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Canadian Brotherhood Railway Employees—Secretary, A. Cameron, 11429 125th street; meets in Alexander Bldg.

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Stonemasons—Secretary, A. Farnilo; meets in Labor Hall.

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U. M. of A. Local 4070—Secretary, Joseph Hotz, 9531 109A Avenue; meets in Bellamy Bldg.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS AT PORTLAND, OREGON GET EIGHT-HOUR DAY

The Oregon state conciliation board has awarded an eight-hour day to electrical workers employed by the Portland Railway, Light and Power company. Over 200 employees are affected. Wages of linemen are advanced from \$6 a day to \$8. For the first six months apprentices will be paid \$5.20 a day, with a gradual increase for three years, when the \$8 rate will be paid. In its award the board called attention to the high cost of living and the hazardous work of these employees.

TEACHERS AS MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARDS

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change in the law and practice with regard to the eligibility of servants of a council becoming members of a committee of that council. It is true that the clause is permissive and not mandatory in character, but the power thus conferred upon the council is a large one. They may appoint as members of the local education committee teachers working within the area, receiving salary from the council and they may, in making such appointment, consider any recommendation on the subject submitted by an association of teachers.

Many education authorities have taken advantage of the power given under the Act, made suitable provision in the scheme for the constitution of the committee, and teachers became members of such committees. In cases where the scheme made no such provision it has been, and is still, possible to rectify the omission by an amendment. Certain authorities have amended their schemes, with the approval of the board of education, and in such areas teachers, although not at first members of the committee, have now been appointed. About three hundred and fifty teachers are now serving as members of education committees in England.

It is worthy of note that the number of authorities which, having adopted the practice of appointing teachers as members of the education committee, have now abandoned it is so exceedingly small as to be negligible, and in every case there have been peculiar local circumstances which make it impossible for these few instances to be regarded as having any bearing upon the general question. On the other hand, the number of educational authorities adopting the practice is steadily increasing. Several local authorities have entrusted to their teacher-members duties of an important character and have found them especially helpful in dealing with difficult professional cases.

The advantages which accrue to the educational authority, to the teaching profession, and consequently to the whole educational work of the district, by the inclusion of teacher-members are now generally recognized. The teacher takes to the educational committee not merely his own technical knowledge of educational questions, but the collected opinion of his teacher colleagues. He is able to explain the attitude which teachers are likely to adopt with regard to proposals affecting the work of the school, and such knowledge of the teachers' views is often of the very greatest service to the committee and its officials. But the teacher-member's duty is by no means restricted to offering educational advice. He himself learns something of the principles upon which the committee may be acting, something of the motives which guide them in reaching their decisions; and without in any way disclosing any procedure which the committee may regard as confidential, he is able to give the members of the teaching service such information as may prevent misconception and thus materially aid the smooth working of the educational machine. The teacher-member becomes a bond of union between the educational authority and the teaching profession. His presence as a member of the committee is a constant evidence of mutual trust and goodwill.

That the employer and the employed must be brought together in closer cooperation than has been the practice in the past is a proposition behind which there is a growing volume of public support. It is probable that in no phase of public service can this practice prove more useful than in the field of popular education, for the regulations of a school board depend very largely for their effectiveness upon the loyal cooperation of the teaching staff.

CORRESPONDENCE

EVERYBODY'S VIEWS

(The Free Press takes no responsibility for any opinions expressed in letters to the editor. No letters can be accepted for publication, and will not be printed unless accompanied by name and address of writer.)

Editor, The Free Press.

Dear Sir: Under the caption "Labor and the Veterans" you deprecate the entry of the G.W.V.A. into politics, yet in the very next article you give a most convincing reason why we (the G.W.V.A.) should do this. You say "that a number of Edmontonians are not affiliated with the Provincial Central Body," and there are doubtless a considerable number of men who, for some reason or other, belong to no union at all. Probably, those you do not catch, we may. And, you must remember, that although Labor interests in the main run parallel with ours, yet we have many interests which, though they deserve your sympathy and support, might quite possibly fail to receive that same if we were not a political power. You scratch my back, I'll scratch yours is human nature, and the man who has nothing to swap, is apt to be "left" on bargaining day. We failed with the present government only because we were not a political power; the lesson is learned. Most certainly we shall enter politics, and I fancy we shall strike a very good bargain to the benefit of all concerned, with the Farmers and Labor. Yours very truly,

50TH BATTALION.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES DEFEAT PROPOSAL OF "NO STRIKE"

A "One Man Strike" Has Result in Effect For Years as Result of Oppressive Conditions.

Tabulation of a referendum by members of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks shows that the proposal to eliminate the "no-strike" clause from the constitution has been defeated.

"There has never been any serious talk of a postal employees' strike," said Secretary-Treasurer Flaherty of this organization. "For a number of years, however, there has been in effect a 'one-man' strike. That is, individual employees by the thousands have singly quit work as a result of oppressive conditions. The service is being steadily drained of its best material because of the archaic labor policy of its administrators who refuse to recognize the value of the human element."

"In Chicago 4,000 substitute employees have quit in the last six months. In New York there has been more than a 500 per cent turnover in the motor vehicle service since it was established 18 months ago. Mr. Burleson cannot blame Congress for the latter condition. He has ample authority to fix wage standards in this service that would be high enough to minimize this expensive turnover. He refuses to do so."

"It is a conservative statement to say that the post office clerk of today is doing the work of one man and one-half of five years ago. This general speeding up process has driven thousands of employers from the service."

STREET CAR MEN GET UNION SHOP AGREEMENT AND WAGE INCREASE

Street car men employed by the Nashville, Tenn. traction company have secured a union shop agreement and raised wages to 42 and 48 cents, according to length of service.

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