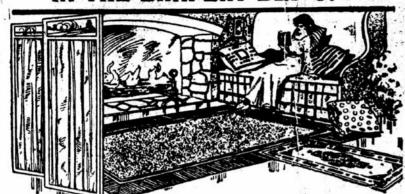
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TO VOTE ON STRIKE

Better Conditions or Strike-Key-

note of Circulars Distributed

Among G. N. and N. P. Men.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 14.-Better condi-

This is the keynote of circulars re-

ceived by Thomas E. Van Lear, chair-

man grievance committee of the ma-

chinists of the Great Northern and

demand for betterment of conditions.

to be followed by a strike if the de-

The circulars come from the head-

Such a demand and strike would in-

volve all the union men employed by

Circulars Distributed.

ed by the Great Northern and North-

A grievance committee representing

representing the International Asso-

ciation of Machinists, went into ses-

sion with officials of the railroad in

the office of F. R. Pechin, general su-

luth between grievance committees

and the officials of the Duluth & Iron

Range and Duluth, Missabe & North-

Committees Acting on Schedule.

Mr. Van Lear is general overseer of

all the negotiations. The machinists

of the Great Northern and Northern

Pacific are taking a strike vote, but

the negotiations with the other roads

All of the committees are acting on

the schedule drawn up last May,

which calls for an advance of 5 cents

an hour in wages and reduction of

the hours of labor from nine to eight.

Duluth is to have a new black

general vice president of the Inter-

national Brotherhood of Blacksmiths

and Helpers. Twenty-five blacksmiths

Another meeting is to be held Sat-

urday evening at Victor hall at which

many new members will be received.

Mr. Anderson extends an invitation to

all interested trade unionists in the

city to attend the meeting. President

E. G. Hall of the State Federation of

Labor, who is in the city, will assist

D. H. Holbrook, secretary of the

special committee on regulation of

public utilities, appointed at the last

legislature by Speaker Rines, has sent to every trade union in the state

The committee has sent out over

2,500 letters to all parts of the state,

out none of the names reflect the sen-

timent of organized labor. Mr. Hol-

brook asks each union for an early

response. The committee consists of

E. Seuthwick and A. L. Warner.

lic utility extra session business.

TO EXPRESS OPINION

Mr. Anderson in completing the or-

WANTS UNION LABOR

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BLACKSMITHS UNION

signed the charter list.

ganization.

have not yet reached that stage.

by Mr. Van Lear.

The circulars will be distributed for vote to the 1,180 machinists employ-

all the railroads in the country.

quarters of the Workers' association

of the Illinois Central, Clinton, Ill.

tions or a strike.

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ern Pacific.

perintendent, today.

road in Minneapolis.

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#### W. D. MAHON ON DETROIT MAHON ON DETROIT RAILWAY COMMISSION RAILROAD SHOPMEN

DETROIT. Aug. 14.-International President William D. Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees has been appointed by the mayor of this city as a member of the Detroit Municipal Street Railway Board of Commissioners.

This position is purely honorary and President Mahon accepted the appointment at the instance of the Detroit Federation of Labor. The appointment is a tribute to President Mahon, and indicates the high esteem in which he is held by the people of

His knowledge of traction lines is perhaps greater than any other individual in this country, he having been at the head of the Street Carmen's organization for over twenty years, constantly dealing with the problems which are to be encountered daily in the operation of street car systems.

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# L. T. P. A. SECRETARY

H. H. Vrooman Spends Few Days Here-To Fight for Tugmen's Widows.

H. H. Vrooman of Buffalo, secretary week. Mr. Vrooman came up on a harbor. He has been secretary of the

Mr. Vrooman states that his organ ization is in excellent condition all There will be games and races of every along the chain of lakes. There is no discription. trouble at any port; all men are recognized institution on every tug. week, the locals at Milwaukee and campaign next week. Cleveland were instructed to bring action in the Federal courts against the donated a large list of fine prizes to owners of the steamer Harvey D. be given to the winners of events at Goulder for the loss of the lives of the picnic. The Labor World will Shields, which was sunk off Indiana nection with its Labor World edition. Harbor by the Goulder last October.

