

TRADES AND LABOR DELEGATES REPORT

C. Sivertz and W. H. Gibson Outline Business Done at Halifax.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The Trades and Labor Council met last evening when the principal business consisted of the receiving of a report from the delegates of the local body to the Trades and Labor Congress that met in Halifax.

The council also took up the question of the resignation of A. Johnson as assistant caretaker of the post office. In view of the fact that there were some delegates who held that the resignation had not been voluntary, a special committee was appointed to go into the subject.

On behalf of the labor day audit committee a report was presented verbally. Secretary Argyle, of the labor day committee, handed in a financial report giving in detail the receipts and expenditure.

It was decided that with the consent of the donors the tombola prizes unclaimed should be divided between the Orphans, the Old Ladies, and the Old Men's Homes.

Several other items of business of a routine character were transacted. The report of the two delegates to the Trades and Labor Congress, C. Sivertz and W. H. Gibson, was as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the Trades and Labor Council.

Friends and Fellow Workers,—I hereby wish to submit the following report on behalf of myself and Mr. Gibson as your representatives to the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress, which met in the city of Halifax on the 21st day of September, 1901. I take great pride in stating that, by their enthusiasm and devotion to the labor movement, the unionists of Victoria carry off, by all odds, the honors in representative strength in the congress, when comparison is made of size and strength of our city having sent two delegates, while the proud commercial metropolis of our province was represented by one delegate only.

Lasted Five Days.

Besides the address of welcome by the Hon. J. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia, and R. Crosby, mayor of the city of Halifax, the convention was addressed by Rev. M. Shearer, secretary of the Moral Reform Council of Canada, and J. Keir Hardie, M. P., who attended the sessions of the congress as honorary visitor. H. Payne, international delegate from the American Federation of Labor, delivered a splendid address, dealing largely with the educational and humanitarian aims of the labor movement on the North American continent.

His exhaustive exposition of the benefits conferred on the people at large, both in and out of the trades unions is another link forged in the chain that binds us in a common international brotherhood.

The deliberative work of the congress was completed in nine sessions, distributed over five days, the attendance of delegates being full and even. The writer of this had the good fortune of attending all the sessions, besides acting on the committee on credentials.

The tone and character of the discussions throughout the convention were fully up to the mark of previous congresses, and sustained, in a marked degree, the reputation of the leaders of the labor movement in Canada, who have already established themselves as conspicuous ability to make a brilliant and statesman like exposition of the labor cause.

Motion Defeated.

The subjects on which our delegates were instructed by the council were duly introduced in the form of resolutions, with the exception of the matter relating to an independent legislative action, which was proposed in the following motion:

Moved by C. Sivertz of Victoria, B. C., "That a special committee be appointed for the purpose of considering ways and means by which the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada can best strengthen the growing sentiment in favor of independent legislative action on behalf of the working class."

The motion was duly seconded and, after a short debate, defeated, the convention taking the view that, according to resolutions passed at the Victoria convention, political action on behalf of, or by the working class, so far as the congress is concerned, is in the hands of the working people, separate from and outside of the trades union movement, which is the only sphere within which the actions and activities of the congress lie, as a non-partisan body, seeking and influencing reform legislation from any party in power, regardless of its political names or affiliations.

Membership Growing.

The report of the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Draper, showed an increase in the membership of 7,781. The national per capita tax showed a membership of 40,728, representing 628 directly affiliated unions; the revenue has grown from \$11 ten years ago to \$3,906.44, with an expenditure of \$7,442.09, leaving

a balance of \$1,464.35 at the end of the financial year. Twenty-two international trades unions are now paying per capita tax to the congress on their Canadian membership.

The election of officers took place at 2 p.m. on the fourth day of the convention and resulted in the election of the executive council, namely, president, Alphonse Verreille; vice-president, James Simpson; secretary-treasurer, F. M. Draper. The election of the executive for British Columbia resulted as follows: Vice-president, R. P. Pettipiece, Vancouver; W. H. Gibson and C. Sivertz, of Victoria; and R. A. Stoney, of New Westminster. Mr. Draper, of Ottawa, secretary-treasurer of the congress, was elected fraternal delegate to the American Federation of Labor, while the city of Quebec, P. Q., was selected as the place of meeting.

