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EIGHT HOUR DAY SOUND PRINCIPLE FOR ALL MANKIND

Now Is No Time For Wage Cutting and For Longer Hours

IS NOT A WAR MEASURE
Larger Number Have Been and Now Are Receiving Less Than Living Wage

In commenting upon the speech of William H. Barr, president of the National Founders' Association, before that organization in New York recently, in which he maintained that the eight-hour day in American industry should be abolished and wages reduced to a pre-war level, Frank P. Walsh, joint chairman of the National War Labor Board, said:

"I consider it most deplorable that immediately following the patriotic outburst of our people over the victorious close of the war that a man, assuming to speak for large employers, should have for his first utterance that the workers of America must be deprived of the eight-hour day, implying that the eight-hour day was something that was extended to labor as a war measure.

"The fact is that the fine thought of this country, in both the ranks of workers, employers and the general public, is with the declaration which President Wilson made almost five years ago, to the effect that society had reached the point where it was insistent in its demand that no man should be compelled to work over eight hours a day in order to earn a living.

"This was not, even at that comparatively early date, an arbitrary announcement, but simply a declaration of a palpable economic and physiological fact: That man's best effort and fullest life can only be accomplished when he is not taxed beyond his physical strength by his daily task and when he has sufficient time for his mental development and recreational needs, all of which are a necessary basis for useful citizenship.

"The so-called basic eight-hour day, which is criticized as being a mere scheme for raising wages, will disappear when the actual eight-hour day is installed with a fair living wage for eight hours a day, it is because they cannot make enough to live upon in comfort during eight hours.

"As to wages: It may be a startling fact to some, but nevertheless the research of our Government shows conclusively that prior to the war the great majority of the common laborers of the country were earning far below enough to live upon. The deficiency was made up by public and private charities, so that the community as a whole carried the heaviest burden of the cost of industry. With the increased cost of living during the war, it was found that the lowest possible wage upon which a worker and his family could subsist in health and reasonable comfort was 73 1/2 cents per hour; this of course, based upon the actual eight-hour day.

"The National War Labor Board fixed the minimum rate for common labor at 42 1/2 cents per hour, a bare subsistence wage. If the industries of the country are to be on a self-sustaining basis after the war and common laborers are not to be forced to live in part upon charity, it is obvious that there can be no reduction of wages, at least in the field of common labor.

"Likewise, as to the wages paid skilled mechanics, considering the preparation for the work and the value of the product turned out, as well as the colossal fortunes gained by others from their energy and skill, in my opinion no disinterested person who has made a careful study of the question can honestly say that wages of skilled craftsmen in general are too high today, even for peace time.

"The fact is that on account of economic repression of various kinds, workers prior to the war were not in a position to secure anything like the fair fruits of their efforts from employers. War necessity, shortage of labor supply, accelerated movement in trade union organization and a desire upon the part of the Government, as well as many large employers, to deal justly with workers, all have operated to bring wages to the present general standard.

BUTTER CHEAPER IN OLD COUNTRY

Canadian butter, so those "in the know" say, is being sold in Great Britain 20 cents a pound cheaper than in Toronto, and the situation here has reached such a point that Prof. R. J. McFall, the cost of living commissioner, has started an investigation to supplies in cold storage and will endeavor to solve the reason why butter has become a luxury of the rich.

BIG MAJORITY LOCAL UNIONS VOTE TO STRIKE

Favor Walking Out By Majority of Three to One on Individual Vote

VOTE OF UNIONS 34 TO 4
Some Unions Have Not Yet Taken Strike Vote—May Ballot Later

By overwhelming majorities, Edmonton Organized Labor has voted to strike Monday morning at 11 o'clock in sympathy with Winnipeg strikers and a general call for general cessation of work was made. By unions 34 voted for striking, four voted against, and with ten unions no strike vote was taken. From one no returns are available at time of going to press. Individually the vote stands 1676 for walking out and 506 against.

