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A WEEKLY NEWS LETTER.

PRINCIPLE, CARDINAL POINT TRADES Unionism is sometimes lightly spoken of as a cold-blooded business proposition, which statement is a truth, but only to a degree.

To show to proper advantage, this phase of the question that financial gain is not pre-eminant, it is better to enter the sphere where magnitude can more readily drive home this truth, and better still with a happening fresh in the minds of all.

History is constantly repeating itself to disabuse the mind of those who see nothing in the trade union movement but amalgamation for financial gain.

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.

PREPAREDNESS POLICY SOME 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 Federal one.

LABOR IN MOVIES MOVIES have now become one of our permanent assets—educational or amusing. The photo-play is nothing if without its moral.

POLITICS and PEOPLE THROUGH THE TELESCOPE OF LABOR

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The Dominion Parliament opens tomorrow in the new Parliament Buildings. The session promises to be a very interesting one and much important legislation is to be brought down.

Across the Atlantic.

LABOR COMING STRONG. The byelection for member of the House of Commons for the Wrexham division of Shropshire, recently held, resulted in the election of Charles Palmer, Independent, by 538 plurality over Charles Duncan, the Liberal candidate.

ACTORS' YEAR'S PROGRESS.

The annual meeting of the Actors' Association was held recently at His Majesty's Theatre, Haymarket, London, says the Daily Herald.

TOBACCO WORKERS THREATEN STRIKE.

Representatives of 56,999 union employees of the Tobacco Trade Conference are demanding an increase of wages and shorter hours. A strike is threatened.

LABOR PARTY'S VISIT TO IRELAND.

How the recent visit to Ireland impressed one of the Labor party delegates is described in a statement which he issued from the party offices recently, says the Daily Herald.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS WIN.

Striking telephone operators employed by the New York Telephone Co. won their fight for higher pay on Sunday, when the company announced that the increase demanded had been given.

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ENGINEERS SHOULD ALLY THEMSELVES WITH ORGANIZED LABOR.

To say that some of the things "labor unions" stand for and do are wrong does not seem to me to be a valid argument against engineers having or belonging to "labor unions."

Service Button Workers.

Notes of Particular Interest to Ex-Service Trade Unionists. THANKS OF THE KING FOR CANADIAN BOYS.

LABOR IS PATRIOTIC.

There are labor organizations that seek refuge under the banner of labor unionism that properly have no right to claim affiliation with labor organization, and in proof of this their readiness to raise the red flag of anarchy at every opportunity.

WILL SHARE PROFITS AND LOSSES.

A plan contemplating an equal division of profits and net losses annually between the company and its 1,200 employees, and containing provisions by which the workers

Here's To Woman.

Once Our Superior, Now Our Equal.—Cain. TELEPHONE OPERATORS WIN.

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The delegates do not sanction the Sinn Fein plan of complete secession, but they emphasize their adherence to a thoroughly representa-



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may take over control of the business, was announced recently by Winthrop, Holt & Co., owners of the Harvard Knitting Mills, engaged in underwear manufacture.

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