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Mrs. W. F. Singer, prominently identified with the Labor movement in Toronto, and now a Labor candidate for the Toronto board of education.

### LABOR NEWS

#### TELEGRAPHERS ARE AGAINST BONUS

Absolutely Opposed to a System Which Permanently Impairs Health.

No action will be taken by the C. P. R. telegraphers in Toronto respecting the bonus system adopted by the general management until the return of George Pawson on Sunday. The system is being vigorously opposed on the ground that, although financially it may happen to benefit the telegrapher it also impairs his health. Members interviewed yesterday afternoon stated to The World that such a system literally made slaves of good competent men. They stated that the average number of messages taken was three hundred a day. The company in its new schedule provided for a bonus of one cent for every message taken and typed above this average of 300. This would mean that if a man took 600 messages, he would receive an extra \$6 for the extra 300 messages.

**Means Break-down.** The average daily pay for telegraphers with the C. P. R. is \$5.15, said an expert in an interview. "Now, when a man takes 300 extra messages a day he really earns the extra three dollars. That would bring him \$8.15 a day, and if he kept up for a week he would not have nearly \$50. Now, I know men who can't beat this record for over a hundred and fifty. Records of more than 750 messages a day have been made in the United States to my knowledge. But at what expense? The men who endeavor to keep up any kind of a record suggested by the bonus system will suffer a breakdown within a few weeks which will break him for many years. The entire union is absolutely opposed to such a scheme. If it meant \$15 a week extra on doctor bills it would be had enough, but when it means the complete impairment of the nervous system, the defects can easily be appreciated. We will have none of it."

#### PAINTERS REQUEST CLEANSED WALLS

John Hopkins, business manager for the Painters' and Decorators' Union, stated yesterday afternoon that the spread of influenza was at least partly due to the fact that the walls of houses and public buildings were not cleaned. It had resulted in enervating the union to the extent of deciding to request the health department to send out recommendations to all householders and factory owners, municipalities and public bodies to have their walls and ceilings cleaned with turpentine and oil. Hopkins stated that the union had a resolution passed on this matter at a meeting of the Toronto local. An expert in the trade stated yesterday afternoon that often painters and decorators found penetrating on walls several thicknesses. It was easy to see that in such a case all manner of microbes of every sort would have residence and doubtless breed, all to the detriment of the householders and members of the craft from all kinds of diseases was traceable to the use of turpentine in their work, this being specially a deodorizer of the first water. Microbes and turpentine, he said, were the bitterest of enemies. The amount of extra work that would give to painters and decorators throughout the winter could not be estimated.

#### BIG MEETING SATURDAY

Enthusiasts in the labor movement will hold a special general organization session at the Labor Temple on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Labor Party, and a very large attendance is anticipated. Campaign organization in all the wards of the city will be thoroughly considered, and the independent Labor party will be largely represented.

#### MEMBERSHIP GROWING RAPIDLY

More than 120 new members have signed up with the Rubber Workers' Union under the charter of the Canadian Federation of Labor. This was the information given out to the press yesterday afternoon by F. Henry, general organizer for Ontario. Officers of the new union in Toronto are to be elected at a meeting to be held at Victoria Hall on Friday, Dec. 19.

#### FUEL FOR AEONS

Joseph Gibbons, business manager for the Street Railwaymen's Union, has received a letter from a cousin, Luke Gibbons of Aurora, pointing out that by the vicinity of Holland Landing large quantities of bituminous coal sufficient if developed to give fuel to Toronto and environs for many hundred years to come. Aurora Gibbons has asked the Toronto board of education to bring this matter to the attention of the labor movement.

### ADmits DIRECTOR RECEIVED BONUS

Homestead Company Official on Stand at Standard Reliance Probe.

