

LABOR NEWS FROM EAST TO WEST

PRESIDENT BUCKLEY.



J. W. BUCKLEY, elected President of the Independent Labor Party of Ontario at the recent convention at London, Ont.

OTTAWA

WOODWORKERS OFFICIALLY ASK FOR BOARD.

In a formal request for a board of conciliation the local guild woodworkers have named Pat Green as their representative. Necessary papers in the application for a board to settle the question of a wage increase were filed with the Department of Labor on Tuesday.

OTTAWA TYPOS.

Use and abuse of the Allied Printing Trades Council's Union label occupied considerable time at the last meeting of Local Union No. 102, International Typographical Union.

STREET RY. EMPLOYEES.

When the local street railway employees consumed work after the strike last July, many were the declarations that the union was destroyed, and would never right itself.

CULINARY ALLIANCE.

Some weeks ago Local Union, No. 419, Culinary Alliance of America, appointed a committee to study the proposition to endorse the move of the London Typographical Union to have the employees notified upon the visit of the factory inspectors.

WANT SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY.

Local No. 253, Retail Clerks' International Protective Association, have addressed the following letter to the Ottawa branch of the Retail Merchants' Association.

INSIDE WOODWORKERS APPLY FOR ARBITRATION.

The inside woodworkers of Ottawa belonging to Local 444, representing over 450 union employees, failing to get satisfaction from their employers have been forced to resort to the Department of Labor.

PAPER MAKERS VOTING ON RATIFICATION OF AGREEMENT.

The local pulp, sulphite and paper mill workers union will vote on the ratification of the proposed new agreement with their employers at a regular meeting of the union on Sunday next.

L. P. MEETS ON TUESDAY.

A very large attendance of the members of the Ottawa branch of the Independent Labor Party is expected at the regular meeting of the party which will be held in the Carpenters' Hall on Tuesday evening next, at eight o'clock.

HAMILTON.

CARPENTERS DECLINE CONTRACTORS OFFER.

The contractors' compromise offer to the carpenters of 55 cents per hour was rejected at a mass meeting of the members of local No. 15, 2612 and 2619 in the J. O. F.

TEMPLE Thursday night.

Friday, president of the carpenters' district council, presided. The journeymen have asked the employers for an increase to 30 cents per hour. The established rate is 45 cents per hour, although no journeyman is said to be receiving less than 75 cents per hour at present.

BRIDGE WORKERS REJECT OFFER.

The employees of the Hamilton Bridge Works Company, who went on strike for the eight-hour day and a wage advance of 25 per cent, have refused the company's offer of a 15 per cent. wage advance and a nine-hour day.

MACHINISTS GET INCREASE.

Following negotiations between representatives from local No. 414, International Association of Machinists, fifteen machinists employed at the Hamilton Bridge Works Company.

EMPLOYERS REFUSE TO MEET B. T. C.

While every member of the Hamilton Building Trades Council special committee has been invited to meet with the employers to discuss the proposed new agreement.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS SEEK NEW AGREEMENT.

At last week's meeting of local No. 105, brotherhood of electrical workers' union, a committee was appointed to meet five members of P. Coleman, D. P. & T. Company.

MACHINISTS' SOCIAL EVENING.

Last week's annual social and get-together of local No. 414 and 415, International Association of Machinists, was held at the Orange Hall, was a decided success.

CONCILIATION BOARD RECOMMENDS GENEROUS INCREASES.

Federal Union No. 15, Ottawa Civil Employees, have been awarded generous increases by the Board of Conciliation which was organized to settle the dispute between the city of Ottawa and certain of its employees.

BANK CLERKS MAY ORGANIZE.

Not only in Ottawa but in all parts of Canada the bank clerks are, seriously considering the formation of a union, taking their cue from Montreal and Toronto, where already strong organizations exist.

WESTERN CANADA

WINDSOR TO BUILD WORKERS' HOMES.

