

POPULAR SCHOOL REFORMS FOR LABOR'S DISCUSSION

Resolutions Which Will Come Before Congress of British Trades Unionists.

Liverpool, Aug. 29.—Representatives of organized labor of Great Britain will assemble here Sept. 3 for the 39th annual Trades Union Congress, and will continue in session for five days.

The wonderful success of the national elections and the number of candidates of organized labor at the national elections and the number of problems, for which solution must be sought, along political lines, that are to come before the congress, give special importance to the session.

A proposal favors "the passage in Great Britain of a home-stead act, such as exists in the United States, exempting a reasonable amount of household goods from seizure." The dockers will present against the passage of "theological acts in the place of educational measures," and the state maintenance of school children; scientific physical education, with medical inspection and records of the physical development of all children attending the state schools; and skilled medical attendance for any children requiring same; a national system of education under full popular control, free and secular from the primary school to the university; economic and technical education as an essential part of every child's education; for the best intellectual and technical training for teachers of the children of the people.

It is believed that a resolution declaring for the secularization of the schools will be carried by a heavy majority.

There will also be resolutions against militarism and welcoming international arbitration; recognizing May 1 as Labor Day; favoring universal old age pensions; applying to both sexes at the age of 60 years, and to be at the rate of at least five shillings per week.

Division of the Walter Anderson and James Butt Properties.

The will of Walter N. Anderson, former assistant treasurer of the provincial government, disposes of an estate of \$70,025.20, including life insurance, \$14,218.57, bank and other stocks, \$30,485.60. The widow receives an annuity of \$1000 and the house; Margaret Clark, a granddaughter, \$500, and the children, David, Norman and Mrs. Annie Clark, divide the remainder.

The will of James Butt disposes of \$55,577.40, which includes \$50,554.02 in mortgages. He leaves to Hospital for Sick Children, \$100; Aged Women's Home, Belmont-street, \$100; Protestant Orphan's Home, \$100; Girls' Home, \$100; Home for Incubables, \$100.

One clause reads: "I bequeath to my wife one hundred dollars for mourning, to be paid by my executors to her as soon as possible after my death."

Charles E. Butt, son, gets wearing apparel, \$10; interest in the estate, \$20,000, and one-half residue. Another son, Richard H., 43 Rose-avenue, gets the safe, \$15; \$20,000 interest in the estate, and one-half residue.

Other relatives receive legacies. Sarah Butt, sister-in-law, is forgiven her debts owing to the estate.

KEPT JOB, LOSES LIFE.

Night Fireman Murdered After Warning Had Been Given.

Binghamton, N.Y., Aug. 29.—Eugene Messenger, night fireman at the works of the American Bridge Company at Athens, Pa., was murdered last night, while at work in the plant. He was stabbed with a stiletto.

About four weeks ago the superintendent of the bridge works received a note, saying "I have a better discharge messenger if he wanted him to live."

FAST TRAIN KILLS FOUR.

Gang of Laborers Leaving One Train Step in Front of Other.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 29.—Four dock laborers were killed and another man fatally injured to-day by a Baltimore & Ohio southwestern train at Symmes, three miles from here.

The men stepped from one track to avoid being struck by a southbound train, northbound train, running at high speed, struck them.

SPANISH STRIKE MAY SPREAD.

Two Brigades of Troops Ordered Out to Cope With Situation.

Madrid, Aug. 29.—Despatches from Santander report serious conflicts between the troops and strikers and numerous casualties on both sides.

Two brigades of troops have been ordered to the scene. Official circles fear an extension of the strike to other great cities. The government is making preparations to meet the situation.

CHARLEBOIS AGAIN TRIES TO SAW HIS WAY FROM PEN.

Kingston, Aug. 29.—The murderer, Charles Boies, escaped from the penitentiary some months ago and was recaptured, made another attempt to escape from confinement. He was intercepted between the bars of his cell when discovered.

Spanish Concession.

Washington, Aug. 29.—American goods in Spanish warehouses are to have the benefit of the favored nation tariff treatment which will go into effect between Spain and the United States on Sept. 1.

Detroit, Cleveland, Return, \$5.00.

