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READJUSTMENT.

The new year may be considered as almost symbolic of the new time to come. Readjustment, reconstruction, face the entire world. We have passed through fires of hell, and have come forth with a new vision, fired by a new zeal to deal forthrightly for all mankind, and to rid the world forever of the destructive forces that would debauch our morality and destroy the best that is in us.

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BALLANTYNE BANGS THE BOLSHIEVIK.

Mr. James Ballantyne, the level-headed labor leader, who is president of the Independent Labor Party, Toronto, has no use for the violent, illogical methods of the Bolshievik. The following pithy paragraphs are from Mr. Ballantyne's recent speech to his fellow-laboring men in Toronto:

WON'T RE-EMPLOY STRIKERS

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The Kansas City Railway company has refused to reinstate striking employees, as recommended by the national war labor board. President Keely notified the strikers' committee, when they offered to return to work on conditions directed by the national war labor board, that the company could not afford the wage increase and that it would be a breach of good faith to re-employ the strikers.

OIL WORKERS UNITING

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Officers of the International Association of Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery Workers of America, whose headquarters are in this city, are enthusiastic over the manner in which the movement is growing.

CANDIDATES QUESTIONED

EL PASO, Tex.—Trade unionists have prepared a list of 16 questions to submit to candidates for municipal offices. The questions include: "Will you use your influence against the importation of strike-breakers by corporations, during labor difficulties?"

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

French Labor leaders will have considerable influence in the decision of the Canadian and American delegates in the matter of meeting the Russian and German Socialists at Bern, since the International proposed to the Trades Unionists participating in the Bern convention, but may be forced to attend by circumstances.

British Trades Unionists are committed to attend the Bern Congress by vote of the British Federation of Labor held at Derby before the armistice.

Ottawa Ind. Labor News

Rev. H. J. Adlard was the speaker at the meeting of the Independent Labor Party, his subject being "What is Our Educational System Up To?" Mr. Adlard said the three great interests of life were sex, religion, and economics; one of these would never be used, if the other, how we get our living, the third, how to live our best life.

SOCIALIST ATTACKS BOLSHIEVISM

VICTORIA, B. C.—Ever since Dec. 25, on each Sunday evening, meetings have been held under the auspices of the Federated Labor Party of British Columbia at which doctrine of a pronounced Bolshievist tendency have been preached.

TO REDUCE COPPER WAGES

NEW YORK.—In the financial columns of a local newspaper it is stated that the sliding scale as applied to the wages of copper miners, which was abandoned as a war measure when the price of copper rose to 25 cents, is to be installed throughout western mining regions.

DISCUSS CONVICT LABOR

NEW YORK.—The only way to reform the county jail is to abolish convict labor and substitute the state farm on the employment compensation system for the benefit of the state, said Edwin M. Abbott, general secretary of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, at the annual conference of the national association on prisons and prison labor.

WOULD TAX AGENCIES

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—A tax on private employment agencies that will drive them out of business was proposed by Dr. Joseph T. Ware, state director of the federal employment service.

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By Our Staff Correspondent. UNION CARPENTERS WITHDRAWN FROM GOVERNMENT.

Arthur Dickson, business agent, Carpenters' District Union, last week ordered the withdrawal of union carpenters from the Brant military hospital job, under contract by Messrs. Pigott and Healy. Non-payment of the union scale was the cause of the union's drastic action.

LABOR PARTY ELECT OFFICERS

Harry Bourne, corresponding secretary for Local No. 26, Iron Moulders' Union, is the new president of the Hamilton Independent Labor party.

ELECTION EXPENSES

Before adjournment Cont. Halford reported that from all sources \$250 had been secured towards financing the last municipal campaign. And more was to come.

WOMEN'S LABOR PARTY SOCIAL

A very successful social dance, under the auspices of the Women's Labor party, was held on the evening of January 28 in the I. O. F. chambers, Main street.

PROFITS IN INSURANCE

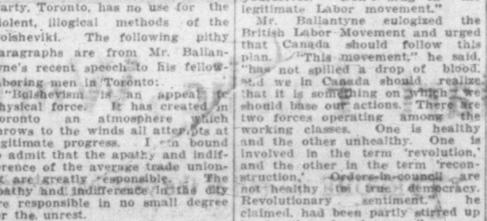
OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 8.—State Insurance Commissioner Fishback says that every dollar of fire insurance in this state costs the purchaser approximately 33 cents.

RAISE WAGES 70 PER CENT.

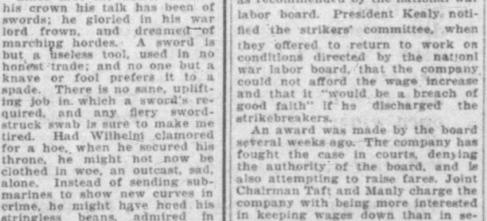
Washington.—Members of Federal Labor Union No. 1142, Hamilton, have been awarded 7-1/2 and 10 per cent wage increases. The latter figure applies where workers receive less than 25 cents an hour.



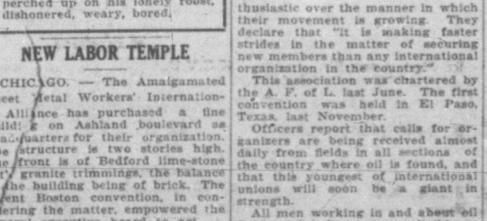
The Cartoons will bring joy to the Delivery Boy.



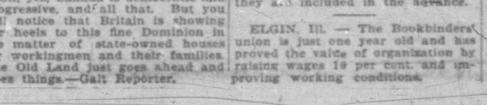
The Shoemaker will find something to rivet his attention.



The Wrong Tool.



We want the Cook to take a Look.



The Paperhanger.