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The Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council must change its color or lose its charter. A demand from union circles has been made that the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council charter be revoked. In short, orthodox union men all over the country are awakening to the demand that the O.B.U., I.W.W., Bolsheviks, Ultra-radicals, Reds, or whatsoever name the revolutionary element in Labor ranks wished to be called, be put outside the first line trenches of the great big and powerful army of Trades Unionism. Edmonton Trades and Labor Council, with foresight that commends itself particularly now, eliminated the O.B.U. element from its midst several months ago. This very fact severely singed the wings of the Edmonton Red element with the result that Edmonton weathered the O.B.U. windstorm visiting Western Canada more favorably than the majority of cities.

The writing on the wall merely means that Organized Labor is a lawful, sane, sound organization of good citizens seeking and demanding a right and just proportion of the wealth created; that the aims, the methods, and actions of Organized Labor are worthy of commendation and support of all fairminded people at all times.

Organized Labor is a part and parcel of the various social organizations composing society of the present day in self governing nations. It seeks by lawful and constitutional means to solve its problems and has been conspicuously successful in the past, and is making rapid strides today—still more urgent needs for readjustment notwithstanding. And it is the greatest element, the most influential and most powerful factor in the whole land in quenching the destructive and inflammatory Bolshevistic wave which temporarily appeared as a menace to social law and order.

From evidence appearing here and there Organized Trades Unionism is about to take cognizance of the activities of the O.B.U. brethren with the view of purging itself of that element of lawlessness. The Trades Union does not intend to tolerate such conduct longer. Tolerance much longer would sacrifice for Labor all the prestige and following and strength gained through the untiring efforts of many generations.

CHANGE OVERDUE.

Reform of the Canadian Senate is intimated in press dispatches from Ottawa. At the next session, it is declared, the government will bring in some proposed reform, to prevent private members from doing the job for it. The Senate has been little more than a political graveyard for a good many years. Occasionally it gets in the way by presuming to constitute a real function of government. In Canada there is no room for the exercise of any authority not delegated by the people. If it is expedient that there be two houses in the national government, the upper house should be elected. The need for two houses is seriously questioned. It is time that all supernumeraries be struck from the pay roll.

EXHIBITION OF GREAT MERIT.

Edmonton's 1919 Victory Exhibition has been a success from the onset, eclipsing all others in practically all departments and in all endeavors. There is no department of municipal endeavor in which Edmonton's success is so conspicuous as in the exhibition. To begin with it pays its way. This is due to superior management from the purely business standpoint. Coupled with this soundness, the enterprise is unequalled this side of Toronto. The added ground space this year accommodating the midway attractions and numerous other stands and booths give the exhibition a setting of material advantage. The Edmonton exhibition is a great big, live, up-to-the-minute enterprise comparing to advantage with similar undertakings anywhere.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

Merits of collective bargaining were exemplified this week when the bakers of the city arrived at a new schedule and new working conditions with the master bakers. All men employed in the bakers trade will receive the same minimum wage, all master bakers are on an equal footing as to payroll in competing for the trade. Had each master baker insisted on dealing with his individual employees only, there would have been no settlement of the strike yet and the city would have been without bread save what mother baked. When both sides really want to adjust a difference, want to arrive at a fair and just solution and do it quickly, it is usually brought about.

DIRECT CONTROL OF POLICE.

After experimenting with "independent commission" control of the provincial police for a year, the Attorney General's department of the provincial government has seen fit to abolish that system, appoint one commissioner in the person of Alfred Cuddy, police chief of Calgary, and make that head of the police directly responsible to the elected representatives of the people for the proper and efficient conduct of police affairs. The management of the police is thereby placed on a more businesslike and satisfactory basis. If anything goes wrong, the public will look directly to the Attorney General. The Attorney General, a minister of the government, is directly responsible for the police. There can be no sidestepping and "passing the buck." And the Attorney General does not seem to be trying to shirk any responsibility. Since its organization the provincial police have not been conspicuously successful in gaining public commendation for its work. Hence the change in administration. The Edmonton police administration, under the independent commission plan, has met with general disapproval.

SPINELESS REPORT.

That House of Commons Committee investigating the high cost of living discovered profiteering in the country ranging from 50 to 300 per cent, and the Prime Minister of Canada as a stock holder in one of the profiteering concerns. And the committee reports that cost of living is not due to profiteering and that greater production is the solution to the problem. The report of the committee was accepted by the National Government. This Parliament Committee has done a big service to the country, inadvertently or otherwise. Regardless of what its report may have been, the people of the whole country are familiar with some of the startling evidence presented, and no judgment on the part of the committee was required. Judgment had been passed by the public generally long before the committee had even discovered that the first minister of the government was a profiteer.

MUCH NEEDED REFORM.

Following the recommendation of the public schools superintendent, the Edmonton School Board is relieving principals of the larger school centers of class room instruction one half of each school day. The only criticism that can be directed at this action is that the principals of the larger schools are not relieved entirely of direct responsibility for teaching a particular class. At the same time it may be just as well to take off half the load at this time. The proper administration of the larger schools of any city is one of the biggest jobs in that city if it is filled adequately.

This innovation in the Edmonton school system is merely recognizing a principle that has been tried and proved economically and educationally sound in so many countries and places that it is never disputed by any reasonably well informed on school matters.

R. R. MEN ENDORSE ROCHDALE PLAN FOR CO-OPERATION

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen Go On Record For Co-operation

The recent convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen went on record endorsing and to promote the Co-operative Movement.

