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The soft hat is the biggest in popularity, but the derby is coming to the top and caps are a necessity for cap occasions.

If you are fussy about your hat, come in and let us fuss with you. It's a pleasure to us.

We have the hats now, in the store, and the big variety of styles to choose from.

The Knox Derby and Soft Hat is here; also the Gordon, and those beautiful light weight Borsalino Hats from Italy landed in Duluth by express within a week after they were taken off the steamer from Italy.

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HYATT BRINGS MESSAGE FROM U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Labor Official Makes Splendid Address At Trades Assembly Meeting, Appealing For Support of Government.

"Avail yourself of all governmental adjustment boards to settle industrial disputes before taking matters in your own hands."

This was the message brought to the Federated Trades Assembly at its meeting last Friday night by Gilbert E. Hyatt, representing the United States Department of Labor. Mr. Hyatt is a former Minneapolis labor man, and at present is located at Washington as president of the National Federation of Postoffice Employees.

The speaker began his address by pointing with pride to the fact that the Federal labor department is a thoroughly trade union body—"from cellar to roof"—managed by men who are familiar with the philosophy of the labor movement through years of close association. He said it was the aim of the department to get in close touch with workmen in all parts of the country, and in furtherance of this object 12 well-known labor men are making speaking tours at present.

"We Are In the War."
"The time is past when we can discuss whether the United States should have entered the war, and the reasons for so doing!" said Mr. Hyatt; "The fact is, we are in the war, and workmen should do all possible to make this the last war. It is erroneous to state that this is a rich men's war, and if the profiteers did start it, they began something they can't finish." The speaker then referred to the recent sensation caused by Lord Lansdowne, when he made several peace proposals and stated that the war must stop. The fact that Lord Lansdowne is a spokesman for the aristocracy of Great Britain lends all the more significance to the assertion, and is indicative of the attitude of the wealthy class, said Mr. Hyatt. "Labor has more at stake in this war than any other class," he continued, "for democracy means more to the workers and is essential to their welfare."

The Friend of Labor.
In showing why labor should give its whole-hearted support to the war, Mr. Hyatt laid particular emphasis on the fact that the administration is the friend of labor, and he who is an enemy of labor is an enemy of the administration.

"More safeguards have been thrown around labor and its protective standards now than at any time by any

other government," he said. "Efforts have been made to provide boards of conciliation and every other means for the adjustment of labor disputes. It is apparent that labor asks only for a square deal, and the boards have been created to see that it gets it."

That there is no justification for the conscription of labor was the sincere belief of the speaker, and he also referred to Secretary of Labor Wilson's position in this matter.

Points Out Need of Shops.
Mr. Hyatt dramatically pointed out the dire necessity for shops, stating that the problem of transportation is one of the biggest factors in the war. He pointed out that there were large stocks of wheat in Australia, but that no ships were available to move the grain. That shipbuilding will remain an important industry long after the war, according to Mr. Hyatt, is attested by the fact that the tonnage so far destroyed in the war cannot be replaced inside of eight years.

"Don't give up the ship; and the department of labor will see that you get a square deal," was the peroration of Mr. Hyatt's splendid address.

Other Business.
Besides hearing the speech by Mr. Hyatt, the Trades Assembly adopted resolutions asking a pardon for Thomas Mooney (as related by an article on the first page), and decided not to take out a membership in the Commercial club. A committee appointed at the previous meeting to ascertain if the assembly were qualified to report that a membership could be taken out through an individual delegate of the labor body. After an exciting discussion it was considered indiscreet to affiliate with the club.

A communication was received from the St. Paul Trades and Labor Assembly submitting a copy of the legislative program formulated by that organization which will be pushed at the next session of the state legislature. The matter was referred to the legislative committee of the local body.

The Cinco cigar was reported as still on the unfair list, and the delegates were urged to discourage its sale in the city.

The meeting was one of the best attended in several months, many new delegates being obligated, including three from the Postoffice Clerks' union.

PAINTERS URGE FIXING OF PRICE FOR FLAXSEED

Claim Profiteering Has Curtailed Work Through Increase in Cost of Paint.

A request that the government take steps to stop the profiteering in flaxseed by the establishment of a fixed price for this cereal was made by local Painters' Union No. 106 at its meeting last Tuesday evening, in a resolution which was unanimously adopted.

It was pointed out that since the price of wheat has been set, this grain has been taken off the trading lists of the boards of trade, with the result that the prices of other cereals have been materially increased through manipulation. Flaxseed is selling at present at \$4.30, whereas a year ago it was listed at around \$2.90.

Linsed oil, an important ingredient of paint, has had a corresponding boost, and this fact has proved an obstacle toward painting and decorating work. Because of this curtailment the painters claim they are suffering, and for that reason have made an appeal that steps be taken to stabilize the price of flaxseed.

A copy of the resolution was sent to the Painter and Decorator for publication and also to the two senators from this state and Congressman Miller, asking their services in obtaining relief.

The resolution follows:
"Whereas, The government has established definite prices for many commodities, in an effort to stabilize prices and at the same time to curb the tendency toward profiteering, including a fixed price for wheat; and
"Whereas, The price of this action wheat has been eliminated from the trading lists of the grain exchanges, to the subsequent detriment of other cereals whose prices have since increased materially; and
"Whereas, The price of flax, from which linsed oil, the principal ingredient of paint, is obtained, has doubled within the last two years, causing a resultant increase in the price of all kinds of paint; and
"Whereas, This fact has served to curtail the amount of painting work being done, thereby depriving many painters of their means of livelihood, be it further
"Resolved, That Painters' Union No. 106 of Duluth earnestly requests that the proper authorities take immediate steps to restrict gambling in flaxseed on the grain exchanges by establishing a fixed price for this commodity; and be it further
"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable the Painter and Decorator, our official organ, for publication, and also to the senators from this state and the congressman from this district, urging them to use their influence in adjusting this irregularity."

MUCH FOOD IS WASTED IN N. Y.
NEW YORK, Mar. 14.—While the government is urging every person to save food, there were 18,167,220 pounds of food wasted in this city during last January, according to a report by Health Commissioner Amos A. Felt. A large portion of the perishable vegetables, spoiled through freezing or delayed transportation. Much of this material, said the commissioner, could have been saved if it had been used immediately upon reaching its destination, instead of being allowed to stand on sidings or in terminals lacking facilities for handling such commodities. Over 6,500,000 pounds of potatoes were frozen. Onions, string beans, squash and turnips were destroyed in large quantities. The report suggests that the Federal and state authorities act to eliminate as much waste as possible because the city machinery is as yet inadequate.

J. A. PETERSON, MEMBER OF MASONS' UNION, DIES

John A. Peterson, aged 57, died last Sunday after several weeks' illness from asthma. He was single and had made his home at 20 North Twentieth avenue west. He is survived by a brother, J. E. Peterson of Rapidan, Minn.

The deceased was a member of the Masons' union and had lived in the West end for twenty-five years, having a large acquaintanceship. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from Olson & Hoppenyan's undertaking parlors, interment being in the Union cemetery. Rev. J. J. Daniels officiated.

SOUP RECIPES

Soups are economical and will be found most sustaining, the variety cannot be numbered, for new combinations are being discovered each day.

Giblet Soup.—Use the feet, neck, pinions and giblets of three fowls with one pound of finely cut bits of veal and a half pound of ham. Crack the bones, cut up the giblets and with the meat put all into three quarts of water with a bunch of herbs and a pinch of allspice. Remove the bones, thicken the gravy, season well and serve hot.

Other combinations of meat may be used with the giblets and a smaller amount will make a good soup for a family of four.

