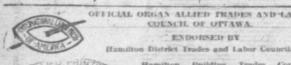
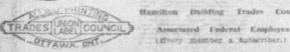
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A WEEKLY NEWS LETTER.

A DIVIDED SERVICE.

URING the debate on the question of political patronage in the House of Commons last Friday, the civil servants, and particularly those who are members of the Associated Federal Employes of Ottawa, Federal Union No. 66, were subject to considerable criticism. Of all the members taking part in the debate the statements of Brig.-Gen. W. A. Griesbach are perhaps the most outstanding. He carried out the Government's policy in playing one organization against the other. Not content with that he classed the members of Federal Union 66 with the I. W. W. and the O. B. U. The Federal Union, he said, was creating warfare between employer and employe, and suggested of the Government that all members of the Federal region be discharged and their places filled by returned diers. The Returned Soldiers' Committee of Federal t nion No. 66 have fittingly and ably replied to General Griesbach's charges. We venture to say that sixty per cent. of the members of the Federal Union are ex-service

It is indeed regrettable that the civil servants are divided into two camps. Politicians are playing the Federal Union against the Civil Service Association. The two Ottawa newspapers are following suit and the Government organ misses no opportunity in attacking the Labor organization of civil servants. When the charter was issued to the civil servants by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, it was expected that opposition would develop. Despite the opposition, however, the Associated Federal Employes have made satisfactory progress. They have made some mistakes. They have advocated some policies to which we cannot subscribe, but in the main their proposals have been constructive, and when effective will assist in elevating he toilers in the "service." The Civil Service Associaon has accomplished some things, but its policies are out of harmony with the rest of the workers of Canada. The progress of the Associated Federal Employes has been retarded for the following reasons:

(1) Governmental opposition. (2) Intimidation. (The statements of such men as Brig.-Gen. Griesbach, a member of the Government, and speaking from the Government benches in the House of Commons, can be taken as an example).

(3) The old self-complacency of the civil servants,

who still cling to the "dignified service."

However, the Government's opposition, intimidation and the self-complacency of many of the civil servants will not deter the Associated Federal Employes in their efforts to make the service the ideal place in which

A united service, with the assistance of the toilers of this Bominion, under the banner of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, will secure much for the wage-earners of the Canadian Government. The day are concentrated action, on the part of the civil servants, may look dismal at the present time, but we believe the time is not far distant when the army of Government employes will see the wisdom of uniting their forces with the conditions in the world, dissatisfaction with conditions in the world, dissatisfaction with conditions in the world, dissatisfaction with conditions in the world, dissatisfaction and production in the dargers, losses and suffering shared in common had broken down the barriers between classes. Alas: the dangers, losses and suffering shared in common had broken down the barriers between classes. Alas: the dangers, losses and suffering shared in common had broken down the barriers between classes. Alas: the barriers were but temporarily removed. "We agree that unrest exists. Can it be removed." Never wholly I am a fraid, but it can be lessened. "The trouble less in the fact that while we have attained triumphs of progress in our unparalleled material and economic expansion and development, our progress on the limit destruction as optimized in the distribution and production in the darriers between classes. Alas: the dangers, losses and suffering shared in common had broken down the barriers between classes. Alas: the barriers between classes. Alas: the barriers between classes. Alas: the barriers were but temporarily removed. "We agree that unrest exists. Can it be eremoved. The trouble life in the darriers shared in common and production in the darriers. Shared in common and sufferin



POLITICS AND PEOPLE

TELESCOPE OF LABOR

By J. A. P. HAYDON.

Debate in the House of Commons took many twists and turns during the past week. While the subjects considered were many and varied little progress was made. On two occaseions the Government was an at least until more information, was available. It was during the debate owing to the opposition from the Liberal camp, not against the iegistation owing to the opposition from the Considered the proposal in the Mills themselves, without giving the Opposition time to consider them.

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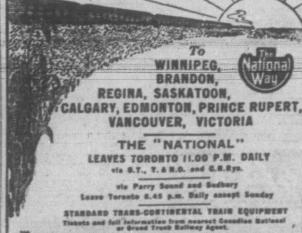
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Present Unrest

By SIR ARTHUR CURRIE,

Principal of McGill University, Montreal.

MONTREAL—Sir Arthur Currie, the Principal of McGill University to the "Men of St. Andrews" at St. Andrews Church in Westmount, gave an address on today's social problems. There was no report in local newspapers, says the Canadian Railroader, who reports the address as follows:

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