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A WEEKLY NEWS LETTER.

## The Canadian Labor Press Becomes a Weekly.

7 ITH this issue the Canadian Labor Press becomes a weekly newspaper. It will come to has a silvery jingle to it. vou henceforth in the form of a snappy, vigorous, weekly messenger from the great field of labor. It for a year's reading of the

We Want to Reach Every-We knead the Baker.

Coast to Coast. We have wideawake Trades Union correspondents in the large Canadian industrial centres. Their eyes, ears, minds and pencils are the people who work.

there will be published also the original monthly review of our columns. Co-operate-educate-and advance the labor, which you have been general interests of our country. reading for the past year. The

dian Labor Press will continue to be published on high grade paper, replete with brief articles and illustrations interesting to all who work with brawn

or brain. We thank all our subscribers, news contributors and advertisers who have cooperated in such a substantial mannet that the Canadian Labor Press has been able to leap from a monthly to a weekly in the short space of a year. We believe that this remarkable growth has been due to universal commendation of our-

policy as a labor paper. We hope to be able to deserve even greater co-operation in the

future. In the future, as in the past, the policy of the Canadian Labor Press will be to secure the greatest possible financial, physical, mental, educational, social and moral advantages for the working classes. Our country can only



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At the end of each month reach them from coast to coast. Use our columns. Read monthly edition of the Cana-

The Shoemaker will find

tention

Everybody step on board! BALLANTYNE BANGS THE BOLSHEVIKI. Mr. James Ballantyne, the level- Parliament if they want to.

Mr. James Ballaniyne, the level-headed Labor leader, who is presi-dent of the Independent Labor Party. Toronto, has no use for the bioineviki. The following pith paragraphs are from Mr. Ballan-tyne's recent speech to fils fellow. The speech to fils fellow. The more speech to fils fellow. The speech to fils fellow.

stic orders-in-council. alluded to the many nation: now represented in Canada and the attitude taken towards them? which Mixing the taken covarias just, which was such as jed them, to think thoy were not the frighest and by citizens. This might breed revolu-tion. Nothing would ever be ac-complished by the people who thought of nothing else but getting the people who ng else but getting h others throats. Ballantyne attributed much

he trouble in Canada to the that Labor is not represented

## WON'T RE-EMPLOY STRIKERS

KANSAS CITY, Mo .- The Kan as City Railways company has re fused to reinstate striking employes. as recommended by the national war labor board. President Kealy noti-

fied the strikers' committee, when they offered to return to work on conditions directed by the nationl ar labor board, that the company ould not afford the wage increase nd that it "would be a breach of

P. M. Draper and Gustav Francq, Canadian Labor delegates, and the American Labor delegation under the veteran leader, Samuel Gompers, are entering into the conferences a Paris with the French and British Labor delegates.

French Labor leaders will have considerable influence in the decis considerable Influence in the decla-ion of the Canadian and American delegates in the 'matter of meeting the Russian and German Socialists at Berne. Samuel Gompers is op-posed to the Trades Unionists par-ticipating in the Berne convention, but may be forced to attend by cir-cumstances. It was to prevent such a situation in future that he pro-posed to the Britlen and Canadian delegates the formation of a distic-tive Trades Union World's Federa-tion.

tion. British Trades Unionists are com-mitted to attend the Berne Congress by a vote of the British Federation of Labor held at Derby before the Regarding the stand of British,

Paris. By a recent arrangement Mr.

Regarding the stand of Hritish, Canadian and American representa-tives affecting the Berne Socialist and Labor Congregs, there is a de-tesision to form a world's trade union federation, which will be distinct from the Socialist party. In the Paris conferences between British, Canadian, French and Am-erican trades union delegates will be

Ottawa Ind. Labor News

P. M. Draper.

(Labor)

Rev. H. J. Adiard was the speak-er at the meeting of the Indepen-dent Labor Party, his subject being adapted from H. G. Wells' last book: "What Is Our Educational system Up To?" Mr. Adlard said the three great interests of life were sex, religion, and economics; one dealing with the perpetuation of life, the other, how we get our liv-ing, the third, how to live our best life. Whilst there had been much pro-gress in matters and equipment of education, Mr. Adlard maintained that all the like of toduy, war, labor, sex and religious questions, were the natural aftermath of people who were insufficiently educated. He forms, including the simination of the fetsigworship of degrees. Many things now taught in smatterings, and which would herer be used mi the body. Education must be free, ond which would here used mi the body. Education must be the production must be better paid. The teachers must be better paid. The the teachers made used mi the today. Schwart to be better paid. The teachers must be better paid. The the teachers must be better paid. Rev. H. J. Adlard was the speak- | international boards, that whilst

forms, including the elimination of test examinations, the abolition of the fetisfyworship of degrees. Many things now taught in smatterings, and which would never be used in after life should be eliminated, many of the things still taught, taught in things. The speaker laid special stress on the teaching of history and insisted that histories ought to be written by

such Sunday evening, meetings have been held under the auspices of the Federated Labor Party of British Columbia at which doctrines of a pronounced Bolsher visi tendency have been preached At the latest of these something in the nature of a surprise occurred when J. H. Hawthorrthwaite, So claiist member of the provincing estisture and leader of the Federated the claist member of the provincing estisture and leader of the Federated the control of the provincing estisture and leader of the Federated the claist member of the provincing estisture and leader of the Federated the claist member of the provincing estisture and leader of the Federated the claist member of the provincing estisture and leader of the Federated the claist member of the provincing estisture and leader of the Federated the control of the federated the provincing estisture and leader of the Federated the claist member of the provincing estisture and leader of the Federated the control of the section of the federate the provincing the many section of the provincing the many section of the federate the federate to the federate to the federate to the federate to the section of the federate to the federate to the federate to the federate to the section of the federate to the fed

