

CHARTER FOR LABOR TEMPLE HAS LAPSED COUNCIL DISCOVERS

New Charter Will Be Petitioned For by the T. and L. Council.

The Trades and Labor Council delegates received a surprise at last night's meeting, when they were informed that the charter for the temple in this city had lapsed over a year ago. The charter was received in 1917, but no shares were sold and no business transacted toward getting the temple started. Frequent meetings were called, but they were so thinly attended that nothing could be accomplished toward getting the movement under way. During the past two or three weeks the temple committee was revived and new life was breathed into it. But almost immediately a bombshell was exploded, when it was discovered that the charter had lapsed. It was voted to petition for a new charter. The following members of the council will be the directors: President, J. McKay, Vice-President, J. Maguire, Secretary, H. Wheatcroft, Treasurer, J. B. Hill, A. Moulie, J. Cummings and Delegate Vinen.

The new charter will likely call for a building costing \$75,000. The new committee intends to start right in, and it is possible that the temple will be under way before the end of the year.

Some Discrepancy.

Some interesting figures were given as to the number of trade unionists in the city, and those who were paying per capita tax to the trades and labor council. According to the figures there were 9,500 labor men in the city belonging to trade unions. There were 29 local unions affiliated with the trades council with a combined membership of 3,600. However, the treasurer's report showed that only 2,300 members were paying the per capita tax. From these statistics it was deduced that the unions were not showing a lively enough interest in the council, and also that the secretaries were not reporting their full memberships. An effort will be made to check up on these figures with the purpose of getting a larger representation of laborers affiliated with the council.

The newly-organized retail clerks presented a resolution to the council calling attention to the fact that many of them were working 52 to 60 hours on insufficient wages. The resolution was adopted by the council, and the council will be forwarded to the minister of labor of the United States.

Organizer Wray directed the council's attention to the fact that several bakery wagon drivers in the city had dropped out of the union, but were still wearing the union button. It is likely that some legal action will be taken to compel these drivers to turn the button in.

H. C. of Smoking.

The cigarmakers' union reported that over a hundred members of their local were out of work. They are apparently slowed up by the sales, with the result that they are unable to pay some of their employees off.

B. H. Hessel informed the council that members of the maintenance of way local union, which was suspended at the last meeting, were protesting against the suspension. However, the council can take no further action, as the matter rests with the American Federation of Labor.

Delegate Tito addressed the council on the co-operative stores plan, and reported \$5 with the treasurer, and started toward organizing such a store under the auspices of the trades and labor council. The matter will be dealt with by the co-operative committee.

LOBO TO CELEBRATE TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Memorial Park To Be Officially Opened June 2 At Poplar Hill.

The tenth anniversary of the founding of the township of Lobo will be celebrated at Poplar Hill on June 2, when the Lobo Memorial Park will be officially opened.

The committee in charge is arranging for a gala day. There will be a golf tournament, a tennis tournament, and a ball game. There will be a number of prominent speakers present, and it is expected that all Lobo Township will turn out and make the occasion the biggest ever held at the ever popular Poplar Hill.

The township council, under the able leadership of A. C. Ferguson, reeve, and Councillors James D. Campbell, Wm. Chapman, Archie McCann, Leslie Lockie, have the matter under advisement and promise everyone a good time.

CARPENTERS ASK RAISE

The local carpenters have decided to ask for an increase in their wages from 75 cents to \$1 an hour. Officials and members of the men's union declare that they anticipate no increase in the new scale, and expect to have an agreement in effect within a few days.

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Our display is the pick of the Canadian market. You will be delighted with the charming style and perfect fitting qualities of these shoes.

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High Blood Pressure

This is but a symptom of some other disease. With High Blood Pressure there is usually associated Kidney Trouble, Heart Disease, Hardening of the Arteries or some Disorder of the Brain. When the Blood Pressure is very high there is often the danger of a rupture of a blood vessel, most frequently in the Brain, producing a Stroke, or in the Kidneys, producing Bright's Disease. I am firmly convinced that few people under 60 have cause to worry about High Blood Pressure. They will live a normal life and adopt the use of Hacking's Heart and Nerve Remedy (50c), along with Hacking's Kidney and Liver pills (50c). Then a good laxative is required. You can give them a trial. Send for a free trial, or by mail, Hacking's, Inc., New York, N.Y.

