

The Woman's Page

OTTAWA PAPERS COMMEND ADDRESS OF MRS. MCCLUNG

"Woman's Part in Reconstruction"
Subject of Address by
Edmonton Writer

"Woman's Part in Reconstruction" was the subject of an address by Mrs. Nellie McClung in the Russell Theatre, Ottawa, May 21st. The Ottawa Journal in commenting on Mrs. McClung's address says:

"Mrs. Nellie McClung, of Edmonton, writer and speaker of note, is an influential force in the public life of Western Canada. Few Canadian women, in fact, have had such a useful career. With the extension of the franchise and the opening of legislative assemblies to women, the public affairs of Canada now make a far greater demand on women than hitherto, and such advice as Mrs. McClung is, through her experience, able to give should be most timely and useful."

"The Ottawa Citizen says: 'The Woman's Citizen Association was fortunate in having secured Mrs. McClung for an address just at this period in Canada's history, when her remarks will have most beneficial results. A woman student of the national problems and one who has gained the respect of thousands for her breadth of view and her consistent fearlessness in fighting for legislation which stands for the greatest good to the greatest number.'

THE ONLY WAY

There's only one method of meeting life's test; Jes' keep on a 'strivin' an' hope for the best;

Don't give up the ship and retire in dismay
'Cause hammers are thrown when you'd like a bouquet,

This world would be tiresome, we'd all get the blues,
If all the folks in it held just the same views;

So finish your work, show the best of your skill,
Some people won't like it, but other folks will.

If you're leadin' an army, or buildin' a fence,
Do the most that you kin with your own common sense.

One small word of praise in this journey of tears
Outweighs in the balance 'gainst cart loads of sneers.

The plants that we're passin' as common weeds
Oft prove to be jes' what some sufferer needs.

So keep on a goin'; don't stay standin' still;
Some people won't like you, but other folks will.

—Washington Star.

WEDDINGS

McCREA-LUMLEY—At All Saints Cathedral, May 29th, Frederick Edward Bradford, to Minnie Hannah Lumley. Ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Pierce-Goulding.

CARSON-HANNA—At the home of Mr. Wilbur Fisher, 9805 93rd avenue, on June 2nd, Miss Rita F. Hanna, to Mr. Simeon Forest Carson of Biggar, Sask.

DEATHS

JARDINE—Mrs. R. C. Jardine, aged 79, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Morris, 106th street, on May 29th.

SPARROW—John L. Sparrow, aged 53 years, of Sedgewick, on May 29th.

CHURCH EXPANSION PROGRAM GRANTS WOMEN EQUALITY

Recommendations to grant women equality in church affairs, endorsement of the inter-church world movement and plans for a five year church expansion program were laid before commissioners of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, at the session of the 131st General Assembly in St. Louis.

Support of all worthy federated movements to promote the co-operation of all Protestant churches in facing social, religious and civic problems, also was recommended to the assembly.

NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Roberta MacAdams is making short visit in Calgary.

Colonel Philip, of Ottawa, is in the city for a few days in connection with soldiers' pensions.

Mrs. Fred Smith was the guest of Mrs. Probie McIntosh of Montreal, while she was attending the National I.O.D.E. convention in that city.

Mr. E. M. Shildrick left for Toronto, Tuesday morning to join Mrs. Shildrick, who has been in the east for some time.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Victorian Order of Nurses will be held at the Hudson's Bay Palm room, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Capt. Frank Somerville is expected to arrive in the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey have returned from Hollywood, California, where they have been for the past two months.

Mrs. R. G. Brett left Wednesday for Vancouver to spend a few weeks with her brother.

Capt. Frank Flannigan arrived in the city Tuesday morning, in company with Major Church.

Harry Askin of New York, manager of Sousa's Band, is in the city making arrangements in connection with the coming of this band to Edmonton this summer.

Mrs. Nellie McClung is expected to return from her lecture tour, on June 14.

