

LABOR DAY MAGNIFICENT EXHIBITION ACHIEVEMENT

Tremendous Crowd and Glorious Weather Make Holiday of Industrial Toilers Memorable—Labor Accepts Conscription—Million in Sight.

The big drive on the attendance record of the Canadian National Exhibition is now on in earnest. It got under way Saturday by hitting a new mark on the million road and the offensive was sustained yesterday by the splendid attendance of organized labor. Labor Day is the one day in the year when the great industrial army throws aside its tools and enters into the holiday spirit with the same zeal that characterizes it in the building of the great institutions of the nation. It is the premier day of the fair when the men who have made such an exposition possible are able to look upon the effects of their industry and handicraft and take pride in their accomplishment.

The organized labor of Canada has reached the apex in its achievements. At this critical stage in the history of the country when service and sacrifice are the supreme tests of patriotism, no elements of citizenship have made a nobler response to the call of duty than the ranks of the workmen. With thousands of their representatives battling for the cause of righteousness on the fields of Flanders, they at the same time have proven their mettle and their loyalty in an unprecedented manner and have made themselves worthy of their brothers overseas.

Inspired by Exhibition. As they looked upon Canadian progress epitomized in the Canadian National Exhibition they found inspiration for still greater efforts and gratitude for the work so well accomplished; they found a broader sense of fellowship, a stronger co-operation of the essentials of success and a common ground where capital and labor work hand in hand for the advancement of all. The Exhibition this year is worthy of Canada's workmen. It is a comprehensive representation of their industry, their triumphs and their skill. It is worthy of the record which it seeks to attain, but even if it does not succeed in attracting the greatest attendance in its history, it has reached the pinnacle of service.

At the luncheon in the administration building, presided over by Col. Noel Marshall, the labor organizations of the Dominion and Toronto were ably represented. P. M. Draper, secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Labor Congress, was the principal speaker, and the Toronto and District Trades and Labor Council was represented by President Walter Brown, while D. A. Carey and Ald. Joseph Gibbons also spoke for the labor unions.

Labor Stands True. Mr. Draper came from Ottawa with a very important message to the people of Canada on the attitude of labor to conscription. It was unequivocal and carried the true ring of sincerity in its deliverance. Whatever may have been said at different times by men supposed to be representatives of the labor movement, Mr. Draper let it be emphatically understood, speaking for the organized labor of the Dominion, that they had accepted and would abide by the law of the administration. There was no need, he declared, to bring about conscription to make the working man of Canada do his duty. He had done it from the outbreak of the war.

The Exhibition, he said, was not only a credit to the city but it reflected honor on the whole Dominion. The present was fraught with great dangers to the people, but there never was a time when they should be more united in their efforts to bring success to the arms of the allies. Much had been said about the official attitude of labor to the war and conscription. As he had been present at every labor congress in Canada for the past 20 years he considered that he had a right to speak of attitude.

Position Unchanged. In the declaration of the congress made at St. John, N.B., at the closing of the war, confirmed at Vancouver in 1915, and reaffirmed in Toronto in 1916, it was decided that under the existing conditions it became the duty of organized labor in Canada to do all in its power to help the allies to final victory. It had not departed from that stand. Not only were the labor men willing to meet and pass such a resolution, but they had demonstrated their loyalty to their King and country by enlisting to the number of 22,500 out of a membership of 160,000. In Toronto alone 4,000 members of organized labor had responded to the call. Taking the population at 7,500,000, Mr. Draper said that if the rest of the men of Canada had enlisted in the same ratio as organized labor there would have been an army of 1,000,000, and they would not have required a compulsory law on the statute book.

Accept Conscription. In statements made in different places the inference was left that labor was not loyal to the King and country. He had given the figures and he thought they spoke for themselves. Some people did not like conscription. But after they had said all they could say on the issue, after it had been thrashed out in almost every district in the country, and after the opinions of their representatives had been given on the floor of the house of commons, it had been decided that conscription should become law.

"And as far as I represent the labor movement of Canada," declared Mr. Draper, "I can tell you of the labor men will accept and obey the law. But we believe that when conscription is law it should be applied all around. There should be conscription of wealth as well as of man-power." Mr. Draper stated that there was an effort being made to prevent peaceful picketing of the labor men by certain employers. Peaceful picketing had found a place on the statute books of Britain, he said, and the labor men of Canada were going there shown of Canada were going to seek the Dominion Government to make that law apply to Canada. If it was good enough for the motherland

QUEBEC AND AMERICAN DAY VERY HAPPY COMBINATION

Exhibition Directors Honor Canada's Oldest Province and Newest Ally, and Special Features Will Make Event a Memorable One.

