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H.C.L. PROBLEM

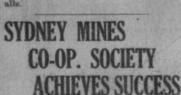
BROTHERHOOD STARTS WAR ON THE H.C.L.

Purchase Several Factories and Will Sell Goods at Reduced Prices to Union Members.

War on the high cost of living was discussion. Labor men and teachers are ers at Detroit recently with announcement of purchase of several factories the output of which will be sold at FED. EXECUTIVE

The purchase included an underwear factory at Ypsilanti, a glove factory in New York. Negotiations are under way for purchase of two other mills in Toledo, it was said by George Seal, grand secretary of the brotherhood.

These deals represent an output of S1,000,000 and mark the first step of a Alberta Labor With Respect campaign authorized by delegates at the recent brotherhood national convention for lowering the cost of living, officials said



Is Result of Development of Steady Application of Princi-ples of Co-Operation

Co-operative Society Limited, of Syd-ney Mines, are the Rochdale pioneers benefit to the workers of this province. of Canada. In the co-operative spirit

they show, and the economic success they have achieved, they get a splondid example to the workers of ours commy: The 53rd quarterly meeting was held recently, at which the directors' report and interim financial statement for the quarter was submitted; the balance theet being furnished half-yearly

The sales for the quarter were \$243, 315.14. Notwithstanding the industrial Conference Between Government, depression at Sidney Mines, to which prominence was given in the daily press ome time ago, these figures rep

PRES. MCCREATH WILL **ROBERT M'CREATH** OPEN DISCUSSION AT CAN. CLUB MEETING President McCreath will open the dis ion at the Canadian Club meeting on Tuesday evening in the "Y" hut, when Dr. Michael Clarke and Professor H. H. Gaetz will speak. Dr. Clarke's subject will be "Class Consciousness,"

and the second second

The meeting is open to the public and the addresses should create a spirited

started by the Brotherhood of Mainten, especially urged to attend and take part ance of Way and Railway Shop Labor in the discussion following the ad-

WILL CONFER WITH **PROV. CABINET**

To Legislation.

The Excitive Committee o file Al-berta Federation of Labor will meet the Provincial Cabinet on Mondra sext. Campbell and Owens declined to stand, Campbell and Campbell and Campbell and Campbell and Campbell and Campbell a A distributing warehouse will be es Provincial Cabinet on Monday next, leaving the contest to Del. Latham, pretablished in Ypsilanti immediately, an-other will be opened soon at Toronto and the desires of Alberta Labor, and the Plumbers and Gasfitt

tee will request that a Labor depart-ment be instituted and until such time as a department of that nature is inauggrated it will be requested that measres for the protection of the workers be enforced by the compensation com-mission. The Labor delegation have a The members of the British-Canadian fore the cabinet that if acted upon by

> LABOR LEGISLATION **ON HIGHER PLANE**

Employers and Labor Repre-sentatives Is Planned.

the remarkable increase of \$55,132.76 The Winnipeg Trades and Labor of the Carpenters. For vice-president to this Compensation Act and it is up to cers. previous year. The share and loan cap ital at the end of the quarter was \$160, 082.95, being an average of \$89.43 per members joined and 24 were struck off

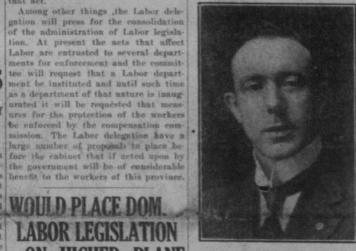
STRIKE FAVORED



mack as Secretary

delegates were in attendance at the the adjustment and ensetment of laws has had for some time, and may be constituencies. It was a very satisfacmeeting of the Trades and Labor Coun-til on Monday evening has when the difficult that the admin bate and in pated success of the present year. There clection of officers for the coming year istration of any advanced legislation re was a very heavy agenda of business, that was discussed.

necting.



Re-elected President of Trades and Labor Conncil.