CANADIANS SAVED THE LINE FROM THE SALES OF ST. JULIEN

Today Is Fifth Anniversary of Terrific Struggle With Germans, Who Used Poison Gas For the First Time.

Today is the fifth anniversary of the most terrible battle the Canadians participated in during the late war. It was the Second Battle of Ypres. The battle of the Canadians was fought on the 22nd of April, 1915, at the conclusion of which, the Canadian army was rushed to the northern side of the salient to help out its hard-pressed infantry division.

The fighting opened at 5 o'clock in the evening, when the Hun with no warning let loose the most horrible atrocity of the war in the form of chlorine gas, which floated across to the Canadian line, where the men were smothered to death by the hundred, as no respirators were known at that time.

The object of the heavy German attack which followed the gas, was to capture the village of St. Julien, then some distance in the rear of the Canadian line, and which was a thorn in the enemy's side, on the road to Ypres and the sea.

The French Colonial, who fled at the first sniff of the deadly gas, left in the neighborhood of a mile of line wide open, on the left flank of the Canadians, who were on the extreme left of the British line.

Crossed Canal.

With the line open, the enemy poured in thousands of troops, crossing the Yser Canal to the north of the Canadian line, who had their left flank resting on the canal bank.

Brigadier Sir Richard Turner, V. C., commanding the 3rd Brigade of Infantry, ordered a daring manoeuvre at this point. He ordered the 1st Battalion of the 3rd Brigade to be thrown out to fill the gap left by the French, and the 2nd Battalion to follow, swinging around until the left flank rested in the village of St. Julien.

This movement brought the Canadian line into the form of a right-angled triangle, with the flanks of the 2nd Brigade under Brig-Gen. (now General) Sir Arthur Currie, and that of the 3rd Brigade, meeting at the apex of the triangle.

The 1st Brigade, under Brig-Gen. Mercer, was out on rest at Ypres, and holding brigade sports, although it was standing by during the early stages of the fight.

The 1st and 3rd Artillery Brigades also missed the first part of the fight, as they were across the salient helping the British infantry with the capture of Hill 60, at the conclusion of which, the Canadian artillery was rushed to the northern side of the salient to help out its hard-pressed infantry division.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BIG PARADE TONIGHT ARE NOW COMPLETE

Will Be Followed by Costume Judging and Dancing At Armories.

Final arrangements for the costume carnival and parade tonight were announced Wednesday evening by W. H. Biggie, chairman of the carnival committee for Made-in-Canada week. The parade will start at 7 o'clock, and will proceed east on Dundas street to Adelaide, to Queen's avenue, to Richmond street, to Dundas, and back to Adelaide. The costume parade will be admitted first, an admission fee of ten cents being charged. Each person in costume, the general public being admitted afterwards, the total proceeds to be turned over to the J. O. D. E. for the St. Charles Hospital. The grand march past in the Armories will take place at 3:30, when the prizes for the best costumes will be awarded. The first dance will be open only to those in costume, after which dancing will be open to all who wish to join.

The judges for the costume parade will be John R. Minihick of the Grand Theatre, W. W. Lucas of the Allen Theatre, and Mr. Laks of Loew's Theatre.

MORE TEACHERS FOR WESTERN UNIVERSITY

Made Necessary by Increased Attendance, Announces Dean of College.

Owing to an increase in attendance at the Western University, it is expected that the number of students are increasing to such an extent that the college is unable to complete their course for special certificates. The staff of the university is to be increased. An extra man will be placed in the following departments: English, History, mathematics, physics, chemistry and biology. In addition to these appointments, two demonstrators will be appointed in general biology. F. W. Claessens has been given a permanent appointment as technician in the department of biology. C. Hart, who for a year has been instructor in biology, has been made assistant professor in botany. W. J. Auden, who has been acting professor in classics during the past year, has been given the rank of associate professor.

