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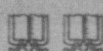
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The Woman's Page

TWO PROHIBITION AMENDMENTS ARE PASSED BY HOUSE

Both Are, in Effect, Shifting Responsibility from Dominion to Provincial Authorities

Two amendments to federal prohibition measures have been passed by the Dominion Parliament, the one to amend the Canada Temperance or Scott Act, and the other the Doherty Act.

The effect of the amendment to the first act is to provide that if any province, by plebiscite of the Dominion electors of the province should vote for prohibition of the manufacture or importation of intoxicating liquor, that province shall be brought under the provisions of the Scott Act, and a federal proclamation shall issue prohibiting manufacture within the borders of the province and importation into the province.

The Doherty Act as it at present stands, according to the Associated Press Ottawa News Service, prohibits the importation of liquor into a province for purposes which are declared illegal in that province. The amendment prohibits the manufacture of liquor in a province for purposes which are declared illegal in that province.

A further amendment is provided, making it possible for the attorney-general to try a man in the province for any violation of the Doherty Act, even though that man lives in another province. For instance, if liquor be shipped from Montreal to Toronto, in violation of the act then the shipper could be brought to Toronto for trial.

This is in effect "passing the buck" from the Dominion authorities to the provincial authorities. The first thing prohibitionists know they will be back to local option. It is unlikely that the legislation introduced will be acceptable to the prohibitionists.

CHURCH NOTES

The Pro-Cathedral of All Saints, Rectory, Rev. E. Pierce-Goulding—Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity, Nov. 16, 1919; 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and sermon; 12:15, Holy Communion; 3 p.m., Church School, Bible Class, Mission Sunday School; 7:30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Music, Brewer in E Flat. Anthem, "Seek ye the Lord," Roberts. The early celebration is the Corporate Communion of The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew and other men of the congregation.

WINNIPEG DEFENCE COMMITTEE LIBERTY BOND CAMPAIGN

A Liberty Bond campaign, got up by the Winnipeg Defence Committee will be started on November 15th and run for one month. The sum aimed at is \$25,000. The bonds will be for \$1, \$2 and \$5 and the proceeds will be devoted to the defence of workers arrested on account of activities in the Labor movement. Committees will be formed in Winnipeg and all Western cities.

NEWS OF THE LOCAL UNIONS UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION TRIES COAL BRIBES

The United States steel corporation coast to striking steel workers at Gary, announces that it will furnish coal at Ind., if they return to their employment.

VANCOUVER I.O.D.E. WILL HAVE THEATRE FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS

An important move has been made by the I.O.D.E. in Vancouver to press the government to provide more suitable accommodation for soldiers at the Esplanade mental hospital. At present the Red Cross Society visitors have done what little lay in their power to brighten the sad days of the inmates, and this winter an auditorium where picture shows, entertainments and lectures may be given will be built.

CITIZEN'S LEAGUE BARS WOMEN FROM ITS MEMBERSHIP

Should Change Its Name or Make Its Objects Suitable for a Segregation of Men

October Women's Century contains an article which is distinctly antagonistic to the policies of the Winnipeg Citizen's League in that women are barred from any standing in it. The article goes on to say: "Though this league numbers thousands of members, women have been given no standing in it, no vote, and no right to elect or assist in electing the officers. The platform of the League is a broad civic one, which would not only permit, but really demands that women would co-operate in carrying out the admirable objects aimed at. According to the constitution, which passed almost without discussion at the initiatory meeting in three minutes of being moved and seconded, women are to be allowed to form an 'Auxiliary' to the League."

This is not either advisable or tolerable in this day and generation. Labor is not so short-sighted. Women are admitted "on the ground floor" and without question as to their rights, at all conferences, as to policies and constitutions. Perhaps the Winnipeg Citizens' League will think better of its narrow stand. If not, it ought to change its name, and make its objects suitable for a segregation of men.

GOV'T WAGES FOR WOMEN BROUGHT BEFORE CONGRESS

The question of the low wages paid women by the Bureau of Printing and Engraving is constantly being brought to the attention of Congress. Seventy per cent. of the women who have answered the questionnaire sent out by the Federal Employees' Union have replied that they have persons dependent upon them, and that they have therefore to work at two positions. Furthermore, it is stated that the women receive approximately twice as much per hour for the outside work as for the government work.

HOSPITAL OWES ITS EXISTENCE TO EFFORTS OF WOMEN

The only hospital on the west coast of Vancouver Island owes its existence largely to the efforts of women. Following the initiative of Mr. E. J. Burde, proprietor of the Pioneer News of Alberni, and now a member of the Provincial Parliament, who opened a fund, an active campaign was started. Women's auxiliaries were organized in Alberni and Port Alberni, adjoining townships, in 1913.

