

Wage-Workers' Symposium

PARAGRAPHIC RECORD RELATIVE TO THE TOPICS, PROCEEDINGS, EFFORTS AND LESSONS LEARNED BY THE WORKERS AS THEY PLAY THEIR PART IN THE WORLD'S GREATEST MOVEMENT.

While the "labor market" exists, the term "white slave traffic" will include much more than the prostitution of women.—Willsie's.

Just now it is rather a difficult task to convince Milwaukee politicians of the old parties that Socialism is nothing more than a dream.—Willsie's.

A number of the building trades union at Vancouver, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg and Toronto are still battling with the job-owners over what the wage shall be.

"Half a loaf is better than no bread." But the only practical way to get a half loaf is to demand the whole, blooming loaf. Ask for half a loaf, and you will be lucky if you get a crumb.—The Call.

Canned goods companies in Canada have formed a merger with a capitalization of ten million dollars. Its avowed object being to limit competition. Sixty factories are involved in the combine.

Vancouver Building Laborers intend to strike after more money. At present the schedule calls for an eight-hour day at 25 cents per hour. The union is still looking for an international to affiliate with.

After a strike of 48 hours the Bakers' union of Vancouver, B. C., has won for its membership. The union shop, nine-hour day, increase in wages, sanitary workshop and the right to be men!

"Our natural wealth" partakes of the appearance of wealth by virtue of its potentialities for exploitation. It is valued not for what it is, but for what it may become when labor power is applied to it.—Western Canada.

May Day and its significance was universally celebrated throughout Canada as Labor Day by the membership of the Socialist party. In Toronto and Vancouver mass meetings were held in the afternoon and evening.

"Independence must come through political action. Until labor owns its own machinery, until it works for itself, it is dealing only with a miserable makeshift. You must advance on political lines."—Clarence Darrow.

The new Vancouver Teamsters' Union has placed a business agent on the job. In the recent adoption of the card system by the Building Trades Council the teamsters promise to be an important factor in its enforcement.

Of the Socialist movement in Great Britain, J. Keir Hardie says: "Its faults and failures are but a reflex of the faults and failures of the class which has called it into being, and it, like its creators, will grow in wisdom as it gains experience."

There are two hundred and twenty members of parliament elected in the various constituencies of Canada. A yet not one seat is occupied by a representative of the working class alone. It will not be the case after the next federal election.

The British Labor party has made it impossible for trade union officials or labor leaders to go on the stump on behalf of either Liberal or Conservative candidates or parties. This of itself is a great gain to the working class movement.—J. Keir Hardie.

Burt R. Campbell, Vernon, B. C., a member of the Typographical Union, has been commissioned as a voluntary American Federation of Labor organizer, and will at once take up the formation of a federal union of civic employees in the Okanagan valley capital city.

The first unionized flour mill in Canada is located at Lethbridge, Alta. The Taylor Milling and Elevator Co. Ltd. Every sack of its flour bears the union stamp of the International Union of Flour and Cereal Employees. Did the last sack of flour you bought have the union label on?

The Western Wage-Earner, a 28-page monthly, owned and published by the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, will remain a monthly pending the completion of the new \$30,000 labor temple on a \$100,000 site. Then the central body executive propose making it a semi-monthly or weekly.

Winnipeg, Canada, has decided to erect a municipal slaughter house with cold storage facilities, for meat. The municipality has also taken steps to secure electric power and will erect an immense plant for its development. The Winnipeg river will be utilized and sixty thousand horsepower will be generated from the current.

The settlement of the Philadelphia strike was on the terms practically dictated by the company. The strike lacked the necessary federation to make it a success. It was the lack of solidarity among the employees of all the industries that forced the striking car men to accept the terms of settlement as presented by the company.

The building, No. 71 Broadway, the home of the U. S. Steel Corporation, within its confines about \$2,000,000 worth of railway and industrial corporations. That is, to say, these few corporations hold the title deeds to enough jobs to compel enough employees to surrender enough wealth to pay enough interest on a capitalization of \$2,000,000,000.

