

IT'S RAISED RIGHT

DULUTH UNIVERSAL FLOUR

TWIN PORTS ELECTRIC LINES

HAS CHEAPEST LABOR THIS SIDE OF CHINA

WORKINGMEN CAN'T BE TOO CAUTIOUS

Mitchell, Indiana, Cement Workers Appeal To Duluth Building Tradesmen.

The cement mill workers' union of Mitchell, Indiana, is circulating organized labor throughout the country against the Lehigh Portland Cement company of that city. The mill workers have been locked out and all of the tactics that a powerful corporation can use to crush the spirit of the workers is being employed by the cement company.

According to the circular riots were created wherein men lost their lives, sluggers and gunmen were employed to intimidate the union members. Bribery, open, brazen and vicious in the extreme, was resorted to and scores of union men have been sent to jail.

Prior to the lockout the Lehigh Portland Cement Company at Mitchell, Indiana, was operated on the 12-hour basis with the larger part of the working force working seven days a week. The wages under these conditions was \$1.50 a day.

The Mitchell, Indiana, Tribune, in trying to induce new industries to locate in Mitchell, held out this alluring advantage. "In Mitchell we have the cheapest labor this side of China."

Recently the cement mill workers started an agitation to induce fellow trade unionists who use cement to give preference to cement manufacturers who are friendly to organized labor and to refuse to use cement manufactured by the enemies of organized labor.

HATTERS' FUND STILL GROWING; MORE NEEDED

Frank Morrison, secretary of A. F. of L., reports that up to and including March 15, he had received \$95,243.67 for the benefit of the Danbury Hatters. This money represents the pay of one hour's labor on January 27 by the unionists contributing.

Several Duluth labor organizations have not sent in their contributions and they are urged to do so without further delay. The money is not coming in as quickly as was expected. If every union man in the country had done his duty by the Hatters much more than the amount required would long ago have been raised.

FOR YOUR Spring Suit

See the **Stimell** CLOTHING COMPANY

112 W. Superior St.

PARTICULAR ABOUT ASPHALT; ANY OLD BRICK MAY BE LAID

Some strange things are happening at the city hall these days, strange proceedings indeed. The city commissioners voted to pave East Superior street and authorized the public works division to advertise for bids. The nearest bidder to conform in any degree with the requirements of the proposal was the general Contracting company whose bid for asphalt was \$49,473.50. Commissioner Farrell introduced a resolution awarding the contract for the job to this company.

After Commissioner Farrell's resolution had been introduced the city attorney was asked for his opinion as to its regularity and he ruled that none of the bids submitted for paving the street with asphalt were legal. He pointed out that the proposal specified that bidders should mention the trade name, origin of the asphalt and the name of the firm from whom they proposed to purchase it.

When this opinion was given the council amended Mr. Farrell's resolution to reject all bids and he was ordered to readvertise for proposals to have East Superior street. At the same meeting by a vote of three to two the city commissioners adopted a resolution to award a contract for paving West First street to Rogers & McLean on their bid of \$63,257.10 for brick. Commissioners Merritt and Farrell voted against this resolution.

Commissioner Farrell raised the point that Rogers & McLean, the low bidders on brick, had not specified in their proposal the source from which they expect to get their material. City Attorney Samuelson gave an opinion that this failure would not invalidate the bid, although he held in the asphalt case, that the same failure to specify where the material would be purchased would invalidate the bid.

It is said that there is a certain brick manufactured in the United States that is objectionable for paving purposes although that material is widely used. Organized labor is deadily opposed to paving streets with non-union brick and a large amount of this has already been laid in Duluth in spite of the protests of union labor. We probably will hear more about this matter later.

NAME GOOD MAN TO FIGHT ARMORY CASE

City Council Votes to Employ Frank Crassweller As Special Counsel.

The city council, at the request of prominent citizens, who are members of the charter commission, has voted to employ Frank Crassweller, the well known local attorney, to have full charge of the appeal of the armory referendum case to the Supreme Court. The city will pay one-half of Mr. Crassweller's expenses. The other one-half will be raised by citizens who are interested in the success of the referendum.

