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**PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION SYSTEM OF VOTING**

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control, sometimes because of a limited franchise, others because a standard of property qualification has been in force. I am forced to the conclusion that the argument "this small bunch of radicals must be put down, we cannot permit the affairs of our city to be handled by these few irresponsibles" could with a degree of truth be applied in retaliation, if they were sincere regarding their statements that we must have responsible and representative Government then they would have initiated the proportional representation system long ago, but no we can only expect this from these people when they are of the opinion that their supposed majority has gone and they are liable to be in the minority and of course then it would be criminal not to give minorities representation. Labor has always stood for representative Government but in forced to meet the present situation in a manner most calculated to bring the results desired.

But why should labor concern itself about the administration of business and what does it know about it anyway, so long as the hours and wages are suitable it should be satisfied, only those who have been able to operate a business of their own successfully are qualified to have charge of civic affairs, surely. Surely we have got beyond the stage where we believe the brains of the community are confined in the craniums of the so-called successful business man.

**Free School Supplies**  
 I can remember when the question of free school supplies was first made an issue at an election in Calgary we were told it meant ruin, but fortunately we were successful in having elected those favoring this plan and instead of being a failure we demonstrated that while the cost of the necessary supplies for one year bought in individual units by the parents would have been over \$30,000 the board was able to obtain these for a little over \$6,000, the same can be said about the cost of operating our clinics. Then there is the advantage gained by every child having the necessary supplies for them to take advantage of our educational facilities and further the improvement in the health with its attendant educational advantages. What this may mean for the future remains to be seen but at least we can take credit for having made these advanced educational provisions.

**Labor Has Ability To Direct Affairs.**  
 Labor desires to be a party to administration and wherever its representatives have been given this responsibility it has been demonstrated that not only have they a knowledge of, but the ability to direct affairs. Labor is demanding at this time the world over that it cease to be considered in the same category as a machine and that it shall have a say in the conduction of the world's business. Surely we can apply this principle to the conduction of community business.

Here again I can hear whispering, why if we permit these people to run our business the city will be ruined, they have nothing at stake; might not that argument be applied in a reverse manner, these people are only interested in the affairs of the city in so far as they affect their individual gain, such as the enhancement of real estate values by the extension of utilities, the securing of remunerative contracts for firms in which they are silently interested, the disposing of a franchise to corporations in which they have shares.

**Worker Educated to be Economical.**  
 The worker has been educated to be economical, he could not continue if he was extravagant and why he should change when operating a business where he is joint partner instead of sole owner has yet to be explained. Why should he be extravagant or wasteful, after all indirectly we are responsible for the payment of the bulk of the taxes, the merchant includes his taxes in his overhead expenses and charges same to the consumer through goods sold, the landlord includes his taxes in the rent and

We invariably hear during civic elections from the group representing business interests that they are bound by no organization or clique that with them it is a question of citizenship but they forget to tell us about the organization that is built up which is so different from ours, as organizations go, except that it works in the dark, it cannot be something that should command favorable consideration for no one is prepared to acknowledge openly that they belong to it although they may be prepared to help finance it provided it is not known that they do so. Labor is prepared at all times to submit to the public a statement of its income and expenditure for elections, will our friends do likewise.

Lastly labor is desirous, in a constitutional manner, of giving concrete expression to its aims and aspirations, if we were not we would not expend the energy necessary to conduct an election and it behooves every citizen who agrees with our programme to support those who were responsible for its initiation, we cannot expect to receive consideration from those who are persistently knocking our representatives, it is merely a knock at the principle through an attempt to discredit the advocate.

**DR. KENDALL FAVORS \$1,200 AS MINIMUM WAGE FOR TEACHERS**

Addressing a session of the Teachers' Institute of Atlantic County at Atlantic City, Dr. Calvin N. Kendall, state commissioner of education, expressed alarm over the increasing number of resignations from the teaching staffs. More than 500 teachers attended the institute.

Dr. Kendall came out strongly in favor of an increase in salary for teachers in an effort to retain those remaining in the service. He suggested that \$1,200 should be the minimum for a teacher upon graduating from the normal school.

so on down the line we could go. I believe a number of our business men would rather pay \$200 per year to a private educational institution in fees for the education of their children than a quarter of that amount in taxes as their quota for the furnishing of equal educational facilities free to all.

