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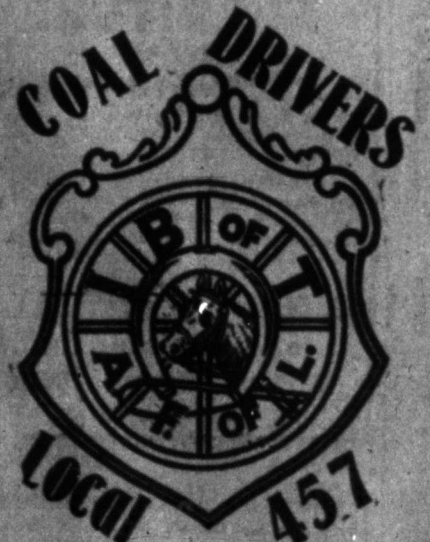
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## OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE Toronto District Labor Council

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE AT LAST REGULAR MEETING

#### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT T. D. L. C.

February 15, 1906.

To the President and Delegates:  
Your Legislative Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In reference to the special business referred to this committee, we are pleased to report that we were successful in securing an interview with the Hon. Mr. A. B. Aylesworth on Saturday evening, February 3rd, when the following questions were put before the hon. gentleman:

1st. Is there a fair wage clause in the specifications calling for contracts in the construction of that part of the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific known as the Government part of the road—Eastern division?

2nd. Is there a fair wage clause, or any reference to what rate of wages shall be paid the employees, contained in the specifications issued by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company?

3rd. Does the Government, by bonus-ing or in any other way, render assistance to the Salvation Army in bringing out emigrants to this country?

In answer to the first question the Minister replied that there was a fair wage clause in the specifications for their part of the road, which reads as follows:

46. The contractor shall, in connection with the whole of the said work, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock

all his employees, and shall for that purpose employ the necessary duly qualified medical practitioners, furnish and provide all necessary medicines, surgical instruments and hospital accommodation to the satisfaction of the chief engineer.  
The duties of the medical staff shall include not only the attendance on sick or injured men, but the inspection of the sanitary arrangements of all camps, dwellings and works at least once a month, or oftener, if, in the opinion of the engineer, it is necessary.

In order to compensate the contractor for such supervision he shall deduct from the wages of every man in his employment in the district or districts in which this contract is situated the sum of c. per month, or a proportionate rate for a less period.

It shall be optional on the part of the Commissioners, should they see fit so to do, to take over the medical and sanitary supervision of all men, camps, dwellings and works, and should they elect so to do, the contractor shall deduct from the wages of all employees as before stated the sum of c. per month, or a proportional rate for a less period, and shall furnish to the Commissioners, at the end of each month a full and correct statement of all such deductions, and the Commissioners shall subtract the total amount of such deductions from the moneys due or to become due to the contractor on account of estimates for that month.

In answer to the second question the hon gentleman replied:  
"That the form of contract adopted for the construction of the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific contains what is known as the 'fair wage' clause, reading as follows:  
"All mechanics, laborers or other persons who perform labor in the construction of the works hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current rate in such district, then a fair and reasonable rate, and in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Minister of Labor, whose decision shall be final."  
"Also that the contract let for the construction of the Lake Superior branch, incorporates, by express reference, section 6, sub-section 2, of Edw. VII. cap. 18 (Ontario Statutes) enacting as follows:  
"The workmen, laborers or servants employed in or about the construction and operation of each of the said railways shall be paid such rates of wages as may be currently payable to workmen, laborers or servants engaged in similar occupations in the district in which such railway is constructed and operated."  
In answer to the third question the following is the reply:  
"The assistance given to the Army by way of bonus has been confined to a bonus paid in the case of agriculturalists and domestic servants brought to the country, the arrangement being simi-

lar, in this particular, to that made with the booking agents of the several transportation companies, except that in the case of the Salvation Army the amount allowed by way of bonus is somewhat larger. In no case has the Department of the Interior knowingly given any assistance to the Army for bringing out skilled workmen.

