ists in Western Strike Says Hon. Murdock

ALBERT THOMAS TO G. N. AND N. P. CANADIAN CLUB

onto Club Hears of the Aims of The International Bureau.

Toronto,-Albert Thomas, director the International Labor Bureau f the League of Nations, and former inister of munitions in the French overnment, addressed the Canadian Rub of this city on the aims of the atternational Labor Bureau, establishd as a component part of the league. The workers did not accept unreervedly the reforms which the de-eartment offered as a result of rebeen well received, but certain convinced of the bona fider the organization, M. Thomas said. success were to be fully realized. Resolutions that have been issued the International Labor Bureau re yet to be ratified by the varis governments to which they have m submitted, M. Thomas said, and visits to the various friendly counes concerned were being made for purpose of explaining anything obscure in the interpretation

M. Thomas referred to Dr. Riddell mer deputy minister of labor for atario as being a capable representaof Canada in his department of league in connection with labor

f these treaties.

TO CREATE COUNCIL NATIONAL DEFENCE Following are

itia, Navy and Air Force Co-ordinated as One Depart-

mada, will be created with the flues, ming into effect of the National efence Act, on January 1st, next. With wood and when it arrived at position. ent of militia, naval service and board, under the administration Hon George P. Graham, who, on at date, takes the new title of inister of national defence.

The deputy minister of the an hour and no overtime allowed until after the tenth hour. "Seabs are all downhearted, but the fighting spirit of the strikers is still high. Ellensburg shop erafts will stick to the end."

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following: President, the minisvice-president, the deputy miner; members, the comptroller, the hief of staff, and the director of

.B., D.S.O.

Naval secretary, Paymaster Comader J. A. E. Woodhouse, R.N. Director of naval intelligence, Pay-

ee departments of militia, naval ongress vice, and air board will, it is exted, lead to both greatly increased inistration Already, it is stated, stand?"

In re-organization which has taken are in these departments as a related in the second according to the amalgamation, has effected you fired her."

Acts of violence, disorders of any kind or destruction of life or property will not be permitted. The strike, if walking from Boston to Los Angeles are in these departments as a related to the amalgamation, has effected you fired her." large saving, and further economies lgamation proceeds

SHOPS OUSTING FAITHFUL ONES

Union Men Who "Struck" Being Discharged; No Recourse.

Everett .- A bulletin from the St. Paul headquarters of the Joint Pederation of Shop Crafts, which receives daily reports from all points along the lines of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, states that scale are being released from service in large numbers, and that the majority are men who have deserted from the ranks of the strikers since July 1. sentative conferences, M. Thomas ranks of the strikers since July 1.

For example, in Montreal he At the Jackson St. shops on the Great Northern in St. Paul, 57 carmen were ialists and communists did not see laid off, all of these being old men ye to eye with him. The workers with four exceptions. "Surely this should be a lesson to some of our impatient members who are influenced by railroad propaganda," says the ulletin. "Men now employed by the company have no recourse whatever in event they are unjustly treated as no committees are in existence among present employes to take up

> to nothing so far as concerns men who are laid off, discharged or promoted. "Foremen who turned traiter and ates are receiving their bonuses, which range from \$350 to \$650. Ac ording to newspaper reports, the bremen at Hillyard received an aggregate of between \$11,500 and \$17, They are getting the money but

be dragged back to the roundhouse A defence council to advise the with a switch engine.

At the last stop it was fired up Ellensburg had 50 pounds of steam. Two engines were burned out in the roundhouse because a scaly fire builder forgot to look at the water.

A bulletin on the board Dec. 1, tified employes of the N. P. that compartment is Major-General Sir an hour and no overtime allowed until mon labor will be reduced 7 cents

Glendive: The power is going to rate, C.M.G., continues to act as pieces fast. The big passenger enof the naval service

New Rockford N.D.: Two big en partment, and, at the expiration that period, he will assume the about half an hour to get up enough steam to pull 49 ears over the hill to Dundas.

morning

A little stormy weather last night

Three crews were sent out dog

part circulating a petition asking the tide of immigration brought here for WILL NOT PERMIT ing Commander J. L. Gordon (act. city commission to take some action ulterior purposes" "in the interest of public welfare"

Judge advocate general Licut. Col. garding their side of the case and prejudiced minds that the American giving publicity to the strike that is Federation of Labor dominated Cannot creditable to the railway com- adian labor. He warned that the

iency and to reduced cost of ad you, I want you to scream. Under great deal more than you think to be

expected to be realized as the Grouch says nothing was ever lest don't blame you for saving your lice had orders to see that it is so anybody ever seriously hope to make money." by holding your tongue.

