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THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 5.

A Better Way for Labor.

There is still a great gulf between the employers and the employed, which makes any settlement of the various matters in dispute difficult. It is not easy to discuss intimate matters across a gulf, and it is too easy to misunderstand what is said at such distances. There is more or less suspic.on on both sides. There is real loss, labor, if it wants anything, and labor and, if not suffering, serious inconvenience on both sides also. And there is the indomitable belief on the part of each that his party is right. And they are both right-granted their premises.

But both sides have failed to regard the man who is suffering most, who is neither employer nor employed-the consumer. One labor speaker yesterday was discussing the capitalistic press, which he said sought to sow dissension between the worker and the citizen. The World does not feel that any such charge applies to its columns. In fact certain capitalistic authorities have accused it of Bolshevism because we have tried to see both sides of the most important problem in the world. There is therefore no defence necessary for pointing out that there are others to be considered besides the employer and the employed.

The consumer cannot help himself. He must go on consuming or decease. But if he goes on consuming while there is a failure of production the state of affairs is growing rapidly. worse all the time.

We got a glimpse of that during the war, and we willingly economized on food and other matters. There is more need for economy today than there was at the war's worst times, but the gormandizers have let out all the slack, the waste of food is as bad or worse than it ever was, and in a general way we seem to have forgotten all the lessons the war was supposed to have taught us. The reckless spirit that

ing up to 16 cents a pound very shortly, he will accept the tip and turn the conversation to Russia and an-archy. He lets off all his indignation in violent conversation. He is an ordinary citizen.

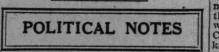
But he would be wonderful materia to work on if the labor men would smooth out their differences, unite for political action, and determine to use the power they have in controlling the government, instead of frittering away their influence on strikes. The extremists will not agree with this, because they are young men and dramatic and spectacular. But a working agreement could be arrived at among labor men to support eligible 'candidates, to join forces with the farmers, and generally to get representatives

of labor and the ordinary man into the parliaments.

The government could settle the strike and a thousand other things from a political point of view by passing a bill establishing proportional representation, but the government is not wise enough to do this, nor anything else until it is driven to it. So must not forget that the nation won't stand for revolution, must organize its forces politically, and with a fraction of the effort involved in strikes it could sway the whole political situation. The platform of the Independ-

ent Labor party is one that would be acceptable to any ordinary citizen if it were placed before him. But the only thing the ordinary citizen sees of abor literature are tracts breathing laughter and destruction-direct action, they call it - till the ordinary man has no other idea than that the labor man goes around with a snickersnee ready to slit his weasand.

The platform of the Independent Labor party should be in general circulation. A perusal of it would con-vince nearly everybody outside gov-ernmental circles that Canada is get-ting a little behind the times poli-tically. If the Labor party would use its opportunity and stick to parlia-mentary action the ordinary citizen would be right with him, and both the old line parties would outvie him in progressive legislation. **POLITICAL NOTES** It appears that Attorney-General Lu-cas, speaking upon a very hot day upon the muddled question of the liquor refer-endum, was misunderstood by his own press. So he telephoned yesterday to his chief, Premier Hearst. It is wrong to assume from what the attorney-general teally said that we shall have a general culation. A perusal of it would con-



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By TOM KING dvantage of Canada, but the act and many other acts of parliament might better be described as for the general

THE DAY AT OTTAWA

comes from having lived on loot has seized us, and the rise in prices has given many people a false sense of the value of money, so that they scatter it about and expect to recoup themselves thru bigher wages and calaties which

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IT'S NOT MINE-WHY SHOULD THEY WISH IT ON ME?

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disadvantage of Canadian municipalities.
Duncan Ross of Middlesex did not believe that the Mowat amendment would prejudice the people who had invested in the securities of the Toronto and Niagara Power Company. The assets of the company, he said, would be ample to meet all fixed charges. He said the fight was not one between the city of Toronto and the power company, but it was a struggle which concerned every municipality in the Dominion.
Hon. Frank B. Carvell made a strong speech against the Mowat amendment, pointing out that the whole muddle could be cleaned up by the province buying out the various power companies and their transmission line. The companies are willing to sell out, lock tock and barrel, at a price to be fixed by some impanies to Kingston made a visorous presentation on behalf of the municipalities, while Hon. W. S. Fielding opposed the amendment. At this writing the debate is still in progress.

