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## EDMONTON TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Chartered by Dominion Trades Congress and American Federation of Labor. Meets first and third Mondays in each month in the Labor Hall, Purvis block, 101st street.  
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Journymen Barbers Local 227—Secretary, J. W. Heron, Box 433; meets 4th Tuesday, in Labor Hall.  
Bricklayers and Masons No. 1—Secretary, W. Aspinall, Box 353; meets 1st Tuesday, in Labor Hall.  
Bridges and Structural Iron Workers, No. 123, International Association of—Sec. F. Flott, Peace River Crossing, Alberta.  
Boilermakers Local 279—Secretary, James McLean, 10338 114th street; meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, in Labor Hall.  
Bookbinders Local 188—Secretary, J. H. Rugan, 10914 80th avenue; meets in Labor Hall.  
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local No. 1325—President, W. B. Gilchrist; Secretary, Thos. Gordon, 10296 72nd avenue; Treasurer, J. Lidstone; meets 1st and 3rd Fridays, in Labor Hall.  
G.T.P. Carmen—Secretary, W. Kelly; meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays in Labor Hall.  
Cooks and Waiters Local 474—Secretary, W. C. Connors; meets in Sanderson block.  
Civic Employees Local 30—Secretary, A. K. Noaks, Labor Hall; meets 2nd Thursday, in Labor Hall.  
Civic Service Local 62—C. M. Small, P.O. Box 121; meets 2nd Friday, in Labor Hall.  
Dairy Workers Union, No. 75—Sec. P. Jones, 1923 88th street.  
Dominion Express Employees, No. 14, Brotherhood of—Pres. Jas. Stevenson, 12209 106th avenue. Sec. S. G. Easton, 11428 96th street.  
Electrical Workers—Secretary, J. L. McMillan, Labor Hall; meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, in Goodridge Bldg.  
Electrical Workers of America, No. 544, International Brotherhood of—Sec. J. L. McMillan, 10632 105th street.  
Firemen's Federal Labor Union No. 29—Secretary, C. E. Merriott, No. 1 Fire Hall.  
Garment Workers Local 120—Secretary, Miss L. M. Kitchener, 9 Haddon Hall; meets 2nd Wednesday, in Labor Hall.  
General Pipefitters Railway 685—Secretary E. E. Owen, 9646 106A avenue. Meets 2nd Friday in Labor Hall.  
Letter Carriers, No. 15, Federated Association of—Pres. E. A. Figg, 7726 107th street. Sec. Alex. D. Campbell, 10252 99th street. Meets 1st Tuesdays in St. Andrews Society Club Rooms, Jasper avenue.  
Locomotive Engineers, No. 817, Brotherhood of—Chief Engineer, Daniel Powers, 11524 102nd avenue. Sec. W. P. Beal, 10748 104th street.  
Locomotive Engineers, No. 864, Brotherhood of—Pres. J. P. Brown, Sub. P.O. Edmonton. Sec. H. Kelly, Sub. Office No. 8, Edmonton.  
Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, No. 810, Brotherhood of—Pres. O. E. Bidd, King Edward Hotel. Sec. S. Baxter, 10235 106th street.  
Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, No. 809, Brotherhood of—Pres. W. Smith, West Edmonton. Sec. E. Smith, West Edmonton.

Machinists Local 1817—Secretary, H. E. Crook; meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, in Labor Hall.  
Machinists West Edmonton—Secretary, G. A. Booth, Box 9, West Edmonton; meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays in Labor Hall.  
Maintenance-of-Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers, No. 95, United Brotherhood of—Pres. C. P. Dunston, General Delivery. Sec. E. Jones, West Edmonton.  
Maintenance-of-Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers, No. 324, United Brotherhood of—Pres. Geo. J. Magge, Vermilion, Alta. Sec. W. J. Stanton, 9518 103rd avenue, Edmonton.  
Maintenance-of-Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers, No. 418, United Brotherhood of—Sec. John M. House, 11428 125th street.  
Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, No. 386, Amalgamated—Sec. J. Barclay, 10656 98th street.  
Mine Workers of America, No. 4119, United—Pres. L. Payne, 10257 80th street. Sec. Thomas Coxon, Box 792, Edmonton, Alta.  
Moving Picture Operators—Secretary, Alf. M. Malley, Box 2072; meets last Saturday night each month, room 12, Sandison Block.

Musicians Association—Secretary, H. G. Turner, 303 Alexander Bldg.; meets 1st Sunday, in Alexander Bldg.  
Painters and Decorators Local 1016—Secretary, Post Office Box 92; meets 1st Tuesday in Labor Hall.  
Plasterers and Cement Finishers' International Association, No. 372, Operative—Pres. W. Newby, Box 124, Edmonton. Sec. D. W. Cotton, Box 124, Edmonton, Alta.  
Plumbers and Steam Fitters of United States and Canada, No. 685, United Association of—Sec. Geo. Leadbeater, West Edmonton.  
Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Local 488—Secretary, J. Bramham, 11438 96th street. Phone 72320.  
City of Edmonton Policemen's Association, Local No. 74—Sec. John Leslie, 10018 114th street. Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays in Reed & Robinson Bldg.  
Amalgamated Postal Workers—Secretary, W. Cotton, P.O., Edmonton; meets 1st Mondays in Labor Hall.  
Printing Pressmen—Secretary, A. K. Southan, 10607 University avenue; meets 1st Friday, in Labor Hall.  
Railway Carmen Local 398—Secretary, W. Barbour, 10658 110th street; meets 4th Wednesday, in Labor Hall.  
Railway Carmen Local 580—Secretary, F. Gathercole; meets in West Edmonton.

