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They painted the picture in more glowing colors, assured him that he could find work at big wages, and that officials of the government would meet him on this side and render assistance in procuring any employment he desired. Believing this, and having full confidence that the Canadian Government would live up to the promises made, he sold his home and set out on the journey, full of hope and that the people would receive him and his family with open arms, bid them a hearty welcome, and assist them in every way to settle down in the new home in comfort.

No Welcome. Leaving the ship there was a rush and struggle to reach the reception shed, where a uniformed official asked a few questions, then passed them through the barriers, when they were kept waiting for hours until a train could be made up, it being Sunday. There was no refreshment room open. The children grew tired—they wanted food—something to drink—but none could be given them, for even the water had run out. There was the baggage to be looked after. It was thrown out in a heap, and each had to look after his own. The officials were all too busy to do more than check it after it had been found.

Then the order was given to get on the train. There was no food to be had and no water. The children were miserable and wailing. The man who had purchased the land and these at prices 50 per cent higher than what they were elsewhere. Finally Toronto was reached. Instead of a kind official to give advice and directions where to go or what to do, a policeman and other shouted, "Move on!" "Go to the other side!" "You cannot stop here!"

"I moved my wife and children on one side," the newcomer said, "but for a few moments with our belongings while we waited outside to see if I could find anyone who could direct me where I could find lodgings. There was only the hotel porter. Each of our children wanted to go to his house. What a reception!" "I felt sick at heart. I went back to where my wife and children were. Again the policeman came along and gruffly said, 'Now, then, you cannot stop here. You must get out.' "I tried to reason with him, but it was useless. 'Outside' was his only word. 'Outside' we had to go. We found accommodation at an hotel—all five of us in one room—which cost \$5. Neither was it fit for the children, and neither myself nor my wife could eat it.

"Such was my experience, and then when I expressed that new arrivals complain of the treatment meted out to them."

Fifteen Found Work.

In consequence of the holiday there were not so many visitors to the British Welcome Bureau, but at the World's office work was found for fifteen. More work is needed. The World and say what vacancies they have.

A special bringing the passengers of the Siberian arrived at the Union Station about 4.30 yesterday afternoon. Many of them went thru to other points. Those who stayed in the city were eagerly sought by farmers and several were engaged. A few found their way to The World office. They need work.

The Manitoba and Empire of are the passengers are expected to arrive to-day. So there will be a large number to be provided with work. Women and girls are also needed—50 vacancies waiting to be filled.

The British Welcome League has assured. Subscriptions, its success is pouring in, also yesterday was a noil will bring another batch of letters and dollars. A meeting of the executive committee will be held to-day.

Appeal for Funds.

Every resident in Toronto and neighborhood who acknowledges the motherland as his birthplace and is a well-wisher of Canada, should respond to the appeal made by the British Welcome League. It is non-political and unsectarian, and has been organized for the purpose of welcoming our British fellow-countrymen and affording them the best possible opportunity for becoming good Canadian citizens.

The subscription has been fixed at \$1 and all who desire to become members are invited to fill up and return the annexed form, along with the amount. Larger donations are in appreciation of those who favor the movement, and will be faithfully applied in furtherance of its objects.

I desire to become a member of the British Welcome League, and enclose \$1 subscription for the ensuing 12 months:

Name.....
Address.....

Send to either Albert Chamberlain, president, 64 Victoria Street, or C. W. Mordrage, secretary, 83 Yonge Street, Toronto.

TO-DAY DECIDES RAILWAY STRIKE

Companies Say They Have Conceded All Possible and Employees Refuse to Accept Terms.

Chicago, March 29.—Whether there will be a strike of the employes in train service of the western railroads, hinges on a meeting to be held to-morrow between two federal officers and the representatives of the unions and the railroads concerned. The railroads to-night declared they had conceded everything possible, and the union representatives asserted further concession would have to be made.

CHICAGO STRIKE WOULD AFFECT WESTERN CANADA

Winnipeg, March 29.—(Special.)—There is more or less uneasiness here over fear that the Chicago strike may extend to Western Canada. "I do not think the men of the western roads will go out," said Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C.P.R. "Such a step would be just as detrimental to the men as to the railroads." The officials of the local unions in affiliation with the Brotherhood of Trainmen and Order of Conductors also look for an amicable settlement. While admitting they are not seriously affected by the points at issue, inasmuch as these have practically been granted on both the C.P.R. and the C.N.R., they propose going out if a general strike is ordered.

LANDSLIDE BURIES CARS AT MONTRENCY FALLS

Quebec, March 29.—There was quite a landslide at Montrency Falls, just to the north of the elevator to-day. A great body of earth, heavily soaked with water, broke loose about half way up the cliff and crashed down on cars and buildings.

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Two hours after the fire broke out the entire city water supply was exhausted and the town was left practically at the mercy of the flames.

DRIVEN FROM 200 HOMES BY FLOODS

Quebec Villagers Fight Ice Jams All Night With Dynamite, Coffin, Woman and Child Ridden on Rising Waters.

Ottawa, March 29.—The Rideau River is in serious flood, and 200 families are homeless in Janesville and Clarkstown. Communication with Ottawa is out. A funeral car attempted to cross the river and was swept away, with the corpse. The mourners jumped off and saved it.

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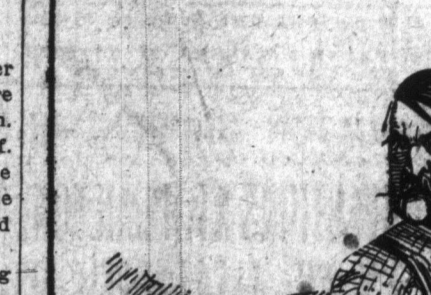
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JIMMIE WHITNEY (who has had a long spell of hard digging): Aw, say now, isn't that enough to give a man brain storm?

INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY FORMED

W. R. Rollo of Hamilton Elected First President of Latest Political Organization of Workmen of the Province.

Meeting of Congress in Broadway Hall Adopts Platform Advocating the Underlying Principles of Unionism.

Free compulsory education. Legal working day of eight hours with a week of six days. Government inspection of all industries. The abolition of the contract system on all public works. Minimum living wages, based on conditions. Public ownership of all franchises, such as railways, telegraphs, waterworks, lighting, etc. Tax reform, by lessening taxation on industry and increasing it on land values. Abolition of the Dominion Senate. Exclusion of Chinese. The union label to be placed on all manufactured goods, where practicable, and on all government and municipal supplies. Abolition of child labor by children under 14 years of age, and of female labor in all branches of industrial life, such as mines, workshops, factories, etc. Abolition of property qualification for all public offices. Voluntary arbitration of all labor disputes. Proportional representation in grouped constituencies, and abolition of municipal wards. Direct legislation thru the initiative and referendum. Prohibition of prison labor in competition with free labor.

That is the program of a new pronounced political labor party, which was born at 4.30 yesterday afternoon at Broadway Hall, Bloor-street-avenue. Speakers who one moment were cheered to the echo, next moment were howled down. The "mutible many" were there hundreds strong.

Few speakers were there whose speeches were not hastened to an abrupt conclusion by the impatient shouts of the opposition. One speaker was on confidential terms with his audience until he said: "That reminds me of a little story."

Immediately, the meeting rose at him with angry shouts. Another speaker who commenced with the apologetic, "I have no desire to take up the time of this meeting," was taken at his word. Before he could proceed further a Niagara roar, smote him, in which could be distinguished individual cries of "Well, sit down then." "Why do you?" "Shut up," etc.

High Standard of Oratory.

If some of the speakers are misquoted it will be small wonder, for the reporter cannot take down more than two speakers at once, but in the occasional flashes of silence, when only one speaker was talking, the high standard of oratory shown was most striking, and bore out the statement of Secretary Draper of Ottawa that, as a body, they were more to be reckoned with than the speakers at the Ottawa members.

Over this verbal Donnybrook, Chairman W. R. Rollo of Hamilton presided with a smiling face, a wooden club and the courage of his convictions concerning his program. The meeting recognized his tactfulness, fairness and determination by electing him first president of the Ontario Independent Labor Party.

Resolution Begins Debate.

The debate commenced by P. M. Draper of Ottawa moving the following resolution: Resolved, that this convention of workmen, from all parts of the Province of Ontario, representing toilers in every department of industrial life, do heartily approve of independent political action upon the part of Canadian workmen; be it further Resolved, that we hereby constitute this convention of the Ontario branch of the Canadian labor party, for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of the workmen of this province by nominating candidates for municipal councils, the provincial legislature, and also for the Dominion parliament.

Secretary Draper said there were too many lawyers and manufacturers at Ottawa, and too few representatives of the working man.

"The workingman," he said, "must let the governing representatives of the Ottawa know that if they do not represent the sentiments of the working class, the working people of the country will elect members from among themselves to be their representatives. That is the object of the Trades and Labor Congress and the object of the present meeting."

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ALIENIST TO TESTIFY IN THE THAW SANITY ENQUIRY

Dr. Hamilton Will Tell Commission To-Day Whether Defendant Can Advise Counsel.

New York, March 29.—From sources assumed to be authentic, it was announced last night that Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, alienist, would be called upon to testify to-morrow to determine whether Harry K. Thaw is competent to understand the nature of the proceedings in his trial for killing Stanford White and to rationally advise his counsel.

The commission may finish its work to-morrow and be ready to report to Justice Fitzgerald by Monday.

The jury will report in court once more at 10.30 o'clock Monday morning, and it is the hope of the commission that the nature of the defendant's sanity will be disposed of by that time.

If the commission should submit a report to the effect that Thaw fully understood the nature of the proceedings against him and has rationally advised with his counsel, Justice Fitzgerald would without making public the commission's findings.

If the report is against Thaw, Justice Fitzgerald will announce the fact from the bench, and if he deems the prisoner's release dangerous to the public peace and safety he will sign an order directing his confinement in some state hospital for the insane, probably Matteawan.

To-day being Good Friday, there was no session of the lunacy board, and Thaw spent a quiet day in the Tombs preparing for a renewal of his mental test to-morrow morning. The session of the commission will again be private.

It seems now that if the trial is resumed, the defence will probably announce that it rests without further testimony.

If the trial goes on it should not last more than three or four days.

GOES TO HUNT DISABLED SHIP

Steamer Leaves St. John in Search of the Sealer Greenland.

St. John's N. F., March 29.—The steamer Portia, chartered by the government to make a search for the disabled sealing steamer Greenland, sailed from this port to-day.

The Greenland, with 183 men on board, has been reported adrift in the North Atlantic, with her shaft disabled.

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FRANCE WARNS MOROCCO.

Tanger, March 29.—M. Regnault, French minister, accompanied by the commander of the French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc, yesterday presented to Mohammed el Torres France's demands for reparation in the case of the murder of Dr. Mauchamp.

Mohammed el Torres was warned that he would be held fully responsible for the carrying out of the French demands and for any anti-European movement which might result therefrom. The representative of the latter offered no objection.

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