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Five per cent. discount on season orders if paid before June 15th.

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## LABOR DISPUTES MONTH OF JUNE

### Caused Loss of Nearly Million and Half Working Days

During June of 1919 the labor market was very much disturbed by the great amount of industrial unrest that prevailed throughout the country, says the Labor Gazette. Disregarding this, however, there was a considerable reduction in the amount of unemployment, which reduction would have been greater but for the numbers of soldiers that returned from overseas during the month. The loss of time on account of industrial disputes during June was either May, 1919, or June, 1918. There were in existence at some time or other during the month 80 strikes, involving about 87,917 work-people and resulting in a loss of about 1,445,021 working days, as compared with 84 strikes, 77,688 work-people and 895,816 working days in May, 1919; and 32 strikes, 11,888 work-people and 46,941 working days in June, 1918. On June 1, there were on record 48 strikes affecting 65,129 work-people. Thirty-two strikes were reported as having commenced during June, compared with 69 in May. Twenty-nine of the strikes commencing prior to June and fourteen of those commencing during June were reported terminated, leaving 37 strikes affecting approximately 23,755 work-people on record at the end of June.

During the month of June the department received reports from four boards of conciliation and investigation established to deal with disputes between (1) the Corporation of Lethbridge, Alta., and certain of its employees, being members of Civic Employees' Federal Union No. 70, (2) the Dominion Power and Transmission Company and certain of its employees, being members of Division No. 876, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of North America, (3) Union Stock Yards of Toronto, Limited, and certain of its employees, being cattle drovers, members of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, and (4) the Toronto Railway Company and certain of its employees, being motormen and conductors, shedmen, motor and truck repairmen, etc., members of Division No. 115, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of North America. Amendments were received to the report of the board established to deal with the dispute between various Toronto firms constituting Packing Houses and certain of their employees, members of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America.

## GOOD NEWS FOR ALL LIVING NORTH OF THE C.N.R. TRACKS

Anderson's grocery stand on First Street is to be opened again after being closed for more than a year. This time as a branch of "The Groceteria," at 10224 Jasper Avenue, and will be known as "The Groceteria Store No. 2." It will be carried on the same basis as Store No. 1 on Jasper. Those used to shopping in No. 1 Store will find the goods arranged practically in the same order in the branch store with the sections numbered and price tags indicating the one price to all. A word of explanation might be well here: "The Groceteria" is a registered trade mark and name, and the license for its use in Edmonton is owned by A. Kennedy, the sole proprietor of the two stores operating under the name of "The Groceteria No. 1 and No. 2." The Groceteria was registered for the protection of the shopping public. It is the intention of Mr. Kennedy to carry a full line of quality groceries and sell them at "Groceteria prices."

Quality goods for less is the aim and intention of the Groceteria Stores. The system of shopping adopted by The Groceteria enables them to price their goods at very low figures above their cost, because that system cuts the cost of selling in half. There is no delivery system connected with the concern, which eliminates one of the heaviest expenses connected with the grocery business. But the inconvenience the public are put to in having to carry home their parcels is small compared with the economy and service offered. Eventually the Groceteria will come to where the people live, making it still easier to do their shopping, with the economy and service thrown in.

Any other use of the trade mark "Groceteria" by any one else besides the owner, A. Kennedy, who by the way, is an old timer in Edmonton, having travelled out of this city since 1909, is an infringement on the Trade Marks and Designs Act and is making improper use of property not their own.

## ADVANCE OF COAL PRECIPITATES STRIKE IN BRITISH FIELDS

Thousands of miners in the Mansfield district of Nottinghamshire are on strike as a protest against the six shilling increase in the price of coal as a result of increased demands for more pay for the miners. The workers claim that the situation does not demand any such increase. Some 200,000 men are out in Yorkshire. Industries dependent upon coal are affected.