Patients come to this hospital from all the camps and villages on the coast and some from the northern extremities of the island. The institution was of great service during last year's terrible influenza epidemic. Miss Anfield is the matron, and her assistants are Miss Winkelman, Miss Swanson, and Miss Wilson.

R. R. BROTHERHOODS TO ACT TOGETHER, SAYS PRES. W. G. LEE

Strike of trainmen in the Chicago switching district would be "wholly unauthorized and without the sanction of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen," it was stated by W. G. Lee, president of the brotherhood.

Asked if a refusal of a wage increase meant a strike, Lee pointed out that the union had expressed a willingness to let the government show what could be done to reduce prices as a means of relieving the economic pressure on the men. He added that he saw little relief as yet from that source. As to a strike, he said, whatever action was taken would be in harmony with the other three brotherhoods after consultation with them.

The government of the Netherlands has introduced a bill, which passed the Legislative Chamber almost unanimously, providing for an eight-hour day and a forty-five hour week in factories, workshops, and offices. Post, telegraph and telephone offices are excluded. It is proposed to introduce two other bills relating to hours of labor, one limiting dock labor to eight hours a day and the other establishing for agriculture an eight-hour day in winter, a ten-hour day for summer months and a twelve-hour day for harvest weeks.

NATURALIZATION LAWS SHOW MANY CONTRADICTIONS

Two Acts Passed At Spring Session of House of Commons Are Incompatible With Each Other

The question of who is or who is not entitled to enfranchisement is closely related to that of naturalization. In the spring session of 1919 of the House of Commons, there was passed an amendment to the Dominion Elections Act to cover the by-elections to be held on October 27, and also an act to consolidate the various acts on British nationality, naturalization and aliens. Not only are the two acts incompatible with each other and inconsistent with pronouncements of ministers of the crown, but within the acts themselves are contradictions. Truly the laws are made to confuse and confound.

The act to do with naturalization says in clause 11, "The wife of an alien may be naturalized in like manner and with the same effect as if she were a female sole," that is, a widow. Again the same act says, "A certificate of naturalization shall not be granted to any person under disability," and it defines "disability" as, "The status of being a married woman, or a minor, lunatic or idiot." It is, therefore, impossible to know if the wife of an alien may seek personal naturalization or not under the contradictions of the act.

There is no personal naturalization for wives of British subjects. The clause covering their naturalization is, "The wife of a British subject shall be deemed to be a British subject, and the wife of an alien shall be deemed to be an alien," unless an alien wife is able, in spite of the contradiction cited in the above paragraph, to take out personal naturalization papers.

The act does not state that an unmarried woman who has not become naturalized by operation of law, that is, in her case, by the taking out of naturalization papers by her father when she was still a minor, and her father having included her name in his naturalization papers, may take out personal naturalization papers, and except where the clause is confined to women the masculine pronoun is used consistently. This may not mean anything except that the pronouns "he and she" are usually used in the statutes when both are intended. The only implication that such a woman is entitled to seek personal naturalization, is in the clause quoted above, which says, "A certificate of naturalization shall not be granted to any person under disability," and since disability covers only married women she is, therefore, entitled to seek personal naturalization.

The fact that the wife of a naturalized British subject is not entitled to personal naturalization is a decided discrimination against her. There is only one way out of the difficulty and that is to make naturalization a personal affair for both men and women. The fact that an alien woman, upon her marriage with a British subject, automatically becomes a British subject also, places her on a superior status as regards British citizenship, and women themselves would not ask for that.

When a man and woman, whether married or single, has qualified as if for personal naturalization, then and only then, should British citizenship be granted. The fact that a man and his wife may be of different citizenship may have some disadvantages, but are they to be compared to the anomalous position of being at one and the same time a British subject and not a British subject, of being a British subject and at the same time being denied the sacred privilege of franchise which should be the inalienable right of British citizenship, the War Time Elections Act notwithstanding.

JAPAN HAS NO TRADE UNIONS YET HIGH PRICES PREVAIL

The United States bureau of labor statistics quotes extracts from the London Economist which show that the price of necessities in Japan has increased 100 per cent over pre-war prices.

This statement will be disconcerting to American super-patriots who charge trade unionism in the United States with being responsible for present living costs in the country. There are no trade unions in Japan—except those that escape the vigilant eye of government officials.

SAN FRANCISCO TEACHERS SIT AT BOARD MEETINGS

The San Francisco labor council has endorsed the request of organized teachers that the board of education recognize a representative of the teachers who would be permitted to sit at the meetings of the board and make such suggestions as will be beneficial to the department.

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