J. A. C. Cameron, official referee at Osgoode Hall, yesterday adjourned the inquiry into the Standard Reliance affairs until Tuesday, December 23. A. J. Pattison, for 26 years a director with the Homestead Company, retiring when that company's business was transferred to the Standard Reliance Loan Company, was closely cross-examined as to certain transactions relative to the Grand Valley Syndicate purchases from the Von Dona Construction Company for material to build lines on the Grand Valley, Woodstock and Thames Valley system belonging to his company. The first meeting of the syndicate had been held on November 30, 1905. George H. Kilmer, for the liquidator, examining, pointed out that although the witness held 30,000 shares in the syndicate the minute book showed this number crossed out and the number 10,000 inserted in its place. Witness was unable to remember how this happened. Later, on examination, he first denied having any power of attorney for the Von Dona Company, but finally admitted that he must have had this power since a cheque on behalf of that company was produced under his signature as attorney. Questioned why the cheque for \$10,000 was not noted in the minute book, witness stated that the amount would probably be noted in the books of the Canadian Homestead Company. Witness further admitted that he did not keep books and that his bank book was destroyed with other papers when he went to Florida.

**Some Shareholders Knew.** Mr. Pattison, replying to counsel for the liquidator, stated that the transfer of the Homestead Company accounts was assumed to go to Mr. Dinwiddie. Whether or not it did he could not say. He received a consideration for the sale of stock. Witness could not remember the Homestead Company purchasing \$21,000 in debentures in the Standard Reliance. He had no recollection of these debentures at all. Witness further examined recalled that he received \$10,000 from the Homestead Company as a consideration both for selling its stock and for resigning his position with the company. Witness believed the money made on the sale was equally divided among the directors. He admitted receiving a bonus of \$300. Some of the shareholders knew of this transaction. He could not speak for all of them.

Witness was not clear either as to dates or even transactions. Asked whom he dealt with when he loaned \$37,000 on Grand Valley bonds he was unable to give any information. Neither did he remember an agreement for the purchase of \$100,000 in bonds at 90, and admitted that he could remember nothing as to this payment of \$30,000 out of the total \$155,000 assets of the Homestead Company.

#### ATTEMPTED ARSON

Inmates of Belmont Refuge Appeared Before Magistrate—Tried to Escape.

Conal Shay and Dorothy Wells, who have been inmates in the Belmont Refuge for 15 years and six months, respectively, appeared before Magistrate Denison yesterday on a charge of attempted arson. It was said that the Shay girl had started a fire in a cupboard in the refuge, the other girl assisting, in order that they could escape when the alarm was given. Magistrate Denison intimated that there might be a public investigation. Crown Attorney Corley pressed the charge of attempted arson.

A. McLean McDonald, R.C.C., representing the home, maintained the mental condition of the young women was such as to warrant keeping them in the home for the benefit of themselves and society. Wm. E. Horstman and W. K. Murphy, jr., acting for the defence, are dissatisfied with a previous investigation and expect to make more headway when the case comes before a jury.

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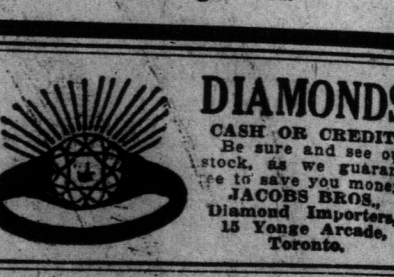


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### HEALTH BOARD HAS QUARANTINE POWER

Provincial Authorities Can Act Over Head of City Council.

It has transpired that the provincial board of health possesses the necessary legal authority to proclaim a practical quarantine of Toronto or any other municipality in the event of other authorities failing to take any action in cases of communicable diseases which may be considered epidemic. With this authority in mind the health board of the province will suspend action until after Monday next on the notice served upon the Toronto city council to issue a proclamation with a view to general vaccination in the city. The city council meets on Monday.

#### Board of Health Powers.

"When any of the communicable diseases named in regulation No. 1— which includes smallpox—exist in any municipality of the province the board of health may, with the consent of the minister, prevent any person or persons passing to or from such municipality, and may for this purpose prevent the transportation of any person or persons to or from such municipality by means of any boat or vessel, steam, electric or any other vehicle."

In 1913 the Niagara Falls municipality declined to take such action as that now demanded of the Toronto city council. The provincial board of health directed attention to the law quoted above and the Niagara Falls authorities at once did what was asked of them.

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