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MAKES CHARGES AGAINST ARMY

W. R. Trotter Calls Salvation Army a Commercial Organization Out for Profit

W. R. Trotter, organizer for the Trades and Labor Congress, in an address delivered to a mass meeting of the wage earners of the city in the Mechanics' Hall on Saturday, made a vigorous appeal to the local trade organizations to identify themselves with the work of the congress and to secure the representation of the province at the forthcoming convention to be held in Fort William on Sept. 12th.

The audience was small, numbering less than forty persons, but close attention and a hearty reception was accorded to Mr. Trotter, who set before his hearers in a well-delivered address an account of the work and aims of the congress, which is an affiliation of all the trade organizations of the continent, endeavoring thus by united effort to realize such objects as are common to all.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Salvation Army were in temporary association as the objects together of a vigorous attack on the part of Mr. Trotter. "The twofold purpose of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association," said Mr. Trotter, "is, on the one hand, to raise the tariff walls, and on the other, to flood the country with labor, the one qualification of which shall be that it is cheap."

The Salvation Army was described by Mr. Trotter as "a commercial corporation, adopting the worst features of commercialism in order to get money."

The ground of Mr. Trotter's attack upon the Salvation Army was the work of the army inducing immigrants to come to Canada without regard to the condition of the labor market.

"Col. Lamb admitted," said Mr. Trotter, "at a meeting of the congress in Halifax, at which he was present for the purpose of answering these charges against the organization which he represents, that the army was out for margins and were making money by this work."

Mr. Trotter claimed for the Trades and Labor Congress that it was instrumental in securing the recent legislation imposing restrictions upon immigration.

"At the present time we are on tip in regard to immigration regulations," said Mr. Trotter. "The East End Emigration Society, which is only one of forty-four societies existing in London at the present time, sent to Canada in 1908 four thousand people, and six thousand one hundred in 1907. In 1908 they were only able to send one hundred in consequence of the restrictions on the state book."

The Central Emigration Society of London came in for strong condemnation from Mr. Trotter. He read an appeal from the board of the society for funds to carry out the work of the organization in sending assisted emigrants to Canada.

"Now look at the composition of this board, which is supposed to be running a charitable emigration society," said Mr. Trotter, and proceeded to read a list of the members, which included the Duke of Sutherland, Lord Brassey and others having large property and commercial interests in this country. Having quoted from one of the most expert statements that the Duke of Sutherland had large interests in coal lands in the West, Mr. Trotter remarked significantly: "There is a close connection between cheap labor and big profits."

"Land and loan companies are interested in running these emigration societies and appeal for funds in England to aid their good work. It is one of the greatest hoaxes that has ever got up in the name of religion or anything else. They are little better than hyenas, feeding upon the poverty of the workers."

Mr. Trotter then read from the report of the Central Emigration Board the statement that the new regulations governing emigration were hampering their good work.

As an illustration of the effect of the new regulations Mr. Trotter stated that the Salvation Army had collected in the past for one year alone no less than \$5,304 in bonuses from the Dominion government.

"Under the new regulations," he said, "no bonus is given for assisted passages, and there were 200 assisted passages this year for which the army will receive no bonus."

Mr. Trotter condemned in the strongest terms statements concerning Canada published in England and misrepresenting labor conditions here.

"Pamphlets are issued by jork-water towns upon the prairie," he said, "that would lead the reader to suspect that they are prospectuses for the development of the plains of heaven. Every year parties of journalists come to the country, being careful to leave before the snow arrives, and writing afterwards with partial knowledge of conditions, are responsible for misunderstanding which has its fruit in disappointed settlers, who return home and by their abuse of the country deter good settlers from coming."

"It is not necessary to tell lies about the Dominion of Canada. It is one of the finest countries on the face of the earth and it is sufficient to tell the truth about it."

