

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR

UNIONS DISCUSS SUNDAY CLOSING

SPIRITED DEBATE AT MEETING OF TRADES ASSEMBLY.

Motion Introduced by Delegate from Cigarmakers' Union that the Assembly Appoint a Committee to Try to Induce Mayor Jones to Rescind or Modify His Order Is Tabled.

Spirited discussion was brought out at the meeting of the Trades Assembly Wednesday evening as the result of a motion introduced by a delegate from the Cigarmakers' union that the assembly appoint a committee to interview Mayor David P. Jones for the purpose of trying to influence him to rescind or at least modify his Sunday closing order. The motion was promptly turned down, but the debate waxed warm and at times was somewhat acrimonious. It was stated that three unions were being hard hit by the new order of things. These are the bartenders, who are the worst sufferers; the Cigarmakers, a large proportion of whose product is disposed of thru the medium of the saloon, and the bakers, who find the saloon one of their best patrons. These

three organizations would like to see the old order of things restored. When the discussion had proceeded for some time, a delegate from the Bakers' union moved that the motion be tabled, and this was done. It was quite evident that there is no chance of the assembly's ever going so far as to send a delegation to the mayor in an effort to induce him to take steps in any direction. Judge C. L. Smith of the municipal court has been invited to address the delegates of the Trades Assembly at a date to be fixed later. He will talk upon "The Relations of the Municipal Court to Trade Unions." The assembly afterwards decided to invite Albert M. Dewey, special agent for the bureau of labor, department of commerce, to speak before the assembly. Mr. Dewey's subject will be "Strikes and Lockouts and Their Effects Upon Organized Labor."

W. H. Williams gave an interesting talk Wednesday evening, devoting much of his time to the work of labor organizations in label agitation, the union member in politics and to the influence of women in the field of labor. Mr. Williams was listened to attentively, and at the conclusion of his remarks the applause was liberal.

Credentials were received as follows: Painters, W. Barkdull; machinists, No. 91, F. W. Hayden, A. G. Wise and A. B. Gray; bookbinders, V. M. Kles; carpenters, W. S. Fisher; electrical workers, No. 24, L. Foss, A. Cameron and M. McKnight. President F. N. Gould of the local typographical union, reviewed the history of the printers' eight-hour strike. Mr. Gould had just returned from In-

dianapolis, Ind., where he attended a meeting of presidents of unions in the strike-affected area. Action of the executive committee, which gave credentials to A. G. Barkdull as representative of the assembly, the American Federation of Labor convention, was ratified. Vice President James McNally, delegate from the pressmen's union, presided. President A. E. Kellington being in attendance at the convention of the American Federation of Labor.

FAVOR NEW QUARTERS

Unions Appear to Approve Proposed Change of Labor Headquarters.

Sentiment in regard to the proposed change of labor headquarters is taking concrete form, and it is predicted upon all sides that the present agitation for a location free entirely from saloon surroundings will result in the removal sooner or later of all labor unions to a new building. Interested persons have been looking into the matter very thoroughly, and have gone so far as to make an examination of several plans submitted by property owners or agents of buildings, which would be free from all of the objections against present headquarters.

At building trades headquarters the past week, the proposed new theater building, projected by the International Theatrical syndicate for Sixth street, near Hennepin, next spring, was most talked of. It was said that arrangements might be made whereby every labor organization in Minneapolis could be comfortably housed in this building in quarters designed expressly for them. The Building Trades Council has gone on record as favoring a change provided the location selected is without the saloon limits altogether, which plan will

probably meet with popular favor. The site of the new theater is outside of the liquor zone, but still near enough to satisfy those who do not care to get too far away.

It develops that some of the organizations favor the payment-by-check system which has been in vogue among many concerns in the building trades employing large numbers of men. However, it is evident that a large majority desire a change from this method, and the Trades Assembly will take up the discussion of the question in the near future. A number of societies have taken up the question and are considering what they can do to abolish the system. In the trades most affected, nearly all favor doing away with paying employees by check. Among the proposed amendments to the constitution of the Trades Assembly is one providing that all wages shall be paid in cash.

WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Woman's Union Label League Has Attractive Program Planned.

An open meeting will be held at McElroy's hall, Eighth street and Nicollet avenue, Thursday evening, Nov. 23, under the auspices of the Woman's Union Label league. An elaborate program of entertainment has been prepared by those in charge, several addresses by well-known persons in labor circles being among the numbers. Mrs. F. W. Hynes, who delivered one of the addresses at the labor day picnic, will be the principal speaker of the evening, while W. H. Williams, state labor commissioner, Adelbert M. Dewey, special agent of the department of commerce and labor, Milton N. Rogers of the carpenters' union, and J. L. Chapman, recording secretary of the Trades Assembly, will be the other speakers.

Preparations are being made by the members of the league for an active winter's campaign, and indications point to a large attendance at the initial entertainment.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS' STRONG.

New Members Are Being Added at Each Meeting.

Frank Flanagan, business agent of Electrical Workers' union No. 34 and 292, has returned from a visit to several outside towns in the state in the interests of his union. He reports conditions good in all sections visited. Six candidates were initiated at Tuesday night's meeting of No. 24, and twelve applications were received. New members are being added to the rolls at each meeting and the northwest is now considered as well organized.

CARPENTERS WILL CONFEE

Minneapolis and St. Paul Locals Will Discuss Scale, Rules and Dues.

John Wahlquist and Thomas McCourt, business agents of Carpenters' union, No. 7, and W. S. Fisher, recording secretary, went to St. Paul last Tuesday night to attend the regular meeting of the Carpenters' union in that city. Mr. Wahlquist spoke before the St. Paul union, dwelling particularly on the matter of taking up the wagescale, working rules and the raising of local dues. The wagescale and working rules governing the members of the unions of both cities are the same, and it is the desire of all that they remain so. This condition has proved very satisfactory, not only to the workmen,

but also to the contractors, who are thereby placed upon the same business footing in either city. The Minneapolis delegation asked that a committee of five be appointed from the St. Paul local to visit the Minneapolis union next Friday night, when the wagescale, working rules and the question of higher dues will be taken up. At that time a committee will be named for the purpose of conferring with the St. Paul representatives for the purpose of getting together in all particulars.

St. Paul union is considering taking South St. Paul under its jurisdiction, and a committee is investigating the feasibility of such a move. It is considered probable that, in the event that South St. Paul is taken in, one or two other suburban places will also be brought into the fold.

Carpenters' union, No. 7, will celebrate its tenth charter anniversary in February. The exact date is Feb. 17, but it has not been decided as yet just when the exercises will take place. Already the matter of arranging for suitably celebrating the occasion has been brought up in the union, and the various committees will be appointed shortly to make the necessary arrangements. The membership of the organization in good standing is now about 1,500.

W. S. Fisher has been elected recording secretary of No. 7 and delegate to the Trades Assembly, and J. D. Morrison delegate to the Carpenters' District Council.

Financial Secretary William Murphy recently forwarded to the general offices of the brotherhood a tabulated list of the local membership, giving names, dates of becoming members, age, and other data, and has received a congratulatory letter from General Secre-

tary Duffy upon the complete and systematic manner in which the work was completed.

CONTEST IS CLOSE

Carpenters' District Council Unions Will Elect Business Agent.

Unions affiliated with the Carpenters' District council are voting upon a proposition to elect a business agent. The vote will be counted Monday, Nov. 27, and the vote by unions will be taken upon the following dates: Cabinetmakers No. 1508, Tuesday evening, Nov. 21; Carpenters and Joiners' No. 7, Friday evening, Nov. 24; Millwrights No. 548, Saturday evening, Nov. 25. Three candidates are out for the position and the vote is likely to be a close one.

LABOR NOTES.