"I have brought the representations made by yourself and others to the attention of the Honorable the Minister of the Interior and have requested the Minister to kindly instruct the officers of his department to take particular care to see that in connection with assisted immigration to Canada no aid shall be given in the case of skilled workmen brought to this country."

Your committee is pleased to record its approval of the Government's action in following out the statutory laws with regard to the building of this railway. We would recommend, however, that the sanitary arrangements, as provided for in the specifications as liable to be taken over by the Government, that the Dominion authorities take over to themselves entire supervision of these matters. We regret to state that the system which still prevails in regard to assisted passages to this country. We think the time has long since passed when such assistance should be discontinued. Much abuse has resulted from the practice and great harm has been done to workmen in this country, and this committee recommends that a strong protest be lodged with the Government by this Council in connection with this matter.

The committee has decided to meet on the second and fourth Fridays.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

JOHN GARDNER, Sec'y Committee.

R. R. ELLIOT, Chairman.

## Paying Fares to Buffalo Just as Bad as Paying to Toronto

A fine of \$50 and costs was saddled upon R. E. Menzie yesterday for breach of the alien labor law in having paid the transportation of two men from Philadelphia to Buffalo to get them to work in the Menzie Wall Paper Co.

The men had replied to an advertisement, and asked for transportation to Toronto, but the company said that they could not pay their way into Canada, though they would do so as far as Buffalo.

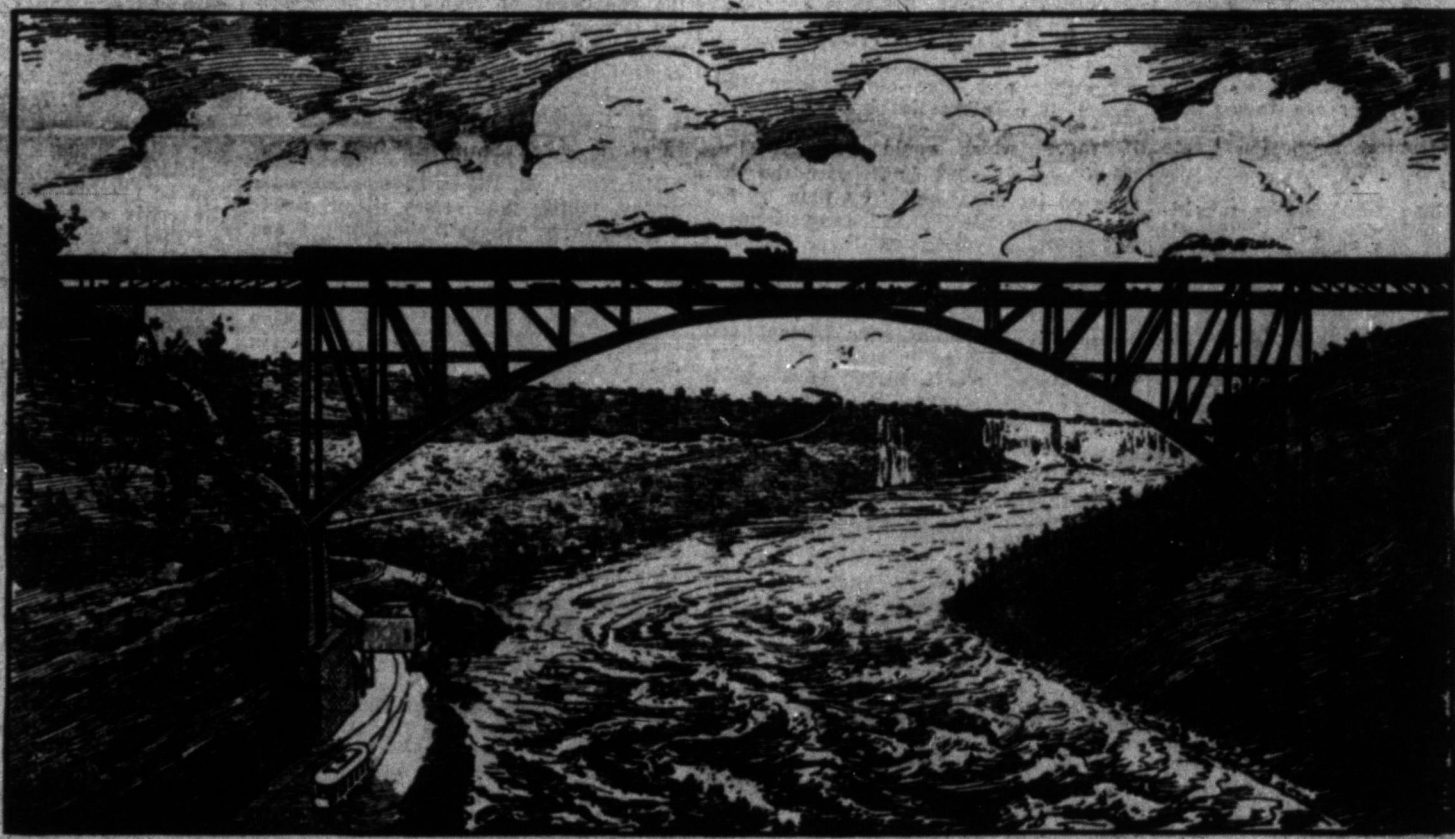
"By paying any portion of the transportation you are assisting in the transportation or encouraging the transportation, the law using the term 'assisting or encouraging' the transportation, and I will therefore have to fine Mr. Menzie \$50 and costs on one action, and will dismiss the other one."