Mr. Trotter closed with a strong appeal to the Edmonton labor organizations to interest themselves in the Trades and Labor Congress. Alberta, he said, had not sent one representative to the last convention. He hoped the province would make an effort to send at least twenty-five to the next.

"An organization of 100,000 people, representing labor organizations in every quarter of the continent, can-

not be without good results for the cause of labor everywhere. Do not imagine that you can afford to be interested only in the man who wears your trades union button. What affects other trades organizations to their disadvantage must affect you in like manner. The cause of labor is one."

Mr. Trotter was introduced to the meeting by Joseph Adair, vice-president for the congress for the province of Alberta.

NORTH BATTLEFORD IS READY TO RECEIVE HIM

Premier Laurier Will Be Accorded Enthusiastic Reception—Special Train To Be Run From Vermilion—Splendid Program of Sports Has Been Arranged for Afternoon.

North Battleford, July 31.—Canada's Premier will receive a right royal welcome when he steps from his train at North Battleford. The citizens are making extensive preparations to entertain the crowds that are coming from the vast stretch of territory extending northward from town.

Word has been received from a hundred miles north that the people are coming to hear and see Canada's foremost statesman. From away out on the frontier line of settlement and beyond, the posters have gone and word received that the people are coming. The Grain Growers from the south are sending a large delegation, while many of the settlers from that part have stated their intentions of coming.

From the west, North Battleford has made arrangements for running a special train from Vermilion. A large sum of money has been subscribed for sports and decorations. A half holiday has been proclaimed, and the afternoon will be spent on the exhibition grounds where the sports committee will run off a program of baseball, lacrosse, and horse racing. Several outside crack teams have accepted the invitation to be present, and the games will be well worth watching. At 7 p.m. the Premier arrives and the procession will be formed at the station and proceed through the gaily decorated streets to the High School, where an outside platform has been erected. The meeting will be held in the open air.

M. S. Comerford has established a cement block factory here, which has a capacity of 200 blocks per day. A gasoline engine is used to run the concrete mixer. The factory employs quite a force of men and they will turn out a large quantity of blocks this fall.

McManus and son has brought in a force of 58 men to augment their large working force in the water-works and sewers. The work is progressing rapidly and connection with the residences will start at once.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REPORT.

Grand Trunk Strike Has Adversely Affected Business in Canada. New York, July 30.—Wheat shipments from the U. S. and Canada for the week ending July 28, as reported by the Bradstreet's, aggregated 1,246,742 bushels against 1,047,247 bushels the week before and 1,579,452 bushels this week last year. Trade in many parts of Canada's still adversely affected by the strike on the Grand Trunk railway.

Midsummer conditions also tend to make things quiet. However, the northwest appears to be doing well. Montreal reports that the strike is proving a serious drawback to trade, freight service being defective with the result that receipts and shipments are hampered. Talk of over-speculation is heard and the fall in prices of securities and the greater scarcity of money are also regarded as factors.

Grain crop reports from the Northwest indicate an improvement and the dairy industry promises to do very well. Good hay is scarce and prices show a further advance. Hides remain easy. Collections are slow. Toronto advices indicate that while the retail trade is steady, wholesale business reflects the influences of midsummer weather.

Business failures for the week ending with Thursday number 41, which compares with 32 for last week and 34 for the like week in 1909. Bank clearings at thirteen cities for the week terminating with Thursday aggregate \$118,831,000, a decrease of 2.3 per cent from last week but an increase of 3.9 per cent over the corresponding week in 1909.

BANK CASHIER ARRESTED.

Russo-Chinese Bank Official Arrested for Stealing \$800,000. New York, July 31.—Ervin Wider, the former cashier of the Russo-Chinese bank, who used over \$800,000 of the bank's securities to back up his disastrous operations, was caught by the police this afternoon. He is now in the Tombs under \$25,000 bail and, if the present programme arranged by Acting District Attorney Nott and Judge Foster goes through, he will be on his way to Sing Sing on Monday. Wider has agreed to make the county as little trouble as possible by pleading guilty to an indictment which was found against him today just before his arrest. If he keeps his promise Foster will sentence him at once. Just after he was arrested today, Wider broke down completely.

