

DO OTTAWA ELECTORS DESIRE EFFICIENT CIVIC GOVERNMENT?

IF SO THEY WILL SUPPORT THE LABOR CANDIDATES AND THEIR DEMOCRATIC AND CONSTRUCTIVE PLATFORM

Ottawa Trade Unionists and I. L. P. Present Slate For City Council

Not Seeking Class Legislation But Appeal For Support On Democratic and Constructive Platform Which Will Lead To Efficient Government

For the first time in municipal history Organized Labor and the Independent Labor Party are joining forces and entering candidates duly endorsed for the Ottawa Municipal elections.

They have entered two candidates for the Board of Control—William Lodge, Secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, and John Cameron, President of the Building Trades Council, and a candidate for the City Council in each Ward.

Not only is organized labor represented in the choice of candidates, but so is every worker and wage earner in the city, for the ranks of the Independent Labor Party are open to all who earn their living through their own efforts, as contrasted with those who earn it through exploiting the labor of others.

The slate should also appeal to the women voters of the city, for Labor stands for equal pay to men and women alike for equal service. Woman has today taken her place in the world as a worker, and her interests are identical with those of all others who earn their living.

The returned man has come back to resume his place in the community. His interests are the same as those of other workers, and, in addition, he has the right to claim compensation for the time and material progress he lost while overseas. The Trades and Labor Congress, at its convention in Hamilton earlier in the year, fully realized this, and went on record in favor of increased gratuities for the returned man. The returned man's battle is also that of Labor.

The platform is published in another column. Read it carefully—you will find that it does not stand for class legislation or class rule in any shape or form.

The Labor candidates are the only ones who come out with a clear-cut democratic and constructive platform. They have no quarrel with past administrations as far as the individuals are concerned, but they are fighting the administrative system of past years.

It is your solemn duty to turn out and vote. Your presence at the polls is as much an obligation to the community as the payment of your taxes. In past years a lamentable percentage of the electorate have not deemed it worth while to vote. But elections are not won by prayers or good wishes. Prayers help, but the results are achieved by hard work, and by votes.

Boost your candidates. Work for them amongst your neighbors and friends. There is much power in a chance conversation.

Don't "leave it to George." It is the duty of every man and woman who earns his or her living, and has a vote, to use it for his or her own benefit, and for the benefit of his or her fellow worker.

OTTAWA CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Has represented the Typos at the Allied Trades and Labor Council for 14 years. It might be added that Mr. Lodge's splendid record as office holder not only testifies to his sterling worth, but, on account of the experience he has had, will add still further to his value as Labor Representative on the Board of Control.

Member of Local 102, International Typographical Union.

OTTAWA CIVIC ELECTIONS.



WILLIAM LODGE.

"By their fruits ye shall know them," is an old Biblical saying that has passed into the language of every day. The best tribute that men can pay a fellow man is to show their confidence in him by entrusting him with a duty to perform on their behalf. The confidence of Labor in William Lodge, for the past eight years secretary of the Allied Trades and Labor Council of Ottawa, and candidate for Board of Control, can easily be recognized by a glance at his record as office holder.

Secretary, Allied Trades and Labor Council, 5 years.

Vice-president and member of executive, Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, 2 years, (1918-1919).

Represented the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, at the Buffalo Convention of the American Federation of Labor, 1917.

Former Director, Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa.

Justice of the Peace, County of Carleton.

Member of Returned Soldiers' Commission, Ottawa Executive.

Member Ottawa Executive, Patriotic Fund.

Member of executive board, Technical School, 4 years.

Former member of executive and Audit Board, Ottawa Typographical Union.

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OTTAWA'S LABOR SLATE

BOARD OF CONTROL:
WILLIAM LODGE, Secretary Allied Trades and Labor Association.
JOHN CAMERON, President Building Trades Council.

CITY COUNCIL:
Capital Ward—GEO. PATRICK, Secretary, Trades and Labor Council.
Bathhouse Ward—MICHAEL CAIN, Secretary, and Operating Engineers Union.
Wellington Ward—W. J. DEEVY, Street Railway Employees' Union.
Central Ward—H. A. L. SWAN, Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees.
Ottawa Ward—ROMAIN LANTHIER, Ottawa Typographical Union.
By Ward—MICHAEL BAUDETT, Culinary Alliance Local Union.
Rideau Ward—CHAS. KUSKE, Street Railway Employees' Union.

All candidates are members of International Trade Unions and are endorsed by the Ottawa Branch of the Independent Labor Party.

OTTAWA CIVIC ELECTIONS.



JOHN CAMERON.