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The Well Appointed

Bath Room

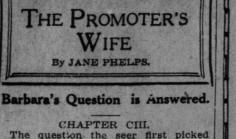
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CHAPTER CIII. The question the seer first picked was the only one I had asked in which I was vitally interested. I had purposely made the others in-nocuous. I turned hot, then cold, as I waited. Could he, and would he tell eme anything worth knowing about Neil, and his business meth-ods? I waited immitiently as he held

about Neil, and his business meth-ods? I waited impatiently as he held the paper against his forehead. "The man is not fundamentally dishonest, but he has in some way lost his perspective where business integrity and probity are the issues. He is going to have some sort of trouble. This trouble will be caused by his lack of probity in business. But I see happiness if not success for him too." That was all. He then took the other questions and an-swered them, some of them at much greater length than he had this one in which I was so intensely absorbed. which I was so intensely absorbed. Robert would live to grow up, father and mother would not die for many years, etc., etc. But almost as he answered the questions, I forgot what he said, so intent was my mind upon what he had said of Neil. Could it be that this man really knew any-thing of the future?

it be that this man really knew any-thing of the future? I asked myself this question, not realizing in the feast that in my written query I had given him the answer myself. "What did he tell you?" aunt asked excitedly as we gained the street. "Oh, not very much." I repeated his answers to my other questions anent Robert, father and mother, etc. "But I think he told you a lot. It will make you so easy about little Robert and your father and mother. But didn't you ask him a thing about Neil?"

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the nation as a whole and not wholly engrossed in the pigs-in-clover political puzzle of shaking all the right votes into the properly colored holes.

Labor has expressed disgust over. the attitude of governments to their requests. But their disgust is nothing at all compared with the disgust of the ordinary voter of the consuming class, The workingman may declare that the government never does anything for him, but just listens to the average citizen-a thing, by the way, which no government ever does. The average citizen is a guileless creature in regard to governments, and reads the 13th chapter of first Corinthians every day. in order to put it in practice towards the government. He suffereth long and is kind. He seeketh not his own. He

dureth all things. That is why governments survive as long as they do. Governments owe the ordinary citizen a lot, but they never acknowledge it. The labor man has appealed to the government, and he has confronted the capitalist. But he has made no overture to the ordinary man, who is ess, altho he condemns this condition f mind in others.

If the labor man took the pains to state and explain his case to the ordinary man, he would be surprised he would receive. The labor man, clamation is published here. citizen, and has gone on strike, which third French army, has arrived here on only makes the lot of the ordinary citi- a special mission. He has conferred at

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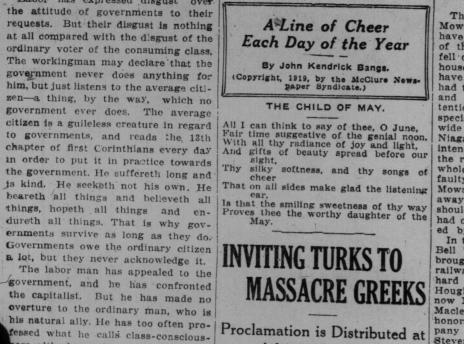
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The labor man could do a lot with the ordinary citizen if he approached

the referendum had not been fixed; but it will be in October or November, when

How much within he does not say.

Mr. Proudfoot will address the annual meeting of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association in the Foresters' Hall tomorrow, 2.30 p.m.



Adrianople to This Effect.

Salonica, June 4 .-- A proclamation that at the sympathetic hearing he would Greeks in Thrace has been distributed inviting the Turks to massacre the get, and the intelligent understanding in Adrianople. The text of the prohowever, has ignored the ordinary General Herbert, commanding the

zen more difficult. Still the ordinary length with General Paraskevopoulos, the Greek commander-in-chief.

