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A WEEKLY NEWS LETTER.

WORKERS AND PROHIBITION.

THE Ottawa Citizen has attacked Mr. Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, for expressing his views on prohibition at a meeting of the Citizens' Liberty League in the Russell Theatre, Ottawa, on Sunday evening last.

The editorial writer in the Citizen interjects the inference that President Moore was not speaking for the Labor movement. Mr. Moore made it perfectly clear that he was speaking as a private citizen and not as president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. Had Mr. Moore so desired he could have expressed the opinions of Labor, which are not for total prohibition. Labor's view was expressed at the Quebee conven-

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Labor's view was expressed at the Québec convert fion of the Trädes and Labor Congress of Canada 1918, and reiterated at Hamilton in 1919, when some 927 delegates from all parts of Canada assembled. In 1920, at Windsor, organized Labor again declared in his declarations on Sunday night las. The Clitizen's editorial elaims that all "advanced thinkers" in the Labor movement are in favor of proth bition. We are inclined to agree with this view. Many of the "advanced thinkers" who are out of touch who find: J. Kavanagh, the leader of the Communist Party in British Columbia; V. Midgely, general secretary of the Gone and sance'. Leader of the Nova Scotta miners These men constitute the very'small minority that op-posed the declaration of the Trades and Labor Congress at its Québec Convention in 1918. Mr. Moore's refer ence to the desire of some of the "direct actionists" and modified at sance of a san advocates amongst the worker. These men constitute the very'small minority that op-posed the declaration of the Trades and Labor Congress at its Québec Convention in 1918. Mr. Moore's refer ence to the desire of some of the "direct actionists" and more the desire of some of the "direct actionists" and more the desire of some of the "direct actionists" and more the desire of some of the "direct actionists" and more the desire of some of the Chizen's brain storm. For such an "advanced thinker," who has written as much on more the writter of the Chizen's brain storm. For such an "advanced thinker," who has written as much on more the writter of the Chizen's brain storm. For such an "advanced thinker," who has written as much on more the text and stare of the Sortan storm. For such an "advanced thinker," who has written as much on more the kennes written as header of the Constant as much on more the kennes written as much on hore matters, he knows mi

Another red herring is being drawn across the trail by the writer of the Citizen's brain storm. For such an "advanced thinker," who has written as much on labor matters, he knows more about the "open shop" is divided to the low and the appealed to the House to consider the Canadian National Raliways from a non-partisan view-tion. All but five states in the Republic to the south now enjoy some measure of Workmen's Compensation labor matters, he knows more about the "open shop than appears in his editorial. The open shop cannot by likened unto the policy of the Citizens' Liberty League. The open shop is in reality a prohibition measure, as it would be by direct methods. When trade unions reach funda the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, ow enjoy some measure of Workmen's Compensation. Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia now enjoy Workmen's Compensation laws with state a point of asking legislatures to pass laws demanding funds. The Province of Prince Edward Island has that all workers join trade unions it will be time to com- no Workmen's Compensation law. Efforts are being pare the open shop with prohibition. The Citizen has made to have State compensation laws in the Provinces printed many extracts from Upton Sinclair's book, The of Quebee, Saskatchewan, and the Yukon.

prohibition propaganda. Mere mention was made of a in Canada.

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The American Association for Labor Legislature Brass Tack, in which he exposes the methods the press adopts in controlling and extorting public opinion. In will assist in no small degree in having legislation en-A model in a local theatre, which was attended by less than 100 people, was placed on the front page and the entire news section of the Citizen was filled with the entire news section of the Citizen was made of a The entire news section of the Citizen was filled with the next convention will be half of the citizens. Liberty League in the citizens' Liberty League in the citizen's Liberty

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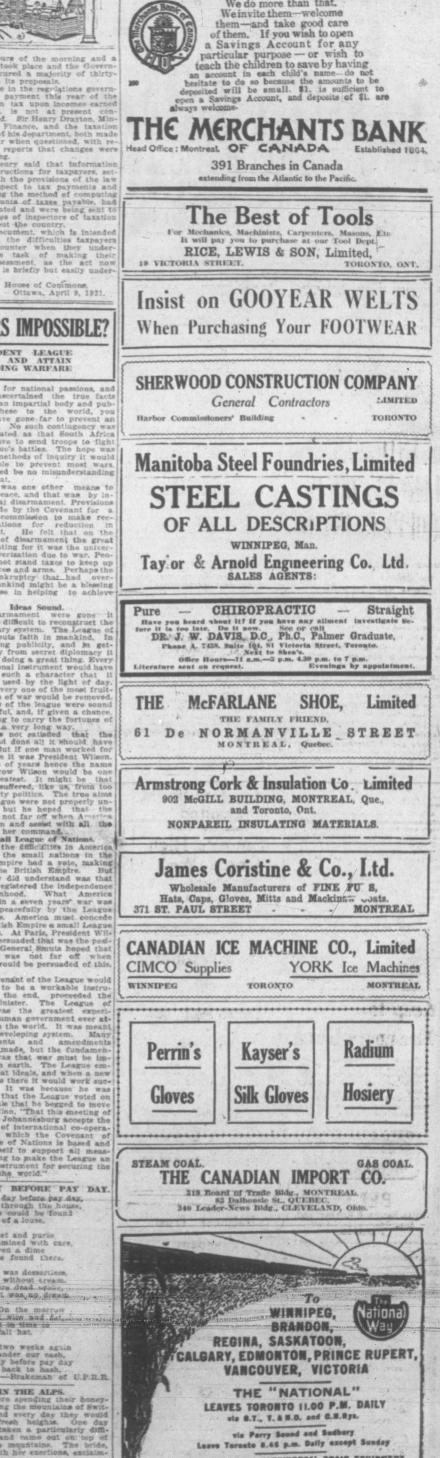
GENERAL SMUTS IS CONFIDENT LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL DEVELOP AND ATTAIN FUNDAMENTAL IDEALS OF ENDING WARFARE