LABOR EACH HAVE **28 MEMBERS**

General Elections In Australia

Melbourne, Aus. - Latest returns Saturday's general elections indicate that the Nationalists (the party of ederal house of representatives.

effect that negotiations are proceed-Farmers, however, stipulating that of the Edmonton situation. Nationalists drop Premier Hughes.

Premier Hughes maintained conwere 38, as compared with 24 Laborites and 13 belonging to the Country and Liberal Parties

grievances or adjust matters with TO PROVIDE WORK mpany officials. Seniority amounts FOR UNEMPLOYED

ecided to fight against their old shop- Quebec Minister of Public Works Says Everything Possible to be Done.

200. They are gesting the government would neglect nothing to provide all the work possible for the unemployed. A further feaeast-bound local died on the train ed by Arthur Sauve, leader of the opbefore leaving the yard, and had to position, to invite the bishops of the province of Quebec to come personally or by proxy before the public bills committee of the legislative as-A defence council to advise and An engine on an extra week, were their objections to atters including or relating to the Ellensburg, a distance of 45 miles, to the act and to have amendments made of leaking of leaking with such objections, aval, military and air service of blow up steam because of leaking in accordance with such objections, was defeated by a solid government

> The premier quoted letters from Monsignor Roy stating that neither himself or Cardinal Begin cared to take advantage of the suggestion in also said he had no desire to appear before the public bills committee in with the Public Charities

UNITY OF LABOR

minates Canadian Labor.

ovement must go on today. We do its legality in Mr. Lewis' eyes. Two engines of the same class and not deny the employers the right to The defence council, which is to a switch engine had trouble getting 26 organize, and, by the gods, they can vise the minister, will consist of cars over the same hill Saturday not deny us the right to organise.

The chief of staff, department of and not enough power left for and not enough power left for and not enough power left for dog catching the outlook for the strikebreakers isn't very encouraging. Director of naval service, Captain Valter Hose, C.B.E., R.C.N.

With only two little storms thus Gomeluding with the above, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Miners' official teristic of the so-c and andience here for the unity and solid arity of labor and intensive organization of the International Labor, appealed to an audience here for the unity and solid arity of labor and intensive organization of the International Labor, appealed to an audience here for the unity and solid arity of labor and intensive organization of the International Labor, appealed to an audience here for the unity and solid arity of labor and intensive organization of the International Labor, appealed to an audience here for the unity and solid arity of labor and intensive organization of the International Labor, appealed to an audience here for the unity and solid arity of labor and intensive organization of the International Labor, appealed to an audience here for the unity and solid arity of labor and intensive organization of the International Labor, appealed to an audience here for the unity and solid arity of labor and intensive organization of the International Labor, appealed to an audience here for the unity and solid arity of labor and intensive organization of the International Labor, appealed to an audience here for the unity and solid arity of labor and intensive organization of the International Labor, appealed to an audience here for the unity and solid arity of labor and intensive organization of the International Labor, appealed to an audience here for the unity and solid arity of labor and intensive organization of the International Labor, appealed to an audience here for the unity and solid arity of labor and intensive organization of the International Labor, appealed to an audience here for the unity and solid arity

Mr. Gompers opened his address by g).

Assistnt deputy minister, H. W. Local newspapers are assisting the stating that nothing could be farther strikers by publishing statements re-

NATIONALISTS AND HON. JAMES MURDOCK SO STATES IN TELEGRAMS TO PRES. LEWIS OF U.M.W. AND EDMONTON STRIKERS' COMMITTEE Over \$12,000,000 Spent in Fight

Leave No Party with Majority Misrepresentation Against Operators. No Real Friends of Organized Labor Are Behind the Strike.

