

INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY IS ENDORSED

Labor Convention Closes to
Meet in Moncton Next
Year.

At the closing session of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, held yesterday afternoon, the delegates went on record by a ten to one vote in favor of the formation of branches of the Independent Labor Party, wherever possible. They also endorsed co-operation with organized farmers.

Afternoon Session.
The convention resumed at 2.30 p.m.

Credentials were received from the International Theatrical Stage Employees and Moving Picture Machine Operators, No. 440, St. John, Jack Rowley delegate. The resolutions committee retired to finish their report.

Resolution No. 17 from Newcastle L. A. favoring government ownership of alcohol and alcoholic compounds and a referendum on importation received the same vote as St. John L. A. No. 273's resolution in favor of seven per cent beer—overwhelming defeat.

The ways and means committee recommended grant to reporter. Adopted. The committee on thanks reported recommending that thanks be tendered to Mayor Schofield, R. T. Hayes, M. P. P., representing Premier Foster and the provincial government, J. L. Sugrue, R. G. Spencer, Majors Oland, Joseph O'Brien, executive of Trades and Labor Council of St. John and the officers of the convention. Adopted.

Resolutions.

The resolutions committee continued their report as follows:

Resolution 3—Amended to make the closing paragraph read: That all persons operating cars in this province must pass necessary examinations for qualification and obtain certificates of competence, and that arrangements be made by the provincial government with the different cities, towns or localities whereby such certificates may be obtained without additional cost to applicants. Adopted by convention.

Resolution 4 (Sec. E)—"Requesting legislation to hold employers of non-resident labor responsible for taxes." Not concurred in, as being a matter for the municipalities.

Resolution 6—Demanding grading of steam and operating engineers' certificates, as in Quebec and other provinces, and as in the opinion of board of examiners of stationary engineers will best meet particular industrial conditions of New Brunswick. Adopted.

Resolution 7—From St. John Bakers' Union, to abolish night and Sunday work and provide for compulsory eight-hour day. Not concurred in. Referred back.

Resolution 8—That tax exemption for Frederick women be raised from \$500 to \$600. Referred to Frederick Labor Council.

Resolution 9—Asking local government to place housing and water conditions in Minto before provincial board of health. Concurred in. Adopted.

Resolution 10—Equal rights for women in school district and municipal voting and holding office. Concurred in and adopted.

Resolution 11—Proportional representation in provincial and dominion parliaments. Previously adopted by this convention.

Resolution 12—Abolition of property qualifications for voting and holding office in municipalities. Concurred in and adopted.

Resolution 13—For uniform ballot in all elections. Concurred in and adopted.

Resolution 14, Sec. 1, for assessment under provincial auspices—Not concurred in. Sections 2 and 3 amended to read: "All lands held idle for speculation to be assessed at a higher valuation than land with improvements thereon." Adopted as amended.

Resolution 15—Old age pensions for all workers in need thereof. Concurred in and adopted.

Resolution 16—Direct legislation. Concurred in and adopted.

Resolution 17—Viewing with great satisfaction the evidences of growing good will and co-operation between labor and the organized farmers and urging upon all labor men to heartily forward this spirit of solidarity. Concurred in and adopted.

Resolution 18—To stop Sunday work in railway shops. Not concurred in, as it is covered by wage agreement between Canadian railway board and federal trades. Report adopted.

Resolution 19—To stop province collectively for school buildings and teachers' salaries, school districts to be enlarged and consolidated where possible; teachers who cannot serve full thirty-five years to be allowed as many thirty-fifths of yearly pension as they have served years in the profession, and teachers' pension minimum to be increased from \$400 to \$500. Concurred in, with words "school buildings" eliminated. Adopted as amended.

Formation of Labor Party.

Resolution 22—In favor of having a branch of Independent Labor Party formed wherever possible and the closest co-operation with the Farmers' party. Concurred in and adopted. Yeas 50, nays 5.

Resolution 23—By J. J. Donovan and W. Stanley, of St. John:

"Whereas the laboring classes as a rule are not property holders and are compelled to rent tenements, and whereas those with large families are discriminated against and find it difficult to obtain suitable dwellings, we are strongly of the opinion that legislation should be enacted that would prevent landlords from discriminating against persons with families. Concurred in and adopted.

Resolution 24—From Minto miners asking that mine operators install fans for ventilating and "pass-bys," that cages be covered and that scales be installed. Concurred in and adopted.

Resolution 25—For more stringent regulations with regard to immigration from Europe on account of the unemployment situation. Concurred in and adopted.

The resolutions committee again reported.

Amending resolution No. 7 to read: "To abolish night and Sunday work so far as practicable, and that eight hours constitute a day's work." Adopted.

Resolution No. 21—That in appointment of liquor inspectors and vendors and other district officials, preference be given to organized labor men, returned soldiers first. Referred to executive for consideration in conjunction with Chairman I. L. A.

Report of resolutions committee was as amended adopted as a whole.

The following committee was appointed to present matters of legislation to the provincial government: J. E. Tighe, G. R. Melvin and F. A. Campbell, with power to add to their number.

The next annual convention will be held in Moncton, the time left to the executive.

President Tighe briefly addressed the meeting and the convention adjourned sine die.

This was the largest meeting in the federation's history, about eighty delegates being in attendance.

CONCERT IN AID OF NURSES' HOME

A concert was given last evening in the Centenary hall under the auspices of the Salvation Army, the proceeds to aid in equipping a room in the new nurses' home. An excellent programme

was rendered by some of the most prominent local artists and was listened to by a rather small but splendidly appreciative audience. At the close of the programme Mrs. E. Atherton Smith moved and Mrs. A. C. Skelton seconded a vote of thanks on behalf of the Women's Hospital Aid to the Salvation Army, through Brigadier D. C. Moore and his wife. Mr. Moore made a suitable reply. The following were among those who helped to make the evening's programme a success: Misses J. W. Knight, Brown, C. Gallivan and Messrs. S. E. Young, J. D. Wood, H. Shaw, T. Guy, F. Martin and E. C. Girvan.

GLOVER CANCER CURE REJECTED

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