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SYDNEY, N.S.W.—During the recent elections in Australia, a promise was made by the Government that if returned to power they would immediately bring in a bill giving the soldiers a war gratuity of 26 cents (18 pence) per day, from the date of enlistment to the signing of the armistice with Germany. The same promise was made by the Labor party, so that whether Labor or the Government won, the soldiers were sure of their gratuity, at any rate.

CHANGE MADE IN STRIKE METHODS IN AUSTRALIA

There is a Tendency to Adopt The Scientific Strike Now Displayed

By W. Francis Ahern
Staff correspondent of the Federated Press
SYDNEY, N.S.W.—Signs are not wanting that there is a change being made in the method of conducting strikes in Australia. The old method of quitting work, quarreling with the boss, and sitting down and getting hungry until either the boss gives in or hunger drives the men back to work, does not appeal to the new thinkers in the industrial movement in the Antipodes.

There is a tendency to adopt the scientific strike, the strike on the job. At the time of writing several unions are already carrying out this method, and there is no doubt but that it will be largely availed of, especially by the strong organizations, in the near future. What the unions are doing now may be exemplified by the action of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers—a very powerful organization in Australia with a hundred-per cent membership.

Towards the end of the year they gave their employers notice that starting with January first they would only work for \$28.32 per week of 44 hours, eliminating the Saturday morning shift. They never sent along any request for a conference to talk the matter over, as used to be done in the old days. They simply laid down their terms and conditions of work and left it at that—much in the same way as the profiteer increases the prices of his commodities without consulting the consumers.

The men are not going on strike, but are working just the same. First they ceased working overtime, giving their employers notice that from a certain date they would not work overtime. Now they will cease to work the Saturday morning shift, and as the employers cannot get engineers outside the union for work, they will simply have to give in to the men as they will have to do also on the wage question.

Altogether the new scheme opens up big possibilities, and is certain to play a big part in the future of industrial unionism in Australia.

Meanwhile Germany goes right on sawing at its industrial wood pile.

FRANCHISE ACT WILL RESTRICT NON-RESIDENTS

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by legitimate. Lord Jellicoe could even come here and explain his naval proposals. I would not like to see Lord Jellicoe put in jail.

Mr. Guthrie: I would not like to see him here engaged in an election campaign either.

Clause 12 is similar to the old Election Act whereby conveyance of electors to the polls, etc., in hired vehicles is forbidden. Most of the members agreed that if this section was enforced they would possibly all be law breakers. Notwithstanding this the section passed as submitted, it seems to me with the quiet understanding that no one would be expected to observe it.

Voting Hours
Clause 15 relates to employees being given two additional hours other than the noon hour for the purpose of voting. Clause 35 states that the hours for the polls being open shall be from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Trades Congress Executive for the past three years have asked for election days to be made public holidays and failing that that the hours of polling be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sir George Foster, Acting Premier, replying to the Trades and Labor Congress deputation, under date March 10th, 1920, stated the position of the Government in this matter when he said "that to make election days holidays would entail great loss to the country in production and a heavy loss of wages to the workers. Consideration will, however, be given to your proposal to extend the closing hours of polls."

The request of organized labor that the polls should not close until 8 p.m. has, however, been overlooked in drafting this bill. The extension of the time in the morning by opening the polls at 6 a.m. instead of 8 a.m. being of very little value to the general masses of workers. This clause has not yet been dealt with in Committee and it is hoped that when it reaches that stage amendments in accordance with the desires of the workers will be adopted. The Franchise Act is based upon the old method of voting and no provision seems to have been made for the introduction of proportional representation.

Proportional Representation.
Mr. Deslauriers made inquiry on April 8th as follows:
"Has the Government taken into consideration the system of election by proportional representation or is it the intention of the Government to take it into consideration during the present session?"

Sir George Foster replying stated: This matter is at present under consideration by the Government.