So urgent has the housing question become at Windsor, that an emergency meeting of the Windsor Civil Housing Commission, held last week, it was agreed, with but brief discussion, to proceed with plans for the erection of 50 workmen's homes.

KINGSTON WORKERS FORM I. L. P.

An Independent Labor Party has been formed in Kingston in connection with the provincial body. The officers are W. F. Lett, president; William Baxter, vice-president; and W. J. Rice, secretary-treasurer.

N. B. TEACHERS SEEK 25 PER CENT INCREASE.

A new schedule of salaries, providing an increase of 25 per cent. over last year's schedule, has been drawn up by the executive of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association at their meeting now going on at the Fraser Memorial Building, Fredericton.

ST. JOHN'S TEAMSTERS' ENDORE PRESIDENT CAMPBELL.

The St. John Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Union at a largely attended meeting, held last week, endorsed unanimously to endorse P. A. Campbell, president of the Trades and Labor Council, as a candidate for commissioner in the civic elections.

ST. JOHN TRADES COUNCIL GRANT \$1000.

Mill hands in St. John have been granted a flat increase of one dollar a day in their wages, and the deal pleased them as they asked for an increase of 40 cents, stand a good chance of getting it, according to a report made to the meeting of the St. John Trades and Labor Council.

EASTERN CANADA.

MONTREAL CIVIC EMPLOYEES' WAGE RATES.

The Administrative Commission of Montreal have approved of the wage schedule prepared by the Fair Wage Officer, Achilles La-

ENGINEERS PREPARE NEW AGREEMENT.

G. G. Halorow, M.L.A., last week produced a deputation headed by Business Agent Howard Longwell, asking Hon. S. C. Nixon, provincial secretary, to pay the union scale of wages to the engineers employed at the Hamilton hospital for the insane.

TORONTO.

BUILDING TRADES SCHEDULES.

No labor trouble in connection with the building industry in Toronto this summer are anticipated. Negotiations with the various unions have proceeded amicably in practically all cases.

PLASTERERS STARTED ON APRIL 1.

Plasterers started on April 1 on their new scale, 90 cents an hour, and they are reported to be very successful, there being a large attendance of engineers employed in the east end plants, where metal trades workers hold. The members of the union have been offered 85 cents an hour, but are holding out for 85 cents, and are negotiating in hope of securing better terms.

STREET RAILWAY MEN SEEK INCREASE.

Employees of the Toronto Railway Company are becoming anxious over the wage question, which may be to be adjusted fresh by June 15, when the year's agreement with the company will expire. Fifty-five cents is the minimum at present on the Toronto Street Railway.

MACHINISTS REJECT EMPLOYERS OFFER.

Eight hundred mechanics from the Dominion Shipbuilding Company met on Saturday morning in the Labor Temple to hear the report of their negotiating committee. The 10 per cent. increase offered by the company was rejected by the men, and at the request of the company the committee negotiations were reopened on Monday.

MR. HARRY KERWIN, PRESIDENT OF THE METAL TRADES COUNCIL FOR CANADA, STATED ON SUNDAY THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT AN OFFER OF THE WELLS COMPANY, OF MONTREAL, HAD BEEN REJECTED BY THE EMPLOYEES IN ITS SHIPBUILDING YARDS, AND

WESTERN CANADA

WESTERN TYPHOGRAPHICAL CONFERENCE.

The date for the opening session of the 1920 Convention of the Western Canada Conference of the Typographical Unions has been definitely set for June 2. The Convention will be held in Medicine Hat. The Printing Pressmen will hold their first annual conventions there at the same time.

DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE FROM AT LEAST WINNIPEG, REGINA, MOOSE JAW, CALGARY, EDMONTON, LETHBRIDGE, AND SASKATOON.

Indications already point to a record attendance. Medicine Hat local of the Typo has appointed an energetic arrangements committee and there is no doubt but that the business of the convention this year will be conducted under the most pleasant conditions.

THE SUBJECT OF CLOSER AFFILIATION BETWEEN THE TWO PRINTING CRAFTS, WILL BE DISCUSSED AND A POLICY OUTLINED WHEREBY THE BRANCHES WOULD BE MORE CLOSELY AFFILIATED.

