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LABOR COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

The recent elections of the Toronto District Labor Council developed some points that invite comment, and are worthy of consideration from delegates to the Council.

First, the unpleasant fact that there were more spoiled ballots than at any previous election of recent years. This was chiefly caused by the circumstance that the usual five minutes' talk to the delegates, giving instructions as to marking ballots, was delivered amid noise and confusion whilst the ballots were being distributed, so that proper attention could not be given to the speaker. New delegates, unfamiliar with the Hare-Spence system, are present at every successive election, and for their benefit it is desirable that a brief explanation should be given of the difference between the old method of balloting and the improved method used by the Labor Council. Delegates familiar with the Hare-Spence system may listen impatiently to explanations which they have heard more than once before, but when they remember that others, not as well posted as themselves, need the explanations, they will probably be able to control their impatience.

Next, as to the selection of scrutineers. With the increasing number of voters, this becomes increasingly important. An excellent suggestion was made by Mr. Charles Wheat, that the scrutineers or election committee should be appointed on nomination night, and should thenceforth have charge of the election, including the printing of the ballots. A provision should be added that the secretary be an ex-officio member of the Election Committee. His experience in printing ballots, etc., would be valuable.

It is usual for the president to select the scrutineers or Election Committee. The Toiler suggests an improvement on that plan. Let the president call for nominations for scrutineers and have also himself the power of nomination. The secretary will then take down the names, and the president will select four of those nominated. If any of the four are absent on election night, the president will fill the vacancy from the list of nominations. This plan would prevent the omission of any well-qualified man whose name might not occur to the president on the spur of the moment. Four scrutineers are required to get the work through expeditiously.

The new plan of the Executive Committee, to distribute the ballots through the sergeant-at-arms, is an excellent one. Some check on the giving out of ballots was greatly needed. The plan could not be fully worked out on the night it was introduced, because most of the delegates were in the hall before the adoption of the report permitted the use of the plan; but in future elections the sergeant-at-arms and the scrutineers will give the ballots to delegates as they enter the room and get their tickets punched. It is a great pity that certain critical delegates took up so much valuable time in pointing out defects that could not possibly exist in future.

We print in this issue an article by one of the scrutineers, giving some interesting particulars about the elections.

THE GROWTH OF THE SLUMS.

A striking feature of modern times is the growth of the cities. The perfecting of farm machinery, such as the seeders, gang plows, reapers and self-binders, calls for less and less labor upon the farm. Fewer and fewer men are required now to raise food, with the result that a larger proportion of our population can busy themselves with other forms of production, and the labor set free by farm machinery naturally gravitates there. This city ward tendency exists quite apart from the other attractions which all centres of population have for the young and enterprising, and which are usually credited with the main cause of the rapid growth of great cities. Nevertheless the fact that great fortunes are to be made in the cities, that huge businesses may be built up, that there are chances of advancement in the great combinations that are there found, and that men can become rich without labor through the mere ownership of city lots, are additional attractions for men to throng the industrial centres. With the growth of the city population and the continued displacement of labor due to labor-saving processes operating in a field already dominated by monopoly, there is found a class whose employment is more or less precarious, and to whom economy in living expenses is imperative. It is this class who seek to reduce expenses by renting a part only of a house, or it may be a single room. On the other hand, the rapid growth of population causes a corresponding increase in land values. Owners of houses in districts which are in a transition state between a business and residential locality find it more profitable to rent their old-fashioned or dilapidated property as tenements rather than bear the increased tax burden which would be levied upon them if in a spirit of enterprise they built ahead of demand. In this way they not only escape with little taxes and secure to themselves the future expected increase in the land values, but actually find a better return from their old ramshackles than many people get from modern buildings. In this way slums are produced and grow. By a system of taxing men in proportion as they are industrious and as they improve the city, improvements are discouraged and the employment of men restricted. Wages are kept down, and many in order to live at all must forego much that the respectable citizen considers not only desirable, but absolutely necessary. On the other hand, the light tax levied on old buildings and the great increase in taxes that fall on improvements prevent the building of good buildings and secure the preservation of the delapidated. Thus we have by our system of taxing improvements not only produced the necessary conditions for the production of slums, but also for providing them with denizens. It is hardly necessary to enlarge on the evils of slums either from a moral or sanitary point of view; suffice that, as a leading British reformer says, we must destroy the slums or the slums will destroy us. How is it to be done? Simply by changing our system of assessment. Make it profitable to tear down rookeries and put up fine buildings by exempting buildings from taxation. Levy the taxes upon the value of the site without regard to whether it is vacant, partially or wholly improved. As a beginning the exemption of houses to the extent of $700 would be a step in the right direction, and would, by encouraging the building of small houses, of which there is a dearth, reduce the rents that workers have to pay, and help to dissipate the slums by relieving the congestion due to high rents and lack of cheap accommodation.

