

# LABOR IS ANGERED AT CITY COUNCIL'S DIRECT TURN-DOWN

Trades Council Protests Refusal of Hearing Regarding Civic Employees.

## FUEL FROM GARBAGE

Immense Savings Said to Be Possible Thru This Process.

T. A. Stevenson, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, at its session last evening reported that the city council had refused to even receive a deputation from the Civic Employees' Union regarding an increase in wages.

Delegate Mitchell enlarged upon the matter. "Today," he said, "we got the biggest knockdown I, at any rate, have ever had. Talk about alien! They treated us worse than any alien! This will be remembered next New Year's Day."

Walter Brown voiced his surprise at the tactics action of the city council. It was finally decided to send a letter of protest to the city council.

## Fuel From Garbage.

R. G. Long, of the Ontario Oskalo Co., Ltd., addressed the council upon the advantages of setting fuel from garbage ashes. He handed around a brick of coal and promised to sell the coal at never more than \$7 a ton.

The feeding of foul garbage had during the past five years practically destroyed \$25,000,000 worth of hogs in the United States. In conclusion the speaker stated that the company would be enabled to sell 1,000 to 1,100 tons of coal a day to the City of Toronto with its 550,000 people. The city would be saved the expense of burning it, \$7,000 a day, and the citizens themselves would be saved \$4,000 to \$5,000 a day on their fuel.

## Favors Attack in Force.

The Trades and Labor Council, in its public opinion and to influence the legislature in the matter, Walter Brown pointed out that legislation or no legislation it had been proved often that coal had been impossible to get. It was finally decided to appoint Delegates Stevenson, Vivian, Gunn, Brown and T. A. Stevenson to deal with this matter, and to collaborate with the legislative committee with a view to investigating the claims of the Oskalo Co.

## Reaffirm Alien Attitude.

T. A. Black spoke upon the alien problem, and as a result it was decided to reaffirm the stand taken by the council in January, opposing the dualistic conscription of the workers, and holding that the dangerous alien should be interned and put to work by the government on land under its jurisdiction.

A dozen unions were struck off the roll of the council. T. A. Stevenson stated that most of these organizations were the result of business. The premier and also the office of the postmaster, general wrote stating that the request of the letter carriers for an increase in salary was being given the very earnest consideration of the government and of the postoffice department.

T. A. Stevenson reported a communication from the general executive of the International Union of Metal Polishers emphasizing the fact that the strike against the recent action of the Canada Cycle Co. was still on.

The Labor Day committee will hold its first meeting on Friday, April 19. No local is to send more than three representatives to this meeting.

## TWO HUMANE SOCIETY MEDALS ARE PRESENTED

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Royal Humane Society last evening, presented over by the Bishop of Toronto, two of the society's medals were presented. One was to District Chief George Sinclair of No. 2 district, Toronto Fire Department, for saving the life of a collie dog during the recent flood in the Don Valley, and the other was to Grady, employed in the city street cleaning department, for saving the lives of 89 horses from the city stables during the same flood.

The medal was presented by Mr. S. G. Woods, one of the oldest members of the society, and on Sinclair by Miss Sanders, the celebrated authoress. The Bishop of Toronto, in making the presentations, complimented both the deeds they had performed, and stated that a man who risked his life for a dumb animal was a noble and brave man.

The monthly report showed that 276 complaints had been investigated, 21 convictions at the police court, 21 horses, 182 dogs and 889 cats sent. It was stated that a new department shortly to start was the investigating of all the abattoirs in the city, as it had been reported that inexperienced men were being employed, and in consequence much suffering was being caused. The matter of the transportation of poultry was still giving the society cause for anxiety, and it was thought that the express companies were largely to blame for the manner in which the crates were handled.

The new manager, A. Baldwin, was introduced to the meeting, and took his place for the first time.

## ALLEGED PURSE SNATCHERS.

Joseph Gibbs, 16 years of age, charged with the theft of three purses, was remanded in custody for one week by Judge Winchester in the criminal court yesterday. Gibbs, who was charged with three other young men, was alleged to be riding around in a motor car, and were in the act of putting up suddenly, snatching the purses, and making a "get away."

Three purses were stolen in this manner, one it was said, containing \$40, \$20, and \$2.

# HEALTH ESTIMATES STAND AS AMENDED

"Prepare to Meet Overdraft," Says Health Board Chairman.

## NET INCREASE MADE

Controller McBride Pleads for Earlier Consideration of Civic Estimates.

