

In The World Of Labor

A Budget of News For Those Interested in Labor

Gleaned From the Exchanges and Other Sources

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS OF CANADA

Several Very Important Matters Came Up at the Convention Recently Held in Vancouver.

Now that the full reports of the Vancouver convention are to hand, it is apparent that the meeting dealt fearlessly with the different propositions that came before it. There was no straddling the fence and the delegates were outspoken in regard to every proposition and resolution that was up for discussion.

ATTITUDE CLEAR-CUT. Among some of the more important resolutions passed the following will show that a great amount of ground was covered and the standing of the Congress in regard to the great issues before the people and the nation cannot be misunderstood.

OF COURSE, THE PROUNCEMENT OF LABOR IN REGARD TO ITS STAND ON THE QUESTION OF WAR, showed that the Congress and Organized Labor in the Dominion were standing shoulder to shoulder with the great Labor Party in the Motherland and were unequivocally pledged to uphold the authority of the Imperial government in its struggles in the defence of the Empire.

OPPOSED TO CONSCRIPTION. On the question of conscription, a firm attitude was affirmed in opposition to any form of enforced military service, which was antagonistic to labor interests and at variance with the fundamental principles of constitutional freedom, the help of Labor must be free, it must be dictated by duty, not coercion; therefore unalterable opposition was voiced in any attempt to enforce conscription either in Canada or elsewhere within the British Empire.

MORE PROVISION FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS. Strong pronouncement was made in regard to the welfare of soldiers disabled in the war, and the pension system of the Dominion government was described as pitifully inadequate so far as the rank and file was concerned, and a better and more liberal and comprehensive system will be urged upon the government to be administered by a national pensions board.

FAIR WAGES IN MUNITIONS FACTORIES. John Bruce of Toronto, brought up the matter of the low rate of wages paid in many of the munitions factories in Canada, and produced affidavits and evidence to prove that the workers were being heartlessly exploited. In many clothing and shoe factories where soldiers' equipment is being made the conditions existing were a positive disgrace. Other delegates declared that Canadian manufacturers were exploiting the present national crisis to give them extortionate profits.

REDUCE WAGES AFTER GETTING FAT CONTRACTS. Delegate G. Bell of the Shoe Workers cited a number of cases of factories in the East where wages had been reduced though the firms involved had

received fat army contracts. It was proposed to send a special representative to Britain in an effort to have the British Government place and enforce fair wages clauses in all contracts for war supplies in Canada. Delegate Jas. Simpson of Toronto, advised that the matter be left in the hands of the Executive committee to take what action it thought best. This was carried by a vote of 128 to 5 against.

PROVINCIAL FEDERATIONS ARE CRITICIZED.

The question of provincial federations of labor came in for considerable discussion and criticism. The Alberta Federation desired the Congress to take up the work of organizing provincial bodies in the different provinces, to the end that when so organized the Dominion legislative executive, at present represented by the Trades Congress executive, shall be changed to be the chief executive of provincial executives, and that subordinate legislative bodies within each province, such as trades and labor councils, shall be chartered from their respective provincial federations. This was non-concurred in on the recommendation of the resolutions committee; as also was another proposal from the same body to the effect that the Congress donate at least \$200 per year to each of the existing provincial federations of labor.

PETTYPIECE DISAPPOINTED. Later in the session a resolution was introduced by Delegate Peebles of Edmonton in favor of dissolving the Alberta Federation, as he claimed the work accomplished had not justified its existence.

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SUNDRY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED. Among other resolutions adopted were one favoring a working week not more than six days for employees in the restaurant business.

That fair wage clauses in government contracts be strengthened so that the established unit rates in a district shall be recognized as fair rates.

The Dominion government to pass laws providing for the greater safety of trackmen and repairers working in railway yards.

Compulsory education in Quebec and Manitoba, where such a law does not at present prevail.

Half holiday to certain grades of postal employees coming under the head of letter carriers, who are not at present included in the privilege.

Abolition of private employment agencies and the substitution in their place of municipal employment bureaus where each municipality will have full control of the machinery and deal with its own unemployed problem.

A literary test for all immigrants entering the Dominion of Canada.

The exclusion of Asiatic immigration as being inimical to the interests of the country and the working class.

The adoption of the proportional representation in the Dominion Parliament and Provincial Legislatures and Municipal Councils.

Adoption of the single tax on land value approved.

A colonization act along the lines of the one advocated by the London Trades and Labor Council in order to settle immigrant workers in the cities upon foreign land.

