

CON. CAMERON RE-ELECTED BY HUGE MAJORITY

Alderman Macdonald, of Rideau Ward, Only Candidate Elected in Aldermanic Contest. MANY FRIENDS OF THE WAGE-EARNERS IN COUNCIL. Municipal Committee of Trades Council Should Closely Watch Events at City Hall.

"We go down, whipped and unafraid," (quoting the words of one of the unsuccessful candidates for the Board of Control of Ottawa for 1921), sums up the position of the Independent Labor Party and the trade unions of this city in the municipal election contest of Monday.

Of the two candidates for the Board of Control only one was successful. Controller John Cameron, who sat on the Board during 1919, was re-elected by a huge majority. He was a close second to Controller Nap. Champagne, who polled 1,145 votes as against Controller Cameron's 4,418. Mr. Wm. Lodge, who was the running mate of Controller Cameron on the Labor platform for the Board of Control, polled less than 2,000 votes. Just as it should happen we are not prepared to state, but certainly many wage-earners in the city of Ottawa followed the advice of the daily press and preferred to adhere to the policy the workers themselves formulated. Had Labor followed this policy at all, the result would have been a democracy in industry today.

The vote for the Board of Control was as follows: Nap. Champagne, 7,135; John Cameron, 4,418; Arthur Ellis, 4,431; J. M. Desjardins, 2,714; J. G. McGuire, 2,462; J. F. McKinley, 2,442; Donald Hector McLean, 2,408; W. J. Grace, 2,245; W. P. Grant, 2,054; E. H. Hatcher, 1,818; J. H. Desjardins, 1,513; William Lodge, 1,246; David Rice, 1,559.

Mr. D. H. Macdonald, Rideau Ward, was the only Labor candidate who secured the vote in the aldermanic contest. However, much good has been accomplished and many people who in the past knew nothing about the great Labor movement now know that much appearing in the daily press is not based on fact and is published with the idea of dividing the workers and thus retard the workers' progress.

The trade unionists have accomplished much. Almost all of the members of the Ontario Labor Council have subscribed to Labor's platform and the vote recorded Controller Plant demonstrates that the workers hold the balance of power in the municipal committee of the Ottawa Allied Trades and Labor Association to elect a new board of aldermen.

Financial success attended the operations of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, under the control of the Ontario Labor Council, for the year ended October 31, last. According to a statement credited by an evening paper to Commissioner George Lee, of the N. & O. R. Commission, the profit during the past year were about \$200,000, almost \$250,000 in excess of the previous year's profits.

SUGAR REFINERY RE-OPENS AT ST. JOHN WITH REDUCED WAGE STANDARDS. The Atlantic Sugar Refining in St. John, N.B., after having been closed down about three months, resumed operations on Monday. It is expected the re-opening of the refinery will absorb about 400 of the city's unemployed. The men return to work under new conditions. Before the shut down they were working on three shifts a day at 47 cents an hour. It is understood the new conditions call for two shifts a day at 25 cents an hour.

EXPECT TWO IRISH PARLIAMENTS WILL BE WORKING SHORTLY. Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, Saturday reiterated and amplified his optimistic statement that the Irish situation made Friday night, at a dinner given in honor of the Cornell cross-country team. In his speech on that occasion he declared that the two Irish Parliaments provided for by the recently enacted Home Rule Bill would be working within six months.

PLANT OTTAWA'S MAYOR

Workers' Vote Did the Trick—Grave Problem of Unemployed Big Task Ahead of New Mayor—Labor Ready to Assist.

After one of the keenest elections in many years Mr. Frank H. Plant was elected mayor of the city of Ottawa for 1921, over Mr. Joseph Kent, by a very small majority. The workers' wards recorded a very heavy vote for Mr. Plant and his election is due to the support given him by the wage-earners of the capital city of Canada. His nomination paper was signed by Mr. Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and many officials of the various local unions. His record, during his term of office, has been more than favorable to Labor and he has always been regarded as one of the true friends of the workers. Mr. Plant addressed, during his campaign, almost all of the local unions and everywhere he was recorded a warm reception. This reception was carried further and an analysis of the vote cast will show that in the districts where workers reside he has been given large majorities. One of the Ottawa daily newspapers states that had Dalhousie ward been excluded Mr. Kent would have been elected by a large majority. Exactly. But, fortunately, workers still have the right to vote and Plant was their choice.

