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**Maintenance-of-Way Employes and Railway Shop Laborers, No. 95**—United Brotherhood of—Pres., C. Y. Dunston, 12320 Stony Plain Road. Secretary, E. Jones, 12917 122nd street; meets 1st Sundays of each quarter at Irma, Alta.

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**Brotherhood of Railway Clerks**—Secretary, F. Hawcroft, 9744 83rd avenue; meets 1st Thursday in Labor Hall.

**Railway Conductors, No. 591**—Order of—Chief Conductor, J. P. Piers, 10728 104th avenue. Sec., J. J. McGreevey, 3558 106a avenue, Edmonton, Alta.

**Railway Employes, No. 99**—Canadian Brotherhood of—Sec., C. J. Miller, 11522 95A Street.

**Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen**—Secretary, G. W. Ware, 10651 109th Street. Meets 2nd and 4th Sundays at 2 p.m. in Oddfellows' Hall, Norwood Block.

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

**Canadian National Railway System; employes Local Federation**—H. Hawker, Chairman E. E. Owen, Sec. Treas., 9646 106A Avenue. Meets third Thursdays in Labor Hall.

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**Street Railway Employes**—Secretary, Fred McClean, 11249 91st street. Phone 2362. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, in Norwood Hall.

**Stonemasons**—Secretary, A. Farnish; meets in Labor Hall.

**Tailors' Union of America, No. 233**—Journeyman—Sec., J. A. Willis, 9313 95th street.

**Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablenen & Helpers' Union, Local No. 514**—Meets every Monday in Labor Hall. Secretary, J. Matheson, 428 Muttart Block.

**Commercial Telegraphers**—Secretary, L. F. Raynard, Box 2073; meets 1st Sunday in 202 Balmoral Block.

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

### MAY DAY STRIKES IN VOGUE AMONG DETROIT UNIONS

DETROIT.—About 1,000 steamfitters, plumbers and lathers walked out May 1, putting out a demand for \$1.25 an hour over the prevailing rate of \$1. Some of the struck firms have already offered to settle with the unions.

One hundred electrical workers, on the part of Local 58, struck on the Tuesday

## ALL AMERICAN FARMER-LABOR EXECUTIVE MEET

### Two Days' Session Farmer-Labor Co-op. Commission Is Most Encouraging

WASHINGTON.—The two days' session of the executive committee of the All-American Farmer-Labor Co-operative Commission just closed at Washington is considered most encouraging by C. H. Gustafson, president of the commission and chairman of its executive committee.

The reports of the members showed that the demand for active and effective co-operative organizations is increasing so rapidly that it is difficult to keep pace with it. One important evidence of this is the fact that the Universities of Wisconsin and Nebraska have recently established departments to train co-operative managers.

The meeting authorized the creation of a committee on direct trading, to consist of representatives of three producers organizations, for the purpose of securing the disseminating information relative to existing producers and consumers' co-operative groups, and to work out plans for better distribution through direct trading between farmers' co-operative organizations and organizations of consumers.

A committee on legislation was also authorized, to work for adequate national legislation with regard to co-operative organizations and work out a uniform state law for such organizations.

The committee on banking and credits, previously created, with Warren S. Stone as chairman, and Fred C. Howe as secretary, reported its plans to stimulate the establishment of co-operative banks, which are essential to the broad development and growth of co-operative organizations and direct trading.

## UNIONS NEED MORE LADIES' AUXILIARIES

### All Unions Need Support of Womenfolk in Organized Form

Many of the organizers and organizations among the workers do not understand the aims and objects of a Ladies' Auxiliary, and some of them claim that they do not see the necessity for one.

Almost every one realizes the power for good that women wield in the home and in society. In fact, if it were not for our good women we would not have any society, and we would have no homes that would be worthy of the name. A home without a good mother is a poor place at best. The churches have their ladies' societies, which, although known by different names are really auxiliaries to their respective churches, and who have ever seen a successful church without a "Ladies' Auxiliary" of some kind.

Nearly all of the successful railroad brotherhoods have their ladies auxiliaries and they have spent large sums of money in maintaining them because they knew it was money well spent.

We have heard considerable discussion during the past few months as to "Who won the war?" This can be settled finally in two words—the ladies. They have invaded the work-shop, the mine, the air, and even went into the trenches, standing shoulder to shoulder with their brothers doing a work that has made the civilized world gasp in amazement.

A successful labor organization, in the very nature of things, is a fighting machine and sometime, sooner or later, your organization will have to line up for battle. Then you will be looking around for every available means of defense. When that time comes nothing will be of greater help than to have the intelligent sympathy and support of your womenfolk in an organized form. It is not an experiment, as it has been proven by any number of successful Ladies' Auxiliaries to many different crafts. All organizations or unions need the support of wives, mothers and sisters. It is to be hoped that more lodges will see the necessity of having women's auxiliaries and will give the matter more of their attention.

