

LABOR HONORED**Working Stone Mason and Active Union Official Receives the Honor of Knighthood**

King Edward has conferred the honor of knighthood on W. S. Crossman, mayor of Cardiff, South Wales. This announcement has a special significance because of the fact that the new knight is a stonemason and an official in the union of his trade. He was elected mayor of Cardiff as a labor candidate in the municipal council. He is being saluted by all classes of Britishers as "the first labor knight," and leading labor men from all over Great Britain are sending him congratulations.

At first Mayor Crossman had some doubts as to whether it would be well for him to accept the honor of knighthood, because of doubt as to how his fellow laborers might look upon it. It is reported that the trade union leaders almost unanimously are pleased at what is considered a desire upon the part of the King to honor because of labor.

Sir William Crossman is said to be a man of retiring disposition. He is a staunch non-conformist and lives in the humblest possible style.

The King has further pleased the workers of Wales by promising to establish a new order which shall take the form of decoration for miners who display bravery in pit disasters.

HELP LABOR PARTY

Toronto, Oct. 23.—W. F. MacLean, the Conservative M. P., will take part in the London elections on the Labour side. He will address meetings there on Thursday and Friday night.

A JOB WANTED

IS THERE AN ENGLISHMAN IN all British Columbia who could tell another where he could get work? Machinist, fitter, millwright, or would accept what is offered. Been in Canada eight weeks, cannot get a job in Vancouver. Englishman, Box 193, Province office.

The above ad appeared in the Vancouver Daily Province of Oct. 15. It is now up to some of the touters for capitalism, either lay or clerical, to point out to this English workman just where that awful scarcity of labor exists that they have been offering up as an excuse for the importation of workers into the province from all parts of the earth. It is evident from the wording of the advertisement that he is willing to devote his strength and talents to the task of assisting in the development of "our" resources that are now lying fallow because of a dearth of labor. At least that is the yarn that has been dinned into our ears for some time past.

The plain fact of the matter is that

there is no scarcity of labor, either in British Columbia or anywhere else to do all that is necessary for the material comfort and well being of the inhabitants thereof. To admit that such a scarcity does not exist is but to acknowledge that the people of any given country are too lazy and shiftless to do their own work.

There is many a man right here in Vancouver who cannot find anything like steady employment. There will be more of them this coming winter. To hold out inducements for others to come is a form of swindle so contemptibly mean that no self-respecting "hunko-steerer" would stoop to engage in it. He would bring discredit upon his profession if he did.

As we are not English we are rather diffident about offering advice to the advertiser as to where he may secure a job. We are not unmindful of the fact that he asks for information from his own countrymen only. We would, however, humbly suggest that the soul saving industry is the only one in British Columbia that is short-handed. There is much work to be done in the Lord's vineyard. There is a lusty crop of souls that ought to be saved. In fact they need it badly, but the harvesters are few. The Salvation Army is buckling to the task nobly. But more warriors are needed. If the advertiser can do any sort of a street corner stunt with such pietistic fervor as to conjure coin from the pocket of saint or sinner for the purpose of fumigating dirty souls and transporting them to eternal bliss, he can get a job by applying to the Army barracks. If he is not properly qualified for service in the Lord's vineyard he can tackle his woodyard, where he can saw a cord of wood for a ten-cent libel on a breakfast.

This is a land of glorious opportunities. There is a job here for everyone who wants it.—Western Clarion.

THE LABOR EDITOR

(By the Rev. Charles Stelzle.)

There is a peculiar twist in the human mind which leads it to believe that something is so because it is in print. The fact that a newspaper has said thus and so it is to most folks sufficient evidence that it is true. We need not stop to analyse this peculiar psychological delusion.

To some editors this fact is a source of congratulation. But the true molder of public opinion seeks to arouse the thinking machine of his constituency. He is really an educator. He is one of the most important factors in the development of the human race. But he is not infallible. He will be the first to admit it tempted in all points like as we are, and he is not without sin.

My observations of the labor editors of this country has led me to have for them the greatest respect. Many of them are engaged in a most difficult task. Often the support which is given them is insufficient to permit them to do their best work in behalf of labor. They should receive the most cordial co-operation of the rank and file, as well as that of the leaders.

They are really very human. They are glad to receive helpful suggestions. They expect "knocks" and

are not disappointed. But there are other ways of boosting the labor press. The editor appreciates it when he is told that he has said or done a good thing through his paper. Tell him about it.

As a rule, he needs the money. He eats the same kind of food that the rest of us eat—when he can get it. Some of us have apparently concluded that he lives on ink. But even ink costs money. And the market price is advancing. He wears the same kind of clothes. He lives in the same kind of a house and he deals with the same kind of a landlord.

Just for the fun of it—let's give him a boost—in just the way that you know best.

KEIR HARDIE AND CANADA'S LEECHES

London, Oct. 19.—Keir Hardie writes of the "insane way" the Canadian government permits gambling in the land.

"Time and again," he says, "I met men who a few years ago were penniless and now reckon their fortunes in hundreds of thousands of dollars. It saddens one to see a great contentment teeming with natural wealth bled by a horde of unscrupulous speculators."

Keir Hardie declares that settlers, especially in the west, frequently pay from \$8 to \$15 an acre for land which a few years ago was originally bought for as many cents.

To the people of British Columbia:—"The time is coming when you will have to choose between the desired reinforcements of your own stock and blood, and the undesired of races to whom you are strangers. That is your choice. For myself, I think the time for making that choice is on you NOW."—Rudyard Kipling.

LABOR AND CHURCH

The church today is playing Hamlet with the Prince of Denmark left out—trying to utter the social conscience, while the sound core of society, the great sounding diapason in all social utterances—the class of sincere, clear thinking, clean living, simply conscientious working men—is outside the church. What wonder that the church is powerless!—Outlook, New York.

Is there a man with soul so dead,
A Union man, who never said,
The Union Label I'll demand
And agitate to beat the band?
If there's such a one, I say,
He'd better get in line today.
—Exchange.

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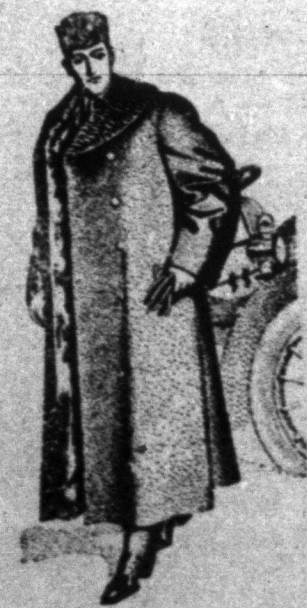
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