The much heralded Labor Exchanges recently established in England do not seem to promise much toward the solution of unemployment. Up to date there have been 27,000 applications, and less than seven per cent of these have

been found employment. The workman gets a chance to register, his name with one in fourteen that something may come of it.

There is no subject at the present day that occupies the minds of the world's statesmen more than the contemplation of what are the best means to be adopted to stem the growing dissatisfaction throughout human society, and although many palliatives have been suggested and tried, so long as the profit system remains there can be no solution.—District Ledger.

It's easy enough to be honest when life flows along like a song, but when you are out of work and the rent is due and your wife is ill and the children are hungry, and you see something you want and there's nobody looking and you've got to a point where you don't much care if there is someone looking, because a warm cell is as good as a cold pavement—why then?—Life.

Charles M. O'Brien, Socialist party representative of Rocky Mountain Riding, Alberta, is reported by the Calgary daily press as having "spoke to a street gathering from a soap box," and in course of his address "referred to those present as wage slaves." It does seem rather extraordinary to have members of parliament doing such strange things, but it is nothing uncommon in British Columbia. Alberta and all other provinces in Canada will become accustomed to it in the course of a few years.

The course which labor must pursue to come into its own is becoming so plain that even members of the present ruling class can see it. The other day at Detroit a striking electrical



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EDMONTON WILL HAVE MONSTER PARADE

Queen Mother Thanks Daughters of the Empire For Condolence

Edmonton, Alta., May 13.—Details have been completed for a monster parade here on the day of King Edward's funeral. All military, including 500 soldiers and 2,500 school children, will be in line, and special memorial services will be held at which a huge orchestra and chorus will assist.

The local Daughters of the Empire have received a wire from Queen Alexandra, thanking them for their offers of condolences.

Money For Western Canada Missions

London, May 13.—The Archbishop of Western Canada fund now amounts to 19,000 pounds, three thousand pounds of which have been granted for railway missions in the diocese of Qu'Appelle, under Rev. D. E. Ziegler, and one thousand pounds to the archbishop of Athabasca for the purchase of mission sites.

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TWO—BECAUSE EVERY WESTERN CITY GROWS WESTWARD. THE EXACT "WHYNESS" OF THIS WE DON'T KNOW, BUT LOOK AT THE FACT YOURSELF.

THREE—BECAUSE IMMEDIATE DEVELOPMENTS OF VITAL IMPORT TO NOT ONLY CALGARY, BUT THE REST OF THE PROVINCE ARE TAKING PLACE IN THE VICINITY OF BURNSIDE.

FOUR—BECAUSE BURNSIDE, AS FAR AS SOIL VALUE IS CONCERNED, IS THE PEER OF ALL OTHERS IN ITS VICINITY.

FIVE—BECAUSE THE PRICE PER TEN ACRE PLOT IS WITHIN POCKET-BOOK RANGE OF THE AVERAGE MAN.

SIX—BECAUSE OF ITS IMMEDIATE ACCESSIBILITY TO CALGARY, AND BECAUSE THIS FACT WILL FURTHER ITS SUBURBAN OPPORTUNITIES—AS A CITY, LIKE NATURE, ALWAYS FOLLOWS THE ROUTE OF LEAST RESISTANCE.

SEVEN—BECAUSE WE HAVE FAITH IN OUR PROPOSITION OURSELVES, AND ARE WILLING TO STAKE OUR REPUTATION ON ITS "MAKING GOOD" IN EVERY PARTICULAR, AND WE HAVE NO HESITATION IN RECOMMENDING THIS TO THE REALTY BUYERS OF CALGARY, IT BEING, IN OUR OPINION, THE BEST PROPOSITION OF ITS KIND FOR THE MONEY THAT HAS BEEN OFFERED FOR A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD.

EIGHT—BECAUSE AT THE PRESENT TIME NO BETTER LAND CAN BE FOUND IN ALL ALBERTA FOR GARDEN TRUCKING, AND THERE IS MONEY IN GARDEN TRUCKING NOW-A-DAYS, TOO.

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