

WORKERS' DEMANDS FOR UNIFORMITY OF LEGISLATION

WHEN WILL WE GET REAL LABOR LEGISLATION?

Canadian Wage-Earners Demand Production From Various Governments.

Canadian workers are anxiously awaiting the adoption of some of the recommendations made at the National Industrial Conference, and also that some of the recommendations made by the Royal Commission (Mathers) on Industrial Relations be carried in full force and effect.

CO-OP. "GOES BIG" IN ENGLAND.

Co-operation in England is growing by leaps and bounds. It is reported that Glendower Evans, who has returned from an extended visit to that country.

STEW FOR BOSTON P. O. CLERKS.

Post office employees in Boston are on strike. An awful war has broken out since the postmaster has announced that a good nourishing stew will be sold to the clerks for 5 and 10 cents.

WHERE DO COAL PRICES GO?

Coal miners at Titonville, Ohio, recently put this note in every car of coal sent out by them: "We miners got 60 cents a ton for our coal. How much did you pay for it?"

FUTURE POLICY OF BRITISH LABOR PARTY TO BE FORMULATED IN JUNE

A preliminary statement for the British Labor Party in June when the coming policy of the party will be formally decided, is interesting.

Workers' Right to Labor Union

Legislation has been drafted which is designed to impose severe penalties upon any employer who dismisses or in any way prejudices an employee.

AMENDMENTS TO N. S. COMPENSATION ACT NOT ALL LABOR DESIRES.

The second reading of the bill to amend the Nova Scotia Workmen's Compensation Act occupied the attention of the House last Thursday.

RY. SHOP CRAFTSMEN DEMAND WAGE INCREASES.

On behalf of 15,000 Canadian members of the International Organization of Railway Shop Craftsmen, a demand for an increase in wages is being made.

RAILROAD STRIKE HAS BEEN CALLED IN FRANCE

PARIS, April 29.—Orders for a general railroad strike issued by the executive committee of the Railroad Federation on Tuesday.

REPORT OF ONT. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD FOR 1919.

The report of the Workmen's Compensation Board of the province of Ontario for the year 1919, is being handed to the Government on Saturday.

UNIONS MAY BE "APPROVED" IN JAPAN.

According to Associated Press correspondence from Tokyo the Japanese Government is gradually reversing its policy of outlawing trade unions.

U. S. RAILROAD LABOR BOARD ORGANIZERS.

The United States railroad board created by the Esch-Cummings bill has perfected its organization by electing R. M. Barton chairman.

POVERTY LINE IN BRITAIN FAYED AT \$8 A WEEK

At Dockers' Court of Inquiry Employers Defend This Figure With Great Ability.

We have before us an official copy of the report by a court of inquiry concerning transport workers—"Wages and Conditions of Employment of Dock Labor." Issued by the British Government.

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IN OTTAWA TO CONSIDER LABOR LAWS.



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\$87,610.12 Paid in Per Capita Tax; \$213,524,914 Received in Benefits.

Advocates of the One Big Union and other destructive and reactionary organizations, in directing attacks on the International Trade Union movement, repeatedly state that Canadian wage-earners receive no benefits from the per capita tax paid into the International headquarters, which in almost all cases are situated in American centres.

According to an official, audited statement of Secretary Victor Kleiher of the 'International Molders' Union of North America, 37 Canadian locals, with a membership of some 3,548, paid to their international headquarters in per capita tax from January 1 to December 31, 1919, the sum of \$7,619.12.

Hamilton I.L.P. Against Free Trade Policy

The Hamilton Branch of the Independent Labor Party, after hearing an address from Hon. W. R. Hofo, minister of labor, Friday last, passed a resolution protesting against the free trade plank inserted in the party's platform at the London meeting.

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BRITISH LABOR DELEGATION TO VISIT HUNGARY.

Headed by J. H. Thomas, M.P., a delegation from the British Trade Union Congress and the British Labor Party will shortly visit Hungary to inquire into the recent massacres and the present conditions of the Hungarian working classes.

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"As a Representative of the Workers," said Tom Moore at Opening Session of Conference on Uniformity of Labor Laws, "I Want to Say Candidly That we Cannot Enter Upon This Commission With as Much Confidence or Enthusiasm as we Could Have Had There Been Some Tangible Result of Last Year's Commission or of the National Industrial Conference."