Such a conference between the two bodies was on the programme at Winnipeg, but the strike situation upset the arrangements, though there was an exchange of fraternal greetings.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT MEDICINE HAT TYPHOGRAPHICAL UNION IS EXTENDING TO THE CIVIC PRESSMEN AN INVITATION TO SHARE IN THE ENTERTAINMENT BEING PROVIDED FOR THE TYPOS AND NO. 451 HAS OFFERED TO ATTEND AT ALL LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE P.P.'s.

CALGARY TYPOS WILL ASK FOR SCALE OF \$55 AND \$60 SOON.

Calgary Typo has decided to ask for a scale of \$55 day work and \$60 nights, and have instructed the scale committee accordingly. It is felt that the high cost of living warrants such an increase. The job agreement expires May 1, 1920 and the news on May 15.

WINNIPEG GARMENT WORKERS SECURE 20 PER CENT INCREASE.

The Garment Workers' International Union at Winnipeg, through their International representative, W. Bush, of Toronto, who has been in Winnipeg for the past five weeks, has secured an increase of its present wages of 20 per cent.

FORM UNION ORCHESTRA.

Former members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra announce that plans are being perfected for a "union" Boston symphony orchestra. These musicians were the backbone of the symphony orchestra and were dismissed because they joined the American Federation of Musicians. They include the most noted soloists in the country and the original orchestra is now a shadow of its former self.

L. I. P. Not Bound to Farmers Forever

Speaking at the L. I. P. convention at London, of the coalition between the Farmers and the Labor men in the present Provincial Government, President Reile expressed the opinion that labor is not bound to the farmers forever.

WE ARE EQUIPPED WITH THEM

"We are equipped with them for the Government of the Province," said he. "Next election, unless there is some working agreement that will alter our understanding, we will dissolve ourselves into a separate organization.

THE MODERN DEFINITION.

Willis—He is a rube? Gillis—An awful one—He's never been outside of New York City in his life—Life.

Friends!

A FRIEND is one who knows all about you, and loves you just the same.

THEY KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU.

They know all about poor people. They love them and their love is reciprocated by the poor.

THE POOR AND DISTRESSED ARE NOT ASHAMED OR RETICENT IN THEIR PRESENCE.

The wicked are reproved. The old sustained. The young encouraged. Dishes, floors and clothes are washed. Babies nursed. Medicine provided. Food supplied. Men's cooked. And a thousand other things done to strengthen the body and stimulate the soul.

THIS WORK GOES ON IN SIXTY-SIX COUNTIES AND IN FORTY-TWO DIFFERENT LANGUAGES.

The Salvation Army

308 Citadels and Institutions in this Territory---use them!

Bates & Innes, Ltd.

CARLETON PLACE, Ont. Manufacturers of Pulp and Paper Mill Felts, and Men's Knitted Underwear: Ottawa Valley and Velvoknit Brands.



Over 30,000,000 dollars worth of silver and gold metal "must be found," says the American Chamber of Commerce in London, to back up the Thirty billion dollars worth of paper money issues floating in Europe today, in addition to America's increasing volume of trade with China and India creating an almost unlimited demand for the precious metal. Pre-war price of silver was 45 cents per ounce; the last price recorded is \$1.55 with premium. You can make no mistake. Buy QUEBEC MINING CORPORATION stock at 50 cents a share. A very limited amount will be sold before a considerable advance in prices is announced. Fill in without delay the following application form. Remember that the amount of stock now offered is limited to 100,000 shares. Make sure that your application reaches our office before the amount of stock we offer you in this special offer is over subscribed. Cut this application form when properly filled and send it with your accepted check to—

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Advertisement for Old Chum tobacco, featuring an illustration of a man smoking and the text: 'OLD CHUM TOBACCO is the "chum" of more pipe smokers, than any other tobacco smoked in Canada. EVERYBODY SMOKES "OLD CHUM"'