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RUSSIAN SOVIET BUREAU IN U.S.A. TO EDIT PAPER

Purpose to Bring About "Harmonious Relations" Between Business and Bolshevists

The Russian Soviet Bureau in Amer- vious to the strike. ica, take it from Mr. L. C. A. K. Marters, the official representative and paymaster in New York, is about to launch a new magazine. It will be a weekly paper, and its avowed purpose will be to further the work of the bureau in bringing about more "harmonious relations" between American business officially Declared Off At 11 What Labor means to have is a bigger preparations for the Bolshevik ringleaders. The Officially Declared Off At 11 Share of what is produced and that cap Bolsheviks seem to have acquired several hundred millions in gold coin, and they think that some of it might judiciously be spent with American mer-

agents of Lenine and Trotzky establish cases where some local grievance may a paper here to propagate Bolshevism?

That job is being done quite satisfactor

ily every day and every week free of charge by the Call, the Dial, Survey, Nation, New Republic, Appeal to Reason, etc., etc., thank you! And it's not costing the Russian federal soviet republic a red cent. None that they'll confirmed to the control of the cont So Messrs. Martens and Hartman will

go merrily about their task of spending the gold coin of the Russian people with American capitalists, while the official newspapers of the Great American Cult of Something Else, as Ghent calls it, attend to the little job of spreading the

Roishevist papers and magazines have a combined weekly circulation conservatively estimated at 2,000,000 copies.—

Jersey, chairman of the House Commit-The Planterer.

EMPLOYERS FORCED TO "COUGH UP" A SHORTER WORK DAY

For that is practically what this threat-ened strike of the Hydro workers amounts to."

year's bill. A new feature provides for retirement of those who become phys-

ANOTHER WAY TO

displaced. Between March 1 and April 1, 589 stenographers and typewriters were released. On March 1, 1919, the

EMPLOYEES REFUSE WAGE REDUCTION

Because 400 employees refused to ac-

WINNIPEG STREET RAILWAYMEN GET EIGHT HOUR DAY

Employees of the Winnipeg Electric Railway have been granted an eight-hour working day. In order that there should be no decrease in salary for men receiving the minimum wage, an increase of six cents an hour was granted, Labor Sees Manufacturers Have thus bringing earnings, of the men up to the same figure as those prevailing for the nine and one-half hour day, pre

o'Clock Thursday Morning

chants and manufacturers.

Mr. J. W. Hartman, the paper's called off by the strike committee. It unfair share. It may be so But it looks was not broken, nor the striking forces around and sees quite plainly that man-routed. At the time of going to press ufacturers and importers, middlemen ''No,'' he replied, ''we consider ourselves a bureau that aims chiefly at the striking forces around and sees quite plainly that man-routed. At the time of going to press ufacturers and importers, middlemen the exact nature of any adjustments and warehousemen speculators and deal-strick the strike was able in its demands; that it wants an unfortunate affair. The strike was able in its demands; that it wants an unfortunate affair. The strike was able in its demands; that it wants an unfortunate affair. The strike was able in its demands; that it wants an unfortunate affair. The strike was able in its demands; that it wants an unfortunate affair. The strike was able in its demands; that it wants an unfortunate affair. The strike was able in its demands; that it wants an unfortunate affair. establishment of friendly relations be-tween the Russian Soviet government strike is declared off at 11 o'clock and the United States and, therefore, deem it very unwise to interfere in national or local politics in this country."

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URGE PASSAGE OF

Bolshevist message.

And, while we're on the subject, we indorsed at a conference of trade unionmight as well mention that these pro- ists, held in the A. F. of L. building at pared with the McKellar-Keating bill, which was reported to both houses in the last Congress, but failed of passage.