## Union Men ask for and smoke Union Label Cigars. Scabs ask for and smoke the other kind.

## Plumbers Have a Protest

The Plumbers' Union, through Wm. J. Storey, protested to F. S. Mearns of the Toronto Reform Association on Saturday that non-union men had been employed in placing the gas fixtures at Massey Hall for the Laurier banquet. Mr. Mearns promised to bring the matter before the committee.

Don't be a claim. If your dealer offers you a scab cigar, tell him about it good and hard.



manufactured or produced in Canada, provided same can be obtained as cheaply and upon as good terms in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price.

47. All mechanics, laborers, or other persons who perform labor for the purposes of the construction of the works hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed, and, if there is no current rate in such district, then a fair and reasonable rate, and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose decision shall be final.

48. This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labor and which are or shall be applicable to such works.

49. All the works carried on under this agreement shall be subject to the provisions of the Act respecting the Preservation of Health on Public Works, and to all regulations made or to be hereafter made pursuant to the said Act, or by any other lawful authority, and applicable to such works, and to any regulations which may be adopted by the Commissioners in reference to sanitation or the preservation of health on public works.

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### DOES THIS APPLY TO YOU?

An exchange gives this plain talk to members of unions:

"What would you think of a member of your union who would get up in the union meeting when some proposition in favor of all organized union men and women was being discussed—some movement which would not cost him or any other man a cent—and would say: 'Oh, to h—l with every union but our own; what do we care whether they get along or not.' Probably any man who would make a break like that in a labor organization would be thrown out bodily, and rightly, too. At any rate he ought to be. But do you know there are union men who are saying this very thing and saying it in what is more forcible than words; they are saying it by their names. Whenever a member of a union (he can't see union men) buys an article without the union label, he is practically saying 'to h—l with the members of that union.'"

A well-paid workman will do more in eight hours than an underpaid one in ten.

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### DO YOU KNOW HIM.

The foreman told me.  
The foreman thinks.  
The foreman is a fine man.  
On an errand for the foreman.  
The foreman wants.  
What would the foreman say?  
I'm afraid the foreman wouldn't like it.

Does the foreman know it?  
Some one told the foreman.  
The foreman thinks the world of me.  
Named the kid after the foreman.  
I go to the same church as the foreman.

When my wife was over to the foreman's house.  
Better ask the foreman.  
The foreman says the chairman is a crank.

The foreman says the union is going too far.  
The foreman says the executive committee is ruining the union.

The foreman said I was a fool to vote as I did.

The foreman never goes to a meeting, and I think he is about right.  
The foreman's family and mine are intimate.

The foreman thought that story of mine a rich one.  
The foreman can see in an instant all through a piece of work.—Ex.

Bakers' strike still on in Bredin's, Weston's and Tomlin's shops.