

C. P. R. PORTERS GET INCREASES
Majority Report of Board of Conciliation Makes No Recommendation Re Dismissals

By an award of a Board of Conciliation filed with the Labor last week, the porters employed by the Pacific Railway are to be increased by as follows: Tourist car porters, \$75 the first year, \$80 the second year, \$85 the third year. The present rate is \$75 a month. Observation, observation and buffet sleeping car porters are to get \$92.50 a month as compared with the present rate of \$75.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF A 100 P. C. ORGANIZATION
From time to time the Canadian laborer is pointed out as the ideal in once more exemplified in the case of the Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 488 has concluded most satisfactory schedule negotiations with the Plumbers' Association of that city.

I. L. P. WILL START CAMPAIGN IN ONT.
Toronto, Will Tour Province on Organization Campaign.

According to information from headquarters of the Independent Labor party of Ontario, an organization campaign is to be inaugurated in the very near future. Ever since the Ontario elections last October, requests have been made from almost all of the industrial centres for organizers. Branches of the Independent Labor party have sprung up all over the province and the membership is growing very rapidly.

JAPAN'S LABOR GIANT.
The Wrester (to the worker)—Ghosts of my ancestors! But how you've grown! (to the worker)—Ghosts of my ancestors! But how you've grown! (to the worker)—Ghosts of my ancestors! But how you've grown!



Nothing Revolutionary or Even Radical Asked By I. L. P. From Ontario Government

CANADIAN PRINTERS INCREASES DURING JANUARY.
HALIFAX, N.S.—Newspaper (day)—Handmen, operators, \$35. Eight hours, day or night. Book and job (day), \$35. Book and job (night), \$35. Book and job (day), \$35. Book and job (night), \$35.

BRITISH PIANO MAKERS CORRECT MISLEADING REPORT.
During the past few weeks a rumor to the effect that the piano makers of Great Britain were to be closed their factories. However, as always there are two sides to every story and this time there is no deviation from the general rule. Six of the leading piano makers have issued a statement, which we regard as the most authoritative in connection with the Brinsford Piano Company's decision to close its factory, six leading piano makers have issued a statement to correct possible misconceptions regarding the industry in general.

MINIMUM WAGE LAW NOW NECESSARY
The Minimum Wage Act which the Drury Government is being asked by the Labor branch of the Coalition to put through at the approaching session of the Legislature applies only to women and minors. It is felt that the men can shift for themselves by means of their trade organizations, but that in the interest of society as a whole a legal minimum wage should be set for those not well able to protect their own interests.

SOME FACTS ABOUT U. S. STEEL STRIKE
Organization Will Continue and Principles Will Prevail.

In the current issue of the Federalist, the official organ of the American Federation of Labor, the facts concerning the steel strike appear. It is pointed out that at the time of the convention of the American Federation of Labor in June, 1919, the steel workers had an organization of 100,000. The president of the A. F. of L. and chairman of the organization committee at the time of the convention communicated with Judge Gary, asking that a conference might be had for the purpose of discussing the subject and endeavoring to remove some of the unjust conditions and of urging an agreement for mutual benefit. But this communication was ignored by Judge Gary of the United States Steel Corporation.

MINERS HOLD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS AT GENEVA.
The executive committee of the International Mine Workers, at a meeting held at Geneva, Switzerland, on February 14, 1920, decided to hold an international congress in Geneva, August, 1920. The executive committee held mandates for the United Mine Workers of America.

CANADIAN SHOEMEN WATCHING RESULTS IN U. S. A.
Representatives of the Canadian section of the United International Workers of America, which is negotiating at Washington for increased pay, are in Montreal awaiting the outcome of the United States negotiations preparatory to entering into negotiations with the Railway Association of Canada, which represents all the Canadian shoe workers whatever issue may be raised as a result of the American deliberations.

HAMILTON IRON MOULDERS STRIKE DRAWING TO CLOSE.
After a strike lasting since Monday, May 4, 1919, Hamilton Local No. 28, Iron Moulders' International Union, has effected a settlement with the Hamilton Iron Moulding Co. On Tuesday last the striking moulders and coremakers resumed work, the firm having granted the union the terms of a new contract which is a strike last May, namely, the eight-hour day and 75 cents per hour. There are still eight machinery men on strike, but they are in view of the fact that one of the foundries has granted the men's demands it is expected that the others will follow in line. The men are as firm in their demands as the Rock of Gibraltar and will "stick" until their demands are met.

