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RAPS INCREASED UNION EXPENSES

English Newspaper Investi-
gates Labor Officials'
Salaries.

LONDON, England, Dec. 10.—Canadian Press Cable.—The Morning Post and the Yorkshire Post this week have each been submitting an analysis of trades union balance sheets, showing that the expenses of the unions have increased over 100 per cent, a large proportion of which increase has gone to meet the cost of political propaganda. The National Union of Railwaymen heads the list with £255,000 spent ostensibly on management expenses, but only £27,000 on benefits.

Leading union officials, so far, have not replied directly to these statements, although they point out that in the early years of the war very little was done to increase the salary allowances of the union officials to meet the increased cost of living and traveling expenses. They also point out that the machinery of government now calls union officials to London to a much greater extent than formerly.

The Spectator today, however, says: "The unemployed are encouraged to blame the government, but it is not desirable that they should also ask what has happened to the large financial resources of their unions. Would not the money have been better spent in benefits to those in want, instead of for political ends, none of which has been reached?"

EMPLOYMENT FIGURES IN CANADA UNCHANGED

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press).—The employment situation in Canada for the fortnight ending Nov. 5, showed little change from the previous two weeks' period, according to the current bulletin of the employment service of Canada. The departmental index number stood at 90.2, as compared with 90.4. On Nov. 6, 1920, the index number stood at 104.4. The return is based on reports from 5,494 firms, employing an aggregate of 639,879 persons.

The pulp and paper industry, as well as printing and publishing, also are employing more men. Textiles showed advances on a moderate scale. Important contractions were reported in iron and steel products, largely as the result of the employment of men in manufacturing in Quebec; the employment still continued more than 30 per cent below January of 1920.

Trades unions reported a further slight increase in activity at the beginning of November, when the percentage of employment stood at 92.6, as compared with 91.5 at the beginning of October, and with 93.9 at the beginning of November, 1920.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ARE HAPPY CHILDREN

The well child is always a happy child—it is a baby's nature to be happy and contented. Mothers, if your little ones are cross and peevish and cry a great deal they are not well—they are in need of medicine—something that will set their bowels and stomach in order, for nine-tenths of all childhood ailments arise from a disordered state of the bowels and stomach. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, and thus drive out constipation, colic, indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make the baby healthy and happy. Concerning them, Mrs. Albert Hamel, Pierreville, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for little ones. They relieved my little girl from constipation when nothing else would, and I can strongly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HOLDS FIRST OF DOG SHOW SERIES

Continued From Page One

King, owned by Vincent Eve. Open for dogs under 45 pounds—Banker's Biddy.

Boston Terriers.
Puppy dogs under six months—Golden, owned by Mrs. B. Kennedy; Dixie West, owned by Mrs. West; Gunga Din, owned by L. R. Malone.

Puppy bitches under six months—Golden Peggy, owned by Mrs. B. Kennedy; Artines Baby Grand, owned by Art. Ingers; Artines Intruder Queen, owned by Art Ingers.

Puppy dogs over six months—Sweet Bud, owned by F. Harvey.

Novice dogs—Budweiser, owned by P. McMartin; Dinty, owned by A. W. Grant.

Open for dogs under 18 pounds—Champion League of Nations, owned by Luman and Perry.

Novice dogs over 18 pounds—Dixie Hunter, owned by Mrs. Hunter.

Open for dogs over 18 pounds—Champion Globe Sweet William, owned by Luman and Perry; Dinty, Dixie Hunter.

Puppy bitches over six months—Pal O' Mine, owned by Luman and Perry.

Novice bitches—S. D. Gill, owned by A. Fitzsimmons; Globe Wee Marie, owned by Luman and Perry; Judy, owned by A. Towle.

Open for bitches under 18 pounds—S. D. Gill, Globe Amaranthus, owned by Luman and Perry; Globe Wee Marie, owned by Luman and Perry.

Open for bitches over 18 pounds—Globe Pal O' Mine, Globe Some Jane, owned by Luman and Perry; Sweet Popsy R., owned by M. J. Rourke; S. D. Gill.

Best Boston terrier—Champion Globe League of Nations.

For the best Boston female terrier, the winner was Globe Pal O' Mine.

Alredale Terriers.
Puppy dogs under six months—Buster, owned by E. Brooke; Maxims Prince Edward, owned by J. E. Keays; Dempsey, owned by A. Hill.

Puppy bitches under six months—Maxims Princess, owned by W. E. S. Potts; Girdle, owned by T. Wright.

Puppy dogs over six months—Tinker, owned by W. P. Pope.

Novice dogs—Tinker.

Novice bitches—Lady Twilight, owned by H. Lawder; Maxims Princess, owned by W. E. S. Potts; Silver Birch Patricia, owned by W. E. S. Potts.

Open for bitches—Lady Twilight; Silver Birch Patricia; Flo, owned by K. Whittow.

Russian Wolfhounds.
Puppies under six months—Veelele of Toistol, owned by W. A. Smith of Glenora.

