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#### UP TO THE CITY COUNCIL

The municipal council voted down the finance committee's recommendation for the establishment next year of a juvenile court.

It will now be necessary for the committee representing the numerous organizations behind the movement to take up its task once more.

One of the councillors said they did not need the services of any such court in the county parishes. He apparently does not know that two of the very worst cases the Children's Aid Society has ever dealt with were in the county, and that complaints of neglect of children come from Fairville and the parishes as well as from city districts.

Another councillor walked about the cost. When he gives the subject real thought, he will put over against his dollars the lives of little children—and make a wiser choice. It is easy to say that parents should care for their children, but the fact is that a large number do not, and the children must be protected; or society will pay a far higher score when the children grow up in ignorance and vice to be a menace to the community.

The assertion that the existing courts provide proper and sufficient machinery is so amazing an evidence of ignorance of conditions that one wonders where those who make it have been living, or why they have not taken the trouble as representative men to find out the facts of the case.

It would be a shame to omit the county in providing a juvenile court, but the city should not neglect its duty on that account. The thing to do now is for the city council, of which a majority favors the establishment of the court, to go ahead. The county will be glad to come in later when it sees the results. The proposal to have voluntary service of a judge of the court should not be considered. If a court is worth having it is worth paying for. It is now up to the city council.

#### THE TWO EXTREMES

Representatives of the strikers in the recent trouble in Winnipeg have visited the eastern provinces and made statements designed to convey the impression that the general strike was justified and that those concerned in it are not receiving fair treatment. It is perhaps well to hear the other side, from a Winnipeg Journal, Canadian Finance, which asserts that labor was really misrepresented by its leaders and was duped by them. We quote from an article in its last issue:

"In the recent general strike which was staged in Winnipeg, the outward show of solidarity maintained by labor was somewhat misleading and in consequence the reputation of the labor movement was considerably damaged in the eyes of many people. Investigation clearly demonstrated that labor was solid because the labor leaders had by clever cause and questionable tactics convinced the rank and file that a principle was at stake. The loyalty of labor to these false leaders was a form of blind allegiance, and was certainly worthy of a better cause. Notwithstanding this, it was plain that the strikers were divided into two main classes—those who thought they were striking to defend a principle and those who saw in the strike a short cut to Sovietism. The Soviet advocates were in the minority, but like most minorities—particularly those of a radical type—they were plenty of noise and were always in evidence. While the Bolshevik created disorder and misrepresented labor, the decent labor men stayed at home and waited for the strike to end. As a result the general public only saw one type of labor man in action—the revolutionary; and the whole labor movement was thereby misrepresented. The labor movement has not been defeated by the result of the Winnipeg strike, but it has received a much needed lesson. The true type of labor man has been plainly shown that he should put his house in order. The reactionaries must be driven out of the labor movement if it is to survive."

Canadian Finance holds up Mr. Samuel Gompers as a real leader of labor, and points out that he is as bitter against the Bolshevik as against the profiteer. Mr. Gompers says:

"I am not going to give up voluntarily the labor movement with its achievements of today, to look for a chimerical tomorrow. We prefer to go on in this normal way of trying to make the conditions of life better today than they were yesterday."

Commenting on this statement the Winnipeg Journal says that on May 12th the labor leaders of that city began "to look for a chimerical tomorrow," when they ordered a general sympathetic strike to support the metal trade workers. Then it says:

"The immediate and complete paralysis of business resulted and the community was made to realize the tremendous strength of the labor organization. The abuse of this power and the questionable motives of some of the labor leaders were the things which finally defeated the strike. The citizens, by sheer force of circumstances, were compelled to defend their rights against the unwarranted usurpation of authority by the strike committee. Well founded allegations were made that the strike

was merely a pretext to enable the radical labor leaders to establish a Soviet government. In the face of such a danger the citizens immediately organized a gigantic army of volunteers to assist the authorities wherever help was needed. For six weeks these citizens gave the Dominion of Canada a practical illustration of community service in its best form. The Bolshevism of the false leaders of labor was defeated by the Canadianism of the citizens of Winnipeg—and right triumphed once again over might. A little more Gompersism and a little less Bolshevism is sorely needed in the Canadian labor movement."

Canadian Finance is not content, however, to lay all the blame for industrial unrest upon labor. It very frankly says: "But labor is not the only section of the community which needs overhauling. There are extremists in the ranks of capital who need drastic treatment. Men who exploit the people of this country and accumulate enormous profits as a result of the unjustified inflation of the cost of the necessities of life are more dangerous to the existence of the nation than the misguided narrow-minded Bolsheviks are. These profiteers not only defraud the people at large, but they also sow the seeds of industrial discontent by their actions and thus contribute towards the propagation of pernicious Bolshevik doctrines. The extremists on both sides must go, and all good citizens should co-operate with this end in view. Further delay in dealing with the profiteers would be lamentable. The Bolshevik is being made to realize that Canada is a truly democratic country—the profiteer must also be made to act like a decent Canadian."

