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SLATIVE PROGRAMME PRES

ORGANIZED WORKERS OF ONTARIO DEMAND EIGHT HOUR DAY AND MANY OTHER REFORMS

Labor's Legislative Programme Laid Before Drury Cabinet at Toronto on Friday by President Tom Moore and Members of the Ontario Executive of the Trades and Labor Congress

Labor's legislative programme as represented by the Trades and Labor Congrès of Canada was laid before the Ontario Government on Friday of last week. The deputation of Ernades and Labor Congrès of Canada; Jaa. J. Ralph, Toronto, chairman of the Ontario Congrès of Canada; Jaa. J. Ralph, Toronto, chairman of the Ontario executive; A. Donaid Dear, Ottawa; A. H. Catroll, Windsor, and W. J. Jeffrey, Sault Sie, Marle, members of the Onlario executive, and Jos. T. Marks, provincial eceretary of the Ontario Workers', Educational Association, an auxiliary to the International trades union movement. Premier Drury, Hon, Walter, Relic.

eent. of the regular rates. The enventions adopted at the Washington Conference of the International Labor Body give the basis of an act of this description.

This convention was adopted by a vate-of 87 in flavor and 2 arainst. be'th of those signifying dissent being employers' representatives, whilst the Government and worksers' representatives voted unanimously for its adontion. Twenty-nine countries, including Canada, signified assent.

It will be noted that this convention eliminates commercial undertakings, but we believe the time to operatine in Ontario for the inclusion in an act of this nature of the great army of clerks and other employed in commerce.

The Washington convention further allows of 48 hours per week and the d'atribution of such hours that may be worked less than eight on a specified day, over the remainder of the week with the provise that not more than nime hours should be worked in any one day. In Ontario the Saturday Afternance of the week with the provise that not more than nime hours should be worked in any one day. In Ontario the Saturday Afternance is already well established and we see no feason for Outario incorporating this feature of the Washington convention which was accepted only as a compromise to soil the backward European nations many of whom still worked aix days of ten hours or more. The basic dea, which has been corroborated by numerous inquiries and commission ended in Ontario should satablesh this principle and at the sime time protect the half day Sturday, already so generally established.

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IN COMING YEAR LABOR MOVEMENT MUST

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CHRISTMAS

Let us ponder, you and me, On this happy Christmas morn, What our life is, what it might be Had the Christ child not been born.

Could we strive a little harder, Ever striving try to make Each life nobler, all things better, In remembrance for His Sake?

Could we give as did the wise men, Give with praise and love divine, Not forgetting in the giving That it's Christ's birthday, not thine.

Christ was cradled in a manger, Lowly place for such as He; Let us not forget to praise Him Christmas morn on bended knee.

Doesn't matter where our birthplace, What we are is what will count, And the deeds we do for Jesus; So the ladder each must mount.

How I wish that all His children, All his children here on earth, Could greet each Christmas morning As the dawn of Jesus' birth.

FAILS AT TORONTO BY REST PERIODS

Board Conducts Experiment. As the result of an experiment

CANADIAN PRINTERS' IN-CREASES DURING NOVEMBER.

Little Response Follows Appeal Industrial Fatigue Research

ing with much success in Toronto. by Prof. J. Loveday, investigator to Last week the advertised big drive the Industrial Fatigue Research on the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners commenced
with a public meeting, at which
only 38 persons responded, of whom
eight were members of the CarThe details show that a team of

eight were members of the Carpenters organization. All of the
leaders of the secession movement
in Toronto were present, but no
progress was made. Business Agent
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Jay Marsh, of the United Brotherhope of Carpenters and Johness of
America, and Business Agent John
Doggett, of the Toronto District
Council of Carpenters, were present
in the interest of the international
organization. The meeting, according to the Industrial Banner,
"turned out to be a miniature burlesque and provided considerable
amusement for those who were
there."

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A comfortable room, quiet and in
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people in making their farming ventures more productive toward paying off their liabilities.

MCRRIDE MAY MOVE WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN RANEY.

That he would move a want of confidence against the attorney-general if it were shown from an enquiry now being conducted, that he was responsible for the holding up of an order-in-council preventing white women working for orientals was announced last week by Mayor McBride, M.P.P., of Brantford. He stated that should the inquiry not glean the facts, he would put a question on the order paper, and then. If the answer justified it, would move a want of confidence motion. He declared he had no fault to find with the other ministers, but the order-in-council was passed in 1914 and had not yet been put into force.

HALFORD STAL WORKERS.

In the annual report to Congress of Postmaster-General Albert S.
Burleson asserts that the A.F. of L. in reply says: "If the postable that in postable that the preventing white women working to be under the prevention of blame them or the American Federal of the patience of the postable that should the inquiry not glean the facts, he would put a question of Labor for this condition. The blame is upon himself. His opposite that should be preventing when the prevention of Labor for this condition. The blame is upon the prevention of blame is upon the prevention of the patience of the prevention of the prevention of the patience of the prevention of the prevention of the prevention of the patience of the prevention of the prevention of the prevention of the prevention of the patience of the prevention of the patience of the prevention of the patience of the prevention of the restissmess during the past seven quiting now being conducted, that he was responsible for the heiding up of an order-in-council preventing was responsible for the heiding up of an order-in-council preventing was responsible for the heiding up of an order-in-council preventing was responsible for the heiding up of an order-in-council preventing was responsible for the heiding up of an order-in-council preventing was responsible for the heiding up of the process of th Extreme Reactionary Joins Hands, in Effect, With Extreme Radicals to Make More Difficult Constructive Work.

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DEPRESSION DUE

Hours of Work Should be Arranged to Give Employment.

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deserve from educational departments of Legislatures.

WORK NEEDED TO END WARS, DECLARES PRESI-

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MENT BUREAUS MAY REMAIN.

There is no intention on the part

Scores Tactics of Employers.

WOULD DIVIDE BRITISH LABOR FORCES for concealing a dishonest scheme on the part of capitalists to prevent labor unique from functioning and to prevent collective bargain

DIRECT ACTION ON IRISH OUESTION

the New Brunswick Federation of Labor will be held at St. John, N.B. on Tuesday, January 11, 1921. In the convention call the important legislation enacted by the New Brucswick Provincial Government is

N. B. FEDERATION

OF LABOR TO MEET

Eighth Annual Convention at

St. John, Jan. 11.

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Reach Agreement But Must Refer Terms to Moscow.

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