Labor has, directly or indirectly, been responsible for the advanced legislation that has been adopted by our various civic governments, we have in season and out of season promulgated our ideas and generally the planks in our platform merely crystallize our discussions and the motions adopted by us from time to time. We have been responsible for the popularizing of a number of important questions, such as free school supplies, free medical and dental clinics for all school children, municipalization of our hospitals, public ownership of all our utilities.

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Labor is skeptical, and rightly so, of the sincerity of those individuals who adopt and advocate our programme and at the same time attempt to discredit the men who are responsible for the initiating of same, methinks that if they were sincere they would come along and assist in the putting into operation of these measures instead of attempting to secure office on a programme, which labor has made popular, with which they are not in sympathy and which we believe will receive scant consideration if they have control. Labor is out to make this a better place for every one to live in and must look with suspicion upon those who conveniently at election time favor what we are advocating but at all others allocate our propositions to the waste paper basket.

**COAL MINERS' FED. AGAINST EXPORTATION OF NECESSARIES**  
 The Coal-miners' Federation of Australia has asked the Trade Union movement to take steps to prevent the export of necessary commodities until the high prices of these articles are reduced locally. They proposed that the export of coal to New Zealand should be prohibited, and have threatened a strike to enforce this proposal, which the coal owners have emphatically rejected.

The North Dakota state legislature has ratified the equal suffrage amendment to the federal constitution. This is the twentieth state that has taken such action.

**OLD TIMERS OPPOSE "MULLIGAN" FORM OF ORGANIZATION**

Prophets Advocating O.B.U. Remind One of Some Old Patent Medicine Salesmen.

M. J. McMahon, organizer for the International Association of Machinists, reporting in the Machinists' Journal, has the following to say of the One Big Union:  
 "Some of the new prophets, advocating One Big Union remind me of some old patent medicine salesmen. To hear them denounce the present form of organization you would imagine that all the workers have to do would be to get into One Big Union and all our trials and tribulations would be at an end. In fact, to hear some of them tell it the One Big Union will set like the late Grover Cleveland—free the working man of work, join the One Big Union and do away with dishonesty because you know One Big Union will have honest men for officers, said officers to be selected from among the patriotic men who are urging you to drop that which it has taken over thirty years to get together, and try their brand of medicine administered by themselves.  
 "Fine! Fine! Mighty fine! But, brothers, is the One Big Union a new idea? Is it a form of organization that has never been tried by the machinists and other trades; and if it has been tried, how did it work?  
 "Well, for my part I can truthfully say that I was a member of the mixed assembly of the Knights of Labor. In these assemblies we had in effect what some of our brothers are now desirous of securing. In other words, we had all trades meet together, plan as a unit, strike as a unit. We had but one set of officers; we had none of the restrictions now in vogue in the trade union movement, and after trying this method of organization for a number of years the machinists and other trades asked the Grand Master Workman and Executive Officers for permission to form assemblies where only members of each trade would be admitted to the meetings, and where each trade could meet privately and discuss the many things peculiar to that particular trade. This proposition was bitterly opposed by some members, but it finally prevailed and the machinists withdrew from the mixed assemblies and organized a machinists' assembly. Mind you, brothers, this action was taken by the machinists of their own free will after they had become disgusted with the "One Big Union."  
 "The principal cause for this action was the inability of the machinists to get that degree of consideration at the meetings of the mixed assembly to which they felt they were entitled. In other words a machinist would go to a meeting for the purpose of taking up some matter of benefit to the trade, but much to his disappointment he would find that his proposition did not appeal to the other trades and it would frequently receive scant consideration from this "Mulligan" meeting. Many times the weary machinist after remaining in a session nearly all night and listening to all kinds of grievances except his own would sneak home and crawl into bed in anything but a happy frame of mind.  
 "That is one of the reasons why many of the old timers oppose the "One Big Union." They have been through the mill and ought to know something about the matter, and you will generally find every man who went through that experience arrayed solidly against the "Mulligan" form of organization."

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