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A United States marshal, last week, took possession of the plant of the Seattle Union Record, a daily, owned by the Central Labor Council of that city. E. B. Ault, editor, and Frank Rust, business manager, were arrested, but were released on bonds. Ault was later arrested on charges growing out of an editorial in which he is said to have made the statement that the Centralia victims brought about the affair through their past activities.

When the property was seized, all employees were ordered out and a search of the premises was made. Ault submitted to all orders of the officers and aided them in clearing the building. A truckload of papers containing, it is alleged, an objectionable article on the Centralia affair, was stopped by the federal officials, and was not allowed to be sent out.

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**U.F.O. AND LABOR
 PARTIES HAVE POWERFUL
 INTEREST IN COMMON**

The Toronto Star has the following to say about the Farmer-Labor Government in Ontario:

"The U.F.O. and Labor parties have, to begin with, one very powerful interest in common—the interest of making a success of a great and unexpected opportunity. They sought election to the legislature in order to influence the conduct of affairs. They have succeeded beyond their hopes, and the entire conduct of affairs is in their hands. It is much more than they had looked for. But they will undertake it.

"Here are men who not only assent to the advocacy of a reform, but want it, and are out to get it. They are not promising something to those who want it, as was the case with the two old-line parties; they are the ones who want reform, and they are in a position to accomplish it. This makes all the difference in the world. It is the difference between promise and performance—between talk and action."

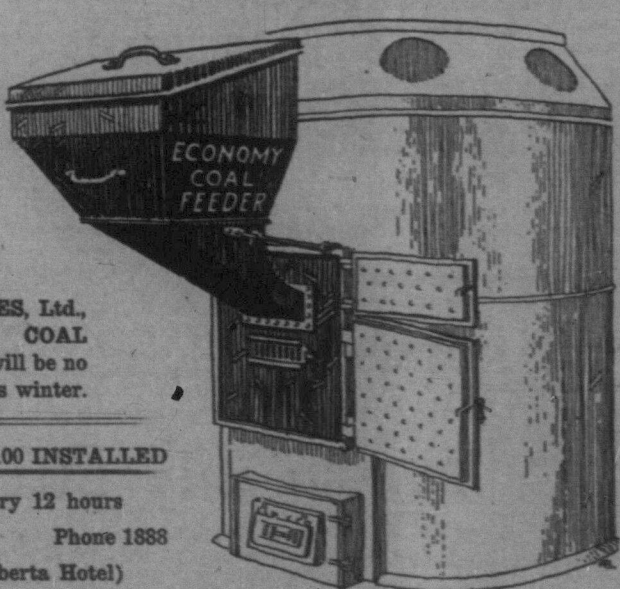
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**ALEX. ROSS, M.L.A.
 DEALS WITH LABOR
 MOVEMENT IN ENG.**

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 movement.
 In recent years a great deal of Social Legislation has been placed on the Statute Books, particularly in regards to conditions of employment, and I believe the eight-hour day with the weekly half holiday will soon be universal. There has been a great improvement in the conditions of employment, the same however cannot be said of the Domestic conditions, which are deplorable.

Housing accommodation is very scarce with the result that four walls and a roof constitute a house. A commission of enquiry has recently made a report which contains rather startling information as to the housing of wage earners. It is proposed to overcome this condition by a System of Government and Municipal enterprise. Already a large number of houses are partially constructed on this scheme.

The purchasing power of the Pound or Sovereign has decreased until it is now only worth about Nine and Sixpence. Wages has not increased to the same extent as the purchasing power has decreased, that is, speaking generally, with the result that the wage earner is much worse off. Another class of people who have keenly felt the increase of prices are those who exist on fixed salaries, annuities and pensions.

There is a growing demand from the Unions for a more democratic control of Industry. A great many schemes have been inaugurated with this in view, such as the Whitley Council or the Bonus System, and other systems aiming at giving Labor a share in the management. But none appear to be successful approaching it from the point of view of the masses because only a few participate in the benefits. In other words it seems to begot insular movement. The labor movement is National in character and I would say any scheme such as this in order to be successful will have to be National in scope.