The First Appeal From the Motherland

Read This Cable From the Marquis of Lansdowne, President of the British Red Cross Society:

Sir John S. Hendrie, C.V.O., Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Ontario, Toronto.

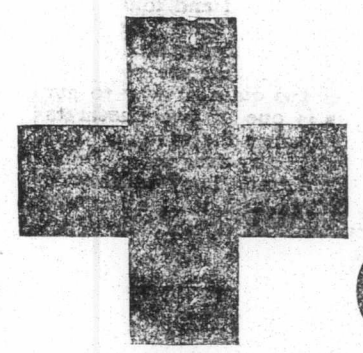
I beg to inform you that the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John, in view of the great demands upon their resources, both in France and the near east, have decided to make an appeal throughout the empire, by street and other collections, upon the 21st day of October next.

The money received from this appeal will be devoted entirely to relieving the sufferings of our wounded soldiers and sailors, from home and overseas, at the various posts of war, from all parts of the King's dominions. We have already received generous assistance in our work, but with the increase of British and overseas forces at the front, there is a corresponding increase in our expenditures, and we should be truly grateful to you if you will help us by organizing an appeal and sending the proceeds to us for the objects which I have named.

I shall be greatly obliged if you will kindly communicate the foregoing to your government. Their Majesty the King and Queen and Her Majesty Queen Alexandra are giving us their generous patronage, and I trust that you will also be able to see your way to help.

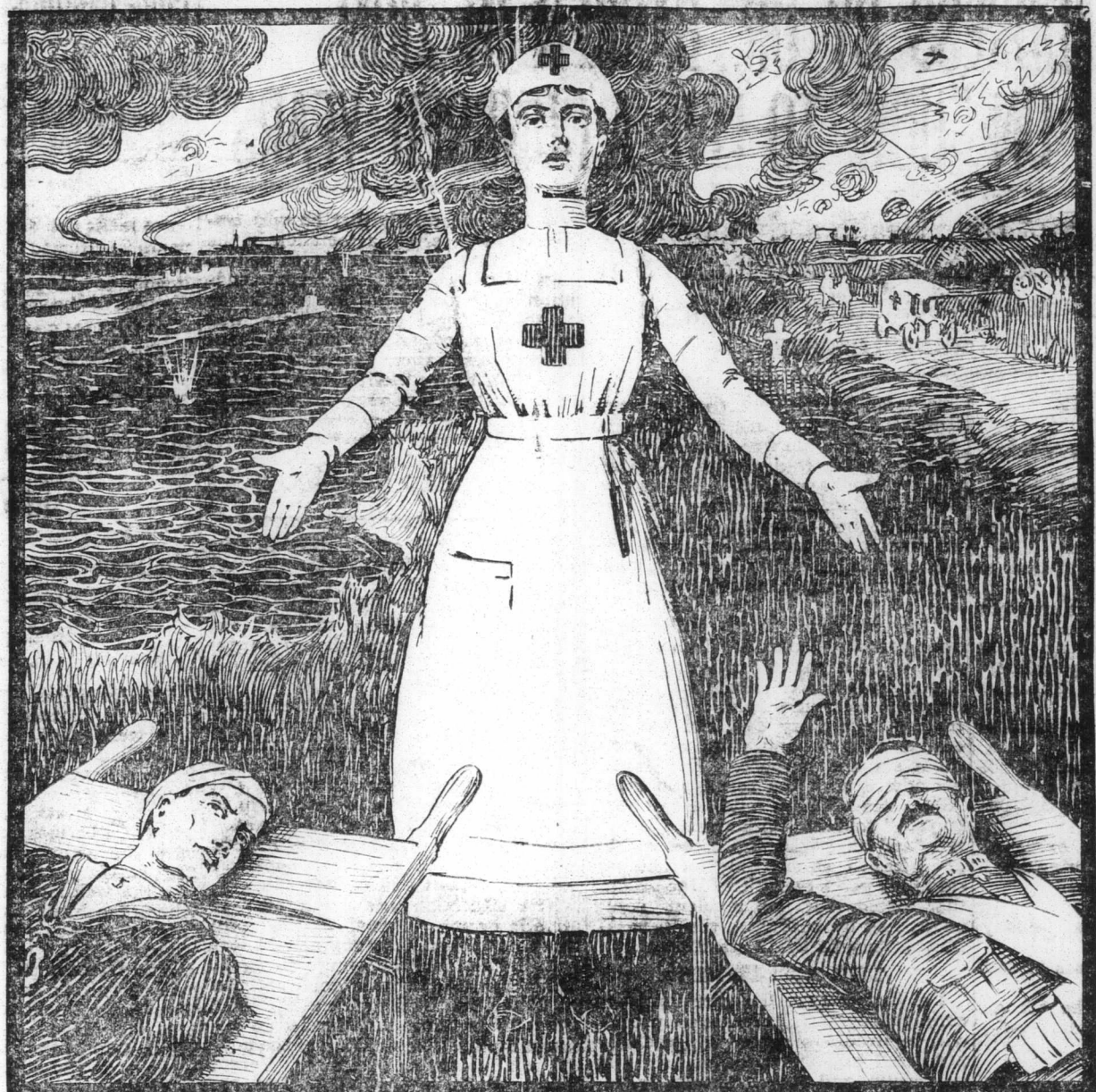
Yours faithfully,
LANDSDOWNE,
President of the British Red Cross Society, 33 Pall Mall, W., London, W., Sept. 27, 1915.

