

-A MERRY CHRISTMAS-

PROGRAM COMPLETE FOR ARMORY BALL TO GIVE WORK TO JOBLESS

Everything is set for the big unemployment ball to take place at the armory tonight under the auspices of the five lodges of railroad brotherhoods. The committee announced that Mrs. G. S. Richards will lead the grand march, escorted by Mayor S. F. Sulzby. Invitations have been sent to 200 public officials.

Among the invited are Governor I. A. O. Preus, Lieut. Gov. Lewis C. Meyer, Mayor of Duluth, Mayor Victor Eseling, Mayor of Eveleth, W. L. Carss, former Congressman, Commissioner O. J. Larson, E. J. Hall, president Minnesota State Federation of Labor and both United States senators.

An attraction at the ball will be dancing by the "Frivolity Girl company" now playing at the New Grand theater, to take place between 11 and 12 o'clock. Officials of the Duluth, Missabi & Northern railroad purchased 250 tickets for the ball.

Naumia Male chorus and Orpheus club, Jens Flantun conducting singing "The Flag Without a Star" and "On the Sea" grand march led by Mayor Sulzby and Mrs. G. S. Richards at 9 p. m. La-Police will be played with Frank

Mainella giving a trumpet solo. A waltz and three fox trots will follow the third fox trot "Mandy Me," sung by Martin Caine, "The Minnesota McCormack." A waltz, fox trot and one step follow the feature solo with another fox trot with William Burr soloist on the xlophone. Other features include a fox trot, "Black-south Ray," with electrical effects.

Following this William Dunn will give his famous slippery trombone laugh. Martin Caine will follow this with "Twelfth Street Rag," playing a clarinet and saxophone at the same time.

Latest blues and jazz selections will be interspersed in the dance program, concluding at 2 a. m. with Oscar Larson playing a banjo solo.

Special street car service has been promised by Herbert G. Warren, vice president and general manager of the Duluth Street Railway company.

The regular meeting of the Federated Trades assembly will take place tonight, but the meeting will be shortened and the delegates will attend the ball in a body. The proceeds from the ball will go to Mayor Snelzby to assist him in giving employment to idle workers.

There will be little expense as nearly everything has been donated, including the music and the hall.

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STRANGE NOTIONS FROM "NEWS OF DAY" PICTURE

In the "News of the Day" feature at a local theater this week there were shown several pictures of the packing house employees' strike with policemen beating up strikers, dragging women from their homes and hurrying them off to jail, while newspaper and motion picture camera men were getting pictures of the "arrests" as if the stage were set for the rough work of the police.

The women were foreigners. Just before this picture there was displayed another showing a naval parade, the sailors forming in novel figures, making a living flag, a battleship, and finally in such order as to spell the word A-M-E-R-I-C-A.

Labor men who saw the picture were in doubt as to whether they were shown in such order intentionally, or it was but an accident. It appeared as if "America" was the title of the picture showing the police molesting striking workers.

ed the strike, and not McCreash, Mullen and Clary.

The commission is "up against the real thing," and observing citizens agree that the situation weakens respect for every law.

IGNORE PEOPLE'S MANDATE. GRAND GRADIS, Mich. Dec. 22.—The eight-hour law, approved by the people at the 1914 election, is ignored by the city government and organized labor threatens to take legal action that the law be complied with. Cheap-wage employers would knife the people's mandate.

UNORGANIZED ARE CUT. ANGOR, Me. Dec. 22.—Unorganized timber workers agree that "trade unionism is all right" since their wages have been cut to \$1.75 and \$2 a day.

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ARMS LIMITATION SUPPORTERS RESENT HATE-INSPIRING WORK

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 22.—Resentment against the hate stirring work of H. G. Wells, British author writing for a chain of American and English newspapers, hit the top of the thermometer here this week when it developed that American pacifists and the bolshevik sympathizers had grasped at the Wells articles and nailed them to the mast-head of their bark.

One organization having headquarters in Washington, in which some of the bitterest of the war-time pacifists are to be found and in which many pink-liberals have a rendezvous, seized upon the Wells denunciations of France and played them up as the piece-de-resistance of its bulletin to members.

Spreading out, fan-like, from the high point of Weltsian discord and suspicion-creating fulminations, the opponents of the international conference on limitation of armaments and the opponents of any understanding between nations are driving their campaign of destruction.

Flotilla in Assant. The submarine flotilla circling around the armament limitation effort in Washington is therefore composed of:

1. H. G. Wells, author, historian of the universe, apologist for Bolshevism, preacher of French-British discord.

2. William Randolph Hearst's newspapers, anti-Japanese, anti-British, anti-American Federation of Labor; pro-discord, pro-sensation, pro-Hearst.

