

Twenty-Fourth Convention of the International Alliance

The convention opened on Monday, May 26, at 10 a.m. on May 26th in the Hotel... President Campbell... After calling the body to order, President Campbell... The chairman then introduced Brother P. M. Draper, secretary of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress...

DELEGATES AT THE ONTARIO LABOR EDUCATION ASSOCIATION CONVENTION, STRATFORD.



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Ontario Labor Educational Association's Convention

Pensions for mothers, a Dominion wide eight-hour day, free education, stronger beer, the nationalization of the medical profession and the exclusion of married women from the industrial and commercial world when their husbands are making a wage sufficient to run the household...

FROM COAST TO COAST

Montreal Employers Share Profits with Employees. The employees of the Alaska Bedding Company are likely to share in the success which the company attains, because the firm has put into operation a scheme whereby at the end of the present year the employees are to receive a dividend on their wages received on the same basis as the holders of common stock...

AMERICAN RAILWAYMEN FAVOR CANADIAN AMALGAMATION.

Resolutions in favor of one big industrial union of all railway workers, of Government ownership and the initiative, referendum and recall, together with a programme for general reconstruction, were adopted by the national convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks in session at Cincinnati last week.

AGAINST POLICEMEN AFFILIATING WITH T. AND L. CONGRESS.

Hon. I. B. Lucas, Attorney-General on Thursday last made public the findings of the Royal Commission which was appointed last January to inquire into and report upon the administration of municipal police forces throughout the Province of Ontario...

\$10,000 DISTRIBUTED TO WORKERS BY EDMONTON FIRM.

A policy of profit-sharing, by which over \$10,000 will be distributed to the workers each year, in addition to regular wages, has been announced by the North-West Biscuit Company, one of Edmonton's progressive industries.

SPOTLIGHTS.

Chas. C. Shay, as per usual, ran the convention through in a manner that would convey the impression that he had lost his occupation and should be in the pailpit. His flaming attitude and modulated tones assured him what transpired. Vice-President Covert was in his element with the exception of a little flurry which occurred on Tuesday when he demonstrated a part of the training he had received under the doctrine of the official with whom he is closely associated.

BAKERS ORDERED TO REDUCE PRICES.

A representative of the Cost of Living Commission, who has just returned to Ottawa from the Maritime Provinces, where he has been investigating the cost of bread in St. John and Miramichi, N.B., and in Halifax, N.S., reports that the price prevailing in that district is too high and should be reduced.

PORT ARTHUR CITIZENS' URGENT DEMANDS.

At a joint meeting of the City Council, Board of Trade, Trades and Labor Council, and citizens of Port Arthur, a resolution was passed calling upon the Government to take immediate steps to reduce in Canada what is described as the unnecessary and deplorable high cost of living...

PORT ARTHUR'S HAPPY FAMILY.

Port Arthur merchants and citizens frankly acknowledge that with the settlement of the shipbuilding strike in this city, the industry has been weathered a crisis in its industrial career that has caused them considerable worry.

TORONTO PACKING HOUSES SECURE 48-HR. WEEK.

Forty-eight hours is to be the working week in the Toronto packing houses. This was definitely fixed last Friday by both parties to the board of conciliation, distributed over five days of eight and one-half hours and four on Saturday, with a half hour on any day during the week. Overtime is to be paid after the eight and one-half hours...

COLLINGWOOD SHIPBUILDERS GET 8 HOURS.

A conference of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co. and representatives of the employees has reached an agreement which will be submitted to the men. It provides: Forty-four hours' work per week, eight hours day and four hours on Saturday. Laborers, 45 cents per hour; mechanics, now getting 55 cents, to receive 70 cents; those receiving over 75 cents now to receive 85 cents; all others to get the equivalent to a 17 per cent. increase.

LABOR PRESS TO MEET AT ATLANTIC CITY.

The annual convention of the International Labor Press of America will meet in Atlantic City, New Jersey, beginning June 8th at 2 p.m. The headquarters for the convention will be at the Atlantic Hotel. Special rates have been granted for members to conform with the special rates granted for A. F. of L. delegates.

QUEBEC ELECTION TO HAVE LABOR CONTESTANTS.

That eight or nine labor candidates will be nominated to run in the Quebec provincial elections, was stated by Mr. Bourgeois, general organizer of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Musicians, at a meeting of the labor leaders held here and the meeting will take place immediately.

DOMINION BRIDGE CO. GRANTS INCREASE.

Substantial increases in wages have been granted the employees of the Dominion Bridge Company. The men get a 44-hour week, time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays and holidays, a seventy-cent an hour minimum for machinery, 55 to 65 cents for specialists, 50 cents for helpers and 40 cents for laborers.

HYDRO WORKERS' REQUESTS GRANTED.

Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, at a meeting of over 2,000 members of the Niagara district trades federation at Niagara Falls on Wednesday agreed to give the men all they had demanded, and all threats of a strike and general tie-up of the electric service are declared off.

REGINA TYPOS REJECT ONE BIG UNION.

The Regina Typographical Union, at its meeting Saturday night, rejected the One Big Union proposal by a large majority, only five voting in favor of adopting the One Big Union plan.