CORRESPONDING
AGENTS APP Workers employed on the Hydro and Under the new bill the optional age for retirement for the large mass of em-Workers employed on the Hydro and Wolland ship canals at Niagars Falls, Can, have secured an eight-hour day, a standard and the their demand for a strike that would involve a large number of cities if their demand for shorter hours was not granted. Every attempt was made to deny these carployees a shorter work day, and the Hamilton Herald mournfully declared: "Two was prefix the work of the retirement age, thus making to momie system we have under which is possible for one class of workers to take all other classes. No annuity shall exceed \$720 a temployer and employees is similar to last the work may be needed so that the work may be needed so that the work may be take all other classes of workers to take all other classes. No annuity shall exceed \$720 a temployer ease is fixed at 65 years, for mechandary, and the Hydro workers, and rail-way post clerks at 62 years, and rail-way post clerks at 69 years, and rail-way post clerks at 60 years of the act's operation of a post-way post clerks at 60 years and official so for post-way and the Hamilton Herald mournfully declared: "Two years periods indefining to every attempt was made to deny these employees and shorter work day, and the Hamilton Herald mournfully declared: "Two years periods indefining to every attempt was made to deny these employees and the very attempt was made to deny these employees and the very attempt was made to deny these employees and the very attempt was made to deny these employees and the very attempt was made to deny these employees and the very attempt was made to deny these employees and the provided for the Niningpa strike and the very attempt was attempt was unthorized to make the necessary and the first ten years of the act's operation the provided for the Niningpa strike and the own to the arrest of saving the first ten years of the act's operation the provided for the Niningpa strike and the own to the throught of the Mental American family assuming contressing the fixed the very strike the owns of the provides and Labor Council ically or mentally incapacitated for efficient service before reaching the retire ment age. This section has been care-

The Arkansas state minimum wage lines) had on its payroll 11,110 women employees. On April 1 there were only 9,977, and on May 1, 9,601, a decrease of 1,500 in two months.

The maximum hour commission has is sued an order enforcing an act of the last legislature, which reads: "On and after May 20, 1919, no female shall be applicable." employed or be permitted to work in tion of the law is a fine of \$25 to \$100.

NEW COUNCIL FORMED

DETERMINATION OF LABOR TO HAVE A SHARE OF WEALTH

Grown Wealthy In Way Never Before Known

Reynolds' Newspaper says:
''The simple fact is, that Labor is
determined to have a far greater share of wealth in whose production it is the principal means. Not merely higher IS NOW ENDED wages, for higher wages which are balanced by correspondingly higher prices, anced by correspondingly higher prices, mean no real change in the position. italists and landlords shall have a less share. Those classes do not yet seem to

"It is said that Labor is unreason-The Winnipeg strike is ended. It was an unfortunate affair. The strike was able in its demands; that it wants an

RAILWAYMEN VOTE

Street railwaymen in Toronto took a strike vote late Saturday night, and as a result street cars in Toronto are stalled in the carbarns. At a meeting in Queen's Park a resolution was passed asking the government "to immediately repeal the recent drastic amendment to the Immigration Act," which gives the Dominion authorities power to seize the Dominion authorities power to seize the result of the most casual observer that the park is a regular "hive of industry." Roads are being graded, cinder walks laid, board walks repaired, the wire fence for the new section is being workshop, and a good security against arbitrary cuts of wages and unemployment."—Calgary Albertan.

PROVES MEASURE

OF UFF FCONON

AGENTS APPOINTED

OFFICER CHARGED

ly in the management.

IN SALARY FOR POSTAL EMPLOYEES

With the introduction of the Me

CHIEF OF POLICE COMMENDS CONDUCT OF LOCAL STRIKERS

There was not one disorderly act, one departure from law and order, nor one tendency to disregard consti-tuted authority in Edmonton during the recent strike, according to Chief of Police George Hill, in an interview with an Edmonton Free Press representative. The chief declared the conduct of all Edmonton men on strike was most commendable and exceedingly gratifying. Public meetings held were conducted properly and in a manner beatting good citizens.

