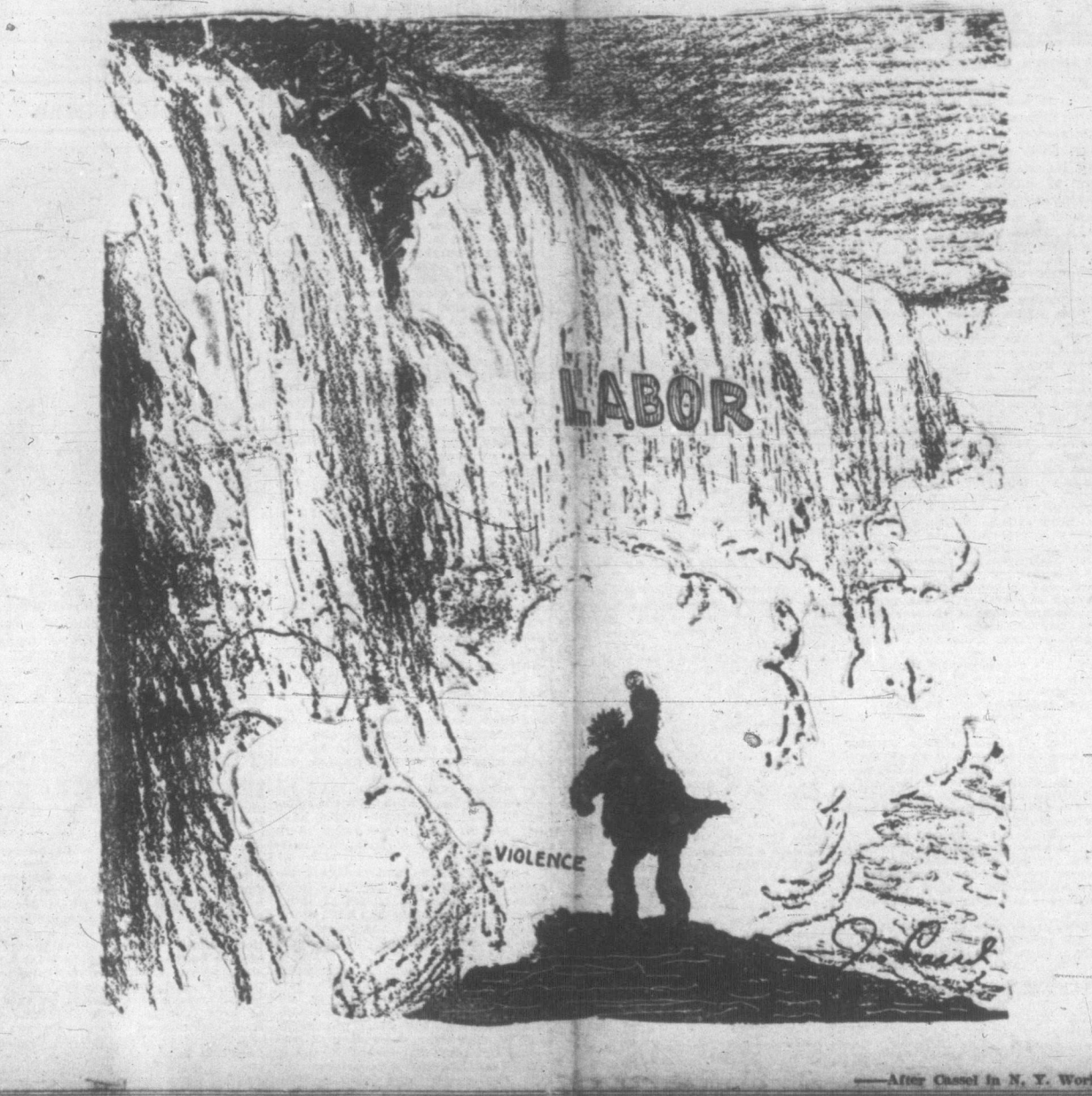


OUR SHOCK BOLSHEWIKS. IS. JUMPERS

By Samuel Gompers in McClure's Magazine. America is not merely a name, a land, a country, a continent; America is a symbol. It is an ideal, the hope of the world.