That he cannot believe that any real friends of organized Premier Hughes) and the Laborites labor are behind the Edmonton strike as the entire situation have each elected 28 members of the seems to have been handled in a manner characteristic of the Workers' Party or the so-called Communist Party, is the declara-Reports from Sydney are to the tion of Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, in telegrams to ing between the Nationalists and the a committee of the strikers and also to President Lewis, of the country party for co-operation, the United Mine Workers of America, dealing with the latest phase

In his telegram to Mr. Lewis, the minister of labor says: 'I am personally convinced with some knowledge of the intent trol of the last Australian house of properly conducted labor organizations that certain of the through the preponderance of Na prime movers behind this strike situation at Edmonton are really deputies, of whom there attempting to further the efforts of the so-called Workers' Party or the sometimes called Communist Party." He asked Mr. Lewis whether the Edmonton strike is to be regarded by the U.M.W. executive as legal and properly authorized.

Charge Misrepresentation.

A night letter to the minister signed by Joseph A. Clarke, a former mayor of Edmonton, and by Geo. Latham, A. Farmilo, Bickerton Peatt and Elmer E. Roper, was handed out at the department of labor last evening. It charged "gross misrepresentations on the part of the mine operators' publicity committee," and sets forth at some length the claims of the men, who state Quebec .- Hon. A. Galipeault, min- that acts of violence have been grossly exaggerated and misreister of public works, announced in presented and urge the minister to take immediate action "to the Quebec legislative assembly that force operators to recognize the right of the miners to negotiate with them through their union, recognized by the minister of labor two years ago, and peacefully persuade their fellow-workers ture of the session was the defence to stand by them in their demands in order to prevent regrettable from other points:

Chemsburg: Engine No. 1546 on the mier Taschereau. The motion presenteast-bound local died on the train

Cannot Evade Facts.

Replying to Mr. Clarke, the minister of labor states in part: It can answer no good purpose for you and those in whom you sembly to expose their objections to are interested to indulge in further efforts to evade the real facts in relation to the unlawful strike in certain of the mines at Edmonton and vicinity. The strike in question was authorized and vote against the five votes of the op- became effective in distinct violation of Canadian law, which provides that 'it shall be unlawful for any employe to go on strike pending reference of dispute to a board of conciliation and investigation.

"All of the various evasions and excuses now offered in an the motion. Monsignor Gauthier had attempt to justify the position of the strikers and in an attempt work." to show that the questions in dispute have been the subject of investigation appear to be mere camouflage, especially when we find that certain of the mines where the strike is now in effect INDIAN TRIBES were not even parties to the investigation which was held some two years ago.

"The undersigned is as deeply concerned as you or your associates can possibly be in any injustice under which labor may Claim the Right to Self-Govern- APPEALS TO CANADA one votes cast for Heaps were counted to the control of the control of the counter candidates because Heaps be required to work, but I shall continue to insist now and always ment. are tied up most of the time at Man. Employers Not Denied Right to that labor and the representatives of labor must maintain some Organize. Men Claim Same decent everyday recognition of law and propriety."

Right. Denies A. F. of L. Do- In his telegram to Mr. Lewis, the minister sets forth briefly ed "home rule" similar to that now the history of the strike and the exchanges of messages which have enjoyed by Ireland, in a letter their "Our rational and natural labor taken place with regard to it, and asks for a declaration as to chiefs have sent to Hon. C. Stewart.

Deny Communism.

Calgary.—Officials of District 18, United Mine Workers of with Great Britain. The only alternative to irrational re America, have never used communists tactics in carrying on the "We are willing to live peaceaby venge which humanity wrecks on its Edmonton strike, as alleged by Mon. James Murdock, minister with Canada," one chief stated, "but adian Club here. The appeal was inand this morning tied up nine trains appressors. We wish to live our lives, here and at Fargo.

Edmonton strike, as alleged by Mon. James Murdock, minister with Canada," one chief stated, "but adian Club here. The appeal was in spired by a despatch from Ottawa announcing that certain members fornia. Of course there are many Three crews were sent out dog progress not reaction; civilization like adjutant general, the quarter masses adding the director of the more engines for this work.

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Stewart, the Indians state: "We add from the League at the opening the miners' officials were handling the strike in a manner charaction; why about Canada. It will give progress not reaction; civilization ized labor, Robert Peacock, district secretary, stated tonight. can we."

STRIKE DISORDER

naster Commander W. H. Eves, R.N. calling upon the government to furnish more inspectors has been for Naval staff captain, Lieut. V. Bro leur, R.C.N.

