

Labor News From the Busy City of Hamilton

WHIRLWIND HYDRO RADIAL CAMPAIGN ON.

In the L. O. O. F. temple, on Thursday, March 6, to an audience which filled the spacious auditorium, Sir Adam Beck inaugurated the campaign in behalf of the Hydro Radial bylaw.

SHOE WORKERS AFTER MORE PAY AND LESS HOURS.

The boot and shoe workers of Ontario, members of the international union, are about to make demands on the manufacturers for more pay and less hours.

HEROES HOME ONCE AGAIN.

During the week among the many returned heroes welcomed home from overseas were Sgt. George Cousins, with Machine Gun Battalion, and Joseph Gimlett, 88th Battalion.

NO CIVIC GRANT.

Some of the delegates to the Trades and Labor Council don't relish the cutting off of the \$150 civic grant by-law, upon which the Labor Day Demonstration.

CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS CONFER.

Some time this week a conference will materialize between representatives of the building contractors and carpenters unions to discuss the recent demand of journeymen for a new wage scale of 75 cents hourly.

PLEADED TO HYDRO RADIAL.

To the hit will the council back the Hydro radial by-law, upon which the property-owning class will vote on Saturday, March 15.

BACKED UP COMMITTEE.

The council by resolution, backed up the two labor representatives on the Hydro radial by-law, upon which the property-owning class will vote on Saturday, March 15.

BARBERS' FEDERATION CONVENTION.

Controlled by J. Halford, president of the Ontario Journeymen Barbers' Federation announces that in Guelph city some time in April the annual meeting will be held.

ABOLISH PROPERTY QUALIFICATION.

The Brantford Trades and Labor Council has taken up the cudgels in an effort to have the apathetic Ontario Government abolish the property qualification, rendered necessary before anybody can run for civic office.

BUILD SCHOOL HOUSES.

WASHINGTON—Build school houses, advises Dr. E. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education.

PROFITS IN LOCOMOTIVES.

NEW YORK—The net profits of the American Locomotive company for the last six months of 1918 were \$8,244,352, an increase of \$2,344,348 over the corresponding period of 1917.

FURNACE WORKERS UNITE.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Practically every blast furnace in the area at the Bellair and Woodrow plants has been organized.

HERE COMES JIM ROBERTS, OF HAMILTON.



Vancouver M.P. Would Bar Enemy Aliens for 20 Years.

H. H. Stevens, member of the Dominion House of Parliament for Vancouver, has given notice of the following resolution respecting aliens which he proposes to introduce.

ALLIED PRINTING CRAFTS FURTHERING PEACEFUL SETTLEMENTS.

Formation of the International General Conference Board of the printing industry, for the purpose of "devising means for peaceful settlement of industrial disputes," was effected at Cincinnati by five international unions of the printing and allied industries.

ST. THOMAS TRADES COUNCIL OFFICERS.

The last regular meeting of the St. Thomas Trades and Labor Council was largely attended, all of the 18 affiliated trades bodies being represented.

ONTARIO I. L. P. CONVENTION.

Chairman H. J. Halford, of Hamilton, in arranging a meeting of the committee of the Independent Labor Party at the Labor Temple, Toronto, to draw up their programme for the convention to be held on Good Friday.

NORTH BAY BUSY ORGANIZING.

Organizer Noble, of the Electrical Workers, J. Bruce, of the Plumbers and Steamfitters, have recently visited the North Bay territory, speaking under the auspices of the Federated Trades.

WHEN "PADDY" DRAPER ARRIVED HOME.



Mr. and Mrs. Union Labor: "Why, of course, Paddy is on board, they'd never be cheating like that if he wasn't."—From Life.

MONTREAL MOVIES ELECT OFFICERS.

Montreal Moving Picture Operators have voted up to the fact that they are going to have a fair wage and conditions. The charter has been opened, adding \$4 new members.

The new list of officers are: President, C. J. Davidson, Princess Theatre; vice-president, W. Gregory, His Majesty's; recording secretary, Blake Hayes, Holman Theatre.

