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A POLICY OF DELAY.

Employers' Association of Los Angeles Postpones Two Cases Before the Courts.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—(Special Correspondence.)—As mentioned heretofore in these columns, sometime ago the City Council of Los Angeles enacted an ordinance forbidding any person from delivering an address upon the streets or in the public parks without first having secured a permit from the Police Commission, which is owned body and breeches by the Employers' Association. This ordinance was passed for the sole purpose of preventing members of labor organizations from publicly denouncing the infamous Los Angeles Times. Immediately a Free Speech League was organized, and the ordinance deliberately violated, for the purpose of testing its constitutionality. The case against the man who violated the alleged law has been postponed from time to time, until the belief is becoming general that the Employers' Association is back of the many postponements, thus proving that the Otis combination is not as certain of its position as it was a few weeks since.

Two months ago the United Butcher Workmen went on strike against the unjust conditions prevailing in the slaughter-houses. One boss butcher came to satisfactory terms with his employees, and his name was placed on the "Friendly List" of the Council of Labor. The Butchers' Board of Trade, which is part of the Employers' Association, immediately set about to force the fair butcher to discharge his union men. Failing in this, they then set about to get the fair butcher to remove his name from the "Friendly List." So great was the pressure that the fair butcher gave in to the ring, and immediately an injunction was brought by the Employers' Association to compel the Council of Labor to cease using the name of the fair butcher. The judge issued a temporary restraining order, and a date was set to hear the case. This case has been twice postponed by the Employers' Association, thus delaying a final hearing as to whether the injunction should be dismissed or made permanent.

The tactics of the Otis brigade in these two cases show as nothing else could that the union-knockers are sparring for time, and that their sailing is not as smooth as it once was.

The tide has turned. Los Angeles is destined to be a union town.

DON'T YOU SEE that if you continue to **Spend All You Make** you will be **Poor All Your Life.**

A Savings Account at the Bank of Toronto, King and Bathurst Streets Branch will help you to **Save Money.**

"Osmond, have you attended any of the fall openings?"

"Yes; last night I stepped into a coal-hole."

✦ ✦

"You cheated me when I bought that horse from you; it is lame in one foot."

"Well, don't you consider you got a bargain in the other three feet?"

✦ ✦

To rob the public, it is necessary to deceive them. To deceive them, it is necessary to persuade them that they are robbed for their own advantage.—M. Bastiat.

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There are lots of women who waste baby-talk on a pet poodle and then wonder why their children grow up to be so worthless.

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MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN

Workingmen's Candidates are All Making the Fight Warm for the Others.

GET OUT AND WORK

Is What Every Worker Must Do on New Year's Day and Success is Assured

Some things to be remembered in the voting are that you have three votes for aldermen in each ward, but that you cannot mark more than one cross after each of these names if you wish to vote for three, one cross after each of two names if you wish to vote for only two and one cross after one name if you wish to vote only for one candidate.

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For the Board of Control you have four votes only, and you can put your four crosses after one name or two each after any two names or three to one and one to another or one each to any four, or two to one and one each to any other two. You can divide them any way you choose, so long as you do not put more than four crosses on your ballot.

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For the Board of Education you have twelve crosses to dispose of with only one provision that you cannot put any more than three crosses after any one candidate's name. You can vote for twelve men if you wish, giving one to each man or in any other way you please, so long as you do not put more than twelve crosses on your ballot nor more than three after any name.

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Workingmen should not fail to vote their own ticket. The other fellows will be looked after by their friends.

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A vote for principle is never lost.

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Forget the individuality of the Labor candidates for a moment if they are not all that you would like, and make your mark on the ballot for principle.

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The fight grows warm, and the Labor men are sticking together.

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Labor has been satisfied to accept small gifts in the past. This order is to be changed on New Year's Day and thereafter. For the future they must have their rights.

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If you refuse to fight for yourself never again blame others because you cannot get what you want.

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Secure the election of your own. Think the best of the other fellows after.

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Don't forget Ald. Bell in Ward Five. He must be elected together with the Labor candidate, Ald. Woods. Labor has had no more consistent friend in the Council than Ald. Bell.

