LABOR NEWS FROM COAST TO COAST

OTTAWA.

FIRE FIGHTERS.

In view of the fact that the Ottawa fire fighters have asked for an increase of $400 per year, the action of the Hamilton Fire, Police and Jail Committee is of particular interest to citizens of Ottawa and the Ottawa City Fathers.

Our Hamilton correspondent says: "Hamilton's 'fire-fighters' are in clover again! Last Wednesday night at the meeting of the Fire, Police and Jail Committee, following the request of the members of Federal Union No. 11 for a pay increase, the committee after a stormy session decided to recommend an increase of $200 to the City Council: Chief, from $2,700 to $3,000; first assistant, $1,950 to $2,250; second assistant, $1,700 to $2,000; master mechanic, electrician and captains, $1,535 to $1,800; lieutenants, $1,506 to $1,725; first class firemen, $1,467 to $1,617; second class, $1,338 to $1,512; third class, $1,249 to $1,407. The new increase will involve about $20,000 a year, and will place the firemen on the same wage footing as policemen."

NO LONGER LIBERALS IF THEY JOIN I. L. P.

"The Independent Labor party is absolutely independent of any political organization, and has no intention of joining any," said Mr. W. T. McDowell, president of the Ottawa Independent Labor party, in regard to the suggestion made by Mr. Alex. R. Macdonald at the meeting on Monday night in connection with the formation of a Liberal club, that the proposed Liberal club should coalesce with the Independent Labor party.

There is a working coalition between the Independent Labor party and the United Farmers of Ontario, but, according to Mr. McDowell, while the I. L. P. would be glad to have any Liberals join, they would have to sever their connection with any other political party.

THE I. L. P. DRIVE.

Are you doing your little bit in boosting the Independent Labor Party? If not, why not? A membership drive has been started and if it is to be a success every member must put his shoulder to the wheel and secure members. If every member would undertake to get a member the membership would be augmented by some 700 in a week. The Canadian Labor Press suggests that this be the motto of the Ottawa Branch of the Independent Labor Party of Ontario—"Every Member Get a Member." Do it today.

NEW PRESIDENT OF TRADES COUNCIL.

Frank Lafortune was elected president of the Ottawa Allied Trades and Labor Council on Friday in succession to Pat Green. There were three candidates for the honor, and Mr. Lafortune was elected by a large majority.

There were six nominations for the position, but after retirements had been accepted there remained Frank Lafortune, Freeman Rowe, and A. H. Cole in the field. The voting resulted as follows:

Lafortune	43
Cole	17
Rowe	9

The only other balloting took place for positions on the executive board of the council. Half a dozen ran for office with the following results: Charles Smith, 41; Donald Dear, 40; W. T. McDowell, 40; J. W. Patterson, 38; C. Lewis, 34, and J. W. McCrae, 25. The first four were declared elected by President Green.

For vice-president, Freeman Rowe was elected by acclamation. Other acclamations were: W. Lodge, corresponding secretary (re-elected); D. McCann, treasurer (re-elected); R. Plant, recording secretary; Sergt.-at-arms, J. M. Robertson; municipal committee, F. Rowe, D. McCann, and A. Hubry; trustees, E. Missick, Chas. Lewis, A. Potvin; auditors, J. Curzon, J. Fogarty, and A. Larden; organizing committee, C. Lewis, W. Jennings and D. Dear.

The association decided to buy ten copies of Samuel Gompers' new book "Labor and the Commonwealth."

The Ontario Safety League wrote calling attention to an item in a Toronto paper with an Ottawa date line stating that the local Trades Council had stated that the league was for employers only, and an offshoot of the capitalist class. Secretary Lodge had replied pointing out that the council could not be held responsible for the individual views of its members. The letter was fyled and Secretary Lodge's reply approved.

The report of the secretary showed that during the last term there had been an average attendance of 64, a minimum of 50 and a maximum of 82. This compared favorably with any other body. He suggested that a permanent wholetime secretary be appointed. The report was accepted, it being pointed out with reference to a wholetime secretary that the association was not at present in a financial position to do so.

