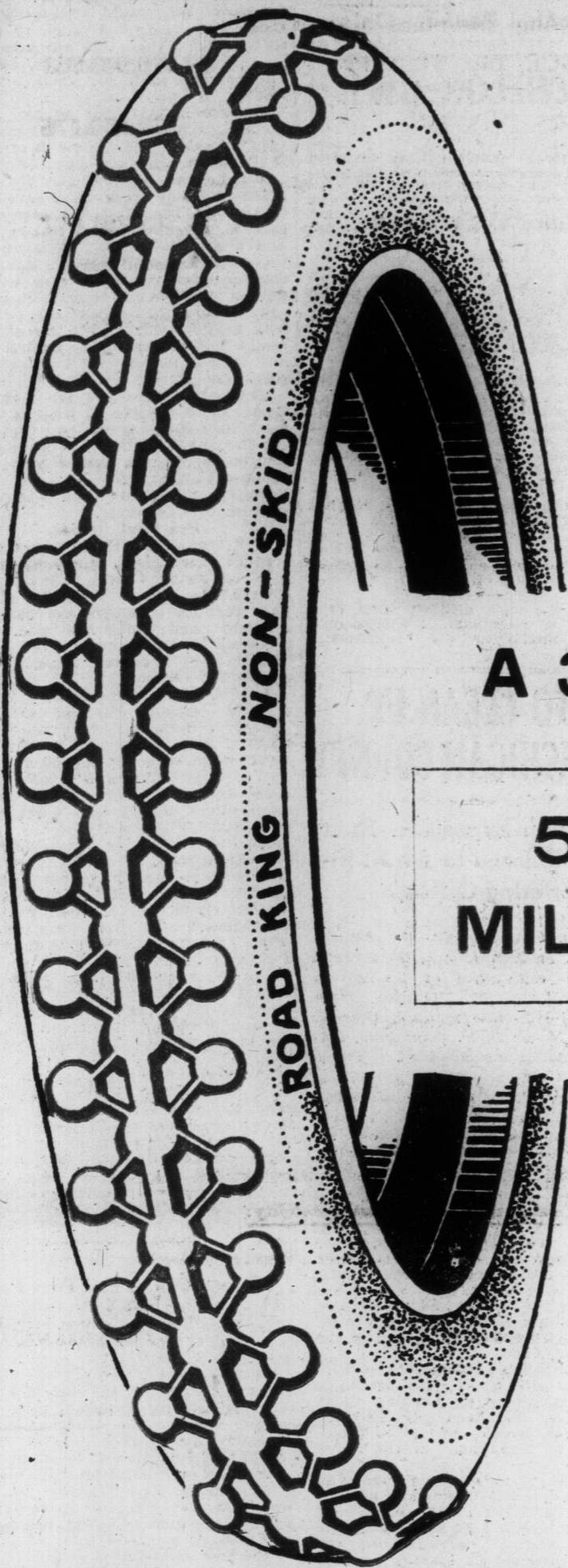


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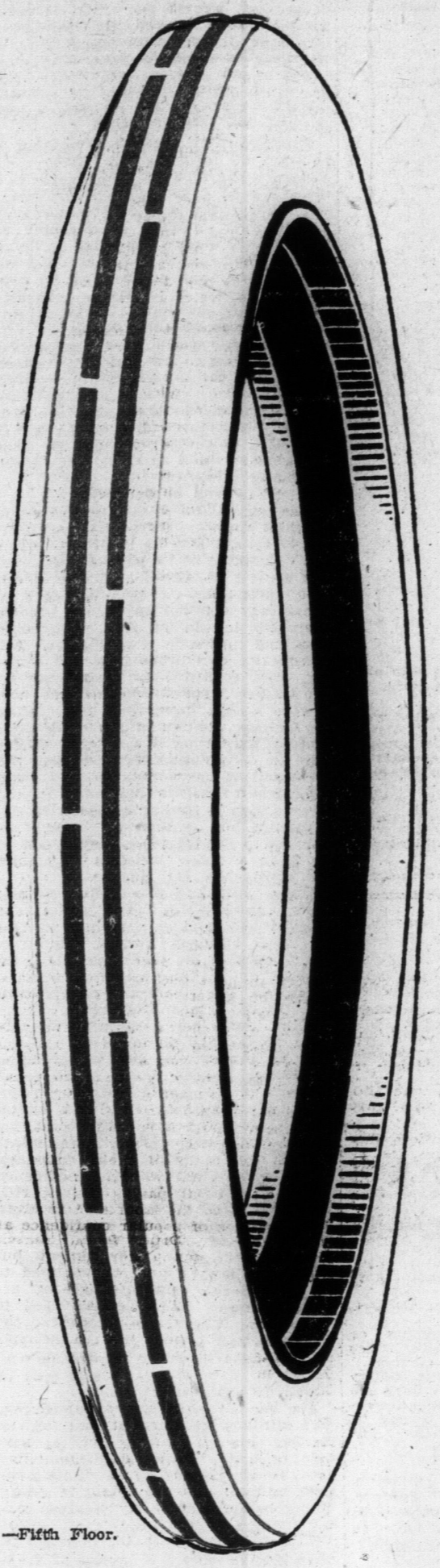
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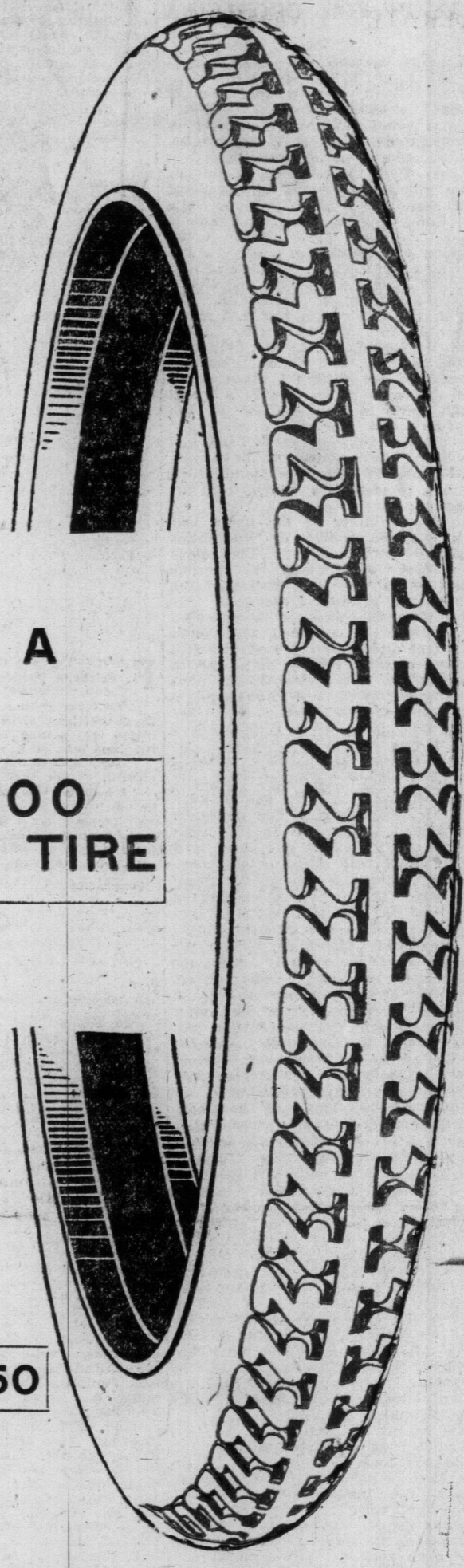
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NEWS OF LABOR

GOMPERS OPPOSES A LABOR PARTY

Rebukes Indiana Leader for Criticizing Plan of American Federation.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Formation of a political labor party would be detrimental to the interests of labor, and exactly in line with that which is most ardently desired by those who seek to oppress labor, Samuel Gompers declared in a letter to William Mitch of Terre Haute, a leader of Indiana Labor state party, made public here today.

Mr. Gompers wrote in reply to a telegram from Mitch, opposing the American Federation of Labor plan to have working men elect their friends and defeat their enemies. The Indiana Labor party declared for a labor party pure and simple.

Mr. Gompers, in severe terms, criticized Mitch, for "assuming to declare the work and policy of the federation to be impractical."

"The votes that would go to a labor party candidate would, in the absence of such candidate, go to the best man in the field," writes Mr. Gompers. "In no case would they go to an enemy of labor. There can be no hope for the success of labor party candidates. The effect, therefore, of a political labor party would be to defeat our friends and to elect our enemies."

Labor Members to Consider Selection of Party Whip

The labor members of the legislature are to hold a meeting at Queen's Park today to consider the labor legislation to be introduced to the house and to select a member of the party to act as labor whip. The choice for the position seems to rest between Mayor McBride of Brantford and Karl Homuth, member for South Waterloo.

C. F. L. INCENSED AT SHAREHOLDERS

Accuse Labor Temple Company Shareholders of Undue Discrimination.

An unfortunate situation has arisen in connection with the Toronto Labor Temple Company, an organization apparently organized alone by the international labor movement. Officials of the Canadian Federation of Labor stated to The World yesterday afternoon that despite the fact that their union, the Pressmen's Union, held twenty-five shares in the company the representatives of the union were refused a vote at last Saturday's annual meeting held at the Labor Temple. It was noteworthy, however, that individuals belonging to the Canadian Federation of Labor were permitted to vote.

