

THE SWORN PAID NUMBER OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CANADIAN LABOR PRESS IS OVER 38,000

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When the Labor Section was inserted in the Treaty of Peace it was heralded as Labor's Magna Charta. In due time the Treaty of Peace came before the House of Commons at Ottawa and was ratified. Among other things the Labor Section of the Treaty of Peace provided for an International Labor Conference of all nations, members of the League of Nations.

British Railmen Preparing For "Show Down"

According to a speech by J. H. Thomas, M.P., at the International Congress of Railwaymen, the question of the workers' share in the management of British railways is likely to bring about a big industrial crisis in the next few months.

FUNDAMENTAL CAUSE OF PRESENT LABOR TROUBLES IS FEAR OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Albert Thomas, Director of the International Labor Bureau, Says Second Conference of Seamen to be Held at Brussels in January to Consider Eight-hour Day.

PAULIST FATHER FOR CLOSED SHOP

Says it is Necessary to Secure Living Wage. Opposition to the open shop was expressed in the first of a series of lectures on the Catholic attitude toward industrial problems by the Rev. James P. Cronin at the Paulist Fathers' Church, New York, recently.

LABOR'S PROGRAMME TO BE PRESENTED

Trades and Labor Congress Adopts New Tactics. Labor's annual pilgrimage to Parliament Hill, which in the past has meant a half-day conference between the Cabinet Ministers and members of the Trades and Labor Congress executive, as well as other representatives of Labor Unions from outside points, is not likely to take place this year in the regular form.

POLISH TRADE UNIONS ADVANCING.

A total membership of 358,328 is reported for the various trade unions of Poland. Up to the time of the restoration of the Polish Republic, it is stated that the trade union movement was suppressed by the Prussian and Russian governments but that it is now in the phase of a tremendous increase, and that the conclusion of peace with Russia will bring about the consolidation of the movement by merging all the different provincial organizations into one national trade union federation for which plans are already laid out.

UNEMPLOYMENT LESS IN MANITOBA

Manitoba's Joint Council of Industry Conduct Inquiry. At a conference on Friday, called to discuss methods of dealing with unemployment during the winter by the Manitoba Joint Council of Industry, it was declared that the unemployment situation in Manitoba is not acute and a decrease is shown this year when compared with last year's figures.

SIX OCEAN GOING STEAMERS CONSTRUCTED BY VICKERS.

All doubts as to the ability of the Canadian Vickers Limited, to complete their six ocean-going steamers this year were set at rest this week. The company states that the Canadian Vickers Ltd. has completed the hulls of six ocean-going steamers, and that the remaining work is being completed ahead of schedule.

SECOND INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE SOME TIME IN SPRING.

No steps are likely to be taken before the New Year to make arrangements for the second Canadian industrial conference for which a vote was passed by Parliament last session. Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor, will busy with the Tariff Commission sittings until the end of December, but in January the minister will give consideration to the advisability of calling the conference.

HANNA'S ORDER WAS DISCUSSED

Tom Moore Discusses Question With Canada's Premier. A discussion which Mr. Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, resorted to on Saturday between Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister, and Mr. Moore, was held in the latter's office.

SUNDAY WORK IS NOW FORBIDDEN BAKERS.

All war-time special permits and other concessions with reference to Sunday work in bake shops are cancelled as from Nov. 25, according to notices sent out last week by the Trades and Labor branch of the Ontario Department of Public Works. Henceforth, no employe shall be permitted to do any work in a bake shop on Sunday, except as a sponge; no employe shall work more than 12 hours in any 24 hours, computed from the time when he commences work, and no employe shall work in a bake shop more than 60 hours in one week.

P. R. AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS IN WINNIPEG.

Mr. F. J. Dixon, M.L.A., leader of the Labor Party in the Manitoba Legislature, has written the P. R. Society of Canada as follows: The use of Proportional Representation at Winnipeg in the recent provincial election demonstrated the merit of the system in securing representation for the different parties in proportion to their numerical strength in the constituency.