However, the mayor's task will be no easy one during the year ahead. Grave unemployment faces the community. At the Ontario Government Public Employment Bureau we are informed by the superintendent no fewer than 500 men are registered as unemployed. How many more workers are idle we have no means of ascertaining. The Government of Canada states that the task of absorbing this army lies with the municipality. His Worship Mayor Plant will have to find work for this army of unemployed. Labor has repeatedly stated that charity will not suffice. Emergency cases, of course, will have to be met with doles, but work must be found for the vast majority. We are confident that His Worship Mayor Plant will take immediate steps to bring relief. Certainly the Labor movement of this city stands ready to render all assistance possible to Mayor Plant in this and all other questions affecting the social and economical status of all who toil.

OTTAWA CITY COUNCIL.

The complete Ottawa City Council for 1921, elected on Monday, is as follows:

- MAYOR. Frank H. Plant. BOARD OF CONTROL. Napoleon Champagne. John Cameron (Labor). Arthur Ellis. Wellington. J. M. Desjardins. Alderman. Victoria ward—Ernest Laroche, Sam Rosenthal. Dalhousie ward—James A. Forward, Fred Hunt. Wellington ward—E. D. Lowe, J. W. McNabb. Central ward—C. G. Pepper, C. A. Snowdon. Capital ward—H. H. McElroy, J. J. Statters. St. George's ward—Walter Cunningham, Leslie F. Whyte. By ward—Alfred W. Desjardins, E. Gaudin. Ottawa ward—N. A. Bordelieu, Albert Pland. Rideau ward—D. H. Macdonald (Labor), S. Rupert Broadfoot. PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES. Rideau ward—Robert Ingram. Capital ward—Horace Merrill. BYLAWS. All bylaws defeated.

J. C. GAUTHIER AGAIN PRESIDENT OF MONTREAL SEAMEN.

Mr. J. C. Gauthier, who represented the Canadian seamen at the International Seamen Conference held in connection with the Treaty of Versailles at Genoa, Italy, last year, was re-elected president of the National Union of Captains, Mates and Pilots of America, Local No. 49, at a meeting of the officers of the association held Wednesday morning in the same hall, at which Mr. Fortunat Himelein was elected president. Mr. J. C. Gauthier, vice-president, and Mr. C. B. Hamelin, secretary.

SENATOR ROBERTSON GOES TO ST. THOMAS TO PROBE RAILWAY DISPUTE.

The labor situation in railway circles at St. Thomas has reached such an acute stage that Hon. Gordon Robertson has been sent to St. Thomas. The employees, after an investigation, claim that there are no grounds for the discharge of so many men from departments which practically control the operation of the road, and charge that the officials are moving at least as completely as the American figures. It was pointed out by these speakers that the American figures indicated even the cost of hair pins to be used in a family and the length of time for which a klmone would prove serviceable.

LABOR DEPARTMENT FIGURES NOT COMPLETE ON COST OF LIVING.

Criticism of the cost of living figures, published by the Canadian Department of Labor, in the Labor Gazette, was made on Tuesday at the meeting of the National Joint Industrial Board of the Building and Allied Trades. Art Martel, representing the Carpenters, presented Labor's case. It was urged by him and other Labor men that the statistics furnished by the Department of Labor should be at least as complete as the American figures. It was pointed out by these speakers that the American figures indicated even the cost of hair pins to be used in a family and the length of time for which a klmone would prove serviceable.

HULL STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1921.