Resolutions Introduced. In accordance with the instructions issued by the council previous to our departure, your delegates introduced the following resolutions, the convention deciding as noted below:

1. Introduced by Delegate Gibson, introducing the executive council to introduce into parliament legislation providing for same. Carried. Change in the name of the congress. Introduced by the same delegate, to that of the "Canadian Federation of Labor." Carried.

2. Resolved that the National Congress of Canada had by a resolution to that effect changed its name at the annual convention held by that body in the city of Quebec, about a week previous to the holding of the Trades and Labor Congress, adopting the very name that your instructions embodied, the committee on resolutions reporting unfavorably. Your delegates reported the report.

3. Delegate Gibson also introduced the amendment to paragraph 9 of the platform of principles, making same read: "Exclusion of all Asiatics," which was carried unanimously. Resolution declaring in favor of total exclusion of all Oriental races, as well as one condemning the policy of assisted immigration. Introduced by the writer, were, in common with a number of other resolutions on the same subject, embodied in a substitute, drafted by the committee on resolutions, which was deemed satisfactory by the several movers. Needless to say that the covering resolution pronounced strongly in favor of the views presented by your delegates.

A resolution regarding free school books was unanimously carried, with an amendment in reference to land reserved that, same should be asked for, where the provision would apply.

A resolution recommending that steps be taken to establish closer relations between organized labor in Great Britain and Canada was also introduced by the writer. The committee on resolutions requested explanations as to what specific steps were desired. Your representative stated the intent of the resolution to be to have any steps taken that promised fuller participation and better understanding, of our common good. Any step that, consistent with the international trades union autonomy, would promise greater harmony and the drawing together of the working people of Great Britain and Canada.

The chairman of the committee, by way of reply, informed your delegate that the executive council proposed to continue Mr. Trotter in his present position as a special agent to the people of Great Britain. The reply was accepted as entirely satisfactory, on which understanding the resolution was reported favorably and carried.

Subsequent to the arrival of your delegates at Halifax a telegram was received containing a resolution which the council desired us to submit to the convention, to the effect that the executive council be instructed to urge the government to appoint as local correspondents only persons that were endorsed by the central bodies, where such exist, or by the labor union in the respective localities. Same was duly introduced by the writer and was, after short explanation, carried unanimously.

Salvation Army Immigration. By a special arrangement, at their request, Colonel Lamb, Superintendent of Immigration in Great Britain, and Colonel Howell, superintendent of Immigration in Canada, appeared before the convention for the purpose of explaining to the delegates the system of immigration in Canada, as well as the methods used in selecting prospective emigrants in the United Kingdom. Accordingly, at the opening of the second session, on the first day of the convention, the two gentlemen referred to appeared before the congress. Mr. W. R. Trotter, special representative of the congress in Great Britain for the past several months, asked leave to read his report before the representatives of the Salvation Army were heard, giving a reason for this request that certain important references of the two distinguished gentlemen in the statements and questions that followed was something remarkable and at times quite dramatic.

Every argument, explanation or excuse they attempted to give in defence of the Army's immigration and colonization schemes, so far as Canada is concerned, was promptly met with refutation and carried away, as the morning mist disappears before the penetrating rays of the sun in June, so all the prepositions and claims of the Army officers were dissolved to nothing before the enthusiastic and over-vehement logic of the delegates, both on ethical and economic grounds. The whole enterprise was condemned as an unjustifiable traffic for profits that reflected unfavorably on the religious mission the Army, as a denomination, has set out to fulfill in its original inception. The general condemnation was in every particular supported by specific proofs. Mr. Trotter's report furnishing such undeniable data and proofs of general emigration, and booking little doubt, that the "split" seemed to be lacking. It is only just to state, in connection with this, that Mr. Trotter has given proof of exceptional qualification for the great and often delicate task that he has accepted for and on behalf of the working people of Canada. The labor movement in this Dominion of ours can, and ought to be congratulated on having secured the services of such a dignified, conscientious, tactful and energetic ambassador to represent us among the British working people, and who will, if given an opportunity to do so, succeed

in establishing relations of fraternal friendship, based on recognition of a community of interests.

