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TRADES COUNCIL TAKES ACTION ON WINNIPEG VERDICT

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notice of discontinuance of contract and one making the subscription price uniform to all at \$1. These were referred to an amendment by Delegate Roper to the executive to take up with Mr. Roche, and the remainder of the draft was dropped.

Home for the Aged.

As representative of the council on the hospital board Delegate Findlay reported on the urgent need of proper ac-

commodation for indigent and aged persons. In fact, a suitable home for persons of this class who are dependent on the city for support is a thing unknown and the neglect of the need is most lamentable, said Delegate Findlay. What can be done in this emergency is yet to be determined, and the council offered no proposal.

Another thing that Delegate Findlay brought up was the inspection, or rather lack of inspection of passenger elevators in public buildings. So far as he could make out, in his investigations, there had been no official inspection of these elevators since 1917, when as a matter of fact they should be inspected every year. Another delegate corroborated this, and added that in some cases mere boys were in charge of elevators, when there might at least be crippled war veterans employed. This matter was referred to the executive.

CIVIC SERVICE UNION No. 52.
The boy who played hockey from church, when asked by his parents, could not tell what the women was about. Take heed, members of 52, some questions may be asked of you. Let this be a bumper meeting, Friday, April 9th.

Bro. Neal last week, took a week of his holidays and we are wondering what he did during that cold snap, and whether he corralled the spring weather we should have had, and took it with him.

Bro. Lee of the Telephone Dept. went home sick two weeks ago, and was on the operating table yesterday. We all wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see his smiling face with us again soon.

The Social Committee meet tonight, Wednesday, to decide on the nature of our next social function to be held on the 15th inst. Don't make any dates for that evening.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE

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than alive. The members of the cabinet are very vacillating when discussing legislation of this description, and capitulate very readily when they meet with opposition from the reactionary members within the ranks. The liberal members speaking generally have now developed into the most conservative type.

Minimum Wage Bill.

A minimum wage bill was passed as an amendment to the factories act without very much discussion. The bill as originally submitted by me to the government made provision for the appointment of a provincial commission of five persons. The powers of this commission were to investigate and report to the executive council as to a reasonable minimum wage and conditions of employment for females in stores and factories. The bill originally provided for the protection of females employed in restaurants, hotels, and theatres, but it has now been "Boyled" down with the result that it is of very little value. It transpires that some of the executive council are financially interested in business that would be interfered with by including hotels and restaurants, so they were ordered to be excluded. The rental tax exemptions were again in evidence. A survey of the crowd that are upholding this vicious and obnoxious tax reveals the fact that they are generally composed of land speculators who are desirous of making some one else pay the taxes. These members have been very persistent in their efforts during the session and have been successful in imposing this tax on at least one city in the province. The poll tax has become quite popular with the same gentlemen. I would not be surprised to see an effort made to impose a provincial poll tax next session. Reviewing the whole question of taxation as exemplified in the legislation passed during the session, it is questionable whether more discriminatory legislation was ever passed in a Canadian legislature. The favorite argument for the poll tax was that the wage earner was receiving high wages and therefore ought to contribute directly. Here again the socialist and the conservatives agree. The wage slave does not pay the taxes. Who does pay the taxes?

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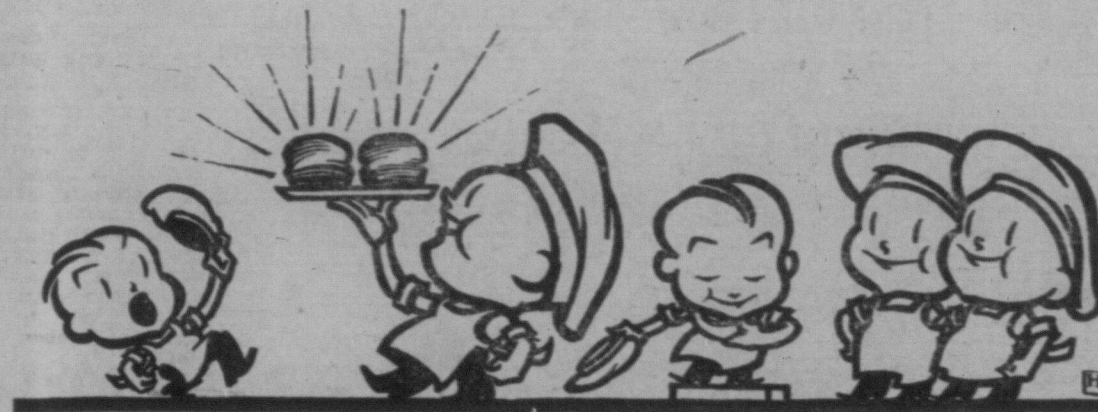
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