

In The World Of Labor

A Budget of News For Those Interested in Labor

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Cleaned From the Exchanges and Other Sources

Labor Notes

English railroad employees' unions have a total membership exceeding 200,000.

The total sum paid in old-age pensions in the year 1912 in England and Wales was \$39,000,000.

More than a million workers in the metal industry in Germany get a week's vacation annually with pay.

The trades union movement is growing in Austria, where 117 labor papers are now published.

Under a new state law theatrical companies are forbidden to employ women under 21 years of age.

San Francisco union waitresses have received an advance in wages of one dollar per week.

In New Zealand every man out of a job has the right to demand employment upon work of public improvement at the prevailing rate of wages.

The electrical workers in St. Louis, Mo., are elated over their latest success, having secured an increase of 25 cents per day from the Kinlock Telephone Company, without a strike.

The United Hatters of Los Angeles, Cal., have reached an agreement with the manufacturers, who are willing to recognize the union and grant a substantial wage increase.

Twelve hundred telegraphers on the Southern Pacific have secured a ten per cent increase in wages and a wage scale of 40 cents per hour. This is a higher rate than some of the unorganized skilled craftsmen enjoy.

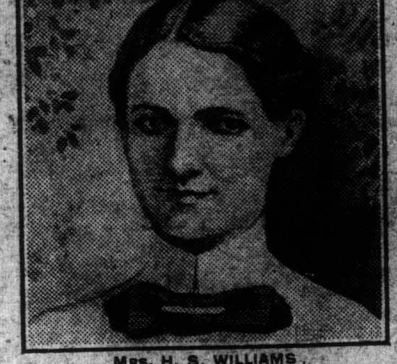
The Akron, Ohio, Carpenters' District Council has decided to inaugurate the 8-hour workday, commencing on December 1st, and a five per cent increase in wages will be demanded on April 1st, 1914, making a scale of \$3.50 per day.

The representatives of the International Boot and Shoe Workers' Union have had a successful conference with the Cincinnati manufacturers and secured a substantial increase in wages for the local workers of the craft.

For working female employees more than nine hours per day, contrary to a newly enacted statute, several employers in St. Louis, Mo., were heavily fined by the court. The penalty in each individual case was \$25, one firm paying a total of \$75. The inspectors state that the law will be strictly enforced in every instance.

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Good Advice

Mr. Henry Clews, the famous banker, takes an immense interest in the welfare of young men, and the subject of this symposium, therefore, appealed very strongly to him.

"The attributes in a man which are essential to success," says Mr. Clews, "are honesty, fidelity, patience, judgment, and courage. The big men of today are now on the look-out for young fellows possessing these virtues, as the captains of industry have their hands and heads more than full of details and are seeking for lieutenants to whom they can delegate some of their work."

"It goes without saying that honesty and trustworthiness are the main qualifications, but unless backed by judgment they will not qualify any man to become a leader. Patience is a virtue, and haste to better himself has often been the ruin upon which man has been wrecked. Every man should know himself, and with this knowledge should know for what he is best fitted, and should make himself by study a master of details and conditions. When his good work has attracted the notice of his superiors, and he is entrusted with more important duties, courage comes into play. Without the courage to fight, and to overcome difficulties, man has not the measure of self-confidence to ensure success."

"I made up my mind, when I attained my majority, that what other men could do I could do, and I counted opposition. By hard work I forced the respect of all of my competitors, and in all my dealings with my fellow men I sought to prove my honesty and fidelity, and I was out. My advice to the young men to-day, is to play hard and play fair while enjoying themselves, but work equally hard and play equally fair when once success may not come at once, but it will surely come if you are persistent and possess good judgment."

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Labor Meetings in Union Hall For Next Week

LARGE HALL.	
Monday, Dec. 1	Electrical Workers
Tuesday, Dec. 2	Plumbers
Wednesday, Dec. 3	Trades and Labor Council
Thursday, Dec. 4	Builders' Laborers
Friday, Dec. 5	Moulders
Saturday, Dec. 6	Maintenance of Ways, Railways
Sunday, Dec. 7	Wine Clerks
SMALL HALL.	
Monday, Dec. 1	Stationary Engineers
Tuesday, Dec. 2	Cigarmakers
Thursday, Dec. 4	Plasterers

Thirteen Hour Fight Ended

CANTON, HL., Nov. 28.—After fighting against several hundred men for 13 hours, Frank McAdams, who murdered his wife at a Thanksgiving dance last night at Cuba, killed himself today. Hundreds of shots were fired. The jaw of Policeman Hagar, who attempted to make the arrest, was shattered by a bullet. A four-year-old daughter of the McAdams escaped injury, although she was on her mother's lap when Mrs. McAdams was killed. Jealousy was given as the cause of the fatal tragedy.

