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## TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS

Important Notice

Ottawa, Ont., June 27th, 1903.

To Trade and Labor Councils and International Local Trade Unions in Canada, Greeting:

Fellow-Workers and Brothers.—The time has arrived in the history of organized labor in Canada when a step in advance must be taken in order to meet the aggressive methods of those opposed to the union of workmen. For many years the trade union movement has followed beaten tracks, discussed the same questions, proposed the same remedies and received the same rebuffs, but a new departure has occurred in the ranks of those opposed to us—a departure that must be met without delay, or else the present status of trades unions and their members will be changed to their detriment.

The great fault of organized labor in the past has been that it has kept its eyes closed to the methods adopted by those among the employing classes who oppose our legitimate aims. Recent developments have shown the necessity of an immediate awakening, and your body is requested therefore, to give its prompt consideration to the requests and proposals contained in this circular.

The trend of the day is towards union, and the employing classes have, as usual, taken early notice and advantage of the fact and have united into a compact body, ostensibly for innocent objects, but in reality to ring the death knell of trades unionism. Thus there are organizations like the Employers' Association, the National Foundrymen's Association, the International Metal Trades Association, and others of the kind. Though these bodies come to us with sweet words in their mouths, their actions declare, so loudly as to make plain their object, that their real intent is aggressive antagonism to organized labor. No better proof of this is required than the strenuous support given recently to the pernicious legislation introduced in the Senate, at Ottawa, for the exclusion of international unions. A united front was presented by these bodies, and their attitude was a striking lesson to the representatives of organized labor present at the discussion of the bill. Then what is to be done?

Stated shortly and plainly, the one feature emphasized is the absolute necessity of organized labor in Canada being organized into one compact body, so as to be a unit upon questions affecting the interests of wage-earners. There is a lamentable lack of unity in this regard, and our very existence now depends upon an immediate alteration of this state of affairs. The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada must represent organized labor for legislative purposes, and the goal of the day is, therefore, to strengthen in every way possible. With labor a solid phalanx, more respect will be paid to its representatives, more weight be attached to its arguments, and more beneficial results will follow its efforts.

Your body may, perhaps, not be in a position that calls for action in the way suggested, but, if not, then we urge you with all the emphasis we can bring to bear, to do your utmost to urge labor bodies that are not now in affiliation with affiliated. There are today many unions, though affiliated with their international organizations, have not become affiliated with Congress, and to these bodies we point out that, by a recent decision of the Executive of the American Federation of Labor (with which international bodies are federated) all

## Under False Pretences

### Moulders Brought to This Country Told That There Was No Trouble On.

(From the Mail and Empire.)

Little has been heard for a couple of weeks past of the progress of the iron moulders' strike. It was well known that four of the largest foundries in the city still refused to give the nine-hour day, and that they proposed to make a desperate resistance, but the employers have declined all along to mass any more than the boldest kind of statement. In response to a question relative to the arrival of a large party of moulders in the city yesterday, E. W. Day, secretary of the Employers' Association, said: "That is a matter we do not care to speak about, and further than this I would say nothing."

It was known, however, that the employers were by no means idle, and this knowledge was more than confirmed by the arrival at the Union Station yesterday morning of 49 iron moulders, Scotch and English, nine brass finishers and 11 patternmakers, nearly all of whom are union men.

The Mail and Empire had a talk with some of these men yesterday and also with some of the members of the local union. One of the Scotchmen, a young brass dresser, named Alexander Holmes, stated that most of the Scotchmen came from Edinburgh or vicinity, and were engaged by a Mr. Harkam, whom he understood to be an agent of the Canada Foundry, and who was still in the Old Country engaging mechanics. Advertisements had also appeared, he said, in the Dundee Weekly News and Glasgow Weekly Record, asking employers to go to Toronto, and stating that there was no trouble here.

Holmes stated that he had gone from Edinburgh to Glasgow in response to a letter, and had called on Mr. Harkam in the course of conversation, he said. "I asked him if there was any trouble on in Toronto, or, if so, I would not work. He got quite huffed at my question, and said there was no trouble and that he knew I would like the work and get along well. The end of it was I signed an agreement, which guaranteed me double pay for any time that I was laid over labor here, and would rather get out than hang around and do nothing."

An officer of the local union added, relative to the plans of the Canada Foundry Co. with regard to the strike, that the company has now got into their employ from 24 to 25 professional strike-breakers working from \$4 to \$6 a day. Our regular wages before the strike were \$2. The men are supplied by the National Foundrymen's Association of America, with which Toronto foundrymen are affiliated. The association states that \$1,200,000 was paid above their regular pay for each day they work, and foremen still more. These men are out simply for what there is in it, and travel from place to place, according as their services are required. This particular lot came from Duluth. They are kept right on the ground all the time under canvas, in two tents, with a cook-house and two cooks to look after them all the time.

"Of the other three firms still fighting us, the Bertram Engine Works, Inglis & Sons, and the Ontario Windmill & Flour Co., the latter two have got out. N. P. A. men, and only three that we took out of 77 men from the Canada Foundry Co. when the strike began, and 137 from these four foundries. Of this number only 75 still remain in the city, and in a week or so we expect most of these will have gone."