FULFILS THREAT

him and put his case in a reasonable Harris Company to their employes The notice sent out by the Massey manner. The ordinary citizen won't and published in yesterday's World, stand for Bolshevism of any descrip- produced a fairly good result, and the tion. Nor is he in favor of general majority of the strikers returned to strikes. He thinks men employed in their work. Those who failed to put the public services should keep their agreements and stick to the arbitra-tion principle. In nearly everything else the ordin-The public services should keep their in an appearance have been dis-charged, and none of them will be reinstated, either now or in the fu-ture without the personal recom-mendation of the superintendent.

ary citizen is with the labor man like No new employes are to be engaged a long-lost brother. It is only neces-sary to mention 70 cent eggs to him to have him seeing red, and if you ed hands cannot slip in unawares.

The arguments pro and con have been heard many times before, and the in-terest in the debate will centre upon sumer once more. The only reason for dwelling on this is that finally every wage question is a food question. Food is still scarce and the prices have been set by profiteers. There is a remedy, and the temedy could be applied if there were of that municipality cannot be obtain-

of that municipality cannot be obtain-ed, but forbids the company to erect or maintain poles and wires in the street of any municipality, or to sell and distribute electric light and power therein without the consent of the municipality being first had and ob-tained the present week. WESTERN UNION

The debate was opened by Major Mowat. The major's speech might have delighted the judicial committee of the imperial privy council, but it fell on the duil ears of an inattentive house. No one except a lawyer could have followed it, and he would have had to be surrounded with the statutes and law reports. The major's con-tention, briefly stated, was that the special act of 1902, conferring such wide powers upon the Toronto and Niagara Power Company, was never intended by parliament to take away the rights of the municipalities. The whole trouble, he said, arose from

whole trouble, he said, arose from nation-wide proportions and resulted faulty draughtsmanship. Major in a tie-up of the country's telegraph

the rights of the manual, arose from whole trouble, he said, arose from faulty draughtsmanship. Major Mowat was more happy when he put away his brief, and talked from the shoulder. He said that parliament had often restricted the powers grant-ed by it to private corporations. In this connection he referred to the Bell Telephone Company, which was brought under the jurisdiction of the railway commission in 1906, after a hard fight, in which he said that Houghton Lennox of South Simcoe, brought under the jurisdiction of the railway commission in 1906, after a hard fight, in which he said that Houghton Lennox of South Simcoe, now Mr. Justice Lennox, and W. F. Maclean of South York had borne an honorphic matt. The case for the comthe sympathetic strike of telegraphers wa sconfined to a few individuals and was not general.

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JUDGE'S REPORT BIGGER

honorable part. The case for the comstevens, Unionist member for Van-couver. Mr. Stevens insisted that parliament is being called upon to deal with a quarrel between the city of Tornate and the party of the city deal with a quarrel between the city of Toronto and the power company by amending the railway act. He argued that if the company had powers which should be taken away, then direct legislation with that end in view should be presented. In this view Judge D. D. McKenzie, the Lib-eral leader, concurred

eral leader, concurred.

W. F. Cockshutt. Unionist member for Brantford, made a fighting speech, in which he decared that parliament had no right to give away the streets of municipalities. The Toronto and Niag-ara Power act had declared that cor-poration to be a work for the general

That Transitory Stage

of your affairs, when, on your demise, your business, your securities, your personal effects, are passed on to others, is one which requires experienced management in order that there may not be any financial loss to those who are left behind and also that they be not subjected to troublesome details at a time when they are mentally depressed through their bereavement. The required management may be secured by your nominating in your Will as your Executor

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the amendment. At this annual expend ture of \$1.500,000. This,

writing the debate is still in progress, but a vote will be taken tonight. It is reported on what seems to be good authority, that the resignation of good authority, that the resignation of Hon, T. A. Crerar as minister of agri-culture, will follow closely upon the de-livery of the budget speech. Gossiping even goes so far as to say that the vacancy will be filled by the appoint-for sto help meet the additional ex-penditure. Thus the deadlock. There is a time limit clause in the franchise, whereby it becomes for-feited if the cars are not operated for a given particulation of the company to raise the penditure. Thus the deadlock. There is a time limit clause in the franchise, whereby it becomes for-feited if the cars are not operated for a given particulation of the company to raise the franchise, whereby it becomes foreven goes so far as to say that the vacancy will be filled by the appoint-ment of Dr. S. F. Tolmie, unionist member for Victoria, B.C. The official feited if the cars are new solicitor to for a given period, but the solicitor to nnouncement may be made in the house by Sir Robert Borden during