GOV. PRINTING PRESSMEN AND ASSISTANTS.

At the time of writing, the policy of stand-pat is in evidence in connection with the strike of the 101 printing pressmen and assistants at the Federal Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa.

MONTREAL WAITERS' STRIKE.

During the past week at a meeting held at the Windsor Hotel to discuss the strike of the hotel waiters was unsuccessful in arranging a settlement.

TORONTO ARRANGING FOR A PARADE.

The Toronto committee which has had in charge the arranging of a parade of the unemployed to gather in Queen's Park and impress the Legislature with the need of public works has met on Tuesday, March 12, for the event.

B. C. FEDERATION OF LABOR AT VANCOUVER.

Although strong opposition was offered by Dave Rees, vice-president of the trades and labor congress of Canada, and other delegates, the Ottawa union was able to vote in favor of a six-hour day and a five day week to come into effect June 1.

ALBERTA HAS A DEPORTATION.

P. Shannon, ex-secretary of the Miners' Union at Diamond City Coal Camp, was deported to the United States as an alien.

ALBERTA MOTHERS' ALLOWANCE ACT.

That the proposed Mothers' Allowance Act will be remedied to eliminate as far as possible any suggestion of charity, and that the Government will pay the amount to be paid the mothers open to the discretion of the inspectors, was the encouragement Premier Stewart extended to delegations from prominent organizations.

BRAMPTON SHOE WORKERS ORGANIZE.

Business Manager Walter Brown, of the Toronto Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, reports that he organized a boot and shoe workers' union in Brampton with a membership of 50.

TORONTO CANADIAN CLUB GUEST.

Mr. Tom Moore, President of the Trades Congress at Toronto, on Monday, March 17th.

Labor Items of Interest From the Capital City

BOOKBINDERS SPECIAL.

Unqualified moral, and sympathetic support, which will be backed by financial assistance if required, extended by the Bookbinders' Union to the striking pressmen of the Printing Bureau at a largely attended and enthusiastic special meeting held in Peterkin's Hall.

NEW UNION FORMED.

Application for a charter for Bakery Drivers has been made to the headquarters, as a result of a splendid organization rally at the St. George Theatre rooms.

LABOR REVUE.

Members of the Stage Employees welcomed back home Bro. George Sinclair, after doing his bit overseas.

MUSICIANS' SPECIAL MEETING.

Following the visit of their international officer, Dave Casey, of Toronto, the local Union of Musicians held a special session with a crowded hall.

CULINARY ALLIANCE.

Local Union, 419, is meeting with considerable success in the building up of its organization of Hotel and Restaurant Employees.

RETAIL CLERKS.

That the Retail Clerks are off to a good start is fully evidenced at their meeting, by the large and enthusiastic attendance.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

Although of recent formation, the Building Trades Council has got down to business in an admirable manner.

CARPENTERS' MOVEMENTS.

Fine meetings are the order of the day, with the various carpenters' unions.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

The financial statements of the various unions for the past year are being reviewed.

Yet it appears some of our Civic fathers are adverse to passing this motion. The reason why, we do not know, but it is expected that we shall learn in the near future.

It seems that Alderman Ford is going to receive satisfaction for his Superannuation Scheme, now that a committee has been appointed.

Alderman Ford will find that the 'Civic Employees' will be ready and willing to assist him in bringing this scheme to a successful issue.

The Ontario Housing Act seems to have a good start. We are glad to note that Mayor Fisher is going ahead with the city's plans.

It appears that there are a good number of Civic Employees who are likely to take up any opportunity offered regarding becoming householders.

New metal buttons have been ordered. They measure about five-eighths of an inch across, with a strong screw-back and the letters are raised, which can easily be seen.

DALY'S GROCERIES First Anniversary Sale Specials For Saturday.

- List of grocery items and prices: Standard Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs. 1.00; Stewart's Pure Orange Marmalade, 1 lb. 25c; Value 1 lb. bottle 27c; Egg's Baking Powder, 1 lb. can 43c; Best Quality Raisins, 1 lb. 25c; 15c Pitted Cherries 27c.

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