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## World of Labor

Gleaned from Exchanges and  
Other Sources.

After strenuous opposition on the part of the manufacturers, Organized Labor in Pennsylvania has secured the passage of a bill through the state legislature for the better protection of children.

In Portugal, a recently passed law provides that a store clerk shall not be employed for a longer period than ten hours per day. Hours in which children are allowed to work, have been placed at ten hours per day also.

Three hundred union carpenters at Beaver, Pa., have brought the building industry to a standstill. They are asking for a wage increase of fifty cents per day. The plasterers have also come out for an advanced rate.

The Tobacco Strippers' Union, of Hartford, Conn., composed entirely of women workers, has just secured a new agreement that concedes an increase in wages and a reduction in hours from nine to eight per day.

Girls in the employ of the De Luxe Hosiery Plant in Providence are on strike against an attempt on the part of the firm to reduce wages. The seamstresses, who were first to resist the reduction, declare they will not go back until the old rate is restored.

State aid for mothers with dependent children will be retained by the Wisconsin Legislature. There are hundreds of these unfortunate in the state, and it is estimated that the total cost per year will amount to some thirty thousand dollars.

Printing Pressmen of El Paso, Tex., have had no trouble in renewing new agreements with employers. The Texas locals have broken all records this year in signing up for the union shop, and the craft is splendidly organized throughout the entire state.

Olympia, Wash. union printers have just won a great legal battle. The supreme court of the state refused recently to continue a temporary injunction against the typographical union in that city. The bosses were also assessed for the full costs of the action.

Ice handlers of Columbus, O., have signed up union agreements with the employers, wages are increased, the winter scale now being \$16 per week and \$17.50 in summer. Hours are reduced to 60 per week, and steps will be taken to eliminate Sunday delivery.

The mates of the Atlantic coastwise steamship lines, who have been out on strike, are apparently winning out. Already nine ship lines have agreed to the demands of the union, and this will release some ninety ships. Three lines are yet holding out, but their submission is hourly looked for.

The convention of United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers, which met last week in New York City, decided to establish a special fund for the relief of members in times of unemployment. A special committee will submit a plan to publishers to a referendum vote of the entire organization.

On the big and rich Pennsylvania Railroad many telegraphers receive only \$2 per day. Blacksmiths as low as \$1.50, while the prevailing scale for car repairs is from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day. The much-advertised "red cap porters" receive no wages for the first two years of their services, and depends entirely on tips.

Hope of settlement in the long-drawn-out silk strike at Summit, N.J., looks as far away as ever. The strike-breakers, however, are becoming restless and have refused to work on night shifts or with any strikers who may desire to come back. The strikers, on the other hand, say they will never come back unless the non-unionists first walk out.

**THE GEORGIAN MINSTRELS**  
There is a real treat for music lovers at Victoria Hall, Thursday, May 27th. The Georgian Minstrels will be there.

**COPPER.**  
Messrs. Charles A. Stoneham and Co., of New York and Toronto, specialists in Copper Securities, have prepared for gratuitous distribution a pamphlet edited by Mr. Horace C. Baker. It deals with copper securities, copper statistics and the financial data of thirty-five copper companies. The pamphlet contains a vast amount of information and will be of great value to those who are interested in copper securities. The success of the copper industry is now assured as the world will at no distant date require all the copper that can be produced on this side of the Atlantic. Messrs. Stoneham and Co., 23 Melinda Street, Toronto, will forward a copy of the pamphlet on application.

The fishing industry in Nova Scotia looks this year for the best season in many years, as the Norwegian catch is 12,000,000 fish short of last year's catch.

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## In The World Of Labor

A Budget of News  
For Those Inter-  
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By C. A. M.

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## THE PRINTERS WILL BE OUT IN FORCE

Phil Obermeyer of Hamilton, the energetic Secretary of the Ontario Conference of Typographical Unions, who has visited various sections of the Province in the interests of the craft, reports that he has found the greatest interest everywhere in the work of the organization.