3. Senator Borah, opponent of any concert of nations, any agreement between nations, any continuing relationship between nations—pro-isolation.

4. Pacifists, pro-bolshevists, some organized separately, some linked with organizations of well-meaning, unsuspecting supporters of the international conference and its purposes.

In the face of these elements, metaphorically perched above the door of the conference hall, the proponents of armament limitation and of an organic, continuing relationship between the nations of the world are proceeding with vigor to arouse the public opinion of the United States to earnest support of the constructive work being done in Washington by the conference and supporting suggestions from the administration for further conferences.

Committee Rallies Support. The General Committee on the

Limitation of Armament, founded by Samuel Gompers and composed of leading men and women in all walks of life, is leading in support of the purposes of the conference and in support of the proposal for an organic and continuing relationship between the nations. In direct opposition to the destructive criticism found in Washington, this General Committee, through its executive committee, has just adopted strong resolutions.

The General Committee wants a nation-wide expression of public opinion in favor of a relationship between nations that will remove the causes of war and preserve world peace. The resolutions adopted approve the Administration's stand in behalf of future conferences and an agreement among nations to consider future problems in international relations, and express the desire that citizens shall immediately convey to the President their support of this step.

The Resolutions adopted by the Committee are: "Whereas the President of the United States and the Secretary of State have expressed the hope that a series of future Conferences may grow out of the discussions of the

Limitation of Armament and the Pacific problems now in progress in Washington and that a permanent association of the nations may result.

"And whereas the Governing Board of the General Committee on the Limitation of Armament, on November 22nd, adopted the following clause in the Statement of Purpose: "The General Committee will keep before the public the fact that even when all the agenda before the present conference is disposed of, only the first steps toward permanent peace will have been taken, and that, if America is to hold the lead which it has gained by its bold proposals for naval reduction, it must press for the redemption of the Administration's pledge to bring the nations of the world into some organic and continuing relationship."

"Be it Resolved: "That the General Committee welcomes the initiative of the Administration in reviving public discussion of American participation in an 'organic and continuing' international relationship.

"And be it further Resolved: "In view of the bitter opposition towards the President's suggestion which has been expressed in some

quarters, that the General Committee urges all citizens, who share its belief that America should unflinchingly take its place among the nations of the world in establishing and maintaining international peace, to express to the President, in appropriate manner, their attitude on this issue."

The list of speakers, volunteering to talk for disarmament and peace, under the chairmanship of Bishop McDowell, has increased to 650, it was announced today.

IS PROHIBITING MILK STRIKE. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The board of aldermen has appointed a committee to probe the strike of milk wagon drivers. President La Guardia of the board denounced employees for denying employees the right to organize. Several thousand teamsters are involved. They offered to submit differences to arbitration, but the employers refused.

When a girl sees a movie kiss she wants to second the motion.

Attend Unemployment Ball at Armory Tonight.

SMOKING JACKETS. Lowest prices at The Big Duluth.

COMPANY UNION PACKERS' ALIBI

Refer to Arbitrate and Claim They Have Settled With Employees on Own Plan.

Several governors were told, 20 years ago, that "I have decided to arbitrate," the public advised a severe slap on the wrist.

The author of that statement, "I have decided to arbitrate," "Let another man do the arbitrating." The arbitrators have perfected their plan as the packers' strike has been settled by the meat barons.

The packers have formed a company "union," and this is their alibi.

The company of workers have struck the packers. The alibi "unionists" are the same with scribble-shakes and scribble-shakes refer to arbitrate before the men are satisfied.

The system is a decided improvement since 20 years ago when employees were given nothing in the parlor except their meat supply, so they have been affected.

A hand in the hand is worth several.

Nothing hinders digestion like a cold over Japan.

WORKERS DEFIED 'NO-STRIKE' LAW

Rockefeller Employees in Colorado Mines Ignored It and Now Butchers Do So.

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Model Kinney Chain Store Makes Bow to Duluth—World's Largest Retailers This store opened under the most favorable and encouraging auspices last Saturday. Patrons and visitors were impressed with our new front and interior arrangements—and with prices and quality of our stock. The wide entrance and zig-zag arrangement of the windows, with a lower or subway display space is a decided innovation. The G. R. Kinney Co., Inc., operates four factories and over one hundred retail stores in the United States. The Duluth store compares favorably with all of their other chain stores, and in fact, is larger than some of the others. It is a valuable addition to Duluth's new retail district and is a decided credit to its local manager, Mr. A. G. Gruendler, an enterprising young business man. We Carry Shoes for the Whole Family The Kinney Shoe Store meets the needs of the working people. Our highest price for shoes is \$5.98. You can buy real leather shoes, welt sewed, men's and women's from \$3.98 to \$4.98. Also children's shoes from 98 cents to \$2.98. Boys' real wearing shoes at \$1.98 to \$3.98. We Extend to the Readers of The Labor World Our Best Wishes for A Merry Christmas The Place—Old Bon Ton Bakery, Now Duluth's Lowest Priced Shoe Store. Kinney's HIGHEST PRICES \$5.98 25 WEST SUPERIOR STREET, DULUTH, MINN. PHONE, MELROSE 2981.

