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ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT.

Labor News From the Busy City of Hamilton

Since the Sunday before "All Fools Day," when the Canadian railways emulated the example of Uncle Sam's land, and inaugurated daylight saving more or less Hamilton's citizens have been thrown in the throes of confusion, and the fault lies sunquestionably at the door of the Government, refraining from establishing Dominion-wide daylight saving. As readers of the Canadian Labor Press are aware, a number of towns daid cities decided to operate on summer four typegraphical union men are

on March 22 of 218,159 persons.

For the week ending March 23, they expected to be employing 21,991, persons. This represents a net decrease of onig. 178 persons or less than one-twelfth of one per cent of the total payroll. Last week the anticipated reduction was approximately one quarter of one-percent, of the employes represented.

Only three out of fourteen industrial groups anticipate decreases—lumbering, the metal working industries, and the pulp. paper and printing group. In the last two groups, the reduction is merely mominal. Lumbering, however, as shows a decline of 452 persons or 3,13 per cent of the number of men and working provents at the properties. The mominal season all fluctuation in this industry were as whole would show a fair improvement.

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nue, a member of the G. W. V. A., stirred the delegates, when he complained that a man, employed as a foreman at a company, besides having banned literature in his possession, had been anti-Ally during the war. Incidentally Mr. Koeppe faced Magistrate Jelfs in Police Court last Saturday, at the instigation of Mr. Hewson, serious charges being alleged, and he was remanded for one week.

The Citizens' Open Forum, despite its usefulness since its inception, is having a struggle to make the Militha and not the Military Service Act. to "carry on" the war, as the former conscription, is having a struggle to make the women their responsibility; how they have respected the speaker's remark, that if the women had been and so, must be prepared to use it to the best possible advantage. Cheers greeted the speaker's remark, that if the women had been and so, must be prepared to use it to be best possible and so, must be prepared to use it to be best possible and so, must be prepared to use it to be best possible and so, must be prepared to use it to be best possible and so, must be prepared to use it to be best possible and so, must be prepared to use it to be best possible and so, must be prepared to use it to be best possible and so, must be prepared to use it to be best possible and so, must be prepared to use it to be best possible and so, must be prepared to use it to be best possible and so, must be prepared to use it to be best possible and so, must be prepared to use it to be best possible and so, must be prepared to use it to be best possible that the women helf reaching the mark, that if the women had been and so, must be prepared to the safety have and so, must be presented to the best possible and want, that if the women had been and so, must be pressed them so per leaders and so, must be pressed that be possible and the marked in the service of the part of the part of the part of the present pushed. It is estimated that there are a species to the this possible and the present pushed to the present pushed the pr

starting time at 8 a.m., daily, it's no use mincing matters, the shorter work-day will universally prevail sooner or later.

TRADES COUNCIL'S MIDNIGHT SESSION.

The paim for carrying on long sessions, must be handed to the Trades and Labor Council. By the "new time," by which the rejoit me," last Friday's session, it was nearly midnight, while by the "new time," by which the reporters work, it was almost 1 o'clock before Acting President Harry Bourne, announced—an adjournment. Some of the delegates, not wedded to long drawn out meetings, left for home and wifey, before 11 p. m. One of them gave vent to his angry feelings, and told the C. L. P., correspondent, the T. and L. sessions lasted too long. Speiakers should be limited to five minute speeches, and not allowed to take the floor on any one question, more than once, he avowed. He's right too!

Few and far between, are the local trades unionists, identified with A. P. of L. organizations, who favor the One Big Union idea which originated in the West recently. A communication from Vaincently. A communication from Vaincently, and the labor Hail are held, and unanimous are all the various speakers convincingly argued that the A. F. of L. afforded ample scope to organize all workers. The one Big Union idea essentially aimed to split the American Federation of Labor.

On the warpath were Delegates Bill Simmions, and Nat Moore, officers of the Clivic Employee' union. They wanted the council to protest against City Engineer Gray having appointed a Toronto man to foreman an aast end sewer job. The council didn't bite. However, the delegates passed a motion, asking that the Labor members of the City. Council ta

council didn't bite. However, the delegates passed a motion, asking that the Labor members of the City Council take up the civic employes grievence.

Both Delegates Simmons and Moore said there were workmen in the city's employ capable of handling the job. Several, the speakers said, had bossed bigger sewer jobs than the Kenilworth avenue one, with much success. They wouldn't be convinced otherwise, and emphasized that the imported foreman was incapable.

Controller Halford, Ald. Book, Secretary Rollo and other speakers showed wide vision in their opposition arguments. Ald. Book said Engineer Gray was responsible to the city, and his reputation was at stake, if anything went amiss on the job. The charge that Mr. Gray was invariably at sea in his estimates was wrong. "Mr. Gray made one big mistake, and I told him so. He should have advertised the position," said Ald. Book.

John Hewson, 66 North West avenue, a member of the G. W. V. A. stirred the delegates, when he complained that a man, employed as a foreman at a company, besides havenue, a member and the complained that a man, employed as a foreman at a company, besides havenue, a member of the care and the complained that a man, employed as a foreman at a company, besides havenue, a member of the care and to the first of the care and the complained that a man, employed as a foreman at a company, besides havenue, a member of the care and the complained that a man employed as a foreman at a company, besides havenue, a member of the care and the care

where a successful meeting was held. It is estimated that there are 2,500 Italian laborers in the city, and no difficulty will be experienced in organizing them. The matter was reported at last Friday's trades council meeting by Messrs Cassaday and Fester. Both were accorded a vote of thanks, and the organization committee commissioned them to go ahead and organize the Italians, without delay, and do whatever possible to encourage these friendly aliens.

ANOTHER FIRM SHORTENS WORKING HOURS.

Messra Laing Bros. King William street, have earned the gratitude, of their nearly sixty employes, Voluntarily, on April 1, this busy firm of wholesale confectioners reduced the hours of their help, without any cut in pay. Henceforth, the females werk 44 hours weekly, and Three bottles mailed free for \$1.50.

Four typographical union men are employed.

The prohibited classes are also expressed union time. The electric linemen and operations of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company, af Hamilton, have had their request to ottation of a conciliation board to arbitrate their wages, etc. acceded indity loops been named by the Department of Labor, Ottawa, to act for the men. It is not been chosen yet.

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speakers, the affair not conel until well after midnight. V Cantwell, the president of the branch, acted as chairman.

PRESIDENT MOORE.

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