The Conference Camps, under the auspices of the Girls' Work Co-operative Commission for Northern Alberta, will be held at Falis, on Lake Wabamun this summer. There will be three camps, two for girls, and one for leaders. A registration fee will be charged and should be sent to Miss McCrimmon, Y.W.C.A., 103rd street, as soon as possible.

Dr. D. A. Thomas of Alberta College South, has returned from Calgary where he attended the Methodist convention held there last week.

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BLAME THE WOMEN FOR INDUSTRIAL UNREST IN WORLD

Excuse Given is That Women Are
Doing Work For Less Than
Men Can Do It

Women are responsible for a lot of the unrest in the world, according to evidence given before the Royal Industrial Commission at its session in that city recently. It was stated that they had gradually worked into men's jobs and that they were able to do the work below the rate at which a man could keep a family and live.

We have heard all sorts of explanations as to why there was so much industrial unrest, but this is the first time it has been blamed on the women. And the excuse for the blame is that they are able to do the work below the rate at which a man could keep a family and live. The conclusion to be drawn from this statement is that either the women are on an equality with the men when it comes to efficiency, or the employers are satisfied with less efficiency. As for the latter part of the statement in regard to the keep of a family, it would be quite a problem for a man to figure out how to keep a family on the wages that the majority of the women receive. The average wage of women workers is barely enough for them to live on let alone for a man to keep a family on.

WOMEN WORKERS ARE ALSO HUMAN

Important laws affecting women will come into operation in North Dakota on July 1, one measure establishing the eight-hour day, another a welfare commission having the power to fix minimum wages.

Under the provisions of the eight-hour law, no woman worker is permitted to work more than 48 hours a week, and not more than nine hours in any one day, nor is she permitted to work more than six days a week. The law exempts telephone workers in towns of less than 500 population, and also domestic workers, both in the city and rural districts.

CHARWOMEN FORM UNION AND DRAW UP WAGE SCALE

Nearly 300 charwomen attended a meeting in St. Anne's Hall, Ottawa, to organize as a branch of the Allied Trades and Labor Congress. The women were addressed by Mr. Pat Green, president of the Trades and Labor Council, who stated that charter would likely be granted to them very shortly. Mr. Green outlined the differences in wages paid to charwomen in the city, and pointed out the effectiveness of the trades unions in getting a just standard and good conditions for the workers.

Mr. Frank Lortum, of the Association of Stationary Engineers, who also addressed the women, stated that these women of Ottawa had taken the proper step when they had decided to organize as a trades union. He stated that the office cleaners of the Civil Service were putting a barrier in their way and pointed out strongly that the charwomen of the Civil Service and the other office cleaners in the city should work together, with a view to putting their organization on a stronger basis. He strongly emphasized the necessity for unity of purpose.

Mr. William Lodge, secretary of the Allied Trades and Labor Congress; Mr. C. Lewis, business agent of the Association of Stationary Engineers, and Mr. John Henley, organizer of the International Culinary Workers, also gave brief addresses on the benefits derived from organizing.

WHY EMPLOYERS IN N. Y. WANT WOMEN WORKERS

Employers in New York City are asking for girl workers who live at home, according to Miss Mary H. Tolman, in charge of the United States employment service's women's professional section, and who is quoted in a local paper:

"The purpose of these employers is obvious—they want to pay low wages. I know of only six cases in the last month where women workers were replaced by discharged soldiers. It is not being generally done."

"There is practically no unemployment problem, so far as women workers are concerned. An unskilled woman worker can get a job merely by asking for it. She may receive only \$12 or \$15 a week, which is not a cent more than is required to maintain her. Indeed some firms ask for girl workers who live at home."

The first wage conference held under the new minimum wage law for women in private employ in the District of Columbia reported a minimum wage of \$15.50 per week.

Requests for female workers to the United States employment service have decreased 48 per cent since the signing of the armistice. During the same period registrations by women for employment have decreased only 12 per cent.

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