

LABORERS REQUEST FAIR WAGE CLAUSE

The Board of Education Will Charge for Use of Schools.

For the purpose of asking the board of education to insert in future building contracts a fair wage clause, a delegation from the Trades and Labor Council waited on No. 2 committee of the board of education at Tuesday's meeting.

The delegation, headed by Mr. Hessel, told of complaints made by laborers to the effect that they were not receiving a fair wage from contractors who were working on city contracts. Chairman Hayman remarked that he believed that the contractors were doing their best, and that they were paying a fair wage. The delegation, however, was assured that its request would be granted. Seven or eight years ago such a resolution was passed, but it is not believed that it was ever put into operation by the board.

Accounts presented to the committee amounting to \$31,602.94 were passed. They now go before the audit committee before payment is passed.

Because of the numerous requests for the city schools for the holding of bazaars and entertainments, it was decided to charge \$10 a night for the use of any of them. This, it was stated, would hardly cover the cost of lighting and heating.

The schools this year will not be used for political meetings unless the order of No. 2 committee is repealed. It was believed that there was too much work in cleaning up after each meeting.

A request was received from the Simcoe Street Mothers' Club to purchase chairs for the use of them at their meetings. The board decided that they could not see their way clear to do so at the present time.

NOTORIOUS CLARA ZETKIN VISITS MILAN INCOGNITO

Delivers Address at Socialist Congress for Communists.

London, Oct. 12.—A sensation was caused in the Socialist congress at Milan yesterday by the appearance on the platform of the notorious Clara Zetkin, who delivered a speech in behalf of the Moscow third international and German Communists, says a dispatch to the London Times from Milan. It was not known that the woman was in Milan, and she seems to have repeated her performance at Tours. She arrived incognito at Milan, and without a passport.

The president of the congress forbade the use of telephones while Clara was speaking, lest the police be informed. After her speech she left by automobile.

ROBBERS HOLD UP MESSENGER.

Minneapolis, Oct. 11.—Two robbers today held up a messenger for the Liberty State Bank here, took from him \$3,500 in cash and \$30,000 in checks and fled in an automobile.

The checks were later recovered in the automobile, which was abandoned by the robbers.

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DISCUSS RELIGIOUS TEACHING IN SCHOOLS

London Teachers Will Deal With Subject at Convention.

One of the important items on the program for the annual convention of the Normal School Teachers, which opens at the Normal School Thursday, is the discussion scheduled for the afternoon session on the expediency of religious study in the public schools.

It is pointed out that there will be no actual need for the enactment of new legislation in this matter, as it is made religious training a daily feature of the school curriculum. Advice from Toronto recently to this effect is only emphasizing what is already on the regulations of the London Board of Education.

Already in Force.

On the inside cover of the school register, in use daily by the teachers of the public schools, the following is found:

1. (a) Every public school may be opened with the reading of the Scripture, but no pupil is required to take part if objection is made by parent.

2. The board of education, if it so chooses, may order the same procedure for the closing of the school, and insist that the ten commandments be repeated at least once a week.

3. The board may also order the recitation of passages from the Bible selected by the principal. If the board does not pass a resolution to this effect, the teachers, on his or her own initiative, may make selections, subject to approval of the board.

4. A clergyman of any denomination retains the right, and it shall be lawful for the board to allow him, to conduct a class at least once a week, after the school lessons, for pupils of his denomination.

Pupils May Withdraw.

The feeling has been expressed that these and other regulations cover the religious field adequately, and in addition, the local school authorities explain that children, whose parents make known their objection to any part or all of the proposed procedure, may withdraw during the period.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Chick Fewster received a shock yesterday when the ball he hit into the bleachers for a home run was returned to him after the game by the fan who caught it.

To return a baseball at the Polo Grounds is an unconventional, particularly one of the souvenir value of a world series homer. Fewster autographed another ball and exchanged it for the returned one. The rooster said his client would not know the difference.

WILL STAND AS CANDIDATE AGAIN

Lethbridge, Alta., Oct. 12.—W. A. Buchanan, who has been federal member for the Lethbridge constituency for the past ten years, today announced himself as an independent Labor candidate in the coming general election.

He made the announcement in a statement to the electors Mr. Buchanan states that his announced intention to retire at the end of his term in Parliament has been reconsidered at the request of many who are anxious to retain his services at Ottawa during the next few years, when many matters relating to the development of irrigation in Southern Alberta will be the force, arising out of the recent decision of the international joint commission on the St. Mary and Milk River waterways.

Hon. A. J. MacLean, former minister of public works in the Provincial Government, has also announced that he would not be a candidate for any party in any constituency in the coming elections.

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DRIVE ALL HUCKSTERS FROM MARKET SQUARE

Grocers Are Out To Clean Up Solicitous For Farmer.

"What constitutes a huckster on the market?" and "Who are the grocers of the city out to eliminate in their campaign to 'clean up' the market?" These were the questions put by The Advertiser to a local grocer who is in close touch with the situation.

"A huckster is a person who buys and sells on the market," stated the grocer interviewed.

"What to prevent a huckster from meeting a farmer on King street and buying his stuff right then and there, and removing it to the market?" queried the reporter.

