

MACHINISTS OPEN CANADIAN OFFICE

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Perhaps the most important feature of the recent convention of the International Association of Machinists, held at Washington, was the action of the Metal Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor in placing a Canadian department of the Metal Trades. In this connection a convention is expected to be called in Toronto in the near future.

The Machinists' Association is also establishing a Canadian office in Montreal and all business on this side of the line will be conducted from the Montreal office.

The Canadian delegates to the Washington convention report that the labor situation in the United States is a discouraging one. The general feeling is that it is ordinarily at low ebb.

The investigation department of the union had discovered that the most ardent advocates of the dual system were detectives and spies employed by the government.

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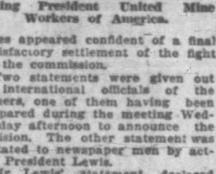
RAND FILE TO DE CIB C. FEDERATION'S ACTION.

Although the British Columbia Federation of Labor has not been taken into account by the federal government, the withdrawal from the Trades and Labor Congress of the British Columbia Federation has not been done with regret.

U. S. COAL MINERS' STRIKE AT END

Miners Receive 14 Per Cent. Increase Pending Decision of Commission.

The United States coal miners' strike is ended. With but one dissenting vote, the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America, in session at Indianapolis on Wednesday afternoon, voted to accept President Wilson's proposal for immediate return to work.



JOHN L. LEWIS, Acting President United Mine Workers of America.

Mr. Lewis' statement declared that the action of the general committee was taken with consciousness of the responsibility of the miners to the nation during this acute industrial crisis.

Weakness of Socialist Movement Cannot be Made Good by Revolution.

Great Britain's Independent Labor party's emphatic disapproval of Bolshevism in its memorandum to send to the International Socialist Conference at Geneva, was a steady advance on the Socialist labor party's position.

REASON TOGETHER ONLY SOLUTION

Minister of Labor Tells of Accomplishments of Int. Labor Conference.

Senator G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, speaking at the International Labor Conference in Knox Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, Sunday afternoon, said that the conference had accomplished the spirit of cooperation and government will enter into the spirit of cooperation.

Continuing, he stated that he had an honest and great fear of what will be the result if the spirit of cooperation and respect for each other is not observed.

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O. B. U. FAILS ON HOME GROUND.

In its first showdown, and right on its own ground, the One Big Union (O.B.U.) failed miserably in its constructive organization for the protection of the interests of labor.

BRITISH LABOR SITUATION GOOD

War Responsible For Better Understanding Between Capital and Labor.

"The situation in England today as respects labor is better than it has been at any time in the past five or twenty years," declared Gladstone Bunnell, a labor leader from England.

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British Soap Manufacturer's Broad Sympathies With the Workingmen

Happier and More Contented Relationship Will Follow System of Co-Partnership of Labor and Capital.

BUY ONLY UNION BLUE LABEL CIGARS.

When you buy those cigars this Christmas, don't forget to look for the union blue label, which means that the "smoker" have been manufactured under fair and sanitary conditions.

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HONEST MEN TO REPLACE POLITICIANS.

Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, predicts similar results throughout Canada during the next year or so to those recorded in Edmonton, where Labor candidates carried the majority of seats on the Edmonton City Council.

CIVIC ELECTION CAMPAIGN NEAR

Labor Candidates Should Get Unanimous Support of Workers.

With the Ottawa civic election drawing closer and closer there is more and more work for the members of the Independent Labor party and its adherents if it is to be successful at the polls.

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THE REDS MUST GO.

It is now war to the death against the One Big Union, the I.W.W., the Union of Russian Workers, extreme socialists, and all other advocates of anarchy or near anarchy.

"REDS" GET SEVERE TRouncing FROM MOORE AND DRAPER

Lively Scene At Ottawa Trades Council When Delegates To Trades Congress Present Report—Some Straight Talk To Extremists Who Seek To Destroy The International

The last regular meeting of the Ottawa Trades and Labor Council, held in Pythian Hall, Friday evening, December 5, was a more or less stormy one.

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CARPENTERS MAKING RAPID STRIDES.

According to James Marsh, general organizer of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners Union, that organization is making very rapid progress in Canada.