Quebec and American Day ought to form one of the big attractions of the week. The oldest province and the newest ally are factors filled with interest, history and tradition such as none other can boast. The combination is a happy one, and the Exhibition management has some special features to commemorate the event.

In honor of the American visitors who will come to fraternize, the splendid Innes Band will play this evening before the grand stand, and the elaborate and fascinating pageant which tells so vividly the past and glory of New France will have peculiar interest on this, the night especially dedicated to the people whose history it portrays.

Other attractions will be found on every hand. The thrift demonstrations in the government building, so opportune to the moment; the wonderful drill of the company of instructors from Camp Borden; the war pictures, in which it is possible to recognize many of the boys overseas. These and hundreds of other attractions, every one a feature, are ready for Quebec and American visitors.

Come, help to swell the crowd, and incidentally to consolidate the continent and the empire.

EXHIBITION NOTICES

WHITE SEWING MACHINES MAINTAIN SUPREMACY

In the process building the White sewing machines continue to prove a big centre of attraction. These excellent models can be obtained in a great variety of handsome cases, this alone giving them a distinctive value, for it is not every machine that will make an attractive article of furniture. There are two styles of shuttles, the rotary or round and the vibrating, and every model is fitted with the dust-proof drop head which can be instantly raised into position for working without interfering with the running belt. Ladies will be surprised and delighted to see the large variety of articles which can be made upon one machine—braiding, tucking, darning, frilling and Battenberg lace.

Ask the lady demonstrator to show you.

DRAWING LARGE CROWDS.

"Corita," the smallest lady demonstrator in the world, is daily drawing large crowds in the academy of the women's building at the Exhibition, where she is demonstrating "Dr. Gordon's foot soap and Dr. Gordon's handrub preparation. She is 31 years old, weighs 35 pounds and is 31 inches tall. "Corita" has gained quite an enviable reputation for herself with her ability as a musician, playing both the piano and violin. She will willingly give any information to anyone regarding the use and healing qualities of Dr. Gordon's excellent preparations.

TASTEFUL MAPLE BUTTER.

Maples, Limited, exhibit of maple butter in the manufacturers' building continues to attract crowds of visitors, and unanimous is the endorsement of the public who have seen and tasted the wholesome, tasteful delicacy. Maple butter is manufactured from maple syrup and sweet milk, ingredients that are healthful and appetizing. It is a dainty spread for breakfast, and a delicious accompaniment to preserve for lunch at picnics. C. W. Gardiner is in charge of the exhibit.

NEILSON'S CHOCOLATES.

For the first time in many years the Neilson Chocolate Company are offering their delicious chocolates for sale at their display near the main entrance of the manufacturers' building. Every year the well-known firm have had an exhibit of their fine high-grade goods, but they have decided this year to offer for sale the varied line of chocolates at popular prices. Their new line of chocolate "Rondebuds" sell in boxes from ten cents up.

It was good enough for one of her colonies. But he wished to say to the employers of labor that at this time when they should be making every effort to defeat Russian militarism and to bring about peace, they should be interfering with the efforts of labor to keep abreast of the high cost of living. The labor men would see that their efforts in the direction would not be interfered with by employers or anyone else.

In Front of Battle. Speaking as an individual member of the labor movement, Mr. Carey declared that it required no conscription law to show the labor men their duty. They had been among the first to respond. Organized labor was reared in a school to do that which was just and right, and he assured the directors that when the opportunity was given organized labor to show its loyalty and to direct its efforts for the benefit of humanity it would be found in the front ranks of battle.

What was needed was a closer co-operation of capital and labor and the idea dissipated that the labor men were opposed to that which made their institutions and their country better.

"Let me say," he declared in conclusion, "we are not only willing to give our flesh and our blood in the defense of France, but we are willing to give our labor and our lives in the workshops and our assistance in building up our great industries and our great institutions."

Ald. Gibbons said there was no other organization more misrepresented than the labor movement, which had done so much in the interests of humanity. If they took away the trade unions and left the workers without return to the slavery from which he had been emancipated. Mr. Brown assured the directors of the support of the labor movement in making the fair successful.

