

LABOR NEWS From Coast to Coast.

REALIZATION OF CO-OPERATIVE COMMONWEALTH

British Co-Operative Congress Decides to Enlarge Its Field Scarborough, England.—History will perhaps record the fifty-third annual co-operative congress as the most remarkable as well as the most important congress ever held by the British Co-operative Union, for at it were discussed proposals the acceptance or rejection of which, according to the union's report, "will undoubtedly determine in what direction the co-operative movement shall progress in the future."

On the question being put to the vote it was found that while the amendment proposed by 1953 votes against 1199, the resolution had a majority of four against it.

WHO SHOULD PAY FOR TIME LOST WHILE VOTING

Toronto.—Should wage earners be paid for time lost while voting? This question was raised last week in the Toronto District Trades and Labor Association of Machinists, in protest against the action of the C. P. E. in refusing to pay its employees for the time lost in voting during the recent referendum. The result was the appointment of a committee to draft a resolution to be presented to the Trades and Labor Congress at its convention in Winnipeg, with a view to having election laws changed to provide for it.

BRITISH WAGE DISPUTE OVER Building Trades Have Agreed to Settlement

London, Eng.—The wage dispute in the building trades of Great Britain, which has for some time seriously retarded building operations, has been settled on lines which, it is believed, will result in a speedy expansion of construction work on a considerable scale, and help to further clear the industrial situation generally.

BOLSHEVISM IS LOSING GROUND IN BIRTH PLACE

Regime Built On Injustice and Autocracy is Doomed to Fall By Samuel Gompers, in the American Federationist.

Recent dispatches from Russia and from points bordering on Russia have been of a character to arouse speculation as to what changes may be taking place behind the borders of that vast domain.

Toronto Railway Employees Want Change in Dominion Election Act

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CHEAPER RATES TO UNEMPLOYED

C. P. R. President Answers B.C.'s Premier Victoria.—President Beatty, of the C.P.R. informed Premier Oliver by telegram from Montreal last week that he is taking up the question of giving cheap rail rates to the provinces so that the thousands of unemployed in British Columbia may be able to get across the mountains to participate in the big harvest.

Toronto Civic Labor Bureau Shows Much Unemployment

Toronto.—Provisionary Commissioner Chisholm reports practically no improvement in the employment situation in the city. During the month of June the Civic Employment Bureau placed only 191 persons in jobs, while 2,944 applications for work were received.

THE FIFTY-FIFTY BASIS

Several hundred bankers who attended a state bankers' convention at Indianapolis recently heard some words of sound wisdom from Mrs. Evelyn Aldrich, a woman banker from New York.

DEALING WITH UNEMPLOYMENT IN NEW ZEALAND

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How Miners Fed 50,000 Strikers in Alabama State for Months

By Van A. Bittner, Chief Representative of the International Union of Mine Workers of America.

SIX INTERNATIONALS WILL HOLD CONVENTIONS IN CANADA THIS YEAR

Washington, D.C.—Canada has been chosen as the meeting place by no less than six of the International Unions that have still to hold conventions this year.

MAKING EFFORT TO STIMULATE CONSTRUCTION

Toronto.—All parties directly and indirectly affected by the depression which the building trades industry is experiencing are being called to a conference by the Builders' Exchange and Construction Industries and the Building Trades Council with the hope that something will materialize from an exchange of views which will assist in restoring normal conditions to the industry.

MODERATE WIN DAY AT TORONTO TRADES COUNCIL

Toronto.—Due probably to the warmth which was very much apparent in the Assembly Room of the Labor Temple, the Toronto District Trades and Labor Council's nomination of officers for the ensuing year was marked principally by an absence of contests, the principal offices of the Council being filled by acclamation.

VARIED CAUSES UNITED STATES UNEMPLOYMENT

Washington, D.C.—The United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor, in making its report for the month ending June 30, finds the causes of the protracted industrial depression and the mounting tide of unemployment in "continued unsatisfactory conditions of transportation, with freight rates in many instances somewhat prohibitive."

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ORGANIZED AREAS ON A MILITARY BASIS TO MEET CONDITION

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