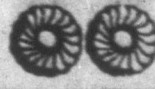


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Postmen To Study Public Speaking

Requests have been made for the organization of day classes similar to those night classes conducted by the Workers' Educational Association in conjunction with the department of university extension at the University of Toronto. So great has the demand for this extension education become that a class has been begun in the afternoon teaching postal employees the art of public speaking. At the close which was begun recently there was an enrolment of 24 under the direction of A. McMullin of Victoria College. The association will start more day classes for those who are employed as demand requires them.

Aim to Aid Immigration

That a closer alliance on matters of immigration must be established before either Canada or Australia need look to England for immigration in the numbers and of the quality desired, was the opinion expressed by Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, former secretary of Home Affairs in the British Labor Government, on his arrival in Toronto recently.

Mr. Henderson does not approve of the bringing of untrained and untried men from the Mother Country to work on Canadian farms with the farmers as trainees, and he advocates an arrangement for training in the old country before the men come out.

Trouble Over Abattoir Workers

Toronto, Ont.—Full power to hire, discharge and restate employees lies in the hands of heads of civic department, regardless of what wishes may be expressed by the Board of Control and City Council. Consequently, the board found itself powerless to do anything to aid Robert Farquharson and Robert Rustland, the civic abattoir employees who were dismissed except to discuss the matter further with Manager W. R. Corneli.

Pamphlet Backs Tories

Intimating that if the Liberal government is returned to power the provincial minimum wage laws will be repealed, declaring the contest to be "a bread and butter election" and "that if the Liberals are returned to power they will lower the tariff and flood the country with imported goods," the National Garment Association is distributing thousands of pamphlets urging clothing workers to vote Conservative.

The association is a recently formed organization of the needle trades. The Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Association, largest of its type in the Dominion, is taking no action in a political sense and its manager refused to discuss the policy of the union except to say "politically we are part of the Labor party."

The pamphlets which are published in English and Yiddish, state that wages in the clothing trades are much lower in other countries than in Canada and that unless the tariff is increased this country will be flooded with cheap clothing. It is estimated there are 6,000 workers in the garment trade in Toronto and about 4,000 making men's clothes. The pamphlets, however, are not being confined to Toronto but are being sent out in many sections of the province.

Minimum Wage for Millinery Workers

The Minimum Wage Board sat recently in open session, but as no one appeared to offer suggestions, the board fixed a rate for millinery workers. Dr. J. W. MacMillan and other members, after waiting an hour, felt satisfied that the conference with employers and millinery workers had met with mutual approval.

"Our order will fix the rate of experienced workers at \$12.50 a week," said the chairman. "It will differ somewhat from former orders of the board in regard to the period of apprenticeship, which will be longer, and apprentices will start at a lower rate. The order affecting millinery workers covers the custom trade, the factories being taken care of under previous order. There are two reasons in the trade, and we have decided that a period of ten weeks each season will be deemed as covering the annual apprenticeship, which will run for three years. The new wage will be \$6 a week.

Milling Concerns to Merge

Important developments towards a new merger in the flour milling industry of Canada are foreshadowed in the report that the Lake of the Woods Milling Company is negotiating to take over the Dominion Flour Mills Company, Limited.

Production From Our Mines

Production of gold by the mines of Northern Ontario in 1925 will reach approximately \$30,500,000 against \$25,669,303 in 1924. The Ontario department of mines, in issuing their first monthly statement of production, make this estimate based upon the output of gold for the months of July and August.

Ford Earnings Show Profit

The report of the Ford Motor Co. of Canada for the year ended July 31, 1925, shows net profits for the period were \$6,132,237, after charges, equal to \$37.60 a share on the 70,000 shares. These earnings exceed the best previous year, 1923, when net was \$5,106,197, or \$72.94 a share, and compare with earnings of \$3,191,877 or \$45.12 in the year ended July 31st, 1924.

Copper production in Canada, as reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, for 1924 reached 104,457,447 pounds, with a value of \$13,501,533 as compared with \$6,884,537 pounds valued at \$12,529,186 in 1923. This was an increase of 20 per cent, in quantity and eight per cent, in value. The year 1924 was the first since 1918 that Canada's copper production was over the hundred million pound mark. During the years 1915 to 1918 inclusive, the production was above one hundred million pounds.

