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BI-LINGUALISM IS CONDEMNED

Congregationalists Protest Larger Tax Portion For Separate Schools.

APPEAL TO PREMIERS

Rev. T. D. McCullough Reviews Legislation Due To Social Service Council.

Strong resolutions protesting against the increase of privileges and tax allotments to separate schools, and against official bi-lingualism in the Dominion, were passed at the afternoon session of the assembly of the Western Association of Congregational Churches, held in the Southern Congregational Church Wednesday.

The resolution in connection with the separate school question is to be forwarded to Premier Drury, and the second resolution, which emphatically protests against the continuance of printing postcards in both French and English and against the petition signed by citizens of Quebec for stamps and postage printed in both languages, will be forwarded to Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, premier of the Dominion, who is said to have the petition under consideration.

The speakers of the afternoon were Rev. T. D. McCullough of London and W. H. Barker of Toronto, editor of the Canadian Congregationalist.

Ontario legislation, which has been affected to a great extent by the agitation of the Ontario Social Service Council, formed the basis of Mr. McCullough's address. Prominent among measures thus passed was the mothers' allowance act, which provides facilities for keeping children at home with the mother. "Praise-worthy as our institutions are for the care of children," said Mr. McCullough, "there is no institution which will take the place of a mother, providing, of course, that she is at all fit for the task."

Mr. McCullough pointed out that the mothers' allowance act, which provides facilities for keeping children at home with the mother, is a very little expense is incurred, with the exception of a few postage stamps.

The minimum wage for women workers was the next act mentioned. Mr. McCullough pointed out that before this law came into effect there were thousands of women who were exploiting the energy of women workers, and giving them a pay miserably inadequate.

During a discussion of the act concerning the protection of the children of unmarried mothers, Mr. McCullough drew the attention of delegates from Brantford to the fact that he considered the opposition of a number of Brantford women to the act to be due solely to the fact that they were laboring under a misapprehension regarding the working out of the act.

No illegitimate children. "The act would not be detrimental to the wife and legitimized children," Mr. McCullough pointed out, "but rather would give the so-called illegitimate children a chance to succeed in life almost, if not quite equal, with that of their more fortunate brethren." "There may be such a thing as illegitimate parents," Mr. McCullough said, "but there is no such thing as illegitimate children. They come into the world not having sinned, and it is not right that we should sin against them."

The adolescent act was next mentioned as legislation which was due largely to the working of the Social Service Council and Mr. McCullough mentioned the fact that this act would do untold good in preventing the menace of an ignorant Canadian populace, and raising the standard of culture and education amongst the younger generation.

Child Welfare was another branch of social service work to which attention was drawn, and in his concluding remarks, Mr. McCullough referred to the fact that the Social Service Council were now attempting to obtain legislation which would by a reciprocal arrangement with the United States, make a man's desertion of his wife and family an extraditable offense, so that anyone guilty of desertion could be compelled to return to the Dominion and

New Canadian Nickel Is Not Handsome Piece of Coining Art

NEW Canadian nickels made their first appearance in the city Thursday morning, when Woolworth's received a shipment direct from the government. The banks are not as yet circulating these coins, the only means of obtaining them being from the government.

The coin is not particularly handsome in appearance. It is a similar size to the American nickel and it bears the image of King George on the one side, and the other side is decorated with "Canada Five Cents" and two maple leaves. The edge is not milled.

G. W. V. A. EUCHRE WELL PATRONIZED

Members of the G. W. V. A. club held the most successful euchre of the season in their rooms Wednesday evening, when many friends of the association were also present, more than 75 players participating in the contest.

The first prize was won by R. Garside, with a score of 58; the second prize by Thos. O'Neill, who had 56 points, but lost out in the draw.

Miss Ivey Ball won the ladies' first prize, and Miss Ivey Martin was the second prize winner.

The proceeds will be used for relief work throughout the city.

SALVATION ARMY TO OPEN GYMNASIUM AND HALL

Will Be Available Every Evening After Monday Next For Gymnastics and Drill.

Formal opening services will be conducted Monday evening, April 10, at the Salvation Army Young People's hall and gymnasium on Richmond street, following which the hall will be open every evening to young people of the army for their drill and gymnastics. Col. William Morehen, of Toronto, general secretary for Canada East of the young people's branch of the Army is to officiate at the ceremonies.

