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TRADE UNIONIST IS ELECTED AS MAYOR OF CITY IN MAINE, U.S.

(By the Federated Press)

Waterville, Me.—Ernest Finermore, a labor man backed by the trade unions of Waterville, has been elected mayor of the city against the combined opposition of the business interests backing Everett C. Wardell, Republican. The vote stood 1,225 to 1,449.

It was the first campaign labor has waged in this city. The result has been

that the union men have gained confidence in their political power and have planned to organize a labor political club, which may broaden out as a branch of the Labor party.

Although Finermore ran as a Democrat, the fight was a clear one, with the workers on one side and the business interests on the other.

Finermore made friends by his stand three years ago when he was marshal of the city, by refusing to break up labor union meetings when men were on strike.

LABOR INTERESTS TO THE FORE IN ONT. LEGISLATURE

Widows' Pensions, Minimum Wage, Elections Act, Abolish Property Qualifications.

Hon. Walter Rolfe, Minister of Labor has indicated in a measure to what extent the interests of labor will be considered in the Ontario Legislature during the next few weeks.

In addition to the Widows' Pensions Act and the Minimum Wage Legislation a bill has been introduced to abolish property qualification for candidates seeking municipal offices. Provision will also be made for the extension of the municipal franchise to every member of a family providing they are over twenty-one years of age.

Premier Drury has brought down a new Elections Act which has many important features. One of the most important provisions is the fixing of the date of elections every four years, which prevents the pernicious practice, so often followed by the old political parties, of bringing on an election at the most favorable time to thwart the progress of democracy. Another important provision is the protection of the franchise to those who are compelled to move from one electoral district to another before the date of election.

Some of the important of the provisions of the Act are: Elections every four years; nominations second Thursday of October and polling day second Monday thereafter; maintenance of polling places in hospitals; polling hours from 9 a.m. till 7 p.m.; extension of privilege of advance poll to sailors as well as railwaymen; appointment of chief election officer for province; permission to vote to those who move from one electoral district to another before elections; right of bed-ridden patients in hospitals to vote; elimination of stamping of ballots; right of Indians to vote if they took part in the war; duty of municipalities to provide polling places at \$6 for each polling place; time for issuing the writ for the election to be not more than 30 days before nomination day.

An election board will take the place of the voters' registration board, the chairman to be the county or district judge instead of an appointee of the Lieutenant Governor. The right to be placed on the voters list without being sworn unless the voter is challenged; provision for registration of absentees on affidavits.

The Government will have nothing to do with the preparation of the voters' lists and as little as possible with the conduct of the elections. Wives of naturalized citizens who have not been naturalized must have certificate from a judge that they are entitled to vote by marriage.

300 JOURNEYMEN TAILORS LOCKED OUT AT DETROIT, MICH.

Detroit, Mich.—Three hundred locked-out journeymen tailors are waging a strenuous fight against the merchant tailors of this city. A weekly assessment for the support of the lock-out victims has been voted by their unions. The membership also voted to call a sympathetic strike if any merchant tailors accept work from the strike-bound shops.

MAY BOYCOTT LITERATURE OF RADICAL TYPE

Paper Trade Journal Advises Manufacturers to Hold Up Paper

(By the Federated Press)

Pasadena, Cal.—What appears to be a conspiracy on the part of the paper interests of the United States to suppress the publication of The Brass Check, the unsparring study of the American newspaper by Upton Sinclair, has been uncovered here. Sinclair has made a public statement declaring that every effort to obtain enough to print new editions of his book have been mysteriously stifled. Paper is not to be had, his printers claim, no promise for it can be made, and the prices to be asked for paper if it ever is available will be very high indeed.

The reason for that is very plainly suggested in the February number of The Paper Trade Journal of New York, says Sinclair. In that number there appears an editorial headed "The Balance of Power" in which the paper manufacturers are reminded that they alone possess the power to destroy "red revolutionary radicalism." The editorial says:

"If you want to effect the genuine cure you must wipe out the source of supply. There is no law—constitutional or otherwise—that hinders the manufacturer or dealer from choosing his own customers."