Unemployment—I was impressed with the responsibility which the State assumed at the conclusion of the War. Unemployment benefits are still being paid. The State has temporarily assumed responsibility, either to provide employment or to maintain those who are unemployed, a departure which must inevitably lead to a permanent State Policy and must eventually mean a complete change in Britain's Industrial System.

Although the Economic phase of the Labor Movement is evidently a Wage Movement it is gradually becoming something more, it is asserting its spiritual seeds largely through its political machinery which brings us to the Political phase.

Political—Labor cannot be said to be united politically, in the same sense as the Old Parties are united. It is made up of a number of groups who combine into an homogeneous whole on specific questions in order to defend or attack a common enemy. The two main groups, the largest of which is the Trades Union Parliamentary Group, the second the Independent Labor Group, the former endeavoring to give political expression to the Trades Union Movement, while the latter includes any person who is in sympathy with the aspirations of Labor and in the last few years has drawn to its fold a large number of intellectuals whose knowledge of the economic side of the Labor movement, although academic, may be of great advantage.

The Party System I consider is a great handicap to the Labor Party. The groups cannot find expression and will not find expression until Labor gains sufficient power in politics, to change the Party system. The struggle for this is now on and is taking the form of a definite alignment between the Old Parties and the New Parties on the fight for Nationalization.

One thing that impressed me was although there was a considerable amount of unrest and although the political cauldron was boiling I could see an intelligence behind it all, and too much praise cannot be given the Labor Party for the educational campaign it has successfully conducted for years. They seem to have been able to get the cooperation of the existing educational institutions through such organizations as the Workers' Educational Association; they established colleges of their own with the result that years of patient labor have not only produced a high type of leadership, but more important still a more intelligent mass.

The movement is often accused of being materialistic and it is true, that this is its basis. It could exist on no other basis. The industrial need is something tangible, but the philosophy, the ideals, the aspirations of Labor can best be understood by reading such pamphlets issued by the Party as the New Social Order.

Commercial—The Co-operative Movement which I have designated commercial because I cannot think of a suitable term would require a more lengthy explanation to be understood but it is playing a magnificent part in the struggle. This movement has demonstrated that we have nothing to fear from common ownership. The Co-operative Movement although commercial has given an educational and inspirational contribution to the movement probably not yet appreciated by many.

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**MARITIME WORKERS
 CONSIDER FORMATION
 OF INTERNATIONAL**

It is reported that the Maritime Workers of the United States, estimated at 150,000, may form an international union and apply for affiliation with the American Federation of Labor through the Metal Trades' Department.

**CENTRALIA CRIME
 CARRIED OUT IN
 TRUE I.W.W. STYLE**

**I.W.W.'s Work Under Cover in
 Trade Union Movement Just
 As In Centralia Outrage.**

The Oregon Labor Press has the following to say in regard to the shooting of returned soldiers, who were marching in an Armistice Day Parade in Centralia, Washington, by I.W.W.'s from an upper story window of a building along the street down which the parade was marching.

"The dastardly crime in Centralia Armistice Day was carried out in true I.W.W. style—from ambush. The Organized Labor movement of the country and especially of the Northwest will now be flooded with appeals for aid to get the 'fellow Workers' out of the jail and we will hear the usual amount of blarney about 'class consciousness,' etc., etc.

"The I.W.W. is a rebellious, riotous organization, its two impelling forces being love of strife and greed for money.

"The wording of the literature which is sent out from their headquarters is of course changed from time to time to fit the particular case in hand, but there is always one phrase that stands out in bold type—'Send all contributions to W. D. Haywood.' They know that the only way they can keep the coin coming in is to keep in trouble and as soon as they get in trouble they come to the Organized Labor movement for help.

"The I.W.W.'s that work under cover in the trades union movement work just as they did in the Centralia outrage. You will find them spreading their filthy poison among the workers, using their membership in an A. F. of L. organization as a cloak of respectability. Usually they commence operations by creating distrust of officers of the unions or central bodies, demanding 'detailed reports of financial transactions' and otherwise intimating that the funds are being misused. Accusing officers of being in league with employers against the workers is another one of their favorite sports. Anything and everything to 'raise hell.' Cowards all of them, they fight in gangs and attempt to put over their propaganda only when they are reasonably sure they have the advantage.

