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LABOR ELECTS SEVEN CANDIDATES OUT OF TEN IN EDMONTON CIVIC ELECTIONS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

Mayor Clarke Returned to Office With Two Thousand Majority. While Three Out of Five Aldermen and Three Out of Four School Trustees Are Labor Candidates.

Labor recorded an almost complete victory as a result of the civic elections on Monday. Seven out of ten candidates elected are labor men. Mayor Clarke was returned to office with a big majority, while the Labor Aldermanic candidates, J. A. Kinney, James East and Rice Sheppard also received substantial majorities. Three out of the four vacancies on the School Board are filled by Labor men, S. A. G. Barnes, Dr. J. A. McPherson and Frank Scott. The other candidates elected are: P. W. Abbott and Capt. J. C. Bowen for Aldermen and H. W. B. Douglas for school trustee.

The plebiscite taken on the question of pay for aldermen showed 5669 votes for No with 4233 for Yes.

The total vote is as follows:

For Mayor	
Clarke (Labor)	6,589
Edale	4,581
Clarke's majority	
	2,008
For Aldermen	
J. A. Kinney (Labor)	5,580
J. East (Labor)	4,906
R. Sheppard (Labor)	4,686
P. W. Abbott	4,485
Capt. Bowen	4,204
The above five are elected.	
G. H. Scott	3,468
J. W. Findlay (Labor)	3,313
W. G. Murray (Labor)	3,734
V. T. Richards	3,695
Major Grant	3,235
C. G. Davidson	3,078
J. W. Adair	2,408

LOCAL FEDERATION RAILWAY EMPLOYEES REGULAR MEETING

Bro. Tallon, Pres. Div. No. 4, Gives Splendid Report on Schedule Negotiations.

The meeting of the joint Railroad Federation held Sunday afternoon was not as well attended as desired, but all roads were fairly well represented.

William Hawker, chairman of the C. N.E. Local Federation, acting as chairman, after stating the reason of the meeting, called on Bro. Tallon, President of Division No. 4, who gave a splendid report on schedule negotiations.

The agreement with the Canadian Railway War Board was gone into in detail and a number of questions were answered. Bro. Somerville, organizer for the International Association of Machinists spoke on conditions affecting Organized Labor at the present time.

W. H. Hoop, international organizer for the Retail Clerks was present and gave a very interesting address, which was well received.

The matter of future International agreements on the Railroads was brought up, and this was left to the membership to take up at a future meeting.

LOCAL MUSICIANS PROTECTIVE ASSO. ANNUAL MEETING

Local 390, A.F. of M. Elect Officers for 1920—C. T. Hustwick, President.

At the annual meeting of the Edmonton Musicians Protective Association, Local 390, A.F. of M., the following were elected to hold office for the year 1920: President, C. T. Hustwick; 1st Vice-President, H. J. Clark; 2nd Vice-President, H. M. Soller; Treasurer, Frank Parks; Secretary-Manager, H. G. Turner; Sergt.-at-Arms, Harry Scogwick; Executive Committee, G. Andrews, E. Austin, G. Dewhurst; Auditors, G. Andrews, E. Austin, H. M. Soller; Trustees, H. J. Clark, C. T. Hustwick, W. G. Strachan; Delegates to the Trades and Labor Council, E. Austin, H. J. Clark and G. T. Hart; Delegates to Edmonton Theatrical Federation, C. T. Hustwick, H. G. Turner, W. G. Strachan; Deputy, G. Andrews; Delegate to Alberta Musical Festival, W. G. Strachan.

PRESSMEN ADOPT 44-HOUR WEEK BY BIG MAJORITY

International Printing Pressmen and Assistants, of Knoxville, Tenn., by a majority of 10 to 1, have approved an agreement to establish the 44-hour week in 1921, according to official announcement of the results of a referendum vote cast in November.

For Public School Trustees	
Dr. J. A. McPherson (Labor)	5,766
S. A. G. Barnes (Labor)	5,750
H. W. B. Douglas	4,680
Frank Scott (Labor)	4,053
The above four were elected.	
Mrs. W. R. Howey	4,047
J. W. H. Williams (Labor)	4,047
W. Ramsay	3,960
E. T. Bishop	3,399
Pay for Aldermen	
Yes	4,233
No	5,909
Majority against	
	676
Many Rejected Ballots	
There were 221 rejected ballots for the school board nominees. For the mayor and aldermanic candidates, there were but 43 rejected ballots.	

