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The Organized Workers Opportunity

If They are True to Themselves They Will Vote Right on New Year's Day—A Vote For the Labor Ticket is a Vote for Yourself.

The citizens generally have taken quite an interest in the candidates put forward in this election by the labor men, and it is conceded on all hands that labor's voice will have to be reckoned with in figuring up the outcome of the vote on New Year's Day.

This is the first real effort labor has made in municipal matters to get its own candidates elected, and they will do well to remember that the eyes of all are upon them. Let them therefore be true to themselves and their cause.

Labor is the only class that has a ticket announced openly before the public, but there are numerous tickets unannounced. Let the small business man remember that it is in his interests to support labor, because the greater the prosperity of labor the greater his own will be.

The interests of the workers are those of the whole people, and in asking to be recognized labor is not looking for class legislation, but legislation that will be beneficial to all the workers, and that the voter after something has been put before him to live by the sweat of another man's brow.

Workmen, be true!

The still-hunt for a Mayoralty candidate has failed. The only possibility left being ex-Mayor Howland, it is unlikely at this writing that the present Mayor will be opposed. Any opposition put against him at this late date would be a failure. The citizens have already made up their minds to give him another term and he is going to get it, his record entitles him to it.

The entrance of Aids. Spence and Hubbard in the field as Controllers does not change our opinion upon the selection of the Board of Control offered last week. The old Board have been of material assistance to the Mayor in forwarding business during the past year and should be selected in preference to any of the other candidates entered in the race. The workers must not forget in any event to make sure of the election of their two endorsed representatives, Aids. Spence and Hubbard, and make sure that his unfair attack upon the firemen's union will knock off a number of votes which have supported him in the past. He is the man who led the attack, and by a one unfair statement of the case added to the making of a Car over the fire department.

Workingmen should not fail to vote their own ticket. The other fellows will be looked after by their friends.

Some things to be remembered in the voting are that you have three votes for aldermen in each ward, but that you cannot mark more than one cross after each of these names if you wish to vote for three, one-cross after each of two names if you wish to vote for only two and one cross after one name if you wish to vote only for one candidate.

For the Board of Control you have four votes only, and you can put your four crosses after one name or two each after any two names or three to one and one to another or one each to any four, or two to one and one each to any other two. You can divide them any way you choose, so long as you do not put more than four crosses on your ballot.

For the Board of Education you have twelve crosses to dispose of with only one provision that you cannot put any more than three crosses after any one candidate's name. You can vote for twelve men if you wish, giving one to each man or in any other way you please, so long as you do not put more than three crosses on your ballot nor more than three after any name.

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fed the Municipal Labor party, and they will undoubtedly be satisfied with it when the returns come in New Year's night.

All men may be born equal, but they soon get over it.

Teacher—What is the future tense of "to marry"??
Pupil—To be divorced.

A remarkable campaign against non-union made goods was inaugurated by the Laundry Workers' Union of Seattle, Wash. Four hundred girls made a determined crusade against non-union tobacco, visiting every store in the city and appealing to the proprietor to cease handling such goods. The girls vowed to boycott their sweaters if anything but union-made tobacco was used.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Electors of the City of Toronto
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—
In appearing before you as candidates for election to the Board of Education for the City of Toronto, we do so as the nominees of Organized Labor, believing that such body should have and are entitled by reason of their numbers to at least four members to look after their interests on such Board. Three of the candidates have been for a number of years members of the Technical School Board, viz.: Messrs. Henderson, Raynor and Tweed, the last named being the present Chairman of the Board. Their work has been satisfactory to their constituents, proof of which is in election year after year as their representative. Mr. Sinclair, at present Vice-President of the Toronto District Labor Council, is in every way capable by his executive ability to look after your interests on the Board of Education honestly and faithfully. A few people have the idea that only men with B.A., M.A. and other academic titles have the ability to conduct affairs pertaining to education, but we think that a fair amount of intelligence backed up by good, common sense can do more for the educational welfare of our children than all the theories propounded by the greatest philosophers, it is a business proposition and should be accepted as such. As witness the success of the Toronto Technical School, conducted on business principles; economy and proficiency being the ruling idea and it is the proud boast of that Board that it never over-drew its estimates. With such a record we can confidently appeal to the electors for their support. While we may be called class representatives, in a sense, seeking to look after the interests of Labor, bear this in mind that what benefits the poorer class the higher class can take advantage of, but the class legislation as advocated and adopted by the higher class is unfortunately of such a nature that it is out of the reach of men of moderate means and cannot be taken advantage of.

Labor never had a better opportunity to do something for its own betterment than the present, the principles which we advocate in our meetings you can put in force at the ballot box on the first of January next, we ask your confidence and support for the opportunity to put these principles into operation. If you believe in the maxim the greatest good to the greatest number, vote for us. We do not promise to turn the world upside down, but we do promise, if elected, to look after the interests of all the people, irrespective of race, creed or politics, honestly, economically and faithfully so far as our ability will guide us. If our candidature meets with your approval then cast your ballots as below:

HENDERSON, WILLIAM 93 1/2 University Avenue Member of Technical School Board	XXX
RAYNOR, ALFRED 824 College Street Member of Technical School Board	XXX
SINCLAIR, MANGUS 141 Bleeker Street Vice-President of Toronto District Labor Council	XXX
TWEED, JOHN 250 Palmerston Avenue Chairman of Technical School Board	XXX

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