

SOCIAL SERVICE CONGRESS MEETS

Joint Council of Employers and Employees Gains Advocacy.

Things to be done for the reconstruction of society were dealt with under various angles at the meeting of the Social Service Congress yesterday afternoon. The morning session had been devoted to the business of the special service council of Canada.

S. R. Parsons, ex-president of the Manufacturers' Association, asked how we could employ our definition of democracy to the relationship between employer and employee. The question for the government today, in the opinion of the speaker, is to make all classes of the community prosperous so as to be in position to meet all obligations. He was in favor of some direct assistance to agricultural classes, if such is necessary, to render them prosperous and happy. As a solution of many labor difficulties, Mr. Parsons recommended a joint council of employers and employees, both of which should have equal representation.

Representing labor, Mr. Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, in his opening remarks referred to the spirit of unrest and to the desire for rapid evolution. On the question of unemployment the speaker said constant refusal of employment will not, then the people as a whole must step in and provide work. Switzerland has a law by which no employer may lay off employees until he has reduced hours of working. Lord Lever was quoted as stating that the six-hour day was enough to repay him in his business as a soap manufacturer.

Free education for all, free textbooks, government by the people and by order-in-council, more time to get in touch with nature and enjoy life and happiness were the things advocated by a war of classes with even of bringing about prosperity for the country.

That righteousness is the key to reconstruction was the opinion of W. C. Good, B.A., who represented the agricultural element of the community. The war, he thought might be the prelude to a war of classes with even more disastrous results. Injustices under several headings were described as the source of the present unrest. The line of progress lay in public ownership, public ownership of public utilities and development of co-operation.

Dr. Samuel Zane Batten of Philadelphia, said industry must be viewed in its relation to men and society. A thing is good for society that helps the family. What is needed today is the coming up of the people out of subjection to a place of honor.

Dr. Batten advocated a change in the game of industry and advocated co-operation between workers and employers. There will never be democracy in industry said the speaker until dividends are distributed by all. The remedy suggested was a charter to which workmen could appeal, and a council which would pass upon all questions.

At the evening session Hon. Dr. Cody was in the chair when the subjects involved in the new social order were spoken upon by Dr. Batten and Prof. R. M. McIvor.

EVENING SESSION.

Hon. Dr. Cody, who presided at the evening session of the Social Welfare Congress, when the "New Social Order" was discussed, said that world reconstruction must begin by reconstruction of the individual. The first speaker was Dr. Batten, who had also delivered an address in the afternoon. He advocated an international world court and a world police, with power to keep the peace of the nations. There must be control of international capitalism, said the speaker.

That the war has not destroyed the old order, that it has shaken its foundations, and that the nature of the new order, if it does come, is doubtful, was the opinion expressed by Professor McIvor of Toronto University. To make a new order that is desirable, two things must be changed, the international system and the wage system. At the present time 15,000 men are out of employment in this country, said Mr. McIvor. There can be no industrial harmony until the wage-earner has a share and interest in the work.

WOMEN'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEET.

The Women's Historical Society met yesterday at the Sherbourne House Club, when Prof. Young of Trinity College spoke on the granting of lands in Upper Canada. Mrs. Duckworth reported \$305 spent for soldiers' comforts, \$100 to Navy League and \$100 to tuberculosis fund. Contributions were also reported by the Red Cross section to soldiers and Siberians. Victrolas had been forwarded to sanitariums in Gravenhurst and Hamilton.

UNIFORM A HANDICAP.

According to Major Barton, physical director of the University of Toronto, the recent dissatisfaction among students on account of having still to do military drill, was because of the wearing of a uniform. He said that many students have been stopped by the military police and asked to produce their passes. Lack of gymnastic apparatus necessitates drill as exercise.

SPEEDING ON VIADUCT.

Automobilists seem to take considerable pleasure in speeding over the Bloor street viaduct. Constable Crowson, who has charge of the traffic on this section, has caught nearly 100 speeding the legal speed limit. The fine usually imposed is \$5 and costs.

CLOCK WEIGHT FELL.

A 250-pound weight in the clock on the Yonge street fire hall fell 40 feet on Wednesday evening when a cable parted. As the weight was in a tube it went to the bottom without causing any damage. About fifty years ago the weight of the clock on the St. Lawrence market fell, crashed through several floors, tore the dress of a woman without hurting her and landed in the basement.

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

Captain Carpenter, V.C., while in Canada is the guest of the Dominion Government and appeared in Toronto thru the department of public information.

Sir Edmund Walker, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Kurata, will leave for Japan in March and will be absent for five or six months.