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The four Labor men for the Board of Education may not be bright legalites, nor financiers, nor educationists, but they are men of common sense and good judgment, and deserve your vote in preference to the classes we speak of.

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Vote early, but only once. The Labor party stands for cleanliness above everything else.

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E. J. Hearn, the aldermanic candidate in Ward Four, is not a scab painter, but a barrister, and would make a very fair friend of organized labor if chosen for the Council.

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Ex-Ald. Geo. McMurrich in Ward Three would be a very good man for the laboring man to leave at home. His past record in the Council has nothing to commend it to the workingmen.

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The firemen will no doubt remember John Shaw's celebrated deal with the Czar of the brigade, and so will a great many others. Shaw-Fleming-Thompson civic politics are not of the quality that electors should seek to perpetuate.

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Workers are necessary on election day, and if you have not been notified, get around and do your share in the division in which you live. Work! Work!! Work!!! If you do you'll surely win.

Better a thousand times to go down to defeat with a good principle behind a poor candidate than to achieve the highest position for a poor principle behind a good candidate.

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Get your votes all recorded early and then help to see that all the other votes are brought to the polls.

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Labor will never have a better opportunity than the present to show what it is made of. They must be up and doing or their enemies will be getting ahead of them.

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Controllers Oliver and Loudon must be of the four chosen, and it is for the workingmen to make sure of it.

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There is safety in the ballot if used for your own cause, workers. If you do not use it for freedom, you will surely vote yourselves into slavery.

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The Australian Labor party's success can be duplicated in this city. Will you be up and doing your share to bring it about.

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Turn out and vote.

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Get your neighbor to turn out and vote.

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If your cause is worth anything, it is worth fighting for. Are you willing to do a little of the fighting.

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Take notice that all roorbacks are manufactured for a purpose—you should not be influenced by them.

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Workers! the eyes of all Ontario are upon you, watching to see whether you will be true to yourselves on election day. Remember, it is principle, and not the man.

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In connection with the candidature of ex-Ald. David Carlyle in Ward Two it is worth remembering that during the carpenters' strike of this year he kept on all his men at union wages on the repairs to the general postoffice and all other contracts he had in hand.

STRAY THOUGHTS

The Weary Miner.
While sitting near the fire,
Watching the coal as it burned,
I thought of the weary miner,
And the small wage he earned.

Up to work in the morning,
Then home at night to bed.
Will man do this forever
Just to earn his daily bread.
Elect a Labor Man.
Yes, I will do all I can
To elect a Labor man.
Let us all vote now we can
For an honest Labor man.

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A PRIVILEGE.

The privilege you enjoy to cast your vote for industrial freedom on New Year's Day cost our fathers a tremendous price. Don't throw your privilege away as if it was worth nothing.

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GO YOURSELF.

Don't let the workers have to hunt for you all over the city to get you to record your vote for the Labor candidate. Go yourself and vote early.

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DON'T SPOIL YOUR VOTE.

In order to avoid spoiling your vote on New Year's Day take a little time to enquire and study how you should mark your ballot.

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SECRET VOTING.

You can make your vote a secret if you want to on New Year's Day; that is why you step behind the curtain alone. Don't sell or give away your birthright.

SUPPORT YOUR PAPER.

If the workingman supported The Toiler as they could do; if they would it could have wielded a mighty influence in this election. Don't forget the press is your weapon if you will use it.

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WHY NOT THE TOILER?

Organized labor will make a special effort this year to be represented on the Education Board, and in the City Council, but when we read the report of the elections it should be in a special edition of The Toiler, the workingman's paper. Let us unite and have a special out another year, if we can't have one this year.

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CHILD LABOR.

We read a good many thrilling stories about child labor in the United States. I went into a large newspaper office in this city at 10 o'clock the other night, and there was a small boy sitting at the telephone ready to take messages, and he looked to be half asleep. I wondered how much less the dividends of the stockholders would be if he had been in bed and a man had taken his place.

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XMAS DAY.

