

DULUTH DELEGATION TO CROOKSTON LANDS NEXT FEDERATION CONVENTION

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be helpful in maintaining our movement as well as offsetting the efforts of those interested in the destruction of every organization, or at least make them ineffective. And we hope in laying this report together with such recommendations by the various committees that every consideration will be given them in the hopes that at as early a date as possible the movement of our state may step forward and recover any lost ground which may have been lost through the dissolution of unions or the reducing of members, and I cannot help but feel that if the delegates to this convention will outline a constructive program and then upon their return to their respective localities will arouse that interest among the membership which is so necessary in order that we may make progress, it will be but a short time before those associations who are determined to misrepresent our movement among our members as well as among the employers that their efforts to destroy our cause but fail and we will become more firmly entrenched in behalf of labor than we ever have been in the history of our movement.

Organization Work. "Since our last convention, owing to the industrial condition with the large army of men and women unemployed, very little can be said as to our success in new organization work. However, several new organizations were formed. The job, that seemed ahead of us, due largely to a lack of interest as well as realization, was that in the organization of the organized. We determined that the task of reviving interest among the membership as well as in the unions, the necessity of maintaining as near a hundred per cent of their membership as was possible, and I am pleased to report, and think I bring in the movement with confidence, that the loss in membership, and this is not due to the inactivity of either the State Federation of Labor or of national or international officers, will show as small a percentage, as will any state branch.

"I recommend that the central body in every community appoint or select a special organization committee for the purpose of organizing a campaign to stimulate interest and bring in the unorganized men and women into the movement in their respective communities; that the officers of the federation be instructed to render every co-operation possible that the best results may be obtained. If this can be done through most active committees who realize the importance of a movement of this kind, we can come to the next convention fully recovered from our losses in membership which the movement of Minnesota may have suffered and even stronger if we but make up our minds.

"I want to say frankly that if the individuals that go to make up our movement could but realize the importance of applying to the union shop and their employees in the demanding of the union label, working button, etc., even insist on the membership card of those 40 or more organizations that have not yet adopted an emblem, that there is no organization or association of employers that could offset the growth of our movement. And why not try and see if the educational work which the label trades department is trying to carry on could not be made more effective, and my suggestion is that a label committee should be appointed in every local union of at least three, and label departments in every central body for the purpose of propagating a greater agitation for the products of the union shop.

"We distributed a number of thousands of pamphlets furnished us by the union label trades department. We also sent to every city where we have organizations in the card to display in the hall and other places where they would do the most good, these together with other display advertising sent by national and international unions no doubt has been helpful, but I recommend that the executive council, during the coming year, as far as finances will permit, give as much attention as possible in preparing and disseminating literature which will tend to interest the members and friends of our movement in the spending of their earnings in the purchasing and employing of members of our movement which will stimulate and encourage employers who recognize the rights of the workers to organize and bargain collectively.

Legislative Work. "Legislative work devolving upon the federation during the coming session will have to have the fullest co-operation of not only the membership throughout the state but the local unions. A number of requests were made at our last convention from various organizations asking for legislation. Much legislation that the federation has been favoring for many years is still unacted upon by our state legislature and efforts will have to be made again in behalf of these measures and no doubt requests will be made upon this convention for our co-operation in behalf of social and remedial legislation, but the most important work in our opinion that is based upon our experiences at almost every session of our legislature is the vicious legislation or the bad legislation which if enacted is sure to reflect upon the rights of men and women. "We hear a great deal these days, and have for some time past, of certain activities in not only our own state but many of the other states, of repealing of labor laws and in the enacting of laws, as before stated, which will tend to prevent the more thorough organization of the workers; and this is noticeably true of recent events coming from the highest tribunal in the land where

RESULT OF THE VOTE AT SCHOOL ELECTION

Table with columns for School Name, Total Votes, and various candidates (Barnes, Knight, Tomlin, Colton, Olson). Lists results for various schools like Lester Park, Lakeside, etc.

they denied the rights of congress to legislate out of existence child labor and in the placing in the hands of the courts the rights to sue labor individually as well as collectively. This, it seems to me, should stimulate at least some interest among not only the membership of our movement but among the unorganized as well, that if something is not done to bring the great masses of working people together all will be set back while privilege will be permitted to go along.

The State Police. The one great issue in our state today by those in control of our state government seems to be a military police. Coming as it does before most every legislature in the nation where it is not already established, the same reflects back into the centuries when the strong and powerful control the masses of their peoples by organizations of this kind, and we of today ought to profit, at least to some extent, by the experiences of Ireland, Spain, Mexico, Russia, western Canada and the Scandinavian countries, most of which have long ago relegated that kind of legislation to the rear, and yet we of America find even with those experiences those associating the re-establishing of constabulary or military police organizations in our various states.

"Some effort must be made to bring to the attention of the voters of our state just what this means, while it has been said by some that conditions in this country can never become as autocratic as under the constabulary of Ireland, or of the Spanish regime in Cuba, yet if the newspapers, who are presumed to bring to the home, the office and work place the news of our country, they could bring the conditions as imposed on

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Succeeds John E. Jensen as President of Trades Assembly.

Elling Munkeby, business agent of the Painters' union, was elected president of the Federated Trades assembly to succeed John E. Jensen of the same union at the semi-annual election of officers held last Friday evening at Owl's hall. His opponent was Thomas Chalmers of the City and County employees' union. Mr. Chalmers was not present at the meeting.

Mr. Jensen had been president for three years and declined to again become a candidate of the office. He was given a rising vote of thanks for the splendid service he had rendered to the assembly and the cause of labor.

John Croy of the Brewery Workers' union was elected vice president, succeeding Nels Espeland of the Carpenters' union. John A. Barron and A. G. Cullin were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively. Sam Russell was elected sergeant-at-arms and Thomas Chalmers was re-elected clerk.

The new officers were installed by Henry Perreault, organizer for the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Perreault will not be a delegate at the next meeting. He was defeated for re-election by his local union, the Cigarmakers, after 22 years of faithful service during which time he gave considerable of his time freely to organization and committee work. Such seems to be the reward for unselfish service in the labor movement.

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