Mrs. J. P. Watson, Mrs. R. Gooderham, Mrs. J. Baird Laidlaw, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. C. W. Beatty, Mrs. Samuel, Miss Eleanor Gooderham and Mrs. Ernest Seitz are among those giving dinners and taking parties to the dance of the Lord Nelson Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the King Edward. It is expected to be the smartest dance of the season, the members of the chapter always making a grand success of anything they undertake.

Mrs. Ernest Seitz and Mrs. Hart gave a tea yesterday at Mrs. Cosgrave's house in Jarvis street in honor of Mrs. Moore Cosgrave, who returned from England a few weeks ago, and who looked very pretty in a French frock of pale gray charmeuse. Mrs. Seitz looked lovely in turquoise blue crepe, embroidered in chalk beads. Mrs. Hart was in gray georgette crepe, embroidered with beads, both wearing corsage bouquets of pink roses. The handsome rooms were decorated with pink and white carnations and freesias. The polished table in the dining-room was covered with a beautiful cloth of Venetian embroidery and fillet lace.

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We Expect Saturday to Break All Records Every Department Has Set a High Mark for To-morrow's Selling. Hence These Surprising Values

Expansion Sale Bargains In Men's Furnishings

The Men's Furnishing Department was the first to be cramped for space by the workmen. A large proportion of the work is still going on beside them, making it necessary for them to reduce their stock still more. Hence these bargains for Saturday:

Men's Negligee Shirts, plain white, pleated; \$2.00 values; sizes 14 to 17. Sale price, Saturday, each **\$1.50**
Men's Dress Shirts, Welsh Margeson make, with hand cuff only, some are counter soiled. Regular \$2.00 to \$3.00 lines. Sale price Saturday, each **\$1.35**
(No phone or mail orders for above items.)
Men's Imported English Shirts, extra quality, large bodies. Each **\$3.00**
Special lines of Men's Fancy Silk Neckties, each **\$1.50**
Men's Silk Barethea Ties in the popular plain shades, each **\$1.00**
Men's Dark Green and Heather Mixture Wool Gloves, with clasp at wrist. \$1.50 values. Special, a pair **\$1.00**

Smart Blue Serge Frocks For Schoolgirls, \$8.95

Simple blue serge frocks are accepted everywhere as the ideal for school wear. For smartness and service they are unexcelled, and never was this truer than of this group of serge frocks which we are pricing specially for Saturday at \$8.95. Some were formerly priced as high as \$16.00. Sizes range from 6 to 12 years. Such excellent dresses as these are included:

A very smart model has a box-pleated skirt. Sailor style neck with large white pique collar and narrow tie of rainbow ribbon. Another model has a side-pleated skirt and an all-round belt trimmed with braid and buttons. Hand colored corded silk collar. Any dress Saturday **\$8.95**

Dainty Lingerie at Special Prices

At \$2.50—Nightgowns of fine mull in three styles. Two are dainty shades of pink, one of these being elaborately trimmed with lace and insertion. Empire line. The other is hemstitched in pale blue and has pretty revers of pale blue satin. The gown of white mull is beautifully trimmed with organza and Val lace insertion and finish with Val lace edging.

At \$3.75—A very dainty gown of fine mull, French hand-embroidered in eyelet and solid design. Short sleeves.

Very Special

A table of counter-soiled white lingerie for children, including princess slips, nightgowns, pyjamas, and drawers. All at half price on Saturday.

Chesterfield, Trench, Slipon and Ulster Overcoats \$22.85

Only the necessity of making room could induce us to part with these splendid Overcoats at this price. The collection includes the most popular models—coats which will serve you for many winters. Knowing the high class of our stock and our insistence on quality, you will not need to be reminded that these coats are all of the best materials. All are well lined and perfectly tailored. Any of these fine coats which we have gathered into one lot for Saturday's selling **\$22.85**

Saturday Clearance Sale Prices in the Linen Room

Plaid Beacon Blankets, \$9.00 Quality
For \$6.25

Saturday we will sell 50 Plaid "Beacon" Blankets, size 66" x 50" or 72" x 84". Colors pink and white, blue and white, grey and white, mauve and white, tan and white, and white. This is the regular \$9.00 quality. Saturday's special price, each **\$6.25**

Extra Heavy and Large Marcellines
Bedspreads, \$8.75

Only a few of the regular \$12.00 quality that are subject to some slight mild imperfections. The extra size is 94" x 100". Saturday's attractive price **\$8.75**

\$1.35 Pillow Cases, a Pair for 90c

Exactly the same in every way except the name "Plaid", which implies good quality. 45" x 38 1/2" size. These sell readily at \$1.35 a pair. On sale Saturday, a pair **90c**

