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A WEEKLY NEWS LETTER.

MONUMENT OF FOLLY.

THE One Big Drawback to the One Big Union, according to Matthew Woll, is that it is One Big Failure. Mr. Woll claims that the One Big Union plea is an attempt to swerve the wage-earners from their orderly and practical course of action.

OUR FUEL PROBLEM.

REPORTS from authentic sources predict more fuel trouble during this coming fall and winter. An American coal authority states that there will be no more cheap coal, and that the quality will be poorer.

MADE-IN-CANADA MOVIES.

IT has been announced that we are to have made-in-Canada films to advertise Canada in all the countries of the world. Good idea! Good movies are a great force for Education, Enlightenment and Enjoyment.

THE CONSTITUTION.

THE man who wrote the famous "Letters of Junius" must have been the "Tom Moore" of his day. Junius spoke a great truth when he said, "Be assured that the laws which protect us in our civil rights grow out of our constitution, and they must fail or flourish with it."

VERY OFTEN.

THE fellow who rocks the boat is very often one who is too dogone lazy to row it.

BOLSHEVISM would level the Highest down to the Lowest.

But organized Labor is raising the Lowest to the level of the Highest.

CHEIFS OF PRINTING CRAFTS FAVOR ARBITRATION.

Today's session was devoted entirely to labor questions at the annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association at New York.

SOME LOOSE DEFINITIONS.

The ordinary conception of Labor and of Capital is frequently a loose, inexact and confused idea. In using the words, most people are dealing in generalities.

As Labor Views Parliament

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT. There was presented to the House yesterday by Hon. N. W. Rowell the text of the labor clauses in the Peace Treaty, which he described as likely in the future to be regarded as "the magna charter of labor."

CARPENTERS' ORGANIZATION IN RESCENT SUCCESSES.

The following list shows the successes attained by union carpenters in the matters of rates and hours: Coshocton, Ohio, 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Newton, Iowa, 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Sacramento, Cal., 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Denver, Colo., 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Green-Field, Conn., 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Haverhill, Mass., 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Waco, Texas, 85 cts. 8 hrs.; Bradford, Pa., 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Ottawa, Ont., 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Wichita, Kansas, 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Ogden, Utah, 87 1/2 cts. 8 hrs.; Decatur, Ill., 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Danville, Ill., 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Indianapolis, Ind., 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Gallon, Ohio, 70 cts. 8 hrs.; Poplar Bluff, Mo., 65 cts. 8 hrs.; Fall River, Mass., 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Hudson, N. J., 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Bridgeport, Conn., 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Middlesex, Mass., 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Gillespie, Ill., 50 cts. 8 hrs.; Janesville, Wis., 65 cts. 8 hrs.; Madison, Wis., 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Ottawa, Ill., 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Columbus, Ohio, 75 cts. 8 hrs.; San Angelo, Texas, 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Waukegan, Ill., 65 cts. 8 hrs.; Wausau, Wis., 55 cts. 8 hrs.; Portage, Wis., 55 cts. 8 hrs.; Pratt, Kans., 65 cts. 8 hrs.; Norwalk, Conn., 65 cts. 8 hrs.; Tiffin, Ohio, 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Newport, R. I., 86 cts. 8 hrs.; Hudson Co., N. J., 87 1/2 cts. 8 hrs.; York, Pa., 65 cts. 8 hrs.; Madison, Wis., 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Newburgh, N. Y. (millmen), 50 cts. 8 hrs.; Saratoga Springs, N. Y., 65 cts. 8 hrs.; Owensboro, Ky., 55 cts. 8 hrs.; Oshkosh, Wis., 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Evansville, Ind., 70 cts. 8 hrs.; Okmulgee, Okla., 61 cts. 8 hrs.; Anderson, Ind., 70 cts. 8 hrs.; Saginaw, Mich., 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Hornell, N. Y., 50 cts. 8 hrs.; Virden, Ill., 65 cts. 8 hrs.; Richmond, Ind., 65 cts. 8 hrs.; Dubuque, Ia., 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Cleveland, O. (flopayers), 81 cts. 8 hrs.; Asheville, N.C., 65 1/2 cts. 8 hrs.; Glen Cove, N. Y., 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Dubuque, Ia., 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Iowa City, Ia., 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Ironton, Ohio, 75 cts. 8 hrs.; New Castle, Pa., 90 cts. 8 hrs.; Pekin, Ill., 65 cts. 8 hrs.; Tiffin, Ohio, 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Greely, Colo., 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Madison, Wis., 67 1/2 cts. 8 hrs.; Dallas, Texas, 67 1/2 cts. 8 hrs.; St. Paul, Minn., 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Hudson Co., N. Y., 80 cts. 8 hrs.; Atlantic Co., N. J., 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Denver, Colo., 87 1/2 cts. 8 hrs.; Essex, Wis., 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Montclair, Caldwell and Bloomfield, 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Belleville, Ill. (inside), 80 cts. 8 hrs.; Union, Iowa, 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Tri-City (Omaha, Neb.), 75 cts. 8 hrs.; Pratt, Kans., 65 cts. 8 hrs.; Eau Claire, Wis., 57 1/2 cts. 8 hrs.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION IN WESTERN ZONE.

Despite the fact that the Trades Councils of Vancouver and Victoria decided to ignore the Industrial Commission, no dearth of evidence from the workers' ranks has been received.

TORONTO PACKING HOUSES STRIKE ENDED.

TORONTO, May 7.—The packing house strike ended Wednesday last. All the strikers have been reinstated and will return to work on Monday morning.

ONTARIO HOUSING LAW EXPLAINED.

At a recent open meeting under the auspices of the Ottawa Housing Commission, Mr. J. A. Ellis, Director of housing for Ontario, explained the scope and provisions of the Provincial Act.

BRANDON CIVIC WORKERS WIN OUT.

The big strike of the Brandon civic employes has been brought to a satisfactory conclusion, ending in a recognition and reinstatement of their discharged officials.

SOME INTERNATIONAL RECORDS OF WAR SERVICE.

The International Secretary of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union of America, which organization has 41 locals in Canada reports that 594 of their members served in the Canadian and United States armies.

TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, registered and endorsed on the envelope, "Tender for school, Whitefish Lake, Indian Reserve, Ont.," will be received up to noon of the 15th day of May next.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, registered and endorsed on the envelope, "Tender for school at Tyndinaga Indian Reserve, Ont.," will be received up to noon of the 25th day of May next.

SEALING OF GARMENTS.

For buttons: Tight buttons. For clergymen: Holy socks. For cowboys: Frayed collars. For coach-drivers: Four-in-hand ties.

INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY.

(Notes From the Ottawa Branch.) The Sunday afternoon meetings are now suspended for the summer months, and will be resumed in the fall.

PRES. JAMES LORD OF THE A. F. OF L. MINING DEPT.

Mr. James Lord is a British-born working miner, coming to the forefront of the American Federation of Labor activity, as a representative of the miners' department.

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