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A WEEKLY NEWS LETTER.

THE SHORT CUT TO UTOPIA.

UTOPIA is a wonderful city of Dreams. Up there the roads are paved with Ham and Eggs and the Rivers are flowing with Beer. Nobody works very much. For a free ticket to this wonderful city, apply to the nearest Orator of the O.B.U. To many misguided people with a taste for beautiful word pictures, the O. B. U. is a short cut to the workers' Paradise—Utopia.

According to the "Federationist," the O.B.U. idea seems to have a sort of magnetic attraction for a number of persons. Always there have been those whose fancy is easily captured by a formula or a slogan. Always there have been those easily enamored of a short cut to salvation. Such a delusion has been the "One Big Union"—a few swift strokes—emancipation and a fanciful life without trial and tribulation. That seems to have been the notion that took possession of the "One Big Union" advocates.

THE SANCTITY OF AGREEMENT.

IN a recent appeal to Organized Labor to throw over their Trade Union affiliation and become members of an organization called the "One Big Union," a number of "Idealists" and "S. Canada give prominence to a straight Trade Union movement of agreement.

POLITICS and PEOPLE THROUGH THE TELESCOPE OF LABOR

The session of Parliament, called particularly to ratify the treaty of peace, is now in full swing. The speech from the throne forecasted the message will see the treaty bill to approve of the treaty and the League of Nations, and there is no doubt that the House will carry the bill on more smoothly in the future than in the past. It was certainly expected that the spirit of Nations would honestly attempt to carry them out we would have a better world.

The Labor Conventions were not included in the treaty, and the agreement entered into by the various nations; it was doubtful that the League of Nations would honestly attempt to carry them out we would have a better world.

Labor News From the Busy City of Hamilton

The Hamilton Trades and Labor Council administered another black eye to One Big Unionism when at last Friday's meeting it decided to "take no action" regarding the appointment of a Defense Committee for the purpose of inaugurating a campaign locally to raise funds and stimulate public feeling to secure the release of the imprisoned "Peg" strike leaders.

STELL COMPANY OF CANADA POSSESSES MONOPOLY RIGHTS OVER BRITISH TROOPS

Trades unionists and citizens generally interested in matters of labor were surprised to learn during the week that the Stell Company of Canada would not recognize trades unionism.

Here's To Woman.

Once Our Superior, Now Our Equal—Cain. ASSIST GIRLS TO ORGANIZE. At a regular meeting of the Ottawa Trades and Labor Council on Friday last, a grant of \$15 was voted to assist a union of factory girls in securing a charter.

BLAMES THE PACKERS.

Attributing the "exorbitant price" of food to the packers in part, Mrs. Florence Kelly, secretary of the National Consumers' League, on Friday appeared before the Senate agricultural committee in support of the Kenyon packer regulation bill.

EFFORTS TO FORCE GIRL WORKERS TO DOMESTIC SERVICE.

Official efforts are being made in England, it is reported, to encourage unskilled girl workers now being rapidly debilitated from Government offices to enter domestic service.

DIFFERENT FOR ONE.

The fifth day drew to its close with the twelve jurymen still unconvinced. The court was impatient. "Well, gentlemen," said the court officer, "I have heard the jury room, 'shall I, as usual, order twelve dinners?'"

BRITISH TROOPS LEAVING RUSSIA.

In reference to the allegations recently published that the public was being misled in regard to the British policy in North Russia, and that the British were not defensive operations are being carried on there, a high official of the war office, interviewed by a representative of Reuters, said there had never been the slightest intention of despoiling a fair's health from the policy of evacuation, which was proceeding satisfactorily with the help of relief supplies.

BARNES ISSUES WARNING.

In an outspoken speech, Right Hon. George N. Barnes, member of the War Cabinet, at the international conference on Labor and Relations, referred to the benefits of organization if rightly used, but he said he feared some were getting under the cover of these who had little idea of reciprocal service.

BRITISH INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL.

A plan of representation of industrial unions on the British National Industrial Council, which it is proposed to establish in accordance with the recommendation of the Industrial Conference, has been worked out. Under the provisional scheme, each union with more than 20,000 members is to be entitled to separate representation on the following basis:

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AMERICAN LABOR, CAPITAL AND AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE.

The conference between Labor, Capital and Agriculture, called by President Wilson for discussion of the present economic situation will be held in Washington between October 5 and 10.

VANCOUVER DELEGATES WILL URGE 6-HOUR DAY.

The six-hour day, with a 36-hour week, the recognition of labor unions and collective bargaining, the right of employees to organize, and the establishing by the various provinces and not by the Dominion of a minimum wage, will be urged by the delegates representing the Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver, which was recently reorganized by the international unions, when these delegates attend the National Industrial Conference at Ottawa.

Good for all - all the time! MINTEES. The Mellow Peppermint Collection. 5¢ per package. After Eating - After Smoking.

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