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Baby Show Promises to be a Big Attraction of the Celebration—Contest for the Other Cups to be Keen.

Weather conditions being guaranteed right on September 7, on Labor Day of this year, and the celebration will not take a back seat from any of its predecessors. In spite of one or two hard knocks which some of the unions have received this year, the union spirit is stronger than ever, and will be able to assert itself in defence of the principles for which trades unionism stands with as proud a bearing as any army that ever battled for right and justice.

THE BABY SHOW.

Undoubtedly a popular feature of the day's doings will be the "Baby Show." These are as fine babies born today as ever were born, and why should not a pride be taken in showing them? They certainly mean more to the future of this country than all the valuable prize-winning horses, cattle, and dogs that will attract, and deservedly so, the attention of the thousands of visitors from all over this Dominion next week. Babies are valued in this country, where we refuse to allow them to be put into factories and mills to bring on us the disgrace of child-labor, as it exists in some of the States across the line. Therefore, it is deemed not amiss to award prizes to the finest babies.

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Causes Obit of the Los Angeles Times to Rave Worst Than Usual.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 24.—(Special Correspondent).—The notorious Los Angeles Times has broken over its own record during the past week for hysterical abuse of organized labor. No doubt this latest outburst is due to the fact that the International Typographical Union, decided to submit to the printers of the United States and Canada a constitutional amendment providing for a permanent defense fund. Obit knows that if such a fund were made permanent, his such a fund would vanish, for, during the past year, he has been enabled to hold his backers together with the statement that the special assessment levied by the union printers with which to fight the Times would be discontinued after twelve months. Now that the printers have decided to make the fight a fight to the finish, Obit knows such will mean the finish of his Los Angeles Times as a non-union publication, hence his desperate assaults on paper. During the past week two mere advertisers—the Munyon Remedy Co., Philadelphia, and Wright's Indian Co., Cincinnati, have withdrawn their patronage from the Times, as a direct result of letter-writing by the Los Angeles Times as to non-union publication, hence his desperate assaults on paper. During the past week two mere advertisers—the Munyon Remedy Co., Philadelphia, and Wright's Indian Co., Cincinnati, have withdrawn their patronage from the Times, as a direct result of letter-writing by the Los Angeles Times as to non-union publication, hence his desperate assaults on paper.

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In the Swiss town of Basel there is now a service of municipal loafing bakeries for babies, and Glasgow runs golf links, but Catania, in Sicily, has carried socialism just a step further by starting municipal bakeries. These bakeries make a specialty of bread, and the experiment of starting them has turned out so well that the municipality is able to sell the staff of life at about one-third the price formerly the standard in the town. It pays its bakers higher salaries for shorter hours than obtain in private establishments and still makes a profit.

Catania, with a population of about 100,000, undertook this work last October because of the greediness of the local bakers. The price of bread had been outrageously high, and at last the municipality, headed by the mayor, ordered that a reduction of 14 per cent. be made. The bakers struck as one man. And then the municipality opened bakeries. These shops have been a success. For a time the private bakers, showing a light, but now most of them have gone to the wall. There is no mourning for them, however, as it is estimated that the municipal bake shops save the public about \$1,000 a day.

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THAT COMMISSION'S REPORT ON LABOR

What it Does Not Know About the Labor Conditions Would Make a Much Larger Report Than the Present One.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent furnishes the readers of that paper with a summary of the report of the commission to investigate the labor conditions of the west. If the correspondent's summary be at all correct, the commission has evidently investigated something upon which they were in no way competent to pass judgment.

When this commission was appointed it was pointed out by labor men that there was considerable inconsistency upon the part of the Government in appointing a commission which did not include at least one labor man, and the finding of the commission will convince any who are at all conversant with the facts that there was very little wisdom or common sense shown in the selection of the commissioners. It was another of those intricate political dodges to fool the people.

What we would like the commission to explain is how they arrived at the conclusion that it was in the power of any one or two individuals to fool any large body of men to the extent of placing them upon strike without their knowing of any just cause why they should be there? It does seem that the following summary from The Globe of what the

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Skinned Back Bacon	17		
5 lb. pail Marmalade	29	6 cakes good Toilet Soap	10
1 lb. Fancy Biscuits for	9 1/2	15 lbs. Cooking Salt	10
Imported Sauce, worth 15c for	8	3 five-cent bags table Salt	10
Headquarters for Olives	10c to 60	4 ten-cent pkgs. Corn Starch	25
Armour's Soup, several kinds	10	15c Extracts	7 1/2
Armour's Ham Loaf	12 1/2	15 large Nutmegs	10
Gold Seal Oats, 2 pkgs.	15	Shredded Coconut 15c, 2 lbs for 25	
Grape Nuts or Malt B. Food	12 1/2	3 large bars Soap, extra quality	25
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does not lead us to the conclusion of accepting the report of this commission as "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth." They will have to go deeper into the question than they are capable of if this is the best they can give us, or be discharged as incompetents.

The labor difficulties of the west are not all brought about by these "secret political organizations," but are largely due to the men who have been given the riches of the west for a song.

The politicians are to blame for the condition of that section of the country, and the commissioner: if it had told the truth, would have said so.

VIATORS FROM ALL PARTS AT THE ISLAND, MONDAY, SEPT. 27TH.