The building, which was formerly the Jewish synagogue, has been renovated and is now equipped in a thoroughly up-to-date manner. In addition to the week-day activities, there will be services for the young people each Sunday—in the afternoon, a Bible class for young men and in the evening, the usual evangelical services.

The opening of the Young Peoples' hall is but another step in the widening scope of the Salvation Army in the city of London. During the past few months, the Army have opened the Benbow Gray Memorial Home for children on Emery street, the Domestic Lodge on King street, which is for the accommodation of transient domestics or those who are temporarily out of employment, and finally, the new center on Richmond street for the activities of young people.

HAWKS HIGHEST IN TARGET SCORE

A group competition in target throwing was held in the Y Wednesday evening, when the Trail Rangers of the city congregated for their weekly sport.

The Hawks had the highest score with 62 points.

Other scores were: Senecas 6, Cubs 54, Painters 54, Hornets 51, Kahanaks 46, Beavers 45, Gordons 44, Argonauts 42, and Wingfoots 38. More than 70 boys participated in the games.

contribute to the support of his family. Mr. McCullough claimed further that the Social Service Council were agitating for extra care in the admission of immigrants to the Dominion, declaring that a large percentage of delinquent, subnormal or physically unfit children were being sent to live in many cases associated with immigrants from the continent.

Juvenile Delinquents. Finally, Mr. McCullough spoke of the increasing demand for proper treatment of juvenile delinquents, protesting against the manner in which juveniles are sent to the penitentiary, and that the Social Service Council were now attempting to obtain legislation which would by a reciprocal arrangement with the United States, make a man's desertion of his wife and family an extraditable offense, so that anyone guilty of desertion could be compelled to return to the Dominion and

WILL HOLD CHILD WELFARE SERIES

Major Murphy, of Mother's Allowance Committee, Likely Speaker At Initial Meeting.

ARRANGE FOR DELEGATES

Members Deny Rumors That Conference Is Merely Camouflage For Amalgamation.

The first of a series of conferences of child welfare workers in the city will be held Monday, April 21, and a program has been drafted for that date on which Major T. J. Murphy, K.C., of the Ontario Mothers' Allowance Commission, has been mentioned as the chief speaker.

Members of the conference committee, H. W. Hill, C. M. R. Graham, D. H. McDermid, Rev. T. D. McCullough, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, S. N. Best and Ed. H. Lance—emphatically deny persistent rumors that the conference is merely a camouflage for amalgamation of the various societies and state definitely that the committee have no other object than that of promoting better understanding by each society of the work done by other societies and the closer cooperation to which such an understanding must necessarily lead.

For Mutual Help. Further, it is claimed that the mutual understanding, mutual consultation and mutual aid which will be effected by the conference cannot but make every worker's own effort better and more encouraging, and that the committee themselves would disband and throw over all support of the conference if amalgamation were the object or even likely to develop from the discussion.

The president of each of the twenty-two organizations connected with the child welfare conference has asked to nominate two representatives of their respective organizations. It is clearly understood that the whole membership of each organization is also invited to the conference to take part in the discussion.

Completing Program. The program, which is now in the final stages of construction, will provide for five organizations to present their work to this first conference in condensed form, to outline the cooperation now existing with other societies, to call attention to any extension of their work now being considered as advisable, and to such extension of co-operation as may be desirable to make such extensions possible.

Societies connected with the child welfare conference are the Academy of Medicine, the board of education, the Boys' Work Board, the Catholic Women's League, the Children's Aid Society, the Child Welfare Association, the Children's Hospital committee, the Cheerio Club, Day Nursery, Kiwanis Club, Mount St. Joseph Orphanage, Mothers' Allowance Commission, Mother's Club, Protestant Orphans' Home, Red Cross Society, Salvation Army, Sanatorium Aid, Soldiers' Aid Commission, St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Victorian Order of Nurses.

SAYS "NO JOKER" IN LONDON CITY'S BILL

City Clerk Believes Expenditure On Local Parks Is Still Limited To Half A Mill.

DID NOT SUPPLY DETAILS

Irate Citizens Want to Know Why Aldermen Overlook Hyde Park Water Rights.

While City Clerk Baker does not consider there was any "joker" in the city of London bill, which would have interfered with the workings of the park's committee of the utilities commission, he declares that he had no hand whatever in supplying the details in regard to the Springbank dam to the city solicitor.