U. S. RAILWAY SHOP LABORERS POSTPONE ACTION.
The strike of 300,000 members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way, Employes and Railway Shop Laborers of the United States has indefinitely postponed Saturday night by Allen Barker, international president of the union, in a telegram to the request of President Wilson that the conference be deferred until after a general conference of railway union committee men on February 22. Mr. Barker's decision to delay the strike was announced, was taken on the recommendation of the executive committee, now in Washington, to whom he appeared, he said, that late developments in the railroad wage negotiations tended to place the maintenance of way laborers in a position of being the first to be struck and that a strike as planned would have been unjustified.

O. B. U. MEET LITTLE SUCCESS IN EAST.
The International Trade Union movement in the east is meeting with a total failure at the moment of the One Big Union, said William Varley, international organizer, upon his arrival in Winnipeg last week after having visited nearly all the larger industrial centres in the east. Mr. Varley said that with one or two exceptions the various international locals are intact and the prospects are that the O. B. U. will make little headway in the east.

RY. BROTHERHOODS HAVE PLAN TO REDUCE LIVING COSTS.
American railroad labor has formulated a definite plan in its campaign against high living costs. While the wage demands of two million railroad workers will be held in abeyance at the request of President Wilson until a general conference of union committees meets in Washington, the I. L. P. leaders will be active in the meantime.

MINE WORKERS TO CONTEST DAMAGE SUIT FOR \$600,000.
An appeal has been filed in the United States supreme court by the United Mine Workers of America against a decision which would hold them liable for \$600,000 damages.

FARMER-LABOR ALLIANCE PROPOSED FOR MANITOBA.
To form an alliance between Manitoba farmers and labor, with the object of electing a Farmer-Labor Party in the province similar to that of the Ontario Government is to be held in Winnipeg in April.

RAILWAY CLERKS' CONVENTION AT MONTREAL.
A two-day convention of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks concluded at Freeman's Hotel on Friday after a session of approximately 48 hours. The convention was held in Montreal, Quebec, and was attended by representatives of the C.P.R., G.T.R., and C.N.R. and for the Shipping Association of Canada. Committees were also appointed to draw up schedules for presentation to the roads, and following the discussion of the agenda the following officers were appointed as follows: C.P.R., L. Toussaint, Montreal; G.T.R., W. E. Riche, Montreal; C.N.R., R. H. McKeown, Toronto; Shipping Association, J. H. Herbert, North Bay; secretary-treasurer, Grand Trunk, W. E. Riche, Montreal; chairman, R. H. McKeown, Toronto; secretary, Francis Foley, Montreal; secretary-treasurer, C. N. R., J. H. Herbert, Montreal; secretary-treasurer, Shipping Federation, J. A. Belliveau, Montreal, chairman.

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MEN NOT MACHINES, SAYS EDISON.

JOINT INDUSTRIAL COUNCILS IN THE BUILDING INDUSTRY.

CARPENTERS' PROVINCIAL COUNCIL GREEN.

USE UNIONS FOR PURPOSES INTENDED.

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask.—Newspaper (day)—Handmen, operators, \$35. 3-4 cents per hour. (Night)—Handmen, operators, 75-90 cents per hour. (Night)—Handmen, operators, 75-90 cents per hour. (Night)—Handmen, operators, 75-90 cents per hour.

EDMONTON, Alb.—Secretary Knott, No. 494, has forwarded a contract with the Carpenters Club (book and job employers) which provides for a substantial wage increase. Retrospective to November 15, 1919, and running until May 1, 1920, the scale will be \$4.46 for foremen and machinist-operators and \$3.36 for journeymen, and from May 1, 1920, until October 31, 1920, the scale will be \$4.65 for foremen and machinist-operators and \$3.45 for journeymen.

VICTORIA, B.C.—Secretary Oard, in a letter to headquarters dated January 4, gives this information: "We have finally settled the meeting of the Joint Industrial Council, which must be called within 48 hours after a complaint has been made. During the past year 16 meetings of the council were held in its report to the Building Trades Council the workers' representatives state: "Twenty-two cases were brought before the Council and any discussed. Of this number 10 were settled fully, including position of Building Trades Council, and one was referred to the Provincial Council. Twelve were matters which did not call for direct settlement, such as referring to Apprenticeship, Soldiers' Civil Establishment, Shortage of Carpenters in the City, and other matters which were settled by the parties in dispute, or by the Provincial Council where many matters of importance to that organization were discussed and a definite policy adopted. A full report of the deliberations will be published next week."

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PROVINCES TO DEAL SEPARATELY WITH INT. LABOR CONFERENCE CONVENTIONS

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES TO DISCUSS WAGES.

SAYS WORKERS' INABILITY TO PROVIDE INSURANCE IS CAUSING BOLSHEVISM.

MUNICIPALITIES NOW UNDER QUEBEC COMPENSATION ACT.

QUEBEC WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT WAS FURTHER AMENDED LAST WEEK.

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