The executive committee has been ollecting evidence and consider it has sufficient to complete their case, with ufficient to complete their case, with view of collecting damages for the smilles of Capt. Ben Larson and En families of Capt. Ben Larson and Engineer Lawson, the two men who lost their lives in the accident. They both lived in Milwaukee and were members of the locals that were instructed to bring suit. The body of Captain Larson was not recovered until a week ago. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Milwaukee tugmen Tuesday.

### PRINTERS AVERAGE EARNINGS ARE 1,023

International Typographical Union Reports Shows Efficiency of Trade Unionism.

International Typographical union is this week in session at Nashville, Tenn. The report of President Lynch was a review of the achieve ments of the union for the past year. The progress made by the organiz-

Northern Pacific railways, at the ation so far as average earnings are Boardman hotel this morning, asking concerned shows a steady and strong for a vote on the question whether all trend upward, with an average payunion men in the railway division of ng membership in 1909 of 44,921. the American Federation of Labor The average earnings per membe should not get together in a general per year for that year were \$897. In 1910 the paying membership amount

ed to 47,848, with average earnings per member of \$953. In 1911, the average paying mem bership further increased to 51,807,

with average earnings per member per year of \$974. In 1912, the average paying mem bership reached 53,807, with average

earnings per member per year of The year 1913 showed a still fur- crganization. ther increase in paying membership, it reaching a total of 55,614. Aver- last week at Amalgamated headquar-

the Machinists' union of the Omaha \$16,650,748. These figures are accurate, as the International Typo- act as organizer for that branch of graphical Union collects its old age the industry. pension upon a percentage of earn-

Another committee representing the ings basis, which gives to the inter- BOSTON GIRLS WORK IN machinists of the Soo railroad went national office accurate data. into session with the officials of that NO HIGHER WAGES HERE:

A committee representing the ma-BUT OTHER TOWNS YIELD chinists of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road will meet the officers of the road in Minneapolis this week. Meetings are also scheduled in Du-

raised. The Duluth union learned this week that the Toronto carpenters had won their strike for warning note. He asserted that the 50 cents an hour. The Fall River Finghamton fire could not have hapcarpenters also have been granted pened in Europe, but that this whole concessions. Duluth should come

## CARPENTERS PROTEST

Nick Olson, business agent of the PENNSYLVANIA COURT carpenters' union brought three new members into the union Tuesday evening. A committee was appointed to await upon the city commissioners and protest against the reported rule of the street railway company which becomes effective Oct. 1, and which hall, West Duluth by A. O. Anderson, The Builders' Exchange will also be requested to take action.

BERGER AT HOSPITAL: OPERATION IS FEARED policy.

George Berger, former president of the local carpenters' union and business agent during the 1907 lockout, is at St. Mary's hospital where he may apprehensive about him and hope that

# ILLINOIS STEEL PLANT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.-It is reported that the Illinois Steel com-pany in its five plants has reduced accidents during the last ten years by alist of questions regarding the pub- 66 2-3 per cent. These figures are significant because the steel industry is an extra hazardous industry, including a large hazard which has not heretofore been covered with mechanical guards.

It is further asserted that one-third of this reduction has been accom-W. I. Nolan, G. B. Bjornson, H. H. plished by means of guards and two Flowers, F. J. Minette, C. N. Orr, C. thirds by means of education, inspec tion and organization.

### LABOR DAY PICNIC TO BE GREAT EVENT

Committee Work Hard Preparing for Celebration of Labor's Great Holiday.

The Duluth Union Labor Pavilion of the Licensed Tugmen's Protective association has a committee of five association, is a visitor in Duluth this making arrangements for the observance of Labor Day at Fairmont park This committee is arranging a profreighter and during his stay in the gram of sports and entertainment for city visited among his friends in the the visitors to the park on Labor Day. A special effort is being made by

L. T. P. A. since its organization in the committee to make it more a.m. fortable for those in attendance at the picnic than it has ever been before,

The Trades Assembly committee is working under a trade union agree- attempting to get a speaker from out ment and the Union Shop is the of the city. It will endeavor to secure some person who is versed in the At a meeting of the executive com- state regulation of public utilities. mittee of the L. T. P. A., held last The committee will begin its publicity

The business men of Duluth have the captain and engineer of the tug publish the official program in con-

# PROMISES RELIEF

Head of Naval Department Hears Wage Plea From Mare Island Employes.