The auditor's report showed that the balance last audit was $358.57, and receipts to be $1,097.45, making a total of $1,456.06. Expenditures were $691.78, leaving a balance in hand of $764.28, which with $700 in Victory Bonds left total assets of $1,464.28. Delegate Rowe who presented the report, said the books were in good shape.

The council was asked to appoint three members to the industrial committee of the City Council. The municipal committee was asked to act. A request that the council favor a bylaw prohibiting the buying of products from farmers to be re-sold on the market and the sale of stalls from the Ottawa Railway Employes' Union was also referred to the municipal committee.

I. T. U. NO. 102.

That a special meeting of the Ottawa Allied Printing Trades Council be called immediately to deal with the reorganization of the Government Printing Bureau, and that in event of lack of co-operation that the Typos carry on alone.

The above was the gist of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the local typos on Saturday night last. The meeting was well attended and the Printing Bureau question was the chief item of business. Officers of the union and members of special committees of the employes of the Bureau gave plain statements of facts before the reorganization was inaugurated and of subsequent events.

Endorsation of international officers was voted upon but the result is not yet ready for the press. Michael Powell of the local union is is one of the candidates for the Board of Trustees of the Union Printers' Home, and it is expected that he will poll a very large vote in the forthcoming election.

Five candidates presented themselves for initiation, and the union recommended a number of applications for old age pensions.

ROOFERS' PRESIDENT LEAVES THE CITY.

Phil Bay, president of the Ottawa Roofers' Union, left the city last week for Thorold, Ont., where he is employed as foreman on some construction work. In a letter to the editor he states that conditions are fairly good in that centre, and the various trades well organized.

I. L. P. SUNDAY ADDRESS.

"The present political system is doomed, and to build up a newer and better and permanent system the workers must become more interest in politics and consciously work towards a real social, political and economic democracy.

That was the theme, with variations, of Mr. J. A. Stevenson, in his address to the members of the Ottawa branch of the Independent Labor Party Sunday afternoon on "Political Tendencies of the Day."

He had hard things to say of the present Government and its policies. He believed that a peaceful revolution would be accomplished in Britain by the Labor party. Canada would largely carry on British traditions in the future and it was up to the voters to think poltics and to see that the promise held out is realized.

Mr. W. T. McDowell, president, was in the chair.

HAMILTON.

TRADES COUNCIL.

Harry Bourne, corresponding secretary, Local No. 26, Iron Molders' Union, was elected president of the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council last Friday night by acclamation. The election is a popular one, Delegate Bourne being one of the ablest trades unionists in the Ambitious City. Incidentally, he is the past president of the Independent Labor Party. Retiring President Controller Thomas O'Heir, Plumbers' Union, declined nomination, he having served two terms.

Other officers are: vice-president, A. H. Ram; corresponding secretary, H. G. Fester; recording secretary, J. Archer; financial secretary, H. J. Halford; treasurer, J. Pryke; sergeant-at-arms, George Dennison; auditors, G. Kerslake, Capt. George Hays, H. McKee; trustees, Controller O'Heir, W. Cassaday, H. Bourne; union label league, H. G. Fester; building trades council, T. McKee, G. Kerslake, H. Bird; executive committee, Delegates Thompson, Mavor, Paxman, Kerslake, Corrigan, Cassaday, Halford, Nashby, Archer, Horgan; hall committee, Delegates Halford, Wherry, Gilbert, Cassaday; organization committee, Delegates Cassaday, Halford, McKee, Controller O'Heir and Fester.

A report having been made regarding the annual meeting of the Hamilton Harbor Commission, at which the waterfront development plans were approved, the delegates decided to commission Secretary Fester to communicate with the Federal Minister of Public Works, urging that the Harbor Commission be increased from three to five members, and that it include a Labor representative.

Retiring-President O'Heir announced that he had been advised by the molders' delegates to deny the report that the molders' strike was settled. The striking machinery molders and coremakers from nine jobbing foundries, who have been idle since Monday, May 4, are determined to "stick" until the foundrymen concede the eight-hour day and increase from 60 cents to 75 cents per hour.

BROOMMAKERS' OFFICERS.

