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LOCAL PAINTERS GET HELP OF ORGANIZER

International Union Directs Vice
President Scott to Proceed
to Duluth.

The first fruits of the effort of the Duluth unions to hold a revival here are about to be realized. Probably no union in Duluth has suffered so severely from the open shop crusade of four years ago more than the painters.

An appeal for aid to the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America was made by the local union. It asked that an organizer be sent here to help strengthen the organization.

Word came this week from Indianapolis, the headquarters of the Brotherhood, that one of the vice presidents, A. E. Scott of Winnipeg, would be here in the near future and would remain at the head of the lakes until the union was put on its feet again. The news was received with great joy by the few members of the union who heard the communication read at the meeting held last Tuesday evening. Arrangements are being made to facilitate the work of Mr. Scott, and it is expected that great good will be accomplished through his visit here.

U. S. CENSUS EMPLOYEES REFUSED EXTRA SALARY

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Director Durand of the census bureau has refused to grant the request of 150 clerks for compensation for the 2½ days leave per month which they count they are entitled.

The director states that the employees have no legal right to the leave as the law reads "may be granted" instead of "shall be granted."

It is possible the matter may be called to the attention of congress and the leave provided for, there being such a deficiency in the appropriation at this time that it is claimed there is insufficient funds to pay the amount asked.

NEWSPAPER VIEW OF GOMPERS' FLAG AFFAIR

The following paragraph is taken from the St. Louis Republic: "Now they say that Sam Gompers made a speech standing on the American flag. This looks like a Los Angeles Times' story. Most Americans who are acquainted with both institutions would rather trust the old flag to the American Federation of Labor than to the Otis crowd in Los Angeles."

SENATE WANTS UNCLE SAM TO OWN EXPRESS

Gardner of Maine Introduces Bill
to Take Express Companies
by Government.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A bill has been introduced in the United States senate by Senator Gardner of Maine authorizing the government to take over the properties of the express companies and operate them in conjunction with the postoffice department.

The estimated cost of acquiring the express companies is a trifle over \$39,000,000. The statement has been made that the parcels' post would not bring the relief desired, as the express companies are paying the railways only about one-half as much for carrying packages as the government would have to pay them for carrying its packages under the present postal law, and in order to get the benefit of this relatively low railway rate the express contracts with the railways should be taken advantage of. It was also brought out that the average express rate in ten foreign countries amounts to \$4.25 a ton, while in the United States the average is \$31.20 a ton.

TRADE UNION GROWTH IS STILL PROGRESSIVE

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The membership of the unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor in January, 1911, as per capita tax paid, was 1,691,534. Incomplete reports for January, 1912, give a membership of 1,827,584, making an increase in membership in January, 1912, over January, 1911, of 136,014. The number of volunteer organizers commissioned by the American Federation of Labor in 1910 was 1,462, and for 1911, 1,594. There are now 1,647 volunteer organizers commissioned by the American Federation of Labor.

UNCLE SAM'S WARSHIPS ARE NEARING COMPLETION

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Four battleships, fourteen torpedo boat destroyers, twenty submarine torpedo boats, two seagoing tugs and five colliers under construction for the United States navy made good progress toward completion during the month of January. On February 1 the battleships Wyoming was 90-8-10 per cent complete, the Arkansas 88 per cent, New York 23-9-10 per cent and the Texas 51-3-10 per cent.

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MITCHELL DOES NOT FEAR WORLD STRIKE

In Interview With Labor World
Great Leader Talks on Labor
Conditions.

John Mitchell, the great leader of the mine workers, was to spend a portion of Tuesday of this week in Duluth. He had made arrangements with the editor of the Labor World to visit here. But early Tuesday morning he is besieged with an unexpected number of letters which required his immediate attention, and which kept him busy until his departure for Milwaukee on the afternoon train.

However, Mr. Mitchell discussed with us for some time the situation in the national labor movement. He did not think that the deportations of the McNamara brothers would cause any serious set-back to the movement. He held that the labor movement, like all others among men, had their periods of rapid growth and intermittent reverses like the ebb and flow of the tide. Mr. Mitchell did not believe that any men outside of the select few in one union involved had anything to do with the dynamiting cases.