"It is high time that the true trade unionists, those who have the interests of the working masses at heart, rise up and 'clean house.' Any man or woman who holds a membership card in an A.F. of L. organization and is at the same time a member of the I.W.W. is a traitor and a spy and should be treated as such.

"Let us hope that the Centralia outrage will have a sobering effect upon that element of labor that is still in denial as to the real aims and purposes of these birds of evil omen that spread their darkening pinions over every spot in the industrial field that offers an opportunity for exploitation of the unfortunate workers.

"There is another lesson to be drawn from the tragedy—one that should be considered by employers. Just so long as employers continue their unjustifiable opposition to the Organized Labor movement the advocates of violence will find many discouraged workers who are willing to listen to his plans to bring relief by force. Not all of those who have become identified with the advocates of direct action are bad men. Sometimes it is a father of undisciplined children who, in desperation, grabs at the relief promised by those who seek to gain their ends swiftly by force.

"When conditions which breed I.W.W.'s are removed that organization will fast disappear. Co-operation by employing interests with the regular trade union movement is the only one remedy for allaying the unrest prevalent within the ranks of labor, both organized and unorganized."

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**MECHANICS' LIEN
 ACT LEAST UNDER-
 STOOD BY WORKERS**

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final payment for the improvement was made, that all claims for wages due to workmen had been met and the owner who neglected to protect himself in this manner should be held responsible for any monies due.

Legislation For All.
 In connection with this measure we often hear expressions from workers that the Act is not good in that it seeks to provide protection for others than the actual wage worker, why should we have anything to do with or give any consideration to a measure that provides protection to employers and merchants; surely we are not so narrow as to believe that legislation which affords protection to wage workers only is in the best interests of the community, so long as wages have priority of claim over all others we should surely permit or agree to provisions that seek to protect others than actual wage workers.

Why the protection afforded by this Act should be limited to those workers who are engaged in work that makes definite improvement to land is something I have as yet not been able to get an understanding about, it should be possible for the wages of all workers to be safeguarded through this measure. Provisions should be made whereby the machine or apparatus operated, or the products produced shall be subject to lien. It should also be possible to file a lien against the contractor or contractors or the corporation for work performed on public highways. We had an excellent example of the necessity for this in the case of a publishing company in Calgary which went into liquidation. The receivers for the creditors were allowed to sell all the machinery and plant to meet liabilities other than wages and it was only after lengthy and costly court proceedings that these wages were finally secured.

Procedure Should Be Made Easier.
 The procedure to be taken in filing liens should be made easier, affidavits filed with a justice of the peace or magistrate should be considered sufficient, it is not always possible for workmen to reach a judge or clerk of court. Then provision should be made for the protection of wages of workmen engaged on work contributory to an improvement or the production of an article who, however, does not come in direct contact with the improvement or the machinery or article in its finished form. An illustration of this will be found in the case of stone-cutters working in a yard or quarry who except for the preparing of the stone have nothing to do with the improvement. The owner or general contractor could go into liquidation and while the employer furnishing the stone could protect himself, by placing a lien against the land for the material furnished, the workmen who had actually prepared the stone would have no redress. Definite provision should be made for the protection of the wages of all workers irrespective of where the work was performed. Then the collection of amounts due should be made as easy as possible and any costs entailed should not fall on the workers.

What we require is a new Act that gives definite and full protection to all wage workers.

In my next I will deal with maximum hours and minimum wages.

(Sixth of a series of articles contributed to the Free Press by Walter Smitten, Secretary of the Alberta Federation of Labor).

**U.S. COURT DECISION
 MAY AFFECT CANADIAN
 LIVESTOCK SHIPPERS**

A Chicago court decision has been made which directly concerns Canadian livestock shippers who deal in the southern market, and may some day, influence a decision of a like nature here. On receipt of complaints from shippers that is, charged the stock owner in full who had delivered to his pen and then charged the man who next occupied the pen for whatever had been left, the U.S. Department of Agriculture threatened to revoke licenses of some of the commission firms. The court decision favored the defendants, and from this date they may "salvage" hay. It was allowed that the method of distributing hay made it impossible to keep track of every pound dealt out to shippers.

**CRACKER BAKERS
 REJECT OFFER OF
 EMPLOYER BAKERS**

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