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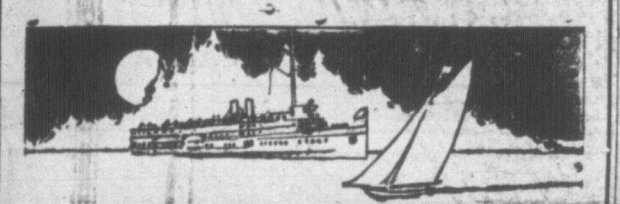
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Business Agent M. Ryan, of the Ottawa District Council of Laborers, informs the Canadian Labor Press that the general president of the International Union of Laborers will be in Ottawa at the conclusion of the A. E. of L. convention and will address a public meeting in St. Anne's Hall. Full particulars later.



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LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

Canada's Labor Day, established by Labor for Labor, will be celebrated in Ottawa this year as on former occasions. At the last regular meeting of the Allied Trades and Labor Association, a special committee was appointed and on Monday of this week the first meeting was held. William Lodge was appointed chairman with J. A. P. Hayden, as secretary, and Donald A. Dear, as treasurer. The chairman of the special sub-committees were named as follows: Parade, William Jennings; sports, Dan McCann; prizes, F. Rowe; music, Rod Plant; reception, Controller John Cameron; entertainment, C. W. Lewis.

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STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES GET INCREASES.

Coming out of the strike last year with their forces sadly demoralized the Ottawa division of the Amalgamated Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, immediately undertook a re-organization under new leadership. Frank McRae was made the commander-in-chief of the local forces and some weeks ago the division was so well organized that a new agreement was submitted to the Ottawa Street Railway Company. Negotiations proceeded for some little time but in the end the men were forced to apply for a Board of Conciliation to the Labor Department. This was established and A. E. Frapp, K.C., M.P., was the men's representative, while Geo. Kelley, K.C., was named to the company. Judge McLellan, of Montreal, was appointed chairman. Meetings of the board were held last week and on Friday a unanimous award was made. The salient features of the agreement provide for the following:
1. Men are to get a general increase of 10 per cent. This year men will get 49 cents; second year 51, third year 53, and fourth year, 55 cents.
2. Company agrees to recognize the union and agree that the standing of any employe shall not be affected by membership in the association.
3. The agreement provides that nine hours shall constitute a day's work, with time and a half for all work in excess. All runs shall be completed within four and a half consecutive hours.
4. Spare men who were getting \$75 a month will be paid at the rate of \$42.50 every two weeks. This is a guaranteed minimum provided they report.

OTTAWA NEWSY BRIEFS.

Sixteen new members were added to the membership of the local Steam and Operating Engineers' Union at their regular meeting. Twelve more applications have been received since the last meeting, according to Business Agent Charles Lewis, of the local union.
According to Business Agent M. Beaudet, of the local Union of Hotel and Restaurant Employees, an increase of \$5 per month has been offered to all cooks and waiters in the local establishments. The union demanded an increase of \$10 per month and at a meeting of the local union this week decided to stand by their original demands.
J. A. P. Hayden, editor of the Canadian Labor Press, has been sent to Montreal by the United Leather Workers of America, to endeavor to adjust a dispute between the leather workers of Montreal and their employers.

During the past week more retirements from the Government Printing Bureau, at Ottawa, have been made. Included in the forty-three are three returned soldiers. It is probable that their case will be taken to the commission, and an investigation demanded.

On Tuesday the new agreement between the Ottawa Branch of the Association of Building and Construction Industries of Canada and the Ottawa Building Trades' Council was signed by the employers' organization and the workers. The agreement, besides providing for the wage schedules agreed upon between the parties, provides for double time for all work performed on Saturday afternoons and work between the hours of six and ten o'clock in the evening.

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"The assured shortage of anthracite coal during the coming season, consequent to abnormal demand, increased difficulties in mining and transportation, and accentuated by high prices, will undoubtedly force a large number of consumers in Ontario to depend upon substitutes for their requirements.

"Recognizing the important part your industry must take in stabilization, also in eliminating to the greatest degree possible seasonal difficulties, I would urge you to put forth every effort in the speeding up of your output, so that every ton possible may be available to meet the demand.

"In this period of unrest, the greatest possible co-operation is essential, and I will depend on the results of your efforts to assist me in successfully averting sufferings attending a coal shortage."

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