

# VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column If Phoned or Sent In.

## VETERANS CONSIDER CLEMENCY IN ORDER

Would Have Government Re-instate Vocational Students Who Offended.

Consequent on the cancellation by the government of about one hundred vocational training courses of veterans who were found to have obtained money from the federal emergency employment fund while receiving pay and allowances from the I. O. O. F., clemency will in all probability be invoked by the local veterans' associations. A round-table conference of the various organizations will be called early next week, when the matter will be thoroughly discussed and immediate action decided upon.

Among the students whose courses are canceled there are several who will suffer acute distress as a result of the action of the government, and hope is expressed by representative leaders among the veterans here that the government's purpose is but to give the men concerned a lesson, and that it will be open to consider a policy of reinstatement of those who are facing hardship. For some time the government has been aware that the unemployment fund was being abused by men who were actually in employment, and by others whose families were not in need. These cases, however, the government could not touch, but, having the files of vocational students, they had the necessary proof to confirm their suspicions, and these men were penalized by cancellation of their courses.

Altho instructions have been issued by the minister of justice to prosecute the offenders, J. A. McElroy of the Toronto and York Patriotic Fund stated yesterday that they were not taking legal action. He further said that he did not appreciate the action of the minister of justice in attempting to place the responsibility for prosecution upon his shoulders.

Drastic Action Necessary. Opinion among authorities connected with the returned soldiers in Toronto varies concerning the advisability of the government's action. On one hand, several veteran leaders declare frankly that those whose courses have been canceled are culpable, and that the offense of making the false statements in order to draw unemployment pay can in no way be excused. It is also the general belief that the government was forced to take some drastic action in order to stop the practice of duplication of pay from the two sources. At the same time, it is hoped that the government will consider clemency.

There is no use in our flying into a tirade against the government," declared Dr. C. E. Wilson of Central Branch of the G.W.V.A. "It must be impressed on men that they ought to play the game, and that by acting as these men did they are simply injuring their comrades. At the same time, the government's action has probably taught them a lesson, and it is now a question of showing a little clemency. These courses have been canceled without any possibility of their being taken up by the G.W.V.A. executive."

Col. A. T. Hunter, president of Parkdale G.W.V.A., expressed himself against the treatment accorded the veterans. "It is not surprising if some of these hard-up disability cases got money that was much more than they were entitled to," he said. "It was, however, simply, and it was not clever, like splitting up the sittings of a parliament into two sessions per annum, so as to get two indemnities. It was just a case of eating their emergency rations. The authorities, of course, must maintain discipline, even among the sick and disabled. But they cannot afford to be merciless. If they ruin these poor fellows by cutting off their hope of future employment, they punish the rest of us the general community, who are bound by the most sacred ties of patriotism to take care of them."

## RIVERDALE FAVORS CLUB HOUSE PLAN

Big Four Drive Expenditure Awaits Signature of Trustee.

With but one dissenting vote, Riverdale branch of the G. W. V. A., at their general meeting on Thursday night endorsed the agreement providing clubhouses for veterans from the proceeds of the Big Four drive. President Marshall informed the

## MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells that meat forms uric acid, which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it is no longer irritating, thus ending bladder weakness.

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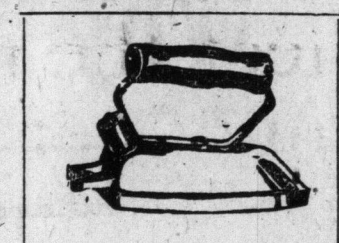
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## LABOR NEWS

### STRUCTURAL MEN STILL WILLING

To Negotiate With Employers Relative to 1920 Agreement.

American contractors are paying their men a dollar and more an hour," said Leonard Bowring, business manager for the Union of Structural Ironworkers in Toronto yesterday afternoon to The World, "and for this reason it can be confidently stated that the men show more initiative and enterprise with them than could be possible with the employees of Canadian firms. Further, all cities across the line pay double for overtime."

"I can unhesitatingly say that the U. S. A. contractor can fabricate his own material, pay the duty on manufactured goods, employ mechanics at U. S. A. rates (far in excess of those current in Canada) and successfully compete with all the Canadian contractors. The reason is simple. The American contractor realizes that the best men in the trade are organized and the men themselves realize that the contractors treat their men white. Highest Rates

"It might interest you to know that

### CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How to Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more "hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane, and relieves instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

insurance rates upon work of this character are higher than those upon any other class of work in Ontario bar one, that one is aviation. The employer pays out seven per cent. on his pay-roll for the insurance of his men in this trade, a matter governed by the Ontario Compensation Board."

The business manager has written to all the contractors in Toronto notifying them that after April 1 the minimum rate for structural workers in Toronto will be \$1 an hour, and that the union will be open for negotiations at any moment. It is noteworthy here that Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester and Niagara Falls, N.Y., all pay a dollar an hour and over for this class of work, while Niagara Falls, Ont., Toronto, Hamilton, Sudbury, Port Arthur, Ottawa and other centres pay anywhere from 75 cents up. The situation at Hamilton is uncertain as it is in Toronto. Montreal has an agreement with the Dominion Bridgebuilding Company for 75 cents an hour, and Sudbury smelters pay the same wage, while Port Arthur pays 85 cents an hour.

