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Bricklayers and Masons No. 1—Secretary, W. Aspinall, Box 553; meets 1st Tuesday, in Labor Hall.

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Plumbers Railway 684—Secretary, G. Leadbeater, Box 1707; meets 2nd Tuesday, in Labor Hall.

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Railway Carmen Local 398—Secretary, W. Barbour, 10658 110th street; meets 4th Wednesday, in Labor Hall.

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Civic Service Local 52—C. M. Smail, P.O. Box 121; meets 2nd Friday, in Labor Hall.

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Machinists West Edmonton—Secretary, G. A. Booth, Box 9, West Edmonton; meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays in Labor Hall.

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G.T.P. Carmen—Secretary, W. Kelly; meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays in Labor Hall.

## SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BOARD DESIRES NEW FIXED POLICY

### New Rating Required—Which Will Not Permit of Hold-Up By Realty Dealers

Chairman Black, of the Soldier Settlement Board, has issued instructions to the district officers of the Board to prevent real estate operators, especially in the Western provinces, charging soldier settlers a greater price for land than its real value. It has been brought to the attention of the Chairman that certain firms are attempting to sell land on the prairies under the following conditions: They state a price for a half section, in one case of \$8,000. This is a very big price on that particular land, even for time payments. The Board's Inspector valued the better quarter section at \$3,200 cash. Thereupon the firm selling advanced the price of the second quarter section, which has been sold to the settler on crop payment, a sum equal to the amount which was deducted from the other quarter section by the Board's Inspector.

The Soldier Settlement Board considers this a reprehensible practice and proposes to take such action as may be necessary to defeat hand operators who "hold up" a soldier settler who may wish to purchase a quarter section adjoining his own. Mr. Black has issued the following instructions: "Where a soldier buys land from the Board and an additional area on crop payment or otherwise, the Board will not complete sale to him of the land which he requires from us, nor make additional loan for stock and equipment until it has been assumed that the land purchased from private parties is worth the price which he has agreed to pay for it and it is a desirable purchase for him to make. Otherwise the Board's security will be greatly weakened and the possibility of the settler's success decreased. This Board urges the adoption of this plan as a fixed policy."

## TEXTILE WORKERS IN SUNNY ITALY GET CONCESSIONS

At a meeting of the cotton manufacturers, held in Milan, Italy, the announcement was made that they had agreed to concede to their operatives a 48-hour week, that demand having been previously presented to the cotton manufacturers by the workers. It became effective May 1. The manufacturers also named four delegates and three substitute delegates to act in concert with the textile trades and representatives of the other trades unions, (who are supporting the textile workers), to construct a working agreement to make effective the shorter hours and to adjust increased wage rates. The shortening of the hours was only agreed to when it was learned by the manufacturers that the same concession had been made to the textile workers of Great Britain. It was further understood that each side would work to the end that the same reform shall become international as soon as possible.

## SCIENTISTS FIND GOOD REASON FOR FORMING UNION

Scientific and technical employees of the government at Washington, D.C., have organized a trade union and affiliated with the National Federation of Federal Employees. Some of these workers favored an independent organization "that would not interfere with their work," but they were outvoted after they failed to indicate how affiliation with the trade union movement would deny them any rights they now have. Trade union advocates showed that if they formed an independent association they would have no influence.

## BETTER CONDITIONS FOR LABOR ARE BEST BOLSHIEVIKI WEAPON

The world's most effective weapon against the spread of Bolshevism is quick and definite action guaranteeing labor a standard day, a living wage, protection against unemployment and sane regulation of child employment, in the opinion of G. S. Beeby, minister of labor and industry of New South Wales, who based his opinion upon a re-survey of industrial conditions.

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## ASK FOR RAISE; WHOLE STAFF IS QUICKLY FIRED

The entire teaching force of Powers, Menominee county, Mich., including the superintendent, have been asked to resign as a result of a request for a raise of \$200 a year made by the staff of 200 teachers. The superintendent has been engaged for next year. The grade teachers asked for what they called a living wage, \$900 a year. Without asking them to accept a lower salary, the staff was told their services were no longer required.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### EVERYBODY'S VIEWS

(The Free Press takes no responsibility for any opinions expressed in letters to the editor. No letters can be accepted for publication, and will not be printed unless accompanied by name and address of writer.)