Sir Eric Geddes, minister without portfolio, has been appointed a commissioner to seek an adjustment.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### EVERYBODY'S VIEWS

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### MAKING PROGRESS SLOWLY

Efforts, more or less effective, are being made by the school teachers of Alberta to bring about complete organization into unions of all engaged in school work throughout the province. In the spring of 1915 the movement had its beginning. It has grown steadily but surely since. "Pride and Poverty" has been the greatest obstacle to overcome. Like so many workers who pursue tasks that do not require a pair of overalls to prevent complete despoilation of the Sunday clothes, the pedagogic workers have "hidged" themselves into believing they occupied a social status in the community equal to professional men making enough money to run a fiver and even hire a chauffeur.

"Everybody has been telling us what valuable assets we are to the community, the nobleness of our tasks to which we must be greatly consecrated," declared an awakened member of the teaching fraternity recently, "and we have been swallowing that bait, hook, sinker and all, in lieu of currency of the realm exchangeable for commodities required."

As a matter of cold, hard, naked fact, the teachers' social status today is exactly on a par with his or her economic status. And that is considerably below par. By social status is not meant that he or she is considered "inferior," "not nice," and unfit or undesirable in the company of smart pink tees, or any of that sort of stuff. By social status is meant weight in the community among fellow men and women. There is a reason for this. It is not the fault of the other fellow. It is the fault of the teacher.

Despite our democracy we have a kind of caste system based on a dollar bill. The clerk in the store on \$12 a week does not get the same deference among his fellows as the one who draws \$20. Tolerance of low salary is primarily a contributory cause of the status of teachers. It is a general rule that people, as well as commodities, are appreciated just about in proportion as they are paid for. There has never been any kind of service yet that was paid higher remuneration than was necessary. Until school teachers demand compensation considered by themselves adequate, they will never get it. And until they organize into strong unions and unitedly combat the forces that keep them down, they will never get it. While the law of

supply and demand affects the situation to a considerable extent, the source of supply is constantly fed with the result that natural law fails to permit the demand to become such that a high premium is placed upon the service. This condition, too, must necessarily prevail. In Great Britain unionism of teachers has done much. The teachers of the United States are now organizing and affiliating with the American Federation of Labor at the rate of two or three new unions a week. In Canada considerable progress is being made. Victoria teachers actually went on strike this last year and gained recognition—a new wage schedule. Ottawa teachers through unionism got a new schedule. Calgary teachers have been able to get consideration through collective bargaining; which otherwise would have been impossible at the time. Edmonton teachers secured some consideration this year through organization.

One would naturally think that school teachers would quickly and effectively form provincial wide and dominion wide union organization and place their calling upon a substantial footing. They are educated people to begin with and should be able to handle their case quickly and effectively. Yet four years have passed in Alberta and the membership represents about one thousand. There are a number of men and women in the profession who have worked

faithfully for the good of the profession at considerable expense to themselves. Their efforts are not appreciated to the extent deserving. There are others whose egotism and self-satisfaction have mitigated against the organization movement. Apathy is the greatest detrimental factor, while lack of knowledge as to just what to do clogs the wheels. Inability to see tangible results at the onset contributes to the apathy and unconcern of others.

However the organization movement of teachers in Alberta proceeds. At the present time a committee is working on a provincial wage schedule. It is proposed to draft a schedule of fair wage for the entire province. That schedule will be designated as the minimum fair wage for school teachers. It would embrace all school work. With such a schedule the teachers' alliance—as the organization is called—would have a definite goal to work for, a fixed purpose, among other things, for which to organize.

### TEACHER SUBSCRIBER.

### DENY THE ALLEGATIONS

Postal workers appearing before the Robson commission enquiring into the Winnipeg strike deny emphatically any Bolshevik tendencies or intentions, and protested against discrimination against them on the part of the government.

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## UNION DIRECTORY

### EDMONTON TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Chartered by Dominion Trades Congress and American Federation of Labor. Meets first and third Mondays in each month in the Labor Hall, Purvis block, 101st street.

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### LOCAL UNIONS

Amalgamated Society of Carpenters—Secretary, R. Roe, Box 151; meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, in Labor Hall.