### DESERTED MOTHERS FIND NO SYMPATHY

Dr. W. A. Riddell, deputy minister of labor, in his report upon mothers' pensions, a report which will be adopted by the Drury government, states that there are more than 7500 mothers eligible under the scheme in Ontario, with a total of 22,239 children. Pensions would cost \$395,000 annually, and \$100,000 more would be needed to pay allowances for children up to 16 years of age. Administrative costs would amount to about \$25,000. One rather unfortunate circumstance connected with the report is the fact that it will not include deserted mothers, unmarried mothers whose husbands are incarcerated. Dr. Riddell affects to take the ground that if these were included the morals of the nation and the influence upon the marital state would be disastrous, notwithstanding the opinion of many labor men that deserted mothers are among the most heartrending cases and the mothers with small husbands are among the most deserving of any cases coming within the meaning of the term "widows' pensions."

### WAGES AND CONDITIONS.

Local 1799 last night initiated ten new members at a well-attended meeting held at the Labor Temple. The local now has 180 members. Business is reported to be generally good, although there are a few here and there out of work. The local, along

with all the others of the brotherhood, is considering a new wage scale and new conditions.

### ORGANIZATION MEETING.

Local 660, Brotherhood of Carpenters, Mimico, held a very interesting meeting at the lodge rooms on Thursday night. While no new members were initiated, much important business was transacted. This local now has 42 members in good standing, and will hold a special meeting on Thursday, March 4, for more intensive organization in the district.

### WHERE, OH WHERE?

While no news is being given out in the matter it is stated "on all hands" by members of the Union of Painters and Decorators that it will soon be necessary to look out for a new general organizer for the international union. The late Joseph Hunter, the popular labor leader recently elected sixth vice-president of the international.

### MARINE ENGINEERS AFFILIATE WITH LABOR

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The grand council of the National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada today concluded its fifteenth biennial convention, which has been in session at the Windsor Hotel. Mr. P. M. Draper, secretary of the Trades and Labor Congress, addressed the council, pointing out the advantages that

### SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

Tells How She Did It With a Home-Made Remedy.

Mrs. E. H. Boots, a well-known resident of Buchanan County, Ia., who darkened her gray hair, made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy with this simple remedy, which they can mix at home. To half a pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, one small box of Orlex Compound and 1/2 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently. It does not color the scalp; it is not greasy and does not rub off. It will make a gray-haired person look 10 to 20 years younger."

would accrue from affiliation with that body. The council decided to affiliate.

### MOVEMENT IS EXPANDING.

Local 152, Stationary Engineers, expects to initiate nine new members at its next meeting at the Labor Temple, which is to be held on Wednesday, February 25. This local now has several hundred members and is headed by T. B. Reid, a veteran of the 75th Battalion, stated that he was strongly impressed with the growing popularity and influence of the trades union movement in Canada.

### TORONTO-OTTAWA MID-DAY TRAIN

Via Canadian Pacific.

The "Rideau" leaves Toronto Union Station 1:30 p.m. daily except Sunday via "Lake Ontario Shore Line" and arrives Ottawa 10 p.m. Stops at all intermediate stations, including Whitby, Oshawa, Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton and Belleville. Direct connection for Kingston. Further particulars from Canadian Pacific ticket agents.

### DENOUNCE "LABOR LEADER."

Local 145, Porcupine Union of Miners, Timmins, has written to The Industrial Banner, denouncing both the editors and the tactics of The Labor Leader, and has asked Toronto to take strong action to induce the editors to give up publication. It will be recalled that the Toronto Building Trades Council recently denounced this journal.

### MAY NOT LAY FLOORING.

Trades union carpenters in Ontario may refuse to lay flooring for the Seaman-Kent Company in consequence of the decision of this company to lock out a hundred employees at Meaford. The men laid off claim that the company attempted to institute the ten-hour day in place of the nine-hour day, which had been in force several months. The men objecting, the company laid them off.

### KINGSTON OLD BOYS' OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Kingston Old Boys' Association, of Toronto, elected the following officers for the year: President, J. J. Donnell, vice-presidents, Messrs. J. C. Hardy and Clarke Allen; secretary, J. M. Sherlock; treasurer, John McLeod; auditors, J. V. Massie and C. W. Livingstone; chaplain, Rev. Dr. W. R. Young. The honorary presidents of the association are Mr. Justice Britton and Brig.-Gen. Sir Henry Pellatt, M. C. V. O.

## OPTIONAL FORM OF CIVIC GOVERNMENT

Ontario Municipal Association Makes Suggestion to Hon. H. C. Nixon.

Representing the Ontario Municipal Association, a deputation waited upon Hon. H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary, yesterday, to request that an optional form of municipal government be provided for cities and towns in the province. The request reads as follows: "That the provincial authorities provide for an optional system of municipal government for cities and towns of the province, to consist of the council, with its present legislative authority, and a city manager or a board consisting of the mayor and such of the permanent officials as the council shall appoint to administer the affairs of the municipality, with similar authority to boards of control in large cities." The association also wants a more centralized government, and suggests that this be secured by a form of commission government or a form of commission government, or a co-ordinator of the present councils, boards and commissions.

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