Decrease of National Debt

The total net debt of Canada decreased by \$7,321,571 during the month of September, according to figures issued by the Finance Department recently. It now stands at \$2,359,601,729, as compared with \$2,366,923,600 on August 31st. During the twelve months since September 30th 1924, the decrease in the amount of the debt was \$25,805,122, according to the statement. The net debt on September 30th, 1924, amounted to \$2,385,406,851. The statement does not include figures of the railway debt.

Employment Slightly Better

Employment at the beginning of September showed a very slightly upward tendency as contrasted with the downward movement indicated in the three of the last four years. Statements tabulated from 5,881 firms showed that they had 793,624 employees, as compared with 793,426 in the preceding month. The index 96.3 on August 1st, 1925, and with number stood at 96.6 compared with 93.1, 100.9, 95.7 and 88.7 on September 1st, 1924, 1923, 1922 and 1921. Improvement in manufacturing and logging was largely offset by contractions in construction.

Crops Not So Good As Formerly

Late-harvested crops in Canada have not been as bountiful as those gathered in a few weeks ago. According to a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics received recently, the average yield per acre of potatoes, turnips, fodder corn and sugar beets this fall is below the 1915-24 average.

Immigration To Canada

Immigration to Canada for the first four months of the fiscal year ended July 31st, amounted to a total of 49,608, of which 19,217 were British, 6,874 from the United States, and 14,517 from other countries. In the same period 12,170 Canadians who had been absent in the United States for six months or over, returned to Canada with the intention of making their permanent residence in this country. If the returned Canadians are added to the general immigration the total for the four months is 52,778.

C. P. R. Report

With net profits at the highest figure for any August since 1916, the statement of earnings and expenses of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the month of August, issued recently, is decidedly satisfactory to the bondholders. Net profits for the month are shown at \$4,811,781, as compared with \$3,168,596 in the corresponding month of last year, being an increase of \$1,643,185. Gross earnings for the month show an increase of \$1,097,927, while working expenses were higher by only \$83,836.

Machine Displaces Man in Lumber Industry

In the lumber industry, as in other industries, machines are rapidly displacing a number of workers. A new mechanical device for sorting logs in mill booms has just been invented. At one mill, where the new device has been installed, eighty men were required to keep one mill running night and day, since adopting the mechanical sorter it is possible for two shifts of 27 men each to sort sufficient logs to keep four mills running night and day. This means that 54 men can now accomplish what it formerly required 320 men to do. The new sorter has driven 266 on the labor market to hunt for jobs, and still we are told that the lumbermen must save more money, and that they are finding it increasingly difficult to get "any tangible reward for their heavy investments." No mention is made of the fact that the working logger is finding it increasingly difficult to find a job, and when he does find one it is even more difficult to secure a living wage.

16 Labor Candidates in Federal Election

The number of Labor candidates to enter the federal contest now stands at sixteen, for the Dominion of Canada. These are: Ontario:—A. E. Smith, Port Arthur; Jas. Simpson, Toronto. Nova Scotia:—Jim McLachlan, South Cape Breton. Manitoba:—J. S. Woodsworth, Winnipeg North Centre; A. A. Heaps, Winnipeg North; A. Henry, Winnipeg South Centre; John Kelly, Winnipeg South; Allan Melkie, St. Boniface. Alberta:—George Latham, Edmonton; James East, West Edmonton; Wm. Irvine, Calgary. British Columbia:—A. Sidaway, Vancouver Burrard; W. W. Le-feaux, Vancouver Centre; A. Hurry, Vancouver South; Dr. W. J. Curry, Vancouver North; Ross Henderson, New Westminster.

Aftermath of the Shipping Strike

Cape Town, South Africa.—A curious situation has developed here as a direct aftermath of the shipping strike. Seven hundred and twenty-eight seamen who have been accommodated at Wynberg Camp are reported to be still on strike, having refused to accept the Durban decision, and 250 of them refused a few days ago to be repatriated. Curiously enough it is the shipping companies who are paying for the men's upkeep at Wynberg until they are willing to be repatriated. At a meeting recently a speaker expressed the men's views as follows: "What was the use of going back to England? It would only be to face starvation, and they were better off in South Africa with the companies feeding them."

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Building of Paper Mill Started

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