

FRIENDS OF LABOR

Enterprises that have shown a friendly attitude towards the Working Classes

Constipation, health's worst enemy, can be easily conquered with

"RIGA"

Purgative Water, which acts mildly, yet surely, without causing colic, cramps or weakness.
On Sale Everywhere. 25c Per Bottle. Try It Today
RIGA PURGATIVE WATER CO. MONTREAL

Urge Labor-Man For Ontario Board

Mr. Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, returned from Toronto on Tuesday he waited on Premier Drury and asked, among other things, that a labor man be appointed to the vacancy on the Workmen's Compensation Board and also once more requested that a labor man be appointed on the Hydro Commission.

But it was on the matter of unemployment that Mr. Moore sought to impress the Ontario premier. He pointed out that the time had gone by for academic discussions and conferences on unemployment, as is proposed by the Ontario government, and that the time for action had come.

"Unemployment is severe," said Mr. Moore. "I told Premier Drury that the time had come for action. One of the most serious aspects of the situation is that thousands of men have been unemployed for a long time and are now passing the period when they normally would be employed."

"The folly of reducing wages to bring 'prosperity' is also beginning to show. The idea that by reducing wages, and therefore the purchasing power of the workers, you can help industry is fallacious."

Mr. Moore added that unemployment, by all accounts, would be one of the outstanding topics at the congress which opens in Winnipeg next Monday week. Resolutions on the subject are coming in and some drastic proposals are expected to be made when the workers' parliament gets going.

Will War Profiteers Escape Loot Taxes?

Washington. — Will the extreme wealthy in this country escape the tax burden so heavily borne by others?

Will the tax now levied on the extreme wealthy be shifted to others? And will the war profiteers escape with their loot?

A highly organized propaganda to abolish excess profits and reduce the surtax feature of the income tax law has been conducted. The reduction of the surtax—or the cutting down of the additional income tax on large incomes—will effect but a few thousand people. This group, while small, represents the plutocracy of our country.

Organized labor demands that the excess profits and surtaxes be retained.

It is stated that administration leaders have agreed to abolish the excess profits tax, dating back to the first of the year. This means a loss of half a billion dollars. Another \$50,000,000 will be lost through reducing the surtaxes, and \$50,000,000 will be lost by repealing the surtax and the tax on luxury clothing.

To offset this loss it is proposed to increase the income tax on all corporations. It is claimed that large corporations will profit by this plan at the cost of small business. Drastic cuts in expenditures are also proposed.

Numerous kites are sent up to sound public opinion on additional taxes that are given the soothing term: "tax readjustments." One kite will tell us that all checks will be taxed, but this "feeler" brings such a storm of protest that the kite falls to the ground.

The next day another kite is sent up to find out how a tax of \$10 on automobiles will "take." The plan is to assess every auto a like amount, whether it be silver or touring car. The roars of protest drives this kite into cold storage. No one seems willing to assume the burden that is intended to be shifted from the backs of the wealthy and war profiteers.

Organized labor is urging Congressman Keller's plan to tax land values on the millions of acres of land held out of use by large corporations and land-owning interests. This plan borders on treason to the patriots who want income tax diluted. They don't want their land holdings taxed no more than their war loot.

In addition the railroads want \$500,000,000 that the government owes them while they insist that the millions they owe the government be overlooked for a few years. The railroads want the government to O. K. bonds for this amount. The shipping board would be thankful for a couple of hundred millions, while other millions are being called for by the army, navy and other defensive processes.

About the only thing that seems certain is that the "little fellow" will be lucky if he escapes as he is. The situation is distracting some congressmen, who have in mind next year's elections. They want to favor the profiteers and they fear the wrath of the vast majority who demand that the war loot be taxed. The situation may result in the following: "If wearing in the daily press:

Pass Packers' Bill

Washington.—By a vote of 48 to 38 the senate accepted the conference report on the bill to regulate the packing industry. Bills passed by both houses were thrown into conference, where the matter was discussed for over a month by representatives of both branches. The senate receded from its position on practically every point. It was charged in the senate that several provisions in the house bill were written by attorneys for the meat packers. One of the most important of these takes from the federal trade commission its power of investigation unless ordered by the secretary of agriculture. In this case the packers have won a distinct gain over the commission, whose investigations have opened the people's eyes on methods by the packers. Another senate proposal would establish uniform systems of accounting. This also was defeated.