The various locals in the Province will be more largely represented at the fourth annual convention in St. Catharines than they have been at any previous meeting.

Phil states that in no case during the business depression has a single local in the jurisdiction made a backward step. Not only has the wage-rate and schedule of hours been everywhere maintained, but that in centres where present agreements are about to expire the scale committees are looking for an increase in wages, and some of them a reduction in hours.

Probably the typographical union is the only organization of which this can truly be said. As for the Ontario Conference, it has been making its influence felt, and owing to its good work many of the printing plants in Ontario have materially improved the ventilation of their workshops or are taking steps to do so.

This is a pretty good record for a

young organization of some three years standing, and is but a token of still more effective work in the interests of the craft in the near future.

In President T. A. Stevenson of Toronto, Vice-President Charles Doughty of Guelph, and Secretary-Treasurer Phil Obermeyer of Hamilton, the types have found officers that can be depended on at all times, and they have ever been ready to take off their coats and work hard whenever the occasion has made it necessary to do so.

It is, therefore, small wonder that all indications point to Ontario's printers being out in stronger force than ever at St. Catharines.

There is not a single local in the Province but what should be in line. The organization has more than justified its existence, and is clearly entitled to the sympathy and co-operation, not only of the local unions in the jurisdiction, but the individual members as well.

There is going to be some doing in the Garden City when the Typos get down to business, and it will be matter for regret if there is a single local in the Province too far behind to be in the lineup.

The boys are out for the biggest yet, and it looks that way.

## THE INTEREST IS PROVINCE WIDE

The outlook for the convention of the Labor Educational Association of Ontario, which will convene in St. Catharines on Monday, May 24th, is especially encouraging.

Credentials have already been received from quarters that have never been represented in any previous convention, and it is plainly evident that the local organizations in the various centres are deeply interested in the business that is to be transacted.

A couple of weeks ago the Secretary of the Association made a trip to St. Catharines and took with him samples of the goods that are being turned out at the factory of the unemployed in Toronto. He met with a most enthusiastic reception, and found that the mayor and many prominent citizens were greatly interested in the proposition. The local men were delighted with the models exhibited, and the possibilities behind the scheme.

They asked that a display be made in the hall for May 24th, and that some opportunity be given to the public to view them before being dis-

posed of, and this suggestion will be carried out.

It was also arranged that nothing should be done to infringe on the time of the convention. The St. Catharines brethren have made most complete arrangements that business may be put through with despatch and that the comfort of the delegates will not be on the line.

From information to hand it also seems certain that the Ontario Conference of Typographical Unions will be more largely attended than ever before, and as its representatives to this convention are also delegates to the Labor Educational Association, this will help to swell the gathering.

Taken all in all, the outlook could not be better, and now all that remains is to complete preparations, get the work done, and meet on May 24th a red letter day in the history of the Labor Educational Association, and the Provincial Trades Union Movement. A list of hotels, and during this matter of safety in last week in these columns, and delegates need have no fear of there not being ample accommodation for all.

## A CHANGED WORLD

In no former period of the earth's history have such stupendous changes occurred as during the time that has elapsed since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, and during this time the point, they are changes that tend to make for the cause of democracy and the rule of the so-called, common people.

To-day the governments of the warring nations are doing things unheard of in the past. They are making state control that would have made the capitalist interests stand aghast if they had been soberly proposed less than a year ago.

There is now no better attested fact in history than that private ownership in a good many of the lines has failed to meet the bill when put to the supreme test, and that the various governments have been obliged to step in in the public interests and assume state control of great industrial plants and commercial enterprises.

In England the government has had to take over the big industrial establishments that have been engaged in the private ownership in the manufacture of armaments and munitions of war. It has taken over the ship-building yards and even brought the owners of the coal mines to time by the threat of taking over their properties and running them by the state for such time as hostilities should last.

