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**WILL STAND BY DULUTH UNIONS**

Organized Labor in Neighboring Towns Pledges Support to Building Workers.

The unions of Proctor, Cloquet and other towns in the neighborhood of Duluth are pledging their support to the building workers here in their attempt to save collective bargaining and to prevent loss-fixed reductions in wages.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Old Glory Lodge, No. 539, has sent to the Federated Trades assembly strong resolutions backing up the Duluth workers in their fight, of which the following is a copy:

Whereas, the Builders' Exchange of Duluth and an organization of building employers of the state of Minnesota have given notice of a wage reduction of 20 per cent, and

Whereas, this reduction of wages is a direct attempt to bring about the "open shop" in Duluth, and

Whereas, the cost of living in Duluth has not reduced in proportion to the wage reduction announced, and

Whereas, certain labor organizations of Duluth have gone out on strike as a protest against such reduction of wages; therefore,

Be it resolved by Old Glory Lodge No. 539, B. of L. F. & E., in regular meeting assembled, that we endorse the stand of the said organizations in their fight to maintain a living wage as befits an American workman, and, be it

Further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be mailed to each of the said organizations, to the Trades and Labor Assembly of Duluth and a copy filed with the records of this Lodge.

**DELORES-EM HILVAH**  
 Tom J. McGrath of St. Paul was re-elected attorney for the State Federation of Labor. He is a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and a former member of the legislature.

**UNION LABOR TO ENTER BUSINESS**

Trades Assembly Discusses Proposal to Form Building Construction Co-op. Co.

At the regular meeting of the Federated Trades assembly held last Friday evening at Owl's hall, the delegates discussed at some length two propositions to protect the building workers from the aggressions of the anti-unionists.

The first proposition was one to organize a Building & Loan association, similar to that now under way in St. Paul, one that will eliminate all middle men, save all unnecessary expense, give every worker employed on a building the union wage scale and construct buildings at absolute cost. That was considered as one way to defeat the conspiracy of the anti-unionists against labor and the city, and to put building construction under way.

In connection with this the organization of a construction company was proposed. Former employers and now members of unions volunteered some valuable information and a committee of practical workmen is busy working out the details of an organization. It is not believed that union labor will experience any difficulty in obtaining material, equipment and credit.

The second proposition had reference to the organization of a co-operative insurance agency by which all union men and others if they desired could take out fire, liability and other insurance. It is believed much insurance business could be diverted in this way from the anti-unionists.

It was suggested that plenty of money could be obtained from eastern investors to take up mortgages now being held by local concerns. Union men are at last using their brains.

**M'LEOD & SMITH SEEK EXTENSION**

Cannot Finish Public Utilities Building on Time on Account of Their Own Folly.

McLeod & Smith, contractors on the new public utilities building, in an unofficial letter written to D. A. Reed, manager of the water and light department, requested an extension of time in constructing the building.

The letter stated that work had been delayed through a strike of bricklayers, plasterers, painters, roofers and sheet metal men; by extra plastering which had been ordered throughout the second floor, basement offices and stair wells, and because the plumbers, who have a separate contract, are not installing the schedule time, thereby delaying the plastering and finish.

The letter was read at the meeting of the city council last Monday and it was decided that the matter should be handled by Mr. Reed, as the letter stated no request for a definite extension. The council objected to the part of the letter where a strike was mentioned, stating that there had been no strike of workers on the new building. It is contended that the men on the work merely refused to work for reduced wages.

It is to be hoped that the council will stand pat on its declaration that there is no strike. McLeod & Smith had full control of the situation. The union men made no new demands. The charge that the plumbers are behind in their work is due entirely to the dilatory tactics of the general contractors. The plumbers cannot "rough in" a building ahead of the bricklayers. The walls must be constructed before the work can be done. There is really nothing to the claim of McLeod & Smith, and the city should insist on the strict adherence to the letter of the contract.

There are too many leaners, and they increase the load; but we're going to carry them somehow, aren't we, fellows?

**THEATER UNFAIR TO UNION LABOR**

Plaza Theater, Superior, Breaks Contract With Musicians' Union; All are Out.

The Plaza theater of Superior has been declared unfair by the Duluth-Superior Musicians' union and by union labor in Superior. The theater management, it is alleged, have broken a contract made with the union through the former manager, J. L. Morrissey, and which would not terminate until July 31, 1921.

In January when Mr. Morrissey resigned he was succeeded by R. W. Johnson who asked to amend the contract to provide for five pieces in the orchestra instead of six as called for in the contract with Morrissey. The union agreed to the request. A short time after Mr. Johnson was relieved and a new manager was appointed. The Plaza Amusement company was taken over by 50 business men in Superior.