Purée of Vegetables.—Cut a turnip, a carrot and a potato in thin slices; add to them a few celery tops, a bay leaf, a cupful of tomato and two quarts of liquid in which beef has been cooked. Simmer gently for one hour; press through a fine sieve; return the mixture to the heat and add a tablespoonful of fat rubbed with two tablespoonfuls of flour, stir until it reaches the boiling point; add a grated onion, a teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper. Serve hot with croutons. This will serve six people at a small cost if the vegetables have been grown at home, more if they must be purchased.

INCREASE LIMITS FOR PARCEL POST PACKAGES

WASHINGTON, March 14.—As a means of stimulating the movement of farm products to the consumer, the post office department has increased the allowable weights of parcel post packages, effective March 15.

Packages when mailed in the first or second zones for delivery in the first, second, or third zones, may thereafter be as heavy as 70 pounds. They are now restricted to 50. The weight limit for all other zones is increased, from 20 to 50 pounds.

TO ADJUST DISPUTES. BUTTE, MONT., March 14.—The Anaconda Copper Mining company has created a labor department, where employees can go to secure the adjustment of minor disputes. The company has placed Thomas J. Choje in charge. The appointee was formerly vice president and treasurer of the Montana state federation of labor.

CONFEREES REPORT ON RAILROAD BILL

The bill for governmental control of railroads, as adjusted by the conferees from the two houses of congress, provides:
Rate limitation by the president subject to review by the interstate commerce commission, with the understanding that the commission shall be guided largely by the president's recommendations.
Continuation of governmental control for 21 months after the war.
Inclusion of every small independent competitive railroad in the country in governmental control.
Appropriation of \$500,000,000 as a revolving fund for new equipment and necessary financing.
Regulation of the railroads of a net based on the average net operating income of 1915, 1916 and 1917.
It is expected that the measure as amended will be approved by congress.

CARPENTERS IN SOCIAL SESSION

Members of No. 361 Enjoy Card Games and Have Refreshments.

Local Carpenters' Union No. 361 last Tuesday evening hurriedly disposed of its business meeting and enjoyed a very pleasant social session. The members listened to reports by the delegates to the Trades Assembly and also by Business Agent Stevens that trade was picking up, with most of the carpenters working.

The chief amusement was several card games, prizes for which were donated by the Kelley Hardware company, Northern Hardware company, Duluth Hardware company and the Northwestern Paint company. Refreshments were served.

It was planned to have Gilbert E. Hyatt of Washington address the union but the latter's visit in Duluth was terminated Sunday by a telegram from his national capital notifying him of the serious illness of his father.

MEN WANTED FOR U. S. COAST GUARD SERVICE

United States citizens between the ages of 18 and 35, at least 5 feet 4 inches tall, may enlist in the United States Coast Guard under the following ratings:
(a) Firemen—Men with experience as locomotive firemen, with marine boilers, who understand a water level, inject water into boiler, and can pass required physical examination will be enlisted as coal heavers and rated as firemen same day.
(b) Seamen—Men with experience as seamen on merchant vessels, those who can splice ropes, know the markings of leadline, take a trick at wheel, etc., and can pass the physical examination will be enlisted as seamen, ordinary, and rated seamen same day.
(c) Ordinary seamen—Need not have any previous experience but must be physically sound and pass the physical examination.
(d) Coal heavers—Need not have any previous experience but must be physically sound and pass the physical examination.
Those wishing to enlist who registered on June 5, for the draft, must get a certificate from their local board that they have not been called to fill the current quota.
The term of enlistment is one year. Those desiring more information should apply at the U. S. Coast Guard station, Park Point, which is in charge of M. A. McLennan.

Do you realize that every time you buy non-union made goods you become an employer of "scab" labor and therefore a labor oppressor. Buy only union-labeled goods.

BRITISH SOLDIERS ARE SAVING RIFLES FOR USE AT HOME, SAYS OFFICER

LONDON, Mar. 14.—Turning their rifles on the politicians at home is a constant thought with the British soldiers in the trenches, according to R. Outhwaite, M. P., who stated during a parliamentary debate:
"A young officer of one of the most famous regiments, asked by me a few days ago on the terrace of this house, 'Do you know anything about the views of the men in the trenches?' said:
"They are all revolutionary in spirit, but they do not want to lay down their rifles, afterwards until they have dealt with the politicians who have kept them in the trenches."
"You may in the end find yourselves in conflict with the men in the trenches."

