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FAIR KENT COURTS TO BE ESTABLISI

Is Government Preparing to Return Railways to Private Ownership?

TORONTO —James Higgins, who was suspended from employment at the Canadian National, Railways shops at Leade, Ont., because he was a canadiane in the presat by election in Northeast Toronto, for the Ontario Legislature, but was understood to have been offered reinstatement a short time ago by President D. B. Hanna, has been ampointed to a jostilon in the Ontario Government Employment Bireau at Toronto at a salary of \$141 a month. Anneuncement to this effect was made by Hon. W. R. Rollo, Minister of Inbor, in the Legislature Liffs week.

MONTREAL—Over 1.300 workmen of the Canadian Steel Company at Longue Points went out on
a rike this week in protest against
the reduction of 20 per cent. In their
wages imposed by the company. The
cut went into effect on March 7, and
the Union of Metal Workers decided
to strike at a meeting last WednesCay.

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ization Assigned to Ministry of Labor.

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Building Costs Show Reduction

\$2.00 Per Year.

TORONTO.-L. C. Reynolds, ento Builders' Exchange and ed in an interview at Toronto has been a decrease in the cost pared with last year's figures of from 30 to 35 per cent.

of the Tribles and Labor Congress of Canada, in commenting upon the ensiement of Hoa. Dr. J. D. Reid in the House of Commons to the effect that railways in Canada were being serious y hampered and the country's development hindered by the high wages paid Canadian railway employes, said: 'This furious outery as to the prisent deficiency in railway accounts seems rather suspicious foliois ing so clonely the feelers' printiced during the Past few months in certain newspapers in connection Government Statisticians Folionics and the printing of the printing the past few months in certain newspapers in connection

Government Statisticians Foresee a Steady Decline From Month to Month.

Department of Labor working out the cost of living take a hopeful

TORONY

NEW YORK CENTRAL EMPLOYES REJECT WAGE

CUTS.

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Representatives of common labor employed by the New York and fedural relievable to jein in a joint request to the language to the langu

Value of the Canadian Steel Court and affecting \$3,000 to \$6,000 unskilled workers, 20 labor representatives arose one after the other and declared they lid not believe the reductions justified.

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STRIKE AGAINST WAGE CUT.

MONTREAL—Over 1,200 work—men of the Canadian Steel Comment of Fire Fighters have agree sentent was very dragic se

C. B. CF R. E. GET DECISION

AGAINST CONGRESS.

TORONTO—Decision has been given by Mr. Justice Rose, of the functional between the Canadian Drotherhood of Railroad Employees and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. The decision is in favor of the C. B. of R. E. According to the Judgment, the Trades and Labor Congress of Congress of Congress are the Trades and Labor Congress of Congress

National and Rational.

while the eight-hour day is prant workers in the Province of Ontario. The member for Riverdale said that persons who had to work soven days a week were endangering their health. The bill would be a sectial tonic. It could not work any great harm to any section of the community. The bill provides for a penalty of \$1,000 fine or six months; imprisonment. This the aitorney.

QUEBEC.—The Gallpeault Bill. Intended to put an end to lockouts and strikes in municipal services in the Provinces of Quebec, has been put through the Legislative Assembly.

sembly. This new law will be applicable only to policemen, firemen, waterworks employes and employee in charge of the incineration of garbare. It will apply to municipalities having at least ten persons in their employ.

IMPORTANCE INT. LABOR QUESTIONS

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CANADA HAS NOT FULFILLED ITS PEACE TREATY OBLIGATIONS

LABORERS ASK 75C.

of their getting the 75 cent rate. It was pointed out that during the past

satisfied the 44-hear week and wage who are engaged advances of \$12 a week.

Woman Member B. C. Legislature Tells of the Effects of Total Prohibition.

VICTORIA, Bettiak Columbia.

A woman's views on the character of the Control of t

INTERNATIONAL JOINT CON-FERENCE BOARD OF PRINT-ING INDUSTRY MEETS.

MONTREAL -The International Joint Conference Council of the Printing Trades, representing the majority of the printers' unions throughout the United States and TORONTO.—A rate of 75 cents Canada, in convention at Montreal, per hour is being asked by the Torento Bullders' Laborers' Union for the coming year. The proposed left for the labor group to cope with wage agreement is now before the and it was settled that this was a joint industrial council, and at a matter for local unions to decide as meeting of the union, held at the Labor Temple this week, it was said council.

was pointed out that during the past year some of the members of the union had been getting as high as 80 cents an hour.

