

TO MAKE PLANS FOR LABOR DAY

President Munkeby Appoints Committee to Take Charge.

Charles Esse of the local Barbers' union was appointed chairman of the Labor Day committee by President Elling Munkeby of the Federated Trades assembly at the semi-monthly meeting held last Friday evening at Owl's hall. Mr. Esse is a tireless worker and it goes without saying that his committee will make things hum between now and Labor day.

Mr. Esse will have associated with him Neils Espeland, A. G. Catlin, Edward O. Adams, Samuel Everson, Edward J. Saltau, August A. Floring, Charles Olson and Elmer Stonevall. The committee will work jointly with a like committee to be named by the Union Labor Pavilion association. The annual picnic will be held at Fairmount park. The unions are taking a referendum vote on the matter of holding a parade on Labor day.

President Munkeby appointed the standing committees for the ensuing six months. Henry Perreault, the veteran chairman of the organization committee, will be succeeded by Charles Esse. Mr. Perreault attended his final meeting of the assembly as a delegate and was bid a loving farewell by many delegates.

The standing committees consist of the following:

Organization—Charles Esse, E. T. Holmstedt, Charles Olson, Albert Young and Wm. Kitzman.

City Council—A. G. Catlin, Neils Espeland and Frank Warner.

Legislative—W. E. McEwen, Thos. Chalmers and John E. Jensen.

Card and Label—John A. Barron, Anton Hazen and Fran. Hiedeman.

Publication and Lectures—John H. Opperman, Edward O. Adams and a number of delegates.

The delegates were entertained with speeches by W. W. Royster of the B. of L. E. and E. J. A. Cruise of the B. of L. E., and W. D. Michler, organizer for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. The two railroad men spoke on state and national politics from the labor standpoint. Mr. Michler spoke on trade unionism and the necessity for organization on the industrial field.

Miss Selma Maximom of Boston, delivered a strong address in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti, the two men convicted for murder during a strike in whose innocence the workers believe. A collection was taken and \$28 was collected for the defense fund.

BUILDING TRADES START ORGANIZATION CAMPAIGN

The organization campaign to be inaugurated by the building trades unions will be launched next week. E. G. Hall, president of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, will arrive here Tuesday to take part in the campaign. All of the building trades unions have appropriated money to support the movement.

A large poster has been printed and will be put up in all portions of the city. The poster will contain an appeal for every building laborer to join a union at this time. Headquarters will be established at Trade Union hall, 22 East First Street. A local man will be made organizer for the campaign.

PROCTOR R. R. SHOPMEN TO HOLD MASS MEETING

A big open air meeting of shopmen employed by the Duluth, Missabi & Northern railroad will be held at Proctor Sunday afternoon. There will be several speakers. If the weather is inclement the meeting will be held in a hall.

The Proctor shopmen are standing firm for a fair settlement of the strike. There have been no desertions and the men are hopeful of an early settlement.

JOIN WITH STRIKERS.
A special train carrying 150 strike-breakers from the east arrived in Brainerd Monday. Hundreds of strike sympathizers met the train at the shop gates and prevailed on 50 of the imported men to join the strike.

DEPUTY SHERIFF SHIELDS LONELY STRIKE-BREAKER

Fairmont's Solitary Non-Union Worker Has Bodyguard.

There is but one railroad shop worker at Fairmont, the home of Frank A. Day in Martin county this state, and the strikebreaker who took his job is being guarded by a deputy sheriff who is armed with a Colt .45 with which he is sworn to protect the labor Hessian in his "hazardous" employment.

Mr. Day gives a graphic description of the guard and the strikebreaker and the "strike situation" at Fairmont in his Martin County Sentinel. Here is how he puts it:

"The 'strike situation' in Fairmont has not changed materially since Chris Hutchins, official car tapper, walked out of a \$150 a month job. His place was taken by Charles Brooks who held the place two days and then announced to the railroad men that he wasn't a bit interested in the sweeping of coaches at \$5.04 a day.

"A young Iowa man, answering to the name of 'Harry' took Hutchins' former job and on the request of the Omaha George H. Potter was named a deputy sheriff to protect the strikebreaker from Chris or sympathizers. But Hutchins, so far, has been peaceful and docile, not even showing up at his old stamping grounds in the yards.