"VIOLENCE IS POWERLESS AGAINST ORGANIZED LABOR."



FROM COAST TO COAST

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES STILL ON STRIKE.

At the time of going to press, the strike of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees is still on.

HAMILTON PAINTERS' STRIKE SETTLED.

After an idleness of nine days, the painters and decorators, members of Local Union, No. 205, at a special meeting decided to return to work on the following terms: An eight-hour day and 62 1/2 cents hourly wage scale.

KINGSTON COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED.

Killings, fair-wage officer of the Department of Labor, Ottawa, was at Kingston investigating complaints lodged by the Carpenters' and Masons' Unions that the conditions of the local unions were not being observed on certain Government works.

HAMILTON LINE AND SUB-STATION MEN'S DEMANDS.

Over 40 linemen and sub-station men, employees of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company, Hamilton, besides wanting more pay, have requested an eight-hour day, time and one-half for overtime, and double-time for night work.

REGINA BRICKLAYERS AND CONTRACTORS MEET.

Members of the Regina Builders' Exchange met a committee representing the striking bricklayers, at their offices, MacKenzie-Brown Block.

LONDON, ONT., SHEET METAL WORKERS' ORGANIZATION.

Efforts of Organizer J. H. Kennedy have been fruitful in getting together under the Sheet Metal Workers' banner, the employees of the McCleary Manufacturing Co., at London, Ont.

STRATFORD TO HAVE I. L. P. BRANCH.

The formation of a branch of the Independent Labor Party in Stratford is said to be the next step contemplated in organized labor circles in Stratford.

MONTREAL RAILWAY WORKERS DEMAND INCREASES.

Montreal railway clerks, freight handlers and station employees are asking for increases with respect to the port of Montreal wage scale.

TORONTO TRADES COUNCIL LABOR DAY COM.

The Trades Council's Labor Day committee, which already has decided to invite provincial labor to join, and may revive the big parade this year, has elected a chairman and other officers as follows: Vice-chairman, Charles O'Donnell; secretary, F. C. Critchfield.

WINNIPEG PRINTING PRESS-MEN'S OFFICERS.

Officers of the Printing Pressmen's Union were elected at the annual meeting. They are as follows: President, J. Hallitt; vice-president, H. Roberts; secretary, T. A. Smart; recording secretary, J. Dafford; organizer, E. Bzart; committee, J. Wald, T. Shireman, C. Lightfoot.

LONDON, ONT., ALDERMAN VOTES WRONG.

The Independent Labor party in a statement reads out of the ranks of the party Ald. John Colbert, president of the Street Railwaymen's Union, the Labor candidate elected at the last municipal election.

HULL TRADES COUNCIL TO AID FIREMEN.

The Hull Trades and Labor Council will continue their efforts on behalf of the Firemen's Union to secure a double-rated system for the Hull Fire Brigade.

Western Miners' Leader Knocks One Big Union

Dave Rees, organizer of the United Mine Workers, and vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in an interview at Calgary, showed his strong resentment against the one big union idea. He is quoted as follows: "As I see it personally in the immediate years leading up to 1914," he said, "at the commencement of the great world war, labor, and particularly international unions, were making great strides. It would not be too much to assume that the world war might have been hastened somewhat with this view to checking the remarkable growth of the labor movement."

WINNIPEG REPORTS ON RAILWAY MACHINISTS.

Demands for increased pay and better hours for Canadian railway machinists and helpers have been presented to the various management, as well as the Railway War Board at Ottawa.

RENFREW CARPENTERS SECURE CHARTER.

Honor for the first International charter to arrive at Renfrew, Ont., goes to the Brotherhood of Carpenters, with a lively local institution and a membership of the elite of the trade, included among the number being the Mayor of the town.

MONTREAL TEAMSTERS ON STRIKE.

More than five hundred carters, employees of four Montreal cartage firms and members of the Carters' Union, went out on strike. The men have quit without consulting their organization, nearly a week ahead of the general strike of carters, to the number of nearly 4,000, according to plan, was to be called Saturday night of this week. If the demands of the union were not met by the employers.