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Workingmen through the ballot can raise the standard of living and elevate themselves. Unfortunately they allow politicians and rich corporations to fool them out of their rights.

The bus drivers and conductors in London work from 14 to 16 hours a day. Toronto street railway employees do not. The London men have no union, but Toronto men have. Notwithstanding the advantages of unionism a large number of men are willing to stay outside its ranks and take advantage of the good work done by the unions.

Some of the lords and rich men in the British Isles are in the habit of throwing open their doors to the public on certain days so they may see art treasures, etc. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred these art treasures have been bought with money kept back from employees. Let the people own their own art galleries and it will not then be necessary to humiliate themselves by going to private houses to see collections which they rightly own.

The unions should take hold of the "tipping serpent." You find him crawling all over England and the continent. He is getting a strong hold on Canadian and American soil. Tipping is a curse. It lowers the man who receives it and injures the man who gives a tip. Why should any self respecting workingman accept tips? The curse has gone to such a great length in the old country that some people are willing to pay their employers for the privilege of working for them. They expect to receive sufficient "tips" to pay handsome salaries. The monster can be crushed if the workingmen stand by their unions when dealing with the wages of the men. Let the employers and companies understand every employee has a right to receive fair remuneration for his services—that he does not want and will consider it an insult to be offered a tip for doing work he is receiving a salary for. This will create the right spirit of independence amongst the men. And will not feel because a man has more money he is a better man. The more self respect a workingman has for himself the better he and his family will enjoy life.

A MOMENTOUS PRONOUNCEMENT

The World, in an editorial published last Thursday, comes out flat-footed, and tells the workers it will help to elect straight labor men for the reasons contained in the following, which is the editorial spoken of:—

"Organized labor is decidedly in favor of public ownership and in favor of a great many progressive ideas, and that being the case, there is no reason why the workingmen of Toronto should not try and secure two of the five seats in the city of Toronto in the forthcoming election. They ought, at least, to get one member in Hamilton and another member in Ottawa. But everything depends on how they unite in the struggle. It does not necessarily follow that a labor candidate must be himself a workingman, but he certainly must be pledged up to the hilt to support the programme of labor, and he must be a man whose word is as good as his hand, and who, once elected, can maintain himself on his indemnity and his own resources, and who is not looking for a job for himself or some friend or some relative. About 60 per cent. of the members of Parliament seem to occupy half their time in chasing jobs for themselves or for their relatives, or in getting some kind of advantages for themselves or for the business in which they are identified; once a member of Parliament has accepted a favor of any kind from the party in power, his usefulness is gone. He is an enemy to his constituency and a reproach to the community. Surely labor can elect a few straightforward, progressive men. The World will help them to do it."

This means a great deal more than appears from the reading of the cold type.

It is now up to the workers to give the World the opportunity to back up its editorial, and we hope to see them do it.

NOTES AND NOTELETS.

The Dominion Government has issued an order-in-Council, imposing $7.00 per ton duty on steel rails. Last session of Parliament the Government made an addition to the duty on woollen goods. All this was done when they made a boast that there was a large surplus in the treasury. Thus little by little the burden is increased on the workman to give a benefit to the employers. When once a government allows such a thing as special favors to be granted the pressure never ceases for an increase of the favor; there is always some excuse. There are always some employers who are in difficulty, and there are always employers who are quite willing and anxious that the import duties should be raised; for they believe they will profit thereby. Never, so long as there is a tariff, will this pressure on government cease. Greater and greater will be the demand, under some kind of excuse, and the workers will be squeezed and squeezed till they make a most emphatic fight, perhaps to the point of re-



This is the point at which the workers must make their signs strike. There is no protection for the workers. This competition is manifested at the highest pitches in the immigration pits where employers are permitted to import to the country ad libitum. To all intents and purposes there is no limit to the number of immigrants. To all practical purposes there is no limit to the number of immigrants. To all intents and purposes there is no limit to the number of immigrants. To all intents and purposes there is no limit to the number of immigrants. To all intents and