SOLUTIONS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

Montreal Organizations Outline Plan Similar to Labor's. Shorter hours with undiminished staffs, rather than the discharge of surplus labor, was recommended in a resolution adopted last week in Montreal at a joint meeting of representatives of organizations working in the interests of the idle worker.

HOW LABOR NEWS IS PRINTED.

A short time ago press despatches stated that Baltimore building trade unions, in protesting a wage increase because of "depression" living cost. The story was given wide circulation.

BRITISH LABOR MISSION TO IRELAND TEMPORARILY CANCELLED.

The departure of the Labor mission, which was to have left for Ireland last Tuesday to investigate the reprisals, has been postponed in the light of events occurring in Dublin. The parliamentary Labor Party has passed a resolution expressing its deep horror of the brutal assassinations of British subjects, civilian and military, and appealing to both sides for an immediate truce.

NEWFOUNDLAND DOCK WORKERS SCORE VICTORY.

The strike of dock workers for higher wages which started at Newfoundland ports last Friday, was settled at St. John's, Nfld., Tuesday. The men were granted an increase in wages and resumed work.

ONTARIO CARPENTERS' CONDITIONS FOR NOV.

Grave Warning Issued Against Move to Reduce Wages. Trade is not so good, according to the reports this month. The furniture industry seems to be slowing up considerably, says the monthly report of the Ontario Provincial Council of Carpenters.

UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA WILL NOT PERMIT ANY REDUCTION IN WAGES

President Lewis Says There is Not Going to be Any Return to Pre-war Wages or Conditions. John L. Lewis, International President of the United Mine Workers of America, has placed that organization on record against any reduction in wages for the mine workers. He says no reduction will be permitted. The United Mine Workers' Journal, in the issue of Dec. 1, contains a leading editorial, a part of which is as follows: It is absolutely essential that the union have a definite and substantial policy and that the membership shall stand behind that policy in solid phalanx. And the most essential element in that policy for the next two years must be that there shall be no backward step. The coal miners must not lose any of the things that they have won through sacrifice and struggle. It is well known that there is in the country today a well-defined, highly-financed and ably-conducted movement on the part of employers opposed to grade unionism to break down the unions and reduce the workers to the open shop, low-wage system. This is one of the greatest dangers that now confronts the Labor movement.

REDS PLAN REVOLUTION IN UNITED STATES.

Russian soviet authorities estimate that the unemployed in the United States will number 5,000,000 by the end of the year, and two representatives of the ship internationalists have been sent to organize Soviets in the United States, according to official advices from Moscow. These representatives, it was said, propose to form committees of the unemployed in co-operation with the Communist party establishing Soviets for each trade. Their mission, the advices stated, is to bring about an armed revolution in the United States.

U. S. CIVIL SERVANTS CLAIM THEY ARE PART OF CLASS.

Organized federal employes in the American capital have taken the unusual position that they are part of the public and should be heard before wages are set by the District of Columbia Minimum Wage Board. A rate of \$14.50 a week for laundry workers (outside of the Government employes) had been recommended, and the federal employes presented a strong protest against the rate.

TOM MOORE NAMED CANADIAN WORKERS' DELEGATE TO INT. LABOR CONFERENCE

Most important Conference of International Labor Office Will Meet in Geneva, in April—Joseph Gibbons, of Toronto, Nominated for Commission. Mr. Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, will in all probability represent the Canadian workers at the third general convention of the International Labor Body in connection with the League of Nations which will meet in Geneva, commencing April 4, 1921. Mr. Moore has been nominated by the Congress and it is regarded as a certainty that the nomination will be approved by the Minister of Labor representing the Government.

BOILER MAKERS BUY HOME.

The International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers has purchased a home in Kansas City, Kan. Gibbons international unions that have adopted this plan include the Sea-china, at Washington; pressman, at Fremont, Mo.; Tennessee hod carriers, at Quincy, Miss.; carpenters at Indianapolis; sheet metal workers at Chicago; brewery workers at Cincinnati; street cleaners at Cleveland; and the A. F. of L. is housed in its own building in Men at Detroit, and locomotive engineers at Washington.