Germany, as is well known, has taken over the entire food supply of the nation, to conserve it in the public interests, so that the old cry that state Socialism, if adopted, would lead to chaos and anarchy, has been proved, under the test of actual experience, to be altogether false and misleading.

During the war the things that have been undertaken by the government or the state have undoubtedly been more successfully and better administered than they have been, or could be, through the medium of private enterprise.

These are things that cannot fail to make their impression on public opinion and national sentiment felt in no uncertain manner, proving, as they necessarily must, evidence and argument that social reform is in all countries will not fail to take the fullest advantage of.

The time must come when even the people, who heretofore have not thought it necessary to delve into social and economic problems, will quite naturally ask themselves the question as to why, if the government can so successfully manage these

great enterprises in times of war, that it cannot just as efficiently manage them in times of peace for the benefit of the entire community.

And during this same limited period of time how rapidly are many who formerly have been irrevocably opposed to the enfranchisement of women, changing their views on the question, for to-day, in a different sense, the matter of safety in man is just as essential as man to the welfare and upbuilding of all.

One result of the war will assuredly be to strengthen the bonds of world-wide democracy that must inevitably lead to the political enfranchisement of both sexes and the entire working class.

The opposition to the spirit of militancy is raising its impetus that it could not have attained in a hundred years of peace, for into nearly every home in Europe the scythe of the grim destroyer has entered; thousands of homes have been made desolate, and the world will be more than ripe for a social readjustment that will be more far-reaching than men may imagine in its ultimate effects.

It is conceivable that under the new order of things that must necessarily arise; both men and women will come to realize that if nations can organize to make war, they can also organize to preserve peace, and that industry may yet be organized by the state to produce for the benefit of the people, and the finances of the nation be used to erect factories and granaries, instead of being expended to build armaments and construct forts.

People to-day are looking for something to happen. Instinctively they realize that great changes have been under way, and that things are never likely to be what they have been in the past.

Old traditions are breaking down and new ideals are assuming their place. What the finality of these transformations may be in their entirety none may foretell, but one thing is more than assured, out of the stress of the present conflict a new order of society will inevitably evolve; the world will not turn back, but travel onward, and the masses will assume their rightful place in society, and their influence will be more powerful and far-reaching than could have been imagined but a few short months ago.

## Industrial Canada

FROM COAST TO COAST

Johnstown (Penn.) Journeymen Plumbers have struck to enforce a wage rate of \$4.50 for an eight-hour day.

It looks as though the semi-monthly pay day bill with slight amendments will be finally passed by the California Legislature.

As a result of persistent agitation nearly all the shops in Jersey City, N. J., have signed up contracts with the Horseshoers' Union.

An agitation is being carried on to organize the girls who work in the Hartford (Conn.) departmental stores, where wages are pitifully low.

San Francisco barbers are putting up a strenuous organization campaign and as a result expect to have the largest local union of the craft in existence.

Carpenters of Norristown, Pa., have completely tied up building operations when they laid down their tools, and refused to work under the old wage rates.

Central Labor Union of Scranton, Pa., is back of the newly organized teachers' union, and nine-tenths of the 510 grade teachers in the city have already joined the organization.

White goods workers in New York City have forced a new agreement from the manufacturers, which provides for \$7.50 per week as the lowest pay to an operator on a machine.

Building laborers of Pittsburgh, Pa., are out on strike for an advance of five cents per hour and an eight-hour day. Several thousand men are affected and the struck jobs are tied up tight.

Un-organized building laborers in Omaha, Neb., have struck for 20c. per hour. Their wages have been systematically reduced until they were getting but 15c. per hour. Now they'll organize!

Milk Wagon Drivers in Chicago, before organizing of the union, were working for \$35 per month, now they receive \$22.50 per week. Recently they secured a new agreement that provides for a two weeks' vacation with full pay each year for every man who was in the service of the company on April 1st.

