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NEW JERSEY STATE PAYS LARGE SUMS TO ITS TEACHERS

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1918, the New Jersey state comptroller, upon certificate of Commissioner Calvin N. Kendall, of the department of public instruction, paid out \$248,956 in pensions to teachers under the provisions of the thirty-five-year pension law, which was repealed at the last session, to take effect September 1 last. During the school year ended June 30 last there was paid \$29,037 to forty-seven teachers who had been pensioned.

VISCOUNTESS ASTOR NEW MEMBER OF BRITISH HOUSE

Enthusiastic Contestant in Plymouth Riding is Successful in the By-Election.

Amidst great applause, Viscountess Astor, on Monday took the oath and signed the roll as member of the British House of Commons. This is the first time that a woman has held that position in the Parliament of England. Her sponsors were David Lloyd George, premier, and A. J. Balfour, lord president of the council.

Viscount Astor, the husband of the new member of the house, was seated in the distinguished strangers' gallery. Tickets to the public gallery for Monday's session were in great demand. So great was the rush that it was quite impossible to accommodate nearly all of the applicants.

Viscountess Astor is an American woman and entered into the contest in the Plymouth riding with great enthusiasm. She assured her electorate that there would be no recourse to the alleged feminine tactics of tears and hysterics, and that she does not intend to be a silent member, both means to lift her voice in demand of the reforms which she believes will be in the interests of all the people.

She believes that the first woman M. P. must do useful, conscientious, earnest work, to prove that the women can serve the country in parliament and to convince the electors in general that there is a great sphere in parliament for women.

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NEWS OF THE LOCAL UNIONS

CIVIC SERVICE UNION No. 52

"The same face, the very same, Marley . . . The chain he drew was clasped about his middle. It was long, and wound about him like a tail, and it was made (for Scrooge observed it closely) of cash-boxes, keys, padlocks, ledgers, deeds and heavy purses wrought in steel. . . . Scrooge fell upon his knees and clasped his hands before his face."

"Mercy!" he said. "Dreadful apparition, why do you trouble me?" "It is required of every man," the Ghost returned, "that the spirit within him should walk abroad among his fellow-men, and travel far and wide; and if that spirit goes not forth in life, it is condemned to do so after death. It is doomed to wander through the world—oh, woe is me! and witness what it can not share, but might have shared on earth, and turned to happiness!"

"I wear the chain I forged in life," . . . "I made it link by link, and yard by yard; I girded it on of my own free will, and of my own free will I wore it. Is its pattern strange to you?"

From "A Christmas Carol," Chas. Dickens.

C. Reeves has had one of his toes frozen. Awa' could for yer job on Monday, Charlie.

"Does your dog bite, Madam?" asked the meter man. "He is fierce sometimes," said the lady. "Well, I've cured him for you," madam. "I hit him on the head with my flash lamp."

A committee of this union is invited by the Civil Servants to investigate their scheme of co-operative purchasing. At the next meeting of the Union a complete report will be given and a plan outlined.

To come to the office with an ear swollen up and then declare that it was caused by a vicious mosquito suggests to us that truth is stranger than fiction to some people.

PLUMBERS' AND STEAM FITTERS' LOCAL No. 685.

Bro. Dave Young of the E.D. & B.C. placed his card in this local again after being out on his farm for the season.

The card of Bro. H. Thirlbeck of Hanna, Alta., was received from Local 479 of Winnipeg. The sick cards of Bro. G. H. Gardiner of Sutherland, Sask. were received by this local and forwarded to headquarters.

In a letter received from Humboldt, Sask., from Bro. Wallwork he states there is one machinist there in the O. B.U.

In a letter received from our headquarters in Chicago, we find out that the Canadian membership paid into the United Association of Plumbers, Gas & Steamfitters, the sum of \$21,286.07, and we received from our headquarters the sum of \$42,241.00, or for every dollar sent across the line we receive two back. This was from November 1, 1918 to November 1, 1919.

Bro. N. Minnery of Humboldt, Sask., enclosed an extra dollar with his dues, being his subscription to the Official Organ of Organized Labor, the Edmonton Free Press.

In a letter from a Bro. at Sutherland, Sask., he states there is a \$15,000 car repair shed started there with expected additions in the near future of \$50,000.

This local decided to line up with the rest of the members of Organized Labor and donated \$25 to the campaign fund, they also took an oath to vote her straight on Monday next.

C.N.R. MACHINISTS.

Don't forget Lodge 817 I.A. of M. meets on December 12th to elect officers for the coming year.

The last regular meeting was a well attended one, but that does not excuse those who were absent. What are the purposes of holding these meetings if you personally do not help in the business on hand? Are the same willing horses to pull the load year after year wherever they may find themselves? Have a little self respect and a conscience. Shoulder some of the burdens of your fellow craftsmen by standing

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NEW FEATURE IN ROCHESTER GARMENT WORKERS' AGREEMENT

There is one clause in the wage contract between the United Garment Workers of America and Michaels, Stern & Company of Rochester, N.Y., that is entirely new in such agreements, so far as known. By it the employees bind themselves to do all in their power to stimulate and increase production. Most labor contracts, and particularly those of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, rivals of the United Garment Workers, and who predominate in the Rochester factories, restrict production.

It is said that it was in consideration of this clause in the contract that Michaels, Stern & Company were able and willing to grant the general increase in wages of 25 per cent, effective on Saturday, November 1, although the wages in all the departments of the plant were already as high as in competing establishments and in some departments, particularly those requiring greater skill, considerably higher.

The working out of the higher wage scale with the stimulated production clause will be watched with interest by all persons interested in labor problems.

TOLEDO FIREMEN GET 8-HOUR DAY BY BIG MAJORITY

In Toledo, Ohio, the voters of the city carried the 8-hour day for the city firemen by an amendment to the city charter by a majority of 19,647. The Fire Fighters declared this overwhelming vote that carried nearly four to one was due to the organized workers.

for office, and do not think that "George can do it all." There are all kinds of committees necessary to carry on the forward movement and you can help. Don't think your work is done when the whistle blows.

Bro. Somerville showed where to place the blame for the failure of the schedule negotiations, at our last regular meeting. An adjustment and not a raise in wages is what we got, he admits. He was to have reorganized Old Fort Lodge and adjusted matters between the E.D. & B.C. Ry. and the employees coming under the Federations. As yet we have not heard how these matters came out.

The C.N.R. shops are subscribing to a guarantee that those in the shops who are willing to "scrut" at the coming election but who cannot afford to lose a day's pay, shall be paid for the time they lose. What are the other organizations doing?

The Shop Committee will have some work on its hands this term! A Philadelphia Lawyer will not equal their standing if they understand fully the new schedule and are able at the end of the term to interpret it to meet both sides. (What a chance for Woods, scientist!)

The Master Mechanic is to have a talk with the apprentices. A talkfest in short. Now come all ye who are not attending the tee'. Dig up your excuses.

Wonder what kind of a reception "Mat" would get at the C.N.R. shops? Some friend of Labor, him! Another one: How many of his own employees will vote for him?

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"Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles."

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