Opposition Is Weakened. He thought the opposition to the trade unions from a certain class of employers has been materially weakened of late. He did think that the extreme utterances of President Kirby of the National Association of Manufacturers were discrediting that organization among the fair-minded people of the country. Mr. Mitchell believed that while the relations between employers and employees were now somewhat chaotic he thought he saw developing in the country a healthy movement for industrial peace.

"The disturbed conditions of today," he declared, "have grown out of a misunderstanding of the aims and the provocations of a small, but embittered set of haughty employers on the other side."

Then asked whether or not in his opinion there would be a strike of mine workers Mr. Mitchell said:

"Don't Expect Mine Strike. Of course, no one can ever tell what the outcome of a conference between employers and employees will result in. It very much depends upon the tact, patience and manner of the members of the conference. Personally, I heartily hope that the miners and operators will agree, and as far as I know, I think they will."

Speaking of the strike of the miners in England and the probable effect that strike will have on the miners of this country Mr. Mitchell said:

"American miners and operators have difficulties of their own. The miners in the United States will not strike, in my opinion, for the reason that their brothers in Europe have struck; but if they do strike it will be because of their own disagreements. The operators and owners wish to have the present wages for the miners decreased. They want themselves working for increased wages and a shorter work day. If the two factions can come together and agree, then the new contracts will be made and signed. If they do not agree then operations and work will stop."

WHALEN IS APPOINTED WHEEL TAX COLLECTOR

Ed. Whalen, for many years head bartender at Moses Cook's saloon, it is announced, will be appointed license inspector and wheel tax collector by Mayor McCuen.

It will be his duty to see that all vehicles are properly tagged, and to investigate complaints against private employment agents. Mr. Whalen has been an active worker in ward politics in Duluth for many years. The position pays a salary of \$100 per month.

Mr. Whalen resigned his position at Cook's this week. As he was not a member of the local bartenders union, it is believed that his position at Cook's will now be filled by a union member.

"JIM" LAUNDERGAN MOVES TO SUPERIOR

James Laundergan, for many years prominently identified with the Stage Employees' union of Duluth and an old resident of this city, has moved over to Superior. He has accepted the position of carpenter at the new Broadway theater here.

Mr. Laundergan is an earnest and sincere advocate of trade unionism, and his removal from the city is regretted by his colleagues in the labor movement here.

However, Mr. Laundergan will take an active part in his union at Superior and no doubt will be heard from there.

DEATH CLAIMS WELL KNOWN UNION TAILOR

Claus Thorsen, for many years a prominent member of the Tailors' union, died early this week. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from Crawford's Undertaking establishment. Rev. Theodore J. Austed officiated. Interment was at Park Hill cemetery. The funeral services were conducted under the auspices of the local Tailors' union.

The deceased was well and favorably known among the working people of Duluth, and his death was a severe shock to all who had known him.

BRICKLAYERS' WAGE IN ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The average wage received by bricklayers in England is \$37.2 per week for 62½ hours. The bricklayers in Germany receive \$7.50 per week and are required to work 59 hours.

Nothing proves the old truism, "words men say rise up to plague them" like a political campaign!

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO GEO. B. HOWLEY

Old Colleagues of State Federation
of Labor Remember Late
Leader.

At the meeting of the executive council of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor held last Sunday in Minneapolis the deepest feeling of regret was expressed over the demise of the former president of the Federation, George B. Howley.

President Hall feelingly referred to the death of his revered predecessor and paid a high tribute to his worth as a man, and the sacrificing services he rendered the cause of labor throughout the northwest. Mr. Hall related instance after instance of Mr. Howley's work where it required the courage of a lion to do the right thing by the men of labor, and Mr. Howley never failed to do his part in a way that showed the splendid character of the man.

Civic Bodies Take Action. Mr. Hall presented to the council copies of resolutions on the death of Mr. Howley passed by labor organizations throughout the state and civic bodies of which Mr. Howley was a member. These were ordered spread upon the minutes to be read at the next convention of the Federation to be held at Brainerd in June.