JOHANNESBURG, Transvaal — ing time for national passions, and "The League of Nations has not sprung from the thoughts of arbi-through an impartial body and pub-trary workers or thinkers. It did not stand by itself. It has been born outbreak. No such contingency was contemplated as that South Africa out of the events, great losses and would hav sufferings of the war. It is an idea born out of the hearts of the peo-ple." declared General Smuts, in ad-dressing a recent meeting of the League of Nations Union at Johan-neeburg.

There needs that, about that, There was one other means to further peace, and that was by is ternational disarmament. Provision were made by the Covenant for military commission to make re-military commission to make re-Active of reactions of the war, when they were in the trough, said Gen-eral Smuts, there came in those days among the armies and people one instruction-"Never again." It was Nations originated. Nations originated. It was great ideals that they were ghing for. It was for a better orld, freedom, equality and the bet-sment pf men, with a great moral acce whd fileals 'worthy of their . Dreat bankruptcy that, had over taken mankind might be a blessi in disguise in helping to achie this. . Ideas Sound. . Once armament were gone

Ideas Sound. Once armament were gone it would be difficult to reconstruct the old military system. The League of Nations puts faith in mankind. In establishing publicity, and in get-ting away from secret diplomacy it would be doing a great thing. Every international instrument would have to be of such a character that it could be used by the light of day. By that every one of the most fruit-ful causes of war would be removed. The ideas of the league were sound and fruitful, and, if given a charace, were going to carry the fortunes of mankind a very long way. He was not catisfied that the league had done all it should have fore. But if one man worked for the league it was President Wilson. Hundreds of years hence the name of Wondrow Wilson would be one heroes. Those were the two great aspirations that possessed their arm-Puny Peace of Paris. Peace came to the Conference of Paris, and many ideals got lost there. Today the individual statesman was biamed for the puny peace made. But he (General Snuts) at Paris iaw a great peace impossible be-chuse of the weakness of humanity, and he, at any rate, was not proud of the peace. But, when all was said, one thing survived, and that was the League of Nations, whileh was a survival of the great hopes and inspirations. He is del certain that the of Woodrow Wilson would be of the greatest. It might be America suffered, like us, from much party politics. The true of the league were not properi denstood, but he hoped that time was not far off when Ar-would join and assist with all would join and assist with all might at her command. with all the

international work and co-operation. and every week an enormous amount of international activity was further-ed through the League of Mations. In its Labor section, said General Smuits, one of the most important. things in the world was seen. The domination of Capital in relation to unsimployment lay hidden under the Fuins of war. The domination of an-other experiment was slowly suc-numbing in Russia, the proletariat. He hoped that the time was not far off when Labor would look to the League of Nations. The main func-lion of that body was the mainfen-ance of peace on earth. A Small League of National A Small A ities in Amer nations in An Association of Nations. fundamental feature of in the British Empire a small Lea. of Nations. At Paris, President V ague was an association of nations r the first time in the world. Up now each nation stood on its own prits, each people looking after on was persuaded that was the tion, and General Smuts hop the time was not far off America would be persuaded not bothering about. It was that individuall tions which was



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Canada, and as wages paid the employes in the United eight-hour day legislation, insofar as it affected public States generally provail on the railways of Canada it undertakings of the Canadian Government. Up to the is certain sure that if ways are reduced by the railway present time the Canadian Government has not cairred mathematical and the Trades and Labor Congress is the United States the same procedure will out this proposal and the Trades and Labor Congress is formal nations would count more and of Canada insist that this he done at once of Canada insist that this be done at once. Progress of a permanent nature is at all times slow, but Canadian workers had expected that by the entry of Canada into the labor section of the League of Nations that progress would come even more rapid-ly than heretofore. The House of Commons has been be ought to be. Static the labor section of the League of Nations that progress would come even more rapid-ly than heretofore. The House of Commons has been be ought to be.

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LABOR LEGISLATION ASSOCIATION.

THE American Association for Labor Legislature are of Nations that progress would come even more rapidconsidering holding their next annual convention iv than heretofore. The House of Commons has been In Canada. Canadian workers welcome the idea. The Minister of Labor has for years participated in the annual meeting. Canada has always been represented on the Association list of advisors, and it is expected that, should the next meeting be held in Canada, great progress will be made toward the unification of labor legislature in Canada and the United States.
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