

UNION DIRECTORY

EDMONTON TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL (1920)

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PRESSMEN MAKE GAINS

Pressmen's Home, Tenn.—The current issue of American Pressmen, official magazine of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union, reports recent gains made in more than 50 jurisdictions. In all these localities decided wage increases have been made, and in many instances improved working conditions are reported.

TEAMSTERS RAISE WAGES

Oakland, Cal.—The strike of Teamsters' union No. 70 has ended by Draymen's association agreeing to a wage increase of 50 cents a day. When the teamsters first suggested higher rates, the bosses vowed they would not meet with men who were attempting to ruin their business.

SPIRITED CAMPAIGN TO ESTABLISH A PRODUCERS' BANK

Seattle.—Every paid official of organized labor in the state has been called upon by the Seattle Central Labor Council to assist in the intensifed campaign now being waged to establish a Producers' National bank with labor-farmer capital.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS TO THE FRONT

Have Continued To Increase In Complexity and Demand Upon Labor Movement

The fact was impressed upon the recent A.F. of L. convention that international labor relations have continued to increase in complexity and in their demand upon the time and thought of the American labor movement. The International Federation of Trade Unions has been reconstituted and meetings have been held at which delegates representing the American Federation of Labor have participated.

THE I.W.W. IS A POLITICAL ORGANIZATION

(By The Federated Press)
Wellington, Wash.—The I.W.W. is a political organization. This was the ruling here of Judge Edward E. Hardin of the Whatcom county superior court in denying the application of the prosecuting attorney for an injunction restraining four alleged I.W.W.'s from further participation in the activities of that organization.

THINKING MAKES MAN DIFFERENT FROM ANIMALS

Thinking is what makes man different from the animals. Lacking the wings of the bird, the speed of the horse or the fighting strength of the tiger, man used his brain and made the aeroplane, the railroad and the machine gun.

STREET CAR MEN ASK FIFTY PER CENT. INCREASE

Columbus.—Local street car men are making a demand on the traction company for a 50% increase in wages. The men are receiving 45, 48 and 50 cents per hour for first, second and third year experience respectively. The men also demand the back pay awarded them by the war Labor Board. The ultimatum for a reply from the company has been set, and if there is no action then the local union proposes to call a strike.

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THE FARMING QUESTION

Why is it necessary for labor and farmer to get together? Because the very foundation of the economic wealth of Canada lies on the farm. Therefore the farmer's study on the political platform absolutely interlocks with labor's city study, therefore all forces must be put to remedy farm life, and give the opportunities to get married city life on them. The problems involved are great. They include lack of social life, drudgery, long hours at low pay; lack of opportunities respecting living independent conditions, local markets, and emergency medical supplies. Can these conditions be remedied, and how? The only remedy is by law, and localized committees.

G.T.P. ADVISES DEPT TO ACCEPT RECOMMENDATIONS

(By The Federated Press)
The department of labor is in receipt of notice from the Grand Trunk Railway Company, advising that it accepts the recommendations of the board of conciliation, which recently dealt with the dispute between the company and its clerical employees and that the award is being put into effect.

Board of Conciliation Report Involves Increase of One Million Dollars

The chairman and the company's representative on the board filed a report recommending a schedule of working rules, which the department believes are generally acceptable to all parties concerned. The representative of the employees did not sign the recommendations, neither has he submitted any minority report, but it is understood that he differed with his colleagues in respect to the amount of increase in wages which should be granted. The acceptance of the majority report of the board involves an increased annual expenditure for wages aggregating about one million dollars.

IMMIGRATION BILL AIMED AT GOVT OPPONENTS

Danger of Australian Measure Being Used For Political Purposes
(Sydney, N.S.W.—The Australian Commonwealth anti-labor government has introduced an immigration bill which appears to be aimed directly at political opponents of the government.

Clause three of the bill prohibits the entry into Australia, or the deportation from Australia (if not a native of that country), of "any person who advocates the overthrow by force or violence of the established government of Australia or of any state or of any other civilized country, or of all forms of law, or who is opposed to organized government, or who advocates assassination of public officials, or who advocates or teaches the unlawful destruction of property, or who is a member of or affiliated with any organization which entertains and teaches any of the doctrines and practices specified in this paragraph."

It is easy to see that the Australian government has purposely surrounded the above clause with all kinds of high-sounding words in order to cloak the real intention of the measure. Nobody, for instance, favors the overthrow by the ballot box, nor does such person favor the assassination of public officials or the unlawful destruction of property.

Used for Political Purposes.
The big danger is the practice by a tyrannical government in arming itself with legislation of this sort which it can interpret in its own peculiarly biased manner. Everybody knows how the War Preventions Act in Australia, and the Defence of the Realm Act in Great Britain—instituted ostensibly to prevent assistance of military value reaching the enemy—was used by reactionary governments for political purposes during the war.

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A BIG AMALGAMATION COULDN'T STOP PICKETING
New York (N.Y. Bureau)—One joint board for all workers in the men's and boys' clothing industry of greater New York will be formed July 12 at a meeting of the New York Joint Board and the Joint Board of the Children's Clothing Trades of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

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New York (N.Y. Bureau)—A distinct legal victory was scored by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers in the decision of Supreme Court Justice Thomas F. Donnelly denying the motion of attorneys for Joseph Hilton, New York retail clothier, for a permanent injunction to stop picketing of their factory and store by striking members of the A.C.W.