

# In The World Of Labor

A Budget of News For Those Interested in Labor

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Machinists employed by the Detrick and Harvey Machine Company of Baltimore, Md., are on strike for an eight-hour day and time and one-half for overtime. It is claimed this concern is connected with the Bethlehem Steel Company.

The Central Labor Union of Evansville, Ind., has appointed a committee to investigate charges that children under age are employed by manufacturing concerns in the city and that many of the stores refuse to permit their women clerks to sit down when not busy as the law provides.

The shipping industry in Britain is very prosperous at the present time. Ships afloat are worth nearly double their old value. Ships now building will total over a million and a half of tons, while the loss from submarines, mines, etc., only amounts to 212,000 tons altogether.

In a statement explaining why it has decided to establish the eight-hour day for its 7,800 employees, the Victor Talking Machine Company of Camden, N.J., states that while losing \$1,000,000 the first year, certain adjustments and improvements will gradually restore profits to normal in about three years.

Miss Josephine Eschenbrenner, speaking recently at Berkeley, Cal., before the National Child Labor Committee, claimed that there is a ratio of one child in six that are kept out of school to make American dollars under degrading industrial conditions there were 1,800,925 children less

than 15 years of age working for wages in the United States.

The Labor government of the State of South Australia has issued an order following the National Government and New South Wales to the effect that union men and women must be given preference when workers are employed directly by the State. The system of abolishing contracting and employing labor direct is also being broadened very rapidly, and, naturally, the middlemen are hollering loudly.

Estimates place the net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation at \$50,000,000 in the last quarter of this year. This would mean a surplus after all charges including preferred dividends, of between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000, or at the rate of one hundred to one hundred and twenty millions of dollars a year—equal to between 20 and 25 per cent. on the common stock.

Despite a provision in the municipal charter at St. Louis, Mo., that wages of laborers shall be based on the "prevailing rates," organized labor is alert to dangers contained in the proposed city salary bill, which would reduce the standard of their respective trades unions. The Central Trades and Labor Union is resisting the proposal with such vigor that advocates of the bill are on the defensive.

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FROM COAST TO COAST

Reports from Souris are to the effect that things were never busier. The railways have their hands full, the shops are again being utilized to their greatest capacity, more men are being employed and considerable overtime is being worked. It is certainly in striking contrast to conditions as they have been up to a month or so ago.

On November 12th sixty carloads of machinery for agricultural purposes were shipped by the Massey-Harris Co., Limited for France. For some time now has cut off the export trade of the local branch of the firm, but lately it has been picking up again, and it is evident that more machinery is being imported by France to take the place of men who are serving in the army at the front.

The Star Printery in Medicine Hat is now a straight establishment, its staff having been initiated into the local Typographical Union at its last meeting. This means a one hundred per cent. organization, as every type there now carries the union card. A new scale contract has been presented to the employing printers, to take effect from Dec. 1st, and negotiations are now under way.

There are very few, if any printers unemployed in Quebec at present, and business is better than it was two years ago. The local Typographical Union claims the oldest trades unionist in Canada in the person of Michel Poirras, who was recently recipient of a most affectionate and substantial mark of appreciation from his fellow-

workmen of No. 230, having been affiliated with the organization for fifty nine years.

Although the railroads out of Winnipeg have been handling for several weeks an average of over two thousand cars of wheat per day, the crop has been so enormous that congestion is being reported from many points in Saskatchewan and Alberta. The C. P. R. alone has been hauling some 1,000 cars daily out of Fort William back to the prairies, and the other roads have had their proportionate share. There is no parallel to this record in the history of the grain movement.

It is rumored in Montreal that the C. P. R. are about to commence the manufacture of big guns in the Angus shops and the Federation Bulletin states it looks that way, as the repair work is being reduced to such an extent that only a small proportion of men working there are on repair work, there has been no reduction in staffs, however, as men are being transferred to other departments, principally to the ammunition shops.

Delegates who attended the recent Trades and Labor Congress of Canada Convention are loud in their praise of the Vancouver Labor Temple, in which the sessions were held. This splendid edifice and the grounds upon which it stands are worth more than a quarter million of dollars, and are among the best labor headquarters on the continent. It is large, well ventilated and imposing in every particular, and the Laborites of that enterprising city have a right to feel proud in its possession. It can be said that the ownership of such an edifice gives prestige to any movement, and the Labor Temple has not only afforded a comfortable and commodious meeting place, but has proved a most tangible asset in every sense of the word.