The city council yesterday refused to re-insert the items struck out by the board of control from the estimates of the board of health and the board of education. Controller McBride made the statement that the board of education was willing to meet the city council on the \$193,000 reduction in its figures, but speaking as chairman of the board of health, Ald. Risk said that if Dr. Hastings were not given his full appropriation an overdraft for the year would be the result.

As a result of council's action, one bookkeeper, one stenographer, two doctors, five dentists, two clerks and two nurses are not sure of their positions.

## Only One Cut Made.

The council spent from 10 o'clock in the morning until 8:45 p.m. dealing with the estimates in detail. At the end of that time they had effected a net increase of \$39,000. They cut \$30,000 from the item of \$80,000 for receptions and traveling expenses and \$13,000 from the forestry section of the parks.

The money is not needed now because the department has given up all tree surgery. After considerable discussion \$10,000 was added to the appropriation of \$15,000 for oiling the streets.

## Cont. O'Neill, as vice-chairman of the board, delivered the budget speech.

"Never has a report been presented that would do more credit to the city and its citizens," said the controller. He said that the rate a reasonable one under the circumstances. Ordinary consideration and judgment would show that a 20.5 mill tax rate was reasonable. The revenue estimates, he said, were reasonable also, and an increase over the figures presented might well be expected.

J. E. Lawson and Rev. Dr. F. J. Day appeared as a deputation to ask that the juvenile court estimates be reduced. A deputation from the Civic Employees' Union was refused a hearing.

## Ald. Risk Defends M. O. H.

The health estimates took up almost the entire morning. Ald. Risk, chairman of the board of health, plainly stated the case of his board. He said that when it was found that the board of health had been proved to impair the efficiency of the department they had been withdrawn from further consideration. He said that the board of health would not consent to keeping itself to the estimates as amended by the board of control. "We are not asking you to cut back the \$22,000 you have taken out, but if you do not, be prepared to meet an overdraft," warned the doctor.

Controller McBride: If Dr. Hastings sends down the bills larger than we have allowed him, we will refuse to pay them, and he can take us to court. I think Dr. Risk's remarks are an insult to this council.

"Dr. Hastings is the best health officer on the continent of America, but he is going too far," said the mayor.

Ald. Nesbitt made a strong defence of the health department's action.

"Why was it you did not attack the police estimates, and yet reduce the health department staff? Because the city nurses are a lot of girls who have no votes nor political influence, and he said that if you do not, be prepared to meet an overdraft," warned the doctor.

## Ald. Nesbitt

The council refused to reinstate the \$22,000 struck out on the following division:

For Nesbitt, Cowan, Ball, Honeyford, Sykes, McMullin, Beamish, Graham, Risk, Maguire—10.

Against—O'Neill, McBride, Robbins, Veir, F. W. Johnston, Blackburn, F. M. Johnston, Birdsall, Plewman, Ramsden, Rydman, McBrien, Gibbons—13.

Ald. Plewman voted with the qualification that he would not consent to a reduction in the nursing staff.

Controller McBride pointed to an item of \$200,000 for interest on temporary loans made necessary because the tax rate was struck so late. We would save that if the rate were struck at the beginning of the year," said the controller. He pointed out that the estimates were brought down earlier this year than in any other year since 1903.

At the afternoon session Ald. Beamish and Ald. Ball made an unsuccessful attempt to have an additional appropriation made for roadway repairs. The council voted 14 to 10 for the increase but lacked one vote of the necessary two-thirds.

## TWO MONTHS IN JAIL.

L. V. McBrady, a Toronto lawyer, was found guilty by Judge Winchester in the county judge's criminal court yesterday on the charge of the theft of \$25 from one of his clients named Arthur Kelly, and \$410 from Percy A. Brawley, a teller at the Royal Bank, and was sentenced to two months in the jail farm. McBrady had retained the \$25 he had collected for his client and cashed two cheques marked "N. S. F."

# LIMIT PLACED ON SALARY INCREASES

Merit Will Govern Cases of Highly-Paid Civic Officials.

## MANY MOTIONS PUT

Board of Control's Recommendation Was Changed by City Council.

When the city council met for its evening session last night the question of grants to various district employees was taken up. Controller Robbins objected to the action of the board of control in making the increases date from April 1. He moved that this date from January 1.

"The most inconsistent part of the council's business is in making things retroactive," said Controller Robbins. Ald. Ball said that if the controllers had not strung the estimates along for two or three months the increases would not have been retroactive. "I am sick and tired of the way the board has handled the estimates this year," said the latter.