UNIONISM DEAD IN SWEDEN.

As Result of Failure of Great Strike Last Year. Stockholm, Sweden, July 31.—Utter disorganization seems to have overtaken the labor unions of Sweden as a result of the failure of the big strike last year. The rank and file are in revolt and refuse to pay in any more money declaring that the funds used by the leaders in 1909 were vainly wasted. According to figures just published the membership of the unions has been reduced by nearly 100,000, and labor newspapers admit that the cause of unionism is in a critical state throughout the kingdom.

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22c NURSE CLOTH, 15c

500 yards nurse cloth, blue ground with white stripe, different width stripes; these are worth 22c per yard. FAIR WEEK, 15c

15c SHAKER FLANNEL, 12 1-2c

1 case 3-4 inch Shaker flannel. Now a good many would advertise these at 35 inches wide, but that is not our style; these come in all kinds of stripes and plain cream. FAIR WEEK, 12 1-2c

OVERSKIRTS

100 sample skirts, these are made in the latest fall and winter styles. We were the lucky ones to get all the travellers' samples from the best and biggest manufacturers in the east. These are worth from \$7.00 to \$12.00 each. FAIR WEEK, \$3.95

WHITE WAISTS

The balance of our ladies' white shirtwaists in muslins, lawns, all-over embroidery, made in the latest style. These are worth up to \$2.75. FAIR WEEK, \$1.25

SILK WAISTS

Ladies' cream silk waists covered with an extra fine all-over lace. This is a beauty, and regular \$7.00. FAIR WEEK, \$3.75

FALL UNDERWEAR

Ladies' heavy cotton underwear for fall wear. These come in vest and drawers. We bought 2 cases of these to sell at 50c each, but are going to let them slide through the door. FAIR WEEK AT 35c EACH

CORSETS

Ladies' corsets in the latest style, all shapes at from FAIR WEEK, 65c UP

BLACK SATEEN DRAWERS

Ladies' black sateen drawers, made full size, and of the best sateen; regular 85c. FAIR WEEK, 60c

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The nursery shoe for children, these do not cramp the feet; see these before buying. FAIR WEEK, \$1.50

Infants' black kid shoes, both buttoned and laced; patent tip; regular \$1.00. FAIR WEEK, 65c

Misses' Dongola kid blucher, patent tip; regular \$2.00. FAIR WEEK, \$1.65

Ladies' slippers, in laced, panel, strapped, black and tan, in kid or patent leather; regular up to \$2.75. FAIR WEEK, \$1.95

Ladies' Dongola kid bal and blucher high cut; regular up to \$3.50. FAIR WEEK, \$2.50

Ladies' high class patent and kid bluchers; these are made of the very best material and good fitters; regular \$4.50. FAIR WEEK, \$3.50

Men's Dongola kid blucher, also a line of box calf bluchers; these are regular \$3.50. FAIR WEEK, \$2.50

Men's heavy work shoes, solid leather goods at FAIR WEEK, \$1.50 UP

EXTRA SPECIALS

Three cases men's shoes in blucher cut, in box calf, velour calf, patent colt, etc., some of these goods are leather lined and are regular as high as \$6.50. FAIR WEEK, \$3.50

WINTER UNDERWEAR

In order to give the farmers a special bargain in winter underwear we are going to throw on sale FAIR WEEK our new line of heavy wool underwear for men; these we will sell this fall and winter as a leader at \$1.00 a garment. FAIR WEEK, PER SUIT, \$1.50

MEN'S SHIRTS

25 dozen men's shirts, both in dress and work shirts, fancy stripes, brown, black and blue stripe; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. FAIR WEEK, 85c

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6 Bars Golden West Soap 20c
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8 Bars Toilet Soap 25c
5 Bars Lifebuoy Soap 25c
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