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DULUTH UNIVERSAL FLOUR

GIVES DECISION TO BRICKLAYERS

Re-Adjustment Committee Believes Men Are Entitled to \$1 an Hour Wage Scale.

Duluth bricklayers have won in their demand for an increased wage scale of from 90 cents to \$1 an hour. The executive committee of the Duluth and St. Louis county readjustment committee, at a meeting held early this week, favored granting the increase.

The bricklayers have been on a strike since the first of the month and, following failure to obtain a settlement, the builders' exchange, acting for the contractors in the controversy, agreed to leave the question of granting the increase to the Duluth and St. Louis county readjustment committee, and also agreed to abide by whatever recommendations were made by the committee.

The readjustment committee is not in favor of its becoming a buffer between two factions, but in view of the fact that the question has been referred to it for a decision, the findings of the executive committee are in favor of granting the increase, but without recommendation.

The situation from the standpoint of the contractors was outlined yesterday to the committee by F. W. Armstrong, secretary of the builders' exchange, and by Emil A. Zauff, chairman of the labor committee of the exchange. The bricklayers' side of the question was handled by Hugh Todd, president, and Fred Garford, secretary of the Bricklayers' union.

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Mr. Garford informed the committee that before the war the bricklayers had been getting 85 cents an hour and during the last year 90 cents an hour. In view of the fact that their trade was a seasonal one and that they could work at it but about seven or eight months in a year, which did not exceed \$1,200 a year each, their earning power was not sufficient to offset the high cost of living. He said that their work ended about the first of December when demand for other labor was small and bricklayers were forced to take any kind of work they could get and at low wages.

In answering a query as to the scale paid in Minneapolis he said the scale now paid was 87 1/2 cents an hour, but all would agree that the cost of living here was higher than in the Twin Cities. He also pointed out that contractors could not bring Twin City bricklayers to Duluth without paying the scale prevailing in this district.

UNIONS TO HAVE THEIR OWN BANK

Labor May Start Institution That Will Break Interlocking Directorate Here.

The Molders' strike at the Clyde Iron Works was the cause of considerable debate at the regular meeting of the Federated Trades assembly last Friday evening. The committee made an exhaustive report on the strike and proposed plans for carrying it to a successful finish.

It was then that the manager of the Clyde is being influenced in his opposition to the union by the national founders' association, the most reactionary organization of employers in all the world, the president of which after the close of the war declared that wages must be reduced at once.

The committee recommended that the matter of the strike be taken up with the executive council of the American Federation of Labor and that workmen and unions throughout the world, wherever products of the Clyde are sold, be notified of the firm's opposition to union labor.

The committee also recommended that the assembly take up the matter of organizing a labor bank here such as the union men started in Seattle. President Murnan appointed a committee of seven to look into the matter. The services of a well known former Duluth banker will be solicited.

Delegate J. G. O'Neill declared there was a rumor on the streets that the city commissioners in secret session had voted to re-elect John Samuelson city attorney. He held that Mr. Samuelson's opposition to labor, the raw deal he gave labor on the referendum petitions against the sale of the old armory and his lobbying for the passage of a state constabulary bill at St. Paul two years ago, were sufficient to brand him as an enemy of labor. Mr. O'Neill's remarks provoked considerable debate. The delegates did not want to do a thing that would embarrass Commissioner Murnan, but it was felt that the assembly's attitude should be made known to the other commissioners, and the city council committee was instructed to appear before the meeting of the council and protest against the election of Mr. Samuelson as city attorney.

The Mooney committee reported that the local Boilermakers and Sheet Metal Workers had unanimously voted to participate in the general strike for the freedom of Tom Mooney to be called on July 4. The committee will hold another meeting Sunday, April 25 at 8:00 a. m. to arrange for a Mooney mass meeting to be held at the Commercial club.

The reconstruction committee reported that he attended several meetings at the Commercial club and participated in the Bricklayers' controversy. The committee reported in favor of the granting the bricklayers' demands.

The assembly voted to direct its secretary to notify the reconstruction committee that labor desired equal representation with employers on all committees dealing with labor problems. Several communications were received and acted upon.

LABOR MAN FOR SCHOOL MEMBER

Daily Papers Urge Election of Representative Workman to Education Board.

Both daily papers have declared in favor of electing a workman as a member of the school board. Director Amundson of Smithville has left the city, but his family still resides here and he continues to claim Duluth as his residence. It is rumored on the streets that he will not resign from the school board, but will serve out the year.

Should a vacancy occur before the election in July the majority members of the board favor the selection of a laboring man in Mr. Amundson's place. R. J. Coole of the Machinists' union and a former president of the Federated Trades assembly has been mentioned.

Union labor will take the daily papers at their word and some time in June they will nominate a workman for school director. There will be three or four memberships to fill and labor will no doubt be pleased to participate in the contest.