Consideration of the question of amalgamation between the Carpenters' union and the Journeymen Tailors' union, which was to have come up at last Tuesday's meeting of the garment workers' union, has been postponed until the 17th of Nov. 28. President Schultz was absent and Miss May O'Leary occupied the presiding officer's chair. Three candidates were initiated.

A "smoker" will be given by the amalgamated sheet metal workers' local at Union Temple, Wednesday evening, Nov. 23.

John W. Hays, first vice president and general organizer of the International Typographical union, has returned to Indianapolis. He may return to Minneapolis later.

Business Agent Shuman of the Team Drivers' union is visiting the local unions in the interests of his organization. He is circulating a list of companies which employ union teamsters. The current issue of the Carpenter, the official publication of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, contains the first official report of Organizer Philip Carlin, covering the period since his appointment.

Fashions; Christmas hints.

BROCADE and fancy silk coats for evening wear will play a conspicuous part in Christmas gifts—warp printed tulle for the body, but especially for the debutante. The figure should not be too large or the effect is lost. If the outside of the coat is figured the lining is plain. Heavy white satin is best, but the color that predominates in the figure is good, especially if it be yellow or pink. Wondrous designs for ornaments of the season are being drawn from the braid that draw "draw," three or four kinds even figuring in a single design. Laces of the best quality are being used with the braids into a design—or fine

chenille spider-stitches them together into elaborate ornamentation at small cost. It is really remarkable how little such a garment costs, if one has a clever seamstress and time to bestow upon selecting the materials. A particular stitch may be learned in an hour or two at the best shops.

The covered silk waists are trimmed with braid stitched flat into zig-zag lines carelessly around the neck, down the front and across the cuffs. Use braids as you choose, only be sure to use enough of them, would seem to be the key to the fashion situation—and, as you value your eternal salvation, press them flat, or hang them on loosely with specially set French knots and don't press them at all.



We make a specialty of eyeglass adjustment.

THIS is a world of comfort in properly adjusted, well-fitting eyeglasses that stay firmly in place without pinching. If your glasses are a constant annoyance to you come in and see our expert opticians.

Fine grade aluminum glasses at \$1.50
Gold filled glasses, any style, at \$3.00
Solid gold glasses, any style, at \$5.00

Clark's Orange Flower Skin Food.

Special Sale Monday.

The 50c size The 75c size

30c 50c

Drug Department; First Ave. Aisle.

Our Great November Linen Sale Begins Monday, the 20th.

The greatest bargain event ever known of in good linens.



IN INVITING your attention to this sale we once more remind you that our regular everyday low prices on most goods are lower than the great majority of so-called "special" prices elsewhere. There is absolutely no disputing the fact that we are the heaviest importers of linens in the Northwest. A comparison will show that our stock is larger, and offers a broader and better selection than you'll find in any other store—wholesale or retail.

If you have any linen wants to supply it will be to your great advantage to attend this November Sale.

See the Nicollet Av. and Fifth St. window displays. Following are a few of the many remarkably good values in this unusual sale:

Loom Table Damasks
72-inch Fine Scotch Loom Damask, splendid grade; \$1.50 quality, sale yd \$1.20
72-inch Fine Scotch Loom Damask, durable grade; \$1.25 value, sale yd \$1.05
70-inch Fine Loom Damask, extra heavy grade; \$1.00 value, sale price yard 80c
72-inch Heavy Loom Damask; 85c value, sale price yard .75c
66-inch Heavy Loom Damask; 75c value, sale price yard .89c
72-inch Heavy Loom Damask; 65c value, sale price yard .58c
64-inch Heavy Loom Damask; 50c grade, sale price yard .45c
54-inch Loom Damask; 25c grade, sale price yard .19c

Bleached Table Damask
72-inch Bleached Double Satin Damask; \$2.00 value, sale price yard \$1.60
72-inch Bleached Double Satin Damask; \$1.75 value, sale price yard \$1.38
72-inch Fine Bleached Satin Damask, heavy grade; \$1.25 quality, sale yd \$1.00
72-inch Fine Bleached Satin Damask; extra value at \$1.10, sale price yard 87c
72-inch Bleached Satin Damask, heavy durable grade; 85c quality, sale yd 73c
72-in. Bleached Satin Damask, good durable quality, 75c value, sale yd 60c
66 and 72-inch Bleached Damask, fine grade; 65c value, sale price yard 45c
60-inch Bleached Damask, splendid value at 45c, sale price yard .34c
Napkins to match most of the above.

