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### LABOR NEWS

#### STRIKERS' TRIAL WILL START TODAY

Eight Winnipeg Leaders Case May Last About a Month.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—All preliminary business aside, the stage is now set for the actual trial of the eight strike leaders charged with seditious conspiracy to begin Wednesday morning. The men who will face a judge and jury on the indictment are John Queen, A. A. Heape, J. H. Johns, W. A. Pritchard, R. E. Gray, George Armstrong, R. B. Russell and Rev. William Ivens, and they will be tried by Justice Metcalfe.

When court resumed this forenoon A. J. Andrew, leading crown counsel, declared he was prepared to proceed immediately with the charges. R. Cassidy, K.C., counsel for the defence, objected to going ahead with the big trial so soon, saying the defence desired to have the indictments against F. J. Dixon, M.L.A., and J. S. Woodworth dropped. After considering the matter Mr. Justice Metcalfe decided to commence trial of the strike leaders tomorrow morning. The strike trial will probably be the longest in the history of Manitoba, lasting perhaps a month, with 167 witnesses called by the crown and a large number for the defence.

#### RECIPROcity IN AGREEMENTS.

James Miller, business manager for the Union of Freight, Handlers and Stationmen, stated yesterday afternoon that A. O. Wharton, president of the employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, who has taken charge of negotiations respecting the desired 20 per cent. increase in wages, had written to say that the Washington Labor Board would report upon the feasibility of such a policy in a few days. "If the report is favorable and the railwaymen in the United States are granted the 20 per cent. increase this fact will react upon Canada, and very likely the Labor Board at Ottawa will likely act accordingly. The gist of testimony presented by the 20 per cent. increase ourselves. As a matter of fact, if I am correctly informed, there is an agreement between two countries which makes for reciprocity in such matters, and it must not be forgotten that the Grand Trunk and the C.P.R. both have their tributary lines in the country to the south of us."

The above increase is considered in connection with the McAdoo award which to date has granted these men an increase of 59 per cent. At the same time other classes of railway employees have been increased more than 100 per cent. The proposed increase will raise the McAdoo increase up to 79 per cent.

#### NON-UNION MEN ARE POORLY PAID?

Stationary Engineers Said to Be Working 12 Hours at 32 Cents.

That stationary engineers on shifts are in some cases getting as low as 32 and 40 cents an hour on 12-hour shifts, was the startling statement made yesterday afternoon by a man conversant with the trade in Toronto. He stated that lack of co-operation among members of the craft was responsible for this state of affairs. T. B. Reid, business agent for the Stationary Engineers' Union, when asked about the matter stated that this information was possibly correct, but that it would have to be made subject of investigation before it could be proven, and that this was difficult in most cases, management of firms refusing to give access to union men. He was able to say, however, that union wages were 60 cents an hour minimum, and that if any stationary engineers were receiving as low as 32 cents the argument for organization was decidedly apparent. The union schedule called for eight-hour shifts, and it was well known that many stationary engineers put in as many as 11 and 12 hours, some even 13 hours a shift. It would be easy to show that if men received as low as 32 or 40 cents an hour they would receive as much in 12 hours as the union schedule granted in eight hours. The principle of a twelve-hour day in these days of hygiene and eugenic was obvious to say the least, but when a twelve-hour day gave one man only as much as an eight-hour day would give another the inference was patent.

#### DAY WORK BY LEGISLATION.

National union bakers are taking every available means of getting legislation enacted to prohibit night work at the bakeries and confectioneries of the province. This was the information given out last night by Tom Watt, general organizer for the Canadian Federation of Labor, and John Drummond, president of the Bakers' Union, who interviewed Hon. Walter Rollo, minister of labor, upon the matter. They stated that this legislation, while considered directly for the welfare of the employees, would also indirectly benefit the public since baking by daylight would be conducted along the most hygienic lines.

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#### JAMES SIMPSON AT OAKWOOD.

James Simpson is addressing the Independent Labor Party at a meeting to be held at Oakwood Hall on Wednesday evening.

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### DOLLAR AN HOUR

Bricklayers in Strong Demand Both in Town and Country—Record Wages Paid.

Trade is apparently brisk all along the line. Yesterday afternoon John Vick, business manager for the Bricklayers' Union, stated that today business in his trade was such that employers were offering from 75 cents to a dollar an hour. Records, the builders, are looking for 50 bricklayers on the new Loew's Theatre, Bloor street, and the Goodyear Rubber Company is offering a dollar an hour, while Fairbank & Morse, the District Construction Company and others in the western section of the city are offering 95 and 90 cents an hour. Mr. Vick stated that so far as he could now see there would be work during the winter for many classes of the building trade. The present era of brisk trade had not been surpassed in a number of years, certainly not since 1912. It was also noticeable that wages offered this year were better by as much as 40 cents than those offered years ago, altho living expenses had also risen proportionately. However, so far as trade unionism was concerned there was no indication of undue lack of employment in Toronto. Out of 10,000 offers were as high as \$1.15 an hour, but men in Toronto with families and mortgaged homes, did not care to run the risk of either leaving Toronto for more uncertain fields or of maintaining two homes. This created an even more spirited out of town demand for help in the building trade.

### HE KNEW NOTHING OF COMING STRIKE

So Says R. J. Fleming—Also Refused to Discuss Unknown Award.