Bro. Carpenters Local 1325—Secretary, P. Packford, 11418 79th street; meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, in Labor Hall.

Journeyman Barbers Local 227—Secretary, J. W. Heron, Box 433; meets 4th Tuesday, in Labor Hall.

Bricklayers and Masons No. 1—Secretary, W. Aspinall, Box 353; meets 1st Tuesday, in Labor Hall.

Boilermakers Local 379—Secretary, James McLeod, 10338 114th street; meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, in Labor Hall.

Bookbinders Local 188—Secretary, J. H. Regan, 10914 80th avenue; meets in Labor Hall.

Cooks and Waiters Local 474—Secretary, W. C. Connors; meets in Labor Hall.

Electrical Workers—Secretary, J. L. McMillan, Labor Hall; meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, in Goodridge Bldg.

Firemen's Federal Labor Union No. 29—Secretary, Wm. Young, No. 1 Fire Hall.

Garment Workers Local 120—Secretary, Miss L. M. Kitchener, room 215, Armstrong Bldg.; meets 2nd Wednesday, in Labor Hall.

General Pipefitters Railway 685—Secretary E. E. Owen, 9646 106A Ave. Meets 2nd Friday in Labor Hall.

Printing Pressmen—Secretary, A. K. Suthen, 10607 University avenue; meets 1st Friday, in Labor Hall.

Plumbers' & Steamfitters' Local 488—Secretary, J. Bramham, 11438 96th street. Phone 72320.

Painters and Decorators Local 1016—Secretary, Post Office Box 92; meets 1st Tuesday in Labor Hall.

Railway Carmen Local 398—Secretary, W. Barbour, 10658 116th street; meets 4th Wednesday, in Labor Hall.

Railway Carmen Local 589—Secretary, F. Gathercole; meets in West Edmonton.

Moving Picture Operators—Secretary, Alf. M. Malley, Box 2072; meets last Saturday night each month, room 12, Sandison Block.

Civic Employees Local 30—Secretary, A. K. Noaks, Labor Hall; meets 2nd Thursday, in Labor Hall.

Civic Service Local 52—C. M. Small, P.O. Box 121; meets 2nd Friday, in Labor Hall.

Machinists Local 1817—Secretary, H. E. Crook; meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, in Labor Hall.

Machinists West Edmonton—Secretary, G. A. Booth, Box 9, West Edmonton; meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays in Labor Hall.

Musicians Association—Secretary, H. G. Turner, 303 Alexander Bldg.; meets 1st Sunday, in Alexander Bldg.

Canadian Brotherhood Railway Employees—Secretary, A. Cameron, 11429 125th street; meets in Alexander Bldg.

Steam Shovel Dredgemen—Secretary, C. Youngberg, 11414 96th street; meets in Labor Hall.

Stage Employees—Secretary, E. Wolfe, 9646 107th avenue; meets over Empress Theatre.

Street Railway Employees—Secretary, J. White, 9823 Jasper avenue; meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, in Norwood Hall.

Typographical Local—Secretary, D. E. Knott, Box 1058; meets 1st Saturday, in Labor Hall.

Sheetmetal Workers 371—W. Tomlinson, Barry Sheetmetal Works; meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, in Labor Hall.

Stonemasons—Secretary, A. Farnilo; meets in Labor Hall.

U. M. of A. Local 4070—Secretary, Joseph Hutzal, 9521 109A avenue; meets in Bellamy Bldg.

Brotherhood Railroad Trainmen—Secretary, G. W. Wear, 10651 105th street.

Commercial Telegraphers—Secretary, J. Wylie, Box 2073; meets 1st Sundays, in Labor Hall.

Brotherhood of Railway Clerks—Secretary, W. Hawcroft; meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays in Labor Hall.

Amalgamated Postal Workers—Secretary, W. Cotton, P.O., Edmonton; meets 1st Mondays in Labor Hall.

G.T.F. Carmen—Secretary, W. Kelly; meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays in Labor Hall.

# THE GROCETERIA

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