OFFICIAL

TORONTO DISTRICT LABOR COUNCIL

Regular meeting, July 23rd, opened at 8.15 p.m., President Cox in the chair.

Roll call of officers, showing Vice-President Simpson and Librarian Gillett as absent.

Delegate Francis was appointed to act as vice-president.

Delegates Dower, Tweed and Glockling were appointed a Credential Committee, and reported the following credentials, which were accepted and delegates seated:

From District Assembly, No. 180, appointing John Gavigan, Geo. Adams and A. Parsons.

From Brotherhood of Bookbinders, No. 28, appointing Robert Glockling, Wm. Henderson, Wm. Glockling and Edward Garner.

From Boot and Shoe Workers, No. 233, appointing Alf. Glockling, J. McFayden, J. Tracey, D. Cronin and D. Dusky.

From Structural Ironworkers, No. 4, appointing Wm. Goddard in place of B. J. Markle, retired.

From Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 27, appointing John Tweed, E. Attridge, J. J. Wright, John Harvey, W. Moran, Samuel Shirk, John Wilson, Jas. Kennedy, R. Southwell, Thos. Cook and T. H. Lee.

From Electrical Linemen, No. 353, appointing R. J. Swain, J. Ferguson and D. Mathieson.

From Upholsterers' Union, No. 30, appointing Thos. Handley, Geo. Kiely and Thos. Bryant.

From Steam Engineers, No. 152, appointing John Fox, Jas. Huggett and Patrick Gafney.

From Brotherhood of Leather Workers, No. 93, appointing Jas. Smith, Robt. Jamieson and Chas. Coulter.

From Trimmers and Cutters (U.G.W.), No. 185, appointing G. N. Tohen, F. Vinett and W. R. Harrison.

From Stereotypers and Electrotypers, No. 21, appointing Thos. Osborne, J. H. Huddleston and Alex. Riddell.

From Musical Protective Association, No. 149, appointing J. H. Lubar, I. Thornton, H. C. Garner.

From Printing Press Assistants, No. 1, appointing Ed. Johnson in place of H. Sparks, retired.

From Journeymen Bakers, No. 204, appointing I. C. Woolner, J. W. Gibbons, Jos. Thain and A. Callow.

From Horseshoers' Union, No. 49, appointing Edward McCaffery, Westley Bushfield and Frank Gillard.

From Piano and Organ Workers, No. 39, appointing G. Bennett, A. Milne, P. Devine and F. Brein.

From Excelsior, appointing G. T. Beales and D. J. O'Donoghue.

From Woodworking Machinists, No. 118, appointing Robt. Thompson, John Diamond, Jas. Cluskey.

From Sheet Metal Workers, No. 30, appointing W. Jose.

From Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, No. 171, appointing H. Cross.

From Cigarmakers, No. 27, appointing Wm. Blakely in place of W. V. Todd, retired.

From Primrose Assembly, appointing F. Burns in place of J. Small, retired.

From Victoria Assembly, appointing Chas. Saunders, J. B. Loan, R. H. Cox.

From Cabinetmakers, No. 157, appointing Harry Hobson, I. H. Pickering, Geo. H. Buxton.

From Team Drivers, No. 154, appointing Jas. Papineau, Geo. Cooper, James Taverner.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Order of business suspended to allow the reading of Executive report.

The report dealt with correspondence received and disposal of same.

Circular from T. and L. Congress was strongly endorsed, urging locals of international unions to affiliate. Delegates to the Congress were instructed to advocate the formation of a Central Bureau of Information for the Dominion, so that reports of labor troubles may be sent weekly to Great Britain.

The report also recommended that the sergeant-at-arms handle the election ballots for distribution to delegates, requiring each delegate to register with the sergeant-at-arms before receiving a ballot.

Delegate Moore moved to amend report by striking out clause referring to ballots, and substituting the following: "That the chair appoint three scrutineers to distribute the ballots."

On vote being taken, amendment was lost.

Delegate Carmody moved to amend clause referring to endorsing the circular from T. and L. Congress by substituting the following: "That we heartily endorse the sentiments contained in the T. and L. Congress circular as to necessity of bodies affiliating, but believe that all bodies deprived of affiliation at the Berlin Congress should be readmitted, and that the delegates from this Council to the Congress be instructed to advocate the same. On motion the amendment was adopted.

The report as amended was then adopted.

It was moved and seconded that we proceed to election of officers and committees. Carried.

Delegates Douglass and W. Glockling, with Messrs. R. Tyson and Geo. Wrigley, were appointed scrutineers to co-operate with the sergeant-at-arms in distributing ballots.

