

LABOR'S INFLUENCE

We are glad to note that a period of introspection has begun in the affairs of the Trades and Labor Council. It has been recognized for some time past that the Socialist element was exercising undue sway in the deliberations because of lack of interest on the part of the real representatives of Labor. Unfortunately the type of Socialism which has been introduced in the discussions of the local Trades and Labor Council has often been so impracticable that it has failed to secure support of the great body of workingmen. It is because of this staunch labor representatives have begun to recognize different methods have to be adopted if the officials of the organization are to command the support of the wage earners. The recent election—in which a Socialist received such scant support despite the fact that he was one of the members of the Trades and Labor Council—has served to show that body how necessary it is to effect reform in its officialdom if it is to be truly representative of Labor and secure its vote on the strength of its policies.

No one would begrudge Labor its share in the administration of the country. Why it has failed to take up the burden so far in the Dominion is because those who have run for office in its name have not, in many instances, been representative of the workingmen. The sanest type of Socialism extant today believes in the justice of the Allies' cause in this war. If it did not it must believe in the triumph of autocracy, which is the very antithesis of Socialist views. But the element of Socialism which has wormed its way into the deliberations of our labor bodies in Canada is of the virulent, rabid kind, sometimes intolerant in its views and more often than not, impracticable in the solutions it advances for existing problems. It is the selfishness of this type of Socialism which is destroying its usefulness. Lack of constructiveness in its policies is the principle cause why it secures such limited support and why it misrepresents Labor and fails to secure adherents among the vast majority of the workingmen. At heart all men are Socialists, inasmuch as they want to accomplish the greatest good for the greatest number. The ways in which so many theorists would go about this task are myriad, so that there is no union of thought. This means that, for the present, at all events, we have to be governed by the collective wisdom of those whom a majority vote puts into office.

We have wandered from this point, we want to return to the point where Labor in Victoria has taken a wise course in attempting to ascertain exactly what are to be its relations with impracticable Socialism in the future. Five-sixths of the workingmen in the city will rejoice that some definite steps are being taken to clear the atmosphere. If Labor, as represented by its officials, were once solidly united on all the main questions of policy and could command unanimous adherence from its followers it would have a very considerable voice in the direction of affairs. It is towards this end effort should be concentrated. If the officials of the different Trades and Labor Councils can secure and retain the confidence of the working-

men as a whole their influence in the body politic will increase immeasurably. Before they can do this they must look inside their own organization and find out what it is that has obtained a strangle hold on their endeavor and is seeking to utilize Labor for its own ends.—Colonist.

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Within the time prescribed by law I intend to apply to the Honorable Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands, situated in Block 4593 S. E. Kootenay, B.C.: Beginning at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 8732, Group 1, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and marked C. F. Schoenberger's N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

C. F. Schoenberger, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

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Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

C. F. Brenn, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

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Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

I. N. Dally, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

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Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

Zoie L. Dally, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

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Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

F. M. Barkwell, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

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Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

W. P. Brawley, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

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Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

R. R. Froi DeVeaux, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

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Lee J. Brawley, Locator.

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Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

Jessie Froi DeVeaux, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

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Within the time prescribed by law I intend to apply to the Honorable Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands, situated in Block 4593 S. E. Kootenay, B.C.: Beginning at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 8728, Group 1, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and marked James Needham's N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

James Needham, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

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Within the time prescribed by law I intend to apply to the Honorable Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands, situated

in Block 4593 S. E. Kootenay, B.C.: Beginning at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 7130, Group 1, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and marked H. S. Upper's S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

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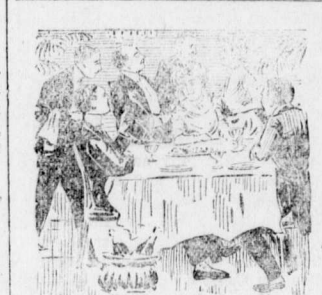
H. S. Upper, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

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