The progressive senators voted for the conference report on the theory that it at least accepted the principle of packer regulation and that for a start it is better than nothing.



This is the only store outside of Winnipeg or Vancouver which holds an International Union Card. We are 100 per cent. Union—salesmen, salesladies and proprietor included.

Prices being equal we expect support from the Labor Associations of this city.

J. A. Larocque Ltd.

DEPARTMENTAL STORE

Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, House Furnishings, Fancy Goods, Trunks, Peabody's Overalls and Engineers' Union Shirts, Etc., Etc.

262, 264, 266, 268, 270 DALHOUSIE ST.
419 and 121 MURRAY ST.
OTTAWA

Fellow Laborers---

INASMUCH as the number of people in this world who do not work is very small—the majority of us are laboring in the same vineyard

And we who labor can hold up the dignity of our profession as laborers by giving our whole-hearted support to the things that pertain to us.

Which means that it behooves all those who labor and who as ratepayers in the City of Ottawa are stockholders in the Hydro-Electric plant to patronize the thing that belongs to you. Remember that the Hydro-Electric plant is your property. In using Hydro-Electric service you are patronizing yourself.

Hydro-Electric has been the means of keeping the price of electricity at a low level—when everything else in the way of commodities has been continually rising.



If you want to be faithful to labor—faithful to yourself—you must be one of the many users of Hydro-Electric service. Phone us and we will have a man call to tell you about it.

Ottawa Hydro-Electric Comm.
109 BANK STREET. Phone 1901 Q.

THE BAKER LAUNDRY LIMITED

300 Lisgar Street, Ottawa
PHONE QUEEN 1312

RIGHT SHOES

RIGHT STYLE
RIGHT MAKING
RIGHT WEARING
RIGHT PRICES

BRUCE STUART & CO. 775 BANK STREET, OTTAWA.

MEDERIC LAN'DREVILLE

Livery and Cab Phone QUEEN 123.
Transfer Phone - QUEEN 123-727.
NIGHT AND DAY SERVICE
Residence and Stables: 78-84 ALBERT STREET
Orders Promptly Attended to.
MOTOR CARS AND TAXI CARS FOR HIRE

THE OTTAWA PHOTO-ENGRAVING CO.

Engraving and Letter Work, Die-stamping, Book-binding and Color Work in all Departments.
296 LAURIER AVENUE W. OTTAWA, ONT.

"THE FOURNIER POLICY"

ALWAYS TO GIVE MORE FOR THE SAME MONEY, OR THE SAME FOR LESS MONEY

A. A. FOURNIER, LIMITED
BANK STREET, Cor. LAURIER AVENUE.

J. B. O'REILLY & CO.

Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, etc., etc.
BANK STREET, between McLachlan and Gilmore Streets.
Telephone Q. 2221 4364.

Charles Ogilvy Limited.

SPECIALS for MEN and BOYS

A Bargain in Men's Shirts

"Forsythe" Shirts in good quality—ginghams and drills, which are shown in a splendid range of neat stripes—regular \$3.50 & \$4.00 shirts. Clearing at \$2.50 each

Extra Special Value in Pure Wool Jerseys

(of English manufacture)
These fine cashmere jerseys are made with button shoulder and turn-down collar—formerly \$3.50.
Now \$2.00 each

An Exceptional Offering in Men's Socks

25 dozen pure wool seamless socks, made from good quality worsted yarns that will give excellent wear (light and dark shades). Formerly \$1.00 a pair.
To Clear at 65c pair

Boys' Tweed Suits

SPECIAL (50 only—sizes 7 to 17 years) SPECIAL
AT \$9.75 These are mostly Sanford's make and are good fitting models in neat grey and brown mixtures. AT \$9.75

National Trust Company Limited

Executor - Administrator - Trustee.
Capital Paid-up - \$2,000,000
Reserve - \$2,000,000
18-22 King East, TORONTO

UNION MADE HATS

Label Sewed Inside
Premier Hat Shops
300 BANK STREET. LIMITED 38 SPARKS STREET.