The city commissioners voted to employ Mr. Crassweller as special counsel in spite of the opposition of City Attorney Samuelson, who claimed that he was fully capable of handling the case, and Mayor Prince believes that the Supreme Court will uphold Judge Dancer's decision, but he voted to employ Mr. Crassweller, to please the petitioners.

The friends of the referendum are very much pleased over the action of the commissioners and they now believe there is a fair chance to win the case. The question of Mr. Samuelson's ability to handle the case is not involved. It is with his point of view that the referendum petitioners take issue. It is said that he has practically admitted all but two points in Judge Dancer's decision, and in the face of this he has virtually surrendered the contention of the petitioners.

Mr. Crassweller understands the philosophy of the initiative and referendum. He is thoroughly familiar with the theory of the principle and his knowledge of the law is without question. He enters the case without bias and it goes without saying that now the armory referendum issue will be strongly argued before the Supreme Court by a man who is an undisputed friend of the initiative and referendum. Whatever the result, referendum petitioners have already won a great moral victory.

UNIONS OPPOSED TO HEALTH INSURANCE

Bill in New York Legislature Introduced By "Uplifters" Bitterly Attacked.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 23.—President Holland at the state federation of labor opposed the Mills insurance bill at a hearing before the senate judiciary committee. A letter from President Gompers was read in which the A. F. of L. executive stated that the Mills bill was autocratic; that it would permit government agents to interfere with the lives of workers; that state officials might control trade unions, and no one ever suggests that business men be accorded this treatment.

The bill was urged by the American Society for Labor Legislation, whose representatives stated that it was their purpose to secure the enactment of the bill in every state in the union. Many social workers favored the proposal.

President Holland, speaking for the organized workers of this state, declared that trade unionists resented the action the framers of the bill in not asking for the advice of workers. He protested against the provision allowing employers to deduct from the workers' pay their portion of the cost of administration and opposed several administration features of the bill. "This bill was drafted and given us to eat, but we refuse to eat it," he said.

The bill provides for compulsory health insurance for all working men and women who earn less than \$100 a month. A state commission would have supervision over health associations in prescribed districts into which the state would be divided. The state would pay 20 per cent of the cost, the remainder to be divided between the employer and employee.

It is believed that the committee will recommend that the question of health insurance be ordered investigated by the legislature and a report made next year.

NEW WINONA UNION JOIN'S FEDERATION

E. Walworth, of Winona, vice president of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, reports that the car repairers' union of that city has voted to affiliate with the State Federation of Labor. Mr. Walworth is also organizing the steam engineers of Winona into a union.

SWITCHMEN'S BALL ON EASTER MONDAY

The fourteenth annual ball of Head of the Lakes Lodge, Switchmen's union, will be held at the Tower Hall, Superior, on Monday following Easter. The date has been definitely set and the committees have been appointed to take charge of the arrangements.

This is the biggest event of the season in Switchman circles and elaborate preparations for a good time are being made. Various forms of amusement for the older people who attend the affair and do not care to dance will be made. Webber's orchestra will furnish the music for the evening.

Arrangements—F. K. Barnard, M. DeShane, T. E. Nolan, W. J. Schustrum and Gordon Hunter.

Floor—George Schuster, Al Marx, Jack Donovan, William Dunn, Al Mason and George Quinn.

RANKIN APPOINTED DISTRICT SECRETARY

Robert Rankin, teacher of printing at the Central and Denfeld high schools, has been appointed secretary of the International Association of Printing Instructors for the central states. Mr. Rankin will attend a convention of printing instructors to be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, in May.

Mr. Rankin is a veteran member of the International Typographical union and is meeting with splendid success in teaching printing to the students of the Duluth high schools. He is an old shop-mate of the late W. B. Prescott, former president of the International Typographical union. Mr. Prescott died recently at Chicago. Within recent years and up to the time of his death he had charge of the technical training department of the I. T. U.

CARPENTERS' UNION TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

The members of the Duluth Carpenters' Union No. 381 will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the re-organization of the union next Tuesday evening. The meeting will be held at Owl's hall, 410 West Superior street. Such meetings are usually held at Moose hall, but a larger hall was chosen for this occasion as it is believed that every one of the 500 members will be present.

