

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1919

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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pecial Committee Be Appointed To Arrange For Social Event In Near Future.

In response to an invitation from the pro-Alberta command of the Great War Veterans Association, the Edmonton Mr. East enlisted with the C.A.M.C in of the British Labor Movement as I on Monday evening chosen to represent marine activity. cil in that capacity.

and many interesting matters were under discussion during the evening. Credentials were received from the Teamsters' Union for Wm. Lafountaine, Watt and A. S. Smith; from the Letter Carriers for Thos. Green; from the Brotherhood Carpenters for Orman Bissell and J. Lidstone.

A letter was read from Secretary Smitten of the Alberta Federation of Labor informing the council that there were a number of Edmonton unions who were not affiliated with the Federation, and requesting that some person be ap-pointed to take up the work of Vice-President Farmilo, who was at the coast. Delegate Bramham was appointed to interview local unions with regard to Federation affiliations.

A communication from the A. F. of L. stated that there was no break in the ranks of the Steel Workers on strike in the States and requested assistance in maintaining commissaries which had been opened for the relief of needy families. The council voted the sum of \$10 to the fund.

On recommendation of the Organization Committee, the Council decided to tivities, on the payment of the regular affiliation fee. There are two unions

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James East, candidate of the Labor Party for Alderman, is an Excentive member of the Edmonton Branch of the G.W.V.A., and is keenly alive to all the

blems which confront the returned

sented by a fraternal delegate at the tailed for hospital ship duty, and made Veterans' convention in Edmonton on more than forty trips across the Atlan-December 9th. President McCreath was tie, most of which were during the sub-

The Trades' Council meeting on Mon day evening was fairly well attended, successful operation, which resulted in



re-admit unions whose affiliation had his being demobilized in category Al, the Industrial movement into a whole after three years and two months' ser- such as the O.B.U. adherents

The Executive Committee recommend, ad that a special committee be appointed to arrange for a social event in the intersect of the dominion mines commissioner, W, and it necessary for him to devote his entire time to the management of this near future, and President McCreath inter By 1905 the mine was worked out and a year was spent by Mr. East

DEALS WITH LABOR There will be a special meeting of the executives of all local unions, in the large hall at Labor Headquar-**MOVEMENT IN ENG.** ters, on Monday evening, November 24th at 8 o'clock. The Railroad

Brotherhoods are urged to have rep-resentation at this meeting which is being called in connection with the British Trade Unionist Jealous of His Organization, Taken Century to Reach. civic election campaign.

(By Alex. Ross, M.L.A.) **CIVIC EMPLOYES** The Labor Movement in Britain can

best be understood by dividing it into marine activity. On return to Canada he was sent to

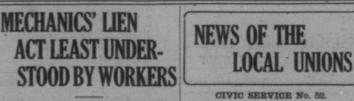
the first phase to come into being, the other two phases are much more recent but all three are now considered essen tial to complete the whole. During the last few years there seems to have been

a phenomenal increase in membership. Britain is now the best organized In-dustrially in the world, there being be-workers in the British Isles. The form or method of organization does not ap pear to have changed very much. Or-ganization by Craft is still considered to be the best method. The Craft is still considered to be the best method. The Craft is still considered to be superior. A musical program was rendered by the Industrial unit, but I did see a dis-tinet tendency to link up allied crafts

rs' Union. Those who have doubts as

to the relative merits of the Craft Union System compared with the O.B.U. for example may be surprised to know that although a large number of the members are Direct Actionists yet no

ed to arrange for a social event in the man. By 1905 the mine was worked out and a year was spent by Mr. East in re-visiting his native country, and on coming West he decided to remain in Edmonton, which he has never re- ity in connection with the enforcement ity in connection with the enforcement.



Act That Should Be Instrumental In Securing for Workers Wages For Work Performed.

(By Walter Smitten)

This measure, one of the most technical on the Statutes, is probably the least understood by the workers and at the **AND POST OFFICE** same time is one that should be instrumental in securing for workers wages STAFF AT Y.M.C.A. for work performed.

