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Moose Jaw Trades Council

Petition City Council for Fair Wage Clause in Contracts

The regular meeting of the Moose Jaw Trades and Labor Council was held in the Trades Hall on April 21; President Fred Gray in the chair.

A communication from the Upholsters' Union of Guelph, Ont., was read containing information regarding the strike in the shop of Morlach Bros. in that city. It was the feeling of the council that as there were still a few firms left in that line of business who employ union men, the news should be circulated and the letter itself posted on the Bulletin Board.

The municipal committee were instructed to appear before the city council and present a written application for the use of Crescent Park for a provincial labor day celebration on Sept. 7th, and to ask for a grant of \$200 towards that event. The committee was also instructed to petition the city council to enact a bylaw as follows:

"That from and after the passing of this bylaw, every contract to which the city council is a party, which may involve the employment of workmen or mechanics shall contain a stipulation that no workman or mechanic in the employ of the contractor or sub-contractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or any part of the work contemplated by the contract shall be permitted or required to work for less than the established rate of wages as the trade unions shall agree to."

Delegate Stephenson tendered his resignation from the office of statistician and chairman of the organization committee, which was accepted.

PRISON LABOR

The special committee appointed by the Ontario government to investigate the question of prison labor, has presented its report, in which the whole subject is treated as it affects the Central Prison of Ontario. It is pointed out that the industries of the central prison are operated at a loss to the province, while at all times they have afforded more or less serious competition to outside enterprises. The industries of the prison are three in number, the woodenware manufacturing, conducted under the contract system, the manufacture of supplies for public institutions, and the cordage mill, operated under the piece price system. It is pointed out that prisoners must be employed at productive work, as enforced idleness causes physical, mental and moral deterioration. An account is given of the system adopted in the penal and reformatory institutions of the United States, which were visited by the committee.

In the conclusion of the report, recommendations are made that the Central Prison be replaced by a provincial reformatory, and that the inmates be employed only in the cultivation of the land, the caring of live stock etc., and making supplies for public institutions. It is also recommended that the striped suits be abolished, and that a system of technical education be introduced, as well as instruction in elementary subjects and calisthenic exercises. —Labour Gazette.

Labor Leader Dead

Charles March Called to Well-earned Rest

Charles March, labor leader and second vice president of the International Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, died in the Notre Dame Hospital yesterday after an illness of two weeks.

"Charlie" March was one of the best known labor men in Canada, and was universally liked. By trade a painter and decorator, being in the employ of the same firm for the last twenty or more years.

The Toronto Trades and Labor Council was organized in 1881, and on broader lines than those underlying the old Trades Assembly. The year 1883 found Mr. March president of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, and it is not over much to say that to his advocacy and foresight in that capacity was due the fact that that body assumed the responsibility and duty of summoning together a congress of delegates from labor organizations, wherever existing in Canada, with the object of still further unifying and centralizing efforts to secure justice for the otherwise almost uncared for working elements of the Dominion. The effort was conspicuously successful, and Mr. March was unanimously chosen

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chairman and subsequently elected president.

At the next meeting of the Congress held in Toronto in 1886, Mr. March was unanimously selected as president, and then again, for the third time in 1887 when the Congress met in Hamilton. From 1883 to the present Mr. March has been a representative nearly every year at each congress. For fourteen years he held the office of treasurer, and for many years also that of chairman of the Legislative Committee.

As an evidence of the esteem in which Mr. March was held by his fellow townsmen and fellow workmen in the Queen City, it is worthy of mention that in 1886 he was a candidate for one of the city constituencies for the Ontario legislature. Although unsuccessful, he polled almost five thousand, no small tribute to the merits of the simple workman in that municipality at that time.

The deceased was present at the Winnipeg convention of the Trades and Labor Congress last autumn, and was given a warm welcome by the delegates from all parts of the country.

Being Unto One's Job

(By Rev. Charles Stetzel.)

To be the master of one's self is the first and most fundamental thing in this connection. Therefore let's put first things first. It's a question of personal calibre and equipment. In almost every case, this is a matter of development. Few of us may not attain the position which we desire to reach. But there are so very few who are willing to pay the price. It's so much easier to stop when the job becomes difficult and to find a really legitimate excuse—one that will be accepted by our friends and be a comfort to ourselves.

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Trade Union Cards

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIVE Plasterers' Association, local meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday. President Wm. Cowie; Sec., A. R. Cooper; Treas., Fred. Hies. Secretary's address: A. R. Cooper, Regina.

WOOD, WIRE and METAL LATHERS International Union, meets first and third Wednesdays in Trades Hall, Scarth street. President, J. C. Martin; Sec.-Treas., R. Tucker; Cor.-Sec., G. Skinner.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD of Teamsters, Local No. 123, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in Trades Hall. President, Wm. Murphy; Vice Pres., T. Anderson; Fin.-Sec., J. G. Noonan; Rec. Sec., W. Brown. Secretary's address: J. E. Noonan, Box 212, Regina, Sask.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD of Electrical Workers, Local No. 572, meets semi-monthly. President, H. Lamberton; Vice President, C. W. Cook; Fin. Sec., M. Wylie; Regina; Rec. Sec., T. Walshe Turner.

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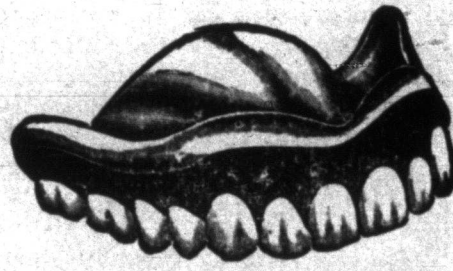
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