NATION SITS ON POWDER KEG; SAYS MATT DALY

Matt Daly, "lumber jack sky pilot, and veteran union man, addressed the Kiwanis club Wednesday and he told its business men members that the country was sitting on a dynamite keg.

"Deal with those in a less fortunate position in life than the one in which you may happen to be, not from your point of view, but by taking into consideration the point of view of people of the 'lower strata,'" declared Mr. Daly, speaking on present day conditions among laborers.

"It is not organized labor that the world must fear," said Mr. Daly, "but the danger lies in the large army of the unorganized, the dissatisfied element."

Mr. Daly was introduced by Rev. Charles C. Beatty, superintendent of the Bethel. The talk was given at the regular weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club in the Commercial club rooms.

BOILER WORKS UNFAIR.
The Minneapolis Boilermakers' union has requested that the William Ross Boiler and Manufacturing company of that city be placed on the "unfair list" of organized labor because of its opposition to union labor.

The Lyceum Players in "WHAT'S YOUR HUSBAND DOING?"

LABOR MEN WILL OPPOSE ARMORY

Shipbuilders Favor Government Owning Fleet Corporation Vessels.

Superior Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders and Helpers of America are opposed to an armory in connection with the new auditorium to be built in that city. A majority of those present discussed the present plan at a meeting held at Trades and Labor hall Monday night.

They advocate government ownership of the steamers built for the Emergency Fleet corporation and will send messages to Senators Robert M. La Follette and Irvine Lenroot and all congressmen from Wisconsin stating disapproval of selling the ships to private corporations.

Assemblyman Johnson's eight-hour bill, recently introduced in the Wisconsin legislature, was unanimously approved. The organization will assist if possible in obtaining desired legislation.

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TAILORS OUT TO ABOLISH AGE—OLD PIECE SYSTEM

Duluth tailors are for the abolition of the piece work system. They want the eight-hour day and a minimum wage scale of \$27 a week. Their new scale has been presented to the custom tailors and local clothiers. The latter have signed up.

As we go to press the union has voted to strike for the enforcement of the tailors' demands. The custom tailors have signified a willingness to deal with the union, but they do not want anything to do with Organizer Glassman of the international union who was sent here several weeks ago to bolster up the local organization.

The union insists that it shall have the right to select whom it pleases to represent the organization before the custom tailors. All of the members in the custom shops are out.

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CLOSES STRIKE FUND.

The State Federation of Labor has closed the strike aid fund for the Twin City telephone operators. Secretary Treasurer George W. Lawson received \$981.16 and turned over to the strike fund in St. Paul \$419.25 and to the strike fund in Minneapolis \$561.91. The executive council has approved Mr. Lawson's report.

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UNION MAN'S DAUGHTER WINS A. C. A. SCHOLARSHIP

A union man's daughter has been awarded the scholarship offered by the Association of Collegiate Alumnae for 1919-1920. The lucky girl is Evelyn Mooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Mooney of this city. Mr. Mooney is one of the most prominent members of the Iron Workers' union in northern Minnesota.

Miss Mooney is a senior at Central high school and expects to enter Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis., preparatory to taking up some sort of social service work. She is a popular student at the high school and has distinguished herself in school debates, particularly on questions dealing with labor.

WITHDRAWS FROM FEDERATION
The Minneapolis Blacksmiths' union No. 73 has voted to withdraw from the State Federation of Labor. No reason is given for its action.

TWIN CITY COOKS FEDERATE.
St. Paul and Minneapolis cooks have organized a Twin City council of cooks' unions, and according to Leslie Sinton, secretary, a united effort will be made for the eight-hour day and increased wages.

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PAINTERS' CASE IS BEFORE BOARD

Matters in Dispute Submitted to Arbitration—Both Sides to Submit Briefs.

The Painters' strike lasted but one day. The master painters agreed to arbitration along lines suggested by the union before the strike was called, and on the following day the members returned to work. Every one of the 200 members responded to the strike call and all reported at the meeting held at Brown's hall Friday morning.

Every rule submitted by the union was accepted by the masters and both sides will go before the arbitration board to make the fight on the overtime demand and the new wage scale.

The union wants double time for overtime. The master painters offer time and one-half. The decision must be for one or the other.

The union asks 90 cents an hour as a minimum wage scale. The masters offered 70 cents an hour. The questions will be arbitrated with 70 cents as a minimum and 90 cents as a maximum.

The union selected Joel Lichten and Elmer Munkieby as arbitrators, while H. A. Hall and W. F. Moyer will represent the masters. Attorney Frank Crassweller has been selected as the fifth man to whom briefs will be submitted.

In arguing for a minimum scale of 90 cents an hour the union holds that the cost of living for a married man with family is not less than \$1,560 a year. A painter works but 35 weeks a year. His earnings, working full season time under the proposed scale of 90 cents an hour, will not exceed \$3,360 or \$174 less than a living wage.

It is held by the union that paints have increased 100 per cent during the two-year period, while wages of painters have increased but 10 per cent. The union submits that the trade must stand at least a living wage for all who work at it.

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