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BUILDERS URGED TO LAUNCH WAR ON CLOSED SHOP

Detroit Speaker Calls Labor Business Agents Species of Animal.

Before a gathering of more than 200 builders and other business men of this city, at a banquet given in the Tecumseh House Friday night by the local Builders' Exchange, W. J. Kennedy, president of the Building Employers' Association of Detroit, dealt thoroughly with what is known in Canada as the "optional plan of employing."

He said that this plan was the only system fair both to the employer and the employee. He emphatically urged all employers to insist on the right to employ whom they would, and to refuse to sign agreements providing for closed shops.

"Closed shops," he said, "are unmoral, unfair and against all the principles of democracy."

Accuses Samuel Gompers.

Mr. Kennedy accused Samuel Gompers, the American labor leader, of deliberately misrepresenting the meaning of the terms "closed" and "open" shops. In the session of the A. F. of L., held last year in Montreal, Mr. Gompers had said, he claimed, that a closed shop was only where none but union men could be employed, while an open shop was one where union men could not work.

This was untrue, the speaker continued, because if none but non-union men could do work in an open shop, it was just as much closed as the tightest closed shop in the country. An open shop is one, he claimed, where any man could work, provided he was capable.

Because of persistent efforts on the part of labor leaders to cast into disrepute the name of "open shops," employers in Canada and the United States were forced to seek another term. In the United States it was called the "American Plan of Employing," while in Canada it was known as the "Optional Plan."

Urges Optional Plan.

In adopting the "Optional Plan," the businessman undertook to create a condition by which any man could work in any place regardless of his connections with organized labor. It made it possible for a man to sell his work at its true value. It also made it possible for an employer to hire a man at his actual face value. In an open shop, he said, a man must prove his worth before he could hold his job, for no longer could he depend on a union to hold his position for him.

"Every man," Mr. Kennedy continued, "has the right to do almost anything he liked. There is only one limit to a man's rights, and that was the rights of the other fellow, as this law of ethics applies to everything it applies to labor conditions.

Right To Organize.

"Employees have the right to organize as well as you have, and you have no right to interfere with their organizations. They have the right to protect their mutual interests, to organize to secure higher wages, providing that they can sell the idea to you. They have a right to do things to improve their conditions until they get down to the point where they interfere with your rights. When they try to dictate whom you can employ and whom you cannot, they are interfering with your rights. When they get to this point they must be stopped."

The speaker claimed that there had grown up in the ranks of organized labor what he termed as a species of animal which thrived on discord. This class of citizen was known as the business agent of organized labor. There were, he said, 150,000 of these individuals who lived not by the sweat of their brows but on their ability to create discord. The workers in the two countries spent a total of $52,000,000 during the past year to support hese agents.

Are Peculiar Fellows.

These men, he said, were peculiar fellows. They were as smooth as silk, although there were probably a few gentlemen among them. The agents always had something in mental reserve, and so he advised employers when dealing with them to be wary. They always sought to distort the meaning of agreements, and because of this written agreements had become practically useless. They hold their jobs by their ability to talk and by their ability to continually stir up trouble, which was usually imaginary. When the employees wanted something they called their agents to get it, and they did not ask what method he used in getting it.

"Unfortunately," he said, "there are employers the country over who follow the lines of least resistance. They sign the agreements brought to them. Employers are absolutely foolish to sign anything which calls for the closed shop. Do any of you realize what is becoming of the apprentices? In many trades skilled laborers are dying out because most closed shops provide that only a limited number of apprentices can be employed. I am surprised that businessmen can be intimidated into signing such agreements."

Unfair to One Another.

Mr. Kennedy claimed that labor organizations did not play square with one another. Laboring men were usually unkind and inconsiderate of their fellow workmen. The fraternity which was supposed to exist between workingmen was the greatest myth of all times. There was, he said, just as much ill-feeling among employees as there was among employers at one time.

He said that the contractor could not cure the evil of the closed shop unless he was backed by other industries. He urged all businessmen to aid in the fight. He outlined briefly the steps businessmen could take if certain building trades unions interferred with the open shops of contractors.

"The one thing I fear," he said in summing up, "is that some builders will be guilty of bad faith. If an employer takes advantage of an employee because he is in any way unprotected he deserves just as much punishment as anyone. It is just as important for the employer to establish fair methods in dealing with labor as it is for him to insist on fair treatment for himself. Underlying it all there must be the desire to do the decent thing.

Give a Fair Wage.

