

Editorial Page of The Canadian Labor Press

WM. LODGE, Editor. CHAS. LEWIS, Circulation Manager. J. D. SULLIVAN, Business Manager.

OFFICIAL ORGAN ALLIED TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL OF OTTAWA. ENDORSED BY Hamilton District Trades and Labor Council. Hamilton Building Trades Council. Kitchener Twin City Trades and Labor Council. Independent Labor Party of Ottawa.

The Canadian Labor Press PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE CANADIAN LABOR PRESS, LIMITED. Office: 246 SPARKS STREET, OTTAWA. Phone Queen 3993. Owned and Controlled Exclusively by Organized Labor. Every Member of the Executive Staff Union Men.

BUSY PEOPLE VERSUS BUSYBODIES.

It is a good thing that the powers that be are bestirring themselves to find work for the workless. Busy people promote harmony and prosperity; they have no time for bickerings and the smaller, trivial things of life.

The "busybodies" are parasites that attach themselves to the healthy growth of organized labor. They do not speak for the true trades unionist. It is of vital importance that the most earnest efforts should be put forth to deal quickly and effectively with an employment situation that must be met for the welfare of Canada from coast to coast.

Canadians are anxious to keep busy. We are keen to turn out vast quantities of "Made in Canada" goods. Radical agitators depend for their success in working their propaganda in times when the people, through no fault of their own, are forced into idleness.

PREVENT FIRE WASTE.

EVERYBODY should aid Tom Moore in his movement to prevent loss of property and life by fire. Canada's fire losses have achieved the reproachful distinction of being the greatest in the world.

LABOR POLICY.

A VERY concise statement of the principles set forth by the Independent Labor Party is given in a recent statement by Mayor MacBride, of Brantford.

PREACHERS' UNION.

THERE is said to be an effort in the Old Country to form a preachers' union. It might not be a bad idea for the underpaid pastors of Canada to unionize.

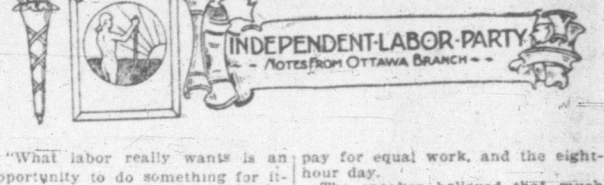
"PADDY" DRAPER IS BACK.

WELCOME to "Paddy" Draper—back from the Peace Conference overseas. Paddy Draper and Gus France were Canada's capable labor representatives at international labor conclaves in Great Britain and France.

JUSTICE FOR ALL CLASSES.

Recently in England James Henry Thomas, Labor member of Parliament for Derby, former Minister and General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, said: "The next three weeks may determine whether our country, after emerging successfully from the world war, can avoid an industrial dispute whose consequences may be as dangerous as defeat by Germany."

Ottawa "Celebrities"



No. 10, that's his number, he being secretary of the Ottawa Local of the International Firefighters. His name is somewhat confusing. Some of his associates call him, "Donal", but there is no animal about Donald, although he's game, whether in fighting fires or in his work for the organization.

No Mob Law to Ruin Unions, Says J. Havelock Wilson, M.P.

The British Seaman's official, J. Havelock Wilson, states that employers cannot bargain with a mob nor yet can any Government do so. It was for that reason principally that the workmen found it expedient to organize in their trade unions, so that they may select from their ranks the most gifted-headed men and those most fitted with business aptitude.

WAR CHECKS LIBERTY.

WASHINGTON—In upholding the conviction of two persons charged with the abduction of a night watchman, the Supreme Court has held that the war checks liberty.

FOREIGN COMPETITION.

Manchester, England.—The old proverb, "The more you trade, the more you lose," cannot reduce hours in face of foreign competition, is losing its force, according to the Cotton Factory Times.

COSSACKS NOT NEEDED.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Science threatens to junk the cossack system, which is being urged by large employing interests throughout the country.

GOVERNMENT.

It was in the front row, and William and Willie were having a bit of something "ot". Willie was doing the cooking, and suddenly he said, "Got a match?"

NOVA SCOTIA FEDERATION

Sixty accredited delegates representing organized labor throughout Nova Scotia were in session all day yesterday and up to 11 o'clock last night. The meeting was held at the Board of Trade rooms, with President Ralph Elmer in the chair.

ANTI-INJUNCTION BILL.

MADISON, Wis.—An anti-injunction bill has been introduced in the State Assembly. The bill declares: "The labor of a human being shall be held and treated as a commodity or article of commerce."

MUST DEFEND ON UNION.

BOSTON.—If bakery workers secure a right for entering into or carrying on a strike, it must be done through their trade union, as Attorney-General Attwell has ruled that legislative action on this line is unconstitutional.

"MAME" WAS SOME WORKER.

When Cornelius Husk's daughter Mame presented her future husband to the old man, Corn Husk sighed and said: "Take her, son, but take good care of her, for the little lass has been in tender-like. Four acres a day is all I ever set her to plow, and two acres of corn is all she's been used to the 'twixt sun-up and sun-down. It's hard for the old man to give his little sunshine up. He'll have to split his own wood, and 'fond his own stock now."

GOVERNMENT.

It was in the front row, and William and Willie were having a bit of something "ot". Willie was doing the cooking, and suddenly he said, "Got a match?"

How Labor and Science Have Built Up Canadian Industry.

The industrial evolution hastened by the war has opened up the possibilities of the next decades, says a writer in the Toronto Globe. No country in the world can face the future with more assurance than Canada. Her natural resources are almost beyond computation.

The changes in seventy-five years in Canada's economic affairs are very significant. It is a far cry from the hand methods of spinning wool practised by the grandmothers and great-grandmothers of the present generation to the factory processes of today.

Home Methods of Manufacture.

Home methods were much worn by the people of Ontario and Quebec. The wool was taken by the farmers to the local carding mill, and was then spun by the housewives. Weaving was done either at home or more often, at the custom weaving shop, where one was available.

Evolution of Production.

From spinning, the man's work extended by the process of evolution to manufacturing. The laundries did an active business with plentiful sources of raw material, and the process of the work was done on a custom basis. Such was the state of industry in the quarter-century preceding Confederation.

Some Existing Plants Fitted up for this Purpose.

Some existing plants were fitted up for this purpose, and additional plants of very large capacity were constructed. A grand total of over 50,000,000 shells were made in Canada during the war, at a cost of \$1,200,000,000.

The Steel-Producing Capacity of Canada.

Canada has been very materially increased. Shipbuilding enterprises have been established, and the industry has launched suddenly into extreme activity. The Dominion is anxious to take the place of a larger exporter of the products of field, mine, forest, fisheries and factories.

CANADIAN LABOR PRESS WEEKLY NEWS LETTER. ALL THE LIVE NEWS of organized workers in Canada from coast to coast. A message from the great field of Labor every week. A live weekly, owned, edited, and published by union men. You want it—for it's your paper—fighting your battles. Fifty-two copies a year—for only one dollar. A year's issue is the working man's Library—for only one dollar. You will like it. Send your dollar today for a year's enjoyment of the Canadian Labor Press Weekly. Labor Press, Ottawa, Canada.

Subscription form for Canadian Labor Press. Includes fields for Name, Address, City, Province, and a note to use Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order or Cheque.