Evidence by E. N. Crompton, fair wage officer, today will conclude the list of witnesses called in the investigation by Judge Barron of the strike of September 8, in the course of which more than 40,000 citizens were sadly inconvenienced at the C.N.E. Arguments of counsel for both sides will be presented at the afternoon session. The chief testimony presented by R. J. Fleming, general manager of the Toronto Railway Company, was that he knew nothing of the strike until 12:30 p.m. the day it occurred, and that he refused to confer with James T. Gunn upon an award of which he knew nothing.

Mr. Fleming stated that he paid little attention to the requests of Mr. Gunn for a conference because he had received so many, and at the time was busy upon very important matters. He further stated that Mr. Gunn, in reporting the matter had carefully deleted witness' explanation for not considering a conference, to wit, "that he could not discuss an award he had never seen." Witness did not see the award until after the mayor had left for the Labor Temple the afternoon of the strike.

#### Favored Outside Judge.

A rather striking feature of the examination was the fact that it elicited from the witness his opposition to the appointment of Judge Denton as chairman of the board, granting that award on the ground that no Toronto judge could hold an unbiased opinion upon matters affecting the company, because of the influence of the Toronto press. He therefore favored the appointment of an outside judge.

#### INCREASED BY \$1 A WEEK.

Joseph T. Walsh, general organizer for the International Union of Bakery and Confectionery Workers, has called a mass meeting at the Labor Temple for next Saturday night. He stated to The World yesterday that the international local in Toronto had been successful in getting the wages of their members increased a dollar a week during the past two weeks. Leaders in the international movement will address the meeting, which is in the nature of a mass organization meeting.

#### OWNERS' GUILD STARTED

Property-holders Organize to Protect Their Interests and Reduce Taxes.

A preliminary meeting was held at 2 Toronto street on Monday, 25th inst. at 4 o'clock, to organize the Toronto Property Owners' Guild, for the following purposes: To protect the interests of Toronto property owners; to secure honest, efficient and economic government and a just and equitable assessment on property; to apply for an amendment to the assessment act to prevent the assessment of old buildings at a higher figure than original cost; to make civic properties pay a fair return on money invested, to procure sale of the city's assets, now run at a large annual loss, and to secure a reduced tax rate and oppose all further increase of the city debt.

#### PRINCE'S AU REVOIR

His Royal Highness Grateful to the People of Ontario for Their Kind Wishes.

The following telegram was received yesterday from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in response to a message sent by his honor the lieutenant-governor, wishing in the name of the people of the Province of Ontario, his royal highness a pleasant voyage home: "I am deeply grateful to the people of the Province of Ontario for their kind wishes, and I hope you will convey to them my thanks. I wish them au revoir, and the fullest measure of prosperity. (Signed) "Edward P."

### I.O.D.E. MEETING LARGEST RECORDED

Nine Hundred Members of Forty-Three Chapters Gather at King Edward.

Probably the largest gathering of the I.O.D.E. that has taken place in Toronto was that of its 900 members of 43 chapters that met at the King Edward yesterday. Speakers were Brig.-Gen. C. H. Mitchell, dean of the Faculty of the University of Toronto; Hon. H. J. Gody and Sir Robert Falconer. The occasion was the inauguration of the Toronto War Memorial Fund. Miss Kathleen, regent of the Municipal Chapter, presided at the luncheon, and Mrs. John Bruce, president of the National, represented the Dominion War Memorial Fund. Lady Hendrie was also present.

Sir Robert Falconer spoke on the university war memorial and its relation to the memorial of the I.O.D.E. and gave high commendation to the daughters of the Empire for their determination to raise a fund for scholarships and other educational advantages for the children of soldiers who fought at the front and are incapacitated, or for the dependents of soldiers or sailors killed in action. Dr. Cody spoke along similar lines, and on the work of Canadianizing the children of foreign-born children. The question of Canadianizing foreign-born children resident in Canada is one of the most important questions of the coming generation, said the speaker. The Toronto chapters pledged themselves to raise \$75,000.

#### Associated Boards Get Message From Prince

At the close of the meeting of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce, on Friday last, the following message was forwarded to Sir Lionel Halsey, H.M.S. Renown, Halifax, N.S., regarding the departure of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales: "The Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce, in bidding His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales farewell, venture to say that nothing has occurred in recent years which has accomplished so much in spreading the imperial feeling as his royal highness' three-months' visit in Canada, and it is the earnest hope that such visits in future may be more frequent."

#### Board of Education Calls Meeting on Overcrowding

When the city council passes the estimates of the board of education necessary to relieve the overcrowding they will be submitted to the people on New Year's Day. An emergency meeting was called yesterday by Chairman Hensby to discuss the matter and another meeting will be held on Friday at 4 p.m. Inspector Cowley, in presenting his report on the number of new rooms absolutely necessary to carry on the education of the children of the city, said that small additions to small units of new schools would be necessary at from fifteen to eighteen points in the city.

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#### ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Frank Peck was yesterday acquitted by a jury in the assizes on a charge of manslaughter. Accused was alleged to have struck and killed Jesse Berwick, who, in company with another man, was working in a manhole at Ontario and Queen streets on September 25 last.

#### POLICE INSPECTOR EXONERATED

The charge of retaining liquor belonging to a man named Applebaum who had appeared in the police court for B.O.T.A., was yesterday dropped against Inspector William Miller of the Toronto police force. The charge was laid under one of the sections of the O.T.A., but Magistrate Kingsford found no evidence against the inspector.

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