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**OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE**  
**Toronto District Labor Council**  
REGULAR MEETING, THURSDAY, JAN. 4TH  
**NOMINATION OF OFFICERS**

**President Hungerford Elected by Acclamation for the Fourth Term**  
**Secretaries Kennedy and Gardner by Acclamation**

Meeting called to order at 8.15. President Hungerford, Presiding. Delegate F. Moses, acting as Fin. Sec. in the absence of Jno. Gardiner. The Credential Committee were Messrs. Rawlinson, Tweed and Elliott.

The following presented credentials: M. Stewart, H. Moffat, E. Fenton, from Garment Workers; D. W. Kennedy, W. T. Todd, J. J. Schmidt, D. M. Henderson, W. Robinson, T. Anderson, Bidler, Ineson, from the Cigar Makers; Geo. Shipman, F. Todds, Chas. Dix, Leather Workers; L. Bear, G. Hutchinson, H. Green, from Cabinet Makers; T. Stevenson, P. Egan, Jno. Harding, Coopers; T. Rowe, Carriage and Wagon Workers; J. C. Fannon, W. T. Rawlinson, L. T. Owens, Piano Makers, Local 34; J. Godfrey, Bridge and Structural Iron Workers; R. Glockling, W. C. Flint, W. T. Hentz, W. Glockling and C. Goldsmith, from the Bookbinders; A. Hill, F. Jackson, A. Dearbone, from the Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers; F. Breen, H. Honnell, J. E. Virtue, from Piano, Organ and Musical Instrument Workers; A. Ward, R. Major, E. H. Lewis, from Brotherhood of Silverworkers, and Jas. Dampbell, from the Blacksmiths.

Delegate Doudlet of the Typographical Union was seated pending the arrival of his credentials. Delegate Hill apologized to council and was allowed to be seated.

A communication was received from the Deputy Minister of Labor, acknowledging receipt of letter from this council re fair wage clause in contract, and stating that the council communicate with Mr. F. W. Morse, General Manager of the G. T. P. at Montreal.

A communication was received from the Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association asking for the Council to appoint two representatives to that Board.

The nominations for officers for the next six months were as follows: FOR PRESIDENT, Delegates W. T. Thompson, R. Hungerford, W. V. Todd, B. Aikens, F. Moses, J. E. Virtue, F. Bancroft. Delegates Todd, Virtue, Thompson, Aikens, Moses, Bancroft withdrew their names; thus President R. Hungerford was re-elected President, by acclamation, for the coming term. This will be Mr. Hungerford's fourth term as President in succession.

VICE-PRES. Nominations were, W. T. Thompson, W. T. McIntyre, R. R. Elliott. Delegates Elliott and McIntyre withdrew, leaving W. T. Thompson elected by acclamation.

RECORDING AND CORRESPONDING SECRETARY. D. W. Kennedy, by acclamation.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY, Jno. Gardiner, by acclamation.

TREASURER, I. H. Sanderson, F. Perry, J. Tweed. Delegate Tweed withdrew. Delegate Perry being absent, Delegate Sanderson was elected.

SECRET-AT-ARMS. J. H. Kennedy, H. B. Oakley, W. Miles, J. E. Virtue, Bolton, Wilson, A. Hill, Rawlinson, Geo. Thoms, J. Simpson, J. McIntyre, Jas. McDonald. All withdrew but A. Hill.

OUTSIDE TYLER. C. L. Wilson, J. H. Kennedy, J. Lavoie, M. Stewart, Jno. L. Richardson, L. Ineson, all withdrew but Delegates Richardson and Ineson, leaving a contest for next meeting.

TRUSTEES. R. Glockling, J. Tweed, Ford, J. McIntyre, J. Simpson.

MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE. F. Moses, Jno. Tweed, J. Ward, Bancroft, J. E. Virtue, W. Ford, J. E. Stewart, W. Miles, J. Boddy, J. McDonald, Walmesley, J. Newman, D. Henderson, J. Doudlet, C. Lavoie, Ralph. Delegates McDonald, Newman, Griffin, Lavoie, Boddy, Doudlet, Bancroft withdrew, leaving a contest.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE. Delegates J. F. Richardson, Cox, J. Gardiner, D. M. Henderson, J. Bancroft, C. L. Wilson, J. E. Virtue, R. R. Elliott, J. E. Stewart, E. Lewis, W. Bolton, J. A. McIntyre and J. Simpson, all withdrew but Richardson, Cox, Gardiner, Simpson, Elliott, E. Lewis, J. A. McIntyre.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE. Jno. Tweed, Doudlet, J. E. Virtue, Mrs. M. Darwin, Boddy, J. McDonald, J. Newman, D. W. Kennedy, W. V. Todd, Bancroft, F. Moses, I. H. Sanderson and Rawlinson. Moses, Kennedy, Sanderson, Virtue, Newman withdrew.

LABEL COMMITTEE.—J. Richardson, Mrs. Darwin, C. Lavoie, D. Henderson, M. Meyers, J. Moffat, J. Harding, Voddan, were nominated.

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.—J. H. Kennedy, A. McIntyre, A. Dearlove, A. Hill, Major, J. Richardson, R. Hungerford, were nominated.

REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE EXHIBITION BOARD.—Jno. Tweed, R. Glockling, J. Simpson, F. Bancroft, J. Newman, A. Callow, R. R. Elliot, Librarian, Mrs. Gardner, by acclamation.

Moved by R. R. Elliot, Sec. J. Newman, and carried. That a committee composed of R. Hungerford, D. W. Kennedy and J. H. Sanderson, wait on Mayor Coatsworth, to ascertain his views on his suggestion of an advisory board, appointed by the Trades and Labor Council, to confer with him on matters coming before the city council pertaining to labor.

A motion was voted on and lost, changing the Hare-Spence system of voting, by changing Section 2, Article XI, of the constitution, and inserting the following: "All officers and committees or their representatives of this council shall be elected by a majority of all members present and voting."

THE LABEL COMMITTEE.—Reported two institutions in the city has each sent out a circular to all the Locals asking for aid that do not bear the union label, and the delegates were requested to have their locals call their attention to the fact and asking that they have the label put on.

Meeting adjourned at 10.40.

Editor Tribune:  
Dear Sir,—Is it not time for us advocates of free education to ask ourselves a question as to the wisdom of having a principal of a business college occupying a place on a free school board.

Is it not more paradoxical than it appears at first sight. Are we not aiming at securing for our children the best possible education, and are we not paying our taxes with that end in view? At the same time we have allowed for two years a principal of a business college to represent us on our free school board, whose part duty it appears to be to canvass our free school and homes for students and make as much as he thinks proper out of them in fees for the very education that ought to be now and will be free in the near future.

Now how are we to obtain our end if we do not persistently remove every

obstacle that comes in our way. At the present time we often hear it said that boy and girls on leaving the public schools are ill-prepared to take any position of responsibility. Whose fault is it? Certainly not that of our painstaking and inestimable staff of inspectors, principals and teachers, neither is it the fault of the boys or girls whom I believe to be on the whole equal to if not better morally and intellectually now than ever before.

If we parents would exercise a little common sense in casting our vote it would not be thus. Let us elect representatives who will be interested in raising the standard of free education above and beyond that to be obtained in a business college. Not vice versa. Then and only then can our children have an equal start with those of the favored few.

Thanking you for your kind favor, I am yours for free education.  
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**Judgment by Magistrate Jelfs Dismissing Charge Against the Stove Mounters**

*Hamilton Herald, Dec. 28, 1905*  
A man, or a body of men, can refuse to work with a man without breaking the law. It is the right of a British subject to do so if he desires. And a body of men who belong to a union and refuse to work with another man because he is not a union man, are acting within their rights as British subjects.

That was the opinion Magistrate Jelfs expressed when the members of the Stove Mounters' union were tried a week ago on the charge of conspiring to prevent Herbert Bowman from following his trade as a tinsmith at Burrow, Stewart & Milne's foundry.