## Safety at Home

Many of us have learned from the educational crusade of the Ontario Safety League, to be careful on the streets. Some of us have learned that safety in the factory or workshop pays as well. How many of us have learned to be careful in the home.

There are many angles to the question of safety at home. The most common is a frequent cause of fire. There is a leak in the gas pipe with a lighted watch or candle often finds more gas than he wants. If you suspect a gas-leak open the windows and send for the Gas Company's men. They will locate and repair the leak for you.

Too many of us leave shavings and waste matter lying in heaps in the house. This is a frequent cause of fire. Then, we have numerous cases yearly of children and adults stepping on rusty nails left point up in old boards. Take time to turn down the nail.

The hiding place of a safety pin in your home and teach the children the valuable lesson of safety at all times.

## RESUMPTION CANADIAN PACIFIC GREAT LAKES SERVICE

Passenger service via the Great Lakes, Canadian Pacific route from Port McNicoll will be resumed, commencing Saturday, May 22nd, sailing Tuesdays, "Manitoba," Wednesdays, "Alberta," Thursdays, "Assiniboia," and Saturdays from Port McNicoll at 4:00 p.m. The "Manitoba" sailing Wednesdays will also call at Owen Sound each sailing date at 10:30 p.m. Special train will leave Union Station, Toronto at 12:45 p.m. arriving at Port McNicoll 4:00 p.m. daily except Friday.

For reservations or other information regarding this service, consult any Canadian Pacific Agent or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger agent, Toronto.

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Students of Acadia College tried of the Students' Council and dissolved it. Hereafter the faculty will have all responsibility for discipline.

At St. John, N. B., a runaway horse plunged through the plate glass window of an undertaker's establishment cutting itself badly.

## SCOUTING WITH BRANTFORD BOYS

That Lieut. F. Miller previous to his being wounded, had taken part in some night sorties of a dangerous nature will be seen from the following letters from his comrade Lieut. H. B. McGuire of the 36th Peel Regiment. It is from an old newspaperman, the son of the editor of the Orangeville Banner.

"The following letters have been received from Lieut. Harry B. McGuire, 36th Peel Regiment, by his parents at Orangeville, Lieut. McGuire is a son of the Editor of the Orangeville Banner.

March 9.—Friday night last we marched from our camp to the trenches and took our place there for four days. We found our section of the trenches in a deplorable state, lots of water and mud and the fortifications shelled down, affording poor protection for us. We set to work immediately and kept at it all night. I had one hundred men and the building of their trenches to look after. Hunted for sand bags together with the name, National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, on hand around the box.

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LOCATED SNIPING POSTS.  
"March 16.—We are in the trenches for four days again, and probably longer this time on account of the advances. On our right and left there has been some very heavy fighting and vast advances. We are holding our own here. All day today I have been locating the enemy's sniping posts by means of high power glasses. Some appear very bold, and we could distinctly see them. I had a sniper on my right, who would fire on the objects I located, and we got them in this way several times. General Alderson says we are full of rascals. If you had seen us marching to the trenches you would have thought so. The boys were laden down with supplies—coal, coke, etc., for brazier fires, and cabbages, carrots and potatoes, which they carried somewhere. The canned beef, or bully beef, is cut up with the vegetable and soup powders, which the boys cook over the braziers, and a splendid mess they have, too. At night parties go out for wood, water, rations, etc."

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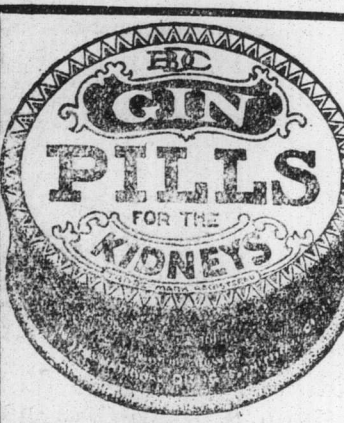
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