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### LOCAL UNION NEWS

Secretaries of local unions are requested to send in to The Labor World items of interest to organized labor. These items should be in the hands of the editor not later than Wednesday morning of each week.

#### LATHERS.

Duluth Lathers' union will co-operate with members of the legislature having labor legislation in charge, and the union at its last meeting in Brown's hall, appointed George Walters, Walter Mathewson and Albert Meldahl to act as a committee. These are three live men, who keenly appreciate the need of such a move. Messrs. Walters, Mathewson and Meldahl can be depended upon to do their share in pushing things along.

#### MACHINISTS NO. 274.

A volume of business was disposed of at the last regular meeting of Machinists' union No. 274, in Woodman hall, Thursday night.

Officers for the ensuing year were selected. Fred Smith, who has been a member of the Duluth local of Machinists for the past two years, having formerly lived in Virginia, was chosen president. H. B. Spencer was elected vice-president; Walter Emerson, financial secretary; William Blamey, recording secretary; George H. Franklin, treasurer, O. B. Payne, conductor and Robert Olson, sentinel.

Three old stand-bys will continue to represent the local at the meetings of the Federated Trades Assembly, E. A. Ekstrom, A. A. Barr and R. J. Cooke were elected without opposition, the two latter having represented the Machinists in the assembly for a long time.

J. P. Jensen, a member of the local living at Superior, is a candidate for the position of business agent to succeed Thomas Van Lear recently elected mayor of Minneapolis. Mr. Jensen is a capable union man, well qualified to hold the position he seeks and the Labor World believes the machinists in this district will make no mistake if Mr. Jensen is chosen for the job.

The Machinists will co-operate with other unions in pushing labor measures through the legislature. Following a talk by Senator Jones a legislative committee composed of three members was selected. George H. Franklin, O. B. Payne and R. F. Martini constitute this committee.

#### JITNEY DRIVERS.

Jitney men are still negotiating with the City commission with respect to bonds of drivers, but it is expected the long fight will soon come to an end and that the council will finally accept the bonds tendered by the members of the Duluth Jitney association.

"The Georgia Casualty company," said O. E. Thompson, president of the local union, "has advanced its premium rate from \$35 to \$50 for three months. At the present time the jitney men are negotiating with the National Indemnity Exchange of Kansas City, an insurance association organized for the purpose of covering jitney drivers only, but as yet the city commission has refused to accept the bonds of the Indemnity Exchange. This exchange is licensed to do business in this state."

The matter has gone over until this week. The jitney men will approach the council again and ask for definite action. If the council fails to accept the bonds of the National Indemnity

Exchange, it is expected that the Jitney association, through its attorney, will institute court proceedings to ascertain whether or not the commission has the power to reject it, in view of the fact that it is duly licensed to do business in Minnesota.

#### MILLWORKERS.

A legislative committee composed of the following members was selected at last week's meeting of the Cabinet & Millmen's union: Victor Johnson, chairman, Franz Olson and Carl Ahlberg.

The meeting was held in Bricklayers' hall, First street and Nineteenth avenue West, and was well attended. Secretary Harris Tallakson states that the union is in first class condition, and that there are nearly 200 members now on the roll.

#### TILE LAYERS.

David Carlson, Harry Clark and Paul Differt were appointed members of the legislative committee to represent the Tile Layers' union in promoting labor legislation during the coming session of the Minnesota legislature.

On account of the small number in attendance at last week's meeting—which can be accounted for by the inclement weather—the annual election of officers was postponed until December 23, when the next regular meeting will be held.

#### ALLIED PRINTING TRADES

Routine business occupied the attention of the delegates to the regular meeting of the Allied Printing Trades council last week.

At the next meeting of the council, Jan. 8, a new set of officers will be elected.

Henry Dworschak jr., is president of the council, which is composed of representatives of the printers' photo engravers, bookbinders and pressmen's unions.

#### B. R. T.

Members of George T. Ross Lodge No. 831, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and their friends, will dance at the Auditorium, Duluth, Friday evening, Dec. 22. S. J. Bassett, a member of the committee in charge of the affair states that many tickets have been disposed of and indications point to a big turnout.

At a recent meeting of the union officers were elected for the ensuing year. Installation ceremonies will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 24, at Woodman hall, Twenty-first avenue West and First street.

The newly elected officers are as follows: President, A. F. Hudson; vice-president, S. J. Bassett; secretary, T. E. Bogan, and treasurer, Henry Anderson.

#### PAINTERS.

(By Ed. J. Soltau.) The painters' union has a larger membership than it has had for many months and meetings are fairly well attended.

The next meeting of the local, Dec. 25, will be the occasion of the annual election of officers. There will also be a smoker. A full attendance is

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### BLAMES ROADS FOR SHORTAGE IN COAL

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—The shortage of coal and the consequent high prices are the result of mismanagement and incompetence on the part of the railroads, J. W. Dawson, president of the Kanawha Coal association, Charleston, W. Va., declared in an interview here.

Dawson has just returned from an investigation of the coal shortage and the abnormal prices being extorted for it. He said the present practice of the railroads in charging the shipper \$1 a day for each day a car stands unloaded on a sidetrack, and for the road owning the car to pay 45 cents a day, places a premium on the misuse of cars by every railroad in the country.