Candidate of Dominion Labor Party Returned to Office by Five Times Previous Majority.

Joseph A. Clarke, who, as candidate of the Labor Party, was on Monday re-elected to the position of Mayor of Edmonton by a majority five times that of his previous election, has the following to say to the citizens of Edmonton:

From the numerous telegrams received and the comment of both local and outside papers, it is quite apparent to me that my suggestion on the night of election, that the eyes of Canada be on Edmonton, was no figment of imagination.

This condition should naturally inspire a greater realization of the responsibility which the electors have placed upon me as head of the Council and of the Commission Board of the city for 1920.

If playing politics, with an eye to reelection is a crime, I am afraid that I will try to be guilty of that crime during 1920 as in 1919, and the politics that I will play, will be to live up to my pre-election promises, attempt to reach the point of service my most ardent well wishers desire, and leave no stone unturned to give the maximum of public service to all citizens with a full realization that at the same time the financial obligations of the municipality demand the most careful supervision and control.

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N. S. MINERS WILL NOT BE TRANSPORTED TO WESTERN CANADA

United Mine Workers at Minto, N.S., went on strike Saturday. Wm. Hayes, of Spring Hill, N.S., board member in charge of the strike situation for the U.M.W., said: "I don't believe we will resort to the proposal to transport the miners from Minto to Western Canada, as was suggested. It was our intention to do that, but, for the sake of this community, we don't want to have to resort to such extremities. There will be no suffering on the part of the strikers. They will be paid strike benefits." The miners are preparing for a long draw-out struggle.

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NEWS OF THE LOCAL UNIONS

CIVIC SERVICE No. 52.

Co-operation involves a common purpose which must be in accord with the ideals of the common people, a common plan which can be explained and discussed, and such a measure of success in the adaptation of means to ends as will ensure a common satisfaction.

There are a few vacancies on the Ladies' Civic basketball team and Miss Auld (assessor's dept.) will be pleased to bring the team up to full strength. The colors of the Union will make an attractive costume.

At a card party on the 3rd inst. Miss Munn won a foot stool. This should prove a valuable acquisition to the home of the wee lass. By its aid the canary can enjoy a "close up."

Bro. Wentworth is on the sick list. A speedy recovery, Charlie, is the united wish of 52.

W. Peterbridge, who left for service overseas about three years ago, arrived in the city last Saturday. He is one of the last of the civic employes to return.

The days of economic reconstruction which are ahead of us can be met only by those who have genuine sympathy with the mass of men and real insight into their needs and opportunities, and a purpose which is purged alike of selfish and of partisan intention.

Tonight, Friday, December 12th, is the regular meeting night of your union and a record attendance is expected. Bro. McCool has a very satisfactory report to make and proposals which are in keeping with the festive season. Nominations will be received for the officers of No. 53 for the ensuing year.

A committee of your union has undertaken to investigate the co-operative movement in this city and from reports, which are extremely gratifying, its limitations are boundless.

With a regulated gross profit of 33 1/2% can you appreciate what the quarterly dividend would be!

C.N.R. MACHINISTS.

Don't forget—election of officers, Friday the 12th. Be on hand.

The shops are getting too foggy these days. Get busy Shop Committee.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE 1920-21



S. A. G. BARNES
Candidate of the Labor Party who was successful in the civic elections.

To the People of Edmonton.

To receive such strong support as you gave me at the polls, will inspire me to my best efforts in behalf of the 10,000 Edmonton Public School children, and I invite your personal interest and suggestions in all matters connected with School Board affairs.

The 5759 friends, who honored me with their vote on Monday, I say Thank You

S. A. G. BARNES.

strike order. Official's complied but it did not affect the strike.

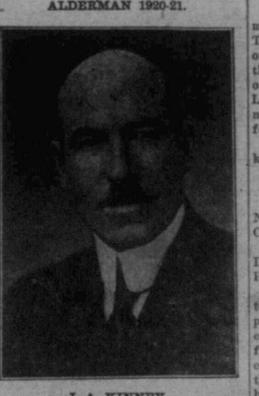
Various attempts were made to settle the strike by Secretary Wilson and Fuel Administrator Garfield without result. The government announced that while an individual miner can not be compelled to work, any attempt of two or more individuals, miners or others, to prolong the strike would be dealt with by the war department and the department of justice.