"We urge that someone in the trade take the lead, and we believe that co-operative action and support will be quickly responded. Let us choke off the supply of paper to these enemies of the government, of law and order, and of our daily bread!"

"Let us not delay another moment, for the dangerous seed is being rapidly scattered to the four winds, and is falling on fertile ground."

"And in taking active advantage of the golden opportunity, we will not only serve the government in the most effective patriotic fashion, but we will cause to be diverted a considerable tonnage of paper from unworthy and evil purposes to deserving customers and legitimate uses."

Industry rightly belongs neither to the capitalist nor to labor. It is the organization by which commodities are produced necessary for the welfare of the community of which they form the industrial constituents, and in whose service it should be carried on by them in trust.—Halifax Citizen.

AUSTRALIAN GOVT PAYS LARGE SUMS TO OLD AGE PENSIONERS

Sydney, N.S.W.—During 1919 the sum of \$19,404,325 was paid by the Australian government in old-age and invalid pensions, not including war pensions, which is a separate liability running well into \$30,000,000 yearly. There are 96,924 old-age pensioners in Australia, while 33,144 more draw invalid pensions. The rates paid have been \$3 per week, but are now increased to \$3.50 per week, owing to increased cost of living.

During 1919, 50,554 maternity bonus claims were paid at the rate of \$25 for each child born—in all \$1,513,850.

BUILDING TRADES MAY CLASH WITH CONTRACTORS

Detroit Electrical Workers Will Have Other Tradesmen With Them

Detroit, Mich.—A clash between union electrical workers, members of Local 58 United Brotherhood Electrical Workers, and contractors appears imminent. The employers have served notice upon their workmen that they will absolutely refuse to negotiate if the new wage scale to be presented shortly stipulates an increase of 50 cents an hour over the present scale.

The prevailing scale is \$1 an hour and the proposed half a dollar increase has been talked about in electrical workers' circles for several months. The present agreement expires May 1. The contractors say they are willing to concede a modest advance over the present scale of \$1 an hour.

Whether a struggle will actually be waged will be determined the next few weeks. The electrical workers are well organized militant unionists. Other building tradesmen are likewise well united, and if a conflict ensues over the question of wages, it is expected to be a long one since the contractors have the backing of the Manufacturers' Association, which is ambitious in the direction of crushing the might of organized labor in general, and of the building tradesmen in particular.

The lock-out of union tailors declared by some of the bosses is spreading to other shops. The men and women still at work have assessed themselves \$5 a week to help their brothers wage a successful struggle, and this effort at solidarity is denounced as a mortal sin by the merchant tailors' association. On account of their militant attitude many more tailors were locked out, with the prospect of a general fight on the Journeymen Tailors' union.

HEAVY GAINS BY LABOR PARTY OF SOUTH AFRICA

London.—Heavy gains by the Labor party of South Africa in the recent election have resulted in a political deadlock, with no one of the three leading parties able to form a government. The Nationalist party, whose platform aims for an independent South African republic, gained twelve seats, placing it at the head of the list with thirty-three seats. The old South African party under General Smuts, which stands for the status quo, gained only three seats and follows with a total of thirty-one. The most sensational shift came in the Labor party poll, which showed an increase of sixteen seats, giving the new party twenty-one seats out of a total chamber membership of 134. The Unionists and Independents made no advance.

Although there is some possibility of a combination between the Labor party and the Nationalists, this merger would hardly outnumber the expected combination of the South African and Unionist forces, and a second election seems probable.

CHICAGO RETAIL CLERKS EXPECT TO ORGANIZE EVERY STORE IN CITY

Chicago.—Through the efforts of Retail Clerks' Union, Local No. 105, proprietor retail stores have been organized into an association and an agreement has been reached that is expected to take in every retail store in Chicago.

Under the new agreement, which is retroactive from April 1, about 800 clerks selling merchandise will get a minimum of \$40 per week and \$37.50 is the minimum in gents' furnishing departments, except for apprentices.

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