

## Local and General

Labor Day, Sept. 7th. Is your union in line?

How about the label? Union label goods are still the goods.

Regina Trades and Labor Council meets tonight at 8 o'clock. All delegates are earnestly requested to attend.

The Plumbers' Union is a live wire at the Council's meetings once more. The one man theory has been lulled to sleep, and the era of the greater Council has begun.

The fortunate contractor for the new parliament buildings can't get on the job too soon. There will be no necessity to import unskilled labor anyway; there are hundreds of laborers in the city waiting for jobs.

The fact that some of our local contractors were able to put up \$100,000 for the privilege of tendering on the Parliament Buildings is proof sufficient that there is no danger of them suffering from starvation in the immediate future, but we would have been more than glad had the fates only been kind enough to award the contract to a local firm.

The library committee is busy selecting books for the new public library, and it is gratifying to know that there will be inclosed in the list of books many volumes on economics and co-related subjects. Education is the "Star of Hope" to the workers, and when the work of education is complete the passing of the wage slave will be more than an idle dream.

Why are union men being discharged and non-unionists kept on? What is the local Bricklayers' Union doing anyway? We can all admire the man who makes good and succeeds under favorable circumstances, but how much more do we admire the man who makes good and succeeds in spite of —. The same thing applies to unions.

If there ever was need for a fair wage officer to be appointed in any city, that need is here. Union men are being laid off for no other apparent reason than that they are union men, and as such are liable to enquire too closely into the conditions governing contracts. Organized labor is anxiously awaiting the decision of the government regarding its recent petition, and will not rest until a fair wage officer is appointed to enforce the conditions stipulated in government contracts.

What about the meetings of the council being thrown open to the people and the press. There are many people who seem to have the idea that the Trades Council is a secret organization, and that its deliberations are of such a nature as to render secrecy imperative. The Trades Council, as every one knows who is connected with the labor movement, is simply a parliament of local unions, and the transactions of all local unions are above reproach and will blossom better in the sunlight than in the dark. It follows in the ordinary sequence of events that the transactions of the Council will gain instead of lose by adopting the policy of open meetings.

The membership of the Provincial Workman's Association of Nova Scotia has spoken and the decision is for amalgamation with the United Mine Workers of America.

The referendum vote was taken yesterday and the membership of the P. W.A. gave a majority of 459 in favor of amalgamation with the American Order.

The vote stood:—

United Mine Workers . . . 2,823

P. W. Association . . . 2,364

Majority for U.M.W. . . 459

The combined vote on the issue was 5,187, which is practically only half the possible vote, the membership standing at 10,000.

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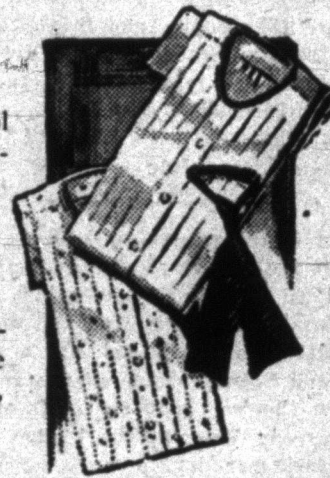
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