

JIM MARTIN'S CLEAN-SWEEP SALE IN FULL SWING at 2 Stores

Jasper at 97th Street
First Street at Jasper

POSSIBILITIES AND MEANS OF A BANK FOR LABOR

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children. A special trust fund could be created for this purpose; earnings being pooled and distributed back to depositors, less operating cost. It might be necessary to create a special trust corporation for this purpose, if the bank is organized under national banking laws.

(d) A safety deposit vault should be contemplated, even if not provided for in the original banking equipment.

(e) A people's bank should have a highly organized, sympathetic information division. Poor people fear to go to a bank. They do not know where to make investments. An information division rendering all kinds of service will be of inestimable value to workers and their families.

(f) Trust companies and national banks as well, perform the functions of executor, administrator, receiver, trustee, etc. This is a valuable service if honestly performed. Such a department should be provided. It would be closely related to the information division. It too should be a strong service motive and limit its earnings to the lowest possible point.

(g) A bank organized with these motives would naturally develop credit unions or local credit groups referred to above. They would gather money for the parent bank. They would make loans to friends and neighbors. They would identify large groups of people with the bank, and interest them in its success. It might be that these local groups should be encouraged to become stockholders in the bank.

A labor bank should be impressed with the co-operative idea. It should not be a money-making institution. The service note should be insisted on in the regulations and by-laws.

LONGSHOREMEN OF NEW YORK MAY STRIKE JUNE 28

56 Locals Will Strike if Merchants' Asso. Trucks Are Not Forced Off Street

New York.—Following the receipt of news that the American Federation of Labor pledged moral and financial support to the strike of the longshoremen all along the coast, the 56 locals of this city definitely adopted the plan of a general harbor strike on June 28 if by that time the Merchants' Association trucks are not forced from the streets.

Meanwhile the longshoremen have installed a highly effective system which makes possible the co-operation of the dock workers and warehouse men. Each non-union truck as it leaves the docks is followed by an automobile filled with union pickets. Upon arrival at the warehouse the pickets warn the warehouse workers and the truck is forced to continue on its way in search of a place to unload.

This can be done in part by limiting the profits distributed as dividends to a fixed percentage of from 6 to 8 per cent. Any surplus earned in excess of this should be dedicated to other purposes. It can probably be distributed to depositors, and to borrowers, as is done in co-operative stores. It can be put into a surplus fund for other purposes.

As to the extent to which banking authorities will permit the use of banking earnings for other than recognized capitalistic purposes, is an open question. Undoubtedly, however, dividends can be limited; probably excess earnings can be used for distribution among depositors and borrowers.

As to whether the surplus can be used for other purposes will have to be decided by ruling of the banking authorities.

ANNOUNCEMENT THE BARGAIN EVENT ALL MEN HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR

Commencing Saturday, June 26, we are starting our Annual Summer Clearance Sale, and offer our \$50,000 stock of High Class Men's Clothing and Furnishings at prices we cannot duplicate today. But the policy of this store of "Never carry stock over from one season to another" must be lived up to, hence this sale. It will be worth your while to investigate this sale.

B. KARP & CO.
101st STREET and 101A AVENUE

The Locals' Page

CIVIC SERVICE UNION No. 52

We often hear men grumbling because women take so long to get ready to go anywhere, but we have certainly reached the limit when we hear that a certain member took a day off in order to attend a wedding at 8:30 p.m. He must take some pains in his make-up and we hope his wife keeps a good hold on her vanity box.

Perhaps because the mice have been surveying the appearance of the residents of the locality in which Bro. "Giff" lives, is the reason why they have decided to live at his house.

This has caused an S.O.S. call for a rat or kitten to destroy the intruders. Bro. "Giff" would welcome the gift of a kitten. Persian is his fancy, but any nationality will be welcomed at this time if the feline knows its business.

On Monday last, Mr. Rattenbury, city purchasing agent, was made the recipient of a beautiful casserole, with pyrex centre. The presentation was made by Controller Mitchell on behalf of the staff of his department.

Mr. Rattenbury made a very suitable speech in reply, and we wish him all the joy possible in his new home. On Saturday Bro. McCool also made a presentation to Mr. Rattenbury of a nice cut glass water set, on behalf of Civic Service Union No. 52, in the Council Chamber. We all hope Mr. Rattenbury will have a good time on his "H" trip.