David Carey, president of the company, stated last night that the constitution of the company permitted only bona fide international trades unionists to vote at the shareholders' meetings, and that the Canadian Pressmen's Union was not an international body. Until the constitution was amended neither he nor James Simpson, secretary-treasurer, had any opinion in the matter. There was nothing in the constitution, however, which prevented individuals as such from recording their vote, no matter whether they were international or Canadian. Mr. Carey denied that he had been influential in deciding the action of the meeting on Saturday, pointing out that he had merely but clearly outlined the facts of the case.

Considerable feeling has been occasioned among Canadian Federation men at

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CANADIAN LABOR FURTHER AHEAD

Gompers' Ideas Not Applicable Here, Says Hon. Walter Rollo.

Commenting on the statement of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, opposing the organization of a federal political labor party in the United States, Hon. Walter Rollo said yesterday that in Canada politics were taken out of trades unionism by the establishment of the Independent Labor party.

"The policy of Mr. Gompers and of the federation," continued Mr. Rollo, "is to submit the A. F. of L. platform to all candidates, whether Democrat, Republican, Labor or of any other party, the candidate who endorses the platform would then be accorded labor support. If two or more candidates endorsed it labor men could vote for the one of their choice."

"What William Mitchell of Indiana and some of the other labor leaders want appears to be a political organization within the main labor body. In Canada labor has thus sought a step farther than the Gompers plan, while not going so far as the Mitchell plan. Trades unionism in Canada is not, of course, pledged as a whole to support the Independent Labor party."

"Mr. Gompers says that his plan ensures the election of friends of the workman. Whether or not they will remain friends after they are elected remains of course to be seen."

MARINE ENGINEERS TO AFFILIATE

Affiliated with the Trades Congress of Canada the Association of Marine Engineers has decided to affiliate with the Toronto Trades Council at the earliest opportunity. The organization is working very harmoniously with the National Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots.

MACHINISTS FORGING AHEAD

Machinists in Toronto are weak by week increasing the membership of their seven locals. It is understood that there are today nearly 4,000 members of the union in Toronto, and an aggressive campaign is being carried on for new members. Conferences are now being held between union representatives and individual employers. It was stated by officials of the union yesterday afternoon that the employers at present had no association and that conferences with individual employers was imperative in these circumstances.

FLU TAKES HEAVY TOLL

Ivan R. Barry, a member of the Toronto Street Railwaymen's Union for only a year, is the latest victim of the influenza, and died after a few days' illness yesterday morning. The funeral is to be held this evening from the Ross Craig undertaking parlors, 135 1/2 West Queen street. Mr. Barry was only in his thirtieth year. His makes the ninth death the union has suffered during the past two months. The others, with the dates of their deaths, are as follows: High, Birmingham, January 18; A. J.

DRUNK AUTOIST SENTENCED

Sentence of seven days in jail was imposed on Robert Bennett for being in charge of an automobile while under the influence of drink, by Col. Denison yesterday. An appeal was lodged and accused released on bail.

LABOR BRIEFS

Two Laborites are under consideration for the position of whip of the Labor Party in Ontario. They are Mayor MacBride of Brantford and Karl Homuth of South Waterloo. All the world knows the redoubtable representative from Brantford, who is original if not always correct in his intuitions. Karl Homuth is a young man, with a strong, vigorous personality and a charm which shares place with his strength and vivacity equally. Both are popular, but perhaps the South Waterloo man is the more popular, because he is the more progressive.

Captain George Dawson of the ferry-boat, Orleans, Buffalo-Port Erie, is a visitor in the city, and yesterday visited friends in the National Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, at S. O. E. Hall.

PILOTS TO APPROACH COUNCIL

Having heard of the intention of the various civic bodies in Toronto to consider a real deep waterway scheme for Toronto, the Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots is approaching the city council, the harbor board and the board of trade for a conference respecting this matter. A conference may be held within the next two days.

CONFECTIONERY WORKERS BUSY

Confectionery workers in Toronto are considering a new wage scale. The Canadian Federation of Labor has the matter under advisement. It is understood that the feeling between the union and the various firms in the city is excellent and that there will be no difficulty in getting the agreement signed.

WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

David Carey, president of the Toronto Labor Temple Company informed The World last night that he understood that there was an international union of pressmen in existence, and that if this was true the shares now held by the Canadian Union of Pressmen belonged rightfully to the International Union under the constitution of the company.

VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Phoned or Sent in.

RAISE GRATUITY MONEY BY TAX ON LUXURIES

President of Calgary G.W.V.A. Has New Plans Regarding Soldiers' Bonus.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 22.—President W. S. Woods, of the local G. W. V. A., presented a new plan for gratuity at the regular meeting today, which in brief was that men serving in France should be given \$1 a day for each day from the day of attestation to discharge; men serving in England, \$0.50, and men in Canada \$0.25. He advocated as a means of raising the \$250,000,000 necessary for this scheme the raising of import tax on precious stones 100 per cent.; on silks and satins 100 per cent.; and a \$2 tax per week on gas automobiles, and \$5 per wheel on electric.

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