W. E. McEwen, who participated as one of the committee to re-organize the union 20 years ago, will be the chief speaker of the evening. Refreshments will be served and old time members will relate their early experiences at the carpenter trade.

FIREMEN HAVE 8,000 NAMES ON PETITION

City Commissioners Up Against Problem of Financing Two Platoon system.

City firemen have 8,000 names to their petition for an ordinance to provide for the two platoon system. This fact has caused the commissioners to sit up and take notice. They recognize that if the proposition goes to the people it will be passed for humanitarian reasons, if for no other. It will then be up to the city commissioners to find a way to finance the fire department on account of the additional expense involved.

Commissioner Silberstein called on the firemen during the week and asked them to urge the charter commission to recommend to the people an amendment to the city charter permitting the commissioners to levy taxes in excess of 13 mills. The city commissioners claim that the firemen have not requested them to improve conditions at the fire halls and they feel somewhat peeved about the way the firemen have protested.

The firemen say in reply that they appointed a committee to wait on Commissioner Silberstein and urged him to grant them more days off each week. The commissioner, it is said, listened to their plea, but so far as they know paid no further attention to it. They then resolved to take advantage of the charter provision, which authorizes the use of the initiative in proposed legislation.

Three of the commissioners believe, or at least they are trying to lead the public to believe, that the two platoon system will double the present labor cost of maintaining the fire department. The firemen declare that the cost will not be doubled. They maintain that the department is now organized for abnormal conditions. Under the two platoon system they would merely be enough men on hand to fight an ordinary fire, but if a conflagration occurred the chief could call on all the men who were off duty. In such cases the city would have a larger fighting force than it now has and the fire risk would be less.

If the city commissioners do not know how to raise the money necessary to provide for the two platoon system, we believe there are a few people of Duluth who could sit in with them and tell them how the pruning knife might be used to good advantage on present extravagances. The result of which operation would give more than sufficient money to pay the additional firemen that would be required under the two platoon system.

OSBORN LOSES JOB AS LABOR OFFICIAL

Seat of St. Cloud Man Vacated By A. F. of L. Executive Council.

At the quarterly meeting of the executive council of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor held at St. Paul last week, Vice President William B. Osborn of St. Cloud was removed from the executive council because of his failure to perform the duties of his office and to attend meetings of the council.

The matter was put up to the meeting through a letter from the St. Cloud Trades and Labor Assembly requesting the executive council to declare Mr. Osborn's seat vacant.

Mr. Osborn submitted a letter to the council in which he complained that John B. Chubbuck, organizer for the A. F. of L., had organized a union of retail clerks in St. Cloud without conferring with him on the subject after Osborn had done some work in this behalf.

Mr. Chubbuck made a statement of the case from his side of the matter showing that he tried in vain to find Mr. Osborn when he reached St. Cloud by invitation to do this work. It appeared by the records that Mr. Osborn had not attended even one meeting of the executive council since becoming a member of it.

The members of the council thereupon declared the office vacant by unanimous vote on the ground that Osborn had neglected his official duties and because his resignation was demanded by the St. Cloud Trades and Labor Assembly.

FORWARD MOVEMENT BRIEFS

By E. G. Hall.

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SICK MEN SHOULD GET SQUARE DEAL

BY DR. ALEXANDER GRAHAM
500 Columbia Bldg., Duluth

It is a most promising indication that the sick and afflicted are to be given a square deal, because of the measured by their professional success and not by their affiliation with any particular school of practice.

In recent years the most enlightened of mankind have come to the very happy conclusion, that there is an element of good in all methods of healing.

When a person is taken ill he should find the doctor who has an established record for accomplishing the desired results in such cases as the patient complains of. "Seek and ye shall find."

In illness of a functional nature, a good chiropractor should be called into consultation because of the achievements of the chiropractors in their accomplishments in functional diseases, have been simply phenomenal.