"The greatest responsibility of the employer is to give the employee a fair wage, particularly at the present time. Bad judgment on the part of employers will feed the radical element. Give fair play before you expect to receive it. Give every man a chance to rise from the ranks if he has the ability."

The speaker was introduced by John Putherbough, who spoke briefly against the closed shop. Alderman John Bridge, acting for Mayor E. S. Little, gave an optimistic talk on the future of business and of the building trade in London.

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POETRY LOVERS OF LONDON HEAR BLISS CARMAN

Distinguished Canadian Poet Delights Large Audience in Wesley Hall.

It is seldom indeed that the citizens of London are afforded the opportunity of enjoying such an intellectual treat as that which was last night extended to all those who had the privilege of listening to Bliss Carman. The members of the Women's Canadian Club, under whose auspices Mr. Carman appeared, are to be congratulated on the splendid audience which assembled to listen to Canada's most distinguished poet giving readings from his own works.

Mrs. F. E. Leonard, president of the club, accupied the chair, and in a few graceful sentences introduced the speaker.

Mr. Carman devided his selections into several groups, in the first of which he explained that the poems were all Canadian, although written in the States, where he had lately made his home.

This initial selection was a delightful little piece, entitled, "A Remembrance," in which with a few deft touches he depicted the scenes which environ the Grande Pre. "The Ships of Yule" was a charming reminiscence of childhood days, and "The Ballad of Father Hudson" was a legend of New Brunswick, the poet's native province, in which the leading figure was a real character. It had a weird and vivid fascination which appealed to the audience.

Simple Lyrics Appealed.

But still more appealing were his simple lyrics of the garden and field; surely never was nature more beautifully portrayed. This group included "White Iris," "Marigolds," and "The Peony," the latter being inspired by the receipt of a beautiful volume on that noble flower from a friend in New Jersey.

"Roadside Flower," and "The Old Gray Wall" were likewise a source of unalloyed pleasure to listen to. In the latter the poet depicts in glowing tints the old fences built from stones gathered from the land by the early settlers, and which today are transfigured into things of beauty by the wealth of creepers and wild flowers, which cling to them like garlands girdling some venerable sage of old. As the concluding lines express it:

"Who leans on this old gray wall
Lays a hand on the shoulder of God."

"The Trees" was another piece pregnant with praise and reverence for the works of the Creator. After describing the different trees, which at the beginning of all things God had given to man in the earthly paradise, the verses conclude with the words:

"On the crowns of its hill for all to see
He planted a scarlet maple tree."

In this is discovered the poet's intense love for the land of his birth, and this spirit breathes throughout his works.

Founded on Old Legend.

Other selections read by Mr. Carman were: "The War Cry of the Eagles," in which the outstanding figure is Tecumseh, the great Indian warrior, and an appealing ballad founded on a fascinating old legend of Brittany.

The period occupied by Mr. Carman's readings seemed all too short to his hearers.

At the close Dean Sherwood Fox, in proposing a cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Carman, remarked that however democratic one's ideas might be when one came to literature he had to admit that its aristocrat was undoubtedly the poet. As another writer had said of his fellow poets:

"We are the music-makers,
We are the dreamers of dreams."

But they were more than dreamers of dreams, they were makers of their country, and Bliss Carman, himself a Canadian, was a builder of Canada.

Leave Lasting Impression.

T. H. Purdon, K.C., in seconding the motion, paid eloquent tribute to the poet and his mission, and he was sure that the readings from Mr. Carman's works they had heard from his own lips would leave a lasting impression on the minds of all.

Mr. Carman, in acknowledging these tributes, gave an extempore discourse on the art to which his life had been devoted, a fitting supplement to an evening which had charmed everyone.

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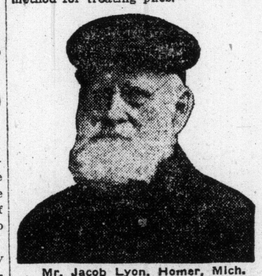

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Of course, as every farmer and fruit grower knows, there is always a certain amount of fruit which is destroyed through natural agencies, such as windstorms, insects, decay and other unavoidable causes, but so far as the Ontario Hospital is concerned every ounce of produce is utilized to the best advantage.

It will be recollected that the vegetable exhibit of the hospital, shown in the horticultural building, was one of the features of the Western Fair, and excellent crops are grown each season, although, of course, the quantity and quality may differ in accordance with the weather conditions, and the prevalence of insect pests, and any surplus has been passed on to institutions which do not grow such things for themselves.

CHRIST CHURCH HOLDS SUCCESSFUL BANQUET

Father-and-Son Week Is Observed by Large Gathering.