VALLEJO, Cal., Aug. 14.-A committee representing workmen employed at the Mare Island Navy Yard presented a petition to Secretary of the Navy Daniels on his visit here, asking that the workmen be given representation on the Wage Board.

Secretary Daniels conferred with the committee, and, while stating that the wage question was a difficult one, asserted that efforts were being made by the department to work out a satisfactory solution.

The committee also requested the abolition of the premium system—a system devised to measure compensation according to individual efficiency-stating that, although the system had been established with the consent of the workmen, certain of those who opposed it had been summarily discharged.

The Secretary stated that this matter also would receive consideration upon his return to Washington.

#### TWO STEEL WORKERS UNIONS TO AMALGAMATE

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 14.-Arrangements have been completed whereby the Tin Plate Workers' International Protective Association and the Amal gamated Association of Iron, Steel. and Tin Workers are merged into one

Final negotiations were carried out age earnings also in 1913 reached ters in this city. By the terms of the the new high-water mark of \$1,023 agreement the Tin Plate Workers are issued charters by the Amalgamated The total increase in wages from Association with no extra cost to the June 1, 1908, to May 31, 1913, was individuals except for the insurance. Former President W. S. Hunt will

### PERIL OF THEIR LIVES

BOSTON, Aug. 14 .- "Girls work in peril of their lives in Boston and near-by-cities, and the dreadful Local carpenters cannot see why catastrophe in Binghamton may be contractors do not readily consent to duplicated in Massachusetts at any an increase in wages such as they de- time unless existing conditions are manded last spring. All over the remedied," was a declaration made country the wages of carpenters are by a prominent member of the Consumers' league.

Mayor Fitzgerald also sounded a country, especially Boston, shows little regard for human life in the acceptance of fire ricks.

The mayor claims that in no other STREET RAILWAY RULE place in the country is such building construction permitted as in Boston.

## CURBS SHERIFF'S POWER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.-The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania that has ust held that where a sheriff was employed by a company to furnish smiths' union. A temporary organ-it is said will prevent carpenters from deputies and guard its property during ization was effected Tuesday at Victor carrying their tools on street cars, a strike, and the sheriff's purpose in entering into the contract was to secure a profit to himself, and not mere reimbursement for his expenses, such contract was void as against public

### LABOR ORGANIZATIONS SHOW BIG INCREASE

NEW YORK, Aug. 14-Labor or have to submit to an operation. While ganizations in this state have made a his condition is not regarded as dan-splendid showing during the past gerous, his friends are nevertheless year. The number of local organizations in the state on March 31 was he will yet yield to medical treatment 2,530 and the membership 638,818. As without the necissity of an operation. compared with Sept. 30, 1912, this is an increase of 61 organizations and 112,146 members, a larger semi-an-REDUCES ACCIDENTS nual increase in membership than has occurred in any other year. The membership increase occurred chiefly in New York city, being 88

PLUMBERS ON STRIKE. CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 14.-The local Plumbers' Union is on strike, its demand for an increase in wages and better working conditions having been refused. The demands of the Plumbers were only for the purpose of fair living wage scale and decent

hours. Too much unpracticed plety in the heart soon paralyses tt.

# STEAM SHOVELMEN

F. of L. Orders Dual Unions to Pool Interests-Miners Are Excepted.

Engineers and cranesmen on loca dredges learned this week a reorganization of their union is to be effected next month at Chicago. There have been two unions claiming jurisdiction over steam shovel men, one located at Chicago and the other in the west. In addition the United Mine Workers and Western Federation of Miners claim jurisdiction over all steam shovel men in the coal, iron and copper mines. The jurisdiction disputes of these organizations have been claiming the attention of the American Federation of Labor for several years.

At a meeting of the Executive council of the A. F. of L., held in Atlantic City last week the question was finally settled by ordering an amalgamation of all steam shovel men engaged in other than work at mines.