The employees of the Hull Electric Railway have selected an efficient staff of officers for the ensuing year. At a recent meeting of the local body the following were elected: President, J. J. Gibeault; vice-president, E. Boucher; financial secretary, J. A. Noel; recording secretary, N. E. Cormier; treasurer, F. Boucher; corresponding secretary, J. J. Gibeault; war-dens, A. Foley, conductor, Gabriel Preault; secretary, Ed. Lacombe; executive board, Wm. Sutherland, J. Gibeault, M. Renaud, J. Lusk and Max Seguin; special committee, Wm. J. Rouffle, J. A. Noel; auditors, Thos. Gibeault, N. E. Cormier and Gabriel Preault; sick committee, O. Deschamps, J. Gibeault, J. Rouffle, A. Paquette and Ed. Lacombe; Hull Trades Council, J. A. Noel; Ottawa Trades Council, J. J. Gibeault; W. Boucher and William Sutherland.

MAYOR-MACBRIDE, DE BRANTFORD, DEFEATED

L. L. P. Fails to Elect a Representative on City Council.

Mayor M. M. MacBride, M.P.P., who aspired for a fourth year as Brantford's mayor, he being the only one to ever be given three consecutive years in the chair, was defeated in the recent election by George Wedlake, vice-president and general manager of the Cockshutt Flour Company, who had a plurality of about 700 over Mayor MacBride. The L. L. P. received the support of the Independent Labor Party and the Trades and Labor Council. The greatest argument used against MacBride was that he was to be "put" all public positions, for besides being mayor and a member of the legislature, he was the nominee of the Independent Labor Party for the federal house and had stated very plainly that he would run against W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., should he receive the L. L. P. nomination or not. Not one man connected with the Independent Labor Party was elected. David Brown being defeated for water commissioner, Walter Carpenter for street railway commissioner, and C. Sevin, T. Hurst and Frank Neal for aldermen.

ALBERTA FEDERATION OF LABOR MEETS NEXT WEEK.

The annual convention of the Alberta Federation of Labor will be held in Edmonton on January 19 and following days. It is expected that the attendance this year will be greater than at any previous convention.

RAILWAY STRIKE AND LOCK-OUT AT SYDNEY CONTINUES.

The Dominion News and Steel Works strike has now been going on for over a month and the deadlock which existed when the trouble started has not yet been broken. The hopes entertained by many that the situation would be solved by New Year's have now passed and the indications are that the tie up will be prolonged for some time yet.

PRINTERS' WAGES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The printers engaged on the Vancouver newspapers presented a demand recently for an increase in the day scale of pay from \$40.50 per week to \$44 and a reduction of hours per week from 45 to 42. The publishers refused to consider the demand and the result was the closing of the shops on Monday. The printers are now on strike and the old differential between day and night scale of \$1 is maintained.

VANCOUVER "REDS" CANNOT SOLVE UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS WITH WORDS.

At a meeting attended by six members of the committee of unemployed and civic, provincial and federal representatives, Mayor H. H. Gale, of Vancouver, presided. He urged the committee to do more than talk and to try to find a way to solve the unemployment problem. He said that the city force General Ross to throw open the drill hall for meetings of the unemployed.

BRITISH TRANSPORT WORKERS CLOSING UP THEIR RANKS.

Unanimous support of a project to amalgamate all the different British unions of transport workers was given at a meeting of the Executive Council of the British Transport Workers' Association held in London on Monday. The project was to create a single organization to represent all transport workers in Great Britain.

LABOR HAS CANDIDATE FOR GATINEAU POINT MAYORALTY.

From present indications the elections to be held in Gatineau Point on January 17, will be the most keenly contested in Canada. Mayor Moreau, who has been in the chair for several years, is seeking re-election, and will be opposed by Damas Lafontaine. The latter will go before the electors on a Labor ticket. For the three council members there are so far five in the field. Mayor Moreau has taken Achille Blais, A. Wallingford and Mathias Lauson into his "camp," and Mr. Lafontaine has secured the election of Arthur Wallingford, J. P. Legault and Herman Heisler.