The Leimex Act. The act providing for the establishment of a board of investigation and conciliation, and commonly referred to as the Leimex Act, came in for earnest and lengthy consideration. Delegates representing trades directly affected by its provisions, with exceptions, made a peremptory demand for its unconditional repeal, characterizing it as a failure and delusion. A substitute for the resolution to repeal the act was finally agreed upon, the parties for and against the act accepting same as providing all round; the substitute providing to the following effect:

1. Amendments to the act may be proposed and forwarded to the executive council by any organization in affiliation with the congress and affected by the provision of the act.

2. The executive council hereby endorse the several proposed amendments into a properly arranged amendment and submit same to the government, urging its acceptance.

3. In the event of the government failing or declining to accept the amendments, the executive council will refer the matter of repeal to a referendum vote of the entire membership of organized labor, as represented in the affiliated or constituent organizations, and the result of such referendum vote to be an instruction to the executive council.

The Strike on C. P. R. A special committee was appointed during the convention to consider the strike on the C. P. R. The committee drafted a telegram, which was forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, expressing the regrets of the congress at the continuance of the strike and the hardships caused thereby, and recommending the purpose of endeavoring to bring the parties together and effect a settlement. The prime minister, in his reply, pointed out that a board of investigation and conciliation had already been appointed; that full investigation had been made; that while he deeply regretted the strike with the losses and hardships it meant to the men, companies, and the public, yet he had no power to refer the matter to a committee or commission as suggested by the congress, without the consent of the parties to the dispute; that he had forwarded a copy of the telegram containing the views of the congress on the matter to the parties at interest and was awaiting their reply. A telegram to the same effect was sent to R. L. Borden, secretary of the railway, and received before the adjournment of the convention. A motion endorsing the position taken by the employees of the C. P. R. in the present crisis, and recommending all affiliated organizations to render such moral and financial support as they can, was carried.

The convention decided, by a unanimous vote, to invite all affiliated organizations to pay an amount of ten cents per member, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a special agent to Great Britain. The decision of the Winnipeg convention having been such a remarkable success as to fully justify the cost.

Express Indignation. The telegrams referred to elsewhere in this report relating to a resolution re local correspondents to the Labor Gazette, also contained a request from the council to the effect that your delegates nominate and promote the resolutions of Mr. Wm. McKay, of the work being carried out, he is in a position to judge of the outlook. He is most enthusiastic with respect to the results.

Mr. Couch came from the oil region in the east and has been intimately associated with the industry all his life. He says that the prospects at Pincher creek are that oil fields will be opened up that will give a product which will not be inferior in any respect to the best output of Pennsylvania.

The new manager, Mr. Johns, is pushing work, he says, and the borer is steadily making its way through the rock. The indications all point to the striking of oil in the fourth oil sand within a short time. In every respect the boring is indicating a similar formation to that in the Pennsylvania fields. There the fourth oil sand gave the richest returns and the same is expected in this instance.

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WORKING HARD FOR RALPH SMITH'S ELECTION

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LORD MILNER VISITS CITY

HE IS DELIGHTED WITH CANADIAN COURTESY

Distinguished Statesman is Inspecting Timber of Vicinity.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) "I have had a delightful and instructive tour through your great country and am much pleased with what I have seen of your beautiful city," said Lord Milner this afternoon to the Times. The distinguished statesman and former governor of some of the dominions over-seas arrived in the city last evening and ever since he has been busily engaged meeting public men and seeing something of the city.

He crossed from Vancouver with Richard Margole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., and is staying at the Empress.

This morning he called on Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir, whom he had already met in London, and afterwards visited the parliament buildings and saw Premier McBride and those of the ministers who are in town. This afternoon his lordship is taking an automobile ride, along some of the roads in the vicinity of the city that he may satisfy his desire to see some of the big trees for which the island is famous.