H. Cunningham is the successor to Minister of Labor as president of Local No. 9 Broom and Whiskmakers' union. His election took place at the last meeting of the union, when the following officers were elected and installed: President, H. Cunningham; vice-president, W. Richardson; secretary-treasurer, John Durrand; guard, Lloyd Menary; guide, Frank Fonger; Union Label league delegates, Messrs. Armstrong, Sleeth and Armstrong; trades and labor council delegates, Messrs. Rollo, Richards and Durrand; auditors, Messrs. Armstrong, Richardson and Durrand.

OPERATING ENGINEERS.

Owing to the slim attendance last Thursday, the members of Local No. 700 Steam and Operating Engineers' Union, decided to defer voting regarding the new wage agreement. On Thursday, February 19, a referendum will be taken as to the members' pleasure. Delinquent members who don't vote will be fined in accordance with international regulations. Night-workers will vote at the morning session and day-men at night. Owing to President Alfred Maskell having to work nights, he resigned office. In his stead James Kelter was elected. George Dennison is the new vice-president. Fourteen new members were initiated during the session.

FORTY INITIATIONS.

Local No. 26, Metal Polishers', Buffers' and Platers' Union, is going great guns these days, the membership being increased by leaps and bounds. Last Friday night forty candidates were initiated, and Secretary Johnson reported more initiations would take place at the next meeting. The members decided to affiliate with the Hamilton Metal Trades Council. Canadian Vice-President Donald Wright, London, Ont., was present and announced his intention of staying in town during the Metal Trades membership campaign.

WAS A BIG SUCCESS.

The second mass meeting, held under the auspices of the Hamilton Metal Trades Council Membership Campaign, took place in the G. W. V. A. hall last Friday. In every particular was the event a success. There was a very large assembly and unbounded enthusiasm prevailed during the long session. After the speech making by the various international officers and organizers over 100 applications for membership in the Moulders', Machinists', Structural Iron Workers', Patternmakers', Metal Polishers', Sheet Metal Workers', Steam and Operating Engineers', Iron, Steel and Tin Workers', Blacksmiths', Boilermakers' and Electrical Workers' Unions were accepted. Frank Farrell, Metal Trades Council president-elect, was chairman of the meeting.

The following were the speakers: Organizer Harry Harper, Toronto, International association of Machinists; Canadian Vice-President over 100 pplications for member- Ernest Curtis, Sydney, N.S., iron, steel and tin workers; Organizer John Noble, Toronto, electrical workers; Canadian Vice-President Donald Wright, London, Ont., metal polishers; Canadian Vice-President W. G. Powlesland, Toronto, blacksmiths and helpers; General Organizer John A. Flett, American Federation of Labor, and Secretary H. Longfellow, local No. 700, steam and operating engineers.

Last Saturday, Business Agent Richard Riley stated that several employers were giving encouragement to the campaign; one employer requesting Mr. Riley to call on him more often. Another mass meeting will be held next week.

STEREOTYPERS.

It is said that at the next meeting of Local No. 113, Stereotypers' Union, the question of whether to affiliate with the Hamilton Metal Trades Council will be introduced by members. In Winnipeg the stereotypers participated with the M. T. C. during the "Peg" strike, one of the local members told the C. L. P. correspondent. The present officers of Local No. 113 are: president, Kenneth Wakeham; general secretary, W. Hipkins; recording secretary, J. Imeson; treasurer, M. Fitzgerald; sergeant-at-arms, D. Lithgow.

METAL TRADES OFFICERS.

Last Tuesday's annual meeting of the Hamilton Metal Trades Council attracted a big turnout of delegates. Retiring President A. Kettle presided. The following officers were elected: President, Frank Farrell; vice-president, Albert E. Corner; secretary-treasurer, J. J. Halcrow; recording secretary, F. R. Bennington; sergeant-at-arms, G. Kedge; trustees, F. Dougherty, F. Dickie, W. Brooks. The delegates complied with the request of the Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' Union for affiliation and the new delegates were obligated. Organizer Harry Harper, Machinists' Union, reported in the interim he would give every attention to organizing the city's 200 auto mechanics and repair men.

TORONTO.

1920 LABOR DAY PLANS.

Notices are being sent out by Secretary A. W. Mance, of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, to all unions requesting them to elect three delegates to the Labor Day Committee to arrange for the 1920 demonstration. It is the desire of the Trades Council that a record turn out be assured.