The Lever law under which the fuel administrator acted, makes no reference to setting wages by the government, which is empowered to regulate prices of fuel.

Finally President Wilson has come forward with his plan for the settlement, which plan has secured the acquiescence of the officials of the United Mine Workers and the long strike is now declared ended.

TRADES' COUNCIL WILL HOLD REGULAR MEETING MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council takes place on Monday next, December 15th. Delegates to the Alberta Federation convention will receive the consideration of the delegates and a full attendance is requested.



J. A. KINNEY
Candidate of the Labor Party who was successful in the civic elections.

ALDERMAN 1920-21.



JAMES EAST
Candidate of the Labor Party who was successful in the civic elections.

To the Electors of Edmonton:

I most heartily thank all those who supported me during the election. My efforts shall, as before, be directed to furthering the interests of the citizens as a whole. The ideal for which Labor stands is the "Greatest Good for the Greatest Number." To realize this ideal is the ambition of the Labor Party. A renewal of confidence is to me a mandate to guard your interests.

JAMES EAST.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE 1920-21



FRANK SCOTT
Candidate of the Labor Party who was successful in the civic elections.

PACKERS ENJOIN POLICE FROM INTERFERING WITH FREE AND INDEPENDENTS

To maintain order in the vicinity of the Armour and Swift packing plants at Jersey City, N.J., where butchers are on strike, city officials prohibited the importation of strike-breakers and the authorities are now enjoined from interfering with these "free and independent." The strike-breakers were furnished by a New York agency and the injunction was issued by Chancellor Stevenson of Paterson.

DOMINION LABOR PARTY, EDMONTON BRANCH, AT WELL ATTENDED MEETING NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

J. W. Adair Ceases To Be Member of Labor Party—Financial Report Showed \$1220 Had Been Raised for Campaign Fund and \$400 Still Needed To Pay Off All Debts.

A well attended meeting of the Edmonton branch of the Labor Party last Tuesday took part in the nomination of officers for the year 1920. Naturally all the members were very well pleased over the success at the elections of the Labor candidates. The nominations made for the Executive so far are as follows:

For Chairman—J. White, H. Hawkins, D. Powers, J. Edwards.
For Secretary—Rev. F. E. Mercer.
For Treasurer—D. K. Knott.
For Vice-Chairman (East End)—Nickleson, Hawkins, C. Smith, S. J. McCoppen, C. A. Cairns, J. White.
For Vice-Chairman (West End)—Daley, Barnes, Kinney, East, Findlay, Perkins, Bailey, Hickingbottom.

Two vice-chairmen are to be elected to represent both the East and West political constituencies. When a sufficient quota of members are secured from South Edmonton, that constituency will be similarly represented on the Executive. The vote will be taken by referendum by the proportional method of voting, i.e., every member on receiving his voting paper will mark the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. opposite each name in the order of his choice. The committee appointed to manage the referendum was Messrs. Scott, McCormack and Mercer. The election of the chairman and other officials including four more vice-chairmen, the propaganda

committee and the press committee, will be held on the second Tuesday in January, January 12. Nominations are open until that meeting for all positions except the East Side and West Side Vice-Chairmen.

In addition to the nominations, there was much important other business. A letter from Mr. J. W. Adair was received and filed and he now ceases to be a member of the party. Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, and Scott were appointed a Special Committee with power to recommend to the Alberta members of the National Committee on Character Education what might seem to them good in the resolutions passed at the recent Winnipeg conference and what improvements were necessary along the lines of education in Alberta.

D. K. Knott reported that the sum of \$1220 had been raised for the special campaign fund and that it had all been expended in various ways. The sum of about \$400 was still needed to pay off all the debts incurred and a special committee was formed to collect this sum. A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Knott for all the silent work that he had done as Treasurer of the Party during recent weeks.

Mr. W. H. Hoop, a visitor belonging to the Winnipeg Branch of the Party was introduced and made an excellent address regarding the progress of the Labor movement. He congratulated the Edmonton Branch on its great success at the polls.

Frank Scott was also called upon for a speech to explain the mixup in the counting of the votes for the School Board. Mr. Scott with characteristic wit told of his experiences both this year and last of being on the School Board one night and off the next morning. He said that at the time of speaking he was on the School Board but no one could tell what was going to happen in the morning.