Pomeranians.
Puppy bitches—Betsy, owned by W. Target; Queenie, owned by W. Target.

Novice dogs—Lilyhill Day Star, owned by R. Simmons.

Novice bitches—L. Knightly; Beauty, owned by Miss H. Humeston; Roger, owned by W. Target.

Open for bitches—Lilyhill Duchess, owned by R. Simmons; R. Knightly; Beauty.

Open for bitches, black or brown—Beauty.

Best pomeranian—Lilyhill Duchess.

Puppy dogs under 6 months—Jiggs, owned by Mrs. Learn; Maggie, owned by J. Fitzgerald.

Novice dogs—Jiggs Jack, owned by T. Morkin, also winner of first prize.

Open for dogs—Jack, Ch. Snowball VIII, owned by J. Simmons; Jack, owned by J. Simmons.

Novice bitches—Maggie.

Novice bitches—Daisy Dean, owned by H. Jolly.

Open for bitches—Daisy Dean.

Best poodle in the show—Cr. Snowball VIII.

English Setters.
Puppy bitches, over 6 months—Tessie, owned by L. McDonald.

Novice bitch—Tessie.

Open for bitches—Tessie.

Special prize—Tessie.

DESCRIBES HOW WORKERS LIVE IN FRENCH ZONE

Williams Relates His Experiences
in Iron Country
Near Longwy.

FOUND FILTH DEPLORABLE

Paid Two-Thirds of Week's
Wages To Eke Out Scanty
Existence.

WHITING WILLIAMS is just back from France, Belgium and Germany, where he conducted a "pick and shovel" investigation of labor conditions. Williams is telling you the things he learned by working and living with European toilers, whose postwar conditions are influencing deliberations of the Washington arms conference. This is the second of Williams' articles especially written for the London Advertiser.

BY WHITING WILLIAMS.

"For lunch and breakfast when we worked for our captors most of us had to do this," said one of my fellow-workers in a steel and machine plant at Douai, France, as he gave a big pull at his belt. "When one grew too weak to pull up his belt—well, then we buried him—with a soldier watching us."

"If we missed our work for a day we spent the next day in prison—on even less food than when we worked." It was a good town to come to for work. Masons and laborers from all over the country were repairing the station, the great railway yards and factories which had been shot to pieces.

At our boarding house these workers accepted me as a Canadian who wanted to learn "everything possible about makin' steel in Europe, seein' that there's no job to be got just now in Canada."

At our boarding house we paid almost two-thirds of our week's pay for about as much dirt and filth as I've ever run into. Our kitchen was in a sort of glass-covered court. Here by the pump and the piece of mirror all of us, including the landlady, washed our faces and "did" our hair.

Over in the corner of the court by the dog's bones and the garbage pail, the flies were so thick that a fellow almost had to wait for them to buzz out of his way before he could go upstairs. Just in front of the court in the dining-room—it was also the barroom—we had generally to fight the flies with one hand while we fed ourselves with the other!

What we succeeded in getting past the flies was abundant but surprisingly bad considering the French reputation for good cooking. We took all the potatoes we wanted into our bowls after we finished our soup—and my friends had some of the best appetites I ever saw!

Easy on Meat.
But the landlady did not trust us to take our meat. Instead, she gave us each a piece—and we all felt that she tried hard to be fair. Meat is very expensive over there.

It took pretty close figuring for anybody to have much left after paying for our "eats and sleeps." A pair of half-soles took three-quarters of a day's pay. A good pair of shoes took nearly three days' pay. The cheapest of overalls in the market-place set a fellow back for a day and a half's earnings.

There is too much difference between us manual laborers and the skilled workers. That was the complaint of Jean, hod-carrier. "Picture yourself! Some skilled workers who sweat less than you and I draw almost twice as much. And even now the patrons (employers) are trying to reduce our wages. How can we submit?"

I could hardly wonder that these men, living and working as they did, should figure out the situation in this way. Nevertheless, statistics show that the common laborers of France have pretty generally kept up with the 350 per cent increase in the cost of living over pre-war. Also, that they and other unskilled workers in Belgium, Germany and Britain have had more increase proportionately than the skilled workers and infinitely more than the trained professions like teachers, doctors and clerks.

(In Monday's London Advertiser Williams tells the human side of the workers who are rebuilding devastated France.)

owned by W. McLeod.

Open for bitches—Queen Mayflower. Betty D., owned by Mr. Keayes.

Novice bitches—Lady, owned by J. Dewar.

Colies.
Puppy bitches, under 6 months—Bonnie, owned by G. Angles; Queenie, owned by H. Cadmore; Prince, owned by S. D. Higgins.

Puppy dogs over six months—Seedley Style, owned by Stansell Bros.

Novice dogs—Seedley Style.

Open for dogs—Seedley Style; Seedley Aristocrat, owned by G. Angles; Prince Scotia, owned by A. Stanton.

