

URGES MORE UNISON IN RANKS OF LABOR

Trades Union Organization Meeting Featured by Agitation For Increased Wages.

PLEAD FOR LOYALTY

Speakers At Labor Temple Point Out Need of Co-operation in Forest City.

"They say that labor will some day control the world, but the trades unions in the city of London will never become great if they do not root out the dissension that is at present existing between officers of the Trades and Labor Council. A true labor man should be courageous enough to admit the fact when he sees he is wrong, and he should not let any sentiment prevent his doing everything in the interests of his comrades in this movement."

So spoke John Bruce of the Plumbers and Steamfitters' Union at the organization meeting at the Labor Temple last night. This gathering was called for the purpose of outlining a program of organization for all the trades unions in the city.

John Ingles, electrician, the first speaker of the evening, urged all labor men to build up in their ranks a strong sense of their responsibility. "We want all trades union men to interest themselves in their organization to such an extent that they will bring more money into the ranks," he said. "There are many true and loyal members, but they do not take as great an interest as they should in the work of the labor body. They come to the meetings at the beginning of the year to renew their agreements and again at the election of officers, but after these affairs have been completed they seem to lose interest again."

Want Higher Wages. Mr. Ingles then urged his listeners to discontinue any "lower movement" that might be advocated next spring. "In New York city certain 'bugs' are telling the workmen to plant more flowers and vegetables in their gardens, and thus make their surroundings more felicitous. But what we labor men want is not flowers, but higher wages to make our lives happier. Enemies of labor say that dissipation always follows in the wake of increased salaries, but this is not so.

"Since 1901 the rise and fall of wages has been concurrent with the strength or weakness of the labor organizations. An organization committee has already been formed in this council and each of us should work with them to arouse the workmen of London to the great necessity of getting together for the common good. When we regain our former strength we will be able to get better hearings from those with whom we wish to make agreements, and in any undertaking we go into we will get more satisfaction. Let every one of us here tonight do our utmost to spread the gospel of this movement."

Reports Progress. J. W. Marsh, organizer for the carpenters' union, stated that in the various centers in which the movement had already been started things had shown a remarkable progress. "As a result of this campaign," he said, "labor men next spring will have such strength that they will be able to command higher wages and better working conditions. During the month of January there were 40 new members received into the carpenters' union at Windsor, and there are 50 more applications on hand. Wherever the local unions work to better conditions the head office will back them in all their undertakings. This year it is our aim to add 1,000 more men to the carpenters' union in Toronto.

"In cities where low wages are the rule there is bound to be depression. When the working man does not receive a just remuneration he is unable to spend much money, and as a result there is a falling off of all business in general.

"The one main motive of the trades union is to secure better home conditions," he continued, "but this cannot be done unless the men get higher wages. It is the women in our homes who suffer most when the father and sons in the family have to work for starvation wages. We must organize so we can 'talk turkey' with the boss, and thus better our domestic conditions. The trades and labor

Believes Mother Victim of Foul Play, But Later Learns She Has Eloped

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 2.—While police and relatives were searching the city for her since Sunday, Mrs. Mac Lewis, 49, a grandmother, staged an elopement with Jack Whittenmeyer, 45. The bride called her home yesterday, saying: "We are married and will be home in about an hour."

Mrs. Lewis, who lives with her son, M. W. Hayek, left home last Sunday evening in company with Whittenmeyer, presumably to go to a theatre.

She failed to return home that evening, and her son notified the police. She had only known Whittenmeyer for a short time. Today Hayek visited police headquarters again and asked them to increase their vigil for his mother. Two detectives were assigned to the task, and Hayek returned home to await developments. About 2:30 today the telephone rang. He answered it. "We're married, son," a voice informed him over the wire. It was Mrs. Hayek-Lewis.

Mounted Police Detachment Pleased With Billet Provided At Ohsweken

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Feb. 2.—"The best billet we have ever had in" was the statement made by a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment stationed at Ohsweken when asked concerning their quarters and the way they were being treated.

The men, who are billeted at Lottridge's house in the village, are highly satisfied with the food, respect and care given them by the people of the house. All the meals are home-cooked, and the horses are stabled comfortably, he declared.

Charge Young Farmer Drove Mother From Her Home in South Harwich

Special to The Advertiser.

Blenheim, Feb. 1.—In police court this afternoon, John Scafe, a young farmer of South Harwich, was called upon to answer a charge of assaulting his mother.

It is stated, that for some time John has been endeavoring to get a deed of the homestead from the mother, and a refusal resulted in him taking possession and turning her out of the house. She took refuge at one of the neighbors. County Constable H. S. Wilson arrested him during the afternoon, and he was brought before J. C. Whittington, J.P., who remanded him for one week in the county jail.

SEIZE FURNITURE IN LIEU OF CITY TAXES

Sarnia Collector Issues Fifteen Distress Warrants Against Delinquent Taxpayers.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Feb. 2.—There is no slackening in the extraordinary efforts of the city tax department to collect arrears, and to date this week fifteen distress warrants for the seizure of furniture of delinquent taxpayers have been issued. These measures have been taken, it is understood, following a request by the city bankers that everything possible be done to wipe off the tax arrears. Collections of taxes and rates for the month of January totaled approximately \$10,000, according to Collector W. M. Nickell.