GOT FOUR YEARS

BERLIN, Ont., Nov. 28.—Judge Reade sentenced Samuel Bender, aged 35, married, and living in New Hamburg, to four years in the penitentiary, with ten lashes, this morning. He pleaded guilty to a charge of having carnal knowledge.

MINERS ACQUITTED

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 28.—Richard Goodwin, James Connors, John Hall and John Taylor, four miners, were acquitted at New Westminster assizes on charges of assault and intimidation arising out of the coal strike on Vancouver Island.

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 28.—The British cruiser Suffolk, flagship of the West Indian squadron arrived here to-day and anchored outside the port. She will enter later to call.

MUCH CEMENT LOST.

ALPENA, Mich., Nov. 28.—It was learned here to-day that the steamer Hazard, owned by S. C. McLeod of Marine City, and loaded with cement is ashore off Rockport in Lake Huron. It is said that 3,000 barrels of cement will probably have been thrown overboard before the vessel can be released.

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Industrial Canada

The Medicine Hat Trades and Labor Council will place candidates in the municipal field at the December elections.

Union Carpenters in Port Arthur receive on an average five cents per hour more in wages than non-union craftsmen.

The mileage operated by the Canadian Pacific now totals 11,791 miles, and building of new lines is being projected.

Mail Carriers at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., have formed a local branch of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers of Canada.

In the last railway year for which data is available, that ending on June 30th, 1913, the fatalities on Canadian railways numbered 568.

The National Council of Women intends to apply for incorporation of the Council to federate all women's societies in the Dominion.

Local Union No. 188, Edmonton, Alta., claims to be the "Farthest North" on the roster of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders.

For a new road, the Canadian Northern appears to be going some. The gross earnings for the first week in November being \$620,000, an increase of \$30,100.

Ninety-five per cent of the maintenance of way employees on the Grand Trunk system in the province of Ontario are members of the International organization.

October was a big month for the banking industries of Canada, no less than 28 branches having been opened up in various parts of the country. There is sure money coming from somewhere.

Winnipeg laborites are grappling with the problem of the erection of a new Labor Temple, the present one having become too contracted for the demands that are made upon it by the rapid growth of the trades union movement.

In all parts of Canada the people are protesting against the steadily increasing cost of milk, not only in Hamilton, but in Winnipeg and the far Western Prairie Provinces, the same protest is being voiced, and in most places it is claimed that the greater the cost the poorer the quality.

PAIN IN MY BACK IS ALL GONE

Since I Got a Box of Gin Pills

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January 23rd.

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Most Encouraging

It is encouraging to realize how the powerful wave of organization which has swept over the largest cities is taking in others, one after another.

From Buffalo comes the cheering news that the huge strike among the employees of the department stores has had such good and lasting results. For instance, all night work and Saturday afternoon work has been abolished. Indeed, one store by agreement with the clerks, in consideration of keeping open Friday evening, closes all day on Saturday. The Retail Merchants' Association have pledged themselves not to keep open after 6 o'clock even in the winter. The 5 and 10 cent stores are included in this.

As to wages, whereas the average of clerks used to be three dollars a week, there is now established a minimum of five dollars. Other benefits are more respectful treatment, the free use of seats during working hours and generally much better arrangements for lunch and retiring rooms.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

Dear Mr. Editor:—

Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children. It would take more space than you can spare to tell of the good work done for the sick and deformed children of this Province. Let me, however, in a few words, tell you of the progress of the work of the Hospital.

One nurse, six little white beds, a few dollars, a few friends—this was the beginning. The beds have grown to 250, the dollars to thousands, the friends to hundreds. 1875, the first year, 44 in-patients, 67 out-patients; 1913, last year, 1,943 in-patients, 55,607 out-patients; 1875, 1 nurse, 1912, 70 nurses.

