obtain the facts and he would be pleased to cooperate in an effort to secure the publication of the report. Senator Knute Nelson declared he could see no reason why the report should not be printed and he would therefore vote in its favor. Senator Moses E. Clapp came out strongly for printing the report and said that he would be pleased to support all reasonable labor legislation at any time. He said that he would insist that the report be printed in full.

The communications were ordered forwarded to Chairman Frank P. Walsh and Secretary Frank Morrison at Washington.

DULUTH SOCIALISTS OPPOSE ARMORY SALE

The English local of the Socialist party at a well attended meeting held Wednesday evening voted unanimously to support the referendum against the sale of the Armory. The members of the party will sign petitions to submit the question to the people.

A mass meeting under the auspices of the party will be held next Sunday afternoon at Sloan's hall, Twentieth avenue, West and Superior streets. The public is invited to attend. Speeches will be made by John A. Keyes, W. E. Towne, Sigmund Slonin and other well known Socialists.

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WARM CAMPAIGN IN CIGARMAKERS' UNION

Local "Smokes" Prepare for Contest Between the "Red" and "Blues."

Duluth Cigarmakers are in the midst of a hot campaign for the election of international officers. Saturday, Feb. 12, every Cigarmakers' union in the United States will vote under the Australian ballot system for the election of all international officers and delegates to the American Federation of Labor.

E. G. Hall, president of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, is a candidate to succeed himself as sixth vice president of the International Cigarmakers' union. He is also a candidate for delegate to the American Federation of Labor. The Duluth union is backing Mr. Hall to a man.

The election of international officers in the Cigarmakers' union is commanding nation-wide attention in labor circles. G. W. Perkins of Chicago, for more than 20 years president of the international union, is opposed by H. C. Parker of Philadelphia. President Perkins is the leader of the strict trade union forces in his union, while Mr. Perkins is said to represent the Socialist element.

Samuel Gompers, who has been vice president of the International Cigarmakers' union from the time of its organization is opposed by F. A. Grube of New Haven, Conn., who is the Socialist candidate.

Thomas F. Tracy, second vice president and also secretary-treasurer of the Union Label Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, is opposed by Edward C. Cooper of Tampa, Florida, who calls himself a progressive.

There are a number of candidates for delegates to the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Hall is the only Minnesota man up for office in the international union.

PAINTERS' UNION TO HOLD ENTERTAINMENT

Next Tuesday evening Duluth Painters' union No. 106 will hold an open meeting at Brown's hall. Refreshments will be served after which members of the union and others will supply a program. W. E. McEwen, editor of The Labor World and Senator Richard Jones will deliver speeches.

At last Tuesday evening's meeting of the union it was reported that several members were still on the sick list. Business is reported fair.

JONES WILL BE SPEAKER

Superior Trades and Labor Assembly will celebrate Industrial Relations Day Tuesday evening at which the report of the Industrial Relations Commission, will be reviewed. Senator Richard Jones of Duluth will be the speaker of the evening.

FRESH RETAIL CLERK SCORED AT ASSEMBLY

When the union label committee reported at the Trades Assembly, Friday night, a delegate mentioned an incident that took place in a Duluth clothing store, which is bidding for the patronage of organized labor. According to this delegate a woman entered the store and asked for a union label tie. The clerk pretended never to have heard of such a thing and said sneeringly to the woman: "The first thing we know of some of you people will want union label shoestrings."

DULUTH LABOR WILL HONOR MR. GOMPERS

Big Meeting Next Friday Night to Observe His Sixty-seventh Birthday.

Next Friday evening, January 28th, the Federated Trades and Labor Assembly will hold an open meeting for the purpose of celebrating the 67th anniversary of the birth of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Speeches will be made by prominent labor men among whom are E. G. Hall, president of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, W. E. McEwen, editor of The Labor World, and John Z. White, the noted single tax advocate.

The speakers will discuss the report of the Industrial Relations Committee and they will dwell upon the Danbury Hatters' case. Mr. McEwen, in particular, will discuss the life and work of Samuel Gompers.

The meeting is open to all and it is hoped there will be a large attendance. The place is Owl's hall, 418 West Superior street and the hour is 8 p. m.

ASSEMBLY REMEMBERS FRATERNAL DELEGATE.

At the meeting of the Federated Trades and Labor Assembly last Friday evening a card was received from Mrs. H. V. Lockhart of Lincoln, Nebraska, announcing the marriage of her daughter Nellie to Rev. Herbert Ford, January 12, at Lincoln. Mr. Ford is a fraternal delegate to the Assembly from the Duluth Ministerial Union.