#### PRINTERS.

Henry Dworschak jr., secretary of the Typographical union, is confined to his home with a case of la grippe. Mr. Dworschak expects to be back to work again in a few days.

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### SCANDINAVIAN SOCIALISTS ARE IN NEW QUARTERS

Programs Will Be Put on Every Sunday Evening During Winter Months.

A strenuous campaign will be waged by the Scandinavian Socialist local to bring the membership up to the 500 mark before March 1, 1917. This branch of the party in Duluth is more active than it has ever been. The organization of the Scandinavian Socialist band has just been completed, and the first public performance will be staged on New Year's eve, when the Scandinavian branch will hold a dance and program in the main auditorium of Woodman Hall, Twenty-first avenue West and First street.

#### Have New Hall.

This branch of the party has moved into its new quarters, Superior street and Twenty-first avenue West. They have an attractive new meeting place, where social gatherings, including a program, are held every Sunday evening. It is planned to have a library in the hall after Jan. 1, where a full list of English and Scandinavian Socialist literature will be available. The library, it is said, will be open all day and until 10 o'clock every evening.

#### Big Time Sunday.

More than three hundred people attended a social affair put on by the Scandinavian branch last Sunday evening. There was a splendid program followed by a splendid lunch. Music was furnished by the Scandinavian Socialist orchestra. Mrs. Paul Essen, Miss Elizabeth Hubberstedt and John D. Nelson gave readings.

P. Hagstrom was the chairman of the meeting.

Joel Lichten has opened up a cigar and book store at No. 13 North Twenty-first avenue West.

Mr. Lichten announces that The Labor World is on sale at his place of business.

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### GOV'T IN SHAPE TO MAKE PAPER

Forestry Official Outlines Plan To Meet High Cost of Paper.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—If the United States utilized the national forests, owned by the people of this country, it would find that there was enough timber to operate fifty paper mills which could turn out print paper and thus bring down the excessive price now asked for that commodity, experts here point out.

Altogether, the extent of these forests is 162,775,280 acres, and from these forests was sold in 1915 something over 1,000,000,000 board feet of timber.

That at least 11 different kinds of wood can be used to manufacture wood pulp has been shown by demonstrations conducted by the United States Forest Service. All of these woods grow in the national forests.

Not only is this immense quantity of public timber available, but the national forests contain between 8,497,600 horsepower minimum, and 16,784,500 horsepower maximum, of water power—approximately 30 per cent of the water horsepower in the United States—all public ownership.

Testifying before the joint committee on printing of the last session of Congress, W. B. Greeley, associate forester of the United States Forest Service, told the committee this: "The commercial feasibility of the establishment of a pulp plant hinges partly on the supply of timber and partly on the water power available. The national forests often combine these two factors admirably. The Western country abounds in undeveloped water power. To utilize these streams in conjunction with a pulp plant is perfectly feasible in several locations of which examinations already have been made."

Here, then, is the situation: The United States Federal Trade Commission finds that the cost of making news print paper was \$1.65 per 100 pounds during the first half the 1916. It finds that these same manufacturers charged publishers anywhere from \$2 up to \$7.48 and even higher per 100 pounds for their paper.

The people of the United States, of course, pay this enormous graft into the hands of the men who own the mills and the spruce forests, and, through their ownership of this resource and this machinery, own in turn the workers who are exploited in the mills and the consumers, who must pay the price demanded by the trust for its product.

On the other hand, the forest service reports that it has enormous resources of valuable timber which is splendidly adapted to making wood pulp and news print paper, and enormous amounts of undeveloped water power available to use in the manufacture.

When the people of the United States become sufficiently intelligent to put two and two together and make four they will see what the answer is to the above problem.

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### F. H. FLJOZDAL VISITS DULUTH

Chairman Maintenance of Way Men Goes Home for Christmas.

F. H. Fljozdal of Warroad, this state, general chairman of the Maintenance of Way Employes for the Canadian Northern system, passed through Duluth yesterday on his way home to spend Christmas with his family. Mr. Fljozdal has been in Toronto for the past month negotiating a new wage schedule for section men on the Canadian Northern system from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Mr. Fljozdal stated to The Labor World that he has a fine Christmas present to hand to his boys. They were getting \$2 a day and now they will be paid at the rate of \$2.20 a day. This is for common labor. The more skilled men in the maintenance department of the Canadian Northern will receive a much higher wage. All of the section men along the Canadian Northern are organized and are members of the union.

Mr. Fljozdal, who by the way is an old Duluth resident, is of the belief that the war in Europe is nearing its close. He believes that all the warring nations are getting tired of fighting, and with the proper kind of diplomacy the belligerents can be brought together at an early date.

He is not unfriendly to the Lemieux act of Canada similar to that now being urged by President Wilson for passage by congress. He states that the section men of Canada have been greatly benefited by the act, but he insists that the law be amended to correct several abuses which have crept into its operation.

Painters and Decorators' International union comprises 357 locals, with a total membership of 81,579.

# Christmas



**H**AT your heart be free from any care; that peace of mind prevail and love for all old friends and co-workers be uppermost in all your thoughts; that the scars of the past be forgotten and the hopes of the future be fulfilled; and that health, happiness and success be ever attendant through life: This is our wish for you on Christmas Day of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen.

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