

LABOR IS FAST MAKING HEADWAY IN GREAT BRITAIN

Many Comments Made Upon Results of By-elections By British Newspapers.

That Labor is fast making headway towards control of the British government is again evidenced by the outcome of the Spen Valley, Bromley and St. Albans by-elections. The totals of these three contests are: Labor 20,947; Coalition, 28,903, and Liberal, 12,715.

Mr. Myers, the successful Labor candidate in the Spen Valley contest, who began work at the age of nine and a half, in the glass industry and who is well known and highly esteemed in municipal life, says he won his election with a policy of nationalization of mines as the first step to nationalizing all essential industries and democratization of all schools.

The features of the Labor platform which appear to attract the middle class voters, were opposition to big armaments and demand for a live-and-let-live policy with regard to the nation's recent enemies.

Many different comments are made upon the results of these elections by the different newspapers. The Daily Mail thinks Labor's ability to govern, while the Telegraph fears that a realization of Labor's schemes would mean national ruin. Others believe that Labor should have a chance and the Express speaks of the result as being for Labor both a triumph and portent, and showing again an orientation of large sections of the middle classes towards labor, which may be a decisive factor in politics of the future.

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PRINTING PRESSMEN AT HAMILTON, ONT. RETURN TO WORK

Printing Pressmen of Hamilton, Ont., who went on strike New Year's Eve because their demands for \$35 a week, with \$37 a week to follow in the month of July next, were refused, have agreed to return to work and will confer with the employers on the question of a new wage scale. Pressmen of about thirty shops were on strike.

COMMUNISTS PLAN TO DISRUPT THE LABOR UNIONS

Would Gain Control of All Labor Organizations As Means of Fomenting Revolution.

Assistant Attorney-General Garvin has made public documents, which were seized in several cities of the United States when the raids against the Communist and I.W.W.'s were carried out by the department of justice, last week. The documents are said to be proof of plans of the Communist and Communist-Labor parties to gain control of all labor organizations, as the means of fomenting revolution, and Mr. Garvin said that he desired the plans made public so that the American people might learn "the purpose of these menacing groups and the nature of propaganda they were spreading."

In these documents the leaders of the two parties have outlined for their adherents the program for inciting simultaneously small strikes and developing of those small strikes into mass action. It is their plan to "bore from within" in the labor unions. The plan of action was given in detail from "small strikes to minor mass strikes; from minor mass strikes to general strikes and from general strikes to the dictatorship of the proletariat through revolution."

Agents of the department of justice are engaged in many cities of the United States, in raiding the homes and meeting places of the adherents of these two parties and so far have made upwards of 4,000 arrests.

ONTARIO TEACHERS ORGANIZE BIG FEDERATION

Anticipated That Within a Short Time Ten Thousand Teachers Will Have Enrolled.

Ten thousand men and women public school teachers of the Province of Ontario are to be organized shortly. They are to be organized into the Federations of Male and Women Teachers of Ontario respectively, but will co-operate whenever their mutual interests become affected. Headquarters, for the time being, have been established in Peterboro.

The Male Teachers' Club of Ottawa is the latest organization to join up with the new federation of men. A substantial donation has just been forwarded by the secretary to the executive, to be devoted to the organization fund. The women teachers here are also going to join, and will shortly undertake a financial grant.

Both the men's and women's organizations in many Ontario towns are already part of the federations. Brant county, Brantford, Hamilton, Woodstock, Ottawa and other places are now represented, and it is anticipated locally that within a very short time fully ten thousand teachers will have been enrolled.

WORKERS TO SHARE IN MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILROADS

With the termination of the military control of the railroads in France, a plan has been announced by M. Clavelle, Minister of Public Works, providing for the participation of delegates from all the different classes of railroad workers in the management of the railroads. The plan consists of the organization of a "committee of exploitation" which will be largely consultative and co-operative with the heads of departments and boards of directors in the management of the railroads.

OVERALL FACTORY INAUGURATES SYSTEM CO-OP. MANAGEMENT

It is reported that Sweet, Orr and Company, overall manufacturers, have inaugurated at their plant at Yonkers, New York, a system of co-operative management. The employees, who are all women and girls, will elect their own forewoman and will be allowed to establish their own minimum standard of production and take over all matters of shop management. Union wages will be paid and monthly bonuses will also be given to those who have aided production and helped in making economies. If this scheme is a success, it is the intention of the firm to introduce it into all of their eighteen plants.

LABOR UNIONS TAKING KEENER INTEREST IN POLITICS

Maritime Provinces Becoming Enthusiastic With Success of Labor in Ontario.

The various Labor unions in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are taking a keener interest than ever in the question of independent political action. The success of the Labor Party in the recent provincial elections in Ontario has enthused the Labor forces in the Maritime Provinces, where the Farmers are also organizing strongly along political lines, and it is felt that with the Farmers and Labor men co-operating the results secured in Ontario could be duplicated in the East. Several conventions have been called to meet in both provinces and a very friendly feeling exists between the workers on the farms and in the towns and cities. It is now almost certain that the urban and agricultural workers will unite on the political field, and the outlook for the moribund union bunch at Ottawa does not look very good in this section of the Dominion. The returned soldiers would line up with a Farmer-Labor combination against the Ottawa bunch.—Industrial Banner.

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