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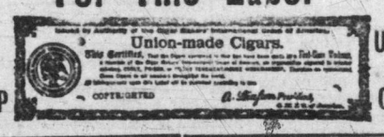

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UNION LABORS PARLIAMENT

Largely Attended Meeting in a Larger Hall Dealt with many Matters Affecting Labor

The regular meeting of the Trades Council was held on the evening of March 27th, with President Moore in the chair.

A considerable portion of the evening was devoted to the hearing of statements by delegates of the troubles in their trades in different parts of the country.

Delegate Kennedy made a statement of the Berlin trouble, while Delegate Boland spoke for the Machinists.

Vice-President Studholme, of the Stovemounters, made a statement with reference to The Labor Gazette account of the Gurney trouble. That journal having misrepresented the position of affairs in its last issue. The Council at a later stage of the business took note of the statement and decided to send a condemnatory resolution to the Minister of Labor as well as the editor of The Gazette.

Delegate Case, of the Boot & Shoe Workers, advocated the union stamp for the boots of the letter carriers, while Delegate Cox said that the boots were made under contract which was sub-let.

Delegate Gardner spoke of the Bakers' label and the advisability of the delegates keeping up the agitation for label bread.

Delegate Watt for the Tailors, reminded the delegates of the label that should be on their clothes.

Delegate Moore told of the organization of the Business Agents.

Several letters were read and referred to different committees for action.

One from Texada Miners was referred to the Legislative Committee.

Another from British Columbia re the Crown Tailoring Company was referred to the Organization Committee.

From the Singer Sewing Machine Company re strike in South Bend, Ind., was filed.

J. J. Foy wrote about the Labor Representation on the Exhibition Board not being touched by his resolution, which was filed.

The Metal Polishers endorsed the boycott on Gurney stoves in a letter to the Council.

Letter about Whitmore Polish was referred to the Label Committee.

Several letters were received from advertisers in The Los Angeles Times saying they would cease advertising when their present contracts expired.

The petition from St. Hyacinthe Boot and Shoe Workers was referred to the Legislative Committee for a report, after some discussion of the question of raising the duty on American boots, which it was declared were largely imported from non-union factories in the United States.

The reports of the standing committees, which will be found under separate heads, consumed the remainder of the evening, after which the Council adjourned.

MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE

Civic Control of the Cattle Market—Those who Opposed is—Several Other Civic Matters.

The Municipal Committee met at The Toiler office on Tuesday evening, with Delegates Webb, Acheson and Simpson present.

The survey of civic politics during the past two weeks brings to light few matters of vital importance to the labor community, but the importance of two of the questions brought to our notice sufficiently counteracts the lack of quantity.

First in importance is the decision of the City Council re the civic control of the Cattle Market.

When the Labor and Socialist press and an ever-increasing number of the daily papers are advocating the municipal control of the franchise it seems to your committee time that a municipality like Toronto should take every possible advantage to put into practical form this principle and as each term expires for the lease of these franchises they should be taken over by the city and controlled by the city's representatives in the interests of the whole people. The public health and comfort, in a word the public welfare, is of far greater importance than the vested rights of any individual or corporation, and if private interests stand in the way of public welfare private interests must get out of the way. For years we have paid a tremendous price to speculators who in some cases have by corrupt means had legislation passed to grant them this or that public service, and the best we can say of the principle of private ownership of these public utilities is that we either get a bad service or have to pay an exorbitant price for what service they render. They do this for these reasons:

1. To pay a profit upon actual investment.
2. To pay a profit on watered stock.
3. The great expense to retain lawyers and lobbyists.
4. To subscribe campaign funds to that party most accommodating and obliging.
5. To furnish free passes to ward heelers, politicians and friends.
6. To advertise and solicit business.
7. To pay salaries to presidents and boards of directors—huge salaries for which no real service is rendered.

These and other such expenses, together with the fact that the private owned plants always aim to build up private fortunes for industrial and political plutocrats prove beyond all question of doubt the insane policy of private ownership. The incentive to political corruption and mismanagement in any city is the idiotic practice of permitting individuals and corporations to enrich themselves by controlling public utilities. Public ownership and that alone will remove the cause of corruption and exploitation. European municipalities enjoy far better civic government than the cities of America, and simply from the fact that nearly all of them have taken a long step in the direction of municipal ownership. If we only stop to think, we will see how absurd it is for a city to build streets and keep them in repair and then grant the use of the same streets for private corporations to lay rails or string wires or lay gas pipes, etc., for the express purpose of making profit out of the public. When the people realize that the municipality can give us a better service at 50 per cent. less cost; that the municipal workers can have increased wages, with less hours of work the action of some of our city's representatives in dealing with the Cattle Market will be an unheard of thing in municipal politics. Ald. Oliver in supporting the civic control of the Cattle Market said: "The time had arrived in the history of the Cattle Market when the market should be run upon business principles." He also said: "If this Council and Mayor can't run this Cattle Market in a proper manner, we had better resign and let the city elect some one who can." This to the minds of your committee was a common sense view of the matter, but Alds. Burns and Hubbard had no confidence in the city conducting the Cattle Market in a successful manner and from their remarks during the discussion it could be easily gathered that they were enemies to any honest effort to start for the goal of municipal ownership. It is a glaring admission of weakness on the part of any alderman to admit a lack of faith in the abilities of the members of the City Council to administer the affairs of one of the city's smallest franchises in a profitable manner, and well might the citizens of Toronto hide their faces with shame to have the business ability of the city's representatives so ruthlessly thrown to the winds. Even this Council's old enemy, Ald. Dunn, took the right part on the question and supported it strongly. When the vote was taken it was decided to renew the lease to a widow and her two sons, who evidently are able to accomplish more for themselves than 24 aldermen can accomplish for the city and her citizens. The vote stood:

For civic control—Louden, Lynd Oliver, Dunn, Spence, Alex. Stewart Ward, Urquhart.