Upon the request of the council, H. W. Goetzinger of St. Paul was appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of Mr. Howley which should express the sympathy of its members. Mr. Goetzinger later presented them to the meeting and they were adopted in mournful silence by an unanimous rising vote. The resolutions are as follows:

Life Was Given to Labor. Whereas, George B. Howley has been summoned to his home in the realm above to receive his reward for duties well performed on earth; and,

Whereas, George B. Howley demonstrated that his heart throbs pulsed with the interests of the toiling masses, the amelioration of whose depressed condition he made the object of his life's work; and,

Whereas, Brother Howley was a man of considerable force, tact and conscientiousness, and was always willing and ready to perform all labors he was called upon to perform by his co-workers in the labor movement; and,

Resolved, in recognition of his ability and worth Brother Howley was selected as a leader and officer by the members of his own union, by the Minneapolis Building Trades council, the Trades and Labor assembly, and was also made organizer for the American Federation of Labor, in which positions his work was of such high merit that he was finally chosen as the head of the labor movement in Minnesota by his election as president of the State Federation of Labor, in which office, because of the high character and value of his work, he was retained for four successive terms; and,

Whereas, in the death of George B. Howley the State Federation of Labor and the labor movement of the state have sustained the loss of a member whose counsel, advice and co-operation will be greatly missed; and, Whereas, by his death hundreds of members of labor unions throughout the state have lost a friend whose demise has left a vacuum in their hearts that will be difficult to fill; and therefore, be it

Resolved, by the executive council of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, that we sincerely deplore the death of Brother Howley, and feel his loss all the more keenly because of his removal in the prime of life when his presence was of great value to us;

Resolved, That we extend to his wife and relations our sincerest sympathy, and pray that the Lord may give them strength to bear their great loss with fortitude; and, Resolved, That these resolutions be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting and a copy sent to Mrs. Howley; also that copies be sent to the Labor Review of Minneapolis, Labor World of Duluth and Minnesota Union Advocate of St. Paul for publication, and that they be read at the next convention of the State Federation of Labor as a portion of our report.

MOVES INTO NEW HOME.

Russell Abbott of the Typographical union has moved into his new home at Crescent View Park, situated on the high ground between Woodland and Lakeside.

LOCKOUT THREATENED ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

WINNIPEG, March 14.—The Canadian Pacific railway is making an effort to destroy the Freight Handlers' union of this city. Recently four men were summarily discharged, the president and secretary included.

These men were told that "personal services" were satisfactory, but at the same time the men were "unsatisfactory" to the company. A day or two after the officials of the union were discharged twenty-eight more men were summarily dismissed.

One member of the executive board of the international union is here and an attempt is being made to make an amicable adjustment, but it would appear that the officials of the company are looking for trouble.

WORKS OF CALIFORNIA FOR NATIONAL SUFFRAGE

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senator Works of California has proposed an amendment to the constitution providing suffrage for women throughout the United States, and the bill has been referred to the senate judiciary committee.

Senator Works also has pending another constitutional amendment providing for a six-year term for the president of the United States and forbidding re-election.

GATHERED AT RANDOM.

A single, complete toilette for the London woman of fashion, now costs \$12,500, distributed as follows: Plume shoes, covered with the feathers of rare birds, \$2,500; umbrellas with crystal handles cost each, \$35; silk stockings of the kind that cost \$200 per pair; other items of lingerie at about \$125 per set; silk pantaloons at \$200 a set; bodice caps at \$25 each and other items bringing up the total to a working man's salary for several years.

The International Harvester company does not allow its employees to read Socialist literature. Recently Milwaukee Socialists distributed the party platform among the men and officials of the concern took the pamphlets away from them.

A \$250 dog was the prize at a recent afternoon bridge party given by one of New York's society women at Sherry's. The women got into a row and two women claimed the dog. The dog seemed troubled and escaped before the women attempted to divide him.

Three prisoners recently escaped from the Wisconsin state prison at Waupun by means of wooden keys which they had whittled out of wood. The keys did the business and although a diligent search for the men has been, they have not been caught. One of the men was a lifer.

Mrs. Henry Cadieux of Detroit, Mich., wants a divorce from her husband because he insisted that she divorce and do a salome dance for him each night when he returned from his office.

Rather than be separated from his pet spaniel, John Irwin, refused to enter a Chicago hospital. He stated that the dog had been his only friend for three years. The rules of the institution forbade bringing in the dog. The man said that he would rather die than part with the canine.

men were in attendance, as were women, they collect thousands of revolvers, knives and brass knuckles. This year there is a whole boat load of matter of this kind. It will be taken out to sea and dumped into the Atlantic ocean.