Hemstitched Huck Towels, \$1.00
Quality, Each, 69c

Fine Quality Hemstitched Huck Towels, size 20" x 40". Can be had in either plain huck or fancy damask all-over designs. \$1.00 quality, on sale Saturday, each **69c**

White Middy Twill, 39c

Two specials for Saturday, both 36" wide. Fine White Twill for middies, 65c quality, a yard **39c**

EXPANSION SALE AT BOTH STORES

Salt's Seal Plush Coats With Fur Collars \$47.50

Every woman knows Salt's Seal Plush—the name means quality. Now imagine Salt's Seal Plush coats made with unusual touches, lined with splendid grades of silk or satin, and with the added richness of deep fur collars—what more is there to be desired?

A coat of this splendid quality plush has a deep convertible collar of mouton. Fancy fold belt and deep cuffs of self, button trimmed. This is a \$75.00 coat, priced for Expansion Sale Saturday at **\$47.50**

Another of these coats has a wide, deep collar of racoon, is made with shirred back and has fancy belt across the back only, trimmed with large crocheted buttons. Front is semi-fitted with scalloped buttonholes. Regularly priced at \$85.00, but marked for Saturday's selling **\$47.50**

Expansion Sale in Furniture Department

10 to 50 Per Cent. Reductions on
Every Piece in Stock

Breakfast and Dining-room Suites

Breakfast-room set, consisting of buffet, cabinet, serving table, folding table and six chairs. Chinese decoration. \$500.00 value, for **\$350.00**

Breakfast-room set. Ten pieces, in grey enamel, Adam style. Value \$550. On sale **\$382.50**

Mahogany dining-room suite. Chippendale style, with beautiful carving. Ten pieces. Value \$610.00. On sale for **\$520.00**

Mahogany dining-room suite. Hepplewhite style, consisting of buffet, cabinet, serving table, extension table and six chairs. Value \$750.00. On sale for **\$520.00**

Walnut dining-room suite. Queen Anne style, buffet, closed cabinet, oval table and six chairs. Value \$395.00. On sale for **\$350.00**

Fumed oak dining-room suite, Tudor style, ten pieces, valued at \$507.00. On sale for **\$400.00**

Electric Fixtures At Half Price

Special selection of high-class fixtures for 10-room real-estate. We have made up a limited number of sets, suitable for living-rooms, dining-rooms, bath-rooms and kitchens, complete with shades. Regularly \$125.00. Special for Saturday **\$62.50**

Furs at Clearance Prices

Our Fur Department is exhibiting an interesting display of beautiful coats of fine Hudson seal at very moderate prices, values that will bear the closest scrutiny, both as to style and quality.

Six Hudson Seal Coats, the finest of our fur coat stock, each garment depicting some special style feature which marks distinctly the individuality. Trimmed with opossum, beaver, fine racoon, Alaska sable, Kolinsky and copper sable. Regular prices were \$250.00 and \$750.00. On sale at Expansion **\$265.00 to \$550.00**

Eight Hudson Seal Coats, four plain garments, and four with collar and cuffs of beaver, opossum, lynx and Alaska sable. Regular prices \$275.00 to \$350.00. Expansion Sale price **\$225.00 to \$295.00**

Clearing the accumulated stock of fur scarfs and muffs. For Saturday, 25 Mongolian Wolf Scarfs, regularly \$9.50 to \$17.50. Sale price **\$4.50 to \$7.50**

15 Raccoon Ties, regularly \$16.50, for **\$4.00**

24 Persian Paw Dies, \$6.00 to \$9.50. Specially priced for Saturday **\$1.50 to \$3.50**

15 Persian Paw Muffs, prices were \$12.50 to \$14.50, splendid values at Expansion Sale price Saturday, each priced from **\$3.50 to \$7.50**

25 Odd Sets in good furs, mostly pillow muffs and fancy scarfs. Regularly \$35.00 to \$75.00 a set. Saturday's special price **\$13.50 to \$38.50**

Women's Fur-lined Gloves \$6.00 and \$7.50 Values, Saturday for \$4.50

The balance of our stock of Women's Fur and Wool-lined Gloves, Mocha and Cape Gloves, in tan and grey, are to be cleared on Saturday. These are Fowne's famous make. Also the balance of our wool-lined tan cape gauntlet style gloves for motoring. Regular value \$6.00 and \$7.50. Saturday, to clear, a pair, priced at **\$4.50**

(No phone, C.O.D. or mail orders accepted for this item, and no refunds or exchanges.)