The vote by unions was as follows:

	For	Against
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters	4	4
Brotherhood of Carpenters No. 1325	14	2
Journeyman Barbers, 227	21	2
Bricklayers and Masons No. 1	6	0
Boiler Makers No. 279	82	14
Bookbinders No. 188	11	7
Cooks and Waiters, 474	56	24
Electrical Workers, No. 49	189	0
Printing Pressmen	No returns	
Firemen Federal Labor Union No. 29	62	15
Garment Workers/ Local No. 120	52	61
Plumbers' Local 488	17	1
Plumbers' Local 685	23	0
Painters and Decorators 1016	17	0
Railway Carmen Local 398	78	22
Railway Carmen Local 530	31	0
Moving Picture Operators Civic Employees' Local No. 30	16	13
Civic Service Local No. 52	84	82
Machinists' Local 517	71	8
Musicians' Association	74	6
Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees	159	7
Steam Shovel and Dredgers	14	0
Stage Employees	Unanimous for	
Street Railway Employees	105	27
Typographical Local	No vote	
Sheet Metal Workers	4	10
Stone Cutters	No vote	
United Mine Workers of America No. 4070	71	2
Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen	No vote	
Commercial Telegraphers' Federation of Postal Workers	8	43
Letter Carriers' Federation	No vote yet	
Old Fort Machinists	No returns	
Dawson Miners' Local	44	0
Dairy Workers' Local	No vote taken	
Teamsters' Union No. 514	92	60
Maintenance of Way, C.N.R. and G.T.P.	No vote yet	
Railway Carmen No. 448	75	7
Dominion Express Employees No. 14	7	4
Brotherhood of Rly Clerks	No vote	
Public School Teachers' Alliance	No vote	
High School Teachers' Alliance	No vote	
Separate School Teachers' Alliance	No vote	
Ministerial Association	No vote	
City of Edmonton Police Association	57	2
United Mine Workers of America No. 4084	34	0
Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees 99	35	5
Blacksmiths' Local 146	23	0
Total	1676	506

CITY EMPLOYEES UNITE
A large percentage of city employees of Houston, Texas, composing the street and bridge departments, have formed a union.

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Invited to Send Two Delegates From Association to Strike Committee

That the Great War Veterans of this city be asked to take similar action in regard to the Edmonton strike was taken by the Great War Veterans of Winnipeg in respect to the strike there, and that they also be invited to send two delegates to the Strike Committee.

Such was a resolution passed by the General Strike Committee at the meeting Monday evening upon motion of Carl Berg. Accordingly the secretary is sending a communication to the above effect to the Great War Veterans' Association.

COTTAGES FOR WORKERS
The British Government plans to build 300,000 cottages for working men.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE FEES

1. \$5 in case of a motorcycle, and for any other motor vehicle according to the length of wheel base in inches as follows:

For motor vehicles not exceeding 100 inches	\$15.00
Exceeding 100 inches but not exceeding 105 inches	17.50
Exceeding 105 inches but not exceeding 110 inches	20.00
Exceeding 110 inches but not exceeding 115 inches	22.50
Exceeding 115 inches but not exceeding 120 inches	25.00
Exceeding 120 inches but not exceeding 125 inches	27.50
Exceeding 125 inches but not exceeding 130 inches	30.00
Exceeding 130 inches but not exceeding 135 inches	32.50
For every motor vehicle exceeding 135 inches	35.00

2. The foregoing fees shall include the cost of one set of number plates.

3. The fee, payable after October 1 in any year, shall be one-half of the fee above prescribed.

4. Fire engines and fire patrol apparatus, police patrol and municipal owned ambulances shall be exempt from payment of the above fees, but such motor vehicles shall be registered and number plates issued on payment of fee of one dollar for each pair of number plates on filing of the statement required under section 3 of "The Motor Vehicle Act."

E. TROWBRIDGE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Edmonton, April 24th, 1919.

TENDERS For Mechanical Equipment
T. B. Sanitarium, Keith, Alberta

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for T. B. Sanitarium, Alberta," Contract B, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, June 18th, 1919, for the mechanical equipment of the T. B. Sanitarium, near Keith Station, Alberta.

Plans and specifications and form of tender can be seen and obtained at the office of the Provincial Architect, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, Alberta, or at the office of the Western Superintendent, Engineering Branch of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, 407 Beveridge Building, Calgary, Alberta, on receipt of a deposit of \$25.00 which will be refunded on return of plans and specifications, and a bona fide tender.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms accompanying specifications and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Provincial Treasurer of Alberta equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender. War loan bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

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