### PLAYGROUNDS NEEDED

Dear Sir: In regard to the matter of "Playgrounds Needed," it might be noted that at the present time several well-meaning sportsmen are agitating for the converting of the south side grounds into a real athletic grounds. No doubt these same sportsmen have not given the matter due consideration. A fence would have to be put around these grounds in order that an admission fee could be charged. This would mean that the Tennis club would have to move and the only way to get into the grounds would be to pay admission to some one game could be played on the grounds at a time.

These grounds are mainly a park, and we want them to remain so. A place where the children cannot be crowded out by some league or association. Where there is ample room for a shady, grassy spot, where families can take the children for a nice little picnic.

The time is ripe for the building of an athletic stadium. Something like this is needed, for with the taking away of Diamond Park, which is liable to happen any time, Edmonton would be without a decent place to hold any sort of game where admission is charged. The stadium could provide for a 440-yard track for athletic meets, baseball diamond, tennis courts, in fact provision could be made for all the local sports, and Edmonton might then be considered a first-class city for sports.

The question would be "Where could we place such a plant?" What is the matter with placing it on the Hudson's Bay Reserve? Plenty of room, centrally located, and easily reached by street car. A more ideal place could not be wished for. With the part that athletics is taking in the social life of every community these days, Edmonton cannot afford to get behind the times by not having a proper place for the furtherance of athletics.

Yours truly,  
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### UNIONISM VERSUS POLITICS

Dear Editor: Allow me to take issue with you on above. It is an important subject and should be open for public debate.

You say there is a vast difference between Unionism and Politics. In England they fail to see it. Unionism is collective bargaining to better conditions. Politics is to make laws governing these conditions, therefore, Politics is the base of Unionism.

In England out of 84 Labor members, over two-thirds actually represent Unions. The miners, railroaders, etc., all have their representatives. At the 22 suburban London election, out of 22 elected, 18 actually represented Labor bodies. How can Labor disagree in politics, when politics is the very foundation that controls his life, and he has power to be represented there. Take the last strike; if early on Labor legislation had been through collective bargaining, it would have been over in 24 hours. How can unions expect legislation without representation. All you need to start is, enough representation so that if labor legislation is threatened you can throw votes to either Tory or Liberal.

How to work this political game: Let Labor appoint a political committee to meet at regular intervals; to watch representatives during disputes; to keep all unions posted; to state a list of the best men for election; the names submitted to be voted on by each individual union; and for each member to back the one elected by all their votes, their families and friends, everyone to get out and vote; and to do everything necessary to keep Labor before the public.

Respectfully,  
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## BRAIN AND BRAWN SAME SCHEDULE, SAYS PROFESSOR

### Manual Workers' Demand For Eight-Hour Day Not Unreasonable

Professor Hobhouse, of the London School of Economics, takes little stock in the claim of some brain workers that they labor eight hours a day and longer. This claim is often used by the opponents of the eight-hour day for industrial workers. Professor Hobhouse says:

"When asked my personal view of the eight-hour question, I begin with my own experience. 'I have worked with my brain as hard as another for the best part of a lifetime, but since boyhood I have never done a regular eight-hour day. The simple reason is that I get my maximum output on a five-hour day or thereabout, and you would find many brain workers who, if they kept careful count, could tell you the same thing.

"There are, indeed, some very tough subjects who can do a good deal more. I know a legal luminary who told me that he worked at least 12 hours a day, and then read metaphysics in his armchair. But I never thought his metaphysics were very good. Darwin, who could hardly be accused of intellectual slackness or inefficiency, did four hours a day regularly. And I remember the late Master of Balliol saying that he considered five (my figure) a good allowance for a normal reading man. So when manual workers demand an eight-hour day, it is certainly not for the likes of me to accuse them of slackness."

## DETROIT ICE MEN KEPT COOL AND WON DEMANDS

Ice Drivers' Union No. 376, at Detroit, Mich., struck May 1 for an advance when refused by their employers. The dispute was submitted to arbitration, which resulted in the men getting a boost in wages from \$24 to \$33 per week. The employers demurred when recognition of the tankmen was insisted on. The strikers stood firm and they, too, were benefited to the extent of \$3 per week, their wages being fixed at \$27.

## SOME RESULTS OF CONTINUED HAMMERING

The strike of 1,400 carpenters at Boston, Mass., that continued for five days has terminated in the men establishing a wage rate of \$1 an hour, with all the strikers returning to work except a few who were employed by the Building Trades Employers' Association. Unless these employers make terms, the 1,700 union mill workers are expected to also leave their jobs. The new agreement calls for five days—a 40-hour week.

An Iron Workers' Union has been organized at Wichita Falls, Texas, with nearly 100 members. A scale has been established of \$8 for an eight-hour day.

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