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LOS ANGELES EXAMINER
W. R. Hearst Acquires Morning News-
paper Property in Los Angeles.
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 2.—(Special
Correspondence.)—At the International
Typographical Union convention, held in
Washington last August, W. R. Hearst
was petitioned to acquire a morning
newspaper property in Los Angeles. This
action was taken as it was deemed im-
perative to have established a competitor
to the malicious and unwarranted state-
ments made regarding organized labor
by the union-baiting Los Angeles Times.
Accompanied by Arthur A. Hay, special
representative of the International
Typographical Union, the business man-
ager of the San Francisco Examiner was
instructed by Mr. Hearst to come to Los
Angeles and look over the field. The re-
sult will be the establishment of the Los
Angeles Examiner, on the same aggressive
and fearless lines followed by his New
York, Chicago and San Francisco news-
paper properties. The initial number
will make its appearance the second week
of December. The machinery is already
on its way from New York, a mammoth
five-story building has been leased for
a term of years, and workmen—al-
l union—no "independents"—are work-
ing two shifts, fitting up the future home
of the newspaper.
To say that the union men and
women of Southern California, as well as
the citizens in general, regardless of po-
litical belief, are enthusiastic over the
venture, is putting it mildly.
The Employers' Association is almost
frantic. Every pressure that can be
brought to bear on merchants is being
used to influence them not to advertise
in the new paper. But the Examiner
will enter the field with a larger cir-
culation than the Times, and the merchants,
business men and citizens have been wait-
ing these many long years to throw off
the thralldom of that detested and despi-
sable hero of the Rubicon, Harrison Gray
O'Connell.

Union men, women and sympathizers,
we will attend to this creature, from
now on, in the local field, but we need
your assistance on foreign advertise-
ment.
Write a letter to-day.

REFORM.
The time has come when men with heart
and brain
Must rise and take the misdirected
reign
Of Government, too long left in the
hands
Of aliens, and of lackeys. He who stands
And sees the mighty vehicle of the
Hauled through the mire to some igno-
ble fate,
And makes not such loud protest as he
can
Is no Canadian.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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WONDERFUL SOLICITUDE

The Canadian Manufacturer Would
Like to Rejuvenate a Moribund Union—Engineers
Have a Better One.

There is an organization in this province which is acceptable to the manufacturers for reasons hereinafter stated. It may appear wonderful to our readers that this is a fact, but an explanation of the matter will show the cause of this great love. That they favor the organization we learn from the following in the October number of The Canadian Manufacturer:

"The Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers is composed, as the name implies, of engineers to whom is entrusted many of the steam plants in manufacturing establishments and large office and public buildings, and who are as might be supposed, in close and important touch with their employers. As a class they are men of good standing in all ways, and who deserve more consideration at the hands of their employers than is usually accorded them. The association is maintained chiefly for educational purposes, an important feature of it being to increase the knowledge of the members in the practical and technical requirements of their positions; and while it may be true that there may be good engineers who are not members of the association it may be said that all the members of it are good, efficient and reliable engineers. Another and exceedingly important feature of the association is that it is not in any manner affiliated with trades unionism; and for this reason if for no other it should receive the encouragement of manufacturers. It stands as a bulwark between and in defence of manufacturers and the destructive influences of trade unionism; and for that alone it would be in the interest of manufacturers to render the association tangible support and encouragement, and to see that it does not languish and perish for the lack of money to continue its existence and carry on its educational work."

"At the recent annual convention of the association held in Berlin, Ont., in August, President O'Connell, in his address, suggested that the members appeal directly to their employers for contributions for the support of the association; and it is now for the manufacturers to respond to the request. It certainly has a strong claim upon them in this respect."

"We suggest that this matter be taken up and investigated by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. There can be no line of divergence between it and the C. A. S. E., and the engineers should be promptly supplied with the money they require."

Why the zeal on the part of their official journal in the interests of this organization? This organization has been in existence for years as an educational institution, and as a side issue for furnishing employers with engineers at the lowest possible wage. We speak advisedly when we state the lowest possible wage; as at least one executive of their works for the munificent wage of \$10 per week, or thereabouts.