Manager E. V. Buchanan recently stated, he said, that one of the clauses of the bill relating to the Springbank dam would have limited the expenditure of the city on parks to a half mill as provided by the city of London bill of 1912. He contends that subsequent legislation gave urban parks boards the right to spend up to a mill.

Mr. Baker says this was not a joker. The city of London has not an urban park board. There is no parks board at all. The parks were handed over to the utilities to handle in 1912, and the bill limited expenditure to one half mill.

The city clerk states that the solicitor evidently went by the city of London bill, when he was preparing the Springbank dam clauses, which provided for the dam being paid for out of the park's expenditure. The clerk also states that Mr. Meredith has held that the urban park board measure does not apply to the city of London park's committee, and that the expenditure on the parks of the city is regulated still by the act of 1912, which says the amount of the year's estimates shall not exceed one-half mill on the tax rate.

One irate citizen called at The Advertiser wanting to know what right such aldermen as Childs and Judd have to go to the Legislature asking the right to spend \$141,000 on damming the river without first negotiating with Dr. Ross of Hyde Park, for his water rights, which the dam would ruin. These rights are for the development of 450 horsepower, which at \$20 per horsepower, would amount to \$8,900.

The auto season is approaching, so meet it half way and get your supplies through the Want Ad Columns.

Disarmament is Surely in Store For Young City Boys With Slingshots

Disarmament is one important plank in the platform of Provincial Officer Arthur Palmer and Humane Society Inspector George Tustin nowadays. In one day they took slingshots from fourteen boys who were shooting at anything and everything along the L. & P. S. R. tracks. Within the past few weeks they have confiscated 37 slingshots.

Propaganda is part of their widespread campaign, and Inspector Tustin has been visiting city schools to receive the indorsement of the principals.

At Simcoe street school, the in-

CITY PUPILS GIVE TO RUSSIAN RELIEF

\$396.57, Sum Donated Thus Far With Seven Schools To Hear From.

SAVING FOR MOVIES

Preventorium Children Give \$4 Saved, To Aid Starving Tots Instead.

The pupils of London public schools have collected to date the sum of \$396.57 to be devoted for relief purposes among the starving children of Russia. Seven schools have yet to make their donations. At its last meeting the board of education approved of the proposal to place collection boxes in all the schools for this purpose, and all contributions were absolutely voluntary. This point was emphatically insisted upon by the school trustees at the time.

From the Preventorium at Byron was received at the office of the secretary of the board Thursday morning the sum of \$4 from the little ones there, with the following letter of explanation: "Dear Mr. Tanner:

"The boys and girls of the Preventorium are sending you this \$4 for the starving children of Russia. We were saving it for moving pictures, but we thought that the Russian children needed the money more. Yours truly, AGNES MITCHELL."

The contributions received to date are: Alexandra school, \$21.10; Aberdeen school, \$21.35; Boyle's \$10.15; Chelsea school, \$7; Chelsea school, \$2.08; Egerton street, \$1.50; Empress avenue, \$59.79; Knollwood Park, \$8.05; Pottersburg, \$8.11; Preventorium, \$4; Quebec street, \$2.77; Rectory street, \$30; Ryerson, \$31.28; Simcoe street, \$26.75; Talbot street, \$25; Tecumseh avenue, \$33.07; Wortley road, \$52.25.

Money is being similarly collected throughout Canada, and will be sent to the central committee at Ottawa, of which Premier Mackenzie King is president, and Hon. Arthur Meighen is vice-president.

CAR MACHINISTS ARE NOT AWARE OF WAGE PARLEY

G. T. R. Car Workers Notified, However, of Change In Present Agreement.

While Grand Trunk car workers report they have been notified that the Canadian Railway Association has given a notification that their present wage agreement with the company must be reopened within 30 days, machinists employed by the same corporation explain that to date they have not been informed of the impending move.

George Murphy, shop machinists' delegate to the Trades and Labor Council, and vice-chairman of the Federated Shop Crafts, which comprises five rail unions, stated Wednesday night that no intimation has been received by his local of the proposed change in agreement.

It is anticipated, however, that word will be forthcoming by Friday night, when the local men hold their regular meeting.