NEWS OF THE LOCAL UNIONS CIVIC SERVICE UNION No. 52. FEDERATED ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS, BRANCH 15 Your delegates to the Trades and Labor Connell were impressed with the humanitarian spirit, which was the dominating feature of the Convention at Calgary as displayed in the recom-the constituencies in the recom-the constituencies in the recom-the constituencies in the recom-the constituencies in the recom-the interst attended and most the interst attended at

beeting. For president, R. McCreath was nom-

A very interesting and instructive

feature of the meeting was the report

J. A. Kinney of the Workman's Com-pensation Bonel with present to explain the Compensation with and as the C.N. pensation Romai w present to explain the Comparisation act and as the G.N. R. employees were more interested owing to deductions made in their last pay checks a number of onestions were of members. The following officers were pay checks ,a number of questions were pay checks a number of questions were asked and satisfactorily answered by Day; Vice-President, S. J. Walters; Financial and Corresponding Secretary, J

that. The trustees elected are Frank Field of the Civic Service union, H. Clarke of the Musicians, J. A. S. Smith of the Carpenters. For vice-president to this Compensation Act and it is up to

082.05, being an average of \$89.43 per members. During the quarter 102 new members joined and 24 were struck of or withdrew, showing a net increase of 78 and leaving the members/path or withdrew, showing a net increase of read of the jtrm 1/20. A dividend of 12% per cent. on members' general pur-chases and ten per cent. on members' general pur-chases was declared; non-members in ry is nanog the steps contemplated. Probably there is not, from coast, any district with a population of from 10,000 to 15,000 with a retail

REPRESENTATIVES OF UNITED FARMERS AND **R. R. BROTHERHOODS** LABOR PARTY CONFER

entatives of the Dominion Labor Party, Alberta Branch, and the United Farmers met in conference in Calgary this week. A platform of the

An exceptionally large number of eral and Provincial Governments for enthusiastic meetings that the branch to some arrangements as to allotting of

INDUSTRIAL COURT

From Topeka, Kan., comes the state officials of the railway employes' organ ment that the fight against the industrial court bill will be the biggest legis **B. R. Bepresentatives Confer.**

tion of Labor will make a report at the secretary treasure to the branch, was regular meeting this Friday, January Andrew Friday, January and Jas. Phillips, the financial-secretary and Jas. Phillips, the financial-secretary treasure to the convention of base of the branch was and Jas. Phillips, the financial-secretary treasure to the convention of base of the branch was and Jas. Phillips, the financial-secretary treasure to the convention of base of the branch was and the treasure to be branch was the treasure to the convention of base of the branch was the treasure to be branch was the branch was t



Thought Advisable That Identity the co-operative commission, said Mr. Jewell, who is a member of the commisof Labor Party Should Be Established.

With Mayor M. M. MeBride, M.P.P., farm producers and city consumers and, Bros. McCallister, Andres and Mar- of Brantford, Ont., as convenor, labor as soon as feasible, between city pro-

shall have transferred from other locals members of the Ontario legislature met ducers and farm consumers."



Officials of the four big railroad bro

therhoads and the railroad shop crafts tion for themselves, through co-oper ative buying, production and distribu

The nomination was received enthus instead for re-election by Del. Roper The nomination was received enthus instead for re-election by Del. Roper The nomination was received enthus instead and no others were made. Pre-sideat McCreath stated that he had in-tended to take no office for the next were, but since the council had unanim-ously selected him again he would con-sent to act. Delevite Gerrin Columite Gerrin

cago meeting, is general treasurer of the co-operative commission, and other

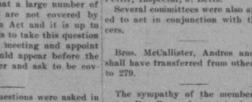
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regular meeting the Friday, Jahary 23rd. As there is a large amount of bus and Jas. Phillips, the financial-secretary of the branch, as the alternate delegate are requested to be on time. **C.N.R. EMPLOYEES FEDERATION.** The regular monthly meeting of the federation was held as Labor Hall, Jan-mary 15, with Delegates present from the Machinists, Ballermakers, Carmen and Pipefitters.

ganizations saw no hope for relief in prosecution of profiteers and said the only way to deal with an economic sit ation was with monomie fo

Purpose of Commission An alliance of the farmers, the or-ONT. LEGISLATURE ganized producers, on the one hand, with the laborers, or organized consumers, on the other hand, is the purpose of

