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Labor Items of Interest From the Capital City

FIREFIGHTERS' NOTES.

Local 162.

In the last general strike in Winnipeg when the gains were the question of the right of civic...

HULL FIREMEN WIN BIG VICTORY.

Following the Hull City Council's refusal to grant the double platoon system, a bonus of \$100 and...

Secretary Ottawa Firefighters' Union.

Assistant's Union No. 5, presented to their employers. The proposed scale affects all the pressmen and their assistants in Ottawa, including those employed in the newspaper offices...

Labor News From the Busy City of Hamilton

LIET. S. L. LANDERS HOME.

Lieut. Samuel L. Landers, the well-known Canadian laborer, former proprietor and editor of the Hamilton Labor News, has returned to his home in Hamilton after a long absence...

GOOD BUSINESS "KIRK" HAMILTON'S INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONER.

By lease and purchase, Hamilton growing and will continue to expand. Last week the Ambitious City captured two big manufacturing firms and many more are to locate soon in the lively industrial city below the mountain, which Toronto envies.

BLAMES EMPLOYERS.

The Ottawa Journal, on Wednesday, in a leading editorial on the local situation, says that the blame for the strike is still in the main employer. Some of the employers refuse to arbitrate.

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TYPOS' INTERPROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

Ontario and Quebec Conference of Typographical Union will convene at a meeting on Friday night at the eighth annual convention. Opening session will be called at the Arcadian Hall, the sessions for the balance of the two days, Monday and Tuesday, will be held at the Windsor Hotel.

PRINTERS' \$5 WAGE BOOST WEEKLY.

Effective last pay-day the "types" employed on the three local newspapers got their substantial pay advance of \$5 weekly. This makes their weekly wage \$30. The new agreement expires in 1922. The journeymen have agreed not to enter into any sympathetic strike.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL COMPROMISES.

A compromise has been reached in the difficulty between the Department of Public Works and the Builders' Trades Council. The weekly pay clause in the agreement between the Council and the Builders' Association. When the recent builders' strike was settled, the association agreed to weekly pay, but the Department of Public Works, owing to office procedure, was not able to do this. The Department of Public Works, under the contract reached on Friday last, will pay the men every two weeks.

HULL POLIEMEN GET INCREASE.

At a meeting of the Hull City Council on Monday night the policemen of that city were granted an increase of \$1 a week from January 1, 1919.

TEAMSTERS' AND CHAUFFEURS' UNION.

The Ottawa Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Union held two meetings during the week with further reference to their demand for higher wages submitted to their employers. They ask for an increase of 75 cents a day and have been offered 25 cents.

MONTREAL TYPOS' ELECTION.

Montreal Typographical Union No. 176 elected its officers last Wednesday. The following officers were elected by acclamation: President, T. Black; vice-president, J. Phillips; recording and corresponding secretary, C. H. Phillips. The following officers were elected by ballot: Sergeant at arms, James Flynn; delegate to the conference of typographical unions, the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, C. H. Phillips.

GAVE ACCOUNT OF THEIR STEWARDSHIP.

Farrar Hall, 218 Broad Street, the meeting place of East Hamilton's Labor Party branch was crowded to capacity last Thursday night. The meeting was held at the City Council and Board of Control under the auspices of the party. W. Hepatridge presided. Hydro Commissioner Gordon Nelson gave a brief report on his work as a commissioner and emphasized that his presence on the commission had surely been of some advantage in his negotiations with the lower Hydro employees in their struggle with the high cost of living. Mr. Nelson replied negatively when asked by a member if the Ontario Hydro Commission is in any way provided for a fair wage clause. Controller Harry J. Halford spoke next. He told his hearers that the Labor Party had been successful in Ward 8 for its present strength in the City Council, Hydro Commission and Board of Education. He concluded his remarks with the statement that the position of the party wasn't such a snap as "cracked up" to be. After enumerating many municipal problems which had been

TEN-HOUR DAY WHITE SLAVERY.

Rev. Canon Snowdon, of St. George's Church, Ottawa, in a sermon on the labor situation last Sunday said among other things, "Ten hours per day on six days a week is nothing, in my judgment, better than white slavery. When we come to think of it, ordinarily, there are any reason why the man who works with the pick and shovel should labor any longer than the man who works with the pen at the desk. I, therefore, have no hesitation in saying that my sympathy is with the efforts to make the working day one of eight hours. That, with daylight saving time, would be sufficient to make the workman's life worth living."

METAL TRADES COUNCIL OFFICERS.

The following are the officers of the newly formed Metal Trades Council: President, E. Patterson; vice-president, W. D. Daly; recording secretary, J. D. Wilson; corresponding secretary, F. Lefebvre; financial secretary, E. R. St. Denis; treasurer, J. H. Abbott; sergeants at arms, J. Leroux; trustees, L. F. Jette, A. Mackenzie, G. Powell.

TEACHERS ORGANIZE ALL OVER COUNTRY.

Activities of Canadian Public and High School teachers in organization of unions to better their deplorable conditions are attracting considerable interest among teachers and other labor circles of the United States. The "Government Worker" of May 9th, published at New York City, says: "The campaign of the American Federation of Teachers is meeting with unexpected success throughout the country and is being given a great welcome in Canada as well. There are a number of unions also reported to have been formed. The unsuccessful efforts of teachers in the past to secure proper remuneration for their services is being resented, and they are now hopeful of arousing public sentiment in their behalf that will result in forcing the recognition they are entitled to. "A new charter every other day has been the result since the campaign was started, giving assurance that within a short time all of the Public School teachers of at least the big centres of population and industry will have a local of their teachers' union established. To date, it is stated, there have been 70 charters issued for new unions from coast to coast. "The national trade union organization of educators are demoralization of the schools and fair working conditions for teachers. Various school boards have lately exhibited their autocratic, illiberal attitude on public questions to the extent of actual persecution of teachers and the attempted suppression of free discussion in the schools. "The High School teachers of Ontario, B. C. have formed a union and are on strike for higher wages. The union is affiliated with organized labor, and the strike is reported to be 100 per cent effective."

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COULDN'T FORCE HULL FIREMEN.

Hull loses nearly \$5,000 because certain of the members of the union could force the firemen to abandon their international union.

PRINTING BUREAU EMPLOYEES AGAIN WORKING 48 HOURS.

On Saturday morning last the printers, pressmen and employees of the different branches of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery commenced operations at seven o'clock instead of eight as has been the practice at that institution since January last.

PRESSMEN'S DEMANDS.

Equal wages for women, 44 hours a week, 40 hours a week for night work and an increase in wages running from 48 to 49-20 per week are included in the demands of the Ottawa Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union No. 5, presented to their employers. The proposed scale affects all the pressmen and their assistants in Ottawa, including those employed in the newspaper offices and the Government Printing Bureau. The proposed agreement is for one year.

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