There are thousands of people to day who are suffering the agonies of headaches with rheumatism, whose suffering could be entirely eliminated by removing the pressure from off the nerves that is responsible for their pains, and this is what Chiropractors are doing every day. It is sad indeed that more people do not find out what can be accomplished by Chiropractic. Of course, there are some folks whose belief in medicine is so firmly rooted, that they think that it is not within the domain of human possibilities to restore health without medicine, it matters not that its inadequacy has been again and again demonstrated to be mathematical certainty. There are at the present time thirty-three millions of people in the United States who have turned state's evidence against medicine and drugs, and now engage the service of practitioners who have a record for curing their patients.

If you are in need of physical attention, call on a good Chiropractor; you will be surprised beyond measure at the results attained.

ASK DULUTH UNIONS TO AID FINANCIALLY

Organized labor in Duluth is requested by the State Federation of Labor to financially assist the new Walsh Committee on Industrial Relations in the valuable work it is doing for the workers of America.

The Walsh committee was organized after the Industrial Relations commission expired by statute. Mr. Walsh is conducting a progressive campaign from Washington and is urging Congress to enact into law the recommendations made by the unions. All Duluth unions should support the plan.

EXTEND EDUCATION TO FOREIGN WORKMEN

Organized labor in Red Wing is engaged in a movement to educate employees in a local tannery, who are mostly of foreign birth. The movement was started by the federal authorities and is supported by the Commercial club and organized labor.

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.

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WILSON CAMPAIGN ALREADY IN SWING

Work Advances on Theory President Will Have No Opposition.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—With the national conventions only a dozen weeks away, work for the re-election of President Wilson is in full swing. Work is proceeding on the theory that President Wilson will be unopposed in his own party. Bryan's recent announcement through Chairman Thompson of the Nebraska state committee, that he will be found for Wilson at the convention removed all doubt in the minds of the Wilson leaders. Already a slogan has been picked:

"Wilson stands for peace, prosperity and preparedness."

Talks with Republican leaders make clear their intention to attack Wilson's foreign policy. They will take much of their campaign material from speeches of Democratic senators and representatives in opposition to Wilson's policies.

Wilson may be seen on the stump to some extent, but will remain for the most of the summer at Long Branch, N. J. He is expected to visit certain states not visited since he was elected.

Democratic politicians are giving considerable thought to the part Roosevelt is likely to play. They agree that he will be in the campaign up to his hat, whether or not he is a candidate.

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STREET CAR DELAYS

The Following Are the Causes of Interruptions in Street Car Service on Saturday, March 18, 1916.

A disabled Duluth bound Duluth and Superior car caused a delay near Third avenue West of 17 minutes from 2:57 p. m.

A vehicle on the track at Fourth avenue West and Superior street delayed an eastbound West Duluth and Lester Park car 13 minutes from 3:16 p. m.

A disabled westbound Duluth and Superior car at Third avenue East and Superior street caused a delay of 17 minutes from 10:44 p. m.

A vehicle on the track at Thirty-eighth avenue West and Third street delayed an eastbound East Fourth and Fifty-seventh avenue West car 7 minutes from 3:39 p. m.

A vehicle on the track at Fourth avenue East and Second street delayed an East Fourth and West Third street car 8 minutes from 10:47 a. m.

A vehicle on the track at the Hartley hill delayed an eastbound car on the Woodland line 11 minutes from 11:14 a. m.

Sunday, March 19, 1916.

Gravel washed into the switch at St. Paul avenue caused a Hunter's Park car to be delayed in switching 13 minutes from 3:24 p. m.

An East Ninth street car derailed at the Eighth avenue West loop was delayed 13 minutes from 7:50 p. m.

Monday, March 20, 1916

A West Fourth and Piedmont avenue car derailed at the Twenty-third avenue West and Tenth street "Y" was delayed 12 minutes from 9:02 a. m.

A Hunter's Park car derailed at the St. Paul avenue "Y" caused a delay on the Woodland line of 20 minutes from 7:04 p. m.

Tuesday, March 21, 1916.

The Duluth-Superior line was blocked for 25 minutes from 7:30 a. m. by workmen repairing the Lamborn avenue bridge.

Vehicles along the track of Superior street delayed an eastbound East Fourth and Fifty-seventh avenue West car 9 minutes from 5:07 p. m.

Complaints and suggestions given prompt and courteous attention.

Telephones: Melrose 260; Lincoln 55.