Your committe recommends that this Council place itself on record as condemning the action of those aldermen who opposed the civic control of the Cattle Market.

Your committee have noticed with pleasure that the Ontario Legislature has reduced the representation of the Electoral District Society on the Exhibition Board to six. This in the minds of your committee is in harmony with the desires of the Trades and Labor Council and we hope that in the future a still further reduction will be made. We regret, however, to note that in the appointment of committees to administer the affairs of the Industrial Exhibition the three representatives of the labor bodies have been entirely overlooked. This in the minds of your committee is a direct snub to the labor organizations who have successfully fought for representation on the association and we recommend that this Council place itself on record as entirely disapproving of such tactics on the part of the striking committee and express the hope that the increased representation of the City Council on the Board will tend to give labor its proper status in the Exhibition Association.

The increase of wages granted to city laborers working on drains and sewers, from 18c to 20c, was a laudable action on the part of the City Council after the Board of Control had thrown out the City Engineer's recommendation that such a raise should be granted.

From further developments in granting the pavement contracts it appears that a recommendation from the works committee that the contracts be given to the City Engineer and the work done by day labor, was lost in Council and the whole matter referred back to the Board of Control for a report. Your committee still maintain that the American contractors should have the privilege of tendering in competition with the local contractors and that the lowest tenders should be accepted according to bylaw, but if the Council persists in excluding the American contractors then we strongly recommend that the City Engineer be given the contracts and that the work be done by day labor.

Respectfully submitted.
Ernest Webb, Chairman; Jas. Simpson, Secretary.

LABEL COMMITTEE

Increased Opportunities for Pushing Label Goods—Against Chinese Laundries.

Gentlemen — Your Label Committee met last Tuesday evening at The Toiler office. The members present were: Delegates Swanton, Stewart, Gavigan, Vodden and Kennedy. Delegates Thain and Case notified your committee that it was impossible for them to be at that meeting on account of business and sickness respectively.

With the great boom of organization among the workers of this city there will be increased opportunities for the workers to patronize union labels. The Laundry Workers International Union of this city recently formed will enable all good union men to give their preference to fair labor as against the Chinese laundries and non-union concerns.

We hope to be able very soon to announce what laundries employ union labor.

It is a notorious fact that many union men (so called) are in the habit of patronizing the Chinese laundries and still they agree with our brothers out west that the Celestials are far from creating Celestial conditions among the free born laborers of this country; in fact, they admit that they are indeed a yellow curse; and yet such inconsistency. When will we all be able to act as union men should? It is up to every union in the city to see that their members patronize a union laundry and to place a fine on those that don't. Your committee ask that union men when purchasing shirts and collars to ask their dealer to write the Winter, Green & Rome Co., of Berlin, shirt manufacturers, with a request that they use the union label. The firm of Boehmer & Co., of the same town, could be approached if some effort is put forth we will soon have union label shirts and collars. Don't denounce the employers of sweat shop labor without doing something practical to help the poorly paid toilers.

It is possible that ready-made clothing with the label on will be obtainable in the city. Your committee have this matter in hand with some hopes of success.

While W. C. MacDonald, tobacco manufacturer of Montreal, is being denounced as the employer of most unfair labor, nothing being too hard to say of his method of making a fortune out of the hard labor of children at beggarly wages and then donating large sums to different institutions, and yet we find organized labor buying this sweat shop product. Can there be any excuse for such miserable unionism?

After several years of discussion the building trades of the United States have hit upon a label, which is now in readiness for distribution by the National Building Trades Council. The general features of the label were decided upon at the last convention of the national body at Cincinnati, but it is only quite lately that it has been in readiness for use. It is made of bronze, is about a foot in width and seven or eight inches high. It is to be placed in some conspicuous place in buildings which have been constructed entirely by union labor.

Thos. C. Vodden, Chairman; D. W. Kennedy, Secretary.

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Still Busy Organizing New Unions—Several More Delegates for the Council.

Your organization committee beg leave to present their second report for the month of March, as follows: Since last meeting of Council the Butchers' Workers have been finally organized to our full satisfaction, and from the spirit of enthusiasm displayed at their initial meeting, a long lease of useful life can be readily guaranteed them. This industry is well organized in many of the leading cities of the United States and are connected with the American Federation of Labor, a fact which rendered it somewhat easy for your committee in planting a branch of that body in this city. The Marble Cutters were also organized by your committee. There is ample room for a strong union of this industry in Toronto, and from the necleus now formed a creditable showing in increased numbers will be the reward of earnest and zealous workers in the near future. The Laundry Workers were visited by members of your committee and everything looked sub rosa. The Retail Clerks' Association, although small in numbers, is buoyant in spirit. Two visits were made there by your committee, and on each occasion Mr. J. R. O'Brien, International President of the Retail Clerks Association of America, was present, and it was interesting to those at the meeting to listen to him speak on the great work in organized labor which the retail clerks can reach and accomplish. Your committee believe it is the duty of every organized workingman when purchasing goods in retail stores to urge upon the clerks serving them to affiliate themselves with this new and most necessary association.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. Huddleston, Chairman; John Armstrong, Secreatry.

Evil is good in the making.—Emerson.

A favor does not consist in the service done, but in the spirit of the man who confers it.—Seneca.

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