T. S. R. MEN DENY STRIKE RUMOR.

An emphatic denial of the rumor that the Toronto Railway employes plan a strike on March 1 for an increase in wages is issued by Mr. W. D. Robbins, the union secretary, who says the new schedule will not even be considered until the men hold their mass meeting, sometime in April. In any case, it is the intention to abide by the existing wage agreement until its expiry on June 16.

LABOR REPRESENTATIVE ON SAFETY LEAGUE.

Secretary A. W. Mance, of the Toronto Trades Council, has been appointed to represent organized labor on the Ontario Safety League advisory committee for the ensuing year.

I. L. P. WILL INVESTIGATE.

The reported speech of John Macdonald, vice-president of the Toronto Branch, Independent Labor party, in which he is alleged to have expressed himself in favor of the Soviet form of Government, provokes a hot criticism from John T. Vick, who contested the Riverdale riding in the last provincial elections under the I. L. P. banner.

"Those who are so fond of the Soviet ought better go home to Russia," he declared emphatically. "There is no place for them in either the Independent Labor Party nor in the trades union movement. We don't even want them in Canada. As a matter of course, men who advocate such ideas know little about the aims and ideals of the trades union movement, and care less, so long as they can get themselves in the limelight.

"At the next meeting of the party I intend asking for an investigation as to the truth of the report, and if Mr. Macdonald has actually made the statements credited to him I shall demand his expulsion from the party."

WAITRESSES ELECT OFFICERS.

Mrs. A. Tanton was re-elected president of the Toronto Waitresses' Union for 1920 at their regular meeting recently in the Labor Temple. Other officers are: Business agent and financial secretary, Mrs. J. Johns; vice-president, Mrs. Jenner; recording secretary, Miss M. Snell; chaplain, Mrs. Adams; treasurer, Mrs. Shunk; inspector, Miss E. Eshelby; inside guard, Mrs. M. Escott; executive committee, Misses Foley, Jackson, Patterson, Girling and Cole; membership committee, Mrs. J. Macdonald and Mrs. Bullock.

TORONTO POLICE GET INCREASE.

First-class constables in Toronto are to receive salary increases of $300 a year each, which will bring their salaries up to $1,850; second-class constables will receive $1,500, an increase of $200 a year, and third-class constables $1,350, an increase of $100.

GARMENT TRADE DISPUTE.

One of the by-products of the recent strike of the Toronto garment workers was to augment the number of so-called "sweatshops," according to S. Koldofsky, business agent of the International Ladies' Garments Workers' Union, who has applied for a conference with the Cloak Manufacturers' Association to discuss the situation. Mr. Koldofsky maintains that these small shops which were opened by individuals in backrooms of private dwellings when the strike was on are a menace to the industry, especially with influenza and smallpox raging, as they do not comply with the sanitary regulations. Some of the large manufacturers, according to the union, are still letting out work to these shops, and the workers desire the practice be discontinued.

PATTERNMAKERS' BUSINESS AGENT.

A. Hamilton, of the Patternmakers' Union, who acted as secretary of the Metal Trades Council during the general strike of the machine trades in May, 1919, has been elected business agent of his organization, to succeed William Hunter, who has resigned after ten years of service.

TORONTO'S UNEMPLOYMENT.

A conference which had for its object the improvement of conditions in regard to dealing with unemployment in Toronto was held at the Parliament Buildings last week and was presided over by the Hon. W. R. Rolly, Minister of Labor. Two resolutions were agreed to by the representatives of a number of different organizations dealing with unemployment.

The first was that voluntary organizations carrying on employment work would report daily to the Employment Bureau, 45 King street west; the second, that all voluntary organizations will report immediately they receive notification of vacancies which they are unable to fill from people who are right at their own office.

TRADES COUNCIL.

As the members of the new executive of the Toronto Trades Council pledged themselves to refrain from appearing on the public platform of "either of the two great political parties" the suggestion was made by Delegate James Simpson, at the last regular meeting of the Toronto Trades Council, that the obligation be extended to every delegate to the Trades Council.

"The two great political parties in Ontario are the U.F.O. and the Labor party," remarked F. C. Cribben, who suggested that the odious pledge be termed "capitalistic."