On question of privilege, Delegate Acheson read an article from the press, which stated that the Slater Shoe Co. of Montreal, had decided to adopt the union stamp of the Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union, and had signed a contract for same.

Delegate Henderson, of Marine Firemen, reported the steamers Owen Sound and Niagara as unfair to their union.

President Emmett, of the Iron Moulders' Union, was granted the privilege of the floor to make a statement regarding their trouble with the Canada Foundry Co. Many mechanics from England and Scotland had been induced by the company to come to Canada, but when they found a strike was on they refused to take the strikers' places. Out of sixty moulders and coremakers lately arrived from Great Britain, only two were working for the company. A strong appeal was made to the locals for assistance, as the Moulders' Union were going to maintain a fight to the finish. The remarks of President Emmett were loudly applauded.

President Cox at this point declared the ballot closed, and the scrutineers retired to the committee-room to count same.

It was moved and seconded that we proceed to receive nominations and elect a financial secretary and member for Legislative Committee, owing to the retirement of Delegate Gardner from the Council, who was elected by acclamation at previous meeting, and therefore no provision was made on official printed ballot. Carried.

Scrutineers appointed: Delegates Ward, Farley and Wheat.

Nominations for financial secretary: K. A. McRae, Chas. Sanders and Geo. Cooper.

Nominations for Legislative Committee: W. A. Douglas, Jas. Gafney, Thos. Harrison, Jas. Stewart, J. Martin and R. Robertson.

A delegate reported that the Building Trades Council were in accord with District Labor Council in nominating labor men for municipal election.

Reading of correspondence and bills proceeded with, pending report of scrutineers.

Circular from Metal Polishers', Iron Moulders' and Stove Mounters' Unions re Gurney stoves and ranges as unfair, and requesting moral aid. Delegates to report to locals.

From H. W. Smith, labor writer of London Daily News. Received and filed.

From Winnipeg T. and L. Council, enclosing copy of proposed reply to Immigration Agent W. T. R. Preston, of London, Eng., and asking us to endorse the same. Referred to Legislative Committee.

The president read a letter from Vice-President Simpson, who is spending holidays in Sault Ste. Marie. A large meeting of workingmen had been addressed by him there. Received and filed.

The scrutineers reported Delegate Geo. Cooper elected as financial secretary, and Delegate W. A. Douglass elected on Legislative Committee.

Delegate Moore requested the secretary to read the last credentials of Piano Makers, No. 34. This was done. Delegate Moore then moved that in view of the fact that the American Federation of Labor, the Trades and Labor Congress and the District Labor Council had recognized the Piano and Organ Workers' International Union as the body controlling that trade, that the credentials of Piano Makers, No. 34, which was affiliated with the Amalgamated Woodworkers, be referred to the Executive to report thereon.

Question as to motion being in order. President ruled that motion was in order.

An appeal from decision of the chair was then made, and on vote being taken the chair was not sustained.

Delegate Stewart, of the Moulders, moved that, whereas there were several labor troubles on in the city, and the employers were systematically bringing men from Great Britain to take strikers' places, the whole matter be referred to the Executive to prepare a circular thereon. Carried.

The scrutineers reported the following officers and members of committees elected: M. Sinclair, Vice-President; D. W. Kennedy, Recording and Corresponding Secretary; J. H. Huddleston, D. W. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Jas. McDonald and Wm. Ward for Organiation Committee; J. H. Huddleston, J. H. Kennedy and Wm. Henderson as delegates to the Congress. Other officers elected by acclamation.

An extention of time was moved and carried.

Delegate Francis introduced a resolution, protesting against lands in northern Ontario being granted to railroads. On vote the resolution was referred to Legislative Committee.

Council adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

D. W. Kennedy, Sec.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive met in The Toiler Office Wednesday evening, President Cox in the chair, and the following members present: Cooper, Gardner, Huddleston, Vodden and Kennedy.

Correspondence was disposed of as follows:

From Steam Engineers' Union, No. 152, asking the Council to instruct their representatives on Technical School Board to see that a competent engineer is appointed to the vacant engineership in preference to any other tradesman.

We would recommend that our representatives on Technical School Board be instructed to vote for and urge the appointment of a union steam engineer to the vacancy.

From Secretary Smith, of the Farmers' Association, acknowledging receipt of letter re co-operation with the Council, and promising to place same before the Executive. Received and filed.

From Mayor Urquhart, re case of Mr. Wheat, and stating that the Council or Board of Control could only order an investigation, but promising to bring our letter before the Council. Received and filed.

From P. M. Draper, secretary of the Congress, with parcel of circulars addressed to all Trades and Labor Councils and international local trade unions in Canada, giving a review of the labor situation, and pointing out that trade unions must become welded in a compact body if we are ever to withstand the opposition of the employing classes. Your Executive strongly endorses the sentiments contained in the Congress letter, and feel that the day has arrived when all locals of international unions in the city should apply the proper remedy by affiliating with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, so that a more united front may be presented to the legislative powers when organized labor appears before them to refute the malicious statements of our enemies.