The closer co-operation between the restate Commission and members of the closer co-operation between the restate Commission and members of the government to furnish more inspectors has been for canada a statement on December 6, which in effect in "neutrality as between the limit"

The closer co-operation between the closer of co-operation between the restate Commission and members of the government to furnish more inspectors has been for canada the united states cannot be due to buy everything in the workers onto each other. Telephones Main 4209 and Adel. 5179.

The closer co-operation between the closer of the government to furnish more inspectors has been for that sum I shall be able to buy everything in the work of himself, so that he may know everything in the work of himself, so that he may know everything in the world you want territorial Labor Office for Canada to the United States cannot be due to the politics, and he added that the "sicking of the workers onto each other."

The MEANEST MAN.

conducted, says the premier.

SCREEN?

John B Hammond, chief of police of Des Moines, In., announced that every drunken man who is brought announced that the attitude of the into police headquarters hereafter will

continued, must be carried on in a has given up the trip to new Mexico Show headline "I suppose so," she said. "And I quiet and orderly manner, and the pos on account of blistered feet. Does such a long trip without tire trouble? how long he is able to hold out

INCREASE SHOWN IN PRINTERS' WAGES

For 44 Hour Week.

Fairly accurate estimates of the prosperity prevalent in the United states may be based on the amoun of activity in the printing trades. Figures given out by the International Typographical Union of North America, show an unusual gain in the arnings by members over fast year and also progressive gains from month to month.

In September, earnings of mem-454,911. Since May 1, 1921, the of the central body and of the bank-states in the north showing a slowing Typographical Union has collected ing committee. expenditure in the struggle for 44 hour week, \$12,493,204,53. 12,247,913.15. This setruggle has had to do with members employed ot on newspapers.

PERMANENT FUEL **BOARD APPOINTED**

Body of Experts to Continue Inquiry Into all Phases of the

A permanent body of government experts to be known as the Dominion Fuel Board, has been created by order in council just passed.

Its members are: Charles Camsell deputy minister of mines; John Mesh, director of the mines B. F. Haanel, chief of the fuel testing division; D. B. Dowling, geologist; J. B. Challies, director of the water intelligence.

'to secure all available data, and to in Chicago. onsult and co-operate with such inbodies as they may

SEEK HOME RULE

The Indians of the Caughnawaga reserve near Montreal, have demandminister of the interior and department of Indian affairs.

miners officials were nanding the strike in a manner enaracistic of the so-called Communist Party.

Miners' officials will reply to Mr. Murdock's statements tothe Indians for nothing; as it puts the French minister of manitions us to sleep and forgetful to our property. Also that many witnesses are still living to prove that law was en.

"Why should Canada stay in the League?" asked the man who was own country better, a chance to view during the critical part of the way.

And he answered his own question. "Because it is a nation."

daughter to him.

man offered me this room full of have begun to change. gold if I would sell your little bronot creditable to the railway companies.

A resolution by the shop crafts calling upon the government to fur calling upon

he'll be worth more then''

Milady Sees the Modes-Fashion Mr Thomas, to be in Quebec, the old half. The buyer was also requested to

BANK OWNED BY WORKERS

Unions Pledge Hearty Support In Reply to Questionaires.

New York,-A workers' bank, con and Labor Council are successful tion much better than at this time Three hundred of 600 unions to which last year, and the situation was deing if they would co-operate in a tions. union bank, have sent replies pledgers totalled \$9,744,281; in October, ing hearty support to the project, ac-\$10,060,904, and in November, \$10, cording to William F. Kehoe, secretary almost unprecedented, only

ing committee. The committee is maturing the 44 hour week, \$12,493,204.53, plans, which it expects to present without exception, reported short in the same period has expend at the next regular meeting of the ages of skilled mechanics. Textile n commercial printing establishments link up with the proposed branch dustry was also running 100 per here of the Co-operative National cent, but the labor supply about Bank of the Brotherhood of Loco equalled the demand. The steel institution here to turn over its busi- erally exceeding the supply. ss to the proposed union bank.