The resolution directing the unions to get together states "that it is the sense of the Executive council of the A. F. of L. that an organization of steam shovel men and dredgmen should be formed and chartered by the American Federation of Labor; that such organization should be composed of the members of the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovelmen and Dredgmen and the Associated Union of Steam Shovelmen. That such amalgamated organization should have jurisdiction over steam shovelmen employed in construction and excavation work, with the exception of those employed in the coal and metalliferous mining industries, jurisdiction over the men in these last named industries being vested in the United Mine Workers of America and the Western Federation of Miners, respectively."

President Gompers and Secretary Morrison were instructed to arrange a conference of the representatives of the various organizations. The present arrangement is to have this conference Aug. 20 at the Kaiserhof hotel, Chicago. The result of this conference will be reported to the next Executive council meeting.

#### TORONTO ELECTRICAL WORKERS SCORE ONE

TORONTO, Can., Aug. 14.-The decision of the arbitrators appointed to settle the differences between the Toronto Hydro-Electric Commission and the Electrical Workers is satisfactory to the employes.

The two arbitrators selected found t unnecessary to call in a third, as the terms were agreed to by the twotrators the increase in wages ranges cording to the class of work on which ployes have been granted conditions the men are engaged,

The award includes holiday periods with pay, as well as alternate Saturday afternoons to all employes paid by the hour. Men employed by the month will receive two weeks' holiday with pay.

#### MANUFACTURERS' SUE PHILADELPHIA PAPER

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 145.-An attorney for the National Association of Manufacturers has announced that a libel suit for \$500,000 damages will be filed against the Philadelphia North American, the suit to be based on an editorial in the North American in which the National Association of Manufacturers was referred to as 'criminal conspirators."

The same attorney asserted that other papers that had exceeded the latitude of "press freedom" would also be sued. If this policy is to be pursued the National Association of Manufacturers will not have quite so much money to expend in bribery and corruption.

### TOLEDO WHEEL STRIKE NEARING SETTLEMENT

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 14,-The strike against the two large wheel companies in this city will probably be erded in a short time. Negotiations are in progress be-

tween the strikers and representatives of the firm, and it is stated that it is likely that a settlement will be reached. There are over 700 strikers involv-

ed, and a settlement will undoubtedly be of benefit to the company as well as to the strikers.

### COLORADO LAUNDRY COMBINE INDICTED

DENVER, Aug. 14.-Thirty-four. members of the Laundrymen's assoclation in Denver have been indicted by the grand jury for forming an illegal combination and will be tried at the September term of the district The charge is that since the con-

solidation of these laundries prices have been boosted from 15 per cent to 150 per cent. A similar local combine was formed in 1908, and was dissolved by order of the court.

Notwithstanding the great increase paid by customers, there was never any disposition shown to advance wages, and many girls were being compelled to work for \$4 and \$5 per week.

### NORTH DAKOTA SOLONS TO HOLD EXTRA SESSION

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Aug. 14 .-- A special session of the North Dakota legislature will be called for the early part of next year to provide the machinery to carry out the constitutional amendment requiring United States senators to be elected by a direct vote

The state is without this machinry, and as a senator is to be elected in 1914 it is necessary that provision



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## RIGHTS OF STREET CARMEN CONCEDED

Providence Street Railway Company Encourages Employes to Organize Union.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 14 .-Employes of the Street Railway company in this city have formed an organization. This was mainly brought about by the lines running in all directions from this point having gradually gone to the union basis with the consequent increase in wages and bettering of conditions that follow or-

ganization. Following the establishment of the organization here the officials of the road and representatives of the sides. Under the ruling of the arbi- union have come to an agreement which will extend over the next twofrom 1 lper cent to 18 per cent, ac- years, by the terms of which the em-

similar to the lines that employ unio

The agreement dates back to July 1 and expires June 1, 1915. The wage scale is as follows: First six months, 23 cents an hour; second six months, 24 1/2 cents; second year, 26 cents; third year, 27 cents; thereafter, 28 1/2 cents. In this agreement is included scales of wages for linemen; ground men, track men, trolley boys, freight handlers, and others.

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Silk and lisle mixed—an excellent hose for wear; in brown, navy, black and wine.