HOST TO TRAIL RANGERS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Feb. 1.—Councilor Joseph Farewell entertained the Trail Rangers of the Knox Church to a sleigh ride Monday evening. Upon the return they were entertained by Major W. H. Colwell, the mayor, to games and a lunch, and a jolly evening was enjoyed.

movement is doing as much for the world as the chess game.

Pleads for Union.

John Bruce of the plumbers' union, after commenting on the obvious discord existing between certain officers of the local labor party, urged that more union be sought in the work in this city.

"We must co-operate," he declared, "for the best interests of the men who toil, and it is our duty to attempt to secure for them a larger portion of the result of their labors. There will be no Moses to lead us from the wilderness, and we must depend upon our own good judgment for the best interests of the men on our path. Labor has lost much in the past by not keeping up its strength in the times of reaction, and it is we are to grow and progress as we ought, we must watch for and prevent any recurrence of this in the future."

"Almost every day we hear of new ideas being advanced for the betterment of the workingman," he concluded, "but I think it would be far more sensible course to ignore these and concentrate our energies upon some of the old ideas that are already established."

CLUB OFFERS TO AID GIRLS' SUMMER CAMP

Lions Hear Report of Port Bruce Y. W. C. A. Work From Miss H. d'Avignon.

APPEALS FOR FUNDS

Cubs Appoint Committee To Devise Means To Further Interests of Recreation.

Members of the London Den of the Lion Club gathered in full strength last night in the Tecumseh Hotel, and the hunting having presumably been good, made merry with song and roar.

After dinner the cubs, contented and willing listeners, heard from Miss H. E. d'Avignon, who is in charge of the girls' work in the London Y. W. C. A., a most interesting and inspiring address on the work which is being carried out among girls by that organization.

One of the chief branches of endeavor is the summer camp which is held each year in Port Bruce. The benefit of Port Bruce as a center for such work was emphasized by Miss d'Avignon. "First of all," she said, "we are in a charming location, only 12 miles from Port Stanley and 38 from London; yet we are ten miles from any railroad, and this is one of the very greatest benefits of all, for it means that we are not bothered with any of the usual distractions that are so much part and parcel of every place on the lake in the summer time."

At Moderate Cost. "The Y. W. C. A. has organized this camp for three years in the London district, holding the camp for three months each year, and giving each girl two weeks of real country life in thoroughly healthy and safe conditions at a cost of only \$14 for the two weeks. Every girl who goes to these camps is on an equal with all present, and she has the same regulation clothes, live on the same food, and what is more, have just the same amount of money to spend, each girl being allowed only \$1.00 to spend during the time she stays in camp."

"Last year more than 200 girls took advantage of the opportunities of the camp offered," continued the speaker, "and the letters written by some of them prove how much this novel holiday meant to them. 'You have no idea,' declared the lecturer, "how the girls themselves have enjoyed some of the girls are. Why some of them have never seen a carrot or a beetroot growing in the ground until they came to camp."

Miss d'Avignon outlined in detail the daily routine of the camp, showing how every side of life was cared for, how the girls themselves make the rules governing the arrangement of the camp, and how instructors were supplied by the Y. W. C. A. to explain hygiene and the same happiness that comes with good health.

Meet Other Girls. Another benefit that is of the greatest importance is the fact that the girls are given the opportunity to have a chance to know other girls in other spheres of life than their own, a common occurrence with men, but rarely with girls. This is often the case of the average girl.

The speaker pointed out that the camp has been hampered in the past by poor weather, and that the broken-down farm house, a poor supply of drinking water and the lack of a bridge across the river. For these things the club required \$3,000. At the close of the meeting, tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Murray, assisted by the tea hostesses, Mrs. W. A. McWilliams and Mrs. Gordon Keenleyside. The mysterious parcel was won by Mrs. J. W. P. Jones.

CALLS UPON PARLIAMENT TO APPROVE FRANCE'S GIFT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The prime minister has given notice of a motion in the house that parliament do approve the gift by France of 250 acres on Vimy Ridge, and in so doing, records its sense of gratitude and its high appreciation of the motives which prompted France to make herself with a project so dear to the hearts of the Canadian people.

The dinner was brightened by the strains of music from their own Lion Orchestra, which did justice both to music and to their Lion origin. The president, in a short preliminary introduction, gave a summary of the things for which the club stood, of its aims and objects, showing that not alone as a mutual benefit society did the Lions exist, but that rather for the good of the community were they organized.

DETROIT PATROLMAN INJURED IN COLLISION

Condition Critical Following Crash of Auto and Street Car On Icy Road.

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 2.—Rimjovolden, 28, patrolman of the Chicago street station, is in receiving hospital, and is not expected to live, following an automobile-street car collision at Maxwell and Gratiot avenues last night.

