

TRADES CONGRESS IN BRITAIN GAINS

British Trade Union Council Will Have Control in All Disputes.

FORM UNITED FRONT

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Sept. 3.—The significance of the decision of the British Trade Union Congress at Hull yesterday to extend the powers of the general council by giving it greater control over individual unions in the case of industrial disputes, and additional power to intervene in disputes, is being much commented on. The decision is regarded as investing the general council, whose membership numbers 32, with powers not given to any single body of men since the Labor movement was launched a century ago.

The proposal to increase the council's power was first made three years ago, but it was then rejected by a majority of three to one. The new rule does not merely permit the council to take the initiative in any industrial dispute, whether it is requested to intervene or not, but authorizes it to render the union or unions involved in the dispute all moral and material support possible.

A. J. Cook, general secretary of the Miners' Federation, who seconded the resolution yesterday, granting the council the extension of power, in an interview here today said the council can go any length without calling for a ballot or consulting the rank and file of the workers chiefly concerned in a dispute, and can even call a general strike at any time, and it can impose levies on all the unions for running any strike it likes.

Ben Tillett, Labor M.P. for North Salford, however, takes a less drastic view of the resolution. He expresses the opinion that individual members of the unions will be able to check the power of the council.

Lieut.-Commander J. M. Kenworthy, Liberal M.P. for the Central Division of Kingston-upon-Hull, who is attending the Trades Congress as a guest, says with reference to the council's powers that the united front presented by the trade unions is now the greatest spectre the employers of Great Britain have ever confronted.

PROBE AUTHORITY OF SPEED OFFICER

Complaints Registered Against Constable Working From London To Pt. Stanley.

St. Thomas, Sept. 3.—Although classed as a county issue, the city aldermen registered a complaint against the employment of Special Patrol Officer Baker, who operates on the London and Port Stanley road, and whose activities have brought many St. Thomas, Port Stanley and London people into police court, during the last week and a half, on charges of reckless driving and speeding.

Alderman Meehan, who opened the discussion told the council that a Londoner, Mr. Jeapant, had been fined in court today on the evidence given by a special officer. He desired to know under whose authority the officer had been employed, and if his word was to be believed rather than respectable citizens. He cited other instances where well-known local men had been fined on the evidence given by "this man."

Alderman Meehan believed that drunken speeders should be convicted and men who drive without any conscience, but it was time that a lot of these reliable citizens who are being summoned into court were protected. Mayor Skogstad agreed to ascertain who was employing the officer.

DOCTOR POSE COVERS ACTIVITIES OF ROBBER

Peterboro Seeks Mysterious Dr. MacDonald Following Losses of Merchants.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Peterboro, Sept. 3.—The Peterboro police today sent out a call for the arrest of a man who last week signed "Dr. R. J. MacDonald, Toronto" in the register of a local hotel. He is wanted for house-breaking and theft, having completely fooled the medical men of the city, the hotel-keeper and others, leaving them all with worthless checks ranging from \$5 to \$2,000, and taking with him Dr. King's set of surgical instruments. In the hotel he left a club bag containing a stethoscope.

The stranger told local people that he was here to establish a practice, and had almost decided to open in Millbrook. He bought the set of instruments and equipment, paying him with a worthless check.

That he had some knowledge of medical work was evident from his having attended a confinement case in Millbrook. He boasted here that he made \$37.50 in one day, and intimated that he would show the rustics some real work.

It has been discovered that the "doctor" was driven by motor to Fraserville, where he purchased a ticket for Montreal and boarded an eastbound train.

SUIT AGAINST DELOME SLATED FOR SEPT. 12

Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, Sept. 3.—Hearing of the \$24,000 action entered by Alleen Taschereau, K.C., against Abbe Adelaire Delorme, now held in the Bordeaux jail on a charge of murdering his half-brother, Raoul Delorme, and also against his curator, Adelaire Tetrault, has been placed on the roll to be heard before the superior court on Sept. 12. This action is a sequel to the first trial of Abbe Delorme. Mr. Taschereau then acted as attorney for the abbe.

