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Plumbers' & Steamfitters' Local 488—Secretary, J. Bramham, 11438 96th street. Phone 72330.

City of Edmonton Policemen's Association, Local No. 74—Sec., John Leslie, 10618 114th street. Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays in Reed & Robinson Bldg.

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Railway Carmen Local 590—Secretary, F. Gathercole, c/o Englewood Store, 127th street; meets 3rd Friday, in Labor Hall.

Brotherhood of Railway Clerks—Secretary, P. Hawcroft, 9744 83rd Avenue; meets 1st Thursday in Labor Hall.

Railway Conductors, No. 591, Order of—Chief Conductor, J. P. Pierce, 10728 106th Avenue. Sec., J. J. McGreevey, 9538 106A Avenue, Edmonton, Alta.

Railway Employes, No. 99, Canadian Brotherhood of—Sec., G. J. Miller, 11522 95A Street.

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen—Secretary, G. W. Ware, 10651 109th Street. Meets 2nd and 4th Sundays at 2 p.m. in Oddfellows' Hall, Norwood Block.

Canadian Brotherhood Railway Employes—Secretary, A. Cameron, 11429 125th street; meets in Alexander Bldg.

Canadian National Railway System; employes Local Federation—H. Hawker, Chairman E. E. Owen, Sec. Treas., 9646 106A Avenue. Meets third Thursdays in Labor Hall.

Sheetmetal Workers 371—George Tomlinson, P. O. Box 4061; meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, in Labor Hall.

Stage Employes—Secretary, E. Wolfe, 9646 107th Avenue; meets over Empire Theatre.

Stage Employes' International Alliance No. 360, Theatrical—Pres., W. B. Allen, Box 2072. Sec. Alf. M. Malley, Box 2072, Edmonton, Alta.

Steam Shovel Dredgemen—Secretary, C. Youngberg, 11414 96th street; meets in Labor Hall.

Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union of North America, No. 129, International—Pres., Wm. Hayter, c/o Edmonton Bulletin. Sec., Alex. N. Bryce, c/o Edmonton Journal, Edmonton.

Street Railway Employes—Secretary, Fred McLean, 11249 91st street. Phone 2362. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, in Norwood Hall.

Stonemasons—Secretary, A. Farnilo; meets in Labor Hall.

Tailors' Union of America, No. 233, Journeymen—Sec., J. A. Wills, 9313 95th street.

Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablesmen & Helpers' Union, Local No. 514. Meets every Monday in Labor Hall. Secretary, J. Matheson, 428 Nuttall Block.

Commercial Telegraphers—Secretary, L. F. Bayne, Box 2073; meets 1st Sunday in 202 Balmoral Block.

Typographical Local—Secretary, D. K. Knott, Box 1058; meets 1st Saturday, in Labor Hall.

U. M. of A. Local 4070—Secretary, Joseph Hutnal, 9331 109A Avenue; meets in Bellany Bldg.

CLOTH EXAMINERS UNION RAISES WAGES 104% SINCE 1917

Cloth Examiners and Shrinkers' Union No. 11,680 announces the following wage increases: Examiners and shrinkers, \$5 a week; takers off, \$3 a week, and helpers, \$2 a week. This increase makes a total wage gain of 104 per cent since 1917 by these unionists.

TRADE UNIONISTS WILL TEST ANTI-PICKETING ORDINANCE

Trade unionists have appealed the Indianapolis anti-picketing ordinance to the state supreme court. The act was passed last September by the common council and makes it illegal to picket a plant.

GREGORY TIRE AND RUBBER CO. HAVE AGENCY IN EDMONTON

The Alberta Trust company, Union Bank building, have taken the agency of the Gregory Rubber company, for Edmonton and district, and the company expects to have its factory and machinery ready by March 15th. Some of the best expert rubber men of the United States have been employed by the company to train the staff, who will manufacture automobile tires on a large scale at their new factory in Vancouver. This new Canadian industry will have a bright future, considering the location and the advantages of their compound.

General Labor News

Items of Interest for Free Press Readers

The Building Trades Council in St. Louis has complied with the request of the Master Builders' Association that both parties appoint representatives to discuss wages and hours for the coming season.

Japanese workers are restless, said Prof. Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, on his return after a six months' trip to the Orient.

In New York marine engineers complain that the city administration has paid no attention to the wage award of the labor board that increased rates of engineers, firemen and other workers.

The Commercial Telegraphers' Union at Toronto has announced its opposition to the bonus system which the Canadian Pacific wants to introduce.

