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A WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

LABOR AND THE SOVIET

At the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress Convention held in Montreal the vote was almost three to one against concurrence in a resolution submitted by a Nova Scotia group in favor of a large State loan being made by Canada to the Soviet Government of Russia. The vote, and the discussion which preceded it, showed that the majority of the Labor people in Canada, as represented by two-thirds of the delegates, know more about the Russian Soviet Government and its ways than the men who sent the resolution to the Congress. But perhaps most of those men were misled by a few Communist conspirators who have recently been in Nova Scotia.

The Soviet Government was brought into being by men whose ostensible and avowed purpose was to serve above all else the interests of the masses of the common people of Russia. What have been the fruits of Soviet rule in Russia? The people robbed of what property they may have had; free speech made as much of a mockery as it ever was in the blackest days of czarist rule; men and women put at enforced labor under military rule; administration of justice made a travesty, and men and women executed by the thousands! This is the lot of the common people in Russia under the Soviet Government which the resolution rejected at Montreal sought to assist. 'Ah, but wait,' someone who has heard the talking of the Communists may say, 'this is the prejudiced assertion of an enemy of Labor.' Very well; listen to what was said during the debate by Tom Moore, now re-elected for a fifth term as president of the Trades and Labor Congress:

"Don't confuse starvation appeals with Soviet matters. Do you think you could hold this Congress in Russia? Do you think you could have free speech there? If you tried it you would be stood up in front of some Red Guard and shot down. . . . There is no democracy in Russia. Don't think because they have overthrown czarism in Russia they have overthrown autocracy. Instead of that they have set up the worst kind of autocracy—a military dictatorship."

What would liberty-loving Canadians wish to have to do with an organization of which such things as these may truthfully be said? Since the adjournment of the Congress sessions, moreover, there has come new evidence of the autocratic and oppressive policy of the Soviet Government. To-day there has been revived in Russia a brutal practice followed in the days of the worst of the czars—the exile, without trial, of those whom it pleases the rulers to drive from home. At the whim of the infamous Cheka, or secret police of the Soviet, men and women are driven into Siberia or wherever the persecutors please—driven out without shadow of trial, perhaps without even a knowledge of the reason advanced for their exile.

And it is such a Government that the resolution put before the Canadian Congress would help. No wonder the resolution was rejected by an overwhelming majority. The wonder is that even glib Communist talkers could mislead anybody in Canada into supporting the proposal.

—THE SYDNEY RECORD.

Strikes at periodic intervals have become chronic. Employers and employees seem to expect them and yet both deplore the necessity, and well they may. A strike always means a loss to both. As a rule the men suffer worse than the employers because they have not the resources. However, nothing is ever gained by either side that might not be gained by peaceful means if there was a greater degree of confidence shown on both sides. Some men cannot understand how it is that coal which is dug for a dollar and a half a ton must sell at four or five dollars in order to make the operators a profit, and yet the matter is simple enough if the facts are investigated. Overhead is something that the average working-man does not understand, and yet the operator who does not take it into account will soon face the bankruptcy court.

Song of the Type.
Click, click, click,
List to the song of the type;
Now breathing as soft and as light
As a sigh from the heart's first emotion;
Now swelling in grandeur and



Wash Day and Backache

WASH day is the least welcome day of the week in most homes, though sweeping day is not much better. Both days are most trying on the back.

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Far-reaching, eternal its tones
From the clime where the ice-mountains shine
Are borne over earth's amp e zones
to the land of the myrtle and vine.

Click, click, click,
List to the song of the type;
To the nations down-trodden,
oppressed,
It speaks with the voice of a God;
Of the wrongs of the people re-dressed,
Of King-craft hurled down to the sod,
Of the dawn of that on-coming

day
When right over night shall prevail,
When sceptre and crown shall decay
And the strength of the tyrant shall fail.
Click, click, click,
List to the song of the type;
Far eastward a message it bears
To the heathen that wander in gloom,
Glad tidings of peace it declares,
It utters idolatry's doom.
'Tis echoed in anthems divine
From mountain, and valley, and plain;
'Tis the herald triumphant benign
Of humanity's wide-spreading reign.

Here Comes the Bride (Phew!)

A motoring party returning to this city from Houlton encountered a skunk on the highway between this city and Woodstock. The skunk succumbed to the collision but made its presence known. The car had been intended for one of the vehicles for wedding day but a gasoline bath was necessary before it could be put to any use.—Fredericton Mail.

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This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque, as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unexpired coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

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