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A Friendly Tip, But Not For Barney.

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TOOTS AND CASPER

That Was Casper's Cue.

By JIMMY MURPHY



MUTT AND JEFF

Jeff Makes a Parachute Landing on the Outskirts of Albuquerque, N. M.

By BUD FISHER



REG'LAR FELLERS

Baggy's a Fast Man.

By GENE BYRNES



The Fun Shop

Making Sure.
Stella—"Anna Belle must be dreadfully in love with her husband. She phones his office at least ten times every day."
Grace—"That doesn't sound like being in love, dear. I think she's suspicious."

Good Enough.
Mrs. Blackstone—"Does your husband understand you, my dear?"
Mrs. Webster—"I think he's beginning to. He increased by allowance last week."

Sitting Up With a Friend.
The convivial Black was getting in at three in the morning, when his wife asked him where he had been. "Been sitting up all night with a friend," explained Black, in return. "Rather gloomy affair, wasn't it?" pointedly commented his wife. "Not at all, dear," said Black, with a suspicion of a hiccup. "He and I sat up together."

A husband is a husband, though he be ever so homely.

Call the Doctor!
Little Johnny on the floor. Spilled some crude petroleum. Bridget skidded through the door. Now she's down with the inoleum.

A Valid Complaint.
Being a twin ain't so bad, said small Willie, if you don't have to be it with a girl.
But since sis took to wearing a French bob and knickers, folks keep me mad all the time by asking which is the girl.

EVERYTHING WAS CREATED FOR A PURPOSE.
Dogs were made to bark and bite, Cats were made to yowl, Pikers in a poker game Were made to lose and howl.

Frying Pan and Fire.
Ted—"When you're in love your girl often has you guessing."
Ned—"That's nothing to when you marry her and she has you guessing all the time."

I really think it isn't fair. The way some folks give soup the air.

Unpublished Letters of Famous Men.
The Jazz Music Co., Rome. Gentlemen—Please send me by messenger the following:
7 boxes of rosin,
1 G string,
1 Chin-rest.

The fiddle I bought from you is a "peach" and also those latest dance numbers. Send me a bunch of those, too, if you have any more late stuff. Please don't include "Yes, We Have No Bananas" as you sent that number to me five different times before. If you do I'll burn Rome, and I'm not joking either. Truly yours, NERO.

Dear Blackbeard:
Yo Ho Ho, oldtimer! I haven't seen your dear old skull and crossbones for a long time, and hope that all is well with you. I have three ships now, and by the way, I wonder if you will join me in a little venture this fall.

We've seen pikers, old dark whiskers! We've been disgraced to Davy Jones' ancient order of pirates! Here's what we are going to do in a nutshell: In the future we will lay off these merchant ships and will make our headquarters in Havana. I know where we can buy 6,045 cases of rum for 1,205 pieces of eight. We'll bring the stuff to the States and our fortune will be made! What say? Drop me a line, matey. As ever, your old skipper, CAPTAIN KIDD.

I hear that women in banks as tellers Do better than the regular fellers.

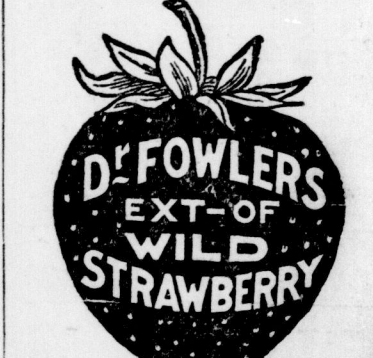
Over the Phone.
She—"Dear, I am having trouble. You had better come!"
He—"What wrong, engine trouble?"
She—"No, the horn won't blow."

She Nabbed Him.
Flub—"Elkins used to boast that his love for pretty girls was just a passing fancy, but I hear he's married now."
Dubb—"Yes; he lingered too long in passing the last one."

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