

LABOR BUILDING AND LOAN ASS'N IS MONEY SAVER

Encourages Thrift and Builds Homes for Workers.

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out a loan, become unable through illness or accident or unemployment to make his payments regularly, the association again shows its sympathetic interest and every reasonable assistance is given to tide him over until he is again in a position to discharge his obligation.

Democratically Managed.

Determination of the policy of the association is made by the members, for although its affairs are in the hands of its officers and directors, they are controlled by the membership. The books must be examined at least twice a year by the state bank examiner, who can also make an examination at such other times as he deems advisable.

"Own your own home," is a slogan which has long been used by real estate dealers. While their use of the slogan and continued use of it has been for the purpose of disposing of their holdings which have been to them a source of large profit, the merited use of the expression with the full meaning behind it can best be that of the St. Louis County Building and Loan association.

Home Owners Are Best.

The home builder is a valuable member of the community and is one who represents the thrifty class. The association recognized this and through its efforts is rendering valuable aid to men and women of small means whose ambition is to have a home and escape from the burden of high and some times, extortionate rents.

The association does not require a large amount for a member to deposit but will accept deposits as low as one dollar each, since it is not the large amounts but the multitude of small ones that will enable the association to carry on its work of successfully benefiting the entire community.

Although the organization was formed by a group of men within the union labor movement, it does not restrict its benefits to union members only. Workers or non-workers, union or non-union, the association extends a glad hand to participate in its activities to all who wish to form the habit of making regular savings.

Makes Jobs for Workers.

Besides the direct benefits to its members, the association through its home building program fulfills another worthy purpose by indirectly giving employment to workers at union wages in many lines of industry. With many building projects being carried on under the association employment at union wages is furnished to workers in mills and factories as well as to the members of the building trades.

The association maintains offices at 317 Providence building and is always ready and willing to give full details of its plan and to advise those who wish to become members.

The officers of the association follow:

J. H. Opperman, president; E. T. Hoberstad, vice-president; K. A. Seymour, secretary-treasurer; A. G. McKnight, attorney; Board of directors: F. A. Booren, Gust Tyskling, F. C. Barrett, Ed McKeever, John Cyrol J. H. Lilljander, J. H. Opperman, Harry Anderson, Richard Dinham, E. T. Hoberstad, H. Perreault, W. E. McEwen, Frank Warner, Lawrence Hoske.

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STATE MILITARY POLICE SYSTEMS THWART LIBERTY

Hall Tells City Officials They Are Bad For Freedom.

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falls be stationed in that territory. The Canadian System.

"Sir John A. McDonald, a strong federalist and advocate of centralized authority, the then premier of the Canadian government, conceived the idea of a military police force. It neatly fitted into his theory of government and its administration. Parliament, following his recommendation, authorized by law in 1873 the establishment of the Northwest Mounted Police. It was sent into the far Northwest simultaneous with the construction of the Canadian Pacific railroad.

"During the building of the railroad, the chief occupation of mounted police was to suppress Indians and strikes. The official report of Inspector Steele of the police contained these very significant words regarding a strike at Golden City in 1885: 'I instructed the men in charge of the detachment to use the severest measures to prevent a cessation of the work of construction.'

The Whole Works.

"A year later the police were active in suppressing the second rebellion, which took place among the inhabitants of the territory. That too was a protest against iniquitous land regulations which the land thieves were imposing upon them. Louis Reil, the leader of both rebellions, was captured, tried and executed in the police barracks at Fort Gary by the mounted police.

"There is no doubt but that the Canadian mounted police have played an important part in maintaining law and order in the territory in which they served, but in issues involving the liberty of persons they have been exceedingly reckless. Their record contains a story of suppression of local inhabitants, the violation of their homesteads, support of the Hudson Bay company against the best interest of the people, suppression of railroad and mining strikes. That is how a centralized police system operates. It is a menace to human liberty and is out of place in a free government.

Just Like Cossacks.

"The old czars of Russia were supported in their dictatorship by a police system similar to that which is proposed for Minnesota. The conduct of the Cossacks is a blight on civilization. They were ruthless in their cruelty. They brutally rode over the people and held them in subjection through awe and fear. They were used to keep the people in political and economic bondage.

"Then there was the Spanish police in Cuba which American soldiers drove from the new world. It was established and maintained on the same principle as state constabularies. Equally true in application was the Prussian police in Alsace-Lorraine, the conduct of which marks the blackest spot in Prussian history.

"Like comparison may be made with the Belgian military police in Congo, the British police in South Africa, India and other British colonies and worst of all, the British constabulary in Ireland.

Evils Creep In.