"Absolutely nothing," was the reply. "We are not after the man who has five or ten acres in the vicinity of the city and buys from the farmers to augment his stock, but the chap who doesn't grow a thing. We want to eliminate the man who, for example, goes to a fruit dealer, buys a lot of cheap trash, gets an old horse and a pig, and marks himself on the cheapest spot on the market square to sell his stuff. When the legitimate farmer arrives, say, at 6:30 in the morning, he finds the best spots taken by these people."

It is pointed out that the grocers to the fruit dealers who have businesses fronting on the square and who pay high taxes to the city.

Then there is the man who goes through the city with a motor truck buying produce, and who comes to the market to sell it. He is a huckster in the true sense of the word, as is the individual who lives in the city, pays business tax for a place on the market, and buys all the stuff he sells.

These are the people that the grocers object to, not the farmers and gardeners who buy a little produce to sell with their own produce, and who produce will mean more customers to them."

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Meighen Will Spend Two Weeks In Coaxing Ontario Into the Fold

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—Premier Meighen's itinerary for the province of Ontario, given out last night by the Conservative Party headquarters, is as follows:

Tuesday, Oct. 18.—Afternoon, Spenceville; evening, Brockville.
Oct. 19.—Evening, Clinton; evening, Goderich.
Oct. 20.—Evening, Sarnia.
Oct. 21.—Afternoon, St. Marys; evening, Stratford.
Oct. 22.—Evening, St. Thomas.
Sunday, Oct. 23, will be spent in Toronto.
Oct. 24.—Evening, Brantford.
Oct. 25.—Afternoon, Bracebridge; evening, Orillia.
Oct. 26.—Evening, Sault Ste. Marie.
Oct. 27.—Evening, North Bay.
Oct. 28.—Lunch, World Brotherhood, Toronto; evening, Toronto.
Oct. 29.—Afternoon, Milton; evening, Welland.
Sunday, Oct. 30, will be spent in Hamilton.
On the day following Mr. Meighen speaks in Hamilton.
Nov. 1.—Afternoon, Oshawa; evening, Picton.
Nov. 2.—Afternoon, Campbellford; evening, Peterboro.
From Peterboro Mr. Meighen will come to Ottawa for a day, whence he will go to address a meeting in Quebec. He will then start on his tour of the west, and is likely to spend about three weeks west of the Great Lakes.

Runs Against the Government Chances For Pension Is Slim

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The decision of W. G. Raymond, postmaster, and former mayor of Hamilton, to run in the federal election has raised a somewhat delicate question.

It is understood here that Mr. Raymond was among those postmasters over 65 years of age exempted from retirement under the Calder act, and retained by the department. Mr. Raymond, it is stated, has now, however, retired voluntarily. Under the conditions of the Calder act, persons over the age of 65 retired by the government were entitled to superannuation in the neighborhood of \$1,000 a year.

Whether Mr. Raymond, having now voluntarily retired to engage in politics, will be entitled to superannuation, is an open question. Inasmuch, however, as it is for the government to decide, and as Mr. Raymond is running against the government, his chances of securing superannuation are believed here to be very slim indeed.

PERSHING WILL PRESENT MEDAL

Paris, Oct. 12.—Gen. J. J. Pershing has accepted the British Government's invitation to assist in the presentation of the congressional medal of honor to the "unknown warrior" of Great Britain in Westminster Abbey. It is probable the ceremony will take place on October 17.

In transmitting his tentative acceptance through United States Ambassador Harvey in London, Gen. Pershing has asked Mr. Harvey to take up the matter with the British foreign office and war office, saying if October 17 is a date agreeable to the British Government, he will be glad to go to London on that day, cancelling an engagement he had made in this city.

CONDITIONS FOR TROPHY

RACE ARE UNFAVORABLE

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 12.—Fog, bank of the fisherman at his work on the banks, came in from the sea to spoil his sport today. When it came time for the five crack schooners entered for the ocean race to select a defender for the international fishing trophy, to shove off from their docks, the vapors were thick and there appeared little prospect of racing conditions. The wind was light from the east.

Word filtered through the fog that the schooner Mayflower, originally named as defender, then ruled out, was in the outer harbor. Fresh from the banks, with a catch of fish aboard, it was reported that she came to race. It was with the fishermen that were scraped and trimmed for the ocean. The committee in charge heard the report and considered what steps should be taken to stop her.

A close race is expected between the Elsie, under the command of Capt. Marty Welsh, who won with the Esperanto last year, the Arthur James, the Elsie G. Silve, the Ralph Brown (named exclusively by Portuguese), and the Philip P. Mantia.

"Regarding freight rates," continued the railroad official, "the proposition is all in the air. The chairman of the board of railway commissioners has indicated that there should be a reduction. Probably there will be some time, when you are going to put a bomb under our present G. T. R. station," was the next question fired at the vice-president.

"How much money have you got?" asked Mr. Dalrymple. "Something will be done just as soon as there is money available for such purposes. There are lots of things that we have been trying to do for years. We have one thing to sell, and that is transportation. We have got to get the money to keep the wheels going, and so far it has gone for absolutely necessary expenses."

Mr. Dalrymple held a conference with G. T. R. officials in Detroit Wednesday afternoon, and will proceed to Chicago, where he will attend a meeting of traffic executives of American lines on Friday.

FIRST SNOW OF WINTER

FALLS TODAY IN CITY

Heavy Rains, Together With Leaves, Clog Sewers.

South London reports a sure sign of the near approach of winter. Wednesday morning it had its first snow storm. About 10 o'clock snow fell for several minutes.

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