"Deputy Sheriff Potter is armed with a Colt .45, with which he is sworn to protect 'Harry.' The latter and the deputy sheriff present themselves at the Omaha coaches shortly after they pull in at 6:25 a. m. Harry exercises the broom and manures the woodwork for about an hour, Potter standing guard.

"In the morning, shortly before 8:15, when the Madella Limited pulls out, Harry and his bodyguard again put in an appearance. Harry carries three or four buckets of water for the passengers, puts a hunk of ice in the cooler and his day's work is done until evening. Harry's wage is \$5.04 per day, and Potter draws \$125 a month.

"Train 7 which pulled in at 10:40 Tuesday on its last trip remained in Fairmont until 12:01 this morning, when it headed for St. James to park the equipment until the strike is ended.

"The elimination of trains 7 and 8 cuts Harry's work in two. Now he has only two coaches to sweep. Harry has been assured that the job is his as long as he wants it, providing he sticks through the emergency. Hutchins is credited with the statement that when the strike is settled he will be taken back to the old job."

BIG CARPENTERS PICNIC AT FAIRMOUNT SATURDAY

The annual picnic of the Carpenters' union will be held Saturday at Fairmount park. The members of the union and their families will assemble at 1:30. A basket lunch will be served. At 2:30 there will be sports. A fine lists of prizes, contributed by Duluth merchants, will be given to the winners of events.

W. D. Michler, general organizer for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, will deliver an address at 3 o'clock. The Cabinet Makers' union will join with the carpenters. Otto Tarun is chairman of the committee having the picnic in charge.

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JULY HOSPITAL FEE TAKEN OUT

Shopman Worked Two Hours Charged for Month's Service.

The Northern Pacific Railroad company officials have given it out that all strikers are out of the company's employment and were on July 1 when they went on strike.

William F. Neusinger of Minneapolis, a member of the Machinists' union, is a N. P. striker. He went out July 1. "Early in June he made application for a pass to Crookston where he was to attend the convention of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor in July. The pass was issued, but he did not call for it, nor did he use it.

On July 1, the day the strike was called, Neusinger had worked two hours and had 94 cents coming to him for the services he rendered. Last Saturday was pay day. He was handed a check for 9 cents with a statement that \$5 cents had been deducted for "hospital service" in July.

When he returned to his home Saturday Neusinger found a letter from T. F. Lowry, superintendent, stating that he was subject to a fine or imprisonment for the use of a pass because he was no longer a company employe.

Neusinger says he is going to frame his 9 cent check. "I did not use the pass," he said, "but what sticks in my crop is, why I should be charged 85 cents for July hospital service when I am not regarded as an employe of the company and would be criminally liable for using an employe's pass?"

MUST HAVE FOUR LABELS.
Delegates to the St. Paul Trade and Labor assembly may be barred as such unless they can show four union labels on their wearing apparel. If a resolution presented at the last meeting is adopted.

QUIT LOOKING AT HER.
Why does that pretty boarder blush every time she sees you?
"I got her laundry last week by mistake."

PUBLIC SERVICE UNION ALLIANCE

State Organization of Public Employes to Be Formed.

Following an endorsement given the movement at Crookston by the state federation of labor public service employes in Minnesota will form a state alliance. The movement is now under way in Minneapolis. It includes employes in the city hall, postoffice, board of education, fire halls and court house.

The plan is to organize local alliances in each of the cities in Duluth it would consist of delegates from the Fire Fighters, City and County employes, Postal Clerks and Federal employes unions. The Letter Carriers would also be eligible. A state alliance will be formed from the several local alliances.

The purpose of the alliance will



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82-YEAR OLD SHOPMAN GOES OUT WITH FELLOWS

Louis Saindon of Duluth is said to be the oldest striking shopman in the United States. He is 82 years of age and has resided in Duluth nearly half of his life. He was employed as a car repairer for many years and

the lure of a pension has not influenced him to desert his fellowmen.

Mr. Saindon is a veteran of the Civil war. He was an inmate of Liberty prison during the war. He came to Minnesota and was active in the Knights of Labor during the prosperous days of that organization. He has been a member of the carmen's union from its inception.

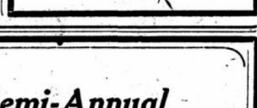
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