"Mayor Church and I did not vote in favor of the board," explained Controller McBride. "I did not," added Controller Maguire.

"Then if three members of the board of control voted against the recommendation, it is here legally," contended Controller McBride.

Ald. Hiltz, in the chair, ruled the discussion out of order. "It is here by the majority signature and it will have to take it as it is," he said.

Later Controller Maguire looked up the back files of the city and discovered that he had voted for any recommendation. "I did it to get the question before council," he explained.

Controller Robbins' motion to date back the increases to January 1 was moved to limit the increases to \$1,200, but he only found six supporters, Weir, Blackburn, Risk, Rydman, Sykes and McBride.

Ald. Plewman's motion to limit increases to those receiving \$1,800 a year or less was defeated by a vote of 10 to 10.

Ald. F. M. Johnston then put a motion limiting salary increases to those receiving \$1,800 a year and less, with the proviso, however, that special cases up to \$1,800 be dealt with according to merit on the recommendation of the civil heads.

Alderman Ramsden offered a substitute motion which would leave the matter in the hands of the heads of departments. He would empower them to increase the salary of any employee receiving less than \$1,800 a year when deemed worthy, the increase not to exceed \$5 a week.

Controller Maguire: This bonus is intended not to recognize merit, but to offset the high cost of living.

Alderman Ramsden's motion was lost by a big majority.

Alderman Johnston's motion carried by a vote of 15 to 7.

On Controller McBride's motion it was decided that increases of 3 to 5 cents an hour to casual laborers apply only to British subjects.

When the committee rose Controller Robbins made another attempt to have the original recommendation carried, but he was defeated on a tie vote. He tried again to have it date to January 1, but this also was defeated.

## Many Defaulters ARE BEING TAKEN

Only One Foreigner Detained From Sheet Metal Products Plant.

Over a hundred Military Service Act defaulters have been placed in the army in Toronto military district by Dominion police within the last three days, this total setting a new record. Yesterday alone 40 defaulters were placed in uniform, on Wednesday 46 and on Tuesday 35, making a grand total of 111 in the three days.

A report received from G. W. Holland, the Dominion police representative for the district, stated that 40 defaulters and a number of towns on Georgian Bay, shows excellent results in apprehending draft defaulters. Yesterday he arrested 17 defaulters. Fourteen of them will be brought to Exhibition Camp for attachment to the depot battalions. They are now at the depot awaiting the arrival of an escort sent up from Toronto.

A raid on the Sheet Metal Products Company's factory, East Gerrard street, which is controlled by Sir A. E. Kemp, overseas minister of militia, was held yesterday by the Dominion police. There had been rumors that the company had not complied with the Military Service Act, but the investigation by the Dominion police proved the rumors were unfounded, for the factory made almost a record showing of compliance with the military regulations. Out of 607 employees examined 601 were found to be satisfactory persons in perfect order, and of six foreigners brought to the police headquarters because of lack of papers only one turned out to be a defaulter.

## MUST BE TAUGHT TRUTH.

"These foreigners must be taught to speak the truth," said Judge Coatsworth in the criminal court yesterday afternoon, when he sentenced Tony Martino, an Italian, who pleaded guilty to the charge of perjury, to one year at Burwash. The charge arose out of a recent case of assault heard before Judge Winchester.

## THREE MONTHS FOR HOLD-UP.

Samuel Gray, who was found guilty a week ago in the sessions on the charge of holding up T. Dent with a revolver on Defoe street, and robbing him of 75 cents, and the money he had on him, was sentenced in the criminal court yesterday by Judge Winchester to three months in jail.

# KING RELATES HIS OWN EXPERIENCE

Declares His Improvement on Tanlac Has Been Wonderful.

"After I had seen the way Tanlac had benefited my wife, I began taking it and I have improved wonderfully," said Joseph King, an employee of the British Acetone Company, who lives at 831 Berkeley street, Toronto, the other day.

"For the past six months," he continued, "I had a pretty bad time of it with indigestion and biliousness. After eating anything I was troubled with heartburn and a terrible belching up of gas from my stomach. My liver was inactive, I had an awful bad taste in my mouth, and I was badly constipated all the time. My kidneys worried me constantly, I felt upset, and der heavy fire on a road congested with traffic and many casualties resulted. He remained at his post and took the gun into action alone with the greatest courage and determination."

