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LABOR MOVEMENT

WORKERS TO SUBMIT NEW AGREEMENT

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AT CALGARY WAS

Addressed By Number of Promi-

nent Adherents on Aims and Objects of Church

All People's Church was informally

opened last Sunday night in Calgary when about 200 adherents of the newly

organized institution gathered in the

clared, "The social system today is

sick unto death, and we must discuss

OPENED SUNDAY

BIG BROTHERHOOD IS SUSPENDED BY AMER. FED. LABOR

CIVIL SERVANTS

Maintenance of Way Employees Suspension Will Have Effect on Can. Labor Movement.

One of the most important jurisdic-tion decisions handed down by the American Federation of Labor is that of erican Federation of Labor is that of recent date suspending the Internation-al Brotherhood of Mainténance of Way Employees and railway Laborers for a refusal to distribute a large number of its members among the various inter-national unions, to which it is claimed

they ought to belong. This decision will have a far-reaching effect upon the Canadian Labor movement, as the local unions of the sus-pended international organization will have be suspended from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the U.S. and Canada Know Just How Matters Stand

and is should about boot to been pronounced and the men are now behind prison bars. Mr. Allan Barker, the international Ever since the arrest last June the president, whose salary was increased organized Labor movement has been represident, whose samery was increased organized ratio movement has been re-to \$14,000 a year at the last Detroit stricted in its expressions and in its actions lest they should react upon the individual men who were on trial. scale negotiations with the government of the United States. The organization two years ago had a membership of less than 30,000 but during the latter part of 1918 and during 1910 it had phoneme. The test of te

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WINNIPEG TRIALS TO RECEIVE GRANT OF INCREASED BONUS **BE CONSIDERED BY** At a meeting of the government Tuesday afternoon, the civil servants were granted increased bonuses. Mar-TRADES CONGRESS ried employees will get the principal increase of \$25 a month under the new Trades Congress Will Have State-ment To Make at the Proper system or \$300 a year, until they get up to \$2,000. Heretofore, the bonus was only applicable up to \$1,600. The bonus to single people will be increased to \$10 a month, making it \$120 a year

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to \$10 a month, making it \$120 a year up to \$1,270. These bonuses are made in view of the increased cost of living, it is said. P. M. Draper, secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Trades and Labor Con-gress, reiterated his previous statement that the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress executive would have a cited

Congress executive would have a state-ment to make in regard to the Winni-**PROGRESS OE THE** peg strike leaders' trials and convic "ion at the proper time. "In the meantime," he asked, "would it be wise, in view of the fact **SEVERS CONNECTION** that at the present time there is no law WITH DEFENCE COM. governing sedition in Canada for the workers to ask for one. The whole ques-

tion of the Winnipeg trials will be con-sidered by the Trades Congress execu-tive shortly after the Easter holidays, Changes in England and at the proper time a statement will be made worthy of respect not only of



BUILT UP A BIG Mr. Wm. McKenzie, of Vancouver epresentative for the four western rovinces, of the Hotel and Restaurant ORGANIZATION Employees' Union, was a visitor in Ed-monton last week. Mr. McKenzie ad-dressed a meeting of the Edmonton local on conditions throughout the west. The local union here is submitting a

MACHINISTS HAVE

Some idea of the immense headway that has been made by the Internation-al Association of Machinists in Canada during the past year, and more particularly during the last six months, may be gleaned from the fact that the number of local unions chartered by the organization in the Dominion now number 114, allocated in the various provinces as follows:

IN GREAT BRITAIN Ontario leads with 58; Quebec, 16; British Columbia, 8; Saskatchewan, 7; Nova Scotia, 7; and Manitoba, Alberta

These are the official statistics of the organization, as shown in its official directory, two months ago and as new

Trades and Labor Councils of the different towns and eities. The decision will also have a bearing upon the status of the executive of the members of the executive of the members of the executive of the members of the executive of the wind happens to be a member of one of the members of one of the members of the executive of the executive of the executive of the trained lunon. There for one of the suspended locals member of one of the suspended locals members of the suspended locals method what this bill shall be, but at the next of the the suspended locals as finally revised by the executive or the suspended locals as finally revised by the executive of the suspended locals as finally revised by the executive or the suspended locals as finally revised by the executive or the suspended locals as finally revised by the executive or the suspended locals as finally revised by the executive or the suspended locals as finally revised by the executive or the suspended locals as finally revised by the executive or the suspended locals as finally revised by the executive or the suspended locals as finally revised by the executive or the suspended locals as finally revised by the executive or the suspended locals as finally revised by the executive or the suspended locals as finally revised by the executive or the suspended locals as finally revised by the executive or the suspended locals as as aprotest against the Dominion of the Labor Congress. It is now recording at the polls what is more, the International means of the enternational members will be

Labor party alone gives positive and definite promise of a better England. Workers of hand and brain alike are rallying to their party-the Labor party-in tens of thousands. In everincreasing numbers they are expressing through the ballot their demand for

EDWARD F. GRABLE PEOPLE'S CHURCH IS SUCCESSOR TO BARKER IN R.R. UNION

Detroit, Mich .--- Edward F. Grable for several years one of the grand vice presidents of the United of the United rotherhood Maintenance of Way and Railway Shop Union, has been elected grand president to succeed Allen Barker who resigned a week ago. A. L. Lynch, a member of the executive board, was chosen vice-president. The election was conducted at a special

Bijou theatre there. Harry Pryde acted as chairman and Ald. A. G. Broatch, Mrs. Carson, Ald. Fred White, Mr. Cas **CALGARY VETS** thes and R. H. Parkyn, president of the forum, gave brief addresses on the aims and objects of the church. If substan tial financial support can be obtained, a paid leader will be obtained and municipate will be amplement **TO PICKET OFFICE** OF S. S. BOARD usicians will be employed. Alderman Broatch, in his address de-

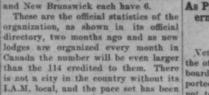
As Protest Against Dominion Government Putting H.B.R. Lands Up For Sale

the disease, not the remedy at first. We all feel that we are responsible for the

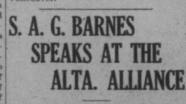
It was decided to adopt these meass maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Laborers is one of the strong est organizations in the American Fed oration of Labor and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. Its mem-bernhip in the United States and Canada. Its mem-bernhip in the United States a of the land committee of the G.W.V.A. was ordered to send telegrams to all G. W.V.A. locals in Alberta advising them of the Calgary veterans' action and asking for their support. The following resolution was also passed: (19) Wealthy men in the churches are placed on the the support of the support. The following the following the support of the support. The following the support of the support

resolution was also passed: "Whereas the Calgary Great War Veterans have repeatedly demanded that the government throw open for "What finally drove me out of the <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> homestead and soldier grant, such capitalist church was its attitude dur crown lands as from time to time being the war. 'The churches became re-

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After British labor began its great eampaign for nationalization of the mines, the capitalists organized in de-fence, and in recent weeks, in the press, on the platform and in other ways the public have been hearing both sides of