We are indeed sorry to hear of the illness of Sister Auld, of the Assessor's Dept., with rheumatic fever, and will be pleased to hear of her rapid recovery.

AMALGAMATED MEAT CUTTERS AND BUTCHER WORKMEN

Local No. 386, employees of Swifts, who are also members of this union report that there is a rumor circulated at the plant to the effect that the date of the picnic is to be changed from the 21st to be first of July. We hope this rumor proves to be correct as this arrangement would suit the hourly paid employees and would gain their full support. We will take a prominent part in the sports. Our representative has already interviewed the sports committee in regard to an automobile race. The competitors are Fred Green, foreman mechanic and William Wentworth, painter. Anyone else wishing to compete should see the sports committee at once. This race will be well worth going to the picnic to see, both competitors have a large number of supporters. There will be a lot of money changing hands on the day of the race. Mr. Green is the favorite as it is a well known fact that he has been practicing for this past three months, racing round his farm with his C.W.K. racing car. Mr. Green declines to give out the name of his chief mechanic who will inspect his car or rather his (cut-throat) knife before the race. Mr. Wentworth is confident that he will win the race and is ready to bet all his savings on himself. I told Mr. Wentworth that he wouldn't have a show with the C.W.K., but he claims that he will pass the C.W.K. so often that Green and his C.W.K. will be hidden in a cloud of dust all through the race. When asked as to his reasons for being so confident he looked at me quite surprised and exclaimed: "Didn't you ever see Frank Edwards on the race track at the exhibition grounds with this car when he owned it? Why there isn't a car in the city that can pass my car with Frank Edwards at the wheel."

3 HUNDRED MILLION IN GOLD IN MOSCOW TO COME TO ENG.

Through a Trade Agreement Between Russia and Great Britain

(By the Federated Press)

Seattle.—Three hundred million dollars in gold in Moscow will be drawn to England through a trade agreement between Russia and representatives of Great Britain, according to exclusive dispatches received in Seattle commercial circles.

Under the arrangement individual British firms will begin immediately to trade with Russia in what is considered to be the most important trade step of international character since the end of the war.

The only control held by the British government over the transactions will be the formal issuing of permits to business concerns anxious to obtain Soviet trade.

The Russian gold is counted upon to strengthen the reserves of the Bank of England.

Russian prisoners in English jails will be sent home and British prisoners in Russia liberated, the report maintains. Premier Lloyd George and Gregory Krassin, Soviet envoy, are responsible for the negotiations, the advices show.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The Goodyear Rubber Tire Company, recently established here with a capitalization of several million dollars, has called a meeting of all the employees and offered them shares of stock at \$100 a share.

C.N.R. MACHINISTS

The regular meeting of Lodge 817, I.A. of M., is held on Friday, 25th at 8 p.m. in the Labor Hall, corner First street and Jasper avenue. Visiting members are welcome.

Winnipeg, May 5th, 1920. C. Smith, Esq., Edmonton, Alta.—Dear Sir and Bro. Your article for the Machinists' Bulletin re changing around of shifts, I might state I have submitted this to the president of Division No. 4 and I feel sure that no good purpose could be served in the throwing upon the pages of the Bulletin to discuss a matter of this nature, as it is a schedule proposition, and a discussion of any nature could not change the situation until it was changed officially in negotiations with the Canadian Railway Association.

On the other hand it might lead to a lot of ill feeling and dissension. On that account I am sorry that it would not be advisable for me to allow it to be put in the Bulletin.

I might state that I do not like our seniority clause myself, neither does the chairman of Division No. 4, but they had no alternative in the matter as the last Division No. 4 convention agreed on that article of the schedule, so that at the present time the senior man has the choice of shifts and there is nothing we can do to alter the situation other than at convention, to be followed by the opening up of the agreement and readjusting it with the Railway Association.

I would recommend that you take the matter up with your lodge and try to get a resolution endorsed to be sent in to the next Division Convention, which I feel will be held in a very short time. In that way we might bring about a more tangible result. With best wishes, Fraternally yours, H. Kempster, Sec. Treas.