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Christmas Car Service For the convenience of patrons who desire to attend midnight or early morning services the time of regular and extra cars on the principal lines from 11 p. m. Saturday until the regular service starts Sunday morning is shown below: WEST DULUTH Leave 62nd Ave. West and Raleigh St., 11:03 p. m., 11:23, 12:03, a. m., 12:46, 1:23, 5:10, 5:43, 6:23, 7:23, 7:53, 8:13, etc. Pass 3rd Ave. West to West Duluth, 11:14 p. m., 11:39, 12:14 a. m., 12:49, 1:30, 1:58, 2:05, 5:39, 6:39, 7:19, 7:39, etc. WEST THIRD STREET Pass 57th Ave. West and 3rd St., eastbound, 11:12 p. m., 11:32, 11:52, 12:12 a. m., 12:32, 1:10, 1:25, 5:05, 6:02, 6:32, 7:02, 7:22, 7:42, 7:52, 8:02, 8:22, 8:32, etc. Pass 3rd Ave. West to West 3rd St., 11:05 p. m., M. Pk.: 11:15, 57th W.: 11:25; N. Dul.: 11:35, 57th W.: 11:45, M. Pk.: 11:55, 57th W.: 12:05 a. m., N. Dul.: 12:35, 57th W.: 1:40, 71st W.: 1:50, 57th W.: 2:00, M. Pk.: 5:14, 39th W.: 5:45, N. Dul.: 6:05, M. Pk.: 6:25, N. Dul.: 7:05, N. Dul.: 7:25, 92nd W.: 7:45, N. Dul.: 7:55, 57th W.: 8:05, 92nd W.: 8:25, N. Dul., etc. EAST FOURTH STREET Leave 24th Ave. E. and 4th St., 11:09 p. m., 11:19, 11:29, 11:39, 11:49, 11:59, 12:19 a. m., 12:39, 12:59, 1:25, 1:35, 1:45, 1:55, 2:10, 2:30, 4:59, 5:28, 6:49, 7:09, 7:29, 7:39, 7:49, 8:09, etc. Pass 3rd Ave. West to East 4th St., 11:00 p. m., 11:10, 11:20, 11:30, 11:40, 12:00, 12:20 a. m., 12:40, 1:00, 1:10, 1:20, 1:40, 1:50, 2:05 (from 39th Ave. W.), 4:10, 4:41, 6:30, 6:59, 7:09, 7:10, 7:30, 7:50, etc. LESTER PARK Leave Lester Park, 11:19 p. m., 11:39, 11:59, 12:29 a. m., 1:09, 4:45, 5:10, 6:39, 7:39, 8:39, 8:59, etc. Pass 3rd Ave. West for Lester Park, 11:06 p. m., 11:26, 12:01 a. m., 12:41, 4:15, 4:30, 6:06, 7:26, 8:06, 8:26, etc. WOODLAND Leave Woodland, 11:06 p. m., 11:26, 11:46, 12:18 a. m., 12:58, 2:45, 4:43 (via E. 4th), 5:13 (via E. 4th), 7:00, 7:28, 8:08, 8:48, 9:08, etc. Pass 3rd Ave. West to Woodland, 11:16 p. m., 11:46, 12:26 a. m., 2:06 (from 39th W.), 4:10 (via E. 4th), 4:41 (via E. 4th), 6:26, 6:56, 7:36, 8:16, 8:36, etc. EAST END Leave 24th Ave. East and Superior St., 11:05 p. m., 11:15, 11:25, 11:35, 11:45, 11:55, 12:05 a. m., 12:15, 12:35, 12:45, 1:15, 1:25, 1:45, 3:00, 4:08, 5:26, 6:00, 6:55, 7:16, 7:45, 8:05, 8:15, 8:25, 8:45, 8:55, etc. Pass 3rd Ave. West to East End, 11:06 p. m., 11:16, 11:26, 11:41, 11:46, 12:01 a. m., 12:16, 12:26, 12:41, 1:30, 2:06, 4:15, 4:30, 5:40, 6:06, 6:26, 6:56, 7:26, 7:36, etc. With Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas