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COMPERS BOOSTS XMAS SEAL SALE

A. F. of L. President Supports Nation-Wide Campaign Against Great White Plague.

Calling attention to the fact that one out of every six deaths of workers in America is caused by tuberculosis, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, voiced his endorsement of the Christmas Seal sale for financing the war on the white plague in a letter received today by the St. Louis county Public Health association:

"I am very glad to express my own personal interest in and endorsement of the fourteenth annual Christmas Seal sale, being held again this year."

Mr. Gompers writes: "I am mindful of the tremendous toll that tuberculosis takes among workmen and workwomen. So long as this disease takes at least one out of every six deaths from the ranks of workers in this country, so long will the American Federation of Labor stand shoulder to shoulder with the national, state and local tuberculosis associations of the country in their efforts to suppress this deadly plague."

The Federated Trades assembly of Duluth some time ago went on record in favor of encouraging the purchase of Christmas seals to aid in the fight here against tuberculosis. The St. Louis county Public Health association is aiming to make this a healthier community. It has conducted several successful clinics in various points in the county. Baby clinics are popular, each baby receiving the attention of a baby specialist, and each mother given separate instructions as to the baby's care.

Dental clinics have also been conducted. Tuberculosis clinics are a permanent feature throughout the county. Open air schools have been put in operation. Health exhibits have been given and a health crusade conducted. The association is worthy of public support. Buy Christmas seals until it hurts between now and Christmas day.

WILL SHOE PRICES DROP. PEABODY, Mass., Dec. 8.—An average wage cut of 12 per cent, affecting 40 tanneries employing 8,000 workers in this vicinity, is announced. These employees are mainly unorganized. They had no voice in the proceeding.



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STATE GIVES AID TO COUNTY FAIRS

St. Louis County Agricultural Society Gets Its Share; Cook County Given Least.

The St. Louis Agricultural society, this week, received a check in the amount of \$1,540.21 from R. P. Chase, state auditor, who is officiating as Santa Claus in dispersing \$140,832.97 of state aid to the various agricultural societies of the state.

Such aid is directed by law and is based on the premiums paid by the various societies. The last legislature appropriated \$140,000 for state aid to agricultural societies. Considerably more than this amount was paid throughout the state in premiums. Auditor Chase apportioned the allotment to each society on the basis of 92 per cent of the amount it paid in premiums. For instance the St. Louis county society paid out \$1,674.15 and received from the state \$1,540.21.

The largest amount paid to any society was \$1,564.00. Such was received by 66 of the 85 counties in the state. Cook county received the smallest allotment, which was \$263.12. Carlton county received \$1,460.31; Lake county, \$1,163.34; Koochiching county, \$888.95 and Itasca county the full amount of \$1,564.00. The 85 Minnesota counties paid last year in premiums \$192,718.77.

"State aid to county fairs," says Mr. Chase, "has been of material benefit in an agricultural and community way. It has stabilized quite a few tottering organizations and at the same time it has given to the county fair movement a degree of permanency which augurs well for the future of the societies. There are 96 societies in the 85 counties of the state."

TWO MORE JOIN BOARD. The Cigarmakers and Painters' unions, at meetings held this week, voted to purchase memberships in the St. Louis county Board of Trade. Both will be represented by delegates at the next meeting of the board.

PLAN FOR LABOR BOARD OF TRADE

Articles of Incorporation Ready to Be Acted Upon by Delegates From Unions.

Articles of incorporation and by-laws for the St. Louis county Board of Trade have been completed by Attorney A. G. McKnight and will be submitted to a delegate meeting to be held at Axa hall next Friday evening, December 16. The Plumbers' union voted to send delegates to that meeting, electing H. R. Tinkham and W. E. McEwen.

It is proposed to incorporate under the same act that the Duluth Board of Trade is operating under. The general nature and purpose of the board will be to "advance the commercial, mercantile, manufacturing, agricultural and industrial interests of St. Louis county; to inculcate just and equitable principles of trade; to establish, maintain and enforce uniformity in the commercial usages, business transactions and trade relations of the citizens of said county; to facilitate the buying and selling of building material and all other products, and generally to secure for its members the benefits of fair dealing, just usages, honest prices and co-operation in the furtherance of their legitimate business pursuits, and to promote the general prosperity of the county of St. Louis."