The automobile in which he was driving was demolished and took him causing burns which may cause his death.

According to witnesses, Patrolman Vevelde was driving north on Gratiot avenue, when his machine skidded on the wet pavement, striking an automobile and again skidding into the path of a Gratiot avenue street car. His clothing was practically burned from his body before he could be extricated from the wreckage. A passing motorist took him to Receiving hospital. Passengers in the street car were not injured.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS AT GAIT SHOW INCREASE

Special to The Advertiser. Gait, Feb. 2.—The customs and excise collections at the port of Gait for January amounted to \$92,104.27, an increase for the month of \$26,434.76. Lately there has been a slight improvement in business with the iron trade in the city, which is considered an encouraging sign.

HEALY WILL CONTEST SEAT IN NORTH ESSEX

Liberals Name Sandwich Man For Vacancy Caused by Hon. W. C. Kennedy's Death.

NO SPLIT IN RANKS

Major Tolmie Withdraws Name—Harmony Features Nominating Convention, Windsor.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Feb. 2.—Three hundred delegates in complete accord, yesterday selected Albert F. Healy of Sandwich as the Liberal candidate to contest the vacancy in the Liberal House caused by the death of the Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways and canals, and member for North Essex.

The threatened split in the party over differences said to have existed between factions that favored Healy and Major J. C. Tolmie, M.P.A., did not materialize, and the convention ended in harmony. Healy's nomination was sponsored by Archibald McNeae, dean of the Liberal party in the constituency, and August St. Louis, former reeve of Sandwich East Township. Major Tolmie was nominated by Ald. C. R. Tuso, who withdrew part of a letter, former reeve of Malden Township.

Refers To Prohibition. In placing Mr. Healy's name before the convention, Mr. McNeae briefly referred to the prohibition issue. Some members of the party, he said, feared a candidate who would include a temperance plank in his platform.

"There isn't a man who would dare to put a temperance plank in his platform," Mr. McNeae asserted, and the delegates roared their approval. "I may be accused of inconsistency, because, as you know, I am a temperance advocate. The people of this riding are opposed to restrictive legislation. Let us not rush to extremes on this question. I don't believe in forcing my opinions upon the throats of other people."

Major Tolmie Withdraws. Before asking that his name be withdrawn, Major Tolmie touched briefly on the prohibition question. The people, he said, have the right to say what they want. "I stand for what the people want," he said in an emphatic manner. "The Liberal party in the Federal House is pledged to a policy of full temperance."

That Mr. Healy will be returned without opposition was predicted by members of the Conservative party tonight.

SURE BOY WITH GRAFFED EYE OF PIG WILL SOON SEE

Associated Press Despatch.

Faterson, N. J., Feb. 2.—"The boy's eye is healing more rapidly than reasonably could be expected, and I am confident that he will be able to see again," declared Dr. Edward Morgan, who grafted pig's eye on the boy's eye on the right eye of Alfred Lemonowicz.

Dr. Morgan said the bandages would not be removed until Saturday. A week later he will remove the stitches from the eye. "He will not be able to see until his own blood has begun to circulate through the grafted tissue," Dr. Morgan explained.

SOMBRA TOWNSHIP LOSES IN JUDGMENT APPEAL

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The judicial division has dismissed the appeal of the Township of Sombra, Lambton County, from the judgment against it in the fourth division court for \$170 and \$10 costs in favor of John Furr, whose automobile had suffered a broken spring while crossing a bridge over a ditch. It joined the highway that was fatal to springs.

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THREE DAYS MARRIED, HIS LOVE GREW COLD

Wife Asserts Husband Chased Her Home To Mother At Midnight.

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Feb. 2.—Just three days after they were married, Mrs. Dorothy Cane told Judge Marschner in circuit court yesterday, her husband, Edward, ordered her to dress at midnight and betake herself to the home of her parents.

Edward took her back later, but one day he came home and told her he had discovered another girl whom he liked better, Mrs. Cane told the court. He then packed her clothes in a bag, conducted her to a street car, and told her not to show her face around his house again. They were married August 3, 1922. Judge Marschner, impressed, granted a decree.

NEGLECT OF INCOME TAX WILL MEAN TERM IN JAIL

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Judge Mulligan's

patience has been exhausted over the failure of some civil servants to pay civic income taxes. In division court he issued a writ warning that some 75 civil servants, against whom judgment has been obtained ordering them to pay their income tax, but who had not complied, would find themselves serving a term in the common jail.

He declared that if within 30 days they had not paid up he would issue an order committing the delinquents to the common jail.

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Salads, Red Rose tea, mixed, 55c
Cream of Wheat, 4 lbs. for 25c
Canned Corn or Peas, 2 tins, 37c
White Beans, 4 lbs. for 25c
Canned Strawberries, tin, 27c
Cornstarch, 2 pkgs. for 15c
Shirley's Marmalade, 4-lb. jar, 75c
Seedless Raisins, per lb., 75c
Laundry Soap, all makes, 10 for 75c
Oatmeal, 6 lbs. for 25c
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