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When he enunciated this policy he was greeted with criss of "Judas" and "traitor," hurled at him from all quarters of a crowded theatre. He persisted in his at-titude and finally won half the aud-ience to his way of thinking. Mr. Hawthornthwaite himself for many 'months has been a confirmed Bol-shevist, 'but his conversion was brought about by the visit here of Mme. Breshkovsky, who is called the "Grandmother of the Russian Revo-lution." the arrears of wages accruing to employes under the award," rules the umpire. TO REDUCE COPPER WAGES NEW YORK-In the financial

columns of a local newspaper it is stated that the sliding scale as ap-plied to the wages of copper miners.

"Grandmother of the Russian Revo When Mme. Breshkovsky passed through Victoria on her way to the as the most prominent Socialist in British Columbia, took ogcasion to visit her and elicit her views con-twosse methods have been approved region. If copper drops to 20 cents



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## By Our Staff Corresp

UNION CARPENTERS WITH-DRAWN FROM GOVERNMENT. Arthur Dickeson, business agent, Carpenters' District Unions, last week ordered the withdrawal of union carpenters from the Brant military hospital job, under conweek ordered the withdrawal of union carpenters from the Brant military hospital job, under con-struction by Messrs. Pigott and Labor reguesenatives in Gouncil Intend to find wor Healy. Non-payment of the union scale was the cause of the union's scale was the cause of the union's drastic action. Mr. Dickeson states that he was ordered off the job by Mr. Pigott, Further, he states that Mr. Pigott instructed the job fore-man never to allow him (Mr. Dicke-son) on the job again; also that all the union men had to be cleared off. Mr. Pigott denies Mr. Dicke-son's allegations. The Government intends to investigate the working conditions operating on the Picott continued and it is hoped it will be off. congress for conditions operating on the Pigott and Healy job.

LABOR PARTY ELECT OFFICERS.

enarman, Aid. Charles I. Altchise secretary, School Trustee Walter Pollo; treasurer. Richard Q. Frost. From the big turnout of delegat Messrs. Altchison and Rollo we commissioned to interview the ma Harry Bourne, corresponding-secretary for Local No. 26, Iron Moulders' Union, is the new presi-Messrs. Altchison and Rollo commissioned to interview the agement of the Royal Conn Hotel regarding delegates' as modation and rates. The depu dent of the Hamilton Independent Labor party. He was elected at the annual meeting held in the Labor Hall last Friday.) Present at the meeting were the whole nine Labor members of the City Council, and during the interesting session, each error brief spacebase Resident, each gave brief speeches. Retiring pres-ident, Walter R. Rollo, declined e-nomination. The election of officers resulted

s follows:--President-Harry Bourne. First Vice-president -- Harry G. ester. Second Vice-president -- John Halcrow

General secretary - Arthur P. written Gibbon.

Financial secretary - William. Cassaday. Treasurer-Controller H. J. Hal-

Treasurer-Controner II. J. I. ford. Sergeant-at-Arms-L. Jenkins. Audfors-H. Trennum, L. Riley, A. P. Gibbon.' Executive committee, west end-Aid. T. C'Heir, Edward J. Madden, James Roberts, A. F. Hurst, E. P. Murches

Hughes. East End-W. R. Rollo, Ald. E. O. Book, H. West, Ald. A. Eurton, E. A. Fearhside. Ex-officio members of the E. C. are the officers effect, sitting mem-bers of the City Council. Hydro Commission and Board of Educa-tion.

Hall, John, Noble, Toronio, organ-lizer for the International Electrical Workers' Union, addressed a largely attended open meeting. He gave an instructive talk to his auditors, many of whom were unaffiliated with the local organization. Fifteen new members were initiated. Mr. Ngble will visit Hamilton within a. few days, having been urgently call-ed to Niagara Falls, Ont.

