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T. AND L. COUNCIL FEARS SUBVERSION OF PEOPLE'S WILL

Thinks City Council May Ignore Citizens' Wishes.

THROUGH LONDON BILL

Proposal To Extend Fair Grounds Contrary To Principle of Democracy.

Fear that the city council might insert in the city of London bill clauses asking for power to take action contrary to the will of the citizens as expressed by the voters led the trades and labor council at its regular meeting on Wednesday night to go on record as standing behind the "democratic action" of the people. The chief cause for fear mentioned was the proposal to extend the Western Fair grounds to the east.

In reply to a letter from the board of education asking on what authority the council nominated a member for the advisory committee of the board, the secretary was ordered to inform the board that it was a matter of courtesy, and that as a courtesy it was hoped that the board would see fit to accept the nominees.

Delegates R. Smith, A. Moule and H. Wray were chosen as delegates to the social service council.

H. Wray, local A. F. of L. organizer, informed the council that the organization committee had not held a meeting as yet, but would do so this evening, when organization of the textile workers would be discussed.

Delegates Wray had the pay envelopes of a girl textile worker for five consecutive weeks, and they showed that she made an average of but \$7.53 a week. Another girl did not join the union because she could not afford to pay the dues. It was stated that the work of organization must be hastened, as the girls especially needed to be unionized.

The capmakers, he expected, would be organized 100 per cent very shortly. The retail clerks would be organized in the near future.

Grocers Used as Painters.
At Westminster Hospital grocers and butchers had been employed to take the place of striking painters. The government inspector had been interviewed and had stated that to his knowledge no notice to the effect that standard wages must be paid on this government job had been posted at the institution. The inspector had said that the delegates should have come earlier, as the contracts had been sublet, and still further sublet.

According to Delegate R. Hessel these notices had been posted last spring, but had been taken down since that time. He claimed that although the contracts had been sublet, the architect who sub-let them was responsible for the standard wages being in effect at the hospital.

R. Smith, chairman of a special committee to the board of education and the public utilities commission, reported that favorable progress was being made in the letting of contracts, reported that favorable progress was being made in the letting of contracts, reported that favorable progress was being made in the letting of contracts.

R. Hessel stated there should be some way of ascertaining whether the contractor paid the wages of the men who he promised under the contract to pay. The delegates said that often the contractor said some of the men were paid more than the contract called for and kept the balance for himself.

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BELIEVES FACTORIES OF FUTURE WILL BE ON SMALLER SCALE

Col. Gartshore Expects Small Plants Operated by Single Individuals.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, speaking last night at the business men's forum, in the Y. M. C. A., on the stove industry, said he believed that at the present time the individual had a much better chance to branch out on his own than he ever had before. Within the next few years he expected to see the manufacturing plants of the country growing smaller instead of larger, and to find them run by single individuals who would concentrate on the making of single articles instead of a variety.

Col. Gartshore opened his lecture with a short reference to the early stove industry. He said that the first stoves to come into this country were the old box stoves, which were introduced by the Hudson Bay Company in the early eighties. The manufacture of stoves in this city did not begin until 1850, when the late Elijah Leonard and George Jackson started in the business. There were several other men besides these, but they were the most important at that time. One of the funny things about the early stove business was the fact that most of the men in the business left it as there was no money in it.

John McClary, who was born in Niles town in 1823, came to this city in 1847 and started in to learn the business of a tinmith. He worked at this for some time and then went to California during one of the gold rushes. He returned and started up in business and had remained here ever since.

Cutting the H. C. of L.
One of the things the McClary factory was doing besides turning out stoves was cutting the high cost of living, said the colonel. He said, was sold in the employees' co-operative store at a great deal less than in the regular stores.

W. N. Manning spoke on the manufacture of pianos; a business in which he has had wide experience. He said that the first equipped piano factory in London commenced operation in 1870. The business, he said, had not grown like others, owing to the keen competition met with from the United States and Europe. These countries, the speaker said, were manufacturing pianos much more cheaply than the Canadians, although they were not of such a good quality.

The Americans at one time were producing a piano at \$65 and \$70. Since the war, however, they had not been able to compete with the Canadian market in the matter of price. The Canadian piano at all times was of a better tone than the foreign-manufactured one.

Canadian pianos were now competing successfully with the foreign makes in the markets of New Zealand, Australia, Scotland and South Africa. Mr. Manning stated that the people of these countries were pleased with the Canadian article, and the market for Canadian instruments was growing rapidly.

Player pianos were being used a great deal in the United States, where about 15 per cent of all pianos were "players." The Canadians were only using about 2 per cent players, but the demand for them this year would show a big advance.

The piano of today, said Mr. Manning, was much smaller than that of the days gone by. This had much to do with cutting down the price of manufacture.

Consider This
Woman's Case

Mrs. A. L. DeVine of Los Angeles, Cal., says: "After I had suffered from a female trouble for years, not being able to do my housework or get any relief from doctors, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I want to tell you how good this medicine does." This woman is perfectly justified, and should be commended for telling others how she regained her health.

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