Fine Hemstitched German Sets
Cloth, 2 1/2x3 1/2 yards, one dozen napkins to match; price set \$25.00
Cloth, 2 1/2x3 yards, one dozen napkins to match; price set \$22.50
Cloth, 2 1/2x2 1/2 yards, one dozen napkins to match; price set \$20.00
Cloth, 2x3 yards, one dozen napkins to match; price set \$17.50
Cloth, 2x2 1/2 yards, one dozen napkins to match; price set \$15.00

Fine Bleached Napkins
Fine Bleached Satin Damask Napkins, size 26-inch, \$7.00 grade, dozen \$5.00
Fine Bleached Satin Damask Napkins, size 26-inch, \$5.00 grade, dozen \$3.75
Fine Bleached Napkins, size 24-inch; \$4.00 value, price dozen \$3.25
Fine Bleached Napkins, size 23-inch; \$3.50 quality, price dozen \$3.00
Fine Bleached Napkins, size 22-inch; \$3.00 value, price dozen \$2.75
Fine Bleached Napkins, size 21-inch; \$3.00 value, price dozen \$2.65
Fine Bleached Napkins, size 20-inch; \$2.75 grade, price dozen \$2.25
Fine Bleached Napkins, size 20-inch; \$2.50 grade, price dozen \$2.12 1/2
Fine Bleached Napkins, size 20-inch; \$2.00 quality, price dozen \$1.68
Fine Bleached Napkins, size 20-inch; \$1.65 grade, price dozen \$1.45
Bleached Dice Napkins, size 18-inch; \$1.50 grade, price dozen \$1.25

Huck and Damask Towels
Fringed, Hemstitched and Plain Hemmed. Fine Damask Towels, knotted fringe and open work; 23x52 in., \$1.25 val. ea. 75c
Fine Damask Towels, knotted fringe, 22x48 inches, 50c value, price each .25c
Fine Hemstitched Huck Towels—
22x42 inches, 35c value, each .25c
21x42 inches, 30c value, each .20c
22x40 inches, 25c value, each .17c
19x40 inches, 25c value, each .15c

Fine Bleached Satin Damask Sets
Extra Fine Pattern Cloths, 2x3 yards; 3/4 napkins to match; price set \$12.00
Extra Fine Pattern Cloths; 2x2 1/2 yds; 3/4 napkins to match; price set \$10.00
Fine Pattern Cloths—
2 yards by 3 yards, price each \$3.75
2 yards by 2 1/2 yards, price each \$3.25
2 yards by 2 yards, price each \$2.50
3/4 size Napkins to match, dozen \$3.75
Fine Pattern Cloths—
2 yards by 2 yards, price each \$2.00
2 yards by 2 1/2 yards, price each \$2.50
2 yards by 3 yards, price each \$3.00
3/4 size Napkins to match, dozen \$3.25

Fine Heavy Loom Napkins
20 1/2-inch; \$3.00 value, price dozen \$2.65
22 1/2-inch; \$2.75 value, price dozen \$2.20
22-inch; \$2.50 quality, price dozen \$2.10
20-inch; \$2.25 grade, price dozen \$1.97
22-inch; \$2.00 grade, price dozen \$1.68
19-inch; \$1.75 grade, price dozen \$1.22
20-inch; \$1.25 grade, price dozen \$1.00

Towelings
Fine Heavy Crash—
18-inch, 20c value, price yard .17c
18-inch, 17c value, price yard .15c
17-inch, 15c value, price yard .12c
17-inch, 12 1/2c value, price yard .10c
16-inch, 12 1/2c value, price yard .8c