In Washington, D.C., the A. F. of L. has issued a charter to the National Federation of Rural Letter Carriers.

Municipal firemen at Dayton, Ohio, are agitating the two-patoon system. A dozen Ohio cities adopted this plan the first of the year and the Dayton firemen have concluded to make the number a "baker's dozen."

Organized Barbers in Cincinnati have obtained an increase in wages amounting to \$3 per week.

The T. Eason Company, Limited, has reduced the working day at its Winnipeg store by half an hour, beginning with January 1st, making the hours from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays the store closes at 1 p.m., except in July and August, when it will remain closed all day, this arrangement having been made a year ago.

On the suggestion of Hon. Harry Mills, Minister of Mines for Ontario, resolutions were passed at a meeting of miners on December 15th, at Sudbury, to the effect that safety inspectors in mines should be appointed by the companies, as at present; and that when an inspector from the Department make an inspection of mines, they should meet the men as well as the Companies.

The organized workers of Oakland, California, are planning to build a labor temple in the heart of that western city that will cost a half million dollars. The magnificent structure will house every union in Oakland.

The women bank clerks of England are to become a permanent part of the banking staff in the future. Their work during the war, while the men were in service, proved so satisfactory that they are to remain in the banks.

The workers in Seattle have established a bank of their own. It is the Trades Union Savings and Loan Association. Bank deposits, since the inception of the bank amount to \$500,000. There was an increase of \$100,000 in deposits during October, representing four hundred new accounts. Real estate loans ranging from \$500 to \$50,000 are being made by the new bank. Loans to workers to build homes are a specialty.

A precedent in compensation cases was established in New Jersey when the workmen's compensation board awarded \$9,868 to the widow of a man who died from the effects of a sun stroke, suffered while at work.

A threatened strike of 300 organized cigar makers at Louisville, Ky., convinced manufacturers that their employees were justified in demanding a wage increase of \$2.50 a thousand.

The strike of Hebrew bakers at Toronto has been won and rates are advanced \$3 a week. The minimum is now \$50 a week for first men, \$45 for second men and \$40 for third men. These bakers are affiliated with the bona fide trade union movement.

BONUS PLAN FOR FORD EMPLOYEES IS ESTABLISHED

A plan to distribute from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 in bonuses to employees of the Ford Motor Company was announced by Henry Ford, president of the Company, on December 31. The bonus, payable on January 1, is based on the daily income and length of continuous service of the recipients. Men hired before October 1, 1914, receive a bonus of from \$150 to \$270. Those who were hired a year later receive from \$150 to \$250. Men hired before October 1, 1916, from \$110 to \$230. Men hired prior to October 1, 1917, from \$90 to \$210. Men hired prior to October 1, 1918, from \$70 to \$190, and men hired prior to October 1, 1919, from \$50 to \$150, the amount of the bonus varying according to the amount of pay received on December 31, 1919. The bonus is in addition to the profit-sharing plan which was instituted in 1914. A further announcement was made of the issue of Ford investment certificates in which employees wishing a further share in the prosperity of the Company may invest a portion of their income. These certificates are to be issued to employees only, and will be non-negotiable and non-assignable. They will be in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, and will bear a guaranteed interest of six per cent per annum. In addition to this, further payments will be made semi-annually, as the earnings of the company permit, at a rate fixed by the directors. Subject to thirty days' notice an employee may receive in cash at any time the face value of his certificate with accrued interest. The certificates must be paid for only out of bonuses and pay, and not out of bank savings or investments. Deposits toward the purchase of certificates will bear interest of three per cent compounded half-yearly.

COLO. EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION WOULD OUTLAW ALL UNIONS

Officers of the Colorado State Federation of Labor have notified affiliates to prepare to meet an advertising campaign of anti-union employers who are determined to secure the passage of legislation that would outlaw unions in that state. The act is known as the Booth-Fincher bill. It passed the state senate, but was defeated in the house. The Employers' Association has made this announcement: "It is the purpose of this association to carry the bill in shape of an advertisement in all the papers of the state until the fall election with the heading, 'Do not vote for a member of the legislature not pledged to support this bill.'" The employers declare that it is the shortest and most complete bill to control "profiteering by Labor or capital through the limiting of production that was ever written." Capital will be punished if it limits production or stores goods more than six months. Strikes or other collective action by the trade unions will come under this section: "To attempt by interference with the employees of any person, firm or corporation by threats, or any means of acts designed to restrict, impede or prohibit the output of any person, firm or corporation."

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