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THE TELEGRAM AND THE EXEMPTION.

The Evening Telegram, with characteristic disregard for the interests of the workers, registers a kick against the Single Taxers' plan for increasing the number of small dwellings by exempting houses from taxation to the extent of \$750.

"Capital," says our contemporary, "is quite competent to supply the demand." Then why in the name of common sense does the capital get to work? The City Commissioner's department records less than one hundred houses built this year, and it is a noted fact that the present rate of increase in our population of one thousand new houses are required yearly.

It has been shown over and over again that this exemption will encourage the building of the required class of houses, and will soon have the effect of reducing the rents that workers have to pay. It will also notably reduce the price of vacant land, and just here is both the importance of the plan, and, we believe, the excuse of the Telegram's objection.

THE OUTLOOK FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

Written expressly for The Bricklayers and Mason by Hugh H. Lusk, formerly a member of the New Zealand Parliament.

The last two years have been remarkable in the world's industrial history, and most remarkable of all in that respect.

It is the most that can be said for them, even by the most optimistic of men. In fact, the last two years have been years of unending conflict; and if the conflicts have on the whole resulted in progress, which is the most that can be said for them, it is not because their cost, in monetary loss, human suffering and bitter feeling, has been enormous.

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the fact that many efforts have been made to find some better plan for the settlement of such quarrels, and that at any rate some degree of success has attended them.

As we have said, much good has been done by the work of the Federation. Quarrels have been adjusted, conflicts have been terminated, and arbitrations have been arranged by its good offices.

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Directory of Union Meetings

COUNCILS

TORONTO DISTRICT LABOR COUNCIL—2nd and 4th Thursdays—Richmond Hall

1st and 3rd Sunday, 2.30 Sec. D. W. Kennedy, 59 Edward

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES, 2nd and 4th Thursdays—Pythian Hall

FEDERATED METAL TRADES COUNCIL, 2nd and 4th Monday—Occident Hall

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL, 2nd and 4th Monday—Richmond Hall

WOODWORKERS' COUNCIL, 2nd and 4th Monday—Richmond Hall

LOCAL UNIONS

1st Sunday at 2.30 Musical Protective Ass'n Richmond Hall

2nd and 3rd Sunday, 2.30 Sec. Address B. of L. E. Hall, Tor. Jun.

2nd and 4th Sunday Toronto Railways Employees' Union, Geo. Conroy, 69 Sullivan

1st Monday Pressmen's Union, No. 10 Wm. Davy, 51 Bellevue Place

1st and 3rd Monday Electrical Workers (linemen) Occident Hall, cor. Bathurst and Queen St.

Amal. Meat Cutters, Local 188 G. A. McRae, 445 Adelaide West

2nd and 4th Monday Amalgamated Soc. of Engineers, John M. Clements, 39 Bellevue Ave

3rd Monday Car and Express Association, John Barry, 108 Adelaide West

4th Monday Blind Women's Union, No. 24 Miss Jean Robin, 412 Dupont

Every Tuesday Bricklayers' Union, No. 2 John Murphy, 64 Clarence

1st and 3rd Tuesday Builders' Laborers, John M. Macintosh, 48 Humbart

Carriage and Wagon Workers, D. S. Wright, 163 Sumner St.

Structural Iron Workers, Sec. V. Higgins, 100 Chestnut

Plano Makers, No. 88 Wm. Ward, 287 Lipford

Pattern Makers' Association, C. E. Stryker, 187 King East

2nd and 4th Tuesday Glass Workers Association, Local 21 Wm. E. Swain, 60 Alford Ave

10th Ward Street Brass Workers, Local 58 Geo. M. Dunlop, 291 Crawford

Toronto Bread Salesmen, Robt. Thoms, 59 Leonard Ave

1st and 3rd Wednesday Retail Clerks, Harry Gibbons, 25 Edgefield Place

Electrical Workers, Inside men, K. A. McRae, 445 Adelaide East

Rubber Workers, Geo. A. Martin, 73 Elm Grove

2nd Wednesday Press Assistants and Feeders, F. S. Atwell, 187 Marlborough Ave

Civic Employees, No. 2 Wm. Hill, 82 Stafford

2nd and 4th Wednesday Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters, C. E. Randall, 117 Clifton

Metal Polishers, No. 21 Thos. E. Nichols, 11 Huron

Concrete Pavers' Union, Sec. F. Reeve, 94 World Ave

1st Thursday Painters and Electrotypers No. 21 Jas. Lovett, 71 Trueman

1st and 3rd Thursday Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, A. J. Harris, 183 Oak Street

Machinists' Ass'n, No. 235 D. T. Montgomery, James' Hall, Toronto Junc.

Machinists' International Association, Jas. A. Reid, Box 200, Toronto Junction

Steam Engineers, No. 182 James Bannan, 69 Toronto Street

Trunk and Bag Workers, Jas. E. Warnham, 80 Arthur

Brass Moulders, Local 88 Sec. N. A. Montgomery, 81 Duhon St

2nd Thursday Tobacco Workers, Chas. Lavoy, 133 Dalhousie

2nd and 4th Thursday Upholsters, Local 30 Stewart's Hall, cor. Spadina and College

Marble Workers, No. 12 W. H. McMartin, 26 Edward Street

3rd Thursday Victoria Assembly K. of L. G. Adams, 372 Ossington

Every Friday Marine Engineers, No. 1 R. T. Beales, 86 Yorkmouth Road

Painters and Decorators, No. 8 R. W. Fletcher, 294 Huron

1st and 3rd Friday Iron Moulders, No. 28 G. Geary, 81 Foxley

Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, A. J. Smith, 107 De Grassi

2nd Friday Typographers' Union, No. 91 Sec. John Chin, P. O. Box, 543

2nd and 4th Friday Cutlers and Trimmers, Local 185 Sec. G. P. McCall, 55 Queen West

Cabinet Makers, Wm. Jamison, 31 Belmont

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, J. B. Chapman, Cor. Sec. 75 Foster

4th Friday Cork Workers, Wm. Howard, 38 Wyatt Ave

1st Saturday Toronto Typographical Union No. 91 Sec. John Chin, P. O. Box, 543

2nd and 4th Friday Maples Leaf Assembly, 1960 John W. Elmer, 561 King West

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