This organization has many good locals of live members in the State of Illinois. These locals in accordance with the action of their convention will, no doubt, immediately get busy in their localities and organize local stores, or become more active for the movement in the localities where stores are already established.

They have endorsed the Rochdale plan, which is the most successful plan for co-operators and are therefore to be known as real co-operators.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen is an old reliable labor organization with a very intelligent membership and with their union on record for the co-operative movement will be a "big boost" for the co-operative movement and their unions.

The Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen have for years co-operated with the officers of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, in securing Labor Legislation. Dan McCarthy, an officer of their state organization, has for years been secretary of the joint Labor Legislative Board, with offices in Springfield during the legislative sessions.

During the Fifty-first Illinois General Assembly Frank J. Purtil, who was representing the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen as Legislative Representative, during the absence of Dan McCarthy, was also acting as Secretary of the Joint Labor Legislative Board.

Dan McCarthy was in the United States Army. He was discharged about six weeks ago, and since that time has been at Springfield on his old job as Secretary of the Joint Labor Legislative Board. When such men as Dan McCarthy and Frank Purtil boost the co-operative movement among their membership, we know that will be a great deal of added strength to the Co-operative Movement in our state.

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Dr. E. A. Roe, D.O., M.D.

may have graduated or the length of success of practice one may have experienced. Accordingly Dr. Roe found it necessary to write said examinations when he located in Edmonton some thirteen months ago.

The osteopathic colleges of repute cover the curriculum prescribed usually for the medical doctor. Dr. Roe took the prescribed examinations for osteopathy last fall and incidentally hit, of considerable medical examination at the same time. He made application to the University senate to take his written medical examination and, after the senate had satisfied itself that the osteopathic institution of which Dr. Roe is a graduate, had covered the work, permission to write was granted. The examination was passed, and Dr. Roe now occupies the rather unusual position of being a regularly licensed and duly constituted osteopathic physician and a medical physician—so take your choice.

BROTHERHOOD IS DIRECTLY OPPOSED TO ONE BIG UNION

A definite stand in the fight of Labor organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor against the One Big Union movement has been taken by the Federated Council of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers and Express and Station Employees. This organization took part in a strike about two months ago and its troubles were amicably settled by the Canadian Railway Board of Adjustment. The leaders of the organization declare that they are directly opposed to general sympathetic strikes and the One Big Union as demanded by western radicals.

MONCTON ELECTRICAL STRIKE IS SETTLED

The strike of electrical workers in Moncton, N.B., insofar as the Moncton Tramways Electric and Gas Company is concerned was settled last week and the men have resumed work.

The mediation of the mayor and city clerk resulted in bringing the tramways officials and men together. Some concessions in the way of wages and better hours have been granted to the men.

MONTREAL SUGAR REFINERS GET WAGE INCREASE

The Canada Sugar Refinery help at Montreal went back to work last week satisfied with their promises, and they were joined promptly by the other men of the St. Lawrence, and so that lot may be ticked off as going for a while at any rate. Messrs. Bastien and Giffard have been working carefully in this matter of the refinery men, and in the case of the Canada it is reported that the management, under the direction of George Bower, the head of the plant, good interviews were obtained and a strike was avoided by the best of common sense prevailing. The men now get 35 to 45 cents an hour, instead of the old rate of 20 to 35 cents.

Hoisting and Portable Engineers in Fredericton, N.B., who are now solidly organized, have signed up a new agreement with the employers that provides for a material increase in wages, the new minimum being placed at \$42 a week. Better working conditions were also conceded by the employers. This organization is chartered by the International Brotherhood of Steam Engineers.

SCHOOL TEACHERS THREATEN STRIKE IN PORTO RICO

Teachers Conclude Real Cash Is Better Than Mere Words of Praise

Unless the legislature makes provision for an increase in teachers' salaries, Porto Rico is threatened with a strike of 2,500 school teachers. Commissioner of Education Paul G. Miller put the question of teachers' salaries up to the legislature.

"If the legislature takes the view that there is no money in the treasury with which to pay teachers, the answer is that the legislature is the only agency in Porto Rico that can put money in the treasury by proper revenue measures," said Commissioner Miller. "It is high time that teachers should have an addition of real cash rather than mere words of praise."

RECOGNITION OF UNION CAUSE OF THOROLD STRIKE

The Beaver Board Company at Thorold, Ont., are completely tied up as the result of a strike. At ten o'clock Friday morning the paper board makers, grinder and yardmen walked out, the machines remaining at work. The men interviewed the company a week ago and were promised eleven hours pay for an eight-hour day, to take effect July first, but the company would not recognize the union and it is for recognition of the union that the men are on strike.

TEAMSTERS GET WAGE INCREASE AT MONTREAL

An increase of \$1 per day has been granted to teamsters of the public works department of Montreal. Double teamsters have up till now received \$6.50 per day for themselves and two horses. Now, however they will receive \$7.50.

TEAMSTERS ASK FOR BOARD OF CONCILIATION

The Minister of Labor will be asked to establish a Board of Conciliation to go into the differences between over 600 teamsters in Toronto and their employers. The men are members of Local 191, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablenmen, and Helpers. The firms involved are the Dominion Transport Company, The William Hendrie Cartage Company, Shelden Forwarding Company, Brown Storage Company, W. J. Meade Cartage Company, and several others. The wages at present are approximately \$75 per month, with a war bonus of \$5, making \$80. The hours range from nine and a half to ten and a half hours per day, state the officials of the men. The men request an eight-hour day and an increase of \$20 per month on present wages, and they desire to be paid weekly, instead of every two weeks as at present.

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