## The Night with the Right

May every year but draw more near  
The time when strife shall cease,  
And truth and love all hearts shall move  
To live in joy and peace.

Now sorrow reigns, and earth complains,  
For folly still her power retains;  
But the day shall yet appear  
When the might with the right  
And the truth shall be,  
And come what there may to stand in  
The way

Let good men no'er of truth despair,  
Though the world will not regard;  
Oh, give not o'er until one more  
The righteous cause prevail.

In vain and long, enduring wrong,  
The weak may strive against the strong;  
But the day will yet appear,  
When the might with the right, etc.

Though interest pleads that noble deeds  
That noble minds, that duty binds,  
No sacrifice is hard.  
The brave and true may seem but few,  
But hope has better things in view;  
And the day will yet appear,  
When the might with the right, etc.

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1,500 LINEMEN ON STRIKE

Men Go Out in California, Oregon and Washington—Situation in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 9.—(Special Correspondence.)—On May 5 the union linemen employed by the two telephone companies of Los Angeles went out on strike for \$4.50 a day. Almost daily the strikers have been subjected to violence by the San Los Angeles Times, and the police department has done everything in its power to break the strike, union men being arrested for speaking to non-union linemen at work, and strike-breakers have been given stars and awards in as "special" policemen. The Employers' Association of Los Angeles, backed by the Times, has given every assistance to the telephone companies in an effort to defeat the linemen, but it is evident that this will not be done, as all the linemen in the employ of the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company throughout California, Oregon and a portion of Washington have gone out this week, there now being more than 1,500 men out. They have demanded a uniform scale, and it is generally conceded that the unionizing combination of Los Angeles will once more be defeated.

The American Brewing Company, of St. Louis (brewers of the A.B.C. beer) has joined the Amateur Busch and scores of other advertisers and withdraws from the notorious scale Times, but the following advertisers still refuse to heed the request of organized labor:

Philo Hay Specialists Co., Newark, N.J.  
The Centaur Co., 77 Main St., New York, N.Y.  
"Cuticura"—Potter Drug & Chemical Co., Boston, Mass.  
"Postum"—Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.  
"Peruna Medical Co.," Columbus, Ohio.  
Lynch's E. Plinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.  
Scott's Emulsion—Scott & Borne, 409 Pearl St., New York, N.Y.  
Wright's Indian Vegetable Fill Co., New York, N.Y.  
Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate—Ghirardelli, San Francisco.

Write one letter to each of the above and request that the advertisement be withdrawn from the San Los Angeles Times, as any business man who patronizes loving advertisers still refuse to heed the request of any working man or woman.

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G. H. Hooper, 390 Queen west  
S. A. McDonald, 224 Queen east

Timothy O'Connor, 1042 Queen west  
P. O'Neil, 529 Queen west  
Mr. Peirce, 239 Yonge street  
S. Syder, 160 Queen east  
C. A. Warren, 690 Queen west  
P. H. Whyte, 187 Arthur street

## FAIRHOPE GROWING.

Referring to our recent article about the Fairhope Single Tax colony in Alabama, the following is an encouraging sign. We quote from the local paper of the village:

The growth of business at Fairhope has been for three or four years past at the rate of approximately forty per cent a year, as shown by the receipts of Fairhope wharf. It has been a good many times remarked when citing this fact to aspirants as to the progress of the colony: "Oh, but you can't expect to keep up such a rate of gain as that!" but a calculation just made from the wharf-keeper's reports to the treasurer for the first six months of 1903, as compared with the first six months of 1901, shows a gain of 45.7 per cent.

The advantages of our village with regard to land and public services become more and more conspicuous as our population and land values increase, while the confidence of the public in our stability—a most important factor—increases with every year of successful existence. Then the location of Fairhope is such that it is bound to draw an increasing share of the business of a large scope of rapidly developing country outside and beyond the colony. Keep your eye on Fairhope.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of D. Hanna & Co., 462 Spadina avenue, on another page. Mr. Hanna keeps a full line of union shoes, and is just now disposing of some odd lines which he can recommend at special prices. This is a special opportunity for you, and you will do well to give him a call and get the benefit of these special prices on first-class goods.

We desire to draw attention of our readers to the ad. of J. Casior, which has appeared in The Toiler for some time. Mr. Casior carries a full line of clothing, tools and general hardware at 228 Queen street west, and you should give him a trial. You are sure to be satisfied with what you buy.

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New Jam in glass, worth 10, for	7 1/2	Package Oats, Gold Seal.....	7 1/2
New home-made marmalade,		Coffee, 1 lb cans.....	12 1/2
worth 10c.....	8	10 Bars best laundry Soap.....	25
Pure Maple Sugar, new, per lb.	10	3 large bars Soap, extra quality	25
Very Best Jam, 5 lb. pails, only	29	Tapioca, very best, 7 lbs for....	25
Red Cross Mince-meat, in tins,		Quick "O" for easy washing 6 for 20	
reg. 15c for.....	6	Vinegar, the best made, white	
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