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In observance of the second anniversary of the organization of its local, Cabinet Makers and Millmen's Union No. 1284 is conducting a membership campaign the first part of this month, which will culminate at the meeting of the union on March 18 at the Owl's hall, when it is expected that a large number of applicants will be initiated.

The committee on arrangements for this meeting is making elaborate plans to fittingly celebrate the anniversary, and efforts are being made to secure prominent speakers for the occasion.

All members of No. 1284 are urged to attend the ceremonies.

MARK NICHOLS, RAILWAY CONDUCTOR, PASSES AWAY

Mark B. Nichols, aged 41, a resident of the West end for 20 years, died Wednesday morning at his home, 2122 West Third street, following an illness of several months. Mr. Nichols was a railroad conductor and a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors.

He leaves a widow and two daughters. He is also survived by his mother, residing at Belle Plaine Minn., and two brothers, George of Willmar, and Harry of Mankato. The arrangements for the funeral will be made as soon as word is received from the mother. The body was taken to Olson & Hoppenyan's undertaking rooms.

TEAMSTERS RAISE WAGES.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar. 14.—An arbitrator has decided in favor of teamsters employed by the St. Louis Transfer company. Workers who formerly received \$62 a month are increased to \$18.90 a week and \$65 and \$66 month men are advanced to \$21 a week.

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Gonagie Tweeds, Jerseys, Gabardines, Serges, Cashmere Velours, Ewora Velours, Buckskin Velours, Duvet de Laines, Silvertones, Tweeds—correct new models in a wide variety of styles \$25.00, \$27.75, \$35.00, \$37.50 to \$59.50

Tweed and Wool Fulle Coats with silk collars (half lined with peau de cygne) \$22.50

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It Will Pay You to Buy Undergarments at This Sample Sale

Women's Union Suits and Vests; silk and wool, wool, part wool and fleeced cotton. Regular sizes only; a small lot—different grades.

These garments are chosen from the best of stocks—and were used only as salesman samples.

75c to \$1.00 Garments sell at 49c
\$1.50 Garments sell at 79c

Other prices in proportion, 98c, \$1.40, \$1.59, up to \$2.25.

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No Need to Worry About Boys' Suits

We wish you might come down Saturday to see our fine new line of boys' rompers and wash suits—Oliver Twists and Rompers, for instance; size 1 to 8; priced at; your choice \$1.00 to \$4.50

A fine line of Spring Reefers—checks, serges and fancy mixtures; sizes 2 to 10. Priced \$4.95 to \$12.50

Boys' Spring Caps 50c to \$1.25

Smart Norfolk Suits \$4.95 to \$15.00

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Adorable Infants' Dresses

Adorable Little Infants' Dresses; plain, Bishop style, some with groups of tucks, featherstitching, and others with brodered yokes. Here at \$1.75 to \$3.50

Baby Boy Dresses; some plain, box pleated and tucked belted styles with cute little turn-down collars and turn-back cuffs. Others with hemstitching and featherstitching on edge; six months, 1 and 2-year sizes \$1.75 to \$2.50

Darling Little Baby Dresses of dimity and batiste with smocking and featherstitching in pink and blue; Dutch neck and buffed sleeves; 6 months, 1 and 2-year sizes \$1.05 to \$2.75

—Second Floor.

Our New Neckwear Display

Variety, individuality, daintiness—and attractiveness in price characterize the new Neckwear display on our first floor. Sets are noticeable—especially those in the new Easter tints—blue, rose, tan, beige, maize, Copen.

Buster Brown Sets and Collars in starched linen add variations of satin and pique. Satin and pique vests are popular—also plaited vestees of organdie are seen.

Be sure to see the new arrivals of collars in real and imitation Fillet.

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