# INTERIOR MILL AND WOOD-WORKERS AND FINISHERS ORGANIZE.

At last have Hamilton's Interior Mill and Woodworkers and Finishers decided to organize. The Brick-

ayers' Hall, Mary street, was the acene of this advances step on Satur day night, Feb. 1, Over 50 unorgan: tized workers of the low paid, craft gatended the open meeting, arrang-fed bys, the local Carpenters' and there's m Joiners' Union. Organizer James Marsh, Niagara Falls, Ont., Frank Harry J Hall Watkinson, bus to Carpenters'

nake the gates and their nt and entertain sible. The energetic committee see to it that ample heig! boarding house accommodation assured for the visitors at reason EAST HAMILTON WOMEN OF GANIZE LABOR PARTY BRANCH. The East Hamilton ladies, follow ng an informal i nome of Mrs. A.

returned hero. Many of the audience

Sunday, January 26, in Hall. The officers elect Chairman, Ald. Charles I.

were successful in

us hotel banquet hall

cers will be elected and an Ont Labor Party charter applied for

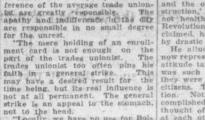
TRADES CONGRESS CONVEN VENTION COMMITTEE MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS. The Hamilton Trades and Labe

venue, recently, organized a Labo arty branch. There were man dies present-adults and young-

particular successful. The follow-ing were elected officers, pro tem; President, Mrs. G. Harding; secre-tary, Miss Ivy Williams; treasurer, Mrs. A. Williams, The women made a good start; twelve members were enrolled. The secretary was commissioned to write, Secretary Joseph T. Marks, Toroncio, Omiadi eatly en East Labor party branches

BIG MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN BY HAMILTON 1. L. P. The Hamilton Independent Lab arty realizes that if it tain or increase its





the is an appeal to the solution, to the head. Locally, we have no use for Bois, vism. The ballot-box is much repreferable to the animunition to. There is no reason why the bor Party cannot put a perty in become great when the majority of our people-those who

The Wrong Tool By Walt Mason

By Wall subset donned bis crown his tak has been of swords; he gioried in his war lord frown, and dreamed of marching hordes. A sword is but a useless tool, used in no but a useles tool used in no ment, that they may become happy, healthy, prosperous, educated, well clothed and well fed Canadians. They have

Now then, the Canadian Labor Press, weekly, be gins its safe and sane journey from Atlantic to Pacific.

justice for all mankind, and to rid the world forever of the

destructive forces that would debase our morality and destroy

ing fire, entailing such sacrifices of blood and wealth. Labor's motives have always been for the common weal. Its hopes

have always been bound up inextricably with those of the great majority of the people. Its viewpoint has always been: "How

secure in the knowledge of having done its uttermost in the

performance of a noble task; ready to give service for the good of all our people and our Republic; confident that good will,

justice, freedom and democracy will prevail over the whole

of a paper that is worth "two bects" - so come

The organized workers of America did not need this cleans-

And so Labor faces the new year calmly and confidently,

the best that is in use.

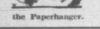
much good for how many people?"

-Samuel Gompers.

The Cartoons will bring

To the Delivery Boy

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arned this right-they need not beg it for by their labor they produce the necessaries and luxuries of this old world

work-are given decent wages,

humane hours of labor and

sanitary conditions of employ-

of ours. To get these things for the working class we do not propose to use bombs, bayonets, or brick bats. Our policy is education rather than agitation, and cooperation instead of conflict.

The greatest oil to lubricate the wheels of Canadian industry is printer's ink. We propose to use printer's ink wisely, widely and in great quantity. We are going to print our editorials in good, big type so that the employers can see what we think of them when they infringe on the rights of labor. We are going to be fair though-for we shall commend those fair employers who are doing the right thing by

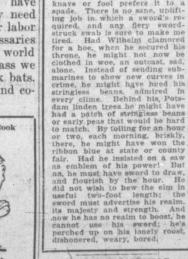
their employes. Employers are human beings as well as the rest of us, and we believe that a continuous soaking of printer's ink will eventually ooze through apathy, selfishness and cupidity and reach their sense of Justice and Right.

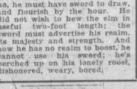


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CHIC. GO. - The Amaigamated CHIC.4GO. — The Amaigamated Sheet Actal Workers' Internation-al Allince has purchased a fine build is on Ashland boulevard as head-quarters for their organization. The structure is two stories high. The front is of Bedford lime-stone wit's granite trimmings, the balance of the building being of brick. The resent Boston convention, in con-sidering the matter, empowered the general executive board to act

NEW LABOR TEMPLE

The Canadian Labor Press proposes to be a Rational, National Labor Paper, striving

**CANDIDATES QUESTIONED** 

EL PASO, Tex .- Trade union Labor by Peaceful Evolution "Mental dynamite"—thought —education—is the strongest, surest, sanest force to blast the way for social and industrial

labor difficulties. "If elected will you agree to as-slst, work and vote for the repeal of the anti-picketing ordnance!"

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PROFITS IN INSURANCE

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 8 -- State Insurance Commissioner Fishback says that every dollar of fire insurance in this state costs the purchase panies collected in Washington the sum of \$5,840,000 and repaid for losses but \$2,840,000. Last summer the companies attempted to enforce a 10 per cent increase. This was resisted by the commissioner, whe

Washington. washington. Union No. 10,125 eral Labor Union No. 10,125 mployed by the Emerson-Bran-iugham Company, Batavia, III. have been awarded 7 1-3 and 16 pep cent. wage increases. The lat-ter figure applies where working roceive less than 25 cents an house

335 for foremen. BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—The Book-binders' union has established a new wage scale. Women workers in this industry have rescently organized and they also included in the advance.