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A WEEKLY NEWS LETTER.

PRINCIPLE, CARDINAL POINT

PRADES Unionism is sometimes lightly spoken of as a cold-blooded business proposition, which statement is a truth, but only to a degree. The movenent has essentials to its maxims that are generally lost right of in the business world, as this section of the community is analyzed today. Thus, the wonder and ack of understanding of the fundamentals to the outnder who measures by his own bushel the movement in the scales of dollars and cents.

To show to proper advantage, this phase of the question that financial gain is not pre-eminent, it is setter into the sphere where magnitude can more readily drive home this truth, and better still with a happening fresh in the minds of all. This example is at hand with the strike ordered in the Welsh collieries of the Rhondda Valley, in which approximately 30,000 niners are involved. The question of wages is entirely oreign to the issue, but, on the other hand, 30,000 miners have agreed to sacrifice their wages indefinitely to force the dismissal of one lone individual, a check weighman, whose continued employment is contrary to their ethics or principle, plus the alleged victimizing of one of their number.

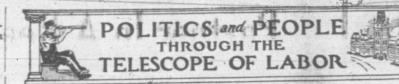
History is constantly repeating itself to disabuse the mind of those who see nothing in the trade union movement but amalgamation for financial gain. Does not this action of these Welsh colliers give the quietus to such ideas? Before the strike the men involved must have realized the loss in money such action would entail, but the financial aspect played a minor part, and we are informed the shut-down was almost complete. In betting parlance, this 30,000 to one is a long shot.

The General Federation of Trades Unions in the old land paid out more than half a million of dollars during the past quarter in connection with the cotton workers' and molders' strikes, in both of which instances the question of greater financial gain was by no means the major point of issue. The higher ideal was to be sustained whatever the financial cost.

Another instance along this line of proof was that of the Typographical Union on this continent, a decade ago, when the unionists of this organization contributed money lavishly for the principle of establishing the eight-hour day, continuing to sacrifice until success was secured.

It is a truth that such waste is to be deplored, but if it has to be in hard cash, and its consequent sacrifice, the necessity for such action of the trade unionist is too evident until the employer and outsider realize that principle stands high on the banner of the International Trade Union movement, and it will continue to busy itself with seeking to sustain what organization has gained, as well as pressing forward to attain the rights of its individual membershp, preferably through cooperation, but at any cost in a legitimate, lawful manner. Principle is too strong a part of its programme to be trifled with, and it is not in the market to be pur-

chased at any price.



OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The Domin-ion Parliament opens tomorrow in the new Parliament Buildings. The session promises to be a very inter-tating one and much important leg-tation do real important leg-tation and interaction of the provide the course backed will keep changes have not strengthered the changes have not strengthered the the House of Commons is like a ship other could dation. This week an inter cablingt innister resigned the laberal leaders who joined the busines that he hopes to continue as are of the representatives of Hains and Parliament and that it is his in-the Parliament and that it is his in-

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LABOR COMING STRONG.

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tive and a democratic system of government. The report expresses confidence that the Irish people can be relied upon to lead their coun-try into an era of content and hap-piness, through a democratic parlia-ment. Across the Atlantic. What Our Brothers In the Moth-

The Labor report condemns the military autocracy set up at Dublin Castle. It expresses the view that a great opportunity of definitely re-conciling Ireland was lost early in the war, when Irish sentiment was strongly pro-Ally. LABOR COMING STRONG, The byelection for member of the House of Commons for the Wrekin division of Shropshirs, recently held resulted in the election of Charles Palmer. Independent, by 538 slur-ally over Charles Duncan, the Labor candidate. John Rayley, Coalition, Liberal, was third in the polling. The vote, stood: Palmer, 3,267; Duncan, 8,729; Bayley, 4,750. At the last general election Sir Charles Henry, Coalition-Liberal, was returned unopposed. Sir Charles died in December last.

THANKS OF THE KING FOR CANADIAN BOYS.