An enjoyable gathering of fathers and sons was held in the schoolroom of Christ Church on Thursday evening. Those who came early joined in a sing-song under the leadership of J. Wilson with Alf. Tibbs at the piano.

After supper the chair was taken by C. W. Milligan, who introduced the special speakers, A. A. Ingram, barrister, of St. Thomas, and W. Wallis, principal of Simcoe Street School.

Mr. Wallis spoke of the five sources of influence on every one's life—the home, the school, the occupation, the nation and the church. His address was frequently applauded.

Mr. Ingram spoke, first on the influence of father and son and second on the influence of one man on another. He urged the organization of men's clubs in connection with the church, illustrating his point by cases that came under his own observation.

Brief addresses were also given by R. M. McElheran, H. V. Winder, W. A. Hayden, chairman of the repair committee, Wm. Wilson who was at the opening of Christ Church nearly sixty years ago and C. Finlayson of the Senior Boys' Club of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Several musical numbers were given by Mr. Finney and were well received.

After votes of thanks were tendered to the ladies of the church for serving the supper and to the special speakers, the meeting was closed by the rector, Canon Gunne.

TRAINING FOR HEIGHTS WAY TO "SATISFACTION"

About 35 fathers and sons gathered in the Sunday school of Chalmers Presbyterian Church Friday evening at a father-and-son banquet. All listened with great interest to the lecture given by J. G. McEachern of the Collegiate Institute teaching staff, on "Satisfaction." Under the capable leadership of R. P. Liddle, industrial secretary of the Y. M. C. A., all enjoyed the sing-songs.

In his opening remarks Mr. McEachern said that people today were all striving for money, popularity, fame, and advancement.

"If we achieve these," he said, "we are not getting the real satisfaction out of life. Real satisfaction comes to us when we train for spiritual, physical and mental heights. These are included in the C. S. E. T. program, and that is something every boy should take up. We don't get anywhere in the 'long run' by gaining popularity, money, fame and advancement unless it is marked on the basis of service to humanity."

The evening was closed with several community games conducted by Mr. Liddle.

DROPS DEAD AWAITING RETRIAL.

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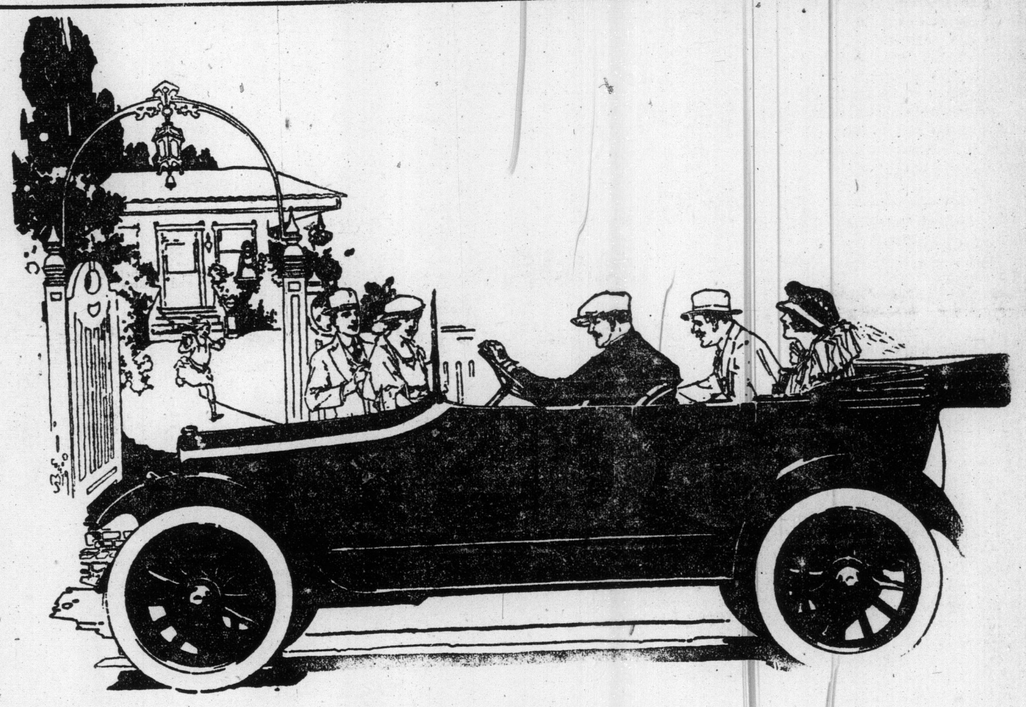

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