Therefore, your Executive would recommend that the District Labor Council place itself on record as recognizing the importance and necessity of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada in fighting the battles of the Canadian workman, and we do strongly urge the delegates to impress this fact on their several locals for the purpose of an immediate affiliation. There is no just reason why any local in the city should refrain from affiliating.

The Executive Council of the A. F. of L. at their recent session in this city passed a resolution advising all international bodies to see that their locals became affiliated with the Congress.

Your Executive met again in The Toiler Office, 97½ Adelaide street west, last Wednesday evening, President Cox acting as chairman, with the following members present: Cooper, Henderson, Gardner, Huddlestone, Vodden and Kennedy.

A deputation from the Painters' Union, composed of Messrs. Robinson, Ayers and Mann, and a deputation from the Stage Employees' Union, composed of Messrs. Whitcombe and Powis, appeared before your Executive to solicit our help in settling a dispute between their respective unions on trade jurisdiction.

After evidence was submitted on both sides, the following resolution was passed by your Executive, on the understanding that the bodies affected would abide by our decision: That the Theatrical Stage Employees' Union be notified that we consider it contrary to union principles for members of any union to work at a trade which is controlled by another union without carrying the card of the union that controls the class of work they may be working at, and in the best interests of trade unionism we will expect your union to govern itself according to the above principles, when any of your members desire to do any painting work outside of the theatres. And it was further agreed that your union be notified that Mr. Man, of the Painters' Union, has stated as a fact that Mr. Marchall, a member of your local, has up to last Friday evening been working for a Mr. Young, who is a non-union boss painter. We therefore expect your local to discipline this member.

A copy of the foregoing resolution to be sent to both locals involved.

The correspondence was disposed of as follows:

From Retail Merchants' Association, asking leave to address the Council on difference existing between the Butchers' Section and the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's Union. The Association has been notified that their committee will be received at the meeting of the Executive Committee next Wednesday.

From Secretary Panet of the Debates Committee, House of Commons, stating that the committee are unable to supply the Council with copies of Hansard, owing to the limited number to be printed. The secretary was instructed to write the labor members, A. W. Puttee and Ralph Smith, asking them to forward copies of the official debates.

From E. F. Clarke, M.P., forwarding copies of the official debates, House of Commons, showing the enquiries made by him relative to the actions of Mr. Murray, immigration agent in Glasgow, Scotland, and the cause of his being changed to another position by the Minister of the Interior.

From Alex. Hutchison, of Leeds, Eng., secretary of National Stove Grate Workers' Union of Leeds, stating that some men had been secured by agent of the Gurney Foundry Co., and asking of there were any unfair firms in the moulding line in this city. The secretary arranged to have a representative of the Moulders' Union at the Executive meeting, who explained the moulders' position, and what the employers were doing in bringing out mechanics from Great Britain. A letter was sent to Leeds, Eng., giving all information about the Gurney Foundry Co. and the Canada Foundry Co.

From Secretary Jaffrey, of Brotherhood of Railway Freight and Baggage Handlers' Local in the city in reference to their brotherhood. A reply was sent, informing them of the Interior Freight Handlers' and Warehousemen's International Union, which was chartered by the A. F. of L.

From Montreal T. and L. Council, enquiring about the steps our Council had taken in sending a warning to European countries against mechanics coming to Canada, also asking for addresses of secretaries in Great Britain. The secretay replied, giving all information in his possession.

In this regard your Executive believe that some central head in Canada must act as a Bureau of Information in gathering weekly reports from towns and cities in the Dominion regarding labor troubles, and arrange to send a complete report to Great Britain every week. We therefore advise that our delegates to the Trades and Labor Congress be instructed to bring the matter before the coming session, and, if possible, induce the Congress to adopt a plan to forward weekly bulletins to Great Britain.

Your Executive realize that our present system of distributing ballots to the delegates at our semi-annual elections is very unsatisfactory, in that there is no possible chance of obtaining a correct list of those who are entitled to vote when the ballots are distributed broadcast over the meeting. We would therefore recommend the following plan, whereby only those entitled to vote may obtain a ballot without causing any friction whatever. All delegates when getting their attendance cards checked by the sergeant-at-arms shall receive a ballot from the sergeant-at-arms, who shall initial same. All those delegates who may be without their attendance cards shall receive a ballot if their names appear on the roll book of the sergeant-at-arms.

The above plan will beyond a doubt enable the ballots being distributed in a systematic way, and will tend to make the elections more satisfactory to the delegates than was possible under the method of distributing previously used.

D. W. Kennedy, Sec.

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