That is not the worst feature of this organization either, for it is a well known fact among engineers that if a member of that organization stood up for his rights and a fair wage, some other

or member would be found mean enough to undermine him and work for a still more miserable wage and this beautiful organization stand looking on encouraging this cut throat game.

But why the present solicitude for this moribund organization. It is just about dead, and in its place has arisen a trade union that contains the same educational features, but with the addition that it seeks to better the man's condition financially as well as intellectually. The engineers have already seen the benefits of belonging to such an organization and have forsaken the useless union for the useful one.

The union has come into the field none too soon. If there was ever a class of intelligent mechanics which needed it, that class is the engineers. They have held the most responsible positions at the munificent wage of from six to nine dollars per week. A few of them working for more generous employers, were paid at least a respectable wage.

The Canadian Manufacturer would like to see perpetuated the useless union so that wage conditions would remain the same. It is attempting by a little injection of false national sentiment to prolong its life. Let us assure this journal that the society it speaks for is in the throes of death and no amount of such injections will ever revive it. The engineers are going on to better things under the banner of a legitimate trade union that stands for all that was best in the old union and adds to these the advancement of the engineer financially.

No doubt it was on the theory of business before pleasure that a Mississippi mob postponed a ball game to participate in a lynching.

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LABOR MOVEMENT IN CANADA

President Gompers Summary in His Address Before the A. F. of L. Convention in Boston.

The trade union movement in Canada is keeping pace with the movement in the United States and other parts of the American continent. Of course a legislative union must have an absolutely free hand unimpeded by interference from us of any character. We should give, as we gladly receive, suggestions and advice that may benefit each other legislatively. Any attempt on the part of either to interfere with the legislative policy of the other may believe, advantage would be taken of the influence and effectiveness of all. Despite the predictions of opponents to international trade unionism, the gains in membership in the trade unions in Canada during the past year were 4,956. From a circular issued to our international trade unions, covering the membership in Canada, together with contributions paid by and benefits paid to Canadian unionists, although responses do not cover half of the international unions, the following results are shown:

International unions reporting	43
Membership in the United States	709,197
Membership in Canada	19,171
Total	728,368
Amount received from Canadian unionists	\$86,778.57
Amount expended for Canadian unionists	\$16,875.28
Amount expended for organization in Canada	\$12,682.13
Number of officers, organizers and other representatives in Canada	382

This table does not include money received by the American Federation of Labor from the Canadian unionists, or expended by it in their behalf; nor does it include the direct American Federation of Labor representatives, and leaves wholly out of consideration the majority of the international unions which have not reported.

During the session of the Executive Council held at Toronto, Canada, and having in mind the conclusion by the New Orleans convention regarding the relations of the Canadian labor movement to that of the remainder of the American continent, we had two conferences with the officers of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress for the purpose of the best interests of the working people of both countries. It was decided that all Canadian local central bodies affiliated to the American Federation of Labor should be attached to the Congress, and that a prerequisite to the issuance of a charter to any central body in Canada should be its attachment to the Dominion Congress. This matter is more fully discussed in the Executive Council's report, which will be submitted to you.

It was learned that a bill had been introduced in the Canadian Parliament making it a penal offense for any one not a British subject to enter Canada and advise or counsel with Canadian workmen to seek an increase in their wages. This was clearly aimed at American trade unionists under the misapprehension or misrepresentation that American trade unionists provoke strikes of Canadian workmen. The situation was made clear in a statement issued at Toronto and in addresses at public meetings. It will be observed that the proposed law (published in the June, 1903, issue of American Federationist) makes provision prohibiting employers or representatives of employers' associations from helping employers in any effort to protect their rights or interests. A circular issued by the Employers' Association of the metal trades, October 1, 1903, it is stated that in connection with the strike of the machinists at the Canadian Locomotive Company, of Kingston, Ontario, the association, "to help the company, had to import men from Europe." What is true, in so far as concerns the principle of the employers' association referred to, is equally true of other employers hostile not only to organized labor, but to workmen situated anywhere else in the world. It is the duty of every man who organizes to obtain better conditions.

In our movement it is well known that no strikes are ordered in one country to occur in another; they are not provoked by a union of one country or advised. When strikes occur on the part of members of any bona fide trade union affiliated to the American Federation of Labor, either in the United States or Canada, the initiative must be taken by those workmen who desire to strike, and the only participation of other members in the organization is either to vote the application to strike or to support it, and in the latter event, to contribute financially toward sustaining the men engaged in a controversy.