EXHIBITION ARE NEARLY COMPLETE

Entries Closed June 24th But Those Bearing Postmark of That Date Are Received

PARK IS REGULAR
"HIVE OF INDUSTRY"

IN FAVOR STRIKE Much Interest Being Taken In Passenger Carrying Airplanes

RETIREMENT BILL

to the Immigration Act, which gives the Dominion authorities power to seize and deport without trial any person, other than of Canadian birth who may be deemed to be acting against constitution. The Dataset of the Immigration Act, which gives the new section is being worth the Dominion authorities power to seize and deport without trial any person, other than of Canadian birth who may be deemed to be acting against constitution. New Feature Provides For Retirement of Physically Incapacitated

A civil service retirement bill was indorsed at a conference of trade unionists, held in the A. F. of L. building at Washington, D.C. The bill will be sponsored by Congressman Lehlbach, of New Jersey, chairman of the House Committee on reform in the civil service, and includes several new features as comply with the order.

The principles for which Labor has for the new memorial at work painting the exterior of all Bros. have a staff of thirty-five painters at work painting the exterior of all for the G.W.V.A. of Edmonton, the general contract for the pertion of the cars forthwith. This decision was made following an application presented by Corporation Counsel Geary on behalf of the city, the Board of Control having leave on the Manufacturers' Saliding and to future historians the story (solid passed in fact, every department shows "action"; and holders of concession the contracts let total approximately all forms are being extended; Hand Bros. have a staff of thirty-five painters at work painting the exterior of all Bros. have a staff of thirty-five painters at work painting the exterior of all for the G.W.V.A. of Edmonton, the general contract for the pertion of the G.W.V.A. of Edmonton, the come with a contract of the the G.W.V.A. of Edmonton, the general contract for the pertion of the G.W.V.A. of Edmonton, the dauthority.

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are still being received by mail, the policy of the association being to accept all entries mailed and postmarked with SHOULD BE OW in the proper time. Present indications WITH CONSPIRACY are that in every department the exhibits will be far ahead of former years,

THAT

SAS WAS A

BACK NUMBER?

Workers and investors will share equal
living wages, the capital invested a fixed rate of interest, with an equal division of the net profits thereafter.

Workers and investors will share equal
by Brigadier-General McDonald of Cal
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CALLS STR. gary, at 2 p.m., after which judging of the live stock will begin.

TEACHERS CAUSE DIRECTORS SIT UP

surance from the leaders of postal legis. Seattle, Wash., and the general agitation that efforts will be made to adust salaries to the present cost of living. With the exception of Burleson, who is always an exception, cabinet officers and other government officials are ask.

Seattle, Wash., and the general agitation that the men in question are to be given a fair, open trial, and the men in question are to be given a fair

LABOR'S IDEALS SET FORTH BY **BRITISH PAPER**

Want "Big Say" As To Conditions Under Which They Have To Work

Once more the Labor difficulties in Britain, which were so threatening, have at least been postponed, largely through the efforts of the British premier. That this armistice will be followed by some radical change in Labor conditions in Britain seems certain.

In this country we do not seem to

of the labor men, and have some vague idea that it has something to do with meal hours, mixed up with a Bolshevist attack upon capital.

The following statement in a British paper, sympathetic with Labor, gives a earer view of the Labor ideals:

clearer view of the Labor ideals:

"They want a secure standard of comfort on a considerably higher level than the pre-war scale—better food, better houses, better clothing and amusement, with a steady moncy wage large enough to buy them. They want more free time for home life, rest and recreation. Their minds grasp the full meaning of that clusive word education. They want a freer, juster state, and they want a 'big say' as to the conditions under which they work, a release from domineering and overpressure in the workshop, and a good security

The settlement of the settlement of the Winnipeg strike, Edmonton unions all returned to work this week. The general strike is not officially disbanded and the local strike is not called off officially pending the arrival of Delegate Eastham from Winnipeg. Mr. Eastham accompanied J. Findlay to Winnipeg are period of all time, in making sacrifices. It was not their intention that the principles for which they contended should be lost sight of when the war was wen. They sacrificed themselves by giving the new order of things; that is, most of them have.