Mr. Adshand made a speech describing the success of the Co-operative Association in starting out on their labors in the coal business. He said that all the money borrowed from the capital account to start the business had been paid back out of the profits made and a sum still remained over for division among the Co-operators. The Association had decided not to declare any dividend for this, the first quarter, of their year's business but to keep the money to assist in building up the concern. Mr. Adshand appealed to all members of the Labor Party to join also the Co-operative Association.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION SYSTEM OF VOTING

51 Per Cent of People Should Not Have All the Representation and Remaining 49 Have None.

(By Walter Smitten)
Secretary of the Alberta Federation of Labor.

The administration of affairs for any community should receive consideration from every person. According to the amount of interest displayed will the prosperity and progress be determined. It should not be considered sufficient for the citizens merely to give consideration to the business affairs of the city once each year, there should be an active interest taken at all times. Only in this manner can we be assured that our business is being prosecuted in the manner we desire. We are all co-partners in the business of our city and should give equal attention to the administration as I believe would be given to any other business concern were the relations similar. It should not be possible for any few individuals to determine the policy of Civic Government.

Proportional Representation.

I believe I can hear some of my friends who are opposed to labor representation saying that I am arguing against what labor is actually attempting to do, let us see how much truth there is to this. Organized labor has persistently pressed for the adoption of the proportional representation system of voting, in other words labor believes that in accordance with the numbers possessing ideas and principles so should the representation on our elective bodies be. If the principles promulgated by labor do not represent the opinions of the majority of the electors then we will be in the minority on the various boards but if the majority of the people are with us then according to the size of that majority so will our representation be. Surely it should not be possible for fifty-one per cent of the people to have all the representation and the remaining forty-nine have none.

Proportional Representation.

For years those in the opposition camp, for various reasons, have had

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N. Y. EVENING POST TELLS BUSINESS MEN CAUSE OF STEEL STRIKE

Tucked away in its financial section the New York Evening Post, owned by the Morgan interests, gives business men this information:

"Most of the steel manufacturers realize quite well that all the strikers are not bolsheviks and that all the men who quit work did not have revolution in mind. The men left work for various reasons. There were men who struck, definitely and precisely, for shorter hours, but with no thought of accepting one cent per day less pay. There were some skilled, and semi-skilled men, surely with enough intelligence to have definite ideas of what they expected to gain, and the proportion of such men was larger than has been brought out in view of the discussion of the strike."

SAN FRANCISCO TEACHERS WANT SEAT AT BOARD MEETINGS

The San Francisco Labor Council has endorsed the action of the San Francisco Teachers' Federation in requesting the Board of Education that a representative of the Federation be permitted to sit with the Board of Education at its regular meetings.



RICE SHEPPARD
Candidate of the Labor Party who was successful in the civic elections.

To the Electors of the City of Edmonton.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to my many supporters in the campaign just closed, and trust that my service to Edmonton as a whole during my term of office shall be such that will warrant the confidence placed in me, not only of my supporters but the whole of our citizens.

Yours respectfully,
RICE SHEPPARD.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE 1920-21



DR. J. A. McPHERSON
Candidate of the Labor Party who was successful in the civic elections.

PROFITERS WILL HAVE TO DO AWAY WITH COST MARKS

The El Paso, Tex. Labor Advocate records these troubles of one profiteer:

"Houston, Texas, furnishes us with a good profiteer story. It all started with a felony case brought against a negro porter for stealing a suit of clothes valued by the merchant at \$75. At least this was the price the retailer sold it for and the sum was \$15 over the amount needed to make the alleged act a felony. At the suggestion of his lawyer, the negro, instead of denying guilt, submitted the price tag from the stolen suit and showed that the strange marks upon the price mark indicated a cost price of \$22. When the merchant learned of this defense he rushed over to the district attorney and had the whole case thrown out."

It's dead easy for a woman to beat a man in an argument; all she has to do is turn on the brain flow.



MAYOR J. A. CLARKE

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U.M.W. ACCEPT WILSON'S PLAN FOR SETTLEMENT

Miners to Get an Increase of 14 Per Cent in Wages and New Wage Agreement in 60 Days

The plan of President Wilson for the settlement of the bituminous coal miners' strike, which has been on since November 1st, has been accepted by officials of the United Mine Workers.

The plan provides that the miners shall return to work at once at an increase of 14 per cent in wages; that a commission of three persons be appointed to investigate and determine within sixty days, if possible, a basis for a new wage agreement.