The Dominion Government some months ago appointed a commission to investigate a number of strikes which had occurred in the far west. From the commission's investigation and report, reflection is made upon some, but we are greatly desirous that not one union (IHS or shadow) should be thrown reflecting upon the honor, integrity, and faithfulness of any organization affiliated to the American Federation of Labor, or upon any of its men. Recently I had an interesting conversation with the Honorable McKenzie King, chief of the Bureau of Labor for Canada, a member of the commission, and he substantially repeated this to me.

We have the right, then, to insist that the bona fide labor movement and its men shall not be ostracized or outlawed, particularly when it is the aim and work of the American and Canadian trade unionists of Canada and the remainder of the American continent to make for the well being, the good citizenship, the loyalty and the fraternity of all.

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40c. Cinnamon or Coriander for..... 25
40c. Black or White Pepper for..... 15
15 large Nutmegs for..... 10
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endeavors for the maintenance and perpetuation of the fraternal bonds existing between us, and to submit to all fair-minded people of the Dominion, including their government, that unjust legislation, discriminating against the rights, must react to the disadvantage of its promoters, and do that which all enlightened men condemn when injustice is inflicted upon anyone.

MOTHERS TRAIN THE BOYS.
I have often heard mothers say what they would do if they had a vote. If they would look out for the Toller when it comes into the home and read, and study it, and then teach the boys, the boys would do as mother said at the ballot box. Mothers, take time to teach the boys.

LOST THE GOOSE THAT LAYS THE GOLDEN EGG.
The majority of employers to-day have lost the goose that lays the golden egg, namely the knowledge of their industry at their finger ends. The employee retains this knowledge, which is the key to our industrial life, but he has lost the nest, and, of course, the owner of the nest disposes of the eggs as he pleases. Now the task before the employee is to buy the old nests or build new ones so that the employers divide their own eggs amongst themselves instead of one man giving the employees just enough to live on and keep the rest for himself. The people must become their own employer and employees in our industrial life and then the result of our industries will be for the people.

STAY THOUGHTS
By Paul Lincoln.
NOTHING TO SPARE.
I am weary and sad and tired
Of life with its worry and care,
And people all crossing my path,
With nothing whatever to spare.

Not a word of love or of comfort,
Nor a rag or a crust to spare,
It's self when we rise in the morning,
And self at night in our prayer.
Will man ever think of his neighbors
Or of their work or their share,
Or will it be always and forever
For the other man nothing to spare.

SOMETHING WRONG AT NIAGARA FALLS.
It is such a common thing these days to read that there was a strike on at so and so. The militia was called out. The howling mobs were parading. Now what was wrong, the employers reduce the men's wages 25c. per day and the men thought it too little to go out and to those mighty rushing waters with their lives in danger every moment they were working. The ringleader urges the men to strike and use force to secure that 25c. The employer asks for troops to be used to protect life and property, and has the man arrested and put in jail as a disturber of the peace. If this same foreigner had jumped into those rushing waters to rescue a comrade from drowning the press would have heralded his name the wide world over as a hero and the Humane Society would have given him a medal. But because he takes up the cause of a toiler and protector of life and property, he is called a disturber of the peace. The people are willing to spend any amount of money to protect every man's life. But the maintenance of life is an individual affair. As a people we can interfere and protect life and property, but we have no voice on maintenance of life. Such an industry as that at Niagara should be of the people, by the people, for the people. We have no right to expect a few individuals to assume nor allow men to be used as machines and paid prices for their labor on such dangerous work that we don't consider enough per week to keep our representative of the law and protector of life and property, which we call a policeman. Time the people woke up to the fact that it is just as necessary to destroy private control of that which questions life as it was to destroy private control over a man's life. It is time the people woke up to the fact that it is just as necessary to take away individual control of that which questions life as it was to take away private control over a man's life.

CHARLIE'S MOTHER.
Mrs. G. — was deeply interested in the emancipation of the toilers. She had a bright-eyed boy called Charlie; he was about 11 years old and one day a bright thought came into Mrs. G.'s mind; she said I will study The Toller, Social Justice, Appeal to Reason and other papers

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