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The Woman's Page

THE DEBT.

Come listen, now, ye people all,
You've work to do; it must be done;
The cause is just, the time is ripe;
Ye citizens of Edmonton.
Your children need some swimming pools,
Some skating rinks and slippery slides,
That will be safe and free to all.
You've waited long for time and tide,
So start at once, delay no more;
The glad New Year is at the door.

While passing over yonder bridge,
When summer days are warm and long,
I've often seen and so have you,
A noisy, naked little throng,
All crouching close about a fire
And shivering with the bitter cold
Of our own North Saskatchewan.
But lads are mostly brave and bold,
And so we see them dive once more,
As many others have before.

For twenty summers I have seen,
Along that bank those same small fires.
The groups have changed from time to time,
But boys have still the same desires,
As other boys of days gone by.
You know you like to sit and dream
Of those old swims you used to have
In some old warm or sleepy stream,
Or else in some old swimming pool,
When you were just a boy at school.

But that swift river there below,
Her waters they are icy cold.
She washes through those little groups,
As men have washed her yellow gold.
She takes her toll of those young lives;
The lives she knows we can not spare.
How long ye men will you dream on,
Are ye so lax you do not care?
Rouse ye yourselves, now, every one,
Ye citizens of Edmonton!

For twenty years I've watched the growth
Of this fair city of the West.
We've spent our gold to make her great;
Yes, yes, we've done our very best.
Our pavements stretch for miles around;
We've street cars and electric light;
We've built some bridges, too, as well;
Our golf course is a pretty sight;
They're talking of extending, too,
And maybe will, before they're through.

Our fairgrounds there, we're proud of them.
Our schools are fine and rightly so;
Our churches all are free from tax;
We have some parks where we may go.
These things all help to lead us on,
Or else they help to bring us trade;
But other cities have far more
Of all these things for which we've paid.
Yet high upon the scroll of fame,
Is blazoned our fair city's name.

Who placed it there, I ask you that?
Your much-loved Prince has told you true.
The boys! the boys of Edmonton!
That's what your boys have done for you.
I knew these boys, yes knew them well;
In fancy now I often hear,
That song they used to sing at school,
"The Maple Leaf Our Emblem Dear."
Ah, little did we all know then,
Of what they'd do when they were men.

And many of those dear old boys,
Have often stood in days of yore,
And shivered round that little fire,
Then plunged back in, yet one time more.
For boys will swim and boys will dive,
'Tis yours to see they have a place,
That's free and safe for one and all,
Where they can dive or swim a race;
Our children have a right to joys,
We must not cheat our girls and boys.

And now I ask you, Edmonton,
Your boys have done so much for you,
What have you done for them?
Your debt is now long over due.
Those other boys have all marched—on,
And now, new groups are 'round those fires,
And yet they seem so much the same,
The same old longings and desires.
You did so little for those others,
And these are just their younger brothers.

Those others fought on to the end,
That such as these when they are men,
May never have to shoulder arms,
And fight those battles o'er again.
Those others fought for such as these;
They bravely fought and nobly won.
They suffered hardships, pain and death,
That such as these might still live on.
These lives were saved at such a cost,
'Tis yours to see they are not lost.

And so I tell you people all,
Whatever else may go undone,
Ye must protect your girls and boys:
The future hope of Edmonton.
I understand that our Mayor has included
'swimming pools' in his programme for
1920 and I think that we should let him
know that we endorse that move very
heartily.—Z. I. C.

BETTER WAGES AND
LIVING CONDITIONS
ARE NECESSARY

Better wages and living conditions, together with mental improvement for the workers, will put an end to Labor unrest in the United States, according to speakers at the convention of the Western Cannery Association at Chicago.

"There is unrest because of the high cost of living," explained W. A. Miskimen, president, "yet statistics show there was never so little actual poverty."

"Costs have gone up, but wages have mounted too."

"We must not forget that Labor during the war proved it was 100 per cent American."

"Two things will prevent further unrest: Sufficient wages for the worker to live and mental improvement by education as to this country and the work engaged in."

WOMEN IMPORTANT
FACTORS IN ALL
CO-OP. MOVEMENTS

Efficient As Executives, and Loyally Support Co-op Stores With Their Purchasing Power.