A joint conference of railroad employees of all branches and representatives of the different railroad managements has been set for April 17 at Montreal, when the former will submit amendments to the companies' proposal.

ST. PATS, WANDERERS AND TIGERS WIN CAGE GAMES

Tigers and Pirates Staged 7-6 Battle With Tie 1-1 On First Half.

St. Pats, Wanderers and Tigers won their cage games yesterday. Pirates and Tigers furnished the closest tilt of the night, a 7-6 affair, with the score 1-1 at half time. The lineup: Pirates (6)—Cowan, Gemmel, Burton, Clark, Brown, Logan. Tigers (7)—Hungerford, V. Murphy, Paterson, Cummings, McDougall, Gorman. (2)—Logan, Murray, Silverman, Lindsay, Wishard. Wanderers (12)—Chapman, Johnson, Beck, Pitt, Hart, Childs, Rice. St. Pats (8)—Stevens, Goldstein, Hayson, Scott, Rourke, Hair, Ross, Warren. High Flyers—Hunter, Franks, Burns, Wilkinson, McCausland, Bice, Davy, Tambling.

TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS

The London Advertiser, to encourage amateur photography in London and Western Ontario, will reproduce the most adaptable prints submitted by mail to the Editor of the Weekly Picture Page. Prints will be selected for clearness and interest of subject. All pictures MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL AND EVERY CONTRIBUTION FOUND UNSUITABLE WILL BE RETURNED. WRITE NAME AND ADDRESS ON BACK OF PICTURE. GIVE TITLE AND TELL WHEN AND WHERE TAKEN. FOR EVERY PICTURE USED THE LONDON ADVERTISER WILL PAY \$2.

CRITICIZE METHOD OF WELFARE WORK

Organizations in London Regret Transfer Of Children To Toronto For Attention.

SOLDIERS NOT SATISFIED

Mrs. A. T. Edwards, of Local Commission, Points To Reasons Why Old Method Was Successful.

Criticism is rampant in the Child Welfare organization in London as a result of the new policy of the Child Welfare Department in ordering the transfer of the children of this city to Toronto, instead of their being cared for in London. At the present time London boasts of about half a dozen organizations carrying on children's work, and all are affected by the latest development.

Until a few months ago the Child Welfare work amongst the soldiers was carried on by the local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. The work increased rapidly, and the Provincial Soldiers' Aid Commission decided to take charge of the children's work, and sent L. E. Lowman to this city as inspector.

Change Not Approved. Locally the change was not looked upon with approval, and soldiers coming in contact with this branch of work continued to register complaints with the result that the work has diminished, the soldiers apparently not being favorable to the policy of the department under the changed conditions. At the same time the offices of the local commission continue to be visited by crowds of soldiers and their dependents.

Members of the local commission state that for some time they have been fully aware of the situation as it exists, and have made repeated representations to the provincial office to have the local work revert to its former system of children's work under the local auspices, but so far without success, though the proposal is still being pressed.

Mrs. Edwards' Views.

Mrs. A. T. Edwards, of the local commission, and this year vice-chairman, expresses regret that the children's work among the soldiers has gotten into such a disfavor. "We have had always the entire confidence of the people in our work," she said, "and while Mr. Lance, our secretary, had charge of the children's department, it was an undoubted success. The London branch has always tried to do constructive work with families who needed our aid. We have always tried to be kind and sympathetic, and to look to both sides of the case before taking any arbitrary action. The interest of the family has been our chief concern, and if we could not help them, we have tried to injure them," she added, significantly.

MANY WANT BUILDING PERMITS FOR VERANDAHS

Value of Construction in City So Far For Current Month Totals \$37,290.

The main demand for building permits in the fall is for garages to cover autos, but the spring sees a reversal of this condition, and today the rush is for permits to erect verandas, that citizens may enjoy the benefit of fresh air.

So far this month eight different residents have applied for permits to place a veranda on their house. This number exceeds the total of veranda permits since the middle of last summer.

The latest permits include: Percy Ashton, Victor street, new brick dwelling, \$4,300; E. Hodgkinson, Eufert street, new dwelling, \$3,500; C. Christensen, 19 Dalton avenue, brick house, \$3,500; Mr. Wilson, 115 Price street, new roofing, \$130; Mr. Scott, 217 Cathcart, frame addition, \$55; J. Connor, 64 Grand avenue, new veranda, \$300; Mr. Kyle, 636 Elias street, veranda, \$250; J. Vonnich, Pine street, new foundation, \$300; E. Willgoose, Wharncliffe road, garage, \$120; Mr. McAllister, 201 Sherwood avenue, house repairs, \$1,200; G. T. Berry, 335 Central avenue, garage, \$150. Total, 28 permits; value, \$37,290.