When the announcement was read at the Assembly a motion was made and enthusiastically carried to extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ford. This came from the hearts of workingmen and was sent to a preacher of the gospel who really understands the hopes and aspirations of the working classes.

CHURCHES TO OBSERVE CHILD LABOR SUNDAY

The Social and Industrial committee of the Minnesota State Federation of Woman's Clubs is co-operating with the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industries through Miss Ericson of Duluth, in furthering in every way possible the passage of the Keating-Owen bill.

The member of that committee for the 8th Congressional District is Mrs. P. L. DeVost. She and Miss Ericson are endeavoring to have this brought before the voters and before the children of this city on Child Labor Sunday, January 23, and for that reason they have sent letters to many of the ministers of Duluth urging that the day be specially observed in our churches either by a sermon or by a prayer offered in the Sunday school in behalf of the children who toil.

It is expected that Duluth pastors generally will respect the wishes of the child labor committee.

DUTCHER RE-ELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION

W. J. Dutcher, secretary of the Federated Trades and Labor Assembly, was obliged to leave the meeting last Friday on account of a business engagement. Charles Gregory, a veteran member of the Assembly and a delegate from the Musicians' union acted as temporary secretary during the absence of his colleague.

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LOCAL UNIONS NAME BEST MEN FOR WORK Vice President Henry Perreault Visits Union Meetings for E. G. Hall.

In the absence of President E. G. Hall, Vice President Henry Perreault has been visiting local unions urging them to elect representatives on the local Labor Forward Movement committee. Mr. Perreault visited the Switchmen's union Sunday afternoon, the Pressmen, Stonemasons and Breweryworkers, Monday evening. The following is the personnel of the Labor Forward Movement: E. G. Hall, president of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, W. F. Murnian, temporary chairman; James F. Powers, temporary secretary; Trades Assembly, J. G. O'Neill, R. J. Coole, W. R. Thompson, Ernest Rickard and Henry Perreault.

WHITE TO BE HERE NEXT TUESDAY EVE Noted Lecturer Will Begin Series of Speeches Under Auspices of Single Taxers.

John Z. White of Chicago, the noted single tax lecturer, will arrive in Duluth next Tuesday and will begin his series of addresses with an oration on "Robert Burns" at the annual banquet of Clan Stewart, to be held at the Spalding hotel. Wednesday evening he will speak at the Men's Club of the Methodist church and on Thursday evening he will be at Temple Emanuel. Noon meetings will likely be arranged and the time and place of these will be announced later. Following is a list of other engagements that have been arranged for Mr. White during his stay in the city. Friday evening, January 28—Lake-side Brotherhood and the Federated Trades Assembly. Saturday noon, January 29—Stirrup club, and the Single Tax club at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, January 30—Men's club, Methodist church, at noon, and Scandinavian Socialist club, Sloan's hall, 3:30 p. m. Monday, January 31—Duluth Council, Modern Samaritans, and the Swedish Mission church. Tuesday, February 1—Real estate Exchange at noon; Carpenters' union, 8 p. m. Wednesday, February 2—Builders' Exchange at noon, and Clan Stewart at night. Thursday, February 3—West Duluth Commercial club. Friday evening, February 4—Glen-Hunt-Wood club.

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VETERAN LABOR MAN THREE SCORE AND TEN

Sam Kielley, city building inspector, observed his seventieth birthday Tuesday. Mr. Kielley is a veteran member of organized labor, having joined the Knights of Labor after the Civil war and later the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, of which he was an active member until he became building inspector.

News of his birthday anniversary spread rapidly throughout the city hall, and the building inspector has been the recipient of congratulations from practically every city employe and many of his acquaintances, who dropped in during the day.

Inspector Kielley, who has been a resident of Duluth since 1887, is a veteran of the Civil war, having joined Company A of the Eighth Wisconsin when but 15 years of age.

MANY NEW DELEGATES SEATED BY ASSEMBLY The credentials of the following delegates were read and the delegates seated at last Friday night's meeting of the Federated Trades and Labor Assembly: Butchers Union No. 12, E. A. Rickert and Adolph Christensen. Painters Union No. 106, John E. Jensen, James Powers and Ed. Saltau. Electrical Workers union No. 31, C. B. Wearder, J. S. Shaffer and W. F. Murnian. Machinists Union No. 274, R. J. Coole, John McDonald and A. A. Barr. Bartenders Union No. 573, Frank Bradley, Fred Bernard and Bert Collins. Stage Employees Union No. 32, A. F. Schulte and J. McClellan. Cooks Association, F. G. Martell.

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