Puppy bitches, over six months—Seedley Superior, owned by M. D. Davis; Seedley Princess, owned by A. Stanton; Seedley Queen, owned by D. Soper.

Novice bitches—Seedley Superior; Seedley Surprise, owned by D. Soper.

Open for bitches—Leith Kind, owned by D. Soper; Seedley Superior; Leith Lassie, owned by D. Soper. Special prize went to Leith Kind.

Cocker Spaniels.
Puppy bitches over six months—Trixie, owned by W. Tatterton.

Novice bitch—Snooks, owned by R. Carroll.

Open bitches—Trixie, Snooks. The special prize went to Trixie.

GIVE "CHRISTMAS ORATORIO."—Mrs. Harry Carson, violin soloist, will play at the evening service in Dundas Church Sunday. The Christmas music at Dundas Center will include "A Christmas Oratorio" by Saint Saens, to be given by the full choir and soloists at the evening service. This work will have its first performance in London at this service.

SUPREME COURT WRITS have been issued by Ivey, Elliott & Ivey against the County of Waterloo, the Township of North Dumfries and the suburban area commission of G. G. on behalf of H. N. and R. E. Berla Woollett of London, who claim damages by reason of the defendants' negligence and breach of duty in respect of certain roads in the Township of North Dumfries.

With Whiting Williams in France!



Above, blast furnace in French iron country near Longwy. Below workers in North France iron plant.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

PRINCIPAL NEWHOUSE of River-view public school, will give the address at the Askin Street Brotherhood Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

THE DISTRICT L. O. L. is being called together for Wednesday night next, for the purpose of organizing a course in wireless telegraphy.

THE IRISH BENEVOLENT Society will meet at the Tecumseh House on Tuesday night next to make the usual Christmas grants to the various orphanages.

IVAN MCCARTY, the 16-year-old son of Mrs. Allen McCarty of this city is seriously ill in Victoria Hospital with pneumonia and pleurisy. The boy, who is just 16 years old, has been taking a course in wireless telegraphy.

A BRONZE MEMORIAL was unveiled at Colborne Street Methodist Church Sunday in memory of W. Ernest Merkle and those of the Sunday school who served in the great war.

REV. MR. GILBERT, a Manitoba evangelist, will continue his special services in Byron Methodist Church Sunday and the first part of next week. Sunday evening he will speak on "Two Lives and Two Destinies," besides addressing the Sunday school and a meeting for men at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

THE RAILWAY TICKET OFFICES of the city report that business has taken on a new lease of life since the general elections. For a few days prior to the elections, business was very dull, and it seems that people only waited to cast their vote before leaving the city on any long trip.

W. C. RUMBLE is organizing a junior hockey league for the city, the age limit to be 16 years and under. A cap valued at \$10 is being offered for competition by Hyatt Brothers, the East London contracting firm. Any team wishing to enter the league is invited to be represented at the home of Harry Hyatt, Egerton street, on December 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

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THE LONDON FROEBEL SOCIETY has forwarded a request to the minister of education asking for a summer school for graduate teachers of Western Ontario next summer to deal especially with kindergarten work. The London kindergartners further are ambitious to have Miss "Pattie" Hill of Philadelphia, regarded as the greatest living authority on kindergarten work, as a member of the summer school staff, provided the project is approved.

TWO NEW HOUSES are provided for in latest building permits issued by the city.

REGAINS HER HEALTH

BY INTERNAL BATHS

Mrs. Robert Gordon, 422 Cadillac street, Montreal, Que., writes: "I cannot speak too highly of the J. B. L. Cascade. It has saved my life. I have been troubled with constipation, piles and ulceration of the bowels for years, have only been using the Cascade for three months, and am happy to be doing my own work again after having been laid up for many months. I would not take one hundred dollars for my Cascade if I could not procure another."

Auto-intoxication (or self-poisoning) results from the accumulation of waste matter in the lower intestine. Its ill-effects may be manifested in many ways; commonly in headaches, indigestion, piles, impure blood or sleeplessness, and particularly in those dreaded diseases, hardening of the arteries and heart trouble.

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spector Piper. Mrs. E. Metcalfe, McDonald avenue, West London, is erecting a frame dwelling to cost \$2,500; M. White, Langarth street, 1½-story brick, to cost \$3,500. H. J. Sutherland, 52 Wharmcliffe road, is erecting a stucco garage to cost \$300, and W. Henderson is putting new foundations under two houses on Wilson avenue to cost \$850. The total permits for the month are 26, value \$36,615.

"TALBOT STREET B. Y. P. U.—The program of the Young People's Society of Talbot Street Baptist Church for Monday next is looked forward to as being one of great interest. Miss Carrie Blackwell's group will be in charge. The third chapter of the study book, "The Christian According to Paul," will be taken by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Roy. There will be special musical numbers by Miss Elsie Wood, Mr. Cliff Robinson, Master Dennis Thompson and Miss Della Peckham, also Miss Minnie Dobbins has kindly consented to give a few readings. A large attendance is looked for.

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