THOUSANDS OF RECORDS

Exhibition visitors should take advantage of the opportunity to hear the most recent Columbia records at the largest exclusive Columbia store, where thousands of records of all classes of music are obtainable. The Toronto Company is at 51 Queen west and 1657 Dufferin street. A large and varied collection of machines in all finishes carried in stock.

PURITY FLOUR THE BEST

"A bread and pastry flour"—that is the outstanding feature of Purity Flour, a feature that makes immediate and urgent appeal to the housewife with most delicious experience of baking day and the added burden of separate bread and pastry flours. In the manufacturers' building the Western Canada Flour Mills Company has an unsurpassed exhibit of Purity Flour which is attracting Exhibition visitors and their unsolicited endorsement. The exhibit is a display of the product in bag and bread and pastry, and two ladies are on hand to give expert advice to the appreciative public.

The manufacturers of Purity Flour used no cheapening expedients, but affixed the appellation to the product of their mills. It is "purity" flour indeed, pure because of the attention given its selection and manufacture by the experts employed by the company. From field to mill Purity Flour is carefully manufactured by the company, so that it reaches the public without adulteration.

Advice is given the housewife in culinary sciences, the study of the bakery book now being distributed by the Western Canada Flour Mills. The book is reprinted at 20 cents per copy. It contains recipes for all the breads and pastries, and is a valuable addition to the home. It may be secured by the simple process of giving an order to those in charge of the exhibit, or by sending a check for 20 cents to the head office of the company.

Other features of the exhibit are the large and beautiful display of the company's products, and a model of the company's St. Boniface mill, Manitoba, the largest single-unit flour mill in the British Empire.

AN OUTSTANDING PIANO EXHIBIT

Whatever is one's interest in a piano—whether that of the professional musician, the amateur, or the home who is charmed by good music, the large exhibit of pianos of Y. Oude Firm of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., is sure to attract the attention of visitors to the Exhibition. Something really superb, and out of the ordinary, is the outstanding character of the exhibit as a whole that makes it distinctive. The exhibit is situated near the main entrance, and is a most attractive feature of the fair. It is a most interesting display of the company's products, and a model of the company's St. Boniface mill, Manitoba, the largest single-unit flour mill in the British Empire.

THE VALUE OF CEMENT.

Any person who is at all sceptical as to the artistic possibilities of cement should not miss the exhibit of the Cockburn Lumber and Concrete Company of Dundas on the right side of the avenue running north from the east end of the grand stand. This exhibit is quite out of the ordinary. It is of marked educational value and aims to show just what clever uses may be made of cement rather than how cheaply it may be built. Illustrating the unusual uses to which it may be put are some interesting displays of garden furniture, such as bird baths, sun dials, flower boxes, interior fittings, stills, copings and other essentials to the building trade.

Nasmith's, one of the oldest restaurants in operation at the fair grounds each year, are still keeping up their splendid record of serving up good meals on the grounds. This well-known catering firm offer a very good meal for 50 cents. The dining room, which is situated near the main entrance to the grand stand, is spacious and visitors will find that the service cannot be surpassed in any other place on the grounds.

THE VALUE OF A GOOD GAS RANGE.

The great value of a really efficient gas range in any kitchen is being demonstrated at the exhibition.

BUSINESS HOURS TILL FURTHER NOTICE:
Open at 8.30 a.m.
Close at 5.30 p.m.

MURRAY-KAY, LIMITED
17 TO 31 KING STREET EAST

MURRAY STORE:
17-31 King St. East.
KAY STORE:
30-38 King St. West

The New Autumn Millinery in All Its Charm Is Confidently Awaiting Your Admiration



Looks a bit bedraggled, that summer hat of yours! It seems to offer a plaintive protest that its work is done each time you put it on. Why not choose its successor this week?

Our Millinery Section is already in autumn attire, and the new hats that reach us from day to day are coming in for no end of admiration. The models offer every variety of shape, from the small, close-fitting toque to the big picture hat, with many in-between sizes. The "chin-chin" shape, with its flaring-up brim, is very modish; so is the straight-brimmed sailor that is unfailingly becoming. Velvet and velours are the materials that La Mode has placed in first favor, and the leading colors of the moment are taupe, beetroot and navy.

Every day this week will be devoted to special displays of smart autumn hats, with something new every day. Come in as soon as you can, just to see what's what in millinery.