When the new manager took up his work he repudiated the contract made by his predecessor who at the time declared to the union he had full power to act. He forced the musicians out of the theater, and they were immediately followed by the stage employees. Since then no union man has been employed in the orchestra or on the stage.

The question is purely one of living up to a contract which was broken by the present management. Union labor resented this breach of contract and it is asking its friends to remain away from the Plaza theater until it settles with the Musicians' union.

It is believed that this break is the result of pressure brought to bear on the theater owners by the organized anti-unionists of Duluth and Superior. It is but part of the nation-wide "open shop" campaign against union labor. No good union man will patronize the Plaza theater under such circumstances.

**MEN'S SPRING SHIRTS**

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**STREET RAILWAY BILL IS PASSED**

Country Vote Put It Over on Cities; Home Rule Repudiated By State Legislature.

Jingle, jingle old street car. How we wonder where you are. Way out in the state so wide. Getting more for every ride.

The street railway bill has passed the house. It now must go to the senate where the house bill will be substituted for the bill already passed by the senate. It was a street railway victory in every respect. While the bill only had three votes to spare in the final count, it is known that several who voted "no" would have changed their votes in its favor if they were necessary to pass the measure.

The delegation from Duluth voted solidly against the bill. The sentiment of the people of Duluth was reflected in their votes. This is a case where the country forced a bad law upon the cities.

The present franchise of the Duluth Street Railway company becomes permanent, unless the city decides to purchase the property. One section of our city charter, that pertaining to franchisees, has been abrogated by legislative act, that is so far as it applies to street railways.

With the right kind of city attorney Duluth can put up a good fight against the validity of the street railway act in the courts. That should be done, and we believe we have a city commission that is disposed to go the limit to attack the law in the courts.

Perhaps in the end the passage of the bill will be a good thing for the people. When they become disgusted with state control it should be easy to create a sentiment for the public ownership of the street railway. If the people once obtain control of the system there will be no further quarrel about fares. The system will be operated for service and not profit, and the cost of a ride will never be more than five cents.

**PRESIDENT HALL ON SHORT VISIT**

Address Teamsters at Brown's Hall and Talks of Labor's Success in Legislature.

E. G. Hall, of Minneapolis, president of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, was a visitor in Duluth Wednesday evening. He came up on the afternoon train, addressed a meeting of teamsters and chauffeurs at Brown's hall, and returned to his home on the midnight train.

Mr. Hall is busy at the state legislature looking out for the interests of labor. He says that nearly every measure endorsed by the last convention will be enacted into law. Several good bills have already been passed, and others have a high place on the calendar with little opposition to them.

At the quarterly meeting of the executive council of the State Federation of Labor held last Sunday in St. Paul, Mr. Hall reported at length on the progress of labor legislation. Every bill inimical to labor's interests has been killed, he said.

Mr. Hall was elected by the council to represent the State Federation of Labor at the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor to be held at Denver in June.

**PEREAULT AND TINKHAM ATTEND STATE MEETING**

Henry Pereaault and H. R. Tinkham of Duluth, vice presidents of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, attended the quarterly meeting of the executive council held Sunday last in St. Paul.

Mr. Tinkham returned home Monday morning, while Mr. Pereaault remained in the Twin Cities where he has been directed by the International Cigarmakers' union, of which he is a member, to assist in the Labor Forward movement now being carried on in Minneapolis.

**STAGE EMPLOYEES MAKE WORLD'S EDITOR HAPPY**

Here's a handsome bouquet to The Labor World, and it comes from the Theatrical Stage Employees' union, one of the strongest organizations in the city, with the best lot of union men on earth as its members.

Hearing the appeal of The Labor World for help the union subscribed for every one of its members, paying the full subscription price for each at the rate of \$2 a year.

Wasn't that a fine thing to do? And you can bet the editor of this paper was made very happy, not so much for the money, but for the spirit of friendship, confidence and loyalty that was behind it.

You cannot beat the "Deck Hands."

**MORE UNION PAINTERS WORK NOW THAN BEFORE**

There are more union painters working in Duluth at the rate of \$1 an hour than there were before the journeymen and masters separated over the wage reduction forced upon the trade by the Citizens' Alliance.