In view of the statements of the Premier a year ago intimating that a Committee would be appointed to report on this question and also that the National Industrial Conference, Ottawa, September, 1919, unanimously requested this change and that the workers throughout the country, organized and unorganized, industrial workers and farmers, have all signified their desires for the adoption of proportional representation in the next federal election it is to be hoped that the parliament will not finish their work on the Franchise Bill without having incorporated the principle of proportional representation.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS IN PARIS ARE ON EDGE OF A STRIKE

PARIS.—Municipal workers in Paris and the suburbs are on the edge of a strike, due to the unsatisfactory settlement of their recent demands. An increase of only 1200 francs "residence indemnity" necessitated by the high cost of living as against the 1675 francs demanded was made. The men are now asking that this be regarded as an increase in salary rather than as a bonus, which means that it will not rank for pensions purposes.

HALF HOLIDAY ON SATURDAY IS ENDORSED

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Secretary Smitten made it clear in his letter that there was no objection to Mr. Kinney personally but felt that the federation should have been consulted as was done in other provinces.

Del. Geary moved that the secretary of the council communicate with the secretary of the Federation by wire in an attempt to clear up this matter and have a duly appointed representative to the Ottawa conference. This was decided on.

George Nightingale, secretary of the Calgary branch of the Overseas Mechanics' club, writes intimating their desire to get in touch with any members of that service who might be living in Edmonton. His address is 821 First Avenue Northwest, and he will be pleased to correspond.

On Advisory Committee
A letter from J. W. Mitchell, director of Alberta Government Employment Bureau, intimated that E. E. Roper, J. W. Findlay, J. J. McCormack and J. J. Francis had been recommended to represent labor on the advisory committee which was being organized under the Employment Offices Co-ordination act.

Del. Cotterel inquired as to who had named these men for this committee. Had the government appointed them or had they been nominated by the labor council. President McCreath replied that the matter had been referred to Secretary Farnilo and Del. How's as, and that it was deemed a satisfactory recommendation. On motion of Del. Geary the appointment of the representatives was referred to the president to act as he saw fit.

The Union Label
From the Union Label department of the A. F. of L. came a circular letter urging all unions to push still more vigorously the campaign for the use of the label. Now, as never before, could this be done to the great advantage of the workers, and they should look for it, ask for it and even demand that it be placed on all goods bought by them.

The Teamsters and Chauffeurs submitted the approval of the council the agreement they were at present negotiating with the Edmonton Cartage association. Del. Murray, business agent for the Teamsters, stated that although there appeared to be several employers who were inclined to object to giving recognition to the union, he believed that in a short time an amicable and satisfactory agreement would be brought into effect.

Del. Latham considered that some expression of support should be given by the council in this matter, and moved that the principals laid down in the proposed agreement be endorsed by the council. To which all agreed.

In regard to the case of Bankhead, the baseball artist who had been taken on by the Eskimo management, and who had been objected to by boiler-makers of Oakland, California, as an unfair worker, the committee appointed at last meeting of the council to see Deacon White about it reported that the Deacon had said that the man, if he proved to be what had been charged against him, should be let out at once.

Report on Agreement
The executive committee reported favorably on the agreement of the teamsters with the employing bakers. Also that the building trades workers had asked for a meeting to consider the consultation of those trades and the appointment of a business agent, and it was recommended that their wish be acceded to. The report was agreed to.

Del. Campbell brought before the meeting the question of providing swimming pools for boys. The utter lack of such an advantage in the city was a very undesirable state of affairs and the speaker hoped to see something accomplished before long.

Del. Findlay, representative of the council on the hospital board outlined the policy of the board in connection with the elaboration of the hospital scheme in the city. Mr. Findlay once more emphasized the extreme need for providing a home for aged and indigent people. The isolation hospital was not the place for such persons, and it was a shameful neglect that better accommodation had not been provided.

The provincial government's labor bureau in Edmonton came in for a little airing when Del. Cotterel stated that it was not to be expected that the bureau would work in conjunction with labor unions in finding jobs for applicants. He understood that it was not the business of the bureau to keep track of the unions and their members out of work. Del. Hawkins assured the delegate that the bureau was always in very close touch with the unions, that he was attached to the bureau as a representative of organized labor. A list of the unions was kept in the bureau and whenever possible the secretaries of these unions were informed of conditions. Del. Francis substantiated

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