Hand Cut Cord Velvet \$2.50 Quality, at \$2.00

A real wind-fall, this—fine Hand Cut Cord Velvet, the splendid quality that makes such luxurious suits, separate skirts, coats, children's coats etc., which we are able to sell at appreciably less than its market value. You'll find it in our Silk Goods Section, in navy, black, Copen, hunter's green and amethyst. It is 27 inches wide and is regularly \$2.50 a yard. Special price, per yard, today... **\$2.00**

Girls' Wash Dresses To \$15 Values, at \$5.00

They'll make such nice school dresses for girls of 14, 16 and 18 years. There's a most attractive collection of them; one model of very fine tan repp, hand-embroidered; another of green linen, and several of the daintiest striped voiles. Included are a number of the popular coat-dress models. Most of these dresses are quite fresh, a few are slightly dust-soiled. Regular prices \$7.50 to \$15. Today, each **\$5.00**

Gloves of Fine French Kid Buy All You Can at \$1.75 a Pair

Take our advice, visitors of either the fair or the stern sex—buy these French Kid Gloves of the famous "Trefousse" make to the limit of your purse's capacity.

We can't say enough about these gloves; nor of their value at \$1.75 a pair. You may not know the condition of the market for gloves today, but you are probably aware that the largest proportion of the world's gloves come from France. The normal output from this war-racked country has decreased in a manner that passes belief. The natural consequence is a greatly increased price. Yet here are WOMEN'S TREFOUSSE GLOVES of finest French kid, white and grey, with novelty braid backs in which a suggestion of black is introduced; sizes 8 1/2 to 7 1/2. The real value, \$2.25 a pair. Price, per pair, today... **\$1.75** (No Phone or Mail Orders.)

You'll Like to Own 'Em

Silk and Wool Combinations Regularly \$4.50, at \$2.95

Here's a value to bring you, post-haste, to our Hosiery Section this morning; that is, if you have a liking for the finest of underwear at a very special price.

It's a manufacturer's collection of broken lines, bought most advantageously: WOMEN'S SILK AND WOOL COMBINATIONS, in white ribbed weaves of very fine texture, and the lightweight that is suitable for present wear. They are in various styles, and the sizes are from 36 to 40. The regular price is \$4.50. Sale price, today... **\$2.95**

(No Phone or Mail Orders.)

These White Crepe de Chine Dresses, Bead Embroidered Wonderful Value at Today's Price, \$19.50

If you've ever owned a White Crepe de Chine Dress, doubtless you want another; so here's your chance. If such has not been your pleasure heretofore, don't lose time in possessing yourself of one of these most practical and altogether charming frocks.

WHITE CREPE DE CHINE DRESSES, made of a specially fine quality of this lovely material, the skirt full and tucked, surmounted by a soft crush girle and a dainty bodice, which has front and collar most beautifully embroidered in white beads. The sizes are 36 to 40. Each dress exceptional value at today's price... **\$19.50**

Today's Program

QUEBEC AND AMERICAN DAY.
8.00 a.m.—Gates open.
8.30 a.m.—Buildings open. Thrift and money saving demonstrations under way.
8.30 a.m.—Poultry and pet stock show opens.
8.30 a.m.—Dog show opens.
9.00 a.m.—Open-air judging progress.
9.00 a.m.—Cattle judging—Hereford, Aberdeen-Angus, Galloways.
10.00 a.m.—Art gallery opens.
10.30 a.m.—Demonstration of playground work. Model playground.
10.30 a.m.—Butter-making competition.
10.30 a.m.—Midway opens.
2.00 p.m.—Grandstand performance.
2.00 p.m.—Bayonet and trench work.
2.30 p.m.—Demonstration of playground work. Model playground.
2.45 p.m.—Bayonet exercises.
3.15 p.m.—Artillery drive.
3.30 p.m.—Grandstand vaudeville.
8.00 to 10.00 p.m.—Innes' Band.
8.40 p.m.—Artillery drive.
8.40 p.m.—Night attack on Hun village.
9.00 p.m.—Jubilee spectacle.
9.45 p.m.—Semi-centennial year fireworks.