Good going Aug. 29, returning Sept. 5, via Niagara Navigation Company steamers and connections. Detroit or Cleveland \$5. Special reduced rates to all points. Consult agent.

Bell Player Piano advertisement with logo and text: 'I have always regretted that I did not learn to play the piano in youth. I have no longer cause for regret, for with my Bell Player Piano I can play anything and everything—and play in precisely the way that I think each composition ought to be interpreted.'

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101 OFFICIALS IN A WEEK PAY FORFEIT FOR RUSSIA

Terrorists Were Busy and Depressions Numerous and Costly to Life and Property.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—Official statistics of the terrorism of last week show that 101 officials, gendarmes, police, etc., were killed; ninety-two were wounded; 291 private persons were killed or wounded; thirty-four spirit shops were plundered; private and individual institutions were robbed of \$18,815, and state institutions of \$4,841. There were over 150 armed attempts to rob banks, houses, etc.

The Liberal papers welcome the semi-official statement in behalf of the government, to the effect that it would be a great mistake to suppose that revolutionary terrorism will be met by terrorism on the part of the government, and adding that the cabinet intends to continue in the path of reform.

But the papers manifest their distrust of whether the ministry will be able to master the situation by the publication of the ukases providing for the distribution of land to the peasants. Some of the papers, however, hail the announcement as being a distinct concession from the position which the government took two months ago, when Premier Goremykin returned a non-possimus to this demand on the part of parliament.

TO GUARD SEA OF JAPAN.

Japan Will Convert Korean Ports Into Naval Stations.

Tokio, Aug. 29.—Under an agreement reached between Japan and Korea, it is understood that Chinsuwan and Yonghung will be converted into naval stations at an early date, at the expense of Japan.

Chinsuwan is an important strategic point, guarding the entrance of the Sea of Japan on the east coast of Korea, and will be a valuable base against an attack on Korea from the north.

HIGHEST PRICE PIANO IN CANADA.

Growing Carefully Over the Gorgeous Gold-Laid Piano of Hon. A. S. Parent of Quebec.

Probably it was to be expected that a Canadian-made piano costing \$3000 would create considerable curiosity. Such at any rate is the fact. The handsome gold-laid parlor grand piano of Heintzman & Co. made by this old-established firm for Hon. A. S. Parent of Quebec, chairman of the Transcontinental Railway Commission, and carefully enclosed in a glass covering, is bringing in a piano exhibit of this house at the Toronto Industrial a throng of sightseers from morning until evening. Really no one should miss seeing this piano, or, for that matter, any part of this splendid exhibit of art pianos, all made in Canada.

Primary Teachers' Union.

The Toronto Primary Teachers' Union, which during the summer, has held no meetings during the months of July and August, will hold its first meeting for the year on Tuesday evening, Sept. 11. By invitation of Memorial Baptist Church, corner Tecumseth-street and Bay-avenue, the meetings will be held there until the close of the year, beginning every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Go to New York at Low Rates.

\$11.25 round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo to New York via New York Central on Aug. 29; 10 via West Shore. Tickets good five days for return. Full information may be had by enquiring from L. Drago, Canadian passenger agent, 59 1/2 Yonge-street, Toronto.

MODIFY THE REGULATIONS TO TRAIN MORE TEACHERS

Education Department Authorizes Admission of Certain Candidates to Model Schools.

In view of the scarcity of public school teachers, and the probability that it will become still greater during the first session of the new normal school system, which will go into operation in September, 1907, the education department has authorized the following modifications of the existing regulations in regard to model schools and public school teachers' certificates:

(1) Candidates holding junior teachers' certificates, who will be 15 years of age on or before the re-opening of the rural public schools for the second half of 1907; and

(2) Candidates who will be 18 years of age on or before September 1, 1906, and who have failed at the Junior teachers' examination, but have passed the county board in presuming that, after further study, they will be able to pass the junior teachers' examination of 1907.

The professional certificates shall not be issued in either of the above cases until the candidates comply with the present legal requirements as to age and non-professional standing.

BRYAN HOME FROM TOUR.

Will Be Given Reception in Madison Square Garden To-Night.

New York, Aug. 29.—The North German Lloyd steamer Princess Irene, with W. J. Bryan on board, was sighted to-day.