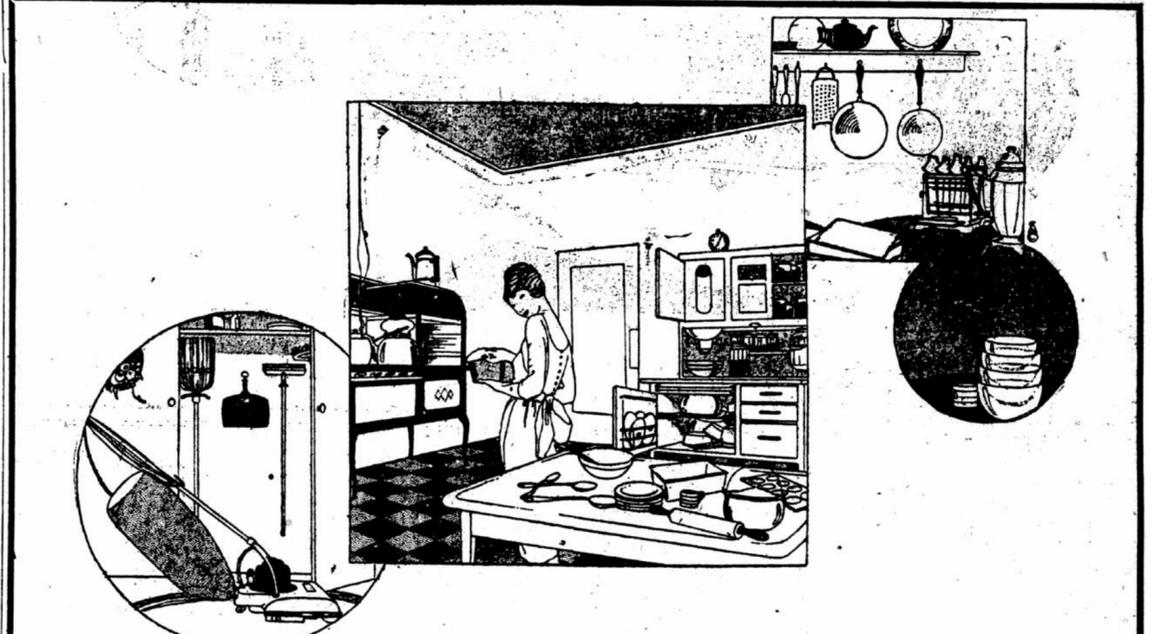
The journeymen are kept busy doing jobs on their own account. They are paying themselves \$1 an hour and are doing the work at cost, thus saving their patrons considerable money. Master painters did not want to cut wages to 80 cents an hour, but that industrial tyrant, the Citizens' Alliance, insisted upon it under the threat of refusing them contracts.

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<p>10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.  <b>6 WHITE CUPS AND SAUCERS</b>                  Plain white, light weight SECONDS. Slight bubbles or uneven spots, at times on cup, sometimes on saucer..... <b>.77</b></p>	<p>2:00 to 3:00 P. M.  <b>A 7-PIECE KITCHEN OUTFIT</b>                  "Lad" Egg Beater, Paring Knife, Can Opener, Pancake Turner, Broom Holder, Mixing Spoon, Chopping Knife..... <b>.99</b></p>	<p>6:00 to 7:00 P. M.  <b>RAZORS</b>                  Genuine Gillette Safety Razors with one dozen double-edge blades. Choice of two styles..... <b>2.69</b></p>
<p>11:00 A. M. to 12:00 A. M.  <b>56 Dozen Saucer Champagnes</b>                  —for Ice Cream or Sherbet, or other dessert. Thin lead-blown glass. You pay 7.50 a dozen for no better..... <b>1.98</b></p>	<p>3:00 to 4:00 P. M.                  SILVER                  Choice in "Rosemary" pattern of 11 Pieces or Groups for which there is an every-day use..... <b>1.27</b></p>	<p>7:00 to 8:00 P. M.  <b>BOSTON BAGS</b>                  Fourteen-inch Brown Cow-hide Bags made to sell for 6.98. One to a customer during this hour..... <b>3.59</b></p>
<p>12:00 to 1:00 P. M.  <b>A COMPLETE CLEANING OUTFIT</b>                  —consisting of Whisk, Canvas Gloves, Dust Cloth, and World's Fair Polish, altogether regularly 1.04..... <b>.69</b></p>	<p>4:00 to 5:00 P. M.  <b>ELECTRIC IRONS</b>                  Brightly nickled six-pound Irons with six-foot Cord and Safety Stand; reg. 5.00..... <b>3.48</b></p>	<p>Last Hour  <b>SWEEPING FINISH</b>                  One broom, regularly 1.15; one Dust Pan, regularly .25; one "Howard" Dust Cloth, regularly .50;..... <b>.98</b></p>

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