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MORE EVIDENCE OF REAL PURPOSE OF O.B.U. LEADERS

(Continued from Page 1) and it is understood that he also has been active in British Columbia in late years. The I.W.W. element in labor circles moved into the ranks of orthodox Organized Labor at Portland the same as here and elsewhere.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ACCUSED OF PARTIALITY

Human Being More Important Than Material Products of That Human Being... Unscrupulous manufacturers, members of that gigantic union called the Manufacturers' Association, have accused Hon. William B. Wilson, Secretary of the Department of Labor, with having conducted the United States Employment Service, during the period of the war, as a union employment bureau.

ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS OVER THREE MILLION MEMBERS

The annual report of membership for the year ending April 30, 1919, as presented at the recent A.F. of L. convention shows the following: Total membership, 3,269,068; National and International Unions, 111; Local Unions, 33,852; Local Trade and Federal Labor Unions, 884; City Central Bodies, 816; Local Department Councils, 572; State Federations, 86; Departments, 5.

N.W.T.U. ASKS LEGISLATION FOR HEALTH INSURANCE

The National Women's Trade Union League, in convention in Philadelphia, adopted a resolution favoring compulsory health insurance legislation by the state. The features of such legislation would provide a means for equitably distributing the costs of wage earners' sickness, for providing needed medical care, for providing maternity benefits for working women and for creating an incentive for the prevention of disease.

G.T.P. FEDERATION ON U.S. LINES IS ORGANIZED

A System Federation on the Grand Trunk lines, not including that part of the road in Canada, was organized in Chicago the middle of June. Delegates representing all of the shop crafts were present from Battle Creek and Port Huron, Mich., also Chicago. Those representing the Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers were Brothers W. F. Gester, Chicago; Frank Dell, Battle Creek, and C. Schultz, of Port Huron.

INDUSTRIAL WORK WHAT IS IT? IF YOU PLEASE, JUDGE

During a wage arbitration hearing, as provided by law, at Melbourne, Australia, lawyers and the court discussed for hours the meaning of "industrial work." Webster's dictionary was submitted as one of the exhibits and the court inquired if the captain of a ship would be considered to be engaged in industrial work.

COMPENSATION ACT ADJUSTS MANY AWARDS

Over 500,000 Workmen Are Covered By Provisions of the Act... The fourth year's operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act of Ontario, is dealt with in a report just printed. It shows that during the year \$3,514,648 was awarded for compensation, or \$11,600 a day, and \$369,546 for medical aid, or \$1,219 a day, the number of checks issued per day being 248 for compensation and 139 for medical aid.

ON WHICH SIDE IN THE STRUGGLE DO YOU BELONG?

Self-preservation is the first law of nature. Even in the animal world this law is ever present. The trade union movement, the same as individuals, is amenable to that law. The struggle for existence, the hope of the future, the battle against injustice, the fight between right and wrong, all come under that category.

LABOR'S TRIUMPH IS COMING, SAYS AN EDUCATOR

Representatives of the various organizations in the important steel campaign drive, are preaching to the men the great necessity of right organization, and their value in dollars and cents to the nation. Alice L. Neale, ex-school teacher and for many years in charge of grading classes, who made a deep, careful study of the home, the worker and his income as well as working conditions, all of which reflected on the pupil, has the following to say in regard to labor's triumph.

TRADES UNION MOVEMENT OF INTEREST TO ALL

There is no reason why every worker for wages should not be vitally interested in the trades union movement. The most potent reason at present is the reactionary tendency of the employers during this so-called reconstruction period. Unless the workers combat collectively the attempt to deprive them of the somewhat more liberal concessions they gained during the war, many an employer of Labor will not hesitate for a moment to cut wages and increase the length of the working days.

U.S. STEAMSHIP 'AFEL' LAUNCHED AT PHILADELPHIA

Named for A.F. of L. Because of Support Given Government in World War... The "Afel," the thirty-ninth boat constructed at the Hog Island shipyards, at Philadelphia, was launched under unusual circumstances. The boat was named after the American Federation of Labor "because of the able support given the government by union labor in the world war."

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