It is a noteworthy fact that women have always taken a great interest in the co-operative movement. The women quickly become important factors in the great cause because of their efficiency as executives, board members and as ordinary rank and file members, loyally supporting the co-operative stores with their purchasing power.

About one year ago in and around Seattle, Washington, the women began advocating the organization of a Women's Guild. Several of the men, who, through experience and working with the women, had discovered the value of the women workers, enthusiastically became boosters of this idea. In fact, the board of directors of the Consumers' Co-operative Association in Seattle from its early inception was usually composed of about an equal number of men and women.

Several meetings were held in Seattle, but no definite plans were arranged. During the organization period of the Union Co-operative Store at Auburn, Washington, a Women's Co-operative Study Club was successfully organized. This was the first permanent organization in the State of Washington. This idea, however, began to spread and it was not long until active organizations were thriving all over the state.

Recently a plan has been developed in the city of Seattle to organize a branch league of Women Co-operators, in each one of the residence sections. This is following out the plan of the Consumers' Co-operative Association, which is organizing a branch grocery store in each residential section. Already nine branches are in operation and eleven more are being organized. It is hoped to have one branch or guild of active women in each one of these branch stores just as it is hoped that there will be a women's league organized at each one of the 53 stores in the state.

It is also hoped to spread the idea until a league is organized in every city in the United States where stores are in operation, and again a state league in each state and finally a National Women's Co-operative Guild.

On Sunday, November 30th, the women delegates and women co-operators visiting at the Northwest Co-operative Convention held in Seattle, met in the Seattle Labor Temple and perfected the organization of a permanent Women's Co-operative State League.

CAISSON DIGGERS
CONTRACT COLDS FROM
DAMP COMPARTMENTS

Dangerous colds and rheumatism are contracted by caisson diggers, who are on strike to enforce higher wages and decent working conditions. These employees labor below the water line in the building of piers and docks. They stand in wooden compartments that are supposed to be water tight, but which permits the seeping of water. Dry clothing is an impossibility under these conditions and when the men come out of the compartments they have no place to change their clothing and before they reach their homes they are thoroughly chilled, and often their clothing is frozen to their bodies.

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LABOR'S PROGRAM
FOR WOMEN OF
AUSTRALIA

Boast of Australian Labor Movement That It Doesn't Follow Precedents.

It has always been the boast of the Australian labor movement that it doesn't follow precedents—but that it creates them. Hence it occasions no surprise to find those laying down the policy of labor in Australia, announcing reforms that a decade ago would have been characterized as wild dreams.

The Labor party of Australia, opposed as it is to war, argues that if the application of man's ingenuity can be used for the destruction of life, it can—by the same science—be used for the purpose of preserving life. It declares that while nations have spent thousands of millions in devising methods of slaughtering the human race, nothing worth speaking of has been done to mitigate the suffering of motherhood and preserve invaluable infant life. It recognizes that woman risks her life that life may be freely given in answer to the highest calls of nature. It wants to brighten her days of trial and tribulation with a new song; her hours of pain and anxiety with comfort and tranquility. In short, the Australian Labor party wants to say to every mother in the land: "Be not afraid, the young life must, and will, live."

Realizing that the influences of prenatal care and environment upon infant and maternity are immense—that a child, well born, is the state's richest dowry—it intends to create a ministry of motherhood. Under this state department the girls—who are to be the future mothers—will be taken in hand and educated along those lines which, if carried out, will rob the birth-chamber of many of its terrors.

Girls are to be taken in hand and educated in domestic hygiene—in the domestic branches, instruction in sex hygiene, and instruction in the care of infant life. These subjects will be taught by those duly qualified by special training in the elementary principles and practice of hygiene and infant management. The next step will be instructions for mothers. Under this head it is proposed to establish schools for mothers in connection with the hospitals, to where they may go and obtain not only the advice and sympathy of the teachers, but encouragement from other mothers. This school will not be in the hands of those who are unacquainted with all that motherhood entails—real mothers, who have themselves suffered, will be the teachers here. Then there is to be a system of home visiting, in order that teaching may be adapted to individual needs. Along with this there will be the issue and distribution of pamphlets, food (where necessary) instructions as regards work, and other details necessary during the period of pregnancy.