It intends to "conduct a vigorous campaign for direct dealing between



ROBERT MCCREATH Bro. Kinney.

to coast, any district with a population of from 10,000 to 15,000 with a retail astitution of such magnitude or conducted with such success. It is not due to the outstanding genius of any big business man, but is the result of the business man, but is the result of the steady calification and collective expression for the common good of the natural executive and administrative faculties of the common people. What has been done by the working people of the steady enditional buildings in connection with Alberta University. The let. At a closed meeting of Winnipeg local dueted can be done in any and every community from coast to coast of a the auspices of the Labor Defence Montreal firm of architects to prepare

in session at the beginning of last week and affidavits were presented to the effect that D. C. Morren, one of the cited of a percentage increase of \$20 per month in-stead of a percentage increase of \$20 per month in-stead of a percentage increase of sugges, to the L.W.W. and was a member of that organization. As a result, he was expelled from the board by the unanim-ous vote of the members present. The colorado State Federation of Labor has expelled from the board by the unnum-ous vote of the members present. The Colorado State Federation of Labor has repeatedly gone on record to be opposed to the LW.W., but this is the first in-has resigned his position and will go where one of its officers has been | east. expelled for that offense.

In Omaha, Neb., street car men have admitted that violations had taken A wave of eight-hour strikes is secured a new wage rate that means an spreading over Belgium. The legal additional \$340 a year for each of these sion it was decided to hand the letter **HAMILTON CARPENTERS** ASKING INCREASE spreading over Belgium. effective next December and in mechan an hour the first three months, 53 cents to President McCreath, who is the labor ical construction next March. In other the next nine months, and 55 cents member of the Edmonton advisory com-industries it has been fought for, shop thereafter. Other employees received mission, which was to meet on Tuesday by shop, with the employers mobilizing thereafter. Other employees received every power to resist the workers. (Continued from page 4). substantial increases.

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At a closed meeting of Winnipeg local ter contained the information that the organization. RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP

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the Factories Act regarding violations of the act in Edmonton. Mr. McLeod Nelson, Vancouver, and Victoria.

cents to 90 cents an hour.

legislature. taken to establish co-operative stores

TRIKE FAVORED BY WPEG LABOR ing secretarial work be continued. This recommendation was adopted and A. Farmile will remain general secretary With J. J. McCormick as assistant secretary and distribution facilities to operative stores of the same Fred f

be established by the formation of a Mr. Wills expressed the belief that

The established by the formation of a separate Labor group in the legislature. FIRST OF SERIES OF DOM. LABOR PARTY PROPAGANDA MEETINGS What's the matter with the Dunve gan outfit? Can't we get them to attend a meeting once in a while? You are West Edmonton U.F.A. political argan

Everybody get wise on the Compensation for the labor struggle in the tract a large audience. The meeting is United States when it is established is Everybody get wise on the Compensation trace is large successes. In the development which the Brotherhood discussion will follow the addresses. show the movement in 1920,

Its headquarters will be in Cleveland, Ohio, but it will open branches in all RUBBER COMPANY parts of the country, so that the funds of the organized railroad workers may , The United States Rubber Company be deposited in their own institution. at New York, has declared an extra and in order that their joint resources Some social, we had. That is the way dividend of 12½ per cent, amounting more effectively than at present. Their into co-operative enterprises.

> Sometimes a man misleads people by being honest with them.

\$152 were passed and ordered paid.

Some social, we had. That is the way to welcome the 'new-'officers. Nothing like lots of encouragement. We wonder where all the talent came from. The Bros, have sure been hiding their lights under a bushel. dividend of 12% per cent, amounting to \$9,000,000, on its common stock. This is outside of the regular quarterly divi-dend of 2 per cent. The company has a liberty honds to the amount of \$2,800. FROM 65 TO 90 CENTS under a bushel.

Carpenters in Hamilton, Ont., are ask Now then, fellows, make 1920 a humcarpeners in manimum, one, are asa who then, renows, make 1920 a num ing that wages be increased from 65 mer. Attend every meeting, get down It's all up with the vocalist who cents to 90 cents an hour. to business and be a live, wire.

BY UNITED STATES

Monthly warrants to the an