Brotherhood of Railway Clerks—Secretary, W. Hawcroft; meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays in Labor Hall.  
Railway Conductors, No. 591, Order of—Chief Conductor, J. F. Pierce, 10725 106th avenue. Sec. J. J. McGrovey, 9538 106A avenue, Edmonton, Alta.  
Railway Employees, No. 99, Canadian Brotherhood of—Sec. C. J. Miller, 11921 92nd street.  
Brotherhood Railroad Trainmen—Secretary, G. W. Wear, 10051 109th street.  
Canadian Brotherhood Railway Employees—Secretary, A. Cameron, 11429 125th street; meets in Alexander Bldg.  
Sheetmetal Workers 371—George Tomlinson, P. O. Box 4061; meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, in Labor Hall.  
Stage Employees—Secretary, E. Wolfe, 9646 107th avenue; meets over Empress Theatre.  
Stage Employees' International Alliance No. 360, Theatrical—Pres. W. B. Allen, Box 2072. Sec. Alf. M. Malley, Box 2072, Edmonton, Alta.  
Steam Shovel Dredgers—Secretary, C. Youngberg, 11414 96th street; meets in Labor Hall.  
Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union of North America, No. 129, International—Pres. Wm. Hayter, c-o Edmonton Bulletin. Sec. Alex. N. Bryce, c-o Edmonton Journal, Edmonton.  
Street Railway Employees—Secretary, J. White, 9823 Jasper avenue; meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, in Norwood Hall.  
Stonecutters—Secretary, A. Farnilo; meets in Labor Hall.  
Tailors' Union of America, No. 233, Journeymen—Sec. J. A. Wills, 9313 95th street.  
Commercial Telegraphers—Secretary, J. Wylie, Box 2073; meets 1st Sundays, in Labor Hall.  
Typographical Local—Secretary, D. K. Knott, Box 1058; meets 1st Saturday, in Labor Hall.  
U. M. of A. Local 4070—Secretary, Joseph Hatal, 9331 109A avenue; meets in Bellamy Bldg.

## AUSTRALIAN WORKERS CHALLENGE O.B.U.

An official statement issued by the Australian Workers' union says: "Some time ago we challenged the official of the one big union to name any branch which had seceded, or had given the slightest indication that such a course would be followed," declares the statement. "No reply has been given. It is not the slightest use for the one big union officials to try to bolster up a weak case by misrepresentation of the position. Let us once again say that no branch of the A.W.U. had seceded, nor is there any likelihood of any such secession. The members of the A.W.U. are now in full possession of the tactics of the one big union and white ant methods employed, and are not likely to be misled by such misrepresentation."

## SIDELIGHTS ON THE GREAT STEEL STRIKE IN U.S.

Pittsburg Papers Printing Page Ads Unsigned, Urging Strikers to Return to Work

The second week of the nation-wide steel strike finds the workers' ranks augmented by employees of the Bethlehem steel company. The policy of the United States Steel Corporation (the trust) is to attempt to wear the strikers down, ignore their demands and have every influence join with it in the cry that 'the strike is instigated by revolutionists.'

One of the targets for the corporation, its newspapers and other allies, is W. Z. Foster, secretary of the strikers' committee, who advocated direct action ten years ago but who has since been active in his advocacy of trade union methods. While other men are permitted to change their minds, Foster is denied this privilege and every attempt is made to "prove" that he has half a million workers in the hollow of his hand and will Russianize America at the opportune time.

This subject is discussed in all seriousness by editors who devote valuable white paper and an exhaustive vocabulary in their denunciation, while ignoring the strikers' demands for collective bargaining, the eight-hour day, increased wages and improved working conditions. The high-handed method used against the strikers in western Pennsylvania, where meetings are broken up and free speech denied, are also ignored. The grievances of 500,000 workers, according to steel interests, have nothing to do with this strike. Foster is responsible. But for him the workers would be happy and contented with no thought of wrongs against which they now protest.

President Gompers threw a wet blanket on these tactics before the senate committee on education and labor, which is investigating the steel strike, when he emphasized the grievances of the strikers, and insisted that Foster has the same right as any other man to change his opinion and that for several years the strikers' official has been consistent in his advocacy of trade union methods.

When taking the stand, Chairman Kenyon, of the committee, told President Gompers that he might sit or stand during his testimony. "Anything but lay down," was the grim answer of the trade unionist, who maintained that spirit in his defense of the strikers and the men who are directing that movement.

