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PRESSMEN TO JOIN FORCES WITH TYPOS

Majority of Delegates Opposed to Sympathetic Strike—Edmonton Man President

Amalgamation of the Printing Pressmen's unions of all cities from Port Arthur and Fort William to Edmonton with the Western Canada conference of the International Typographical union and all trades connected with the printing industry, was ratified in Winnipeg last week by the formation of the Western Canada Conference of Pressmen.

It was the initial convention of the Pressmen's unions, the object being to improve the conditions of the printing trade.

E. E. Roper, of Edmonton, at the invitation of the Western Canada conference of the I.T.U., addressed that body Thursday and conveyed fraternal greetings from the pressmen, who were then in convention. He said that the Pressmen's unions were in full sympathy with the efforts of the International Typographical union to improve the condition of the trade, not only in Canada, but all over America, and he felt that the movement would stabilize the industry.

Delegates were in attendance from all the western cities, and from these A. T. Neale, of Edmonton, was elected president, and F. Reynolds, of Saskatoon, secretary.

The majority of the delegates to the convention expressed themselves as entirely out of sympathy with sympathetic strikes, and it is felt that amalgamation of all the trades in the printing craft will stabilize the industry and do away with such strikes in the future.

CALGARY PRINTERS AND PRESSMEN ARE TAKING STRIKE VOTE

Calgary strike situation differs little from Edmonton. The Typos and pressmen of that city are taking a strike vote, and providing they are not forbidden absolutely by the International, it is not unlikely that the printing industry of that city will be tied up. The action of the Dominion Government in shutting out postal workers is aggravating the situation and gaining sympathy for the strikers.

Sunday afternoon Calgary strike committee held a meeting at one of the city parks at which several hundred were present.

ADVISE WITHDRAWAL OF VOLUNTARY AID

Owing to the Dominion government taking steps to fill positions of striking postal workers at Calgary, the Calgary city council has passed a resolution advising the Citizens' Committee to withdraw all volunteer aid in strike breaking.

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This applies to society as well as to the individual man. If collective man will release the individual man and let him go, then the individual will give himself gloriously, in the fullness of his strength, into the society that sets the gates and highways of opportunity before him. Give man opportunity, and opportunity will give the nation men.

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EVERYBODY'S VIEWS

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Editor Free Press.

Dear Sir: Noting an ad in one of the local papers of John McNeil of the Twin City Transfer, apologizing for lack of service to his patrons "Owing to every Tom, Dick and Harry going on strike," I beg to take exception to the inference implied and ask Mr. McNeil just what he means by "every Tom, Dick and Harry." I should say that "Tom, Dick and Harry" on strike or otherwise, are seeking to advance their own best interests and the interests of mankind for that matter, just as much as said Mr. McNeil. I would ask Mr. McNeil if he wishes to infer that every man who went on strike is inferior to himself according to his own rating. Thanking you in anticipation of publishing this communication. Yours truly, Subscriber.

LABOR DESIRES VOTE IN PARLIAMENT

Editor Free Press.

Dear Sir: Being in the throes of a great social unrest, where will it end? Soldiers fought for democracy, came back to what, reconstruction or destruction? Dissatisfaction ranks on all sides; talk immigration, Canada ranks as old as the States; yet we have 8,000,000 of whom about 3,000,000 may be true Anglo-Saxon race. The States have 120,000,000. Who is to blame? Not climate, for Ontario and British Columbia have as good a climate as the most thickly populated parts of the States, therefore, it must be Government policies.

We have combines of all descriptions, who, instead of being under Government control, control the Government. With what results? Canadian goods are cheaper in England than here; hot air on reconstruction but no results, except unrest. An unbiased view of the present strike; conflicting reports on all sides; men going in and out. Is this organization? Metal trades go out, men who make railroad stock. Why are not the railroads, out instead of cities. If the railroads are controlled by the States, then we may say, "Pity Canadian Labor, who have to be controlled by men in other countries."

It is time for reorganization. For what? To control the Federal vote. Copy England and Australia; organize and educate politics. In England Labor is represented in all walks of life. Who represents you in Parliament? Nobody. You have the vote, use it. Let Labor get organized; sign agreements to be struck by; organize for politics. Put this paper as a general paper, so you can discard capitalists' papers; sink all differences on this issue; seek your redress on constitutional lines. By this method strikes will cease; Canada become prosperous; human laws; people's sympathy held; unionism strengthened; all by having a controlling Labor vote in Parliament; and you possess it. So wake you! Organize. Get your slate and use it. Respectfully, J. GARNER.

PLAYGROUNDS ARE NEEDED

To the Editor: A few months ago an association called the Edmonton Amateur Athletic Association was formed in Edmonton. This Association was in control of athletics of every description in the city, and also to promote athletics, by agitating for and securing grounds upon which the younger element of the city might play.

As usual, the organization was formed with great rejoicing. The only thing missing was the blare of the trumpets. And if there had been a "blaring of trumpets," with the last fleeting sound, the majority—those enthusiastic ones—sat back and said to themselves, "now watch our association grow."

But it has not grown. Football, baseball, lacrosse, cricket and tennis clubs organized without their aid, while the "association" was doing nothing.

A few weeks later at an executive meeting of the association, a deputation from the Church Boys' Baseball league attended and asked for grounds. There were twenty-seven teams in their league and one game each night was to be played. With this the executive association grounds were necessary. Forth with a delegation from the association wandered down to the city hall. When they left they were happy. The council commissioners, everyone down there, all agreed to what was said: "The boys ought to have grounds; the city ought

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