Provision is made for the election of 15 directors, a president, three vice presidents, a secretary and treasurer. Membership will be open to any person of legal age, business firms and corporations, labor unions and such, which shall be represented by designated members. An initial membership fee of \$50 has been agreed to.

It is proposed to make the board of trade the nucleus from which may be organized a building and loan association, a building construction company, insurance service and real estate agencies. Interest in the plan is keen among the labor organizations. They expect to be fully organized by January 1, and ready for business May 1.

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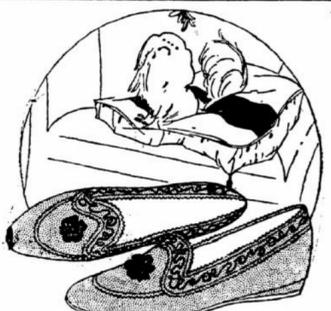
You can choose Corduroy, Beacon, or Eiderdown styles, and please yourself or your friend.

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- III. Men's Felt Comfies, and Cavalier Boots, 2.00 and up. Men's leather Slippers in Romeo, Faust and opera styles. Black and dark brown. 2.50 to 5.00.
- IV. Juveniles' Felt Slippers in low or high cuts. 50c to 2.50
- V. Women's satin Bedroom Slippers, 2.50.
- VI. Children's moosehide Moccasins, low cuts at 1.75; high cuts as follows:

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HALL SPEAKS ON PEACE OF WORLD
President State Federation of Labor Addresses Social Gathering of Carpenters.

"Stand firmly by your organization, uphold the traditional principles of trade unionism and by all means support the union label of every organization and there will be no question about the future success of union labor," said E. G. Hall of Minneapolis, president of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor to the members of the Carpenters' union and their families at Axa hall Tuesday evening.

The meeting was the regular monthly social given by the union to its members and their ladies. Mr. Hall was the only speaker on the program. He touched on several phases of the labor movement and brought a message of hope and cheer to the carpenters. He discussed disarmament at length and expressed the hope that the present conference in session at Washington would not adjourn until some of the causes of war were removed.

Mr. Hall took up the budget submitted by President Harding to Congress Monday and pointed out that more than \$1,500,000,000 of the \$3,500,000,000 to be raised by the government in 1922 was to be used for war purposes, past, present and future.

The next social will be given Tuesday, January 3, 1922. Mr. Hall returned to Minneapolis Tuesday evening.

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OUT ASSESSMENT OF UNION TYPOS
I. T. U. Reduces it from Ten to Seven Per Cent Due to Victories in Big Cities.

Local printing trades unions were this week advised that the I. T. U. had reduced the weekly strike assessment from 10 to 7 per cent. The settlement of the strike for the 44-hour week in the Chicago and New York offices has taken from the strike roll hundreds of printers. A seven per cent assessment, it is believed, will be sufficient to finance the members still on strike.

The Duluth employing printers are still obstinately holding out against the 44-hour week. It has been felt right along that the strike in Duluth would continue until business in the printing trade picks up. The union is not banking on an early settlement. But its members are actively working among other unions and the merchants urging them to patronize only such shops as use the union label.

It should be remembered that the strike of the printers is not of their own making. After the employing printers of the country had made a solemn contract to inaugurate the 44-hour week on May 1, 1921, they began an insidious campaign to break it. They demanded reduction in wages, the establishment of the so-called "open" shop, and used every other method to force the printing trades in the book and job offices to cease work before May 1, 1921. This was part of the hostile campaign of various interests to destroy all the printing trades unions. When May 1 arrived the employers absolutely refused to grant the 44-hour week and the members of the printing trades unions were compelled to cease work. They were locked out by the contract-breakers.

Friends of labor are urged to have their printing done only in offices that can furnish the union label. The trade union movement believes in the maintenance of contracts. It has no patience with those who break them. Victory for the printers will establish the fact that contract-breaking is a disreputable act and should receive the odium it deserves.

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