## DRIVER B. A. NORTHAM.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotedness to duty in the battle of Passendale Driver Northam was awarded the D. C. M. His gun-team came under heavy fire on a road congested with traffic and many casualties resulted. He remained at his post and took the gun into action alone with the greatest courage and determination."

Tanlac is sold in Toronto by Tamblin's Drug Stores and by one regular established agency in every town.

Mr. Rowe St. Clair is personally supervising the sale of Tanlac at Tamblin's Drug Store, 232 Yonge street. He is meeting scores of enthusiastic purchasers daily, and if you will call at the store he will be glad to explain just how this new medicine that is doing so much good through your friends and neighbors, gives such good results to those that use it. (Advertisement.)

# NEW OTTAWA ORDER FOR RETURNED MEN

Must Not Be Discharged After Medical Treatment if Still Fit.

Soldiers returned from overseas service must not be discharged after their treatment if their physical condition leaves them in a category suitable for any form of military service, states an Ottawa order received in Toronto yesterday afternoon. According to this new ruling there is a possibility of men being ordered to return to Canada at any time if their treatment in a hospital brings them once again into the military category "A."

The order explains that special medical boards will re-examine the returned men at the conclusion of their medical treatment and put them into the categories of their physical condition. They will then be attached to either overseas or home service units.

Col. H. C. Bickford, now commander of Toronto military district, accompanied by Lt. Col. Macdonald and Lt. Col. Carter, of the medical services department, continued yesterday his inspection of the military hospitals.

"Originals Start Here" The Exhibition Camp brass band will be at the Union Station to take the 28 "originals" send-off to be given the 28 "originals" who at 8:30 o'clock start eastward again.

Major James Meas, formerly 48th Regiment, recently with the Gun Corps, has been attached to the Machine Gun Corps at Exhibition Camp. He is now in command of the 4th Machine Gun Battalion, and is a general duty in Toronto district. Capt. Beaumont S. Cornell has been attached to the Army Medical Corps, with rank of captain.

Certificates for Stripes. Returned officers and discharged soldiers who wish to wear gold stripes on their civilian clothing may make application first to military headquarters. Certificates granting them the right to wear the stripes will then be issued.

Of 94 recruits examined by the Toronto mobilization centre yesterday 69 were accepted, enrolled as follows: Central Ontario Regiment, 26; Canadian Engineers, 34; Railway Corps 7; Welland Guard, 2.

## PACKHAM-BLIGHT RECITAL

Many Unable to Gain Admittance to Weston Town Hall to Hear Talented Vocal Artists.

The Packham-Blight song recital given last night in Weston Town Hall was a grand success. Every available seat in the hall was filled, and many people were unable to gain admittance. It was a concert of unusual talent, and a great compliment to both the leading and assisting artists.

Miss Clara Packham, soprano, displayed very noticeably as a singer and won the full appreciation of her many numbers, she was forced to appear in encores, which were sung in the same pleasing style. Arthur Blight, baritone, retained his well known selection from Nedham, and his Hans. A duet, sung by the leading artists, was also a most acceptable portion of the program. The vocalists were accompanied by Miss Vera Hagerman, "field comforts." The committee in charge was: Rev. J. Hughes-Jones, N. J. McEwen and J. M. Pearson.

## MONTH EACH FOR RECEIVING.

Jews Bought Stolen Horse and Sold at Good Profit.

Harry Beaver and Sam Soliman, two Jews, were sentenced yesterday by Judge Winchester in the criminal court to one month each in jail for receiving stolen property. They bought a horse, lorry and harness outside of Horse Exchange on February 8 last for \$40, and immediately afterwards sold the outfit for \$98. The owner, Alex. King, stated he left his horse in a lane off Bay street for a few minutes, and when he returned it had been stolen. In defence the accused said they had bought the horse and rig from a boy who had been drafted under the M. S. A.

## RETURNED MAN BURIED.

The remains of the late Pte. W. J. Harrington of the C. W. B. C. were buried yesterday afternoon at the West Hill Cemetery. The G. W. V. A. was well represented at the funeral. The late Pte. Harrington had been buried from the front but a short while and was undergoing treatment at Whitby convalescent hospital when he caught a cold and pneumonia supervening, died within 60 hours.

# SHOWING WONDERS HAVE NOT CEASED

"Lest We Forget" is One of Wonder Pictures of the Age.

## TELLS GRAPHIC STORY

See the Lusitania Go Down Before Your Very Eyes.

