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### EDMONTON TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Chartered by Dominion Trades Congress and American Federation of Labor. Meets first and third Mondays in each month in the Labor Hall, Purvis block, 101st street.

President—R. McCreath, 9619 103rd avenue. Phone 4959.  
Secretary—A. Farnilo. Phones: Office, 4018; residence, 72277.

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Amalgamated Society of Carpenters—Secretary, R. Roe, Box 151; meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, in Labor Hall.

Bro. Carpenters Local 1325—Secretary, P. Packford, 11418 79th street; meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, in Labor Hall.

Journeymen Barbers Local 227—Secretary, J. W. Heron, Box 433; meets 4th Tuesdays, in Labor Hall.

Bricklayers and Masons No. 1—Secretary, W. Aspinall, Box 353; meets 1st Tuesdays, in Labor Hall.

Boilermakers Local 279—Secretary, James McLean, 10338 114th street; meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, in Labor Hall.

Bookbinders Local 188—Secretary, J. H. Regan, 10914 80th avenue; meets in Labor Hall.

Cooks and Waiters Local 474—Secretary, W. C. Connors; meets in Labor Hall.

Electrical Workers—Secretary, J. L. McMillan, Labor Hall; meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, in Goodridge Bldg.

Firmen's Federal Labor Union No. 29—Secretary, Wm. Young, No. 1 Fire Hall.

Gagmen Workers Local 120—Secretary, Miss L. M. Kitchener, room 215, Armstrong Bldg.; meets 2nd Wednesday, in Labor Hall.

General Pipefitters Railway 685—Secretary, E. E. Owen, 9646 106A Ave.; meets 2nd Friday in Labor Hall.

Printing Pressmen—Secretary, A. E. Rutherford, 10607 University avenue; meets 1st Friday, in Labor Hall.

Plumbers Local 488—Secretary, F. Shaw, Box 1707; meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, in Labor Hall.

Painters and Decorators Local 1016—Secretary, Post Office Box 92; meets 1st Tuesday in Labor Hall.

Railway Carmen Local 398—Secretary, W. Barbour, 10658 110th street; meets 4th Wednesday, in Labor Hall.

Railway Carmen Local 580—Secretary, F. Gathercole; meets in West Edmonton.

Moving Picture Operators—Secretary, Alf. M. Malley, Box 2072; meets last Saturday night each month, room 12, Sandison Block.

Civic Employees Local 30—Secretary, A. K. Noaks, Labor Hall; meets 2nd Thursday, in Labor Hall.

Civic Service Local 62—C. M. Small, P.O. Box 121; meets 2nd Friday, in Labor Hall.

Machinists Local 1817—Secretary, H. E. Crook; meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, in Labor Hall.

Machinists West Edmonton—Secretary, H. G. Turner, 303 Alexander Bldg.; meets 1st Sunday, in Alexander Bldg.

Canadian Brotherhood Railway Employees—Secretary, A. Cameron, 11429 125th street; meets in Alexander Bldg.

Steam Shovel Dredgemen—Secretary, C. Youngberg, 13414 96th street; meets in Labor Hall.

Stage Employees—Secretary, E. Wolfe, 9646 107th avenue; meets over Empire Theatre.

Street Railway Employees—Secretary, J. White, 9823 Jasper avenue; meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, in Norwood Hall.

Typographical Local—Secretary, D. K. Knott, Box 1058; meets 1st Saturday, in Labor Hall.

Sheetmetal Workers 371—W. Tomlinson, Barry Sheetmetal Works; meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, in Labor Hall.

Stonemasons—Secretary, A. Farnilo; meets in Labor Hall.

U. M. of A. Local 4070—Secretary, Joseph Hutzel, 9531 109A avenue; meets in Bellamy Bldg.

Brotherhood Railroad Trainmen—Secretary, G. W. Wear, 10051 109th street.

Commercial Telegraphers—Secretary, J. Wyllie, Box 2073; meets 1st Sundays, in Labor Hall.

Brotherhood of Railway Clerks—Secretary, W. Hawcroft; meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays in Labor Hall.

Amalgamated Postal Workers—Secretary, W. Cotton, P.O., Edmonton; meets 1st Mondays in Labor Hall.

G.T.P. Carriers—Secretary, W. Kelly; meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays in Labor Hall.

## LABOR CAMPAIGN FOR ORGANIZING STEEL WORKERS

### War On Anti-Union Steel Employers Is on In Thorough-Going Fashion

War on anti-union steel employers is on in Atlantic City in thorough-going fashion. No more complete bill of particulars in recital of the injustices of non-union steel mills has ever been cited in the contest for organization in furtherance of human rights. Not only does the indictment cover the steel industry, it takes in every industrial plant employing the "company union" as an instrument of warfare in the effort to check the tide of bona fide labor organization.

"The company union is analyzed in detail in its effect and in its operation. According to the resolution, introduced by request of the national committee for organizing iron and steel workers, the employers 'hamstring such organizations and render them useless'."

In addition to this resolution, the convention adopted resolution No. 142, authorizing President Gompers to call a conference of the heads of all international unions so that they may co-operate in giving assistance to the campaign to organize steel workers. This resolution follows:

Resolution No. 142—By Delegates Henry W. Raisse, of the Lorain, Ohio, Central Labor Union, and Edward J. Evans, of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Whereas, every labor union in America, regardless of its trade or industry, has a direct and positive interest in the organization of the workers in the iron and steel industry, because the accomplishment of this vital task will greatly weaken the opposition of employers everywhere to the extension of trade unionism and the establishment of decent conditions of work and wages; and

Whereas, the organizing force now in the field working upon this vast project is altogether inadequate in strength to carry on the work in the vigorous manner imperatively demanded by the situation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor and chairman of the National Committee for Organizing Iron and Steel Workers, be authorized to call a conference, during the convention of the A. F. of L., of the heads of all international unions affiliated with the A. F. of L., to the end that they make arrangements to lend their assistance to the organization of the iron and steel industry.

