

ALEX. ROSS, M.P.P. AT CANADIAN CLUB TUESDAY EVENING

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wage or salary which insures labor a decent standard of living; third—Capital does not guarantee labor employment nor provide for old age; 4th—Capital does regard and contract with labor as an element in the cost of production rather than as a human factor; 5th—Capital by virtue of controlling industry has created a servile class of labor because it cannot express itself politically without the risk of finding itself unemployed. These are only a few indictments that labor brings against capital.

Now industrial democracy means the right to govern industry. A great many methods whereby labor may acquire a voice in the management of industry has been advanced within the last few years, but none have been a success because they have not been approached from the national point of view. To simply be permitted to elect some of our members to sit on a board of directors along with the present board of directors, may have an educational value and it would undoubtedly result in better working conditions, but it would not materially change the status of capital.

Organized Labor then has a gigantic task confronting it. In Canada labor has fallen down badly because of its failure to recognize the immediate needs of conducting a campaign that will place labor's cause before the public. We should also pay far more attention to both juvenile and adult education if the franchise is going to be of

any value. The state has not made any provision in our educational system to prepare labor to better meet the responsibilities which the extension of the franchise has entailed. The young are still compelled to leave school at an early age to meet the demands of industry, and no provision is made for the education of adolescents except for those who are fortunate enough to be able to pay. If we are to have intelligent national progress, we must have equal opportunities for all to secure an education and we must teach the young that a nation's greatness should not be measured by material things, but that the qualities essential to national greatness are moral and spiritual. The public whatever they may mean surely has something in common with labor. Surely we have a common purpose, don't we want to destroy autocracy such as we have it in Canada? Don't we want to develop a democracy which means the right of the individual to assume and participate in the government of the country? Don't we want to insure the right to all young or old a decent standard of living. Don't we want to see the young get the best education possible to enable them to better deal with our social problems than some of us have? If we have a common desire in that respect, we never had a better opportunity of organizing a democracy that will bring about a greater amount of political and industrial freedom.

At the close of the premier and Alexander Ross's inspiring address, President Wells opened the meeting for discussion, calling upon various members present. Among those who responded with a short address were: William Reid, J. Kinney, E. Roper, A. Farmilo, A. G. Browning, and Rev. Pierce-Goulding. Dr. Whitehead, in a few words, laid before the club the circumstances of the civic employees, stating that their demand for an increase in wages was fully

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The Labor candidates were elected with this as their first plank, it is hoped that this point will be won from the coming legislative meetings.

"Among the more prominent persons who have spoken at the propaganda meetings of the party should be mentioned the independent members of the local legislature, Mr. T. Richardson, late British M.P., Mr. Woodworth and Professor Alexander and Coar of the Alberta University.

"During the past year, it has been thought wise to have a definite pledge which is required of all members, which was later endorsed by the Provincial Convention. Changes have also been made in regard to the election of the executive and a special Credentials committee.

"The party worked in the closest harmony with the Trades and Labor Council in the choice of the Labor candidates for the School Board and the City Council and during the election campaign itself. Many special meetings were held and all the civic meetings

warranted by their living expenses the present rate of salary being entirely inadequate on which to maintain a family. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Ross, the visiting speaker, moved by W. Hutton, and seconded by Geo. Gowan, being heartily endorsed by the large assembly. President R. W. Wells announced that the next meeting of the club will be January 27th. The meeting closing with the national anthem.

SAMUEL GOMPERS TELLS WHY HE IS NOT A BOLSHEVIK

Says Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor: "If I thought that Bolshevism was the right road to go, that it meant freedom, justice, and the principles of humane society and living conditions, I would join the Bolsheviki. It is because I know that the whole scheme leads to nowhere, that it is destructive in its efforts and in its every activity, that it compels reaction and brings about a situation worse than the one it has undertaken to displace, that I oppose and fight it."

well attended. The party may well feel proud of the results obtained in the election of the Mayorality candidate, three Aldermen, and three School Trustee candidates. The candidates who were not successful also made a very good run.

"All the members of the executive have worked hard for the welfare of the party and good harmony has prevailed. Mr. Coutant left the city during the year and Rev. G. L. Ritchie was elected to fill his place. Mr. Holmes has been out of the city during the latter part of the year.

"In conclusion, I would urge that a membership campaign should be put on throughout the city. Hitherto a minority, and sometimes a very small minority, has been carrying on the party, though in times of necessity many others have come to the rescue. The vote won by our civic candidates shows that there is considerable interest in a Labor Party in Edmonton. If members can be persuaded to join in greater numbers we will be able better to express the opinions of all the workers."

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