UNION MEN---

ARE INVITED TO PATRONIZE
O'Malley's Shoe Store
101 BANK STREET. Phone Q. 4710

BAKER & CO.

HIGH-CLASS FOOTWEAR AT POPULAR PRICES
63 Rideau Street

Goodyear Modern Shoe Repair Co.

400 BANK ST. 148 RIDEAU ST. 32 HENDERSON AVE.
Phone Q. 5913 Phone R. 701 Phone R. 1940

MACDONALD'S

PRINCE OF WALES

CHEWING TOBACCO

The Tobacco with a heart



Canada's standard since 1858

Through Transcontinental Service

PRINCE RUPERT
VANCOUVER
VICTORIA
EDMONTON
JASPER
WINNIPEG
COCHRANE
MONTREAL
OTTAWA
TORONTO

The "Continental Limited" Lve. Ottawa (Union Station) 12.20 a.m. Daily
For North Bay, T. & N.O. points, Cochrane, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, and Victoria [STANDARD TIME]

EQUIPMENT: Standard Sleeping Car Montreal to North Bay. Through Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars and Compartments. Library Cars to Vancouver, Dining and Colonial Cars and Coaches.
Tickets and full information obtainable at City Passenger Office, 156 Bank Street, or Montreal Office, 156 Bank Street, Montreal, Quebec.

Canadian National Railways

ORME'S The MUSIC CENTRE

Martin-Orme, Gerhard Heintzman, Weber, PIANOS AND PLAYERS

Victor Victrolas and Records

ORME'S LIMITED

175 Sparks St., Ottawa

PRODUCERS DAIRY LIMITED

275 KENT STREET, OTTAWA.

MILK CREAM BUTTER and ICE CREAM

PHONE QUEEN 630.

J. R. BUCHANAN, President. M. L. PEBBLE, Vice-President.
J. W. PERAZZO, Sec'y-Treas. HENRY WALSH, Asst. Manager

THE CAPITAL WIRE CLOTH & MFG. CO. LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF
Fourdrinier Wire and Paper Mill Wire Cloth of Every Description.

Dandy Rolls and Cylinder Moulds Made, Repaired and Re-covered.

OTTAWA, CANADA.

THE GENERAL SUPPLY COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED

Head Office—360 Sparks Street Ottawa, Canada
RAILWAY CONTRACTORS' FACTORY,
MACHINE SHOP and MILL SUPPLIES
Branches—
Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, North Bay.

SERVICE AND VALUE SUITS TO ORDER

We specialize—Campbell Clothing made to your individual order—the label that is the purchaser's guarantee of faultless tailoring, dependable values—and all-round superiority. You will be exercising good judgment by placing your \$32 to \$55 order early. Prices from

G. L. MYLES
Clothier and Furnisher
192 Sparks St., OTTAWA.
Q. 3739.

GEO. M. MASON, LIMITED LUMBER

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER,
SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, ETC.
BEAVER BOARD and WALL BOARDS.
OTTAWA Phones: Sherwood 511 and 512

THE OTTAWA ELECTRIC CO. THE OTTAWA GAS CO. THE OTTAWA CAR MFG. CO. THE OTTAWA ELECTRIC RY. CO.

Four Institutions that reflect credit on the Capital of Canada

The Standard Paint Company of Canada, Limited.
Manufacturers RU-BER-OID ROOFING.
52 VICTORIA SQUARE MONTREAL