One of the unions which has sig PROPORTIONAL ified its desire to co-operate in the oank project is said to be ready to transfer an account of \$50,000 to the new bank as soon as it opens its doors.

aid, "it can readily be seen that our said, "it can readily be seen that our deposits will run up into high figures candidates are to be elected, nor almost immediately"

Labor Union voted in September to power branch, and F. C. C. Lynch, the decision being the direct result as follows: of the "open shop" campaign and The fuel shortage this fall and Rochester a bank along similar lines visiter has led to considerable in was announced by the Amalgamated p.m. for the luncheon interval intervention already and its constitution of the control of the counting in the civic elecvestigation already, and it is pro-clothing Workers of America on the control of the Amalgamated bank which nquiries. The board is authorized already is doing a thriving business and J. H. Kaplanovitch had been distributed

The railway brotherhoods and trades unions of Harrisburg the capideem specially qualified to advise tal of Pennsylvania, last August or Alderman Heaps, 2,122 (quota); work." pany, a co-operative bank controlled by the workers and operated along the same plan of sharing earnings which has brought such success to the that Alderman Simpson would seeme which has brought such success to the Brotherhood bank in G. A. Parker's vote of 672. Engineers'

As a Reason.

Toronto.-An appeal for Canada to ment of Indian affairs.

The Indians claim the right to self- remain in the League of Nations was TO CALIFORNIA VIA CANADIAN. voiced by M. Albert Thomas, director general of the International Labor Bureau, who spoke before the Canannouncing that certain members fornia. Of course there are many

ficulties the League has already rises triumphant and it is now beginning to function in an efficient manner, tional Railways, before concluding

Shall I sell him?"

"No, papa," answered the little that economic conditions in Europe ongress

spect to the questions at issue, but a strict enforcement of law and order on the more of law and order on the conditions in the strict enforcement of law and order on the conditions in the strict enforcement of law and order on the conditions in the strict enforcement of law and order on the conditions in the strict enforcement of law and order on the conditions in the strict enforcement of law and order on the conditions in the strict enforcement of law and order on the conditions in the strict enforcement of law and order on the conditions in the strict enforcement of law and order on the conditions in the strict enforcement of law and order on the conditions in the strict enforcement of law and order on the conditions in the strict enforcement of law and order on the conditions in the strict enforcement of law and order on the conditions in the strict enforcement of law and order on the conditions in the strict enforcement of law and order on the conditions in the strict enforcement of law and order on the conditions in the strict enforcement of law and order on the conditions in the conditions in the strict enforcement of law and order on the conditions in the conditi

IN UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT GOOD

IN N. Y. PLAN Official Returns Show Better Prospects.

The employment situation is en ouraging and prospects are bright for the remainder of the winter, acrolled by New York City labor unions cording to a survey just completed will be established here before next by the employment service of the spring if the plans of a special bank- United States Department of Labor. ing committee of the Central Trades Nearly all the states reported a condiquestionaires were sent recently, ask scribed as fair to good in most see

> Building operations throughout the country were reported holding a pace

up because of the weather The manufacturing states almost council. It is considering two def-mills were running full blast, and inite proposals, one of which is to needed labor. The automobile innotive Engineers, and the other is dustry showed a general expansion, o accept an offer which has been with a demand for all kinds of labor ande by an established banking in and the call for metal workers gen

REPRESENTATION

There were 5,664 votes cast in Ed-"If all the unions deposit their money with us, and the individual tion on Monday It would be interestnoney with us, and the individual nembers do likewise," Mr. Kehoe said, "it can readily be seen that our almost immediately."

Two other labor-owned banks are in process of organization in New York State. In Buffalo the Central Labor Union voted in Sentember to eided by chance, not by choice.

The Winnipeg Tribune begins its

"When counting in the civic elec-

All the voter had to do was to mark TO STAY IN I FACILE had too many. Ninety-eight votes for Parker were also counted for Albert Thomas, At Quebec, Puts other candidates because they had too Our National Status Forward few. All very simple and satisfac tory-to the candidate who got the votes that were not intended for him by the voter

At this season of the year many One day, a father called his little father to him.

"My dear," he said, "this morning And so soon the complexion of things of the finest all-steel equipment "It is indeed worth while for Can trains in America. For full particu-

for expressing so much affection, she of industrial peace, and to help in to live in Shrewsbury Masse. He sold went on: "Keep him till he's bigger; the creation of a broad social just his son-in-law one half of a cow, and then refused to divide the milk, main It afforded him great pleasure, said taining that he sold only the front capital of New France, and to see the feed the cow and earry water to her And mihusband hears about them cordial extente which existed in Can-three times a day. Recently the cow definitely thereafter depending on ada between two peoples of a different booked the old man, and new be is suing his son-in-law for damages.