

STRAIGHT TRADE UNIONS CONGRESS

Pat. Green Again Elected President... Only One Change in Executive... "Reds" to Task On 8-Hour Day Issue.

Perhaps the most critical period in the "red" getting control of the Ottawa Trades and Labor Council is concerned with the straight trade unionists, only one member of the old executive falling to be returned to office.

Pat. Green, president of the Ottawa Trades and Labor Council, was elected president of the Dominion Trades Congress.

Following the election of officers a communication was read from the Ottawa Trades and Labor Council enclosing a petition, which had been signed by 1,000 workers.

Following the action of the 500,000 railroad workers of the shop trades of the railroads of the United States, a strike vote on Saturday, the executive committee of the federated shop employees of Canada.

TORONTO RAILWAY'S CONCILIATION BOARD'S AWARD.

Announcement of the award of the Board of Conciliation on various points of the Toronto Railway Company and the company, following up the board's interim award which led to a settlement of the strike of the street railwaymen a few weeks ago.

The interim award granted the men 55 cents an hour, as had been demanded by them, and an eight-hour day as far as practicable.

With reference to the eight-hour day, the award states that this must be carried out to the fullest possible extent practicable, with a few hours on holidays to be time and a half, and on Sundays time and a quarter.

WELLAND CANAL WORKERS GET HYDRO SCALE.

Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals, had a meeting with Welland canal contractors this week.

The contractors informed the minister that the demand for the eight-hour day was for the same hourly schedule as paid by the Hydro Electric Commission for similar contract work in that district.

WINNIPEG UNDER SOVIETS' IMPRESSION BY IVENS' SPEECH.

"My impression from Wm. Ivens' speech was that Winnipeg was under the impression of the Soviet control, said W. E. Davis, Minneapolis advertising man, referring to a speech made by Mr. Ivens in Victoria Park on the 2nd day of the strike.

SEDUCTIVE "REMEDIES"

Advertisement for 'DREAMER'S PAINKILLING SALVE' and 'TAKE DYNAMITE TONIC' with illustrations of a man and a woman.

FROM COAST TO COAST

KINGSTON BUILDING TRADES SHUT OUT NON-UNION LABOR. A mass meeting of the Kingston building trades was held last week in the Labor Temple.

TORONTO MUSICIANS MAKE NEW AGREEMENT. A new agreement has been made by the Toronto Musicians' Union and the theatre managers.

TORONTO TEAMSTERS' STRIKE SETTLED. The strike of teamsters in Toronto has been settled and the men have returned to work.

COBALT OPERATORS REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE UNION. A committee of three, consisting of Comrades Magliardi, M.L.A., for Temiskaming, Ferris and Cole, is to get in touch with Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor.

QUEBEC NATIONALS JOIN INTERNATIONAL UNION. Last Thursday some 200 workers, members of a National Union, employees of the Davis Shipbuilding Company, joined the International Union.

EDMONTON BAKERS' DEMANDS MET. As a result of a 24-hour strike, carried on by the Edmonton Bakers' Union, the price of bread has been increased cent a loaf.

SYDNEY STEEL PLANT TO BRIDGE DULL TIME. Although the outlook at the steel plant forebodes a decrease in activity in the very near future, Mr. H. E. Rice, general superintendent of the Dominion Steel Corporation, is confident that the plant will be kept busy.

ANOTHER WINNIPEG UNION DEFAULTS. The Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, Paperhangers, Glaziers, and Glassworkers of America at Winnipeg recently defaulted on its dues to the O.B.U.

TORONTO CARPENTERS TO GET 75c AN HOUR. TORONTO.—Carpenters are to get the 75 cents an hour demanded by the majority of the city contractors.

HOW WINNIPEG PUT OVER THE O.B.U. When the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council voted to accept the One Big Union constitution some forty new delegates representing international unions were refused affiliation.

NOVA SCOTIA MINERS' ELECTION RESULTS. David Ryan is elected vice-president of the United Mine Workers for Nova Scotia.

WINNIPEG HAS A NEW TRADES COUNCIL REPRESENTING 8,600 TRADE UNIONISTS—VANCOUVER COUNCIL LOST CHARTER WHEN IT ADOPTS O.B.U.—REORGANIZATION WORK PROGRESSING.

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RED FLAG FORMERLY OF CHURCH MILITANT AND OF ROYALTY.

Probably few persons know that the red flag, emblem of revolution, was formerly the banner of the Church Militant and of royalty. Yet it was until Henry VI of England took also the title of King of France.

AMERICAN LABOR DEMANDS PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS.

Organized labor came out on Monday with the unequivocal formal demand that private capital be retired from the railroads.

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DOMINION TRADES CONGRESS REPORTS RESULTS

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The council decided on the half-measure of retaining the O.B.U. and the new press committee was appointed and instructed to wait on Rev. Wm. Ivins, editor, and John Queen, advertising manager, with the ultimatum demanding that they either subscribe without reserve to the policy of the new Trades and Labor Council, or get out immediately.

AMERICAN LABOR DEMANDS SPECIAL SESSION OF PARLIAMENT WILL OPEN SEPT. 1. Parliament is called to meet on Monday, September 1. On the same day, the Prince of Wales will lay the corner-stone of the tower of the new Parliament Building.

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