Hemstitched Lunch Cloths
Size 45x45-inch; \$1.75 grade, each \$1.28
Size 45x36-inch; \$1.75 grade, each \$1.25
Size 45x36-inch; \$1.50 grade, each \$1.17
Size 36x36-inch; 75c grade, each .48c

Hemstitched Bureau Scarfs
Size 18x72 inches, price each \$1.50
Size 18x72 inches, price each \$1.25
Size 18x54 inches, price each \$1.00
Size 18x72 inches, price each .75c
Size 17x70 inches, price each .50c

Bed Spreads
Large Crocheted Bed Spreads, heavy grade; \$1.25 value, price each \$1.00
Large Fringed Crocheted Bed Spreads, cut corners; \$1.50 value, each \$1.20

Table Paddings
54-inch, 50c value, price yard .35c

Special November Silk Sale.

Will be the greatest silk sale of the season

Beginning Monday, Nov. 20.

NOT A STORE or person in the Twin Cities understands how it is possible for us to offer such exceptional values. The fact that we can and do is again forcibly illustrated in the following quotations. The best bargains we have had in plain and fancy silks will be offered Monday, and

In addition we will place on sale many of our regular stock silks at prices much under our every-day prices.

50 Pieces Chiffon Bengaline, in cream, black and all colors; sold regularly at 50c; sale price yard .40c
5 Pieces 23-inch all silk Messaline Pongee, in black, cream and all colors; our 50c quality, special at yard .50c
1,250 Yards Imported Fancy Striped Chiffon Taffetas, in cream, French gray and black; the import price of these goods is 90c; they should retail at \$1.25; this sale at yard .59c
Warp Print Satins in beautiful floral patterns; a high grade silk, sold in the regular way at \$1.00; this sale at yard .59c
"Thais" Extra Fine Imported Beau de Ceyne, in 60 plain; and changeable colors; special price for this sale, yard .85c
Best Colored Taffetas; the quality that sells the world over at 85c; our regular low price is always 75c; for this sale we sell them at yard .65c
The Celebrated "Sapho" and "Electra" \$1.00 imported Beau de Ceyne; not a great many and to close out what we have we make the very low price of per yard .69c
Rich Evening Brocades, all specially priced for this sale.

Favorite Black Silks, Under-Priced.

\$1.25 36-inch Black Taffeta, 75c.
36-inch Black Taffeta, made by the York Silk Mfg. Co., and sold the world over at \$1.25; for Monday only we will sell it at per yard .75c
Guaranteed Taffetas.
69c quality, special at, per yard .50c
75c quality, special at, per yard .59c
\$1.00 quality, 27 inches wide, yard .85c
\$1.00 quality, 36 inches wide, yard .85c
\$1.25 quality, 36 inches wide, yard \$1.10

Windsor Taffetas.
27 inches wide; our \$1.00 quality, at yard .85c
36 inches wide; our \$1.25 quality, at yard \$1.12 1/2

A Gigantic Sale of New Laces.

Great opportunity for dressmakers and costumers.

THE GREATEST and most complete sale of fine laces ever held commences Monday, November 20. The sale prices are hardly believable for such excellent qualities; but note the values and come see the laces. It will be another actual demonstration of our unequalled buying power, and of our willingness to share the saving in cost with you.

Worth 25c to 40c at 12 1/2c yard.
Manufacturers' Sample Pieces of Pt. Venise galleons, bands and medallions, 3 and 4 inches wide, 12 1/2c
Worth 50c to 75c at 25c yard.
Hundreds of patterns comprising Pt. Gaze, Baby Irish, Pt. Venise and Oriental laces, galleons, festoons, medallions and bands, at 25c
Worth 75c to \$1.25 at 39c yard.
A grand collection of festoons, medallions and galleons, all separable; also bands and edges, in newest Pt. Gaze, Venise and Baby Irish effects. Choice at, per yard .39c
Worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 at 59c yard.
Large festoon Medallions, beautiful Baby Irish and Real Irish effects in galleons, bands and edges, so much used for waist and dress trimmings, at yard .59c
Worth 3c to 8c at 2c yard.
Big collection of hundreds of patterns German and English Torchon, French Vals, and Pt. d'Paris Laces. Sale price, yard 2c

