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THE TOILER

Official Organ of the Toronto District Labor Council. Published Weekly in the Interests of the Working Masses.

TORONTO, MAY 29, 1903

ated; also from President John Mitchell, of the United Miners, President D. A. Hayes, of the Glass Blowers, acknowledging receipt of souvenirs with many thanks.
From St. Catharines T. and L. Council, protesting against the importation of foreign labor as advocated by the manufacturers.
From T. and L. Council at St. Hyacinthe, stating that organizations there had been requested to refrain from wearing stoves and ranges made by the Gurney Foundry Co.
From Bartenders' Union as bartenders in Arlington Hotel.
From Machinists' Union, in reference to non-attendance of delegates.
From Painters and Decorators' Union, in non-attendance of delegates.
From Secretary Draper, of the Congress, asking for corrected list of secretaries of international locals in the city. Information sent.
From Amalgamated Meat Cutters, re non-attendance of delegates.
From Typographical Union, extending invitation to president and secretary to attend the smoker given in honor of Secretary Frank Morrison.
From Public Library Board on resignation of new library building.
From secretary of Union Label Legislation Committee, enclosing petition with request that same be signed and mailed and sent to Senator Weston. Request was immediately complied with.
From Durban, Natal, enclosing circular about suit for alleged breaking of contract by union printers. Referred to secretary of Ontario Labor Council.
Other correspondence to be read at the Council.

The question of giving representation to the Women's Union Label League at the Council without per capita tax was advocated and approved of. An amendment to the Constitution will be submitted, providing for the same.
Your Executive met in The Toiler Office Monday, the 18th, and considered with the Legislative Committee as to the letter to be sent to Premier Ross, endorsing proposed amendment to Municipal Act in exempting \$700 on assessment of all buildings, and a concurrent change in franchise law so that no one would be disfranchised by the exemption. A resolution to support Dr. Noble's motion in the City Council was also passed.

A motion was approved of to recommend to Council that the order of business be changed so that "statements by Delegates" would come after "reports of committees." A notice of motion will be introduced covering this amendment.

The secretary was empowered to get 1,000 delegates' "attendance cards" printed.

It was decided to call a special meeting of the Council for Thursday, May 21st, in Temple Building to complete business of last regular meeting and discuss Technical School.

The following delegates were in attendance: President Cox, Delegates Simpson, Cooper, Ayers, Huddleston, Gardner, Fannon, Douglas and Kennedy.

Respectfully submitted,
D. W. Kennedy, Sec.
Adopted May 21.

MUNICIPAL AND EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

MUNICIPAL AND EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.
(Continued from Previous Meeting.)
SCAVENAGERS AND WAGES.

The city scavengers of five days ago appeared before the Civic Board of Works with three propositions to improve the conditions under which they are now working. At present they are compelled to commence work at 6 o'clock to prepare their horses and wagons to commence work at 7 o'clock. For this hour no pay is received. They do not get through their work until about 5.30, which is about 20 minutes later than they should work for which nothing extra is allowed. This makes a 10-12 hour day, for which at the rate of 20 cents an hour they receive \$1.80, or 20 cents less than the by-law calls for. The three propositions presented by the scavengers were: First, for a nine-hour day; second, for Saturdays afternoons all the year round, and 2nd, that they be paid for the extra hour worked in the morning from 6 to 7 o'clock. These three propositions were referred to the Street Commissioner and the City Solicitor, with the result that not one of the three propositions was entertained. Your committee desire to recommend that the Council express itself as favoring either one of the three propositions; and instruct the secretary of the committee to write the Mayor, setting forth the decision of this Council on this matter.

EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION AND CIVIC AFFAIRS.

Your committee have been taking cognizance recently of the activity displayed by the Employers' Association in all civic matters that affect the status of organized labor, and we are informed from the most reliable sources that a most determined effort is being made to disrupt labor organizations in the city. When the Firemen's Union question was being considered by the Employers' Association were heard from in objection to the proposed organization. When the question of the Journeymen Tailors' label on firemen's clothing was agitated the alternate business agents for the Tailors' Union, and recently a conference was asked for by Mr. Day, secretary of the association, with the Mayor in order that the demands of the laborers in the city might be discussed. The members of this association are rapidly earning for themselves a very unsavory reputation as boycotters of the first order, and the methods of trade unionists along this line bid fair to sink into oblivion as compared with the unscrupulous methods of this organization. Their paid secretary is constantly on the lookout for opportunities to frustrate the efforts of organized labor to improve the conditions of the workers, and with the power of money behind the organization he represents, the shows of war are readily furnished to carry out the designs of our enemies. A short time ago your committee recommended that the president call a meeting of the presidents and secretaries of sectional councils and of local unions, and that the Council consider shortly by the Municipal Committee of the Legislature, and we have been informed that the prospects are bright for the passage of the amendment. We desire to lay before the Council a full statement of our receipts and expenditures up to date. Following is the statement:

District Labor Council	\$10.00
Bookbinders' Union	2.00
Allied Printing Trades	1.00
Painters' Union	2.00
Brass Workers	1.00
Tobacco Workers, No. 63	1.00
Boat and Ship Workers, No. 233	2.00
Piano Workers, No. 34	2.00
Wood Workers, No. 157	1.00
Garment Workers, No. 185	1.00
Broom Workers	1.00
Trunk and Bag Workers	1.00
Sheet Metal Workers	1.00
Marine Engineers	1.00
Tailors' Union	1.00
Longshoremen's Union	1.00
Trunk and Bag Workers	1.00
Maple Leaf Assembly, K. of L., No. 1060	1.00
Street Railway Employees' Union	5.00
Iron Moulders, No. 28	1.00
Proprietors' Representation Socy., No. 46	1.00
District Assembly, 2135, K. of L.	1.00
Wood Carvers	1.00
Typographical Union, No. 81	2.00
Printing Press Workers	2.00
Machinists' Union	2.00
Varnishers and Polishers	2.00
Single Tax Association	2.00
Jewelers' Union	2.00
Printers' Union	2.00
Feeders, No. 1	2.00
Primrose Assembly, K. of L., No. 2454	1.00
Excelsior Assembly, K. of L., No. 2219	1.00
Cigar-makers' Union	1.00
Stenographers and Electrotypers	2.00
Electrical Workers	1.00
Carrriage and Wagon Workers	2.00
Total	\$61.00
Expenditure	
Stamps	\$ 8.63
Printing	1.17
Envelopes	.25
Account and minute books	.25
Butcher Typewriting Co.	1.25
Typewriting	.50
100 typewriter envelopes	2.25
100 letter heads	1.00
1,000 circulars (questions to candidates)	4.50
250 envelopes	1.50
200 resolutions (to local unions)	2.00
100 resolutions (extra)	1.50
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100 letter circulars to local unions	2.25
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250 letters to heads of wards	5.00
200 envelopes	1.25
230 circulars	2.50
8 meetings at Toiler Office	2.00
Total	\$17.73
Balance on hand	\$13.27
Total expenditure	\$4.73
Total	\$61.00
Jas. Simpson, Sec.	

THIS CIRCUS PLEASES.

Ringling Brothers Have an Amusement Enterprise That is Second to None. Monday and Tuesday, June 8th and 9th, are the days fixed for the exhibition of the Ringling Bros. World's Greatest Shows in Toronto. Readers of this paper are familiar with the magnitude and high character of this famous show. No circus has ever reached the public heart like this one. The reason is not far to seek. The Ringling Bros. not only expend extravagant sums of money to get the truly novel in arena features, but they insist upon securing the ablest known performers to interpret these acts. This circus is the standard of the world, more than twice as big as any other, and must be copied by all that seek success. But all the other departments of the show life—the menagerie, aquarium and horse fair—have been enlarged nearly double. Two giraffes, supposed to be the last of their race, the only rhinoceros in captivity, a real baby elephant, no higher than its mother's knee, born last January, and taking nourishment like a human infant, and a seemingly incredible herd of forty elephants, are exclusive features in this remarkable zoological collection. This baby elephant is the first ever bred, born and successfully reared in America.

Ringling Bros. may always be depended upon for some towering and arousing novelty, and this year it offers a tremendously dramatic spectacle, involving a greater outlay of money than ever before invested in the circus. It is named Jerusalem and the Crusaders, and thrillingly depicts this classic story of early Christian struggle. There are 1,000 characters in the cast, a band of 200 and a singing chorus of 200. The incidental music is supplied by the largest portable grand organ ever built, and a band of fifty instruments. This illustrious story of the Crusaders is the most gigantic conception of circus enterprise in the history of the world. The pick and flower of riding, acrobatic, aerobatic, equestrian, juggling, gymnastic and athletic artists, each of distinction in Europe and America, are in the ring programme. apt. Webb's performing seals, two groups acting on two stages at the same time, are a novelty in animal training hardly believable.

The grand parade on the morning of show day is this year of surpassing splendor, variety of feature and length, and that is making a promise of what looks like the impossible, for the Ringling Bros. always excel in this matter of street pageant. On both days of exhibition admission tickets and numbered reserved seats may be secured at Nordheimer Piano and Music Co., 15 King St. East, at same prices as charged at ticket wagons on show grounds.

Trade unionists do not ask for any immunity from the enforcement of law. If a member of a trade union engaged in a strike or lockout is guilty of an offense against the law, the criminal code provides ample means by which he can be adequately punished. Trade unions even desire the punishment of all transgressing the law. Trade unions do not defend the violation of law by members, but it is insisted that they shall not be adjudged criminals until, in accord with our constitutional rights as American citizens, they have been proved guilty before a jury of their peers.—John B. Leano.

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Pure Maple Syrup, New, Imp.		3 large bars Soap, extra quality	25
qt. cans	25	Tapioca, very best, 8 lbs for	25
Pure Maple Sugar, new, per lb.	10	Quick "O" for easy washing	6 for 20
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