Before leaving the steamer, Mr. Bryan said that he did not care to discuss political questions at this time, in view of the address which he will deliver at Madison Square Garden to-morrow night.

He said that during his absence he was very much gratified to have heard in the papers, and also to have heard from Americans whom he met that there has been quite a revolution in opinion on economic questions in the United States.

Mr. Bryan said on the presidential question he had nothing to add to interviews on that subject given by him in London, and in his letter to ex-Senator Jones.

Hundreds of persons have arrived from all sections to attend the reception to Mr. Bryan by the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League, and the hotels about town are assuming a lively appearance. The signs are that Mr. Bryan will get one of the most hearty greetings that his followers have ever given him.

DESTROY CHICAGO FOODSTUFF

Inspectors seize \$50,000 Pounds in One Week—Many Arrests.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Three hundred and fifty thousand pounds of foodstuffs were destroyed in Chicago last week, according to the bulletin of the health department, because they were impure. The bulletin says that the food inspectors in the downtown districts have confiscated and destroyed 29,713 pounds. This includes 16,000 pounds of canned goods and 2900 pounds of fruit and vegetables.

The inspectors took samples from five candy factories, three evaporated egg concerns, three baking powder factories, one ice cream factory, 29 bakeries and 75 fruit stands.

Arrests have also been numerous during the week, and the health department has issued orders to the following: Fifteen Green peddlers, two fish dealers, three bakers and three ice cream makers, arrested on charges of attempting to sell foodstuffs that were unfit for consumption.

WATER POWER AT 3 CENTS.

Ottawa Valley May Provide Inducement for Smelter.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—An enquiry is now being made into the available water powers and deposits of iron in the Ottawa valley, according to report by a favorable is anticipated. It will probably lead to the establishment of a large electric smelting plant. The capital interested in this proposal are most of them Canadians. It is said that at the Chat's Falls power can be generated cheaply as 1-2 or 2 cents per electric horse power a year.

UNEQUALLED SERVICE.

In all the world over, among all the railroads of all nations, there is one line whose service stands pre-eminent—the Lake Shore Railway. Luxurious comfort, speed, safety, punctuality, personal attention and service, have here reached their highest development. Lake Shore trains run on time and when connections are to be made the schedule is so arranged that long waits and delays are avoided. In a word, here is a railway whose service in every respect leaves nothing to be desired. Travelers of experience know this to be so and all are careful to see that their tickets read "via Buffalo and the Lake Shore Railway." You can obtain full information by addressing J. W. Daly, Chief A.G.P.A., Buffalo, N.Y.; A. J. Smith, C.P.A., Cleveland, O.; or W. J. Lynch, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago, Ill.

Wouldn't "Lock" Disabled Boat.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 29.—Investigation is to follow the refusal of Supt. J. C. Boyd of the Ship Canal to lock through the steamer Zimmerman while in a disabled condition after the recent collision in St. Mary's River.

Supt. Boyd alleges that it would have been dangerous to lock the boat thru under the circumstances.

Ambassador to Britain.

Rome, Aug. 29.—At today's meeting of the council of ministers the Marquis Di San Giuliano, who was foreign minister in the Sonnino cabinet, was appointed Italian ambassador to the court of St. James.

Frisco's Car Strike.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—The Carriers' Union decline to return to work. President Calhoun said: "We will operate the cars, but I cannot say when."

High Art in Piano Building advertisement for Gourlay Pianos. Includes image of a piano and text: 'THE phenomenal success of the GOURLAY Pianos is but the natural result of the realization of a higher ideal in piano quality than ever before recorded in the history of Canadian piano-building.'

SPECIAL SALE OF PIANOS advertisement for Liszt Piano Company. Includes text: 'SPECIAL SALE OF PIANOS OF THE LISZT PIANO COMPANY Limited'.

McMaster University advertisement for Academic Departments. Includes text: 'Academic Departments of McMaster University' and 'THE CHOICE OF A SCHOOL'.

NIGHT SCHOOL advertisement. Includes text: 'AN EDUCATION FOR NINE CENTS A DAY' and 'CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE'.

TOBACCO AND LIQUOR HABITS advertisement. Includes text: 'Dr. McTaggart's Tobacco Remedy' and 'DEATH FOLLOWS INSULT'.

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