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## In Labor's Field.

### TO HANDLE STRIKE

Trades and Labor Council Names Committee to Look After Phone Girls' Matter.

Routine of Council Meeting—Terms With Carriage Firms May Be Secured.

The Trades and Labor Council appointed Wednesday evening to handle the strike of the telephone operators and an endeavor will be made to reach a settlement of the difficulty. The committee met yesterday and decided upon a course of action. The council heard the report of the committee which had charge of the affair up to Wednesday evening, after which the strike was endorsed and the strikers were pledged the moral support of the council. The following resolutions were introduced and adopted:

Whereas, The Twin City Telephone company has discharged four of their young lady telephone operators whom their claim were discharged for insubordination, but upon investigation by a committee from this council it was found that they were discharged on account of their intention to form a labor organization to enable them to better their conditions; and

Whereas, Twenty other employees quit in sympathy with the four discharged, knowing that they were unjustly treated and claiming the right to organize themselves for their own protection against the company who exact military discipline and pay a wage much too small to permit their employees to live as American citizens should live; and

Whereas, The said company has thru the manager and president refused to recognize their rights to organize and have also refused to submit the grievance to arbitration or in any way go into the matter with their employees or the committee from this council, but demand an unconditional surrender of the rights of the said employees and that they continue working under the present conditions; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Trades and Labor Council of the city of Minneapolis, that we condemn the action of the Twin City Telephone company and call upon all members of organized labor and all fair-minded citizens to render all assistance possible to the said employees to secure their rights; and be it further

Resolved, That we endorse the action of the employees who have endeavored to secure better conditions for themselves and other employees of said company; and be it further

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to give them all the moral and financial support and use all honorable means within our power to effect a settlement of their grievances.

A scale of wages was presented by the Team Drivers' union and endorsed by the council.

Mr. Carver reported that an organization of saw mill employees had been formed, and delegates from the new union were given seats in the council.

A member of the organization committee reported that terms with some of the carriage and wagon firms might be secured.

C. Birkhofer appeared to deny the story that the Birkhofer Brewing company was buying non-union bar fixtures.

The coopers' delegate reported that an effort was being made to induce all the milling companies to use the coopers' label.

A committee was appointed to attend the lecture given at the state university last night by James B. Dill of New York.

The trades council will make an effort to organize the cigar and tobacco salesmen.

The committee on revision of the constitution and by-laws submitted its report. Among other changes is the addition of a clause which prohibits any person who holds a political office from being appointed or elected, from holding any office in the council.

The revised constitution and by-laws will be presented at the next meeting, when a lively time is looked for.

### STATE FEDERATION

Everything is in Readiness for the Big Convention at Little Falls.

More than 400 delegates are expected to attend the convention of the State Federation of Labor at Little Falls next week, and the entertainment committees have the program about completed.

The city band and the reception committee will meet delegates at the trains, and indications are that no one will have reason to complain of the hospitality of the city. A bureau of information has been established.

E. P. Bradley, president of the general committee on arrangements, will call the convention to order, and after prayer by Rev. M. O. Stockland, an address of welcome will be given by the city and by C. B. Buckman, congressman from the sixth district, and John O'Donnell, state commissioner of labor, who will speak on "The Growth of Organized Labor in Minnesota." Addresses will be made, also, by delegates.

The entertainment features will include an open meeting at the opera-house Monday evening, a baseball game at the Metropolitan, a concert Tuesday evening, the whole to close with a grand ball at the opera-house Wednesday evening.

Headquarters of the union officers will be at the Hotel Buckman. Most of the Minneapolis and St. Paul delegates will go to Little Falls on the train leaving this city at 10:45 a. m. Sunday.

Delegates from the St. Paul union of steam engineers will introduce a resolution in the convention to require the state body to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

### UNION PACIFIC STRIKE OFF

After Nearly a Year of Strife the Company and Men Settle.

The general executive board of the International Association of Machinists, which has been conferring with the management of the Union Pacific since last Monday in an endeavor to settle the difficulties between the company and the machinists, have, it is reported, been successful. The strike has lasted eleven months, and the 1,000 men who have been involved will return to work Monday next.

By the terms of settlement the men are secured the following concessions: Abolition of piecework; a nine-hour day; an increase of 7 per cent in wages over the scale prevailing at the beginning of the strike, every striking machinist to be reinstated upon his own application within sixty days, the company to retain such of its present force as it desires on equal terms with the old employees. By the terms of settlement it will be seen that both parties to the controversy made numerous concessions.

The general executive board consists of Hugh Doran of Chicago, E. L. Tucker of Washington, D. C.; James A. Reynolds, Cleveland, Ohio; Henry F. Gerritt, Atlanta, Ga.; and M. J. Ford, New York.

### BLUE LABEL LEAGUE

The Cigarmakers Will Meet in Minneapolis Next Sunday.

The first annual meeting of the Cigarmakers' State Blue Label League will be held in Minneapolis next Sunday at the headquarters of the local union, 28 Washington-avenue N. This league was brought into existence thru the efforts of the local union, and its chief work will be in the interests of the blue label. The question how to advertise the label in the country districts in which there are no cigarmakers' unions will receive consideration; also the matter of general advertising, which the union has gone into very extensively of late.

Max Conrad, secretary of the local union,

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said to-day that every union in the state would be represented at the meeting. The delegates will take the Sunday evening Northern Pacific train for Little Falls, to attend the session of the State Federation of Labor.

### The Stone Quarrymen.

The Building Trades Council has taken a hand in the quarrymen's strike, and it is thought matters will be adjusted within a few days. None of the quarries is in operation and work on many buildings is being delayed as a consequence. Now that the Building Trades Council has taken up the cause of the strikers it is believed the controversy will end very shortly. It is said the master quarrymen did make a proposition to the men, but

thru some misunderstanding the same was not presented to the men, and this offer may be renewed.

### A Labor Window.

Rev. Samuel G. Smith, pastor of the People's church, St. Paul, has given the St. Paul Trades and Labor Assembly, a handsome reproduction of the window emblematic of labor, which has been placed by him in the People's church.

### New Working Rules.

Cabinet Makers' Local Union, No. 1568, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, has adopted working rules and wage schedule, to be in force from June 15, 1903, to April 1, 1904, which have been approved by the Building

### A New Union.

J. C. Nelson, secretary of the local Bricklayers' union, has returned from Austin, where he installed a new union of bricklayers. Mr. Nelson reports contractors and employers generally in sympathy with the movement.

### Oxfords Are Ripe.

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Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. H. East, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. Wm. L. Bosserman, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I am pleased to speak a good word for your Castoria. I think so highly of it that I not only recommend it to others, but have used it in my own family."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. I. McCann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. Chas. H. Cook, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used your Castoria for several years past in my own family and have always found it thoroughly efficient and never objected to by children, which is a great consideration in view of the fact that most medicines of this character are obnoxious and therefore difficult of administration. As a laxative, I consider it the peer of anything that I ever prescribed."

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