An outstanding leader of Labor, who is candidate for the Board of Control. Although he did not succeed in the recent provincial elections, the vote he obtained in Ottawa was phenomenal. He is past president of the Trade and Labor Council, president of the Building Trades Council, member of the Stonemason's union, and Labor member of the Ottawa Housing Commission.

OTTAWA CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Labor's administrative candidate for Central Ward, is a member of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees.

LABOR SITUATION SHOWS FEW POSITIONS OPEN

The employment service of the Department of Labor reports that for the week ended December 6 an increase in placements as compared with the previous week is shown. During the week the 93 offices reported that they had referred 7,132 persons to regular positions, and that 5,148 of these had received employment. This represents a decrease of 215, as compared with the previous week when 5,363 were placed. In addition, 1,368 casual jobs were supplied as compared with 1,310 of the week ended November 23.

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During the week 9,911 applicants were registered, of whom 672 were women and 8,239 were men. This represents an increase of 6 in registration. The number of vacancies notified by employers totalled 7,894 of which 1,348 were for women and 6,546 for men.

ANOTHER INCREASE IN FAMILY BUDGET.

During November there was a slight increase in the cost of the family budget, says the Labor Gazette. "In prices a downward movement in livestock and meats was offset by increases in other products, such as fish, fruits and vegetables, miscellaneous goods, textiles, metals and lumber." The paper says: "The index numbers of wholesale prices, therefore, rose to 107.7 for November as compared with 107.4 for October; 299.9 for November, 1918, and 127.5 for November, 1914. In retail prices the average cost of a family budget of staple foods in some six cities was \$14.27 at the middle of November as compared with \$14.21 at the middle of October; \$13.49 in November, 1918, and \$7.36 in November, 1914. For the month there were considerable decreases in meats but there were increases in eggs, milk, butter and sugar."

OTTAWA CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Aldermanic candidate in Rideau Ward member of the local Street Railway Employees Union and has lived all his life in the Ward.

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MICHAEL BAUDET.

Labor's aldermanic candidate for By Ward, is a member of the Culinary Alliance Local Union.

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SOUTH AFRICAN WORKERS PLACE EMBARGO ON FOODSTUFFS.

The executive committee of the South Africa Federation of Trades last week made effective its recent decision to refuse to handle foodstuffs for exportation from South Africa. This action came as a result of information received that a large majority of jams and fruits was being shipped aboard a steamer. Work throughout the docks was brought to a standstill.

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WANTS EQUITABLE BONUS.

Premier Drury announced last week that the statement that the Government had intended paying the usual war bonus was a little premature. "We decided to appoint a committee to make an investigation of the whole question and figure out just what would be an equitable bonus," said he. "I am satisfied that the members of the Civil Service will be satisfied with the result when it is announced."

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Unanimous choice as aldermanic candidate for Bathhouse Ward, nominated by regular convention, endorsed by Trades Unionists and the Independent Labor Party. Member of Local 473, International Union of Stationary and Operative Engineers, and for 14 years employed by the City Works Department. Lived for 23 years in ward, five years member Separate School Board.

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First Gun Fired in Ottawa Municipal Election Campaign

Mr. Wm. Lodge, I.L.P. Candidate For Board of Control, Emphasizes The Need of Stability To Bring Contentment and Happiness among the People.

The forthcoming municipal campaign at a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Independent Labor Party Sunday afternoon. Encouraging reports were received from the different committees which have in hand the preparations for the campaign, such as publicity work, the lining-up of candidates and the holding of meetings.

Sunday's meeting was featured by an impromptu address delivered by Mr. Wm. Lodge, secretary of the Allied Trades and Labor Council, who, with Mr. John Cameron, is running as Labor candidate for the Board of Control. Mr. Lodge spoke optimistically of the Labor candidates' chances in the coming election and said that after hearing public opinion, he felt confident that both he and Mr. Cameron would emerge victorious from the fight on January 5.

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To Curb Unrest.

In his address he laid stress on the necessity of the election of Ottawa and other Canadian cities electing municipal governments that will make for stability, and bring about contentment and happiness among the people.

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Expect to Win.

Mr. William Lodge was requested by Chairman McDowell to address the meeting. He was given a warm reception. He referred to the nomination meeting held some weeks ago in By Ward Hall, when he and Mr. Cameron were elected as Labor's standard-bearers for the Board of Control. At that time he thought it would be a case of Labor defeating Cameron, but he now felt, after hearing public opinion, that he would be elected on January 5.

OTTAWA CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Need Stable Government.

"It strikes me," Mr. Lodge stated, "that the very peace and prosperity of the people throughout the land is dependent on the successful and proper management of municipal affairs. If we can make the people realize that every progressive movement is undertaken for the upbuilding and uplifting of all, we will have a contented population, for contentment acquired through progressive measures will spell success for the whole Dominion. Pleasant happy conditions are possible if Ottawa and all other Canadian cities give themselves municipal governments that make for stability."