INNES' BAND CONCERTS

This afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Soloists
Ernest F. Pechin, Cornetist
J. J. Farley, Piccolist
PART I.
1. American—Fantasy..... Herbert
(a) Jasm..... Klor
(b) Underneath the Stars..... Evans
Solo for Piccolo—The Turtle Dove..... Demare
PART II.
4. Scotland—Folk Song, Fantasy..... Godfrey
5. Overture—1812..... Tchaikowsky
(In which is depicted the invasion of Russia by Napoleon I.)
6. (a) Monastery Bells—Nocturne..... Paderewski
(b) Patrol of the Allies..... Innes
(Composed especially for this engagement)
7. Somewhere a Voice is Calling..... Tate
Solo for cornet by Pechin.
8. American—Patrol..... Innes
Soloist
Ernest F. Pechin, Cornet.
PART I.
1. Melodies from the Operas of Balfe..... Pechin
(a) Pan American..... Herbert
(b) Shiver of Gold—Solo for Cornet..... Straus
3. Southern Rose—Waltz..... Straus
4. Overture—Rule Britannia..... Wagner
PART II.
5. Airs from High Jinks..... Innes
Soloist
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MACHINERY HALL.

The Chapman Double Ball Bearing Co. are attracting the power-users of Canada to their exhibit. As this is the age of economy and manufacturers are beginning to realize that power is part of their overhead, all up-to-date manufacturers are trying to reduce that as much as possible. The Chapman Double Ball Bearing is showing wonderful results in that line, also economy in upkeep in the matter of lubrication and attention. This exhibit will well repay a visit.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

All during Exhibition the beautiful piano showrooms of Y. Oude Firm of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., Heintzman Hall, 183-193-197 Yonge street, will be open during the evenings. Toronto people and visitors are cordially welcomed.

DOG SHOW OPENS; FINEST IN HISTORY

Pomeranians and Spaniels Most Popular With Women Fanciers.

A chorus of barks and yelps in varying tones of bark and howl to the puppy crescendo marked the opening of the dog show yesterday afternoon. From the first opening of the doors to the public a steady stream of visitors flowed through the building. Late exhibitors arrived at intervals, carrying or leading their pets, while every where up to the last minute of 10 o'clock others were giving the finishing touches by combing out tangled coats and otherwise making their pets look their very best. Old-time exhibitors say this is one of the best years they have known, and 710 dogs were entered. The judges this year are Dr. George W. Clayton, Chicago, judge of 50 classes; W. H. Whittem, Philadelphia, judge of six classes; A. Clinton Wilkins, New York, and Robert McEwen, Byron, Ont., judges of three classes. Boston bulls were the only class who had a judge all to themselves and in this class there was a splendid showing. Andy Verna, champion, and Prince Rexworthy, winners of over 60 ribbons and three silver cups, and Little Man, age three and one-half years, winner of 61 ribbons, attracted great attention.

While everywhere lady dog fanciers were evident, their most popular floor appeared to be in the upper part of the building, where toy terriers, Pomeranians and every variety of fancy spaniel were on show. On the lower floor Newfoundland, great Danes, terriers and sporting dogs of all kinds held attention. Judging commenced promptly at 1.30 o'clock with Airedale terriers, by W. H. Whittem. "Great expectation" was written upon the face of each owner as he led his pet into the ring.

Upholds Reputation. King Nobbler, the champion Airedale, kept up his good reputation by winning an easy first, while Vesper Belle, from Winnipeg, was first in the female class of Airedales. In Boston terriers, Clinton Peach, property of C. L. McQuillan, won first for dogs. W. B. Leavack's Dowd's Glory taking a second. For female Bostonians, "Little Mac"

W. B. Leavack, was first, and Goldcrest, Pomeranian, owner Russell Stonehouse, second.

In the list of exhibitors were names from Winnipeg, Montreal, Quebec, Philadelphia and other parts of the States. There is an unusually large number of kennel exhibits from the States this year, especially among cocker spaniels, English and various kinds of terriers.

Judging will continue today and tomorrow.

Read Breakley's used car advertisement in classified column.

"LIBERTY" SONG

Thousands Hear New Melody Sung Before Grand Stand Last Night.

The object of the allies in the great war may be summed up in one word—"Liberty." Donald C. MacGregor has grasped this idea and woven it into the song that the management of the Exhibition selected to be sung each evening through a mighty megaphone before the throngs that crowd the grand stand.

The "Liberty" song was never sung in public before it was introduced at the Exhibition. It is not an ordinary song, but one that will please the most fastidious, yet it is characterized by a lilt that will make it popular throughout the country.

The chorus is based on an acoustic of the word liberty, and each letter is given a very significant line of verse. The music is in the open key of C and it is not difficult to play. Undoubtedly schools, churches and homes the country over will welcome the Liberty Song with open arms. The song has been published since the Exhibition opened by the Thompson Publishing Company, 75 Bay street, and copies may be had of most music dealers now or at the publishers' booth at the east end of the grand stand. The price is only 15 cents.