

OF FRANCE'S BIG MONOPOLIES

Tobacco Industry and the Large Profits Draw From It.

Consul John C. Covert, at Lyons, in the State Department, has a report on the tobacco industry in France. The tobacco industry in France is a monopoly...

Tobacco sold in France annually to the value of \$1,000,000,000. The expense to the state of buying material, labor, freight, etc., is \$1,500,000,000...

Directors of the works in Lyons are particularly anxious to have the works in Lyons and other parts of France. There are 17,184 hands, 15,000 of whom are women...

Recently was published in this department a criticism of a resolution passed by the Halifax Trades and Labor Council...

A writer in the Halifax Daily Echo, who refers to the Halifax Trades and Labor Council as the "Liberal" member for Vancouver...

The cigar business in the United States is a monopoly. The large quantities of cigars are produced in the United States...

Under the heading, "L'ignorance Pousse le Peuple au Travail," the Frenchman Le Temps of Ottawa, attempts to spread an article which appears to be a translation of the report on the tobacco industry...

The noted Chicago Six Companies to raise funds for the Liberty Loan, have issued a proclamation regarding the Liberty Loan...

THE WORLD OF LABOR

MISCELLANEOUS SIFTINGS AND COMMENTS

TO MAKE MEN FREE.

To make men free has been the dream of every noble and good man. To see the future of his race...

It is to be hoped that the next Labor Day celebration held in Victoria will be floated with cash entirely contributed by the workers themselves...

The Labor Congress of the State of Washington will hold its annual convention on the 15th and 16th of next month.

The gift of Carnegie to educational free advertising, in Ontario paid advertising rates for the free notices...

The colony of Rhodesia, South Africa, is in need of manual labor and Chinese labor is being imported to meet the demand...

The pastor of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Church of Victoria, has been elected to the position of Moderator of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council...

The Melbourne (Victoria) Journal of Commerce says that the board of trade reports on strikes and lockouts for 1919 shows that during the year 68 paralytic strikes and lockouts occurred...

Amosia, Conn., a manufacturing town of 13,000, has recently experienced the delights of a labor strike, which has resulted in a loss of \$100,000...

RAILWAY LABORERS IN JAPAN

Railway laborers in Japan are paid from \$5 to \$8 a month, and work from 14 to 18 hours a day.

The members of the Masters' and Pilots' Association of the City of St. Louis went on strike for an increase in salary from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year.

Elwood, Ind., a doctor, undertakes to establish a proposition to establish a day-day and to formulate a code of practice for the profession.

The Brotherhood of Painters are considering a proposition to establish a day-day and to formulate a code of practice for the profession.

Last week was published the resolution submitted by the Socialists at the convention of the American Federation of Labor...

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VERSES GRAVE AND GAY

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MODERN FABLES

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THE SUBMARINE BATTLE

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THE HIDDEN BIRD

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YE SONG OF YE SUPRE

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