



## LABOR DAY.

The Great Holiday of  
the People.

PROCESSION AND ROUTE.

PICNIC ON THE EXHIBITION  
GROUNDS, &c.

Central Trades and Labor Council  
—Its Origin.

From a small beginning the Central Trades and Labor Council has developed into a recognized power in civic affairs, as well as in local and Dominion politics. The idea of amalgamating the various labor organizations into a central body first originated with some members of Dominion Assembly, K. of L. in the winter of 1884, and although their efforts at that time proved futile the scheme commended itself to a majority of the various organizations. Held in abeyance for some time, the principle of central organization was not abandoned, and the first step toward that end was taken conjointly by Ville Marie and Dominion Assemblies, when, in response to a call from them, a public meeting was held in the Mécaniques' Hall in February of the following year to consider the Statute Labor Tax.

In November, 1885, another attempt at central organization was made by Ville Marie Assembly. Invitations were sent to the various organized bodies, and such was the hearty response given that, on the 12th of January, 1886, after a few preliminary meetings by the delegates chosen, the Central Trades and Labor Council was formed. The first president of the newly-formed Council was Mr. Louis Guyon, of La Concorde Assembly, K. of L., now the efficient Factory Inspector. Succeeding presidents have been Messrs. Jos. Corbeil, U. Lafontaine, T. Godin and Joseph Beland, M. P. P.

The present occupant of the presidential chair is Mr. L. Z. Boudreau, a gentleman who has been closely identified with organized labor for a number of years, being a prominent member of Typographical Union, No. 176, and also of Dominion Assembly, K. of L. Mr. Boudreau, besides representing his Union at the International Convention, held in Kansas City in 1888, was for three years its presiding officer, and now holds the position of Treasurer. Mr. Boudreau is reckoned a good presiding officer, being well posted in the rules of debate, and is equally at home in French or English.

The following are some of the principles governing the body:

Neutrality in politics; making it obligatory on employers of children who can neither read nor write to see they attend school during certain hours; formation of evening classes and popular libraries; power to judges to grant delay in execution of a judgment on persons working under salary; suppression of seizure on household effects; maximum of seizure on salary to be fixed at 15 per cent; execution to be by simple notice to employer without causing trouble to him; formation of a board of arbitration to deal with cases arising out of Master and Servants' Act; children under 14 not to be allowed to work in factories; women and children's day's work to be limited to eight hours; suppression of all work in prisons that compete with honest industry; abolition of present qualification for election to municipal council, etc., etc.

The following is a list of delegates composing the Central Trades and Labor Council and the organizations they represent:

District Assembly, No. 19, K of L—C Asselin, J Leprage, J A Renaud.  
Montcalm Assembly, 4977, K of L—Messrs Courtemanche, Beauchamps, A P Chabot.  
Marble Workers Assembly, K of L—B Rodier, J Flanagan, T O'Riordan.

Dominion Assembly, 2436, K of L—H Keys, W Darlington, W Keys.  
Maple Leaf, 3965, K of L—P J Ryan, J Goodfellow, C K Wilkie.  
Bricklayers Union—J O Corbeil, A Charpentier, J Brien.  
Painters' Union, No 74—A Deguire, P Blanqui, Pelletiere.  
Painters' Union, 222—T R Kent, Gus Gibbons, Thos Fisher.  
Cigarmakers' Union, No 226—B Morgean, Thos McGreevy, J McCarney.  
Cigarmakers' Union, 58—M Larose, A Lafrance, A Pepin.

Typographical Union, 145—P C Chatelle, B Morneau, J A Rodier.  
Typographical Union, 176—J P Moncel, L Z Boudreau, J Taylor.  
Early Closing Association—A Thibault, L H Laramee, L Z Corbeau.  
Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners—A Anderson, W Atkin.  
Tailors' Union—O Fontaine, J B Dubois, O Dussault.

Ville Marie Assembly, 3484 K of L—F Blanchet, U Lafontaine, T Cousineau.  
Maisonnette Assembly, K of L—F Paquette, J Masselin, N Lecavallier.  
Unity Assembly, 6292, K of L—J Brennan, W Sandilands, G J May.

River Front Assembly, 7628 K of L—M H Brennan, Jos Fuller, J Warren.  
Black Diamond, 1711 K of L—H McCamley, J Carroll, M Martin.

Builders Laborers' Union—P Desrosier, W Jarvis, J Easton.  
Carriagemakers' Union—H Royal, L G Brosseau, T Hamel.

Plasterers' Union—E Charbonneau, G Jobin.

Plumbers and Steamfitters' Union—W McCleave, P Howard, E St George.

Coopers' Union—D Verdon, W Laporte, Jos Roby.

United Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners, 134—H Miron, A Champagne, E Jandreau.

United Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners, 311—J Vezina, J Claude, J Dumontier.  
Bakers' Union—B Dubois, L Charbonneau.

### LABOR DAY.

A great deal of interest is being taken in this year's celebration of Labor Day, (Monday first) for the proper observance of which extensive preparations have been made by the Central Trades and Labor Council. Delegations from various unions in the United States and Canada are to take part, and it is likely that the greater number of the delegates to the Dominion Congress will also be present. A large number of the Unions have signified their intention of taking part and it is altogether likely that the parade will be much stronger numerically than it was last year. A new feature of the procession will be the presence of over 500 boys, sons of organized labor, headed by the Caughnawaga brass band. The procession will form on the Champ de Mars and a salute of twenty-seven guns will announce the start. Owing to the excavation going on on McCord street the route will be slightly altered to pass up Murray street.