FEARS ANOTHER BIG WAR.

Bishop Clark, of Niagara, in a Christmas pastoral, cautions that everything seems to tend to another world war. He said that the only way to prevent another such a disaster is for nations to get together and prevent it. His Lordship pictures conditions in Europe very dark with war clouds still raging in the air.

GOMPERS' NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE TO LABOR.

Samuel Gompers, in a New Year's message to the workers of America, published in the current issue of "The Federationist," declares Labor faces a year of "solemn peril" and warns that the widespread movement for the "open shop" is for its aim "the destruction of Labor's voice."

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The Guarantee Investment Company of Ontario is a corporation whose funds are invested in Trustee Securities as authorized by the law of Ontario. Besides the movement for the "open shop" these are described by the veteran Labor leader as an effort to "make real collective bargaining impossible" through the establishment of various kinds of governmental boards and tribunals and the "arbitrary determination of unempowered employing interests to reduce wages and to stop the wheels of production entirely in many cases, resulting in great unemployment."

RE-ELECTED ON MONDAY.



CONTROLLER JOHN CAMERON, who was on Monday returned to office for a second time by a large majority.

WARNS LABOR UNIONS AGAINST COMBINES

Labor unions, or their members, are accountable under the anti-trust laws, where they depart from their "normal and legitimate objects and engage in an actual combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade, the United States Supreme Court held on Monday, in an opinion, on which it divided six to three.

LABOR WINS IN TWO BRITISH BYELECTIONS.

In the byelection in Aberllyry, George Barker, Labor, polled 15,498 votes, and G. Hay Morgan, Coalition Liberal, 7,842 votes. The seat was rendered vacant by the resignation of W. Brace, the well-known Labor leader, who accepted a position with the Government.

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CHIEF MAGISTRATES OF SOME ONTARIO CITIES FOR 1921.

- The following were elected Mayors in the election on Monday: Simcoe—Major W. A. McIntosh. Brockville—Aid. J. M. Dobbie. Cobalt—Donald McEachren. Whitby—E. Harper. Thorold—Fred Gradade. Merriton—Robert Stewart. Tillamouth—H. G. Deas. Palmerston—A. P. Baird. Trenton—J. Funnell. Cobourg—Wm. H. Heery. Bowmanville—H. L. Quinn. Port Hope—E. L. Curtis. Thornbury—E. Raymond. Harris—John Little. Mitchell—James Hill. Grills—D. C. Anderson. Huntsville—W. E. Hamilton. Harrington—J. J. Hobson. Aurora—W. J. Baldwin. Bridgeburg—Harry Hall. Collingwood—W. J. Holden. Welland—J. C. Duffin. Dunnville—M. J. Shinton. Parry Sound—W. J. Beatty. Racebridge—A. T. Wattle. Port Colborne—A. D. Cross. Newmarket—W. H. Evans. Paris—Henry Rehder. Brantford—George Wedlake. Penetang—J. T. Payette. Newmarket—W. H. Evans. Milton—E. F. Earl. Oshawa—John Stacey. Sault Ste. Marie—Thomas Farquhar. Niagara Falls—H. P. Stephens. Dundas—E. J. Mahony. Alexandria—George Simmon. Eastview—Mayor C. Gladu. Sandwich—Eugene Breaux. Walkerville—C. J. Stogell. Ford City—C. Poisson.

MANTORA TO CARE FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

The government's programme of legislation for the 1921 session of the legislature is now under way. The first draft of the new public welfare bill which will be submitted to the legislature at the coming session has been prepared. The act will provide for the creation of a new branch of the Civil Service called a new department of public welfare. A minister will be appointed to take charge and a director of public welfare will likely be appointed. The legislature will provide for the guardianship of children and neglected children are defined. Under the act illegitimate children will no longer be described as such but are referred to as children of parents not legally married. "But the Cecil, though some of them have believed in an omniscient Church, have always opposed the idea of an omniscient State."

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