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

Tailors' Union of America, No. 233—Journeyman—Sec., J. A. Willis, 9313 95th street.

### GOV. ALLEN OF KANS. AGREES TO DEBATE WITH SAMUEL GOMPERS

Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas has accepted a challenge for a public debate with Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor. The new Kansas Court of Industrial Relations, which was fathered by Governor Allen, will be the subject.

This court establishes the precedent that in a controversy between employers and employees the rights of the public are paramount to those of labor or capital. Employers in such essential industries as transportation or production of food, fuel or clothing are forbidden to close down their business without the permission of the court, and workers in such industries are forbidden to strike.

This provision of the law has caused it to be attacked by Mr. Gompers. The time for the meeting has not been determined. Cooper Union probably will be selected.

## SEAMEN'S UNION OF AUSTRALIA WANT CO-OPERATION

SYDNEY, N.S.W.—The Seamen's Union of Australia has decided to get into touch with other waterfront organizations throughout the world, and seamen's organizations as well, to see if some common understanding cannot be arrived at to prevent the manning of ships to convey soldiers overseas to fight in any future war. The Australian seamen held that if this policy is instituted and adhered to, it will go a long way to preventing war in the future.

The seamen's organizations in America and Canada are to be shortly approached on the matter.

## U. S. CHICKENS ARE NOW COMING HOME TO ROOST

### Many Things Indicate Supply of Capital Not Sufficient to Meet Needs

By Scott Nearing

"The current decline of Liberty bonds and Victory notes in this country, the rise of the Bank of England's discount rate from six to seven per cent, advances made by the Banks of France and Belgium in their discount rates, the downward movement of high-grade investment in all markets—these supply ample testimony to the shortage of capital and the consequent revision of interest rates. It is, indeed, a striking commentary upon the scramble at present going on for working capital to see the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central system offering notes and short bonds on a seven per cent basis." (New York TIMES Financial column, April 19, 1920.)

The financial editor of the Times further notes that in consequence of this situation the United States Treasury Department has been compelled to increase the rate on its three and six months Liberty bonds, with the consequence that Liberty bonds reached the lowest levels that they have ever touched, some of them selling in large quantities at eighty-five cents on the dollar.

The world war destroyed very much more than three hundred billion dollars worth of wealth, counting the amounts paid for all forms of war expenditures. Capital was thus depleted. The demands of reconstruction find the supply of capital far from sufficient to meet the needs.

The United States Government has not been forced to pay such a high interest rate on temporary loans nor have long term government securities sold on so high a basis of return to the buyer as that now prevailing since Civil War Days.

Money is cheap, it has been obtained in vast quantities by war profiteers who are in a position to secure for themselves, at the lowest prices, bonds that will continue to draw interest long after the present cheap money period had passed.

The workers do not now notice the burdens involved in these interest payments but when money grows dear again they will be forced to go to the bottom of their pockets for enough surplus to meet the immense demands that the property owners are in a position to make upon them.

## UNION PAINTERS STRIKE FOR GUARANTEE OF WAGE PROTECTION

MILWAUKEE.—Union painters who struck here are not fighting for wage increases, but for signed agreements with employers which will guarantee wage protection for them after the spring rush is over.

According to E. H. Kiefer, business agent, Painters union 781, nearly all Milwaukee employers have granted the 85-cent rate asked by the men but some of them are refusing to sign agreements.

"Employers are willing to pay 85 cents an hour now when they need the men, but unless we have signed agreements we have no guarantee that this wage will prevail after the spring rush is over. We must have the protection of agreements for our men and this is what the strike is for."

## CITY OF EDMONTON PUBLIC NOTICE

The following questions will be submitted for the approval of the burgesses:

1. Concrete sidewalks, \$20,000.00, share of city at large, 20 years.
  2. Plank sidewalks, \$10,000.00, share of city at large, 8 years.
  3. Permanent pavement, \$55,000.00, share of city at large, 20 years.
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  6. Power-plant, new turbo generator and auxiliaries and additions to plant, \$700,000.00, 20 years.
  7. Telephone equipment and extensions, \$500,000.00, 20 years.
- Debentures to be issued for the above will bear interest at six per cent, payable semi-annually and on the sinking fund plan.
- The voting will be held on Monday, 21st May next from the hour of 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. in the polling sub-divisions named in By-law 6-1917 as amended by By-law 28-1919 and the provisions of the Edmonton Charter.
- A list of the polling places will be published in this paper on Saturday, May 29th inst.
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