

UNION MADE CLOTHING TRADES CONGRESS AT OTTAWA

Union men of Regina will be pleased to learn that the factory in Winnipeg, until recently run by the Scotland Woolen Mills, has been acquired by the Union Tailoring Co., with Mr. Marshall, late president of the United Garment Workers, as manager, and in a letter issued to union men in the west, which we print below, assurance is given that the union label will hereafter appear upon all their work. The local branch of this factory is on Hamilton street, opposite the new city hall and union men are invited to patronise this store when ordering their spring suits.

The following is the letter issued by the firm:

"To the Union Men of the West:—
"There has recently been a change in the management and policy of this firm which will doubtless be of interest to union men generally.

"Things are different here now. It is a Union shop managed by Union men. Mr. Marshall, until recently President of the Winnipeg branch of the United Garment Workers of America, is manager.

"We solicit the support of all loyal union men, and assure everyone of fair dealing and satisfaction in every detail. Our fabrics are the finest imported goods money can procure, and are cut and tailored in the very latest styles. Fit, style and workmanship guaranteed. Every order will receive prompt and careful attention. No delays, no dissatisfaction.

"Every garment made by us bears the Union Label.

"Trusting to be favored with your patronage. Yours respectfully,

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Trades & Labor Congress of Canada make the Following Representations to Parliament.

The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress made its annual last week on the Prime Minister and Minister of Labor for the disposing of matters affecting labor's interests in Canada. The deputation was made up as follows: Alphonse Verville, M.P., president; James Simpson, vice president; Patrick M. Draper, Ottawa, secretary, and J. G. O'Donoghue, counsel. The requests which were preferred were as follows:

1. Passing of a workman's Compensation Act for the Dominion to apply to railway companies holding a federal charter.
2. Increase letter carriers' rate of wages.
3. Government inspection of the running gear on vessels for the protection of longshoremen.
4. That the government should endorse and carry through Verville's bill now before parliament providing for an eight hour day on Government works.
5. The appointment of a commission on technical education.
6. That the public lands in the Dominion should be reserved for bona fide settlers.
7. That Monk's bill to assist the organization of co-operative societies be carried through parliament and apply to co-operative banking as well as to co-operative trading and manufacture.
8. Old age pensions.
9. Amendment to the Lemieux Act to prevent the importation of strike breakers whilst investigations under this law are going on.
10. Abolition of immigration bonuses.
11. Exclusion of Hindu labor.

The deputation expressed the willingness of organized labor to judge by practical results the measure agreed on between the Canadian minister and the authorities at Tokio for the restriction of the Japanese immigration to this country.

The deputation was assured by the prime minister that when a rearrangement was being made of Cabinet portfolios it was his own view that a separate Minister should be appointed to take charge of the Department of Labor. At the same time, under Mr. Lemieux's administration of that branch of the public service the interests of the working classes are now already being well looked after.

The control of telephones was being vested in the railway commission which would enable that body to protect the interests of all telephone operators.

Mr. Lemieux observed that the civil service commission was dealing effectively with the claims of the letter carriers to increased wages, and that he was prepared to follow their recommendations.

As regards the control of the Dominion lands it was the policy of the government already to reserve all lands for bona fide settlers.

As regards the establishment of co-operative banks, the government had to be most careful not to do anything which would take from the security of the Canadian banking institutions.

The premier said no necessity for the establishment of a system of old age pensions in Canada existed at the present time.

The Lemieux Act might not be perfect, but it was better to test all its provisions before introducing amendments.

The Japanese immigration question declared Mr. Lemieux, is already settled and measures had been taken which would result in preventing any recurrence of the Hindu invasions of last year.

Consideration was promised to the other questions presented by the delegation.

Meeting of the Canadian Labor Party Sunday. Be there.

LABOR'S RIGHTS

The following extracts from the constitution of the new state of Oklahoma go to show that the rights of labor have not been neglected by the framers of that constitution, and it is safe to predict a prosperous career for the state which looks after the class that forms the bulk of its people, in this way:

Education—Sec. 1. The legislature shall provide for the compulsory attendance at some public or other school, unless other means of education are provided, of all the children of the state who are sound in mind and body, between the ages of eight and sixteen years, for at least three months in each year.

Labor—Sec. 1. Eight hours shall constitute a day's work in all cases of employment by and on behalf of the state or any county or municipality.

Convict labor—Sec. 2. The contracting of convict labor is hereby prohibited.

Child labor—Sec. 3. The employment of children under fifteen years in any occupation injurious to health or morals, or especially hazardous to life or limb, is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 4. Boys under the age of 16 and women and girls shall not be employed underground, in the operation of mines; and, except in cases of emergency, eight hours shall constitute a day's work underground in all mines in the state.

Sec. 5. The legislature shall pass laws to protect the health and safety of employees in factories, in mines and on railroads.

Contributory Negligence—Sec. 6. The defense of contributory negligence or of assumption of risk shall in all cases whatsoever, be a question of fact, and shall at all times, be left to the jury.

Personal Injuries—Sec. 7. The right of action to recover damages for injuries resulting in death shall never be abrogated, and the amount recoverable shall not be subject to any statutory limitation.

DOOLEY AND THE TERRIBLE JAP

(By F. P. Dunne.)

"In th' good days we wudden't have thought life was worth livin' if we cudden't insult a foreigner. That's what they were for. When I was strong, before old age deprived me iv me pathritism an' other infantile disorders, I niver saw a Swede, a Hun, an Eyetalian, a Boohgaryan, a German, a Fr-reichman that I didn't give him the shoulder. Threaty rights says ye? We give him th' same threaty rights as he'd give us, a drink and a whack on the head. It wrong to belong to another. If 'twas to belong to one naytionality, 'twas wrong to belong to another. If 'twas a man's proud boast to be an American, it was a disgrace to be a German, an' a joke to be a Fr-reichman. And that goes now. Ye can bump inny foreigner ye meet but a Jap. He's a live wire. Why, be Hivins, it won't be long till we'll have to be threaten' the Chinese dacent." We will have to "threat the Chinese dacent" as soon as the capitalists learn just what branch of industry they can use Mr. Chink in to advantage, so as to have the head tax removed and the Chinese imported wholesale.

What Constitutes Success

(By Bessie A. Stanley, of Lincoln.)

He has achieved success, who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the trust of pure women and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world a better place than he found it, whether an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of Earth's beauty, or failed to express it; whose life was an inspiration, whose memory a benediction.

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