T.S.R. INVESTIGATION

The individual of the cars are not operated if the cars are not operated if the cans also the solution operation is a given period, but the solicitor to all the council says the best course would be for the city to apply to the Ontario is for the city to apply to the Ontario is for the city to apply to the Ontario by the board for an order company to operate, or if that could not be enforced, operation by the board itself.
In this connection there is an interesting clause in the franchise—number 23—which reads:
"If the purchaser becomes bankrupt or insolvent or makes any assignment for the benefit of creditors; or becomes subject to the operation of any wind-against his goods or land to remain in the hands of the sheriff of Toronto unsatisfied for more than ninety days, stringers, ties, turnouts, points, sidings, etc., shall become the property of the city without compensation to the purchaser."
Met this clause, altho protective, is not satisfying and the may offers it is prepared for taken that Toronto may see a street railway strike before it is prepared for the alter tails clause, altho protective, is and that Toronto may see a street railway strike before it is prepared for the base of the sheet the max on bould be the way Mr. Freedrick had finished.
"Well Frederick is all right him-self, but I am convinced Neil isn't," and facility just as we reached home. **OPERATORS OUT**

After a lengthy conference with the After a lengthy conference with the president of the board of trade, yes-terday, the mayor sent to Sir William Hearst, the following communication: I beg to call your attention to the statement issued by the Toronto Street Railway and the employes, in refer-ence to the new proposed agreement between the men and the company. There is sure to be a general strike on June 16. The company say they

on June 16. The company say they cannot pay the increase the men ask from 39 cents an hour to 55 cents an

from 39 cents an hour to 55 cents an hour. I write to ask you and the government if you cannot order an in-dependent audit and inspection of the books of the company. They have made huge profits and have paid di-vidends on considerable watered stock

and there should be some public con-trol of the company in question, as they got their charter from the legis-Toronto.

When the estimates to provide the funds to pay the allowances to the re-turning staff of the school board, and which the board of education agreed to lature. allow them at their last meeting, some before the eity council there is likely to be a very timely and animated de-bate. Ald. Johnston says he will move in the council that I will be glad to confer with you I will be glad to confer with you further on the subject, if you deem it advisable, as to the importance of a roya; commission to immediatey in-vestigate the entire affairs of the To-ronto railway. Yours very truly, The church processor of the troubles of the Toronto is not the author of the troubles of the Toronto Railway Company. These are due to company is not going to get away with it. We will look to the govern-

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a nis time.
The s ridiculous for him to have talked that way. I know Neil is S. G. James, P. W. Jones, R. T. Jones J. B. Kelly, G. N. Kerr, H. Kiddle, A. F. Kellean, P. H. Knowles.
b worried and anxious; what man as young as he who made so much money wouldn't be? But the very i idea of his daring to say that Neil idea of his daring to say that Neil must 'change his tactics.' It is almost insulting." Then, after a moment's silence, I added: "T hope you won't repeat that to Neil. I would not let him know you had questioned the man about him or his affairs if I were you. He doesn't like anything that looks like interference, you know," I said, thinking of his wish that his aunt would go home.
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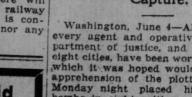
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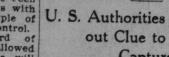
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Ontario has been a sham, and the text is available, probably Wednesday

BOMB PLOTTERS









Unanimously Opposed to Acceptance.

Vienna, June 4.-The Austrian government has decided unanimously that the peace terms presented at St. Germain on Monday are unacceptable. The Neues Abentblatt says. Vienna

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Vienna, June 2.-The Austrian cab-inet met today on consider the peace terms and was in session until late at night. Printed copies of the summary of the terms have been presented t all members of the national assembl

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