We shall not fail them—our stricken heroes.



\$10,000 is held as reserve fund in the Royal Bank of Canada at Ottawa, and \$2,014.18 is on current account. The total membership affiliated with the force of government to prevent social chaos." It was recommended that this whole question should be considered by a special committee in conjunction with immigration and the release of interned aliens.

George S. Hovey, bank president at Kansas City, refuses to leave there for a \$30,000 job in a New York bank.



HELP!

for those who are making the Greater Sacrifice to keep the barbarians from our gates.

Lord Lansdowne has cabled that the British Red Cross Society is in dire need of funds to provide medical supplies, hospital appliances and comforts for sick and wounded soldiers and sailors from all over the King's Dominions.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario has set aside as a public day of gift-giving

"OUR DAY"

For Sailors and Soldiers
Thursday, Oct. 21st

It is literally "Our Day," when we stay-at-homes can contribute our bit by giving to the British Red Cross, and so send aid and comfort to our brave sailors and soldiers who are now languishing in their pain and illness because they saw their Duty and did it.

Ontario's Quota is \$500,000

Give liberally to this worthy cause. Not a fraction of a dollar is wasted. Even this advertising space has been contributed. Everyone is working to make "Our Day" a tremendous success. Why not give one day's pay, and induce others to do so, too?

Remember the Day, Oct. 21st

(The Anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar)

GIVE to THE RED CROSS!

Industrial Canada

FROM COAST TO COAST

Canadian exports have increased by fifty million dollars during the last five months.

There was an increase in customs receipts in Hamilton, Ont., of \$220,052.75 in July last over the receipts for the same month of the previous year.

The Railroader Telegrapher says:

"The Canadian Pacific Railway may be trying to encourage matrimony among its employees by the enlistment letters to the unmarried."

Many of the industries, especially car, steel and coal plants, in New Glasgow and Stellarton, N.S., are rushed with work and are running three eight hour shifts per day.

Flour mills and planing mills in Chatham, Ont., are extremely busy, the latter running without cessation day and night, and the former operating 18 hours in the 24.

The customs revenues at the port of St. John, N.B., for the month of August amounted to \$227,018.43, an

Extracts

From His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's Appeal to the Mayors and Reeves of Ontario:

Government House, Toronto, Oct. 1, 1915.

I feel sure that nothing more need be said in support of this appeal, made in the interests of those who are fighting and suffering for us. It calls upon our humanity quite as much as our loyalty; our soldiers and sailors who are wounded have nobly done their bit—it remains for us at home to relieve their sufferings.

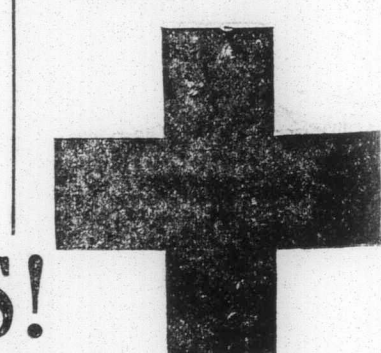
The funds collected through this appeal will be devoted to the care of sailors as well as soldiers. The Empire is justly proud of the remarkable work of its navy, and we in Canada may very well regard this Trafalgar Day collection as in a special sense a tribute to the valor of our sailors.

You may, therefore, call upon the men and women of your municipality, who have doubtless been working for the Canadian Red Cross Society, with the assurance that the Canadian society is not merely willing that they should help in this special one-day collection, but, more than that, it would urge them to give every help in the same unstinting way to it as they have given their work for the Canadian Society.

This is the first appeal of the motherland to Canadians during the present war. It is the only appeal which has come to us in a form in which the sailors of the empire are explicitly included. I would urge upon you to endeavor to make the response from your municipality worthy of the great cause to which the funds will go.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) JOHN S. HENDRIE,
Lieutenant-Governor

Ontario will give of her abundance for our Sailors and Soldiers.