OTTAWA CIVIC ELECTIONS.

New Candidate Endorsed.

The meeting unanimously endorsed Mr. George Patrick as aldermanic Labor candidate in Capital Ward in place of Mr. J. A. P. Hayton, M.C., editor of the Canadian Labor Press, who was compelled to retire through lack of the necessary qualifications. The candidature of Mr. Michael Baudett in By Ward was also unanimously endorsed. It developed during the meeting that there are several Labor candidates in St. George's Ward, which were invited to attend a get-together.

OTTAWA CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Are Quite Capable.

Mr. Lodge ridiculed the assertion made in certain quarters that the Labor candidates lacked municipal experience. He pointed out that Labor candidates had the opportunity of serving on the municipal training schools for a municipal or public career could be found. In this connection he instanced a few cases where the interest or intervention of Ottawa Labor men in past years and benefited the citizens, and recalled the fact that unsatisfactory conditions existing in a local hospital had been remedied after a committee of trades unionists had visited the hospital and made recommendations.

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Miners to Decide on Wage Policy.

A special convention of the United Mine Workers of America will be held at Columbus, Ohio, January 5 to 8, to approve or disapprove the recent action of the police board at Indianapolis in calling off the coal strike. The Franklin county commissioners today gave the mine workers use of the hall on those dates, following a request from William Greer, secretary-treasurer of the International Union. He said 2,198 delegates would attend the convention.

Le devoir des ouvriers et salaries d'Ottawa aux prochaines elections Municipales est tout trace. Il faut faire de la propagande.

ILS DOIVENT APPUYER DE TOUTES LEURS FORCES NON SEULEMENT LES CANDIDATURES DE M. M. WM. LODGE ET JOHN CAMERON AU BUREAU D'UNITE DE CONTROLE, MAIS ASSURER LEUR ELECTION ET CELES DES CANDIDATS OUVRIERS A L'ECHEVINAGE.

Les prochaines elections municipales a Ottawa qui auront lieu, lundi le 5 janvier, revetront dans l'occurrence un caractère particulier, celui de l'entrée en scène d'un plus grand nombre de candidats ouvriers qu'à aucune autre époque dans l'histoire des luttes civiques engagées dans la Capitale.

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Deux candidatures qui ont été annoncées...

Deux candidatures qui ont été annoncées et qui se recommandent d'emblée à l'électorat d'Ottawa sans distinction de race, de religion, de position sociale ou d'allégeance politique sont celles de M. Wm. Lodge, secrétaire du Conseil des Métiers et du Travail et de M. John Cameron, président du Conseil des Métiers en construction d'Ottawa, au Bureau de Contrôle. "Billy" Lodge et John Cameron sont trop avantageusement connus de la population d'Ottawa pour qu'il soit nécessaire de faire une revue de leur carrière. Il suffit de dire que ce sont deux hommes de principes d'un jugement sur d'une intégrité inattaquable et, d'une largeur de vue, qui ne sait tolérer les appels aux préjugés de race ou de religion. Dans le

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The Democratic and Constructive Platform of the Ottawa I. L. P.

You are asked to study the platform upon which the Labor candidates ask your vote in the forthcoming civic elections.

The term is applicable not only to members of trade unions, but to all who earn their living through their own efforts as contrasted with those who acquire wealth through the labor of others.

The ranks of the Independent Labor Party are open to all who earn their living, whether trade unionists or not.

The platform is endorsed not only by trade unionists, but by the Independent Labor Party.

The old lines in Dominion, Provincial and Civic politics are wiped out—and the men and women of today are choosing candidates who shall be their true representatives.

The democratic and constructive platform adopted for the civic elections at Ottawa follows:

- (1) Public ownership of all public utilities and natural sources of wealth.
- (2) Establishment of public abattoirs and cold storage plant to be owned and operated by the city.
- (3) Gradual elimination of unequal increment by increased taxation.
- (4) That the principle of local option in taxation be adopted and that provincial legislation be enacted to that effect.
- (5) Abolition of property qualification in all elections.
- (6) Adoption of the day labor system on all public works.
- (7) That the system of proportional representation be made applicable to municipal elections.
- (8) All civic appointments and promotions be based on seniority and efficiency.
- (9) That representatives of labor be appointed on all boards and commissions of a public character.

All of the Labor candidates have subscribed to the above platform, and if you are desirous of bringing these reforms into execution you will support the I.L.P. endorsed candidates.

A VOTE FOR THE LABOR CANDIDATE IS A VOTE FOR YOURSELF