The above letter was addressed to Bro. C. Smith in reply to an article sent the Bulletin for publication by him, on a matter that has been before the lodge several times, and on the last occasion the proposition to adopt a resolution covering the situation was turned down by the lodge. That was all to the merry as far as this point is concerned, but when a publication of the nature of our Bulletin refuses matter on such a flimsy bit of objection it is time we saw to it that freedom of speech and press was put into practice instead of being proscribed about by our own rank and file. The refusal of the article put the Bulletin of Division No. 4 on a par with our local contemporary sheet. As far as the letter from Bro. Kempster is concerned, it is an admission of censorship.

The shop committee is liable to take a holiday until this overtime business is either settled by a free-for-all or by a trip to the old country, for instance.

Where did Buck find the pliers? All apprentices take notice that any time pliers are found they are Buck's.

Please, Mr. Cootie, I won't hit any more machinists if you let me off this time. (Bulldog).

A. and J., they lay in the hay With something to quench (T) a thirst. Soon they were jailed, and before the break halted; And A. had his paid first.

(Chorus) Don't you remember, etc.

ELECTRICIANS WILL NOT AGREE TO OPEN SHOP

Will Not Sacrifice Rest of Labor Movement to Secure Better Wages for Themselves

Minneapolis, Minn.—Refusing to be party to an agreement which would necessitate their working with unorganized men, members of the electrical union in Minneapolis are firm in their determination to shatter the "open shop" movement which has been widely advertised by the big employers of the city. The agreement which the electrical workers refused to sign, reads as follows:

"This agreement by which we agree to employ only members of Local Union 292 is contingent on their guarantee that our work can proceed without interruption or interference even though other trades furnish men on the same job who do not belong to organized labor."

It is reported that the electrical work is slipping away from firms which insist on the non-union shop. More than half of the members of the electrical workers' union are at work for employers who have agreed to the terms of the organization. It is considered a victory for the labor movement that the electrical workers refuse to sacrifice the rest of the labor movement in order to secure better wages for themselves alone.

The electric workers are asking a scale of \$1.12½ an hour.

NAME PLEASE
Will the gentleman who wants his paper discontinued because his "color is red" kindly send in his name so that we may remove it from the list.

CITY PURCHASING AGENT TAKES A PARTNER FOR LIFE

Harry Rattenbury and Miss Marie Dickhout of Civic Service No. 52, United in Marriage

On Monday evening at 8:30, at the home of the bride's parents, 1927 83rd street, the Rev. M. Young united Henry W. Rattenbury and Miss Marie Dickhout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Dickhout, in marriage.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was very beautifully gowned in white satin and carried a lovely bouquet of tea roses.

Mr. Rattenbury is purchasing agent for the city of Edmonton and Mrs. Rattenbury was formerly a member of Civic Service Union No. 52 and a member of the staff at the Civic Block.

The numerous wedding presents including several gifts from members of the staff of the Civic Block, and an exquisite wedding set from Civic Service Union No. 52, were neatly set out in the library.

Amongst the guests were Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Knisley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Logan, Mr. J. M. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. C. McGilivray, Mr. J. H. Knisley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rennie and staff of the Stores and Works Department.

The happy couple left on the 11:55 C.P.R. train for Vancouver and Seattle where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride wore a very becoming traveling suit of sand silk.

On their return to Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Rattenbury will reside at 1916 78th street.

CHANGES WHICH THE FARMER IS NOW SEEKING

Farmer is Thinking As Never Before and Desires Many Reforms

The farmer is thinking as never before and to him partisan politics is no longer a consideration, declared C. S. Barrett, for many years president of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union, in an interview published in a New York newspaper. Mr. Barrett is a member of a committee appointed by the national board of farm organizations to interview presidential candidates on their attitude toward the farmers, and secure consideration for the farmers. Mr. Barrett said the farmers were seeking these changes:

To bring about direct dealing between the producer and consumer so that the farmer shall receive a fair share of the wealth he creates.

To destroy the unfair profiteering of the food manipulators.

To help the farmer to purchase and sell co-operatively.

To have the farmer represented on national and state boards and commissions.

To appoint a secretary of agriculture who knows farm working and conditions.

To correct the evil of farm tenancy. To fix a fair return of railroad freight for shipping growers.

To enforce national control over the packers and other combinations engaged in distributing foods.

ESSERY & CO.

10073 JASPER AVENUE

Here we are again with Seven Real Specials for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

That will help your Almighty Dollar over the Rough Spots; to get the most for your money is not a whim, nor an act of satisfying a selfish desire these days—it's a problem that faces every one and a tremendously big problem. Where can you obtain the highest grade merchandise and still not pay the exorbitant prices that have been prevailing for the last two or three years? How can you look well, dress well and feel right when paying first best prices on a second best income? By taking advantage of our 3-day Specials, that's how. Note the **SUIT REDUCTIONS**.

