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PURSUE UNSCRUPULOUS TACTICS.

SINCE the advent of the openly hostile element to the International Trade Union Movement, unmasked at the Calgary convention last year, it has been repeatedly shown that the tactics employed by them are generally not above suspicion and in many instances untruthfulness in their circumscribed area is one of its chief assets to boost their cause.

What applies to the untruthful statements as to the city of Edmonton, it may be taken for granted is the method being adopted in other instances. Far from being of any benefit save and except to allow the destructionist temporary courage to keep up the whistle, untruthfulness will rebound and eventually aid to a greater speed on the toboggan slide of non-existence.

While leaving the weak element alone may be considered a correct policy to pursue, as has been pointed out, the danger of allowing this propaganda of falsehood to go along uncontradicted may be taken for truth and injustice done to those whom it attempts to victimize in this way.

There is one supreme lesson which may be gained when to further ends of either party or individual untruthfulness enters into policy, and that is our social make-up applies to no section with more unerring sequence than the Trade Union Movement and this penalty of oblivion is even now being seen at its work in the decreasing listeners to the reactionary doctrine.

A temporary lapse in some instances from the ideals of the International Trade Union Movement has been taken by the preachers of secession as a license to methods generally considered "below the belt," resorted to only by contestants in a lost fight.

FAITHFUL ALLIES. Labor Movement fully upheld its faith in the Dominion's future and its duty to aid in its financial stability. Wherever organized labor was located its practical sympathy was shown in the investment method and even meagre returns show that local unions both from a sense of duty and as an investment, fully upheld the correct attitude as subscribers.

UNION LABEL LEGISLATION. HON. WALTER ROLLO, of the Ontario Cabinet, formerly made brooms attaching the union label thereto. As is generally well known Walter's long suit was the use of the Union Label and to legislation emanating from his office it would seem necessary to secure a label which could be attached thereto.



The Agitator: Don't pay attention to her.

Service Button Workers. Notes of Particular Interest To Ex-Service Trade Unionists.

MAKING EFFORT TO PLACE TEMPORARY POSTAL EMPLOYEES. Intimation was given by the Postal Department a short time ago to a large number of men on the temporary staff of the Vancouver postoffice that their services would be no longer required after November 15.

Here's To Woman. Once Our Superior, Now Our Equal—Cain.

HAMILTON TELEPHONE OPERATORS MAY ORGANIZE. Miss B. Mahone, general organizer for the Telephone Girls' Department, will visit Hamilton soon to try and organize the "Hello" girls here.

HAMILTON WOMEN'S LABOR PARTY PROGRESSES. The Women's Labor party of Hamilton is rapidly increasing its already large membership.

ANOTHER SUFFRAGE SUCCESS. Suffrage has won another victory in New Brunswick, but it seems to have been a "economic" rather than a political success.

THE BRITISH WOMEN'S EMANCIPATION. The future of the women of Britain lies wholly in the hands of Labor," according to Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale, who recently returned from England.

"FIT FIGHTERS TO FARM" APPEAL MEETS RESPONSE FROM OUR RURAL CITIZENS. "I had not intended keeping anyone this winter, but when I saw your notice it started me thinking and I came to the conclusion that I would be better with someone."

INOCULATING FOR BOLSHEVISM.

Bolshevism is sinister condition of society in disorder, under a state of suspended animation of mind, drugged by dreams. It is extreme and violent reaction from a sinister state of society in which dictatorship, arrogance, brutality and exploitation are carried to the limit by a small ruling clique.

CANADIAN "ONE BIG UNION." During the past eight months the officers of international unions have had considerable trouble with their local unions in Canada because of the efforts that have been put forth by certain people, especially in western Canada, to unite all the workers of that section of the country into one union.

Across the Atlantic. What Our Brothers in the Motherland Are Doing. MINERS' SECRETARY TO RETAIN HIS POST.

RAILWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE PROPOSED. The delegates representing all the districts of the National Union of Railwaymen (Great Britain) met at Unity House recently, to receive the report from the executive on the progress of the wages negotiations.

SOCIAL UNREST AS CAUSE OF BOLSHEVISM. Bolshevism cannot be destroyed by imprisonment, or even by killing the individual Bolsheviki, says Hugh Fraser, secretary of the American Federation of Labor.

STATE CONTROL OF LIQUOR TRADE ADVOCATED. Another definite aim of the British Labor party was revealed by Charles recently when J. H. Thomas, M.P., general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, inaugurated a series of conferences to be held throughout the country.

THE OBJECTS OF THE LEAGUE. The aim of the League is to secure legislative opposition to Prohibition Measures. It advocates the Sale of Beer, Wines and Spirits under proper restrictions.

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POLITICS and PEOPLE THROUGH THE TELESCOPE OF LABOR

With Parliament prorogued, Sir Robert Borden occupies another American seat, Hon. N. W. Rowell and Hon. J. M. Macpherson attending the Labor Conference at Washington.

The Government, as well as the officials of the Finance Department, are naturally delighted over the magnificent success of the Victory Loan. With the war over and the lack of any patriotic incentive, there was considerable doubt as to whether the loan would be as successful as it proved to be.

WARN AGAINST ADDING RAISINS. Popping a raisin or two into a bottle of two and a half per cent. beer or adding a little yeast to some innocent liquid and allowing it to work until it is in the ferment, can produce trouble with the police.

H. C. I. REMEDIES. Extravagance: Subtract 50 per cent. Avoid high society inducements. Be a producer of plain, necessary goods.

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