

FROM HOW TO TRADE CONGRESS 35TH CONVENTION CALL

Thirty-Fifth Annual Convention Will Convene at Royal Connaught Hotel Auditorium, on September 22—Problems to be Discussed That Is In

To the Officers and Members of Provincial Federations of Labor, Trades Unions, National Trades Unions, Federal Labor Unions and International Local Trades Unions, in the Dominion of Canada, are invited to attend the thirty-fifth annual session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, to be held at the Royal Connaught Hotel Auditorium, City of Hamilton, beginning at 9 o'clock, Monday morning, September 22, 1919, and will continue in session from day to day until the business of the convention has been completed.

The City of Quebec, the Ancient Capital, was the scene of last year's memorable convention. This year the Congress has selected the beautiful city of Hamilton in Ontario as the place of its annual meeting. This is the long-established programme continued of affording each session of the Dominion-wide portions of having the Congress, and of giving the members of the Congress the advantage of coming in close contact with the various quarters of the Dominion.

Since last the Congress met vital changes have taken place and exceptional conditions have arisen in the world which have passed from a state of almost universal war to one of general peace. A period of transition has come, with reconstruction and readjustments. Out of the chaotic confusion created by the war many new and unaccommodated elements have arisen in the political, national and international affairs of all countries, Canada included. A wave of industrial unrest has come, with reconstruction and readjustments. Out of the chaotic confusion created by the war many new and unaccommodated elements have arisen in the political, national and international affairs of all countries, Canada included.

There is to be a full session of the Federal Parliament, probably in October, a few weeks after the close of the convention. It is necessary to bring every energy possible to bear upon the study of the legislation that will be deemed necessary for the protection of its vital interests. In a word, the best intelligence of Organized Labor must be brought into play, not only for the purpose of criticism and especially with constructive action in view.

The particular attention of affiliated organizations is directed to the resolution of the Dominion-wide portions of having the Congress, and of giving the members of the Congress the advantage of coming in close contact with the various quarters of the Dominion.

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LABOR PROTECTS THE CHILD



This should be a thing of the past. —From Life.

FROM COAST TO COAST

TORONTO RAILWAY EMPLOYEES ELECTION RESULTS.

The election of officers of the Toronto Railway Employees' Union held on Wednesday and Thursday last week resulted in the following being elected: President, E. Marson. Vice-President, George Gerring. Business Agent, Joseph Gibbons. Secretary, Controller W. D. Robbins.

LONDON STREET RAILWAY SETTLEMENT AN EXAMPLE.

Speaking on the settlement of the London Street railway strike Mayor C. R. Somerville said: "London has set an example to other cities. We have shown them that we can manage our own business affairs without calling in the conciliation board. In Toronto they haven't settled the situation yet."

MONTREAL WORKERS AT CANADIAN VICKERS WIN FIGHT.

The strike of 3,000 workers at the shipbuilding plant of the Canadian Vickers, Limited, at Montreal, came to an end on Friday last, and the men resumed work on Monday.

CALGARY CITY COUNCIL WANTS OLD POSTAL EMPLOYEES.

The alleged inefficiency of the present postal service in Calgary, and the question of the reinstatement of some or all of the former workers who were considered to have resigned when they joined the sympathetic strike, was the subject of a resolution at the last regular meeting of the Calgary City Council.

MINTO MINE WORKERS MAKE DEMANDS.

Failure of the management of the coal mines at Minto, N.B., to accede to the demands of the miners as to wages and working conditions made by the Minto local of the United Mine Workers will result in an immediate application by the latter for the appointment of a conciliation board.

FREDRICKTON COUNCIL AGAINST BOLSHEVISM.

Bolshevik literature was sent to the Fredericton Labor Council some time ago but was destroyed, according to a statement by President Harry Ryan of the Labor Council at the last regular meeting of the Association.

TORONTO WILL NOT BUY RAILWAY NOW.

All talk of the city buying out the Toronto Railway Company this year appears to be at an end, Mayor Church on Monday said, the proposed purchase was "off." The company's franchise will expire in the autumn of 1921, when the city will take over the railway.

LABOR DISPUTES IN MONTH OF JUNE

Caused Loss of 1,445,021 Working Days.

During June of 1919, the labor market was very much disturbed by the great amount of industrial unrest that prevailed throughout the country, says the Labor Gazette.

The loss of time on account of industrial disputes during June was very much in excess of that of the corresponding month of 1918. There were in existence at some time or other during the month 59 strikes, involving about 51,317 workmen, and resulting in a total of about 1,445,021 working days, as compared with 54 strikes, 17,688 workpeople and 523,515 working days in June, 1918.

During the month of June the department received a large number of applications for conciliation and investigation established to deal with disputes between (1) the Corporation of Lehigh, and certain of its employees, being members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, and (2) the Dominion Power and Transmission Company, and certain of its employees, being members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

FERNIE MINERS HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF THE O. B. U.

At a largely attended special mass meeting of the Fernie Miners' Union, held on Wednesday last, the members of the union discussed the strike situation and the One Big Union constitution, and it was decided by a large majority to instruct the district leaders to negotiate a new working agreement.

The trouble between the miners and the operators arose over an order issued by the latter in April, when the law was put into effect in British Columbia, Commissioner Armstrong ordered the miners to work nine hours in District 18 should continue at the same scale of wages, but work only eight hours. In some parts of the district there were a few surface men working 10 and 11 hours, and they also demanded that they should continue at the same wages but only work eight hours.

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VANCOUVER TRADES COUNCIL ENDORSES O. B. U.

By endorsing the constitution of the One Big Union on Thursday night, the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council definitely endorsed itself with that organization in the fight against which the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the American Federation of Labor, the controlling body of international craft unionism on this continent are engaged.

SASKATOON TYPOS WANT NO CAMOUFLAGE.

Saskatoon Typos created quite a stir at the last meeting of the Saskatchewan Trades and Labor Council when the newly elected officers were questioned as to their attitude towards the One Big Union.

CLEVELAND CARMEN GET 12-CENT BOOST.

The strike of 2,600 union street car men which tied up traffic at Cleveland for three days ended on Tuesday when the men accepted Stanley of the Cleveland Railway Company, accepted Mayor Harry L. Davis' proposal to arbitrate the dispute.

EDMONTON BAKERS GET NEW SCHEDULE.

Edmonton bakers have reached a fairly satisfactory arrangement of wages and working conditions with the master bakers of that city. At the same time the price of bread has gone up one cent.

FAMILY BUDGET GOING UP.

The average cost of the weekly family budget of staple goods was slightly higher, being \$12.72 at the middle of June, as compared with \$12.53 in May, 1919, and \$12.15 in June, 1918.

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TELEGRAPHERS MEET AT TORONTO.

The Commercial Telegraphers' Union at its meeting on Friday in the Prince George Hotel, Toronto, decided to make an effort to have a general convention of all telegraphers in Toronto within the next two months.

SOLDIER O. T. A. OFFENDERS LIBERATED.

All returned soldiers at present incarcerated in Ontario jails for offences against the Ontario Temperance Act are to be liberated in order to participate in the peace celebrations on July 15.

TUCKETT'S STRIKE NOW A YEAR OLD.

Saturday was the anniversary of the beginning of the strike of union cigarmakers at the Tuckett cigar factory, and so far as can be seen there was nothing to suggest that it was a year ago.

The cigarmakers voted to demand an increase in wages in July, 1918, and to enforce the demand by a strike. When they asked the company's representative to discuss it with the union committee, they were met by the statement that there was nothing to negotiate.

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