### BOYS' WORK COMES RATHER HIGH POP. WISCONSIN FIRM

The state industrial commission of Wisconsin has ordered the Invinible Metal Furniture Company of Monroe to pay a boy \$1,041.50 compensation for the loss of parts of three fingers while employed on a punching shears. This is nearly \$700 more than the company would have to pay if it obeyed the state law prohibiting the employment of children under 16. For this reason the award was trebled and the company will have to pay two-thirds of the award and the insurance company pays only the regular amount.

The commission stated that "it is finding altogether too many accidents resulting from children working without permits or working at prohibited employments. When we consider that there is comparatively small percentage of employees who sustain compensable injuries, it is made apparent that there is a pronounced disregard of the laws governing child employment."

### POWER OBTAINED BY ORGANIZATION FIRST ESSENTIAL

Power is the first essential in an attempt to improve social conditions, says a writer in the American Federation of Teachers.

"If noble men and women are to be attracted to the teaching profession, if the respect of the community is to be won, the teacher must possess power, and power can only come through unionization," he says.

"With power will come courage, and with courage an aggressiveness that will win the respect of even business boards of education."

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### EVERYBODY'S VIEWS

(The Free Press takes no responsibility for any opinions expressed in letters to the editor. No letters can be accepted for publication, and will not be printed unless accompanied by name and address of writer.)

Editor, Edmonton Free Press.

Dear Sir: In your issue of June 25 you say "Change the Authority," and so says the "Civilian," which urges all forms of Labor (farmers, G.W.V., trades) to unite for this purpose. Seems to me that you Editors have overlooked one trifling detail—time. The present parliament has over three years to run: the Unionists have just decided to stick together, come what may. With that extra \$1,500 in view, neither Government or Opposition will risk their seats. Now do you really believe this present unrest will quickly bite three years without a burst? You know it cannot. Red chevron men even now are hunting a job, what will be like in January with the post discharge pay all gone? The little trouble we have just witnessed in Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, etc., happened in the green leaf when there was plenty of cash kicking around, so what may we expect when all is dry? The question is: Can this matter be settled constitutionally? I believe that co-operative stores on a vast scale (as in Britain), would help a lot, but this would necessitate the realization of the "Civilian's" dream—a Union of Farmers, G.W.V., and Trades—which I fear will remain a dream. Of course the government could do it, but this is an absurdity as it would empty their own pockets. It is up to you people who urge the use of constitutional methods to show us how it can be done. Please do so, but have horse sense. It is not reasonable to ask the nation to abide by present conditions for another three years.

Yours truly,  
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Re "Not for God But Stockholders."

Editor, Edmonton Free Press.

Dear Sir: Seems to me your editorial under the above caption is quite a mistake. A double mistake, for not only do you quite wrongfully condemn business, but worse still, you shift the responsibility for the crime from the real criminal. Business is purely impersonal, it exists solely for the purpose of making profits—the more the better. It makes no difference who is running the business—one man, a firm, or a corporation, they have a perfect right to all the profit the market will bear, provided the business is conducted in accord with the laws of the nation. Now we come to the real criminal. Who makes these laws? Whose business is it to see that the profits of business do not equate out the nation's life? Did we elect a government to protect the nation and the nation's business, or did we elect it to protect business only? We know what we have done. I think it an error to expect business to be conducted as per the Laws on the Mount. You do not expect it, at least you very rarely meet it, so why expect it of business? Would you compare the business man who in a perfectly legitimate manner makes 300% profit, with the "thief" who, elected by you (and the rest of us) to take care of your interests, uses the opportunity to graft anything from \$10,000 to \$10,000,000? Would you even compare him with the average M.P. elected to protect us but who prefers to neglect us and protect business? I think the comparison is greatly in favor of the business man, because he is frankly out for profits while the M.P. though pretending to protect his constituents is profiting secretly.

Yours truly,  
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## CANADA'S BIGGEST CO-OP. SOCIETY SYDNEY MINES, N.S.

### In Regard To Membership Is Largest On The Continent

Canada, like the United States, has always been backward in the development of Consumers' Co-operation. Probably the same reason is behind the backwardness in both countries, though the United States is rapidly moving out of the class of backward countries in this respect.

Canada, however, has developed one co-operative society which, in regard to membership at least, is the largest on the continent and would be considered a respectable organization in any co-operative country. This is the Sydney Mines Co-operative Society, located at Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, where it was founded twelve years ago. The last quarterly report of the society, just issued, indicates that it now has a membership of 1,550, as compared to 88 when it began business, and does a yearly business of \$675,204, as compared to a business of \$16,913, done during the first year. Its present paid in capital is \$88,692, while over \$262,000 has been returned to the members as rebates on their purchases since the society was founded. During the same period \$13,000 was paid out of the profits to the reserve fund. During the past year over \$71,000 was returned to the members on their purchases. — Co-operative League of America.

### MANY RETAIL CLERKS FORM LABOR UNIONS TO BETTER CONDITIONS

The retail clerks of Fairmont, W. Va., have organized with a charter from the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association.

Also a Retail Clerks' Union has been formed at Santa Rosa, Cal., with a large number of charter members.

Everett, Wash. is right in line too, as clerks of that city have organized a union with over 100 charter members. Women clerks are the best boosters.

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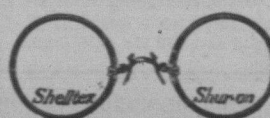
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