Is the forerunner of a new industrial life; every day in the year we are out to "get," except Xmas Day, when we believe in giving the other fellow, unless our generosity is tainted with the thought of how much we will get in return.

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JESUS A TOILER.

Christ, the son of a toiler,
Worked in a carpenter's shop;
Then preached to the common people,
And died for us all on the cross.

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CHRIST A WORKINGMAN.

Next Friday we will celebrate Christ's birthday. Let every workingman adopt his principles, "Love the Lord thy God—and thy neighbor as thyself."

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CHRIST IS KNOCKING.

Christ is knocking at the door of our industrial life, and He is willing to rule over it when we adopt the sprit of unselfishness instead of selfishness.

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A NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

The very best gift that you can give
For every worker that doth live
Is an X on your ballot for Labor,
Then join in three cheers for the toilers.

Free speech is the brain of the republic.

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No bird is actually on the wing. Wings are on the bird.

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True greatness is often based upon our ability to make other people share the good opinion we have of ourselves.

WHY IS THE ADD WHICH WAS IN THIS SPACE IN IT NO MORE?

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Pure Coffee, ground fresh		19c
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25c. " "	for	19c
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15c. Extracts	for 8c. or 2 for	15c
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15c. New Table Figs	for per lb.	10c
Old Figs good for cooking	"	3c
New Dates	"	5c
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Jesus Christ was the first individual who recognized the power of the individual.

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Whiskey is the son of villainies, the father of all crimes, and mother of all abominations, the devil's best friend and God's worst enemy.

Talk isn't always cheap. Sometimes it costs a man his reputation.

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Paul had a new thought, and that was the though of the individual's relationship to God.

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I know a young man who attends church regularly, and clasps his hands so tight during prayer time that he can't get them open when the contribution box comes round.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Electors of the City of Toronto

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

In appearing before you as candidates for election to the Board of Education for the City of Toronto, we do so as the nominees of Organized Labor, believing that such body should have and are entitled by reason of their numbers to at least four members to look after their interests on such Board. Three of the candidates have been for a number of years members of the Technical School Board, viz.: Messrs. Henderson, Raynor and Tweed, the last named being the present Chairman of the Board. Their work has been satisfactory to their constituents, proof of which is in election year after year as their representative. Mr. Sinclair, at present Vice-President of the Toronto District Labor Council, is in every way capable by his executive ability to look after your interests on the Board of Education honestly and faithfully. A few people have the idea that only men with B.A., M.A. and other academic titles have the ability to conduct affairs pertaining to education, but we think that a fair amount of intelligence backed up by good, common sense can do more for the educational welfare of our children than all the theories propounded by the greatest philosophers, it is a business proposition and should be accepted as such. As witness the success of the Toronto Technical School, conducted on business principles; economy and proficiency being the ruling idea and it is the proud boast of that Board that it never overdrew its estimates. With such a record we can confidently appeal to the electors for their support. While we may be called class representatives, in a sense, seeking to look after the interests of Labor, bear this in mind that what benefits the poorer class the higher class can take advantage of, but the class legislation as advocated and adopted by the higher class is unfortunately of such a nature that it is out of the reach of men of moderate means and cannot be taken advantage of.

Labor never had a better opportunity to do something for its own betterment than the present, the principles which we advocate in our meetings you can put in force at the ballot box on the first of January next, we ask your confidence and support for the opportunity to put these principles into operation. If you believe in the maxim the greatest good to the greatest number, vote for us. We do not promise to turn the world upside down, but we do promise, if elected, to look after the interests of all the people, irrespective of race, creed or politics, honestly, economically and faithfully as far as our ability will guide us. If our candidature meets with your approval then cast your ballots as below:

HENDERSON, WILLIAM 95½ University Avenue Member of Technical School Board	XXX
RAYNOR, ALFRED 824 College Street Member of Technical School Board	XXX
SINCLAIR, MANGUS 141 Bleeker Street Vice-President of Toronto District Labor Council	XXX
TWEED, JOHN 250 Palmerston Avenue Chairman of Technical School Board	XXX