NERVE-RACKED CHILDREN

Made Bright and Well by Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

Used to Scream Terribly for no reason whatever.

Just a bundle of Nerves.

Weak, Wasting away, and Digestive Troubles.

Thought she could never recover.

Now cured and happy through DR. CASSELL'S TABLETS.

Canadian mothers of nerve-racked or nervous children should read this testimony to Dr. Cassell's Tablets, given out at simple cost by Mrs. Worrall, 32, Adelaide Street, East, Toronto. They will then see what a valuable institution they have in this great medicine.

Mrs. Worrall says: "Dr. Cassell's Tablets have quite cured my little girl, Gladys, of extreme nervousness and digestive troubles, and I think it is right you should publish the story for the benefit of other mothers whose children may be afflicted."

"Gladys began to ail when she was only two years old, and steadily grew worse though we did all we could think of to get her well. She was very nervous and cried continually. Sometimes she would scream for hours and at other times would droop and nothing would pacify her. She just a little bundle of nerves. Her appetite was very poor and naturally she got quite thin and weak, and her little cheeks fell in dreadfully. Indeed, she hardly ate anything and soon just wasting away. We tried all sorts of different things that did no good at all. Then we had advice and treatment for Gladys, but that, too, was of very little use. She became nervous and suffering from nervous breakdown and enlarged liver. After that we took her to an institution, where for nine months she was treated as an out-patient. Perhaps she was a little better for a time, but she soon grew as ever. Next we took her to England for three months, and that seemed to help her. But almost at once she relapsed into the old weak state.

"For four years this had gone on, and

Save the children. Do not let them suffer when the remedy that has saved the in case is numbered is ready to be put to hand. Dr. Cassell's Tablets. This great medicine for the people has been most successful in the treatment of weakness and wasting, whether in old or young.

WANTED TO A SKELETON. "Nerves" and Bowel Trouble.

Mrs. Lewis, of 14, Lyon-street, Vernon-street, Bolton, Lancs, England, says: "Dr. Cassell's Tablets saved my baby's life when he had been given up and I was just waiting for the end. He was a fine baby when born, but very soon he was taken with bowel weakness, and began to waste away. The food he had either returned or set up severe diarrhoea,



which caused the poor little thing to die. He died a fine, fat baby. He would wake up suddenly with violent attacks of sickness, and crying in great pain, and I was at my wife's end to know what to do. Poor baby had wasted until he was only a thin stick of bones, and he soon died. I tried everything I could think of, and also took baby to an institution, but no sort of treatment did any good at all. By this time he was so far spent that we were waiting for the end. One day I was told that an old friend had tried Dr. Cassell's Tablets. But in the end we got Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and the improvement was immediate. The diarrhoea and sickness ceased, and from that time my child never looked back. Now at thirteen months he is a healthy, happy baby. He has got his teeth, and is just a picture of health."

LARGEST SALE IN BRITAIN. Popularity now World-wide.

Merchants and mail order, have placed Dr. Cassell's Tablets in the forefront of their lists of most reliable products, and the cross-lazy publisher prove this worth up to the hilt. Guaranteed true from all nations. Dr. Cassell's Tablets are a regular remedy for the Nervous, Broke-down, Nervous, Fatigue, Headache, Weakness, N. Tracheitis, Stomachicosis, Anemia, Indigestion, Wasting, Paralysis, and other ailments. People in ouring districts should keep Dr. Cassell's Tablets by them as a case of emergency. A few samples will be sent to you free of charge for mailing and postage by the sole agents for Canada, Geo. L. D. Co., Ltd., 13, McCull-street, Toronto, Ont.



the child was as far from health as ever. In fact, she was so nervous that we thought she would never recover. Then we had Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and from that time she was cured. Her appetite improved. The child became stronger and not nearly so nervous. Her appetite and rapidly put on flesh. Now in her seventh year, she is completely cured. She goes to school and is as happy as any child could be."

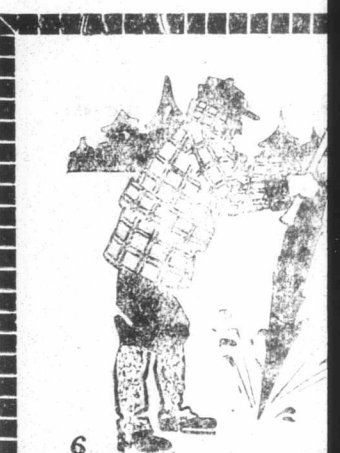
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