Delegate Charles O'Donnell stated he considered himself free to support the candidate of any party providing no Labor candidate was in the field, but James Simpson opposed this heatedly, declaring that the Liberal and Conservative parties were the mouthpieces of the capitalistic interests.

"Then you may as well cancel the Street Railwaymen's charter," interposed James Scott, "as we will support Joe Gibbons (the controller) every time he comes out as an independent. He didn't have the support of the Labor party in the last elections, but we stood behind him and will do so every time he's out for office."

A recommendation was brought in by the executive, opposing the granting of a franchise to any private corporation to utilize the city's garbage for the extraction of the by-products. In the debate on the question it was emphasized that the city should utilize this garbage for its own profit, rather than permit private corporations to reap financial benefit.

Delegate Walter Brown, of the Shoe Workers' Union, alone favored the granting of the franchise on the ground that the city was spending large sums of money annually in the purchase of fuel in order to incinerate refuse, whereas it was now possible to sell it for some $75,000 and at the same time save the cost of the fuel for incineration.

Local 235, Machinists' Union, and the Independent Labor Party, requested the Council, by letter, to urge upon the Provincial Government the extension of the Moratorium Act for another year. The Council concurred in the suggestion.

EASTERN CANADA.

HOUSING IN FREDERICTON.

An insistent demand for action by the City Council in the housing problem in Fredericton is one of the developments of the general advance in rents which will become effective on May 1.

At a special meeting of the Labor Council it was decided to send a delegation to the City Council meeting to demand action in conjunction with the Commercial Club, the Great War Veterans' Association and other organizations, all of which are disgruntled that some action has not been taken by the civic authorities under the housing scheme of the Federal and Provincial Governments. It is understood that the Labor Council will be prepared to place a concrete proposal before the City Council suggesting the purchasing of a block of land, said to be available for the purpose, which can be divided into building lots, and that they will give figures showing actual costs at which blocks of suitable cottages for working men could be erected on the suggested site.

MONTREAL TRADES COUNCIL NEW OFFICIALS.

The election of officers of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council which was held at the last regular meeting of that body, resulted as follows:—President, J. T. Foster; vice-president, J. Gauthier; English recording secretary, R. Lynch; French recording secretary, Alph. Mathieu; treasurer, A. Gariepy; statistician, J. Pelletier; guide, T. W. Malone; sentinel, L. M. Dupont; auditors, B. Schmyiz, A. Foucher, Ed. Clermont; financial secretary, J. F. Girard; executive: J. L. Bourbonniere, G. Francq, J. Gauthier, S. McGuire, Alph. Mathieu, Ed. Clermont, J. F. Girard, J. Thompson (machinist), and J. Pelletier.

MACBRIDE NOT DETHRONED.

Judge Hardy last week rendered a decision dismissing proceedings taken to protest the election of Mayor M. M. McBride, of Brantford.

ST. JOHN TYPOS' NEW SCALE.

The St. John newspaper and Job scale negotiations, after an extended period, terminated to the satisfaction of the contracting parties recently. The negotiations, while protracted, were carried on in a friendly manner. The following minimum scales are included in the contract, which is for a period of sixteen months: Day work, linotype operators, $32 for a week of forty-eight hours; floor hands and monotype keyboard operators, $30 per week; night work, linotype operators, $35 per week of forty-five hours; floor hands $32. All the offices are interested. The International Typographical Union representative, James Drury, of Montreal, assisted the St. John printers in the negotiations, and was well pleased with the way the negotiations were carried on.

ST. KITTS PAINTERS PROTEST.

At the regular meeting of Local Union No. 407, Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, I was instructed to notify the press that after discussing the matter we decided to go on record as protesting in strong terms at the action of the St. Catharines City Council in refusing to recognize our city firemen joining the International Association of Fire Fighters and affiliating with the Trades and Labor Council, both lawful organizations.

"We are of the opinion that the Aldermen who objected acted in a very high-handed, illogical and unjustifiable manner, especially when we consider that recent decisions have endorsed the Treaty of Peace (Paris) Article 2, which says, that workers should be allowed the right of association for all lawful purposes. I have also been instructed to write the City Council on the matter.—Wm. D. Outram, Secretary.

GAS WORKERS AT STRATFORD GET 8-HOUR DAY.