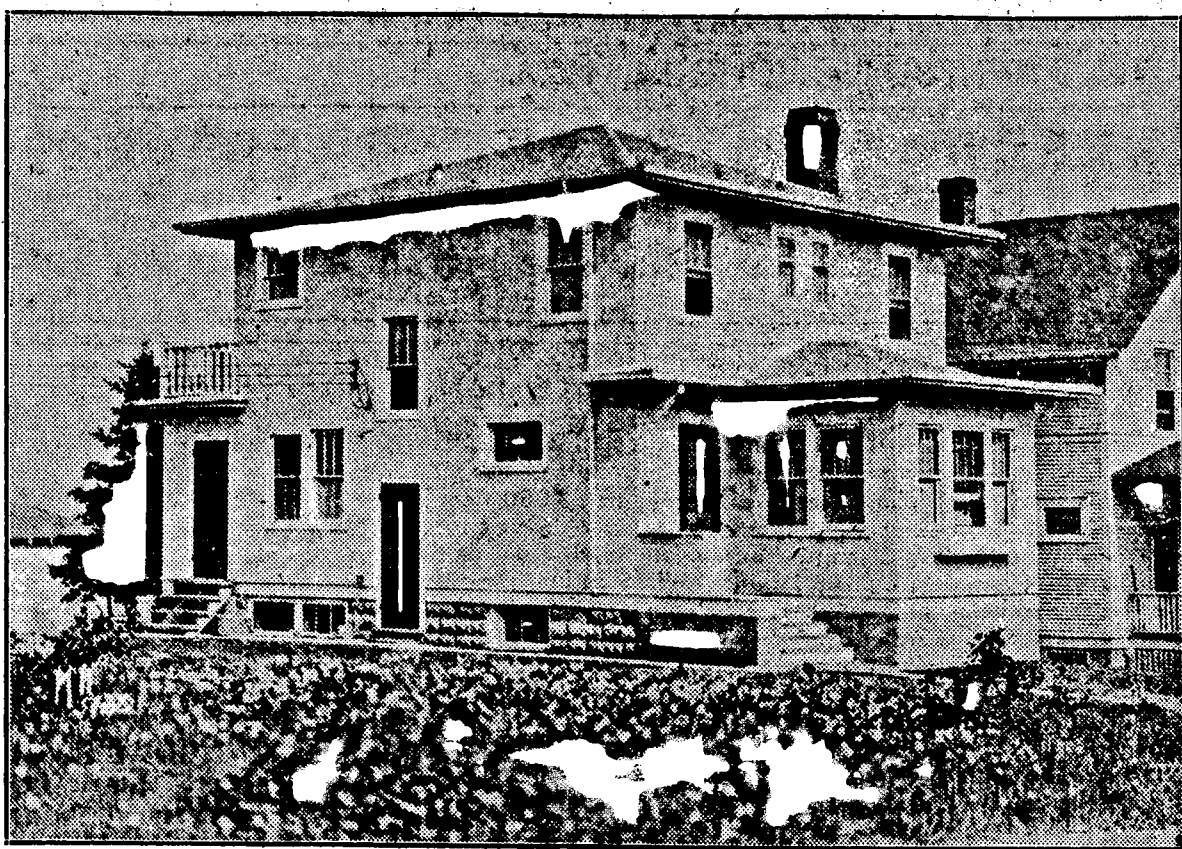
"Labor has every reason to oppose the state constabulary as an institution. Its champions are not in the habit of permitting the people to know of its true purpose at the outset. They talk about waves of crime, violations of the prohibition laws, and the inability of local officers to cope with situations. That's innocent enough, but when state constabularies come into being, their original purpose is lost sight of and they naturally drift into iniquitous practices. There is little restraint upon them and they usually go the limit.

"If there is any weakness in our local police system nothing that has happened in America vindicates the state police system as either a preventative of crime, or a detector of criminals. No new condition has appeared to warrant a departure in Minnesota from the principle of local self-government, of which control of the police is an important factor.

Give Sheriffs Power.

"If sheriffs seem unable to meet every day situations because of lack of authority it is within the province of the legislature to give them more authority and to extend it beyond the limits of the county in which they are elected. Give them the authority with which you would clothe a state police and the neces-

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sary funds to employ additional deputies when necessary, and every purpose will be accomplished that is claimed for a constabulary. That is all there is to it.

"If a state police is necessary to run down fugitives escaping from one county to another, why would not the Federal government be warranted in establishing a Federal constabulary to run down fugitives from one state to another? The principle is exactly the same. It is swinging around the circle, back to highly centralized government, against which, particularly with regards to police power, our constitution is committed.

It's a Standing Army.

"Keep the government close to home," was an axiom of our fathers, and that means to keep the control of our police, the custodians of our every day liberties, close to the people. 'A rose by any other name is still a rose.' A standing state police force is a standing army. Everything about it has a military aspect, except that it does not inherit the ethics or honorable traditions of a professional soldier. It is but a rough-neck militarism at the best.

"So it can be seen that the objection of the working people to a state police is not altogether because of its use or misuse in a labor strike. It arises from something higher—from the fact that it strikes at the fundamentals of our system of government.

"State constabularies are a menace wherever they are. They disregard and sometimes destroy liberty, and leave only hate and malice in its place. Let not Minnesota be numbered among the states that are deserting the first principles of local self-government. We have had a sad lesson in that recently, in the case of our traction companies. The mistake should not be repeated. A democratic people should not be furnished with power, but fed with it."

\$1,200 FOR TEACHERS.

A minimum salary of \$1,200 is demanded for Minnesota public school teachers in the educational program of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor submitted to the educational interim commission. Organized labor also asks for the elimination of discrimination in salaries on account of sex, a tenure of office clause for teachers, and a provision that fully qualified teachers only shall be employed.

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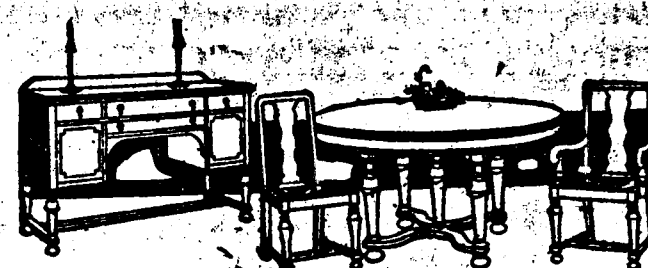
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