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The Edmonton School Board is to be congratulated upon its decision to pay the \$1200 minimum salary to the teachers in its employ...

In deciding to have representatives of the teachers present at its meetings in a consultative capacity, the Board showed commendable wisdom...

REASONABLE REQUESTS.

Agreements between the city and the several unions of civic employees expire on February 15th, and negotiations are now proceeding...

A POLITICAL PRISONER.

Some weeks have passed since R. B. Russell was sentenced to imprisonment, and as yet, with diligent study, we fail to comprehend just why...

We have considerable against R. B. Russell as a trade unionist and we have not hesitated to condemn his actions from a trade union standpoint...

A SKIRMISH.

The steel strike in the United States is officially at an end, but the campaign for the emancipation of the enslaved steel mill workers is not to be abandoned...

SELFISHNESS.

Organized labor is the very antithesis of a selfish movement. "One for all and all for each" is the dominant spirit of trade unionism...

But how about the non-unionist? "I'm earning as much wages as if I were a member of the union," says one...

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT?

Canada is fairly well represented in legislative halls by lawyers. But our neighbors to the south seem to be even more horribly afflicted with lawyer rule...

Now we have nothing especially against the lawyers, but we certainly object to their exclusive right to govern. The lawyer is a valuable expert in a very narrow field...

One of the counts on which Russell was convicted was that of being a public nuisance. About the greatest nuisance to Mr. Average Man these days is the folks who are responsible for the H.C. of L.

Man these days is the folks who are responsible for the H.C. of L. But we haven't heard that any of the newly made Toronto millionaires are serving terms on the nuisance count...

EDITOR'S NOTES.

Judge Metcalfe informed the jury in the Russell case that if a man advocated a change in government that would probably be resisted by the members of the jury...

Time was when it was dangerous to admit to membership in a trade union. Today the trade unionist is proud to declare his association with organized labor...

The position of the teacher with regard to salary is very much in the public notice at this time. Would it have been so if the teachers had not expressed themselves through organization?

It would be childish to think that the war that is being carried on against the so-called radicals in the United States is aimed at them only...

What virtue is there in a bulkier pay envelope if it represents fewer necessities of decent living than did the thinner one of other days?

Inflated prices have had the one result. The rich have become richer and the poor poorer.

We are told that Labor and Capital are partners. Now we know the meaning of a "silent" partner.

In November last five Socialists were elected to the State Assembly of New York and up to the present they have not been permitted to take their seats in the house...

Exchanges from all over the United States report enthusiastic organization of the Labor Party.

Notice was read last week to Molders' Union No. 26, Hamilton, Ont., of the expulsion of Harris Bennett...

The public works committee is recommending to the city council that the building inspector shall be the scaffolding inspector also...

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