Fit Reform Suits

Made up in all the new summer styles for the young men and the more conservative models for the elderly gentleman. In snappy greys, browns and fancy mixed smooth finished pure wool English and Scotch tweeds. All sizes from 33 to 46.

Regular up to \$52.00 Fit Reform Suits, Reduced to

\$37.95

Regular up to \$60.00 Fit Reform Suits, Reduced to

\$43.95

Reg. \$9.00 Stetsons, Borcelano and Brock Felt Hats

in shades of green, grey and brown. Reduced to

\$3.45

Less than wholesale

Regular \$1.50 Men's Fancy Silk Ties

In ever so many pretty patterns and shades. Large flowing ends. Reduced to

95c

Reg. \$1.25 Holeproof Silk Plated Hose

Assorted colors for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Reduced to

95c

Men's Tweed Raincoats

Men's smooth finished tweed and paramatta Raincoats, in trench and Balmoroon styles, rubber inter-lined; all seams strongly cemented and taped; guaranteed rainproof. In a great variety of shades and patterns to choose from; sizes from 34 to 46.

Regular \$25.00 Tweed Coats, Reduced to

\$12.75

Regular \$35.00 Tweed Coats, Reduced to

\$26.95

Saturday Bargains

At My Store

Here are some End-of-Month Specials that should mean Big Savings to you. I am going to make Saturday a big day by offering you Clothing and Furnishings of national reputation at nearly cost price. I am building a big reputation in this city for quality goods and if you're not patronizing my store you're missing some good things.

Holeproof Hose

200 pair of Lisle Holeproof Hose, all sizes, black only. Worth 90c. To clear at

60c

Straw Hats

I have a very fine assortment at popular prices. You will want a Straw Hat sure this summer, so all Straw Hats are cut. Values to \$7.50. To clear at

\$4.00

Linen Collars

Most clothing houses are asking 35c for latest Collars. My price has been, will be and is now

25c

Silk Ties to Clear at \$1.00

This is all regular stock and have been selling regular at \$1.50 and \$1.75. The patterns are varied and thoroughly assorted. To make Saturday a real busy day and to give you a real reason to come to my store, I'm going to clear out 250 of them at Saturday Special

\$1.00

Dress Gloves

30 pair of Chamis Gloves, summer weight. Reg. \$3.00, \$3.50 values to clear

\$2.25

Spring-Summer Top Coats

Gabardine Coats are very popular this summer. I have all sizes, belted models. Reg. \$32.50. To clear Saturday

\$24.50

Raincoats

The balance of my Raincoat stock is yours at cost. All sizes and all colors.

Saturday at Cost

Campbell-Langford Suits

300 of the latest model Suits to choose from; all sizes, all colors and patterns. These are the best Suits in Edmonton. They are for men, young men and all. Hand tailored, and all wool material. You can find a Suit here that will fit you and that will fit your pocket book. Priced at \$24, \$32.50, \$36, \$44, \$50, \$60, \$70 and \$75

Handkerchiefs

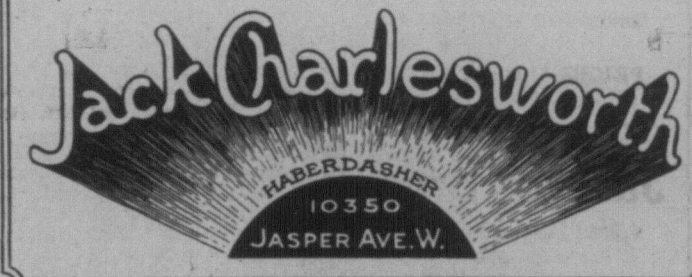
Large white Handkerchiefs. Regular 2 for 35c, Saturday

8 for \$1.00

Lisle Hose

300 pair Lisle Hose, in grey, black; all sizes. Regular 75c. To clear Saturday

50c



GOMPERS THANKED FOR HIS DEFENSE OF LABOR MOVEMENT

The central federated union of Greater New York and vicinity has voted "to inform President Gompers that we appreciate the able manner in which he defended the labor movement" in his recent joint debate with Governor Allen of Kansas.