

GREAT CHANGE AMONG WORKERS ALL OVER WORLD

Tom Moore Says Workers Want to be Shown Where Profits Are Going To

"If those wearing overalls now had given more consideration to those forced to wear them, there might not be so much industrial unrest in the country," stated Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress...

BY-ELECTIONS SHOW HOW POWER OF LABOR PARTY IS INCREASING

Northampton, England—The power of the Labor Party has increased by nearly 100 per cent in this district, judging from the poll at the bye-election just held here...

PACKING PLANT EMPLOYEES ARE NOW ORGANIZED

About Two Hundred Members Already Enrolled—Successful Meeting Sunday

A most successful meeting of packing plant employees was held on Sunday last under the auspices of the organization committee of the Trades and Labor Council...

STREET RAILWAY AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED

Maximum of 68 Cents and Minimum of 60 Cents Per Hour Decided Upon

An agreement has been reached between the street railway employees and the city council in regard to the disputed features of the wage schedule. A maximum of 68 cents and minimum of 60 cents per hour on the basis of a nine hour day is what has been decided upon.

CHAS. E. HUGHES WILL DEFEND UNION OFFICERS UNDER INDICTMENT

NEW YORK—President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America has announced that Charles E. Hughes has been retained as chief counsel to defend the forty-three union officers under Federal indictment in Indianapolis on charges of conspiring to raise coal prices.

PROFESSOR OTTEWELL TO WRITE ARTICLES FOR FREE PRESS

Beginning next week the Free Press will publish a series of articles on University Extension Work, by Professor A. E. Ottewell, head of the extension department of Alberta University.

REGULAR MEETING TRADES COUNCIL MONDAY EVENING

The next regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held on Monday evening, May 3rd. All delegates are requested to be in attendance.

'BIG SIX' OF I.T.U. DEMAND INCREASE OF \$25 PER WEEK

NEW YORK—"Give us our \$25 a week increase or arbitrate" was the answer delivered by local 6, the "Big Six" of the International Typographical union, to the offer by the New York Publishers' Association of a \$6.50 increase.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT IS PROTESTED

Local Postal Employees Solidly Opposed to Violation of Promotion Principle

PROTESTS TO OTTAWA

Trades Council Among Organizations Protesting Discrimination Against Local Men

Local postal employees are almost to a man opposed to the appointment of an outside man as assistant postmaster in this city. In order to test out the feeling of the employees of the Edmonton office, a ballot has been taken...

TORONTO PATTERN MAKERS ASK \$1.10 MINIMUM WAGE

Believe Employers Will Recognize Fairness of Demands and Will Acquiesce

The Pattern Makers' Association of Toronto, which is affiliated with the Patternmakers' League of North America, and international union, are asking the employers for a minimum wage of \$1.10 an hour.

WHAT WE ASKED; WHAT WAS PASSED BY GOVERNMENT

Second of Series of Articles on Labor Legislation in Alberta

By Walter Smitton (Workmen's Compensation Act)

When the scope of the Act to include all wage earners, we call your attention to Agricultural Help, Retail Clerks, Janitors, Hotel and Restaurant Employees, Casual Labor, etc., for whom at the present time no protection is afforded.

By Felix Morley (Staff Writer, The Federated Press)

Retirement from office of all civil servants who have reached the age of 70 years, is provided in a superannuation bill which was introduced by Premier Drury in the Ontario legislature Monday.

LABOR MINISTER OPENS CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA, MON.

Pres. Moore Declares Workers of Canada Have Become Suspicious of Commissions

The conference to deal with the co-ordination of Labor laws was opened at Ottawa, Monday, by Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor. He pointed out that the conference was called following an unanimous decision on the advisability of co-ordinating the various Labor laws which was arrived at the industrial conference at Ottawa last year.

THE BRITISH LABOR MOVEMENT

By Felix Morley (Staff Writer, The Federated Press)

ARTICLE 4—THE LABOR PRESS LONDON.—A favorite saying in the navy is that the fighting power and general efficiency of any squadron must be calculated on the speed, armament and other characteristics of the weakest unit in that squadron; that one up-to-the-minute battleship does not make the whole fleet weak; that, for instance, there is no advantage in possessing a ship capable of steaming thirty miles an hour if it has to stay in line with another whose top-most speed is fifteen miles an hour.

CHILD LABOR LAWS OF QUEBEC TO BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED

Children Under 16 Must Be Possessed of Education Certificate Before Working

That a more strict enforcement of the child labor laws of the province of Quebec is to go into immediate effect is indicated by statements made by representatives of the Provincial Department of Labor at Montreal.

CHANGE PROPOSED IN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL A.F. OF L.

Railway Employees Organizations Would Abolish Seven of Its Vice Presidents

(By The Federated Press) WASHINGTON—Heads of the several departments of the American body, will henceforth constitute its executive council, if the plan of reorganization of the national labor executive that is proposed by the railway employees' organizations and is said to be approved by the coal and metal miners, is adopted at the Montreal convention in June.

ONTARIO PROVIDES PENSIONS FOR AGED CIVIL SERVANTS

Superannuation Allowances To Maximum of \$2,000 Will Be Paid Retired Employees

Retirement from office of all civil servants who have reached the age of 70 years, is provided in a superannuation bill which was introduced by Premier Drury in the Ontario legislature Monday. All employees who have been 20 years in the service, or who are over 65 years of age may be retired either at the option of the government or themselves. Superannuation allowances to a maximum of \$2,000 yearly will be paid such retiring employees.

LABOR MEETINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Saturday, May 1: Typographical Union No. 604, Bakers and Confectionary Workers No. 276. Sunday, May 2: Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees No. 99. Monday, May 3: Trades and Labor Council. Tuesday, May 4: Letter Carriers Branch No. 15, Painters and Decorators No. 1016, Sheet Metal Workers No. 371. Wednesday, May 5: Amalgamated Carpenters No. 2607, Plumbers and Steamfitters No. 488, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcherworkmen No. 386. Thursday, May 6: Machinists No. 559. Friday, May 7: U. B. Carpenters and Joiners No. 1325, Printing Pressmen No. 255, Retail Clerks Association No. 1176. ALEX. ROSS IN CITY TUESDAY: Alex. Ross, Labor member for centre Calgary was in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of Hon. A. G. MacKay.