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A WEEKLY NEWS LETTER.

HOUSE ALL BUILT

WHEN the time is considered opportune for organization of any new branches, the International Trade Union movement is ever found ready to give the helping hand and the benefit to newcomers into labor organized the valuable asset of experience gained through its years of schooling.

One of the first lessons that the members of a newly organized branch of industry has brought home is that the movement is not simply a wage increasing machine, but it has ramifications, lacking theory, following along a scientific line of advancement.

In the travel on the hard, hard road of securing fair recompense for labor expended, time has been found to cover every conceivable path that gives promise to produce desired results to the toiler. Selfishness was forgotten in its general application of endeavor, with the good of all the tape to be breasted.

Various branches of industrial life formerly condemned to remain as units have been rid of this fallacy and a knock at the door of the house of organized trade shown the necessity of consolidating forces with the means of carrying out the initiatory work entailed.

Across the Atlantic.

What Our Brothers in the Motherland Are Doing.

BRITISH TRANSPORT WORKERS GET INCREASE.

At a conference of Southern transport representatives of transport workers in the Channel Islands and the London and South-Western and Great Western Railway Companies, which are largely interested in transport work at Jersey and Guernsey, it was agreed that the workers shall receive 15s. a day on a basis of a 44-hour week.

R. H. MEN GET INCREASE.

The National Wages Board has raised British railway men's wages 7 shillings a week, according to their grade, in addition to the increases already granted under the sliding scale.

TO BRING DOWN PRICES.

The high cost of living was the subject for discussion at a special meeting at Manchester, recently, by the National Executive Committee of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, Cabinetmakers, and Join-

WOMEN DELEGATES TO A. F. OF L. CONVENTION.

Women union workers affiliated with the American Federation of Labor now are receiving the membership mark. Women are taking an important part in the convention. Thirteen women are delegates with full voting rights.

"Conscience Money."

The Chancellor of the Exchequer acknowledged the receipt of 18s. from Liverpool. Liverpool should do better than that.

PROMINENT LABORITES ATTENDING A. F. OF L. CONVENTION.



Standing (left to right)—John R. Frey, Editor, International Workers' Journal; Collis Lovely, General President, Boot and Shoe Workers' Union; B. A. Larzer, Secretary United Garment Workers' Union; J. A. Flett, General Organizer, American Federation of Labor; W. E. Bryan, General President, United Leather Workers' Union of America.

Here's To Woman.

Once Our Superior, Now Our Equal—Cain.

LADY GARMENT WORKERS BECOMING MORE INTERNATIONAL.

At the 12th biennial convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union at Chicago, recently, representing 150,000 needle trade workers, President Benjamin Schiesinger, in reporting on the Tailors' Organization's conference, held at Amsterdam, strongly recommended that his union "accept warmly and fraternally the hand of the garment workers of Europe which is stretched out to you across the ocean."

GERMAN TRADE UNION'S GROWTH.

Gertrude Hanna of the German Woman's Labor Federation has sent the following communication to the International Congress of Working Women at Washington: "Exact figures about the present situation are all lacking. As a result of the continuously rising high cost of living we have in almost all of the professions and trades constantly changing wages and also a continually changing membership, which is not only influenced by rising wages but also by fluctuating conditions in the industries themselves."

MINIMUM \$18 PER WEEK.

Washington minimum wage conference has recommended to the state industrial welfare commission the establishment of a minimum wage of \$18 per week to any female over 18 years of age who is employed in any manufacturing industry. Work shall not exceed five hours any one day without a rest period. Employment shall not exceed six days per week except in case of perishable foods.

OVERSEAS DEMAND FOR CANADIAN-MADE TRACTORS RAPIDLY INCREASING.

Chase Tractor Corporation, of Toronto Now Shipping to England, South America.

The announcement that the export business of the Chase Tractor Corporation is rapidly increasing, strengthens the opinion that high grade tractors will soon be in universal demand.

Already the Chase Corporation have filled orders received from the Anglo-Brazilian Exploration and Trading Company of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and during the month of June will ship machines to both England and Jamaica.

BRITISH TRADE UNIONS RESENT HAIG'S ATTACK.

Early Haig's attack upon British trade unions for their alleged penalization of ex-service men is strongly resented by some unions, who declare that three numbers of letters for the King's roll of employers, during the war, paying contributions, and making it their special duty to get these men into work on demobilization.

NO MORE GRATUITIES OR BONUSES.

The special committee of Parliament which has been considering the question of soldiers' pensions has all but completed its work and its report and recommendations will be before the Commons within a few days.

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What are we doing with our leisure—those of us who have any? The Bolsheviks took from me 125,000 rubles belonging to the church and 12,500 rubles which I had collected to relieve the English poor in Moscow.—Rev. Frank North, British chaplain of Moscow.

Service Button Workers.

Notes of Particular Interest to Ex-Service Trade Unionists.

CARGO OF BRIDES.

Liverpool landing stage recently presented a gay and happy appearance. It was one of the last mile-stones on the road of romance which commenced during the dark days of war, and will end, all being well, with the unloading of some 200 British maidens to colonial husbands in New Zealand.

The girls arrived from various parts of the British Isles to join the steamer Makana, which is being run by the White Star Line. Many of them were on their way to meet ex-soldiers whom they had first met in canteens and hospitals in England.

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