Organizer A. A. Woodward, of the American Federation of Labor in his report for the month of January says: "The eight-hour day with twelve-hours' pay has been secured for the stokers, coal-passers and yardmen employed by the gas company of Stratford. Employment is steady and conditions of labor are better in the organized crafts than in the unorganized. We are fighting against the plans under way to organize a Canadian Federation of Labor."

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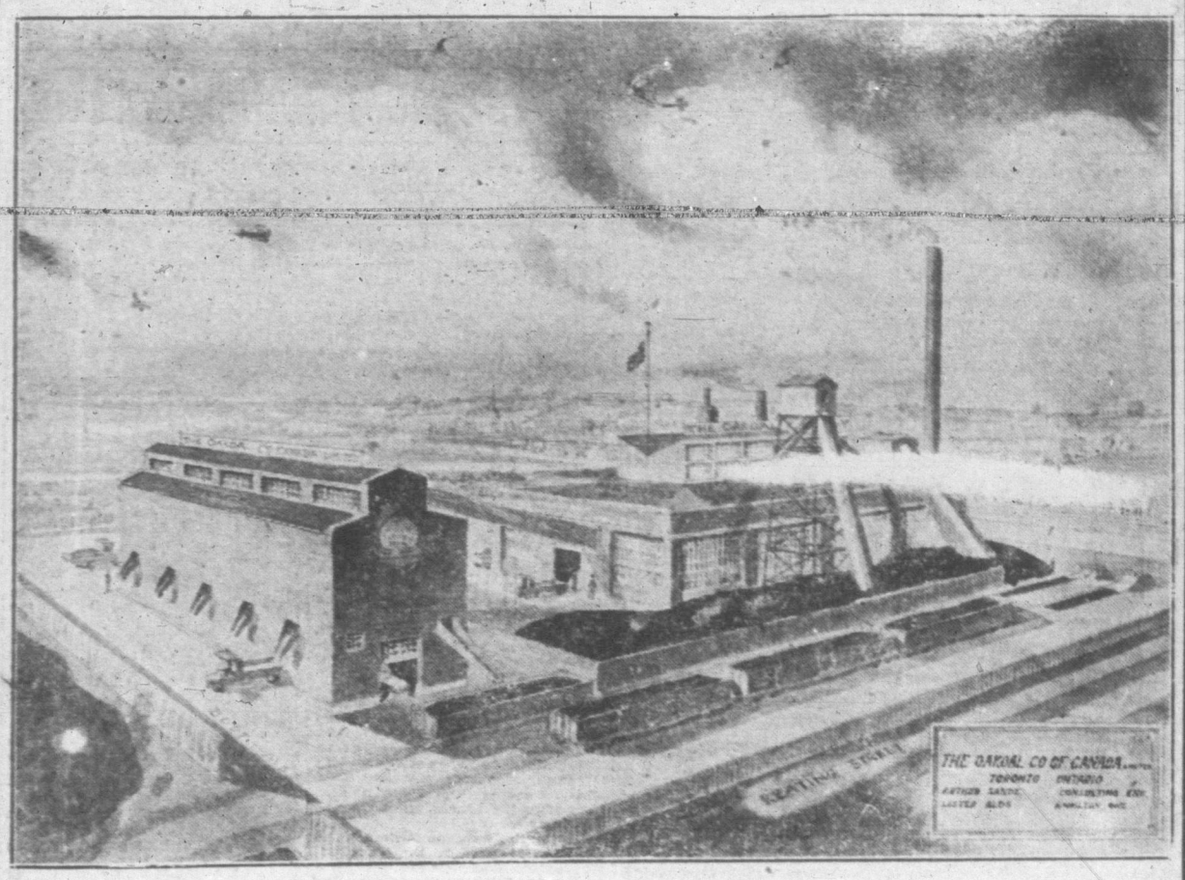

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$100 invested in Cream of Wheat is worth	$10,000
$100 invested in Dunlop Tires is worth	$31,000
$100 invested in Prestolite is worth	$100,000
$100 invested in Diamond Tires is worth	$16,700
$100 invested in Burrough's Adding Machine Co. is worth	$41,340
$100 invested in Morgan and Wright Tires is worth	$24,000
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