After posing for five years as "merely good friends," Henry de Jarrette and Nellie Bertelson of Des Moines announced that they had been man and wife all the while.

A Cincinnati woman placed her baby in the oven to keep it warm, forgot about it when a neighbor came in to visit, and the baby was burned to death.

John G. Keo, a resident of St. Louis, and wealthy, fainted while taking a bath and was drowned.

By means of glass windows, so arranged to concentrate the rays of the sun, Gabriel Doan of Hillsboro, Wash., has cut his fuel bills in half. During the day time he uses no artificial heat whatever.

LABOR MEMBERS WANTS HIGHER WAGES IN VA

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Congressman Buchanan of Illinois, one of the labor group, and a member of the house labor committee, has introduced a bill raising the average rate of wages at the Washington navy yard, naval gun factory and the national proving grounds at Indian Head to \$4.00 per eight hour day.

The bill applies to journeymen mechanics. The scale proposed runs from 46 cents per hour to 55 cents, not interfering with the present regulation as to leaves of absence or holidays.

WORKMEN LOSE HOMES.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 14.—In the great fire which destroyed a tremendous amount of property in this city, workmen were heavy losers. It is estimated that at least five hundred homes of workmen were destroyed.

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This firm employs many working men and its attitude towards labor has always been fair and friendly

They handle the highest grade of products, which they sell, and their prices are very reasonable.

AMERICAN PEOPLE USED RECALL 135 YEARS AGO

The editor of the Virginia (Minn.) Enterprise has been doing some delving into the early history of the United States and this is what he found:

"The recall, included in the Virginia city charter and by some declared to be un-American and contrary to the constitution of the United States, continues to trouble politicians and those who would feed at the public trough, but has no terror for the common voter whose only thought is for the betterment of government, whether it be municipal, state or national.

"The recall, however, has a precedent in the annals of American history which gives it a place in the arena. On hundred and thirty-five years ago, on the 15th of November, 1777, certain representatives of the people of thirteen war-worn states adopted a constitution which they called the "Articles of Confederation." Article V of this document reads as follows:

"For the convenient management of the general interests of the United States delegates shall be annually appointed in such a manner as the legislature of each state shall direct, to meet in congress on the first Monday of November in every year, with power reserved to each state to recall its delegates, or any of them, at any time within the year, and to send others in their place for remainder of the year."

"The recall has had a place in American politics since that time, but the people are just now awaking to the fact that it is about time to exercise the principle in many cases; and the judiciary should not be any more exempt than are others who owe their position to the elective franchise of a free people."

STEADY! STEADY!

BY THE REV. CHARLES STELLE

The enemies of organized labor feel that they're pulled off a big stunt which will cripple the movement for a long time to come. But nothing ever permanently injured a cause that was just, nor a movement that truly expressed it. The labor movement cannot be retarded because it is based upon righteousness and justice.

To the trades unionists I would frankly say—don't lose heart at a temporary check. He church has often passed through similar periods, but each time it came out purer and stronger. In the main, the labor movement is on the right track—don't allow anyone to persuade you to the contrary. If leaders occasionally prove untrue, and if enemies malign and slander, taking advantage of the downfall of a few, remember the men in the ranks who have sacrificed and suffered for the cause which has meant so much to them. For after all, this is a people's movement—it is made up of the mass of humble toilers who have come to their present position because of a bitter experience.

Stand by the guns. The battle for the people and by the people has just begun. Do not allow anybody to beguile you, nor to make cloudy the real issue. Organized labor is rooted and grounded in a great principle—the principle of democracy and justice for all.

It must be judged not by its worst members nor by its greatest mistakes. It has a right to demand that its real significance must be judged by its highest hopes and aspirations, and by its strongest characters.

Most of us could have done great things if it hadn't been for the little things.

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—The materials are selected worsteds, French serges and mixtures, in the most popular shades of the season. The suits are plain tailored in one, two or three button-effect, with 26 inch jaunty coats, lined with guaranteed satin. Skirts are cut narrow and have the high waist line.

—Thursday we make a special showing of these suits to which we call particular attention and which we invite comparison with what other stores have to offer at \$25. The price here though is only \$19.50.