It will be impressed on mothers that the health and physical fitness of her child are dependent primarily upon her own health, her capacity in domesticity and her knowledge of infant care and feeding.

Another plan is the system of women health visitors, who will reach the mothers in their homes. These will be women of motherliness, homeliness, tact and consideration—duly chosen for their fitness and high character. They will be attached to the outdoor department of the maternity hospitals. It is planned to establish maternity hospitals throughout the state, where women will find untold assistance if they so desire it. Room will be provided to accommodate any number of women, and any indication of charity will be wiped away. The Labor party lays it down that what it proposed to do is not charity—but DUTY.

In these hospitals the greatest care will be taken to reduce the pain at the time of accouchement to the lowest point of science, life and up-to-date treatment by fully qualified doctors and nurses. The hospitals will be homely and inviting—as near as possible to the old-fashioned home we all love so well. The ministry of motherhood will also undertake the after-care of women.

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95c

Women's Gloves and
Hose at Savings

Sale values such as these give promise of another rousing day in this section Friday.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' KNITTED WOOLLEN GLOVES in good soft and warm qualities. Colors, white, black, navy and cardinal. All sizes, 6 to 8. Regularly 50c to 65c pair. January Clearance Sale, pair.....

25c

WOMEN'S BLACK CASHMERE HOSE—These are made from soft cotton and wool yarns. Perfectly seamless with extra spliced heels and toes. Sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2 only. Regularly 85c. January Sale, pair.....

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Plain White Oatmeal.....	12c	Regular \$1.25, for.....	83c	Tea Cups (no saucers)—Plain white, ovate shape; cups only.....	11c
Bowls, each.....	47c	Regular \$1.50, for.....	98c	4-piece Glass Table Sets—Cream, Sugar, Spoon Holder, Butter Dish, all for.....	98c
Heavy Earthenware Baby Plates, each.....		Fancy Decorated Tea Pots and Teapots Stand Free			
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Tar Soap. Large cake, regular 10c; 6 for.....	25c	Wild Flower Hand Soap. Regular 4 for 25c; 6 for.....	22c	Royal Crown Naphtha, 3 for.....	25c

There will be convalescent homes for those who wish to make use of them, help in the home in order to give the mother every chance with her young babe, education on breast and bottle feeding. Adequate supplies of fresh milk will be provided.

There will be outdoor departments in every district in the state from which assistance will be given prior to and during accouchement and convalescence. In addition there will be special food for expectant mothers where required.

In cases where mothers do not wish to enter the state hospitals, provisions will be made for adequate help in the home, both for herself and her other children. This in itself is a fine thing, and would go far to relieve the anxiety of mothers and prevent them leaving their beds too soon, to the sacrifice of their future health.

It must also be stated that the New South Wales Labor party proposes adequate support and protection to the unmarried expectant mothers, prior and after accouchement. Too long have our

modern Fannies been left to bear their trials and suffering in a cold-blooded world. In this direction, the law is to be amended to extend the period of responsibility of fathers. This provision for unmarried mothers is both right and just. Any maternity scheme, to be complete, should include the unmarried mothers, whose child, despite the illegitimacy of its parentage, has as much claim on the state as any other, and an equal right to the care necessary to develop into a healthy and useful citizen.

It will be remembered that it was the Australian Labor party which instituted in that country—in the teeth of strong opposition from its opponents—the now-famous Maternity Allowance Act, under which all mothers are paid an allowance of \$25 at the birth of each child. In order to remove the stigma of charity in connection with this scheme, the labor government made the sum payable to all—rich or poor—Frances Ahern in Oregon Labor Press.

There are times when a rounder finds it difficult to square himself.

CHURCH OF GOD SERVICES

Meeting place, 19003 82nd avenue, Strathcona. 8.8, 10 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m.; Young People's Meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Preaching, 7:30 p.m. by Evangelist C. Porteous from Sask. Subject, "Singing the Lord's Song in a Strange Land." All interested in the forward movement should attend this service. Evangelist Porteous will speak at the Strand theatre, 2:30 p.m., subject, "Our Nation's Corner Stone." Evangelist Porteous is an able speaker. Everybody is cordially invited. Prayer meeting every Thursday, 8 p.m. S. E. McKenney, pastor.

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