Dean Sherwood Fox, acting head of the university, said this morning, that he hoped to be able to make announcements regarding appointments to the new positions within the next two or three weeks.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR WEEK SHOW INCREASE OF OVER 2 MILLIONS

Figures Announced Reach a Total of \$4,148,806.

The bank clearings for this week were \$4,148,806. The same week last year they were \$1,636,457, showing an increase of \$2,512,359.

CHARITY BALL

In Winter Garden Tomorrow Night Promises To Be Delightful Affair.

The big Charity Ball, which is being given tomorrow night in the Winter Garden by the Lord Elgin and Campbell Becher Chapters, I. O. O. F., promises to be one of the most delightful affairs of the season. The entire dancing space is like some great rose garden, no one being allowed to bring flowers. The active decorating committee to uphold the reputation of former balls in London. Many of the patrons and patronesses have promised to be in attendance, and include the following names: Sir Adam and Lady Bech, General Panet, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Madame Panet, Mayor E. S. Little and Mrs. Little, Major Hume Cronyn, M.P., and Mrs. Cronyn, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. A. V. Becher, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Garahore and Mrs. Garahore, H. H. Stevenson, M.P.E., Dr. P. S. McKibbin and Mrs. McKibbin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith.

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GESSE 1 YEAR FOR STEALING A CAR

Ernest Young Sentenced by Magistrate Graydon Today.

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About 8 o'clock on the evening that the car was stolen, Tucker stated that he found the car in the street at 9 o'clock and did not see it again until it was recovered at Denfield.

Arrested Men.

Detectives Nichols and Harry Dwyer went to Denfield the morning following the robbery and arrested the two men. At the first key to the car was found, but James Pope took it from his pocket and handed it to Detective Dwyer. Pope denied that he did it.

Gordon Roberts of Denfield said that Pope paid for eight gallons of gasoline. Thomas Ross of Denfield said that Pope had offered to sell the car to Peter McEwen for \$300 cash. The car is worth \$1,200.

E. H. Johnson, acting manager of the Detective Agency, said that both men were there at 7 o'clock on the night of the robbery.

The Detective Agency stated that Pope had told him that there were several men in the gang that took the auto, and that he was intending to call the police but that there was not a telephone near by.

Previous Sentences.

On January 24, 1918, Young was sentenced to five days in jail in Toronto, on February 22, 1918, to 60 days on the industrial farm, and on September 4, 1918, to one year in the Ontario Reformatory. He escaped from there, but was arrested for shoplifting, and on October 24 was given three months in jail.

Magistrate Graydon said that the case which was brought against Pope was a very serious one. Pope broke into a car, and said that he had not seen in court before, and that he had known Young but a week. He said that his home was in Halifax.

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Crandon, Wis., April 22.—Forest County has a lady lumberjack. She is Miss Tyrrel, who with her mother, spent last winter at a logging camp near Newald. Miss Tyrrel skids logs, harnesses and cares for her team, and according to the oldtime woodsmen, is capable of exceeding many modern "jacks" when it comes to doing a full day's work.

Miss Tyrrel goes about her work in the timber attired in regulation lumberjack clothing, consisting of overalls, heavy mackinaw, big cap and mittens, and at first glance one would never suspect the wearer of this outfit to be a young lady. During the winter she drove four horses most of the time, and was the admiration of every teamster in the county.

Convict's Mate Waits 26 Years

Harrisburg, Pa., April 22.—After being true to her husband and believing in his innocence during the 26 years he spent in prison, the wife of James Newell Hill, is to be reunited with him. Hill has been granted a pardon. The couple will meet at the home of his daughter in McKeesport, Pa.

In 1894 Hill was convicted of murdering Rosa Ritter, a beautiful French woman. He was sentenced to be hanged. The sentence was later commuted to life imprisonment.

At that time Hill was 23. His wife was 34. Now the husband is pale and gray from prison life. The wife is old and bent with labor in his behalf.

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