This morning the magistrate gave judgment in the case, and his opinion had not changed.

He said: "In the charge of conspiracy against the workmen at Burrow, Stewart & Milne's, I'm satisfied in my mind that the evidence did not disclose any breach of the statute law, and that there is no occasion for me to send the case up for trial."

"The defendants are dismissed, then?" asked W. T. J. Lee, of Lee & O'Donoghue, Toronto, who acted for the defendants.

"Yes," was the reply.  
No Conspiracy.

In the case of Bowman against members of the local Stovemounters' union the police magistrate this morning decided that a prima facie case of conspiracy had not been made out, and he therefore refused to commit the defendants for trial.

It seems to the Herald that this decision is in accordance with justice and common sense, whatever the statute law may say on the subject.

These defendants were accused of conspiracy because, being members of a labor union, they went to their employer and notified him that so long as a certain non-union man was employed in the shop, they would refuse to work there. As a result of this notification the non-union workman was dismissed and the strikers went back to work. The dismissed workman was the complainant in this case.

Surely workmen ought to have liberty to work when and for whom they please. This liberty involves the right of workmen to strike whenever they choose to do so and for any cause which they deem sufficient to justify such action. The only exception to this rule should be in the cases of workmen employed on some public service a sudden stoppage of which would cause danger or inconvenience to the general public. If it were unlawful conspiracy for union workmen to refuse to work with non-union workmen in the same shop, the unions might as well give up the long struggle for the betterment of the wage-earners.

But there is good reason for believing that the police magistrate's decision is in harmony with the law as it undoubtedly is with the principles of justice and fair play. A well-known statute says that "an agreement or combination by two or more persons to do or procure to be done any act in contemplation or furtherance of a trade dispute between employers and workmen shall not be indictable as a conspiracy if such committed by one person would not be punishable as a crime." It would be absurd to suppose that any one of the accused stovemounters had been guilty of a crime if he alone had given formal notice that he would quit work rather than work with a non-union man. But if one of the union men could lawfully do that, then, the statute says, any number of union men could lawfully do the same thing.

Accounted For.—Mrs. Younghusband—Did you know that I might have married Tom Goodacre? Mr. Younghusband—No; but I have noticed he looks thankful every time he sees me.—Sketchy Bits Christmas Number.

**OFFICIAL RETURNS**

City Clerk Littlejohn handed out the official returns of the voting yesterday as follows:

**MAYORALTY.**

Coatsworth—1st Ward, 2,333; 2nd Ward, 2,948; 3rd Ward, 2,722; 4th Ward, 3,128; 5th Ward, 2,966; 6th Ward, 2,274. Total, 16,371.
Spence—1st Ward, 1,092; 2nd Ward, 1,879; 3rd Ward, 2,178; 4th Ward, 2,795; 5th Ward, 2,305; 6th Ward, 2,079. Total, 12,328.
Majority for Coatsworth..... 4,043
Total vote..... 28,699
Total vote last year..... 29,392

**BOARD OF CONTROL.**

Wards	Hast.	Hub.	Jones	Shaw	Ward
1	1,119	1,756	1,729	1,524	1,574
2	1,880	2,491	3,234	2,240	2,261
3	2,173	2,530	2,136	2,527	2,089
4	2,550	2,455	2,263	2,458	2,624
5	1,902	2,658	2,691	2,112	2,712
6	1,667	2,145	2,245	1,645	2,528

11,291	15,035	14,298	12,506	13,787
Hubbard, 14,981;	Jones, 14,039;	Ward, 13,779;	Shaw, 12,524;	Hastings, 11,019.