"The attempt of the workers employed in steel mills to organize," said President Gompers, "has always been met with stern opposition by the steel corporation."

"The request came from the workers themselves that they be organized. Men making such efforts were spotted by the detectives and by espionage."

"Men were discharged for no other reason than grumbling. Men who had the temerity to go to any meeting were watched and nagged and discharged the next morning. The whole system of espionage on these workmen was greater than has ever been put upon the great criminal."

Pittsburg newspapers are printing page advertisements in which steel strikers are urged to go back to work. The appeal is printed in several languages and not the slightest sympathy with the workers' grievances is indicated. It is customary in newspaper advertisements to indicate responsibility for statements contained therein, but there is no signature to these appeals, which attempt to stamp every man a revolutionist if he insists on justice and refuses to become a strikebreaker. The advertisements say:

"Masquerading under the cloak of the American Federation of Labor a few radicals are striving for power. They hope to seize control of the industries and to turn the country over to the 'red' rule of syndicalism. What is syndicalism? The question is answered by Organizer Foster. Mr. Foster is the joint author of a pamphlet in which he frankly states the doctrines of this radical revolutionary movement."

"In the past the foreign-born have shown their loyalty and their Americanism beyond question. They will not fail the country of their adoption now in this great crisis. Go back to work Monday."

## A SUGGESTION.

We would suggest to those who have the administration of their own ideas of reconstruction under the auspices of the constituted authority, that the bandage over the eyes of the statue of justice be made large enough to serve the purpose of a gag as well.

## RAILWAY SHOPMEN GET NATIONAL PACT

Provides for Hours of Labor, Working Conditions and Rates of Pay

While the steel trust and other anti-union employers are attempting to hold back the tides of time the United States railroad administration has signed a national agreement with the railway employees' department of the A. F. of L., in which hours of labor, working conditions and rates of pay are provided for the 500,000 railroad shop men on all roads under government operation.

The interested unions are the international organizations of machinists, boiler makers, sheet metal workers, blacksmiths, electrical workers and railway carmen.

The agreement recognizes the right of the A. F. of L. affiliates to represent and negotiate for their respective groups. The following are some of the important principles established:

Eight-hour day, with extra pay for overtime.

Abolition of piece work, bonus and premium systems.

Personal injury cases may be handled by committees of representatives in the same manner as grievances are handled.

Rules for the handling of grievances through committees with railroad officials.

Craft point seniority established and definite avenues of promotion outlined.

Rates of pay retroactive to May 1, 1919, and a 30 days' clause for amending the agreement.

Where a shop man is engaged outside the shop, he shall receive his standard pay. Formerly, if a machinist, for instance, was employed in signal maintenance he received a lesser rate, but the agreement provides that a machinist is a machinist regardless of where he does machinist work.

Acting President Jewell of the railway shop employees' department states that this is the first national agreement ever secured by any labor organizations in this country. He shows that all other agreements secured by trade unions have applied to divisions or sections of the country and that the present agreement is the result of a development of national federation, starting with craft unions in the various shops, then shop federations and then railroad system federations. These federations are now formed into four geographical divisions and are represented by the railroad employees' department of the A. F. of L.

The man who makes a great success is the one who does the task a little better than the other fellows and who shows a little keener insight into men and things.

## COMPLETE REPORT WORLD CONFERENCE TO BE PUBLISHED

The report of Samuel Gompers, Daniel J. Tobin and John J. Hynds, delegates to the Amsterdam conference of the International Federation of Trade Unions, will be published in the October issue of the American Federationist.

It is a most complete resume of the proceedings and should be read by every trade unionist.

The success of the American Federation of Labor delegates in advancing the cause of labor the world over along lines followed by the trade union movement of this country was complete. History will designate this conference as the turning point toward practical progress in the European trade union movement.

## FRANK DISCUSSION WOULD DISPOSE OF MUCH UNREST

Those Who Direct Labor Won't Talk Over Differences With Men They Employ

Speaking at a dinner at San Diego, Cal., President Wilson discussed the relations of capital and labor.

"When I find a man who in a public matter will not state his side of his case," he said, "I know that his side of the case is the losing side, that he dare not state it, and at the heart of most of our industrial difficulties, my fellow-citizens—and most of you are witnesses to this—lies the unwillingness of men to get together and talk it over."

"Half of the temper which now exists between those who perform labor and those who direct labor is due to the fact that those who direct labor won't talk differences over with the men whom they employ. I am in every such instance convinced that they dare not talk it over. Not only that, but every time the two sides get together and talk it over together they come out of the conference in a different temper from that with which they went in."

"There is nothing that affects the attitude of men like really frankly laying their minds alongside in a fair and manly and open comparison."

In order to make effective the Manitoba Industrial Conditions Act, 1919, the provincial government of Manitoba has appointed the following as members of the Industrial Conditions Board: Mr. J. W. MacMillan, chairman; F. W. Weir and W. G. Angus, representing labor; and W. R. Ingram and L. R. Brett, representing employers. The text of the Act appeared in the April issue of the Labor Gazette.

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