The question of the 60 cent rate for workers employed on city contracts has been placed in the hands of the building trades council, who are taking up the fight for the minimum rate with the city. Unic officials declared that in view of the fact that so out of the 1.750 members of the approximation of the city works commissioner's proposal of a 60 cent minimum rate.

FORMER U. S. SECRETARY OF LABOR GETS APPOINTMENT.

WASHINGTON.—Before his re
The during the past year the lost time was \$1,655 days. The lost time was \$1,655 LABOR GETS APPOINTMENT.

WASHINGTON.—Before his retirement, President Wilson appointed Secretary of Labor Wilson as member of the International Joint Commission which adjusted Selection wilso present the settlement of the International Joint Commission which adjusted States and Canada. The state of Canada, cuiside of agriculturs, and where necessary, are supported to the material programment will be made to give them adequate training before when the United States and Canada. The state of Canada, cuiside of agriculturs, and will also be made for the configuration of individual siferation of individual side of the configuration of the sattlems will be private between the United States and Canada. The state will be made to the settlems will be private between the United States and Canada. Assistance of the sattlems of the settlems will be private between the United States and Canada. Assistance of the sattlems of the settlems will be private between the United States and Canada. Assistance of the sattlems of the settlems will be private between the United States and Canada. Assistance of the sattlems of the settlems will be private between the United States and Canada. Assistance of the settlems will be private between the United States and Canada. Assistance of the settlems of the settlems

Agenda For Third International Labor Conference Has Been Received in Canada,

OTTAWA .- The agenda for the third International Labor confer-ence which will be held in Geneva

SICKNESS COSTLY TO INDUS-TRIAL TOHLERS.

The Karma of Labor

By Frank K. Foste

Discontent.
Pily it is to feel,
Day after day,
Toll's routine ever steal
One's life away.

But greater pity still Never to knew Tie chiefest of all ill To stagnate so.

Better a futile wrath
With barren life.
With hope of aftermath
To follow strife.

ALBANY, N.Y.—An investigation of the records of 143 manufacturers, employing 71,000 workers during the latter part of 1918, shows a monthly sickness average of 19 cases per thousand, reports the New York State Industrial Commission. The total number of cases of sickness alseted from three days to six months, and was \$.761 for the half year. The lost time was \$4.655 days. The lost time was \$4.655 days. The average loss of each case was 10 days' working time and \$36.73 in wages. This investigation, the commission states, cannot be compared with other investigations, as only able-bedied adults were considered.

Labor times and will probably last for two or three days. The Minister of Labor, Hon. G. D. Robertson, who is Canada's Government representative on the governing body, will be unable to attend and w. L. Griffiths, Secretary to the High Commissioner for Canada in London, has been appointed as his substitute.

Mr. P. M. Draper, of Ottawa, was selected at the Washington confergates. He will not attend the meeting in April. It is understood that the agenda contains nothing of great interest to Canada, and, as the meeting is such a brief one, no substitute will be appointed.

Wholly Resumed.

An Official National

Labor Paper.

School Which is Receiving Enthusiastic Support Will Open Early in April At Toronto.

TORONTO.-Following a meet-Association of Machinists, the main-

TORONTO—Pallowing a meet metal and international Labor conference.

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Canada To Be Represented By

W. L. Griffiths,

OTTAWA.—A meeting of the governing body of the International Labor Office will be held on April 12 at Geneva, and will probably last for two or three days. The Minister of Labor, Hon, G. D. Robertson, the develop into a stelle-ment of the controversy between packing concerns, growing out of proposed wage reductions, were often in telegrams sent to the unions and packers by Secretary of Labor Davis.

Socretary Davis, who dispatched the telegramic after a conformational Labor Office will be held on April 12 at Geneva, and will probably last for two or three days. The Minister of Labor, Hon, G. D. Robertson,

RECONSTRUCTED

Out of 4,484 Undertaking 3,543 Have Either Partially or Wholly Resumed.

PARIS. Present The office for the Industrial Reconstruction of the Invaded Departments conducts a quarterly enquiry as to the activity of industrial undertakings in the