Wonders have not ceased in the realm of motion pictures, as is proven by the great spectacle which will be the attraction at the Regent Theatre all next week. Surely this is one of the big wonders of the industry. It was never thought possible to reproduce some of the events which have been so accurately staged in this drama, "Lest We Forget."

Picture if you can the scenes that would have to be enacted to faithfully reproduce the sinking of the Lusitania, or ponder over the exactness with which every detail in such a tremendous scene would be carried out. Then you may have some idea of the immensity of the film which depicts in its entirety the loss of the great vessel.

Let your imagination picture if it can the events which would occur with the going down of what might be termed a floating city, with thousands of precious lives snuffed out in a few moments. Can you—dare you—let the opportunity of witnessing such an event pass by without taking the advantage which is brought right to your city? And not only is the opportunity given to see as exact a reproduction of the sinking of the Lusitania as has yet been produced on the screen, but also the opportunity is given of learning the secrets of the German spy system, seeing it actually at work; seeing the results that are obtained—and seeing them in many instances foiled.

The story around which such tremendous scenes are laid is one which holds the heart interest at high pitch. Truly it has been said the drama, with its background, is one of the rarest and strongest which Toronto or any other city has had in many a day, and it is safe to say that it will be a long time before another of such proportions comes.

## WILL BANQUET WOMEN.

A well-attended meeting of the North Toronto Retail Merchants' Association was held last night when arrangements for the banquet shortly to be tendered the women of the district, who were so actively engaged in the last patriotic bazaar were advanced a stage. The bazaar was the most successful ever held in the northern part of the city, and a large amount was realized for overseas purposes. The men will not allow these services to go unrewarded. The local association will take up the matter of improved streets and better conditions in the north end.

## ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

Wm. Kitchen, aged 57 years, of 32 Mulock avenue, was arrested by C. P. R. Detective Graham, charged with the theft of goods from the railway yards.

## ON VENEREAL DISEASE BILL.

An important conference was held yesterday on the question of regulations pertaining to the operation of the disease act. Those in attendance were Dr. Adam H. Wright, chairman provincial board of health, Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, chief officer, Dr. C. K. Clark, Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., Toronto; Dr. W. W. Jones, Dr. C. H. Hair, Col. Irving Cameron, Dr. E. J. Trow, Dr. H. K. Detweiler, Dr. M. McPheer.

## Sciatic Pains

from Exhausted Nerves

SCIATICA or sciatic rheumatism is attended with pain and tenderness along the sciatic nerve in the hips and thighs, and indicates an exhausted condition of the nervous system.

Relief is sometimes obtained by external applications or the use of heat, but at the slightest provocation the distressing pains return and from time to time become more severe as the nervous system becomes more exhausted.

The only way to obtain actual cure is by a reconstruction of the wasted nerve cells, and this is best accomplished by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It need not cost you much to restore vigor to the nervous system, but it will take a little patience, particularly at first. After you have used a few boxes and got the building-up process established you will find improvements from day to day which will encourage you to keep up this treatment until the nervous system is completely restored.

Nervous disorders do not right themselves, but naturally, become more acute as the system becomes further exhausted. It is only wise to be warned by sleeplessness, headaches, neuralgic and sciatic pains and to take immediate action to restore the depleted nerves before paralysis, locomotor ataxia or some form of helplessness is developed.

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## SHANNON THE PLUMBER

IMPORTANCE OF BIRDS

Under the auspices of the Canadian Society for the Protection of Birds a delightful lecture was given by Ernest Harold Baynes of New Hampshire, at the Margaret Eaton Hall last night, the speaker being introduced by Dr. Clarke of the General Hospital.

Dr. Baynes asked: "Do birds require protection from us; is it worth while to give this protection, and how can protection be given?" To answer in the affirmative, the illustration of the case of the passenger pigeon was quoted. This bird in the time of our grandfathers was present in the United States in billions. A short time ago the lecturer had seen the last of the species in Cincinnati, where it had been caged for twenty-seven years. This last bird of its race died last year, and now there is not one on the face of the globe. The destruction of the race was brought about by commercial methods which destroyed the birds in thousands, selling them in New York at a cent apiece, and the remainder being given to the pigs. Now all the money in the world would not buy one.

The lecturer had a great number of views showing how the birds were attracted to the homes of Meriden where he lives, and which is known the world over for its methods in attracting the thousands of the feathered tribe. Different methods of feeding the birds in winter, and the usefulness of the birds, who eat tons of insects, thus aiding the medical profession, and in other ways helping man, were pointed out by the speaker.

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