Dundee harbor has been busier of late than at any time since the beginning of the war. In common with other east coast ports its trade was seriously affected by the German submarine menace. Now, however, comes a harbor trust report stating that imports of flax and timber have greatly increased. This is another indication of how thoroughly the navy is doing its work.

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## STRATFORD COUNCIL LEFT FREE TO ACT

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Placing implicit good faith in the city council of Stratford, and anticipating that the future action of the council would be just, Mr. Justice Middleton at Ottawa yesterday declined to issue mandamus compelling the council to submit a local option by-law at the election in January. At the same time his Lordship reserved action on the motion, and said if the council did not show good faith he would take action. Mr. J. C. Meakin, K.C., who represented the council, pleaded that the motion was premature, and said that those responsible for it were seeking to force something that the council was perfectly willing to give, but first of all there must be a scrutiny of the petition to see whether the signatures were correct. The fact that the council was intent on a scrutiny and would abide by the result was sufficient evidence that justice would be done.

His Lordship in his judgment said that if the council intended to act he would not interfere, but it must go further than merely express intention. The council had had from September to make a scrutiny which had not yet been commenced, but the attitude of a court to any public body attempting to do its duty was one of sympathy, but if a public body his Lordship remarked, was tricky to the extreme. If he could get assurance that the council of Stratford did not intend to delay matters and make impotent the power of the court, he would have no hesitation in leaving the matter in the hands of the council. His Lordship did so in the hope that the proper course would be pursued.

## THE WOMEN OF EUROPE

While the war to a large extent has distracted attention from the advancement of economic reforms in the European countries, not involved in hostilities, especially those of Northern Europe, including Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland, it is a fact nevertheless that in all of the countries democratic ideals are making marked headway, and perhaps more than in any other part of the world the sentiment in favor of equal suffrage is manifesting itself in no undecid'd manner.

It is significant at least to know that in Denmark, Norway and Finland women are now on a political level with men, all legal restrictions in regard to sex have been removed and women not only vote on an equality with men, but are eligible to all public offices in the gift of the electorate.

It is only a matter of a few months ago when the papers contained an account of the Danish elections, in which the decision in favor of the enfranchisement of women was carried by an overwhelming majority, and immediately became the law of the land.

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The present gigantic struggle women have been of inestimable service to the state and have been a source of power to all the belligerent nations that it would be impossible to overlook. Women have naturally fallen into the place of the soldiers at the front; they have manned the factories and the workshops, operated street car systems, looked after the millions of the wounded and made themselves simply indispensable to the welfare of the state.

The recent setbacks in the United States are but incidents in the great world suffrage struggle, and the ultimate result is no longer in doubt. All the democratic forces the wide world over are lining up on the side of social justice, and it will be a matter of time before the women of the world will not be a spot in civilization where the bars of disability will not have been removed and womanhood endowed with the fullest possible measure of political and economic freedom.

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Ottawa, Nov. 27.—News of a number of cases wherein Canadians have won distinction at the front and of honors granted therefor is contained in a letter received here from the front. Honor will likely be paid to the memory of Major Roi, of the 22nd French-Canadian Regiment, who lost his life in a gallant attempt to save some of his comrades in an action which featured the Canadian eyewitness report of some weeks ago. It is understood that Major Roi had been recommended for the V.C. It will be remembered that he endeavored to throw from his trench, in which it had fallen, a bomb despatch-

ed by the enemy, but the missile exploded, causing his death. Pte. H. Compton, of the 28th battalion, of Regina, will get the Distinguished Conduct Medal for his bravery on October 8, when an enemy mine exploded, burying him in the debris. On being dug out he immediately volunteered to go as a member of Lieut. Northover's bombing party, from the same battalion, which bombed the enemy out of the French again. He then helped under heavy fire to dig out four men who had been buried by the same explosion.

Capt. J. A. Cullam, also of the 28th battalion, Regina, has been mentioned in despatches for his work in attending the wounded on the same occasion, when he exposed himself to very heavy fire.

Lieut. A. W. Northover has been awarded the Military Cross. After being buried by the mine explosion referred to and being dug out, he immediately ordered his bombing party to attack the enemy in the crater and drove them out. Major W. R. Brown, of the 26th battalion, St. John, will receive the D.C.M. for his successful work in the same crater. Sergt. W. C. Byer, of St. John, will receive the same distinction for gallantry on this occasion.

Lieut. E. A. Baker of the Canadian Engineers, has been recommended for the Military Cross for the tenacious manner in which he held his position while new trenches were being dug under heavy fire.

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