To-morrow Lord Milner has several engagements and returns to Vancouver in the evening. On Friday he is to address the Canadian Club in that city.

With his lordship is another party of distinguished visitors who are on their way to India and Japan. This latter party is made up of Lord and Lady Curzon, Lord and Lady Minto, Lord and Lady Bessborough, Lord and Lady Grey, Lord and Lady Minto, and Miss Harper. Meeting in Vancouver the parties of Lord Minto and Lord Milner came on together here. Lord Milner is accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Steele Maitland.

The visit of Lord Milner to British Columbia has been one of pleasure and education. He is greatly delighted with the country and its vast resources and has expressed his satisfaction with the great kindness and hospitality extended to him by Canadians at every point he has visited.

GOOD OIL PROSPECTS AT PINCHER CREEK

M. D. Couch is Very Optimistic Regarding the Outlook.

M. D. Couch, who ever since the opening of operations at Pincher creek by the Canadian Northwest Oil Company, has been identified with that organization, is at present in the city. Having seen continuing its way through the rock, the indications all point to the striking of oil in the fourth oil sand within a short time. In every respect the boring is indicating a similar formation to that in the Pennsylvania fields. There the fourth oil sand gave the richest returns and the same is expected in this instance.

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CRETE PROCLAIMS FOR UNION WITH GREECE

Athens, Oct. 7.—Dispatches received here from Crete announce that the people of Crete have proclaimed the union of that island with Greece.

SERBIA PROTESTS. Charges Austria-Hungary With Violating Provisions of Berlin Treaty.

Belgrade, Serbia, Oct. 7.—The government has addressed an energetic protest to the signatory powers of the Berlin treaty against Austria-Hungary's breach of the provisions of the treaty in seizing the occupied provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina. This step, it is contended here, will prove fatal to the future of Serbia. The Serbian parliament has been summoned in extraordinary session for October 10th. The popular clamor for war with Austria-Hungary continues unabated. Special steps have been taken to insure the safety of Austrians in Serbia.

ENGLISH BETTING. London, Oct. 7.—Following is the latest betting on the fall handicap, the Cesarewitch, distance 2 1/2 miles, ran October 11th; 3/4 Pure Gem, 7/10; 8 Glacis, 12/1; Black Spot, 12/1; Perseverance II, 14/1.

THE funeral of the late John Robert Robbins took place this morning from the residence of his brother-in-law, J. Henderson, Fairfield road, at 8:30 and at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock, where solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Laiterm, Rev. Father Van Navel conducted the funeral service at the cathedral and graveside. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: W. Askey, W. Davis, J. Emery, J. Wood, T. O'Rourke and E. Abery.

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JIMMY BRITT TIED UP WITH SUMMERS

Moran Passes Up Feather-Weights and is After Nelson.

London, Oct. 7.—Jimmy Britt, of San Francisco, former lightweight champion, and Johnny Summers, one of the best little men in England, were matched yesterday to fight ten rounds at Wembley, November 2nd. They battle for \$5,000, 75 per cent. going to the winner, remainder to the loser.

Britt has just arrived after a long tour of the Continent, and looks in the pink of condition. He says he wants to show London a spitting people what he can do and is spitting to bet \$5,000 can beat Summers.

Summers recently returned from the United States. He says he will surely knock Britt out. Both men start training at once.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—Owen Moran is after Battling Nelson's scalp and is anxious to get a fight with the champion. "I think I can whip every lightweight in America," says Moran, "and I would like to get the decision over him in twenty rounds." Nelson, whose American theatrical engagements will be followed by a tour of Europe, last week refused a \$10,000 offer by the National Athletic Club of Philadelphia to meet Paeky McFarlan in a six-round no-decision bout.

AUSTRALIANS WIN. The Australian Rugby team has now three wins and no losses to their credit in the old country games, the latest report to hand being their win against Gloucestershire. The score was Australia 16, Gloucestershire 0.

VANCOUVER WINS. Vancouver, Oct. 5.—In the baseball game yesterday the score stood, Vancouver 3; All-Stars, 2.

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