**ALDERMEN.**  
First Ward—Ald. D. Chisholm, 1,973; Ald. Robert Fleming, 1,665; Ald. W. T. Stewart, 1,474; Edward Hales, 1,230; James Wilson, 1,221; J. M. Briggs, 180.  
Second Ward—Ald. Joseph Oliver, 1,715; Ald. John Noble, 1,660; Ald. T. L. Church, 1,590; E. S. Cox, 1,507; James Hales, 1,358; David Carlyle, 1,137; Thomas Foster, 987; W. S. Johnston, 787; W. A. Douglas, 366; Frederick Burrows, 179.  
Third Ward—Ald. A. R. Egan, 3,100; Ald. O. B. Sheppard, 2,685; Alex. S. McBride, 2,544; J. W. Bengough, 2,375; F. Moses, 1,122; J. A. Humphrey, 1,119; John Dunlop, 204.  
Fourth Ward—Ald. Dr. W. S. Harrison, 3,091; Ald. E. C. Vaughan, 3,069; Ex-Ald. George McMurich, 2,385; Fred Dane, 2,170; E. J. Humphrey, 1,414; Ed. Hanlan, 1,310.  
Fifth Ward—Ald. J. Dunn, 2,949; Ald. J. B. Hay, 2,263; Ald. A. J. Keeler, 2,237; Frank Woods, 2,055; J. C. Claxton, 2,065.  
Sixth Ward—Ald. J. H. McOllie, 3,417; Ald. J. J. Graham, 2,071; John H. Adams, 1,567; J. Harvey Hall, 1,065; D. E. Bell, 642; J. E. Stewart, 607; W. H. Warrington, 436; Thomas Cannon, 389; R. B. Nobis, 191.

**LICENSE REDUCTION.**  
First Ward—Tavern, Yes, 1,246; No, 1,961; Shop, Yes, 1,253; No, 2,069.  
Second Ward—Tavern, Yes, 2,113; No, 2,556; Shop, Yes, 2,112; No, 2,569.  
Third Ward—Tavern, Yes, 2,177; No, 2,598; Shop, Yes, 1,970; No, 2,615.  
Fourth Ward—Tavern, Yes, 2,781; No, 2,925; Shop, Yes, 2,764; No, 2,952.  
Fifth Ward—Tavern, Yes, 2,497; No, 2,587; Shop, Yes, 2,453; No, 2,784.  
Sixth Ward—Tavern, Yes, 2,335; No, 2,002; Shop, Yes, 2,198; No, 1,915.  
Majority against reduction of taverns 1,580.  
Majority against reduction of shops 2,154.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**  
Miss Clara Brett Martin, 12,067; W. H. Shaw, 9,983; W. W. Ogden, 10,066; H. A. E. Kent, 8,745; C. A. B. Brown, 8,336; M. Parkinson, 7,481; John Tweed, 6,201; Dr. W. P. Bryans, 4,164; John Galbraith, 3,429; Phillips Thompson, 2,808; F. J. Sabine, 1,169; J. H. Stanford, 1,477; W. H. Rawbone, 1,389; F. J. Peel, 1,187.

**LITHOGRAPHIC NOTES.**  
The employed members of the Lithographers' Association of Toronto entertained their fellow workmen who are still continuing the strike, to a euchre party and a supper Thursday evening, Dec. 28th, at Williams' cafe. Members of the association were present from Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, Providence and Hamilton. After doing full justice to the turkey and plum pudding, the toasts of the evening were honored and ably responded to, after which the evening was devoted to speeches, songs, music and good fellowship. The lithographers have been out on strike five months and in that time only three members out of seventy-five went back to work, a very good record, which they are proud of and are still confident of winning the struggle for better conditions. The international convention takes place in Buffalo the last week in January.

**A CREDIT TO SCOTCHMEN.**  
Grand Scottish ball was held in the large assembly hall of the Labor Temple on New Year's night. Over 150 couples tripped the light fantastic to the tune of dear "Auld Scottish music," furnished by Mr. Hamilton's quadrille orchestra, while sumptuous refreshments were supplied by W. J. Lloyd, the well-known caterer. The event was conducted by Mr. George Campbell and Mr. Thomas Bell, and under their management was a pronounced success. They anticipate holding a similar assembly in the near future of which due notice will be given.