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A WEEKLY NEWS LETTER.

#### PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES Of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

- 1. Free compulsory education.
- 2. Legal working day of six hours, and six days to a week.
- 3. Government inspection of all industries.
- 4. The abolition of the contract system on all public
- 5. A minimum living wage, based on local condi-
- 6. Public ownership of all franchises, such as railways, telegraphs, telephones, water-works, lighting, etc.
- 7. Tax reform, by lessening taxation on industry and increasing it on land values.
- 8. Abolition of the Dominion Senate.
- 9. Exclusion of all Asiaties.
- 10. The Union Label to be placed on all manufactured goods, where practicable, and all Goverument and municipal supplies.
- 11. Abolition of child labor for children under sixteen years, and the establishing of equal pay for equal work for men and women.
- 12. Abolition of property qualification for all public offices.
- 13. Voluntary arbitration of labor disputes.
- 14. Compulsory vote and proportional representation with grouped constituencies and abolition of municipal wards.
- 15. Direct legislation through the initiative and referendum.
- 16. Prohibition of prison labor in competition with free labor.
- 17. Equal suffrage for men and women over 21 years

#### WHAT HAVE THE UNIONS DONE?

When a man assis those questions edisplays his ignorance. He deministrates plainly that he has not ven attempted to inform himself as a the accomplishments of the labor tovement. As a general rule such man is one who pays more attention to what the boss says than a anything else and feels that he placesfor his employer by becaling

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#### The Associated Federal Employes of Ottawa.

Federal Union No. 66.

Kitchener Twin City Trades and Labor be reported. Organization work a proposal bearing up-

A week of excellent progress may one, an important bearing upon to be reported. Organization work a rapidly setting on a systematic basis. The membership is increasing sais factorily and the chthasiasm and determination shown augur well for the future of the Civil Service of Ottawa.

The traditional Civil Service aiditude towards affiliation with Labor, that "it really isn't done, you know," havings been laid poporfeily to rest by the fact that "it really has been done," the growth of the union, in membership and confidence, has been so great that problems and difficulties which it was hoped we might be strong enough to meet aid overcome without a jar and are now among the things that have been met and inspiring confidence has been due, in large measure, to the absolute elimination of the "personal" factor. We have certain principles and objects, without malice to these wheeles are of polycets and objects, without malice to these wheeles are being and solicity, where are more more appointed to the personal factor where and inspiring confidence has been due, in large measure, to the absolute elimination of the "personal" factor. We have certain principles and objects, without malice to these where we members come with the purpose of supporting certain common principles and objects, without malice to these wheeles we behind and sure carried to the control of these wheeles and and sure contents the provincial and the factor in unduly expanding prices and lowering quality, and the inauguration of a system of cooperative buying is the coly manner in which these evils can be attacked at their source;

Be it resolved that the executive of Federal Union No. 65. Associations of competitive dependence of control of the personal factor in unduly expanding prices and lowering quality, and the inauguration of a system of cooperative buying is the coly manner in which these evils can be attacked at their source;

Be it resolved that the factor in unduly expanding of the opinion that a committee of members of local lates of t

Councils, Salaries, Reorganiza-

regarding the same among the citizens of Ottawa, and
To report on a scheme of cooperative buying which could be followed to advantage by organized labor in Ottawa.

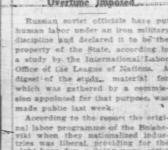
This resolution was referred to the executive of the Trades and Labor Council for report. The executive has reported favorably thereon and a committee, of which Bro. J. L. Kenny is chalrman, has been named to study the question.

We need not impress upon our readers what the co-operative buying system, backed by the united labor organizations of Ottawa, cap, and will, do to the inflation of prices.

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