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The bill is in perfect shape at present, but its great value consists in a recognition of the proportional principle and in making a beginning in the right direction. We can show them how to improve.

This leads up to the main consideration in dealing with this question. What is the District Council's action going to be? Steps should immediately be taken to have the necessary candidates in the field just as early as possible, and thus let the whole of the membership of organized labor know who they are. To protect our interests properly, we should have a fair proportion of the representatives elected from among our ranks.

This is the opportunity for labor that should not be lost sight of. Now is the time for action if we intend to reap the benefit that will come by united action. The delegates in the District Council should recognize this and leave no cause for complaint by the general membership.

Another consideration should urge us on in this matter, namely, the welfare of the Technical School. Labor has spent much time in giving to the citizens of Toronto a grand school. That school still needs protection. It can be best protected by having a fair representation of labor men upon the School Board.

There is also another question to which some consideration must be given, and that is the mode of selecting candidates. So that none might have any excuse to grumble at the selection, we think it might be desirable to have all the most available men placed in nomination. It should be a referendum of the membership of all the unions decide who shall go to the polls.

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CUMULATIVE VOTING HERE
A Partial Measure That Should be Used by Organized Labor.
SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVES
Should be Selected and a Thorough Canvass Put Up in Their Behalf.

Two most important steps in the direction of real popular government have been taken by the Ontario Legislature during the session now nearing its end. These are the introduction of cumulative voting to a vote of the municipal electors at large. The latter of the two we deal with next week.

Cumulative voting is proportional representation; not as good a plan as the Hare-Spencer system, but still proportional representation. It will be used at the next Toronto municipal elections in electing the twelve members of the School Board and the four members of the Board of Control, who are to be elected by the city at large.

Cumulative voting, as applied to the Board of Control, means that the elector will have four votes, but that he need not give each of them to a different candidate. He may do so if he wishes; but he has also the power to give all his four votes to one candidate. This makes "plumping" four times as powerful as it was by the old "block" system, when it was "plumped" for one candidate you threw away three out of your four votes. Now you have the benefit of your full voting power, whether you plump or not. And plumping is the correct thing; in fact, proportional representation is simply effective plumping, with the addition in the best systems of a provision for transfer of votes, so as to prevent wasting too many on one candidate. However, we are dealing now with the cumulative vote, not with a large, instead of by the Council, there will be only three aldermen elected in each ward. These will be elected by the old block vote.

Let us see now what can be done in regard to the Board of Control. First, if one-fourth of the voters give all their votes to one candidate, they can elect him, no matter what the other three-fourths choose. Suppose 24,000 voters go to the polls, then six thousand of them can elect one controller, if they are sufficiently well organized to plump or, if because each elector has only four votes they could be depended upon to split their votes on the same two men—then they could put in two controllers.

The great difficulty will depend on the wise choice of candidates and good organization. Here is where the solidarity of labor will tell; for organized labor ought to be able to elect one controller, if the candidate is nominated, with a platform of democratic principle which will attract sympathizers from outside of labor's ranks. There will be time enough to talk details later on.

Then, as to the School Board. It is much to be regretted that the request of labor concerning the Technical School was refused, but this refusal is offset somewhat by the concession of a measure of cumulative voting in electing the School Board. It is not cumulative voting to the full extent, but is a mixture of the cumulative vote and the limited vote. Each elector must not vote more than three of his votes on any one candidate, although he will have twelve votes at the election of 1904, and six votes at each subsequent election. The great object of this is that the twelve members of the School Board have all to be elected in 1904, but after that only six members will be elected every year, to take the places of the six who retire.

The practical effect of this voting method is that one-third of the electors can put in one-third of the Board in 1904. That means, if 24,000 voters go to the polls, and eight thousand of them agree on a ticket of four candidates, they can elect their ticket by cumulating their twelve votes on the same four candidates, giving three votes to each. Three times four is twelve. We shall probably see candidates coming out in quartets or tickets of four each; and some organizing will be necessary. It is full organization will be necessary, but if we are fortunate enough to unite with enough outsiders on a strong ticket of four, we shall get there. At subsequent elections, when only six are to be elected, the tickets will be in twos instead of fours.

There is one man in the Legislature who deserves special mention in this connection, and that is Samuel Russell, of Toronto, and P. P. For (East Hastings, Ho-

ARE DROPPING FAST.
Another Batch of Ads. Withdrawn From the Scab Los Angeles Times.
Los Angeles, Cal., June 25.—(Special Correspondence.)—As a result of letters of protest written by readers of The Toller, and by union members in general throughout the country, the following advertisers are the latest to withdraw their patronage from the notorious scab Los Angeles Times:
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The Rev. Edward Everett Hale, a man criticized sometimes by respectability because he thinks the poor people should be better off, declares that some day every man should and will live in a house with open land all around it, fresh air and sunlight on all of the four sides. In Boston recently he said that every human being should live in the country. And he said truly:

"The herding of people together in apartment houses is as wicked as hell."

The superior minds that criticize Dr. Hyle laugh at his prediction that in time every man will live in the country. But this is absolutely true, and absolutely evident to anybody who will take the trouble to think.

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All the Australian station masters are joining the Amalgamated Society of Railway Employees.

New Zealand Government finds work for 3,499 men on co-operative works—railway construction and road-making.

One shilling per hour is the minimum wage fixed by the New Zealand Arbitration Court for builders and contractors laborers.

The minimum wage for engine drivers of stationary engines in the Auckland (N.Z.) district has been fixed by the Arbitration Court at 10s. 9d. per day for first and second-class certificated men respectively, and the week's work not to exceed 48 hours, exclusive of time occupied in getting up steam.

Some individual with moss on the brain inserted the following blood-curdling advertisement in Brisbane Telegraph: WANTED TO KNOW, is there no one in Brisbane with pluck enough to call even a preliminary meeting to support the Irvine Government in its determination to suppress the socialist propaganda? Is not, let the ruin of the small shop-keeper be perpetuated.

The Worker ventures the opinion that nowhere within the Commonwealth would a public meeting of free-born citizens endorse the action of the Irvine Government and their liberty-crushing suppression of Strikes Bill. Why drag in the "small shop-keeper," anyhow? Small shops and small souls don't necessarily go together.—Brisbane Herald.

Extract from New Zealand Arbitration Court's award in the dispute between the Auckland types and the employers: "In respect to the minimum wage, we are of opinion that the sum of £3 per week is not an unreasonable wage for a competent compositor employed on day work, nor £3 6s for this class of journeyman employed at night work, or that the piecework rates of 1s. and 1s. 1d. per 1,000 for day or night hand-setting are too much. These rates are the ruling rates in Dunedin, Christchurch, and Wellington." In Queensland, where there is no Arbitration Act and "private enterprises" and low wages rule supreme, how printers pay competent compositors from 1s. down to anything per hour, and refuse to fix a minimum wage.

The sweating system has been inaugurated in Brisbane, Australia, and wages are down to the lowest level, with many unable to obtain employment. One English firm, whose Brisbane branch made £21,000 profit last year, reduced its girls' wages for the third time, the last time 7 per cent.

The greatest dissatisfaction exists amongst the men at the surrender of their interests by their representatives to the Victorian Railways. They declare that they were sold out by their delegates.

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