Since 1875, thirty-eight years ago, the Hospital has admitted within its walls 21,015 children as in-patients and 159,231 as out-patients, a total of 180,246, or an average of 4,743 per year. Of the 21,015 in-patients, 15,300 were from Toronto, and 5,715 from other parts of the Province; 10,150 of the total in-patients were cured, and 5,397 were improved.

In the Orthopedic Department last year, of the 1,943 in-patients, 278 were treated for deformities, 25 hip disease, 37 Pott's disease, 2 knock-knees, 23 bow-legs, 92 club feet, 3 lateral curvature of the spine, 44 infantile paralysis, 5 wry neck, and 75 tubercular disease of knee, hip and ankle. In 1912, the Surgical Apparatus Shop manufactured 427 appliances for in-patients and out-patients, including ankle braces, spinal braces, hip splints, bowing splints, club-foot splints, plaster jackets, etc.

In this Department in 38 years nearly 800 boys and girls have been treated for Club Feet and 450 corrected. Half of these came from places outside of Toronto. Surely we have a fair claim for help from the people of this Province.

Will you, the reader of this letter, help to give crippled children a fair start in life?

Bony dollars are better than idle tears. Give sympathy that helps in good, but the Hospital has to have the sympathy that works.

While Christmas Bells are ringing to the glory of Him "Who made the lame to walk and the blind to see," give, give, give, and help the Hospital to help God's little ones, upon whom the heavy hand of affliction has been laid.

Will you please send a dollar, or more, if you can spare it, to Douglas Davidson, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Hospital, or

J. ROSS ROBERTSON, Chairman of the Trustees, Toronto.

The Lazy Husbands

The state of Washington, another of these troublesome equal suffrage states recently passed a law for the disciplining of the frequent "lazy husband." A man convicted of desertion or non-support will not, as of yore, be fined or shut up workhouse in prison. He will be sentenced to a term of work with which the state undertakes to provide him his wages, \$1.50 a day being handed over to his wife and family.

"Most of the work will be done on the public roads, and the labor is hardly likely to be of a character for a second term. The beauty of the law is that it does not punish the innocent, but strikes directly at the guilty and may be reasonably expected to effect a cure."

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The Cash Intrigue

By George Randolph

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CHAPTER XX.

ROLLINS looked at him while a slow flush came to his forehead. "Kelvin," he said very gravely, "this is the first time I have heard of such things. One of my assistants in the drafting of the constitution of the United States and I. Several of them fought it. It is the most perfect institution, the broadest in humanity, the most complete in wisdom, human document upon which was ever founded. If it is with in any way or if any man made to supplant it I will be the sons of the men who died for it in a righteous war only to the rage of the Almighty by the eternal God I will be among their number."

"You are far too logical," Kelvin spoke in definite tones upon a problem until you full conditions," said Kelvin, "contemplate a change and change can only be made by success by its being fostered held by men of tried and tested ability and strength. And men I count you. I rely on your support, and I want to tell you if this change seems feasible in store for you a far higher than the one you hold now."

Rollins glanced about the contempt. "I do not want," he declared, "nor do I wish to see further into your 'conscience' system of government which is supported by force—else enormous standing army you accumulating—must result in a tyranny and ultimate know now that any man who ment which would probably be a retrogression, and for shall resist every such change to the minutest degree, with atom of my will, with every of my voice, with every drop in my body."

"Precisely why I want you returned Kelvin with the patience possessed only by a dominating idea to which else is subservient. I like ciples and the way you pre but I hope yet to show you from the self interest, but maintain motives, you prove the course I propose with you again about this meantime is there nothing in you in the way of apolo something of the sort?"

"Nothing whatever," Kelvin shortly and left the room.

He was then followed by Herbert Rensselaer, a year of office as secretary wrought wonderful maturity. "Hello, Kelvin," the firm advancing to the desk, hands heartily with Kelvin. "I wish you wouldn't use of address," protested Kelvin. "You might say it in the How goes the enrollment?" "Splendidly," returned with enthusiasm. "The unemployed is rapidly building up the republic. of my enlistment is almost proportion to the decrease almost in exact proportion to the decrease in riots, and our broad stations. Kelvin, the commander in chief of nearly half a million men."

"And still we have not cleared Kelvin. "I must, rest army in the world."

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