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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. F. J. Richards did excellent work for Labor Day.

Mr. Dandas, of the Bro. of Carpenters is slowly recovering from fever.

We are pleased to report that the local wage difficulty has been adjusted.

One of the prettiest and neatest costumes in the parade was that of the Painters' Union.

Mr. Cook, member of the local Painters' Union is in the hospital with typhoid fever.

The Celebration Committee have great pleasure in stating that the Labor Day venture was a financial success.

Brotherhood of Carpenters business agent reports condition of trade better. There is a bigger demand for finishers.

Mr. Graham, president of the local Plumbers' Union is slowly recovering from fever, and will soon be round again.

Mr. G. R. Douglas, who was confined to the hospital for five weeks with fever is now fully recovered and is back at business again.

Mr. Thos. M. Molloy was elected delegate from the Regina Trades and Labor Council to the Trades Congress in Winnipeg on Sept. 16.

Mr. J. Jones, of the Brotherhood of Carpenters has left the city for Yorkton. He was rec. sec. for the local union and his place will now be filled by Bro. Tucker.

The Bro. of Carpenters spent some \$200 in making preparations for Labor Day. Their turnout certainly justified the expenditure and was a credit to them.

Mr. Shaw, of the Brotherhood of Carpenters is slowly recovering from fever. A week ago the gravest doubts were entertained as to his recovery, but recent reports are very encouraging and he is now on the high road to recovery.

The German laborers of the city have expressed a desire to form a local branch of the Hod Carriers Union of America. Some time ago an attempt was made to establish a mixed branch of the union but with no appreciable amount of success.

We regret to hear that Mr. McIlroy, president of the Local Bricklayers' Union is leaving town to take up a position in Yorkton. He took an active interest in all matters pertaining to the improvement of the condition of labor, and his loss will be keenly felt by his own union and by the Trades Council. We wish him every success in his new sphere of labor.

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LABOR NOTES

The first strike on record in the United States occurred in Philadelphia in 1796. Three hundred shoemakers went on strike for higher wages.

The allied printing trades at Brantford, Ont., have had their hours decreased from 8½ to 8 hours per day, in fulfilment of an agreement entered into in 1906.

Judge Cochran, in the United States Federal Court at Covington, Ky., recently upheld the law prohibiting common carriers from discriminating against labor organizations.

The department of justice has decided that railroad workers are in the unskilled labor class and cannot be imported into the United States under the Alien Contract Law.

An organization of school janitors is contemplated in Minneapolis, Minn., and steps have been taken to secure a charter from the American Federation of Labor.

Members of the San Francisco Teachers' Federation have addressed a letter to the board of supervisors asking for an increase in pay and suggesting a minimum scale of \$1,200 a year.

A universal price list and the general eight-hour workday in every section of the United States and Canada is the plan proposed by Boston, Mass., Steel and Copper Plate Printers' Union.

Plumbers and steamfitters helpers at Calgary have had their wages increased, the former from 45 to 51½ and the latter from 25 to 30 cents per hour.

R. Todd, Canadian organizer of the Cigar Makers' Union, and J. A. Flett, organizer for the American Federation of Labor addressed the union men of Berlin, Ont., on Labor Day, where a monster celebration was held.

During the last ten weeks the American Federation of Labor has gained 70,000 new members. This is a pretty good showing when it is considered that for over twenty-five years the demise of the organization has been so persistently predicted by its false friends and open enemies.

The election of Vancouver Trades and Labor delegates to the Canadian Labor Congress, which will be held in Winnipeg for six days commencing September 16th, resulted as follows: C. Sliverz and J. C. Waters, with Edward Gilligan and A. McLeod as alternative delegates.

Summing up the work of last year Secretary Frank Duffy, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, reports that in sick benefits alone there was paid out the sum of \$107,000, while the death rate and disability benefits in the same space of time, amounted to \$218,302.18.

It is understood that a beginning of the co-operative system proposed between the labor organizations and the farmers of the Northwest will be made in handling the next potato crop. The farmers have eleven warehouses along the lines of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific lines all in Minnesota.

The board of conciliation appointed in 1902 to settle disputes arising between the miners and operators in the Anthracite coal fields, now has a clean docket. The board has been in existence for a little over four years, and during this time it has settled 139 differences between the coal operators and their employees.

The report of Secretary-Treasurer Bramwood, of the International Typographical Union, at the recent convention, showed that the collections for the year ending May 31st, 1907, had reached the enormous total of \$1,989,304.91 and the expenditures \$1,642,441.94, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$296,862.97. There was also collected during the same period for the support of the Printers' Home \$61,931.40. The average age at death of printers for the year was 46.7 years.

The quietest Labor Day in years was observed in Chicago last Monday. Contrary to custom, members of trade unions made no demonstrations of their numerical strength by parading the streets with music and waving flags. Economy was the motive for eliminating the parade. Leaders of the labor movement in Chicago concluded some time ago that it would be better to spend the money used in hiring bands and purchasing uniforms for organization purposes.

Agricultural Scholarships

The Government of the Province of Saskatchewan is offering liberal scholarships to encourage attendance from the province at either the Ontario Agricultural College or the Manitoba Agricultural College. For particulars address the Department of Agriculture.

A. P. KETCHEN,
14-15 Deputy Commissioner.

TRADE UNION CARDS

UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF Carpenters and Joiners, Regina No. 1867, meets every Thursday night in Trades Hall. President D. E. McLean; Vice Pres., Albert Phillips;

Treasurer, J. C. Metcalf; Rec.-Sec., W. J. Grant; Warden, W. A. Fahey; Conductor, S. F. Musk. Secretary's address: W. J. Grant, Regina, Sask.

AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF Carpenters and Joiners, local meets semi-monthly, in Trades Hall. President, C. C. Sharman; Secretary, A. S. Wells; Treasurer, W. B. Bird. Secretary's address: A. S. Wells, Box 614, Regina, Sask.

REGINA TRADES AND LABOR Council meets second and fourth Saturdays, in Trades Hall. President Thos. M. Molloy; Vice-President A. Luhm; Fin.-Sec'y, Geo. T. Walker; Corresponding Secretary, Hugh Peat; Warden, W. Watson; Statistician, W. E. Cocks. Secretary's address, Hugh Peat, P.O. Box 39, Regina.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION NO. 657, Regina, meets first Saturday in Trades Hall. President, J. M. Norris; Vice-President, Thos. M. Molloy; Fin.-Secretary, Jas. D. Simson; Rec.-Sec'y, W. Stevens; Sergt-at-Arms, Jno. McLeod. Secretary's address, Jas. D. Simson, P.O. Box 838, Regina, Sask.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS International Union of America, Saskatchewan No. 1. Meets every Tuesday in Trades Hall. President, W. McIlroy; Vice President, McFadden; Treasurer, H. Walker; Recording Secretary W. Lockwood; Fin.-Sec'y, W. A. Chambers. Secretary's address W. A. Chambers, Box 941, Regina.

UNITED ASSOCIATION JOURNEMEN Plumbers, Steam Fitters and Gas Fitters of America, meets alternate Mondays in Trades Hall. President, J. R. Graham; Vice-President, Thos. Newis; Financial Secretary, Geo. T. Walker; Treasurer, S. McLarty. Secretary's address: Geo. T. Walker, Box 1186, Regina, Sask.

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