The official route is as follows: Start from the Champ de Mars, proceed along Craig to Bonsecours, to Notre Dame, to St. Lambert, to St. James, to McGill to Wellington, to Murray, to Notre Dame, to Inspector, to St. James, to Craig, to St. Lawrence, to the Exhibition Grounds.

The Unions taking part in the procession are as follows:—

### BAND.

Hackmen's Union, mounted.  
Sons of Organized Labor.  
Montreal Watch-case Makers in carriages with banner.

(On Craig St., between St. Lawrence and St. Dominique.)

### BAND AND BANNER.

Black Diamond Assembly.  
River Front Assembly with banner.  
Coopers' Union.  
American Flint Glass Workers in carriages.  
Green Glass Blowers.

(On St. Dominique, corner Craig.)

### BAND.

Phoenix Assembly (Brass Workers), with banner.

Machinery Moulders Mo. 51, with banner.  
Marbleworkers' Assembly.  
Maple Leaf Assembly.

Progress Assembly.  
Unity Assembly.  
Dominion Assembly.

D. A. 18 K. of L., with banner.

(On Perrault Lane, corner Craig.)

### BAND AND BANNER.

Grande Hermine Assembly.  
Hochelega Assembly, with banner.  
DeSalaberry Assembly, with banner.  
Montcalm Assembly, with banner.  
Mont Royal Assembly, with banner.

### BAND.

Co-operative Assembly, with banner.  
Ville-Marie Assembly, with banner.  
D. A. 19 K. of L., with banner.

(On St. Constant St., cor. Craig.)

### BAND AND BANNER.

Plasterers' Union.  
Builders' Laborers' Union.  
Plumbers' and Steam Fitters' Union, with banner.

(On Craig, between St. Constant and German.)

Tinsmiths and Roofers, with banner.

Carriage Makers, with banner.

Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners Nos. 134 and 311, with banners.

Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners.

(On German street, corner Craig.)

### BAND.

Early Closing Association.  
Railway Porters' Union.

Bakers' Union.

Shoe Mounters.

Amalgamated Steel and Iron Workers.

Journeyman Tailors' Union.

Cutters' and Trimmers' Union, with banner.

(On Craig, between German and St. Elizabeth.)

### BAND AND BANNER.

Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, Nos. 222 and 74, with banners.

Saddlers' Union, with banner.

Pressmen's Union, No. 52.

Jacques Cartier Typo. Union, No. 145.

Montreal Typographical Union, No. 176.

(On St. Elizabeth, corner of Craig.)

### BAND AND BANNER.

Bricklayers' Union.

Cigarmakers' Union, No. 226.

Cigarmakers' Union, No. 58.

(On Craig, between St. Elizabeth and Sanguinet.)

### BAND.

Toronto Trades and Labor Council.  
Dominion Trades and Labor Congress.

Central Trades and Labor Council.

Invited Guests.

President of Central Trades and Labor Council.

(On Sanguinet, corner of Craig.)

Arriving at the grounds the programme of games will be at once started. For these there is likely to be keen competition as the prizes offered are very valuable. A lacrosse match for the Labor Day championship and 13 gold medals will take place between the Crescents and Junior Shamrocks, which we understand will be made a permanent feature in the future, the Council offering a valuable trophy for the event. The following are the names of the players from which the competing teams will be picked:

Crescent—M Breslin, T Houston, J Wallace, T Blakely, A Clapperton, A Hinton, W Skelly, W Fairbairn, P McVey, J McNulty, W Hinton, F Moore, Alf Fairbairn, W Cairns, P Finn, A Smith, Captain.

Junior Shamrock—P O'Brien, J Price, J McKenna, E Johnson, E Morvinge, A Lavery, P Prendergast, J White, J O'Meara, J O'Connor, L Devine, O Rielly, J Dwyer, F McKenna, J Guilfoyle, F McGuire, Captain.

Umpires, Fred R. Alley, P McKeown; Referee, H McLaughlin.

Besides a long list of athletic contests there will be balloon ascensions and a fine display of Japanese fireworks.

There are four entrances to the grounds which will avoid any possibility of a crush.

No person will be allowed to take advantage of the parade for advertising purposes. The members of the different organizations will walk two abreast on each side of the street. Every member is requested to remain in his position in the ranks until the Exhibition Grounds are reached, where they will disband.

### AMAZONS OF THE FORGE.

The Hardy and Vigorous Female Blacksmiths Employed in England.

Efforts are being made in Great Britain to secure legislation that would prohibit the employment of women and girls in the business of making nails, spikes and chains. It has been said that female employment in this direction was of compulsion, not of choice. Philanthropists have pictured the dingy smithy, with its lurid glare of leaping sparks, its sonorous chime of the falling hammer, and the British amazon with the biceps of an athlete pounding the red hot metal. Eve waiting on Vulcan has invoked the pity and cares of humanity and furnished the text for many a political tirade against the government and civilization that made such conditions a necessity in industrial life.

We have nothing to say against this crusade for female emancipation, though if the truth be told the amazons of the black country, with its countless furnaces and its smoke darkened sky, are by no means the serfs they seem to be.

We do not believe in female employment in such a muscular business as making spikes and chains. The forge is no place for a woman, but if she chooses to swing a hammer, who can prevent it? It may be an abnormal predilection, and by no means coincident with the parlor and piano idea of the modern Eve, but in an age when women are captains of ships and running the municipal government of cities, no law can annul the right of the gentle sex to make the shoe or pound the anvil.

That there are two sides of this question of female blacksmiths can no longer be doubted, since a delegation of lady ironworkers waited on the home secretary to protest against interference with their rights. There was nothing savoring of sickness, atrophy or nervousness in this amazonian deputation. If dry goods were but poorly represented, force and flesh were here in robust conditions.

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