The basis of the measure is the priniple that the owner of land should be Most Delightful Evening Was Spent at Competition of Indoor Sports on Wednesday. The Civic Employes and the Post Office staff were opponents in a friendly competition of indoor sports at the Y.

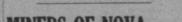
tinet tendency to link up allied erafts into what is known as an Industrial Or ganization. There has come into being during the last few years a large number of organ-izations amongst the unskilled workers, a close with all having anot a base brough to a score and the consideration is given to a close with all having anot a brown to a score and the consideration is given to a close with all having anot a brown to a score and the consideration is given to a close with all having anot a brown to a score and the consideration is given to a close with all having anot a brown to a score and the consideration is given to a close with all having anot a brown to a score and the consideration is given to a close with all having anot a brown to a score and the consideration is given to a close with all having anot a brown to a score and the consideration is a close with all having anot a brown to a score and the consideration is that usually the worker who is not in as good a posi-tion to a score and the financial standing chiefly Industrial Union, such as the Transport Workers and General Labor.

INSTITUTE CLOSED SHOP PRINCIPLE

tivities, on the payment of the regular affiliation fee. There are two unions which will be affected by this ruling of the Council. Bluejay brooms, Excelsion bieyeles and motorcycles, Henderson motorcycles and the Rossland Hotei of Dos Angeles, were declared to be unfair to Organized Labor, according to communications. He then visited dealing with them, which were received the gold-mining regions of New Zealand

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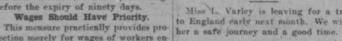
council to the effect that all the coal mines in the Edmonton district have been released from the jurisdiction of the dominion mines commissioner, W. Armstrong, and are now free to go their



A notice of motion will be given at the next meeting asking that a heavy penalty be placed on anyone acting as news suppressor or press censor without authority

On Monday morning Bro. Dave Robson left his glasses at home. And it came to pass that on the first workday of the week David left his

tent and made his way to his daily task, which was in the Tower of Babel; but he had forgotten to bring his glasses brieffy on his impressions of the Labor ciple that the owner of land should be held responsible and accountable for payment in respect to improvements made thereon. The method of protection provided is that the person performing the work or supplying material for the improvement may within thirty days after completion of his service file through a Judge or a Clerk of Court a lien against the land for the amount due him. The affect of this is that the menservants and maidserv



of the person having the improvement made, is the last to file a lien and as a consequence very often is not in a posi-tion to collect the wages due him. This should not be, wages should have prior ity over all other claims. The economic effects of co-operative buying are three-fold: (1) It saves money and thus lowers producing costs; (2) it forces better prices and services it opens to us an avenue for getting to pens to us an avenue for getting to the cost and value of the

Application is being made for affilia-tion with the Alberta. Federation of

Labor. Nominations will be received at the

next general meeting for officers for next year. This notice is given so that

Brother W. G. Murray, Labor candi- as follows;

LABOR MEMBER FOR **CALGARY CENTRE**

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Alex. Ross, Recently Returned From Old Country Discusses Labor Conditions There.

Mr. Alex. Ross, Labor M.L.A. for centre Calgary, was a visitor in the city during the week. Mr. Ross recently returned from the Old country where he had been since March of this year.

Impression of Leaders. In the course of a chat with the Free

the Welshman. Bob Smillie struck Mr

ment.

it opens to us an avenue for getting why it should not be possible to file a lien at any time provided there are finances available from those having the improvements performed, for often we find workmen who are prepared to give consideration to an employer whom the terrestive solution to an employer the terrestive solution to an employer the terrestive solution to an employer whom the terrestive solution terrestiv

K. Orr and J. Paterson were received MACHINISTS TAKE ACTION ON THE **CUMMINS BILL**

Send Circular Letter Asking for Strike Vote To Be Taken By All Locals of I.A. of M.