CITY GETS POWER TO TAX PROFITS

An important change has been made by the Legislature regarding income assessments, which gives the city power to tax all profits of partnerships and other businesses.

This will mean that the city will have to build up a department much along the line of the federal income department, which is maintained in the city.

The income assessment act for municipalities is being steadily broadened out, and now includes practically everything that the federal income measure contains, with the addition that on dividends, the city must collect from the individual while the federal scheme collects them from the corporation.

The new measure will tend to add materially to the taxes which the various businesses of the city have to pay. It is understood that the assessment will be made this year and the first profit tax collected in 1923.

A business house will then pay federal income tax, city land tax, city business tax, city profit tax, and perhaps a licence to do business, while pool rooms will have to pay a city and provincial fee to do business.

INDICTED ON FRAUD CHARGE.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Seven men, seven men and one woman have been indicted by a federal grand jury for using the mails to defraud in connection with sales of Century Consolidated Oil Company stock. It was discovered today, when the indictments were returned secretly last week they were unsealed.

Century Consolidated Oil Company is a Delaware corporation with headquarters in this city.

Three "Squares" Day Costs But Ten Cents At County Prison

THERE'S a boarding house in London where the bodies and souls of the inmates are kept together at a cost of 14 cents a day. The keeper provides three "squares" every day, seven days a week, and provides a bed every night.

The boarders have their laundry done once a week and are allowed a bath as often, in fact the master insists on the baths being taken.

In 1921 the average daily cost per boarder was 17 cents. Of course, one must be among the chosen to enter this place for "Government" Dawson does not allow persons without the proper credentials to pass through the portals of the county jail.

GIVES EFFORTS TO RUSSIAN RELIEF

W. S. Knudson, candidate for the presidency of the International Machinists of America, will speak at the Labor Forum Sunday night next on behalf of the suffering peasantry of Bolshevik Russia.

While Mr. Knudson, local machinists say, has received the indorsement of 500 lodges of the union throughout the United States and Canada, he has just recently abandoned his campaign to address gatherings at various points on behalf of the starving Russians.

It is expected that he will arrive in the city in time to speak to the members of the local machinists in regular session Friday evening.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

For the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.—2 Corinthians 4:18.

In the old days of awe and keen-eyed wonder.

The poet's song with blood-warm truth was rife; He saw the mysteries which circle under

The outward skin and shell of daily life.

Nothing to him were fleeting time and fashion.

His soul was led by the eternal law;

There was in him no hope of fame, no passion.

But with calm, god-like eyes he only saw...

Awake thou, then! we pine for thy great presence

To make us feel the soul once more sublime;

We are of far too infinite an essence

To rest contented with the lies of time.

—James Russell Lowell.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

FRIDAY—Kiwanis Club holds "Canada-U. S." meeting at Tecumseh House, 12:15 o'clock.

Court of revision meets at city hall, 4 o'clock.

Dr. E. P. White addresses Astronomical Society at Western University, 8 o'clock.

F. A. Dully, provincial engineer, gives "Housing" lecture at Y. M. C. A., 8 o'clock.

THE BANK CLEARINGS for the week are \$3,660,740, as compared with \$4,761,993 for the corresponding week last year.

SEVEN CASES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, INCLUDING TWO OF CHICKENPOX, ONE OF DIPHTHERIA, ONE OF MEASLES AND TWO OF SCARLET FEVER, WERE REPORTED TO THE MEDICAL OFFICE OF HEALTH IN LONDON DURING THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 1.

During the week there were 51 cases in isolation, 32 of which were in homes and 14 in hospital. Thirty-one houses were under quarantine during the week. Inmates of eleven of these houses were suffering from scarlet fever and inmates of sixteen houses from whoopingcough.

ATTACKS SMUTS WITH VIOLENCE

London, April 6.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—General Hertzig, the Nationalist leader in South Africa, Reuter's Capetown correspondent cables, in a speech which lasted three hours and a half in the House of Assembly on the indemnity bill, violently attacked the premier, General Jan Christian Smuts, whom he accused of having been the cause of the bloodshed in the recent uprising. The speaker called General Hertzig to order.