COTTON OPERATORS MARE DEMANDS. British cotton operatives to the number of 440,000 are preparing to send an application to the employers for an increase of 190 per cent. In wages over the pre-war rates, the Press Association states today. Certificates expressing the thanks t His Majesty to those officers and

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Workers.

Notes Of Particular Interest To Ex-Service Trade Unionists.

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"BIG BERTHA'S" SPY.

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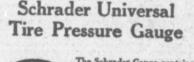
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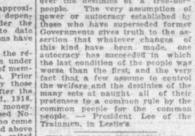
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He Ottawa, Ont.

that a man had better not come from Lngland unless he became a mem-ber of the union, and that the whole of the mining industry in the district must not be distured be-cause a non-unionist came in. He believed that agreement was doing mere to maintain peace in the min-ing industry in South Wales than al-ment any agreement made during

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PREPAREDNESS POLICY

C OME of the spokesmen for the Coalition Government of Ontario are busy on predictions as to the next election, favoring the view that the call will be a

since majority with which to carry on business and which time desired, the logical thought would seem to be that whenever the two old parties consider the stage is set for a prospect of success in an appeal to the province, that this is their plan of campaign. Carry on by grace is all that the farmer and labor carry on by grace is all that the farmer and labor areadness should be the watchword, keeping at the stage of present whenever the ison is their attrade, how the labor areadness should be the watchword, keeping at the stage of present whenever the ison is the stage is set for a prospect of success in an appeal to the province, that the farmer and labor a prospect of success in an appeal to the province, that the stage is set for a prospect of success in an appeal to the province, that the farmer and labor a prospect of success in an appeal to the province, that the farmer and labor a prospect of success in an appeal to the province, that the farmer and labor a prospect of success in an appeal to the province, that the farmer and labor a prospect of success in an appeal to the province, that the farmer and labor a prospect of success in an appeal to the province, that the farmer and labor is province to the subject of vocation to the government province the tabor. The scheme attrade, how the province the tabor of the subject of vocation to the government province the labor. The province the tabor the province the tabor the province the province the tabor the province the tabor. The scheme table tabor the province table tabor the province table tabor. The scheme table tabor the province table tabor the province table tabor the province table tabor. The scheme table tabor table table tabor table tabor table tabor table tabor table table tabor table t

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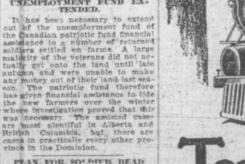
t be ignored; the problem is full difficulty and complexity, and a lution will not be found by any Equal,-Cain.

solution will not be found by any rule of thumb. The irreconcilable demands of the two principal con-tending elements in Ireland — namely. Sinn Fein and Uleter Union-ism — may be summed up briefly on the one hand in the words 'get out.' and, on the other hand, in the words 'no change.' "Sinn Fein demands complete separation, and Ulster Unionism de-mands the maintenance of the status quo, i.e., the present union of Great Britain. "Neither of these attitudes, if per-TELEPHONE OPERATORS WIN. Striking telephone operators em-loyed by the New York Telephone o, won their fight for higher pay n Sunday, when the company an-ounced that the increase demanded

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e enemy where the shells had , and thus enable them to recthen, and mus endote them to reor by their range.--Reuter. The Daily Herald correspondent int's that Funck by means of faise appre passed as an Irishman, and empined in Paris Ull July, 1918. orking in a bank.

UNEMPLOYMENT FUND EX-TENDED.



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soldler who served overseas in the great war, and who died after re-turning to Canada. Cel. McAra pro-poses to open a fund to its ensure is "The Last Pose Fund." to be reased by popular subscription and dosa-tions from various patriotic organ-izations as well as clubs and the var-tous societies. Provincial govern-ments would he suproached with a request to contribute dollar for dollar of the mency raised in that manner.

PLAN FOR SOUNDER DEAD TOOKS GOOD. "The Dominism command, al, the GWVA, will be asked shortly to endorso a scheme organised in Re-gina by Lieut. Coi, James McAra to have a sultable and uniform more-ment exceeded over the grave of every



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