BOARD DISCUSSES TRUSTEE PAYMENT

English as Sole Language in
Schools Unanimously
Carried.

Chairman F. P. Hamby thanked the board of education last night for his election at the previous meeting and he assured the members and staff that each would receive fair play and equal consideration.

On motion of Trustee C. A. B. Brown the management committee was requested to consider the advisability of utilizing the Crawford street school in connection with the Parkdale Collegiate Institute to relieve the overcrowding in that school.

Dr. John Hunter moved that the school year be divided into four quarters of twelve weeks each. Dr. Hunter argued that long vacations were costly and contributed to retardation. He believed that the al-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of future events, not intended to raise money, 2c per word, minimum 50c; if held to raise money, 4c per word, minimum \$1.00; if held to raise money for any other than these purposes, 6c per word, minimum \$2.50.

ALL WE CAN DO IS TOO LITTLE.

There is unlimited scope for additional help—So we are told in the latest message from the War Relief Council. Wool is waiting to be made into warm garments. The University Hospital Supply Association's workroom in the University Library is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Everybody help to empty the shelves? Telephone College 5608.

most continuous use of the school buildings would save the city treasurer the sum of half a million dollars a year.

Trustee Douglas said that, as a teacher, he considered the plan impracticable. A week's holiday between school terms would be of no value to any one.

Provincial Matter.

Trustee Boland said that it was a matter for provincial legislation and Hon. Dr. Cody should be consulted. The motion was referred to the management committee.

Dr. Hunter in moving for the payment of salaries to school trustees, said that the public favored such proposal as shown by his re-election.

Dr. John Noble said the citizens would probably take more interest in paid trustees.

Trustees McCrea and Douglass argued that the board would lose prestige if the trustees were paid.

Delight to Work.

Trustee C. A. B. Brown said that, as the oldest member of the board, he had always considered it a delight to work for the children of Toronto without pay.

Dr. Hunter said the business men of Toronto said the trustees were the most consummate body of fools in Toronto for giving their time on the board of education for nothing.

Trustee Bell said he was in favor of remuneration, but the board of education, like the city council, was unwieldy. Three Bradshaws could run the board better than a big council.

Dr. Hunter's motion was amended by consent to an application to Hon. Dr. Cody to institute legislation legalizing the payment of salaries to school trustees. This was adopted in the following division:

Ayes—Trustees Noble, Dineen, Boland, Bell, Croves, Hunter, Hopkins and Courtois. Dr. C. S. Brown—8.

Nays—Trustees Laxton, McCrea, McClelland, Douglas, Steele, C. A. B. Brown and F. P. Hamby—7.

English Only.

Trustee Laxton's motion that no language other than the English lan-

guage be used at any meeting held in our school buildings was received with cries of carried.

Mrs. Siegel, president of the Jewish Relief Council, who was in Hester School, addressed the board. The chief point emphasized was that Yiddish was only used at the club for the purpose of raising money.

Some members of the club became purchasers of Victory Loan bonds. As her work and that of her committee had been misunderstood, they had resigned office in the club.

The motion of Trustee Bell, which aimed in effect at relieving Building Superintendent C. H. Bishop of practically all his duties, was on request of Trustee Bell held over for consideration at a later date.

The question of increase of salaries, so that for women school teachers the minimum would be \$800, brought up by Trustee C. A. B. Brown, was referred to the finance committee.

There was a clash between Dr. Steele and Ald. Donald MacGregor when the latter appeared heading a deputation of Earlscourt people asking for increased school facilities. Dr. Steele thought Ald. MacGregor was too dogmatic in his demands in view of the fact that two years ago in the city council Ald. MacGregor had criticized the board of education, saying it had been too lavish in school development.

McCULLOUGH TRIAL ADJOURNED.

Frank McCullough, charged with the murder of Acting Detective Frank W. Ham, was brought up from the jail to begin his trial yesterday, but on account of the unforeseen length of the case before the assizes his hearing was not proceeded with. Justice Macdonald will hear the case, Peter White, K.C., will prosecute, while T. C. Robinson, K.C., will appear for McCullough.

During his confinement in the jail McCullough has gained 20 pounds in weight, while he is said to be in first class physical condition thru various exercises and gymnastics which he performs to keep him healthy.

THREE MONTHS FOR FRAUD.

John Johnson was sentenced to three months at the jail farm by Judge Winchester in the sessions on three charges of false pretences. According to the police Johnson operated by making a purchase, tendering a false cheque for more than the amount involved and receiving the change. When the merchant delivered the goods it was to find that the address given was a false one and that he had been defrauded.

The court was closed to reserve judgment and the findings will be sent to Ottawa.