Extreme Novelties.
In separable galleons, festoons and wide bands, only one piece of a kind. If purchased regularly would be priced \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00; now in four lots at, per yard—
75c \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.00
Worth 20c to 39c at 12 1/2c yard.
Wide Pt. Venise galleons and bands; wide Oriental laces; wide black silk Chantilly bands. These were manufacturers' odd pieces and were purchased much under the real values. Choice, at yard 12 1/2c
Worth 15c to 35c at 10c yard.
Over 100 new patterns of wide Pt. d'Paris, Brabant Vals, in beautiful qualities, averaging 4 to 6 inches wide. Insertions to match. Per yard 10c
Robes All Reduced.
\$15 to \$50 Spangled Robes, now \$10 to \$35.00
\$12.50 to \$25 Pt. Liere Lace Robes, now \$7.50 to \$10.00
\$10 to \$18 Shirred Wash Blend Robes, now \$7.50 to \$12.50

Special Sewing Machine Sale.

Read this liberal offer thru carefully.

WE ARE exclusive agents for the "Standard," "Domestic," "New Griffin," "Goodrich A"—and other well known, high grade machines. In order to place them absolutely within the reach of all, we will sell, for one week only, commencing Monday, Nov. 20, any machine in stock on the following liberal terms and

Furniture Dept., 3d floor.

National Automatic, agency price \$60, our price \$39.00
\$7.00 Down and Liberal Terms on the Balance.
Standard Grand, agency price \$60, our price \$37.50
\$7.00 Down and Liberal Terms on the Balance.
Standard, drop head, agency price \$55, our price \$34.00
\$6.00 Down and Liberal Terms on the Balance.
Standard Paragon, agency price \$40, our price \$25.00
\$5.00 Down and Liberal Terms on the Balance.
Domestic, Auto Lift, agency price \$50, our price \$29.00
\$5.00 Down and Liberal Terms on the Balance.
Domestic, Old Reliable, agency price \$40, our price \$26.00
\$5.00 Down and Liberal Terms on the Balance.
New Griffin Automatic, agency price \$40, our price \$24.75
\$5.00 Down and Liberal Terms on the Balance.
Goodrich "A" Automatic, agency price \$40, our price \$22.50
\$5.00 Down and Liberal Terms on the Balance.
A full set of attachments and a written guarantee with every machine.



Thanksgiving Furniture Sale.

Dining tables and sideboards much under value.



Extension Tables, exactly as illustrated; made in the most substantial manner of polished quartered oak; heavy 5-inch turned and fluted legs, fitted with ball bearing castors. These are thoroughly high-grade tables, such as sell in the regular way at \$15; special Thanksgiving sale price \$9.45
Solid Oak Jardiniere Stands, exactly as illustrated; 12-in. tops; compare favorably with stands at \$1.00—we will sell them Monday while they last, at .50c each
Portiere Specials.
Fifty Pairs Beautiful Armure Portieres, solid colors, popular fleur de lis design, regular price per pair \$4.00—Special \$1.95
Mercerized Brocaded Portieres, two-toned effects, heavy valance, fringe, regular price, per pair \$5.00—Special \$2.95
Sideboards—The following list speaks for itself. We only need to add that every piece is from a well-known firm with an established reputation for substantial and reliable work.
The Special Prices quoted are for Monday, only.
No. 1462; regular price \$28.00 \$19.00
No. 1453; regular price \$26.00 \$17.85
No. 1541; regular price \$25.00 \$16.95
No. 1451; regular price \$24.00 \$15.95
No. 1531; regular price \$23.00 \$15.75
No. 1530; regular price \$22.00 \$15.50
No. 1441; regular price \$20.00 \$13.95
No. 1511; regular price \$14.00 \$9.85