There are others, who, like the bourbons of old, never forget anything because they never learned anything.

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CONTRACTS ARE LET AND WORK BEGUN

CONDEMNS METHOD

SHOULD BE OWNED BY GOVERNMENT

Following the failure of Electrical Workers' Union No. 866, at Richmond, Ya., to reach an agreement with the ESSAY ONTEST

SERVE UNIONISM

TRADE UNIONISM

To develop a knowledge of trade union is manong high school and eight with law sof the state of Virginia. Instead, law of the state of Virginia. Instead, law of the state of Virginia. Instead, law of paying atthe benefits, the union department with the last meeting of the stockholders the company showed a large profit instead, and furnish work to the members As and furnish work to the members. As and furnish work to the members As and furnish work to the members. As and furnish work to the members As and furnish work to the members. As and furnish to make the mean transfer of the United Textuils work to the All members of the United Textuils work to the A.F. of L. conversed that the sails of four third work department—which we then the sails of the third of the third of the profit of the profit of the profit of the profit of the profit

committee ordered the men tack to serted wives with children of men phys-work Monday. The strike which affect ically or mentally disabled. ed about 500 men, was a protest against the arrest of the Winnipeg strike lead-AND TAKE NOTICE ers when it was reported that these men were to be "tried in secret and deportmines close down in one day, nor more than six
two Houses of Congress comes the asdays a week, nor more than 54 hours
a week. The punishment for a violalation that efforts will be made to adtion that has followed is producing retion that has followed is producing reto be given a fair, open trial, and the
mecessity of continuing to remain idle

LOCAL PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS MAKE AGREEMENT

Notification has been made to the city by No. 488, Local Union of Plumbers and Steamfitters, that an agreement has just been signed with the Master Plumbers' association, and is now in effect. The agreement includes a five cent per hour increase on the prevailing rate of wages until September 1st, 1919, and afterwards, another five per cent

EDMONTON MEN BACK AT WORK

Last of Striking Unions Are Now Back on the Job

PROVES MEASURE OF LIFE ECONOMY

22,000 with a corresponding prevention also of maining and disabling accidents. In other words, the movement is OF GOVERNMENT of the number of lives lost in the war and presumably will steadily increase

PRUSSIANISM IS NOT THOROUGHLY

service and that the separate grades and examinations for women clerks in CALLS STRIKE OFF this service should be abolished. The government is asked to conside At New Westminster, B.C., the strike thers' pensions for widows and for de-

BRICKLAYERS GET WAGE SCALE AT ONE

NEW COUNCIL FORMED

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LABOR MOVEMENT **GREATEST SOURCE** OF INFORMATION

Workers Give Society a Service Without Which Civilization Itself Would Fall

The trade union movement opposes yranny in all forms, declared President Gompers in responding to the address of welcome by Governor Runyon of the State of New Jersey, at the opening session of the A.F. of L. convention.

"Now the war has been won and th day of reconstruction and readjustmen is at hand,?' said the trade unionist 'A new concept of right has been reached and the world has gone through

a great change. "Employers too, have come to see the light of the new concept of right, and they are accepting the new order of

mined that tyranny whether it be in political or industrial life, shall be no

more. The day for that has passed. "Let me tell you this: If any em-ployer believes that industrial autocracy is going to prevail in America he is counting without his host.

"The principles for which Labor has

PEOPLE CANNOT AFFORD MEAT SO PRICES REDUCED

-when the retailer lowers his presen.

DEFEATED YET that prices will take a very pronounced It must not be understood, however, drop, as it stated that present condi-

FARMERS REQUEST CONGRESS CONTINUE EMPLOYMENT AID

The national board of farm organizations, representing over 3,000,000 farmers in every state in the union, has asked congress to continue the United States employment service, which failed DOLLAR AN HOUR to secure the necessary appropriation at the last session of congress. The nation-