Last night the Trades and Labor Council of Winnipeg voted almost unanimously, it is said, in favor of One Big Union. This is ominous, but we may assume that Canadian Finance is right and that the mass of the workers of Winnipeg will not give active support to the agitators by whom they have been misled, and who apparently still seek to mislead them.

In vetoing the bill to put an end to daylight saving President Wilson said: "I believe that the repeal of the act referred to would be of very great inconvenience to the country, and I think that I am justified in saying that it would constitute something more than an inconvenience. It would involve a serious economic loss." Daylight-saving will therefore be continued in the United States.

Bangor Commercial: "We, in the east, have had little idea of the extent of the activities of the I. W. W. in the west, where, if reports are correct, there was a widespread conspiracy to destroy wheat fields and timber. The loyal residents on many occasions took the law into their own hands and curbed the I. W. W. in a manner vigorous and drastic."

If it be true that Japan is using Prussian methods in Korea, as is charged in the report just published by an American commission of enquiry, and that over eleven thousand Koreans were killed in a little over a month, while in many instances brutality and torture were resorted to, the matter can hardly end there. The other side of the story, however, has not yet been told.

Germany had its full share of profiteers. Failing to loot the world, those in a position to do so set out to bleed their hungry fellow-countrymen. Huge concealed stocks of provisions are now revealed as a result of the lifting of the blockade. We must not, however, say too much about the German profiteer. There are others.

The good feeling manifested by the banquet of the T. S. Simms Company and their male employees last evening was an evidence of cordial relations in a flourishing industry such as makes for success.

The county members of the municipal council would be expected to endorse a housing scheme in which the burden was thrown upon the city. This matter will bear looking into very closely before it goes any further. There is vacant land in the city.

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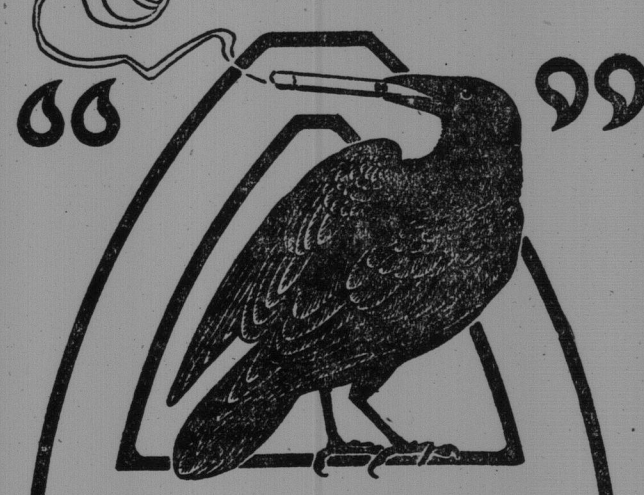
- (1) To Draft a Liberal Platform.
- (2) To Prepare for Organization.
- (3) To Select a Liberal Leader to succeed Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The places and dates of above Conventions are: Kent county, Public Hall, Weston, N. B., July 14; Charlotte county at St. Stephen, N. B., Wednesday, July 16, 2.30 p. m.; Royal (Kings and Queens), Thursday afternoon, July 17, 2 o'clock (Daylight time), Court House, Hampton; Northumberland county, Newcastle Town Hall, Tuesday afternoon, 2 o'clock (old time).

Other dates will be announced when decided upon. Railways will arrange on and three-fifths fare for return tickets to Ottawa. All Railway Offices are being advised to that effect.

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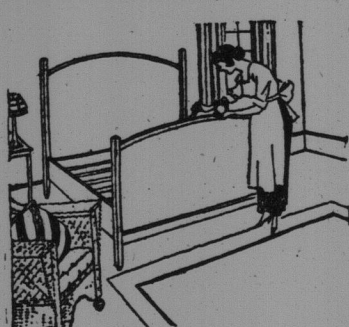
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08304-7-17.

### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1918

#### Notice to Employers of Labor

WHEREAS on the 17th day of April A.D. 1919, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Council did by Order-in-Council bring within the scope of Part I of the "WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1918," from and after August 1st, 1919, the following industries, viz:

"Persons employed in the woods in logging, cutting of timber, pulp-wood, fire-wood, railroad ties or sleepers, river driving, rafting, booming, or the transportation of logs, timber, pulp-wood, fire-wood or railroad ties or sleepers."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons engaged in any of the above mentioned industries are required to file a statement of their estimated payroll from August 1st, 1919, to December 31st, 1919, inclusive, with the said board, on or before the 1st day of August, 1919.

AND FURTHER NOTICE that any employer neglecting or refusing to furnish such estimate or information is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$20.00 per day for each day of such default, and is further liable for damages, as provided by Part two of said Act, in respect of any injury to any workman in his employment during the period of such default.

NOTE—Forms for furnishing such information will be supplied on application. Also please take note of the following regulation passed by the board, and coming into force on the 1st day of August, 1919:

#### FIRST AID KIT

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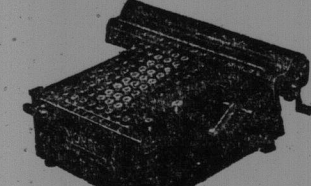
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