Proceeding, General Hertzig said that the premier's object had been to smash organized labor.

Hon. Mr. De Wet, spiritedly defended Premier Smuts, and deplored General Hertzig's "villainous."

CARTAGE MEN REFUSE OFFER

Toronto, April 6.—The teamsters of the Dominion Transport and Cartage and Storage Company, who are out on strike as a result of a reduction in wages through losing Saturday afternoon and holidays, demand a weekly rate of \$21, or full pay for Saturday. The transport and cartage company's offer of \$25.50 a day for a five and a half day week was rejected by the men at a mass meeting held here last night.

The Want Ads, by being on the job all the time, are always on the job at the right time.

ASHTON ADMITS VOTED WRONG

City Councillor Explains Attitude On Salary Cut to Labor Meeting.

SUBMITS SOLUTION

Resolution Is Passed Opposing Reduction of Salaries Under \$2,000.

"My voting for the mayor's civic salary reduction was wrong. I admit that. I don't think it fair, however, that the minute a man makes a mistake, and who has not made a mistake at some time or other, he should be immediately condemned; before he receives a trial."

So reasoned Ald. John Ashton, addressing the delegates of the Trades and Labor Council, in regular session Wednesday night.

"I do not think there is one person who can point to my record and say I have done anything wrong during the last summer," continued the labor councillor. "However, I am quite prepared to take the blame for anything I have done. I don't think there is anyone who has suffered as much as I have in connection with this matter."

Seconded Wage Motion. Ald. Ashton seconded the motion introduced by Delegate William Tate, that "no salaries below \$2,000 per annum be affected by the proposed civic salary reduction."

"I don't think this resolution will do any harm," he explained. "I don't believe there was any word of wages in the resolution presented at the city council."

"It was funny the way the thing was done. The mayor came in after a meeting of No. 2 committee. It was not a secret meeting, as has been stated. The matter was approached in a peculiar way, however. The mayor said there was \$41,000 which had to be made up. He said he didn't care how it was done, and we understood that the proposition had been thoroughly discussed with all the department heads."

"In my opinion this \$41,000 can be made up without a salary cut. This salary business is not finished yet. Now they have taken considerable off the police force estimates. It was not necessary, in the first place, to put on 15 extra constables last summer. I was against that move in the first place. Now one policeman has just quit, another has been 'let out,' and if three more go the same way, making a total of five, it will not be necessary to reduce wages in that department. Probably the same can be done in the fire department, to a certain degree."

Road Men's Case. "Now the men on the road have been cut 5 cents. This can be remedied. While they are working under this reduction, they have not been paid at that rate as yet. In addition there are none cut below 40 cents an hour, as has been rumored. You remember the complaint last year by ex-Ald. Venne about loafing on the streets by the civic employees. In view of that situation, the city engineer is bound to weed them out. Therefore, he has started by reducing the pay to 40 cents, and as soon as the superintendent can recommend them for efficiency their wages will be increased again to 45 and 50 cents."

Ald. Ashton attempted to explain further why he had resigned from the London Labor Party, but was restrained from doing so by the chairman, who cautioned him to keep to the issue before the delegates. Secretary Fred Burke, while expressing approval of the resolution, held that it was injudicious until such time as the men who would be involved by the cut should come to the Labor Temple and seek assistance.

"I have not seen any of the firemen, or policemen, or garbage collectors, or other civic employees coming here," he said. "To ask for our sympathy, or resolutions, if they wanted our aid, you would reason that they were in an instance. We went to a lot of time and expense in organizing them and helping them improve their conditions generally, and since then they haven't seen fit to affiliate with us."

Delegate R. Hessel favored the resolution, contending that the civic salary reduction if carried out, would establish a precedent to be followed by the other civic employees.

Fears General Cut. Ex-Ald. John Colbert, president of the Street Railwaymen's Union, was of a like opinion. "When they cut civic salaries," he pointed out, "it will react upon the trade unionists. We are at this minute fighting a 6 per cent reduction. I know that wages have been reduced by the city already. Men working in West London sewers were called out. They told their wages were reduced. They are working under those conditions. Turn to Page 7, Column 5.

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