A circular letter from the headquar ters of the International Associatio Machinists to all their locals dated No vember 3rd, contains a call to quell the futile and childish revolts in the ranks of Labor when the whole fabric of its rights is threatened. It reads in part

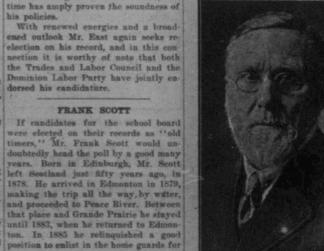




and not for profit" being his motto. The heart, while the other had both legs the accurate of all local unions on Mon-day evening. November 24th in the haros hall at Labor headquarters. large hall at Labor headquarters.

HALIFAX TYPOS

of plumbing and sanitary laws and aked that the legislative committee might give assistance to the plumbers in a effort to have laws enforced that would be some safeguard to the health of the community. At the request of the Campaign Com-nit we an entire of the civic elections, it was decided to hold a meeting of the



Robert L. Gaul Elected To Office If candidates for the school board of Organizer for the Halifax District.

WILL ASK FOR

WAGE INCREASE dorsed his candidature.

FRANK SCOTT

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of the hands of any union and made a separate issue wherein all the labor ekements could support the defence. H. J. W. Powers, a member of the Typo graphical union was elected president of the semandl

A conference was held in Halifax last week for the purpose of forming a western Union Cable Employes Asso-ciation. This association will embrace practically all the employes engaged in the operation of the Western Union trans.Atlantic cables in America. Its aims and objects will be the regulations aims and objects will be the regulations will be provided with transportation of salaries and adjustment of grievane-and full facilities for the journey to es through collective bargaining and co-operation. Alberta, where jobs for all have been secured by the U.M.W.

LABOR COMMITTEE ROOMS

LABOR HALL, PURVIS BLOCK Over Dominion Cigar Store, Corner First and Jasper

For information as to whether you are on the list and where you vote. Any information regarding the campaign gladly given. Those desiring to give their services in aid of the Labor candidates ask for Mr. Freeman.

men and Helpers. His ambition will be to put Local 514 on a pro-strike basis. There is no doubt that Local 514 will be one of the strongest locals in the city in a very short time under the able SCOTIA THREATEN **TO GO ON STRIKE**

the critical period.

WINNIPEG TRADES COUNCIL ENDORSES LABOR CANDIDATES The Winnipeg Trades and Labor Conacil, Tuesday evening, endorsed the whole of the labor candidates in the civic affairs for the manleipal elections on the 28th. A resolution was also passed to sur-port the defence fund of the eight labor is diace may, Nova Scotia, have threat-end to strike and come in a body to that this matter should be taken out of the hands of any union and made a been used in many instances to bring a ndition under which our Organization The members of No. 2 Hall are lookcould not exist. Laws have been intro

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The next regular meeting of Local 209 will be held on Wednesday the 26th. Important business which affects all members will be dealt with, there are Trades and Labor Council. Machinists

> The shop committee reported progress in shop matters; but it was left to the membership, as explained by the Peder tion delegates, to see that all matters

C.N.E. MACHINISTS The regular meeting of Local 817, I. A. of M., was fairly well attended, con-sidering the weather; possibly the ad-vertising in the shops of Mayer Clarke's intended address helped some. With President Woods in the chair and other officers in their places, business was soon completed and the usual "thar anguing" under "Good and Welfare" assumed the proportions of a stiff de-bate.

Many volunteered for election cam-When will the turn of the tool ro paigning, but no one heard them volun-teer. Clarence Smith and Arthur Cairns Harry! You gotta big ham'r! are already into the fight but their work

as explained by themselves was more of Anybody hear the "Seniority Whis

a free lance variety, Cairns being one tle"! of the Finance Committee of the cam-

paign body selected by the joint meet-ing of the Dominion Labor Party and Edmonton by the end of this week. Brother Sommerville expects to be in

C.N.R. MACHINISTS