Saturday, September 11, 1920.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR MUCH ADVANCED SOCIAL AND LABOR LEGISLATION DURING YEAR

Mothers' Allowance, Minimum Wage Law, Abolition of Property Qualifications For Municipal Office, Amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act, Amongst the Bills Enacted By Progressive Body.

Since Labor Day 1913 the workers to unorganized districts made under of Ontario have been successful in electing a quota of menhice as the Public Health Act. An Act to Provide For Payment of Structures in Certain Cases to the Stockness of Dependent of the bill which is

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British Workers Refuse Privileges.

ding the sentation of J. Kayamash, et al. the self appointed champions of the Canadian workers, who visited Great Britain during the past year in the interests of the "right" group in the interests of the "right" group of Canadian Labor and more espe-cially the Winnipeg Defence Com-mittee, they failed in their mission in so far as the trades union move-ment is concerned. Kavanagh is as loud in bis denunciation of the British Trades Union movement and British Trades Union movement and

loud in his denunciation of the British Trades Union movement and its officials as he is of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the American Federation of Labor. Last week J. Kavanakh present-ed his report to an audience of O. BU, sympathizers'in Vancouver and according to the O.B.U. official or-ran he was "obstructed" in Great Britain by the leaders of the Labor movement. He was not allowed to address any recognized trade union or conference due to his inability to produce credentials from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada' or the American Federation of Labor. The Canadian Labor Press some months ago stated that we antici-pated this course and drew to the attention of our readers a letter which had appeared in "Justice" wherein J. Kavanigh had signed himself as president of the Brithh Columbia Federation of Labor. a body that has long since passed out. It is apparent from Kavanakh's report that the only body that re-ceived him was the shop stewards' committee, who compare favorably with the One Big Union of this country. The Daily Heraid, the La-bor daily, would not publish his ap-peal, nor would any of the other La-bor papers. Kavanagh stated that on three different occasions he appealed to Philip Stowden to be allowed the

Kavanagh stated that on three different occasions he appealed to Philip Snowden to be allowed the privilege of addressing the conven-tion of the Independent Labu Party, but on the last occasion, say Kavanagh. "Snowden refused rathen viciously. I got no satisfaction from Snowden."

A standon in the satisfaction from Snowden." As a maiter of fact the only group of British Labor that the Winnip's Defense Committee's representa-tives and also the One Big Union delegates had the privilege of ad-dressing was the Shop Stewards and they represent a very very small minority and is composed chiefy of revolutionary socialists. In discus-sing the attendance of the Shop Stewards' meetings, Kavanash states that attendance was very small. "The real education was be-ing done on the job," he declared. The report of "delegate" Kavan-agh demonstrates once again that British. Labor is same and that workers in Great Britain as in Can-ada will not forsake the movement that has safeguarded their interests in times of war as well as peace, in-dustriz'y we mean, and pin their faith in the international trades union movement that stands for progress and is as progressive as its membership demands. British workers are trade unioniste

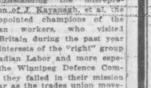
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EVIDENCE STORK HAD TRAVELLED.

TRAVELLED. Julia had been over in see the neighbor's new baby and upon her return was asked how she liked it, to which she replied: "Well, mother, it is all right, only the stork must have been a long time on the way with it. for it certainly is awfully tanned."-Exchange.

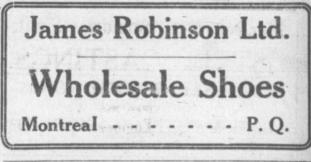
Trees by our own cartoonist. Thas rallied to its support practically the whole Russian nation? "Russian national patriotism is now a burning sentiment which sui-mates alike the hearts of revolution-ary industrial workers, officers of the old regime, and of members of Socialist parties bitterly opposed to the methods and polley of the Bol-sheviki. The motto of Russia is be-coming rapidiy 'No hand, no voice, must be raised against our country in her extremity.' It is on this sen-timent that the power of the Bol-sheviki rests. It is on this sentiment that they have built up a great army."

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The Price of Other Things



Canadian Labor: "That may be some fellows' id ca of Ecternal Happiness, but I'm satisfied with a fair wage for a fair day's work."-Drawn exclusively for the Canadian Labor Press by our own cartoonist.

In connection with the trade union meeting at London, the Council of Action met on Sat-urday and decided to send Wil-liam Adamson and A. A. Pur-cell us the council's delegates to Riga to attend the Russo-Polsh conference. This deters-polsh conference. This deters-polsh conference in the so-of the appeal of the Socialist Labor party in Poland that steps be taken by the Britsch labor movement looking to an understanding of the Polisty case.

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An Act to Amend the Public Health Act. This Act, provides for exemption from taxation of incomes of house-

The report of the British Laber delegates, who recently visited Russia to study the economic condi-tions prevailing in that country, has now been officially issued by the British Labor Party In this do u-ment. Bie delegates urge the peers-sity for an immediate peace to be death ship for an immediate peace to be entered into with the Soviet Repub-

lic, and they strongly denounce the continuance of the blockade. The delegates visited Petrograd,

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T has been said that "comparisons are odious." And so they are—as a rule.

But it has been so repeatedly stated that shoe prices are "excessive" or "ridiculous," that we feel justified in making a comparison between the present price of shoes and the price of some other things that we buy.

The following prices are from Government statistics and cover the period from January, 1914, to January, 1920.

Advance in price of Iron and Steel	124 per cents
Average wholesale advance in all commodities	146.4 " "
Advance in price of Fruit and Vegetables .	153.2 "
Advance in price of Textiles	206.2 **
Advance in price of Western Grains	259.6 **
Advance in price of boots and shoes	118.2 **

Shoe prices had to increase-naturally. The price of everything that enters into a pair of shoes has gone up tremen-dously in late years. For instance, hides have advanced 154.6 per cent, in six years. One of the principal materials used in making fine shoes has advanced 500% in the same period. In fact, there is no single commodity used in the manufacture of shoes that has not advanced by leaps and bounds during late years.

But in spite of this a close margin of profits, efficient manu-facturing methods, and keen domestic competition, has resulted in lower prices than the above advances would seem to make inevitable

These comparisons will show why shoe prices are higher they have simply followed in the wake of general advancing prices.

But, in Canada, they are noither "excessive" nor "ridiculous." but proportionately lower than most other things.

The Shoe Industry in Canada is an efficient and competent one-making thoses for the Canadian people which, grade for grade, are as how, or lower in price, as shoes pleasable in any Country.

Canada produces footures of every desirable type, and of standard quality in all grades. When you buy Made in Canada Footures you are assured, at fair prices always, of the stanes that modern shill can produce in Comfort, Service and Style.