

# The Locals' Page

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**FIRE FIGHTERS' LOCAL No. 209**  
Bro. Wilson, No. 1 Hall, left at 8 a.m. on the 26th for his holidays. He will be absent two weeks. Everybody voted "Bud" a good time.

A new addition has been made to the staff at No. 4 Hall. Capt. Whitehouse has imported a spider monkey from San Francisco.

At the last regular meeting of our local the following members were declared elected to the following offices for the year 1920: President, Bro. Young (accl.) No. 1; 1st Vice, Bro. Dutton, No. 2; 2nd Vice, Bro. Harkness, No. 6; Treas., Bro. Moody, No. 1; Rec., Bro. Marriot, No. 1; Fin. Sec., Bro. Lauder, No. 1. The above named officers form the executive of this local for the ensuing year.

At 6:30 p.m., 19th of April, a quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated in St. Paul's church when Miss Ethel Taylor of this city became the wife of R. E. Parton, a member of the fire department, and stationed at No. 2 hall. The nuptial knot was tied by Archbishop Howcroft. Miss Maggie Taylor, sister of the bride, made a charming bridesmaid, while Mr. H. Whitehouse did the honors for the groom.

This local extends to Mr. and Mrs. Parton best wishes for a long, happy, and prosperous wedded life.

An enthusiastic meeting of football enthusiasts was held at No. 2 Hall on the 26th. Plans were devised for the coming season, and a speed up in practice shall be effected, as early as possible. A game will be played with the South Side on Saturday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Dist. Chief Hargrave; First Vice, Mueller; Sec.-Treas., Springer, Chief Davies was unanimously chosen Hon. President.

A very successful dance was held in the Separate school hall on Tuesday, 27th. A large crowd were in attendance and the dance was a huge success financially as well as socially.

**PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS' LOCAL No. 685**  
Regular monthly meeting was held in Labor Hall, Friday, April 23rd, with good attendance recorded. Brother McAdam acted as president owing to Bro. J. Sanders being on three months' leave of absence on a trip to Vancouver. Bro. E. Libby taking over position as Rec. Sec., relieving Bro. E. E. Owen, who has been working hard in the labor movement of late and needs a little rest. Bro. Woods was appointed to act as auditor. Bros. C. Wilson and H. Nolan accepted vacancies as delegates on Trades and Labor Council, replacing Bros. J. Sanders and E. E. Owen.

Next regular meeting of local 685 in above hall on Friday, May 28th. All members requested to attend. Surely our brothers can spare one evening out of the month to safeguard his own interest. We never get anything by doing our talking at the shops, only a bad reputation. The lodge room is the place to talk, so come forward, boys and see what we can do. There is lots to do at the present time. Don't stay at home and say what should be done, come to the meetings and give your opinion and see what can be done.

### C.N.R. MACHINISTS

Local 817 I.A. of M. regular meeting held last Friday evening was well attended and the interest of many members is being held by the topics brought up for discussion. The question of the amalgamation of the two lodges, 559 and 817 is a live issue. With the two roads, C.N.R. and G.T.P. under government ownership, the interests of both bodies of machinists will be identical and no obstacle should be put in the way of amalgamation.

Petty grievances and personal likes and dislikes must be lost sight of if the forward movement of the so-called "most democratic organization" is to be an achievement.

The right of Collective Bargaining has been denied by the United Shoe Machinery Co. of Beverly, Mass., and individual contract has been introduced in their plant, under which the worker has no say as to shop conditions, hours, or anything else. Winnipeg isn't the only place where they see the light.

The usual "left-handed monkey-wrench," "sky-hook," "a bundle of dead centres," "maiden oil," introduced a new apprentice to the various members of the craft in the shop. Reminds one of the introduction of "Dongie" Moffatt to the "old man." He brought along "Bill" Moffatt.

Are you fellows going to let the "cop" die a natural death? Isn't it better to co-operate than wear overalls as a means of reducing the H.C.L.? Of course just because a pen is being flourished is no criterion of flourishing ideas. I may be wrong.

### BUILDING TRADES GRANTED INCREASE BY MANAGER WAGE BOARD

The Manitoba fair wage board has completed a schedule for 75 per cent of the trades connected with the building industry. The trades concerned are given an increase of from 20 to 25 per cent over last year's schedule. Stonemasons and bricklayers will receive the highest wage per hour, it being fixed at \$1.25 an hour. The lowest wage is for laborers and teamsters, fixed at sixty cents an hour.

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### CIVIC SERVICE UNION No. 52

Since the season for roller skating has opened up, we hear of happenings at the South Side where several of our fair members disport themselves. "Tiny" says it is fine exercise but hard on the knees, etc., while "Tow" admits that being supported by some gallant knight is not so bad after all. It is whispered that "Papa Giff" has a contract with "Emmie" to go the round of the rink ten times, but we shudder when we think what will happen to "Emmie" if "papa" should happen to fall on her.

Several illustrated pictures of the above scene have been drawn by members, but we hesitate to publish them, as it might leave a very poor impression on those intending to take up this pastime.

Bro. Crandall is back again with his winning smile, and we sincerely hope that this time, he is here to stay.

In spite of the high prices of overalls "George" looks exceedingly well in his, and might well be used as a model for some of our new overall profiteers.

Everyone is smiling these days on account of some yellow slips of paper being handed round, and we feel sure that the Co-operative membership will increase considerably in consequence.

We understand that before this paper reaches the public Bro. Guthrie will be in the throes of moving, and it is to be hoped he does not try to make a frame for himself in wife's best mirror.

Your appreciation of what your union means to you can be shown by remembering that May 14th is the next meeting night. Recognition of services rendered we all desire. Let us adopt the golden rule and recognize the services that have been given to us.

### NINETY-EIGHT PER CENT OF PEOPLE IN SIBERIA BOLSHIEVSKI

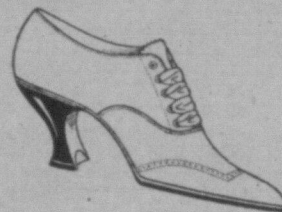
WASHINGTON.—Against all the rumor and falsehoods told about Soviet Russia during the past two years may be placed the words of Brigadier General William S. Graves.

General Graves commanded the American Army in Siberia from the summer of 1918 until the American evacuation in March, 1920. On landing in Manila, General Graves made the following statement to the press:

"Ninety-eight per cent of the people in Siberia are Bolsheviki. They are working for peace and the good of the country, and in my opinion they are trying to be fair and just to the people. "The Russian situation will adjust itself when the Japanese leave Siberia."

## YALE Month-End SALE

Friday and Saturday



### Women's Oxfords

\$10, \$11 and \$12 values, black kid, high and low heels, patent high and low heels. Brown, high and low heels; all sizes and all widths. One price

**\$8.95**

One Price

**\$8.95**

Per Pair



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### Hurlbut Boots

In all leathers and all sizes; 8 to 10½. Regular up to \$6.00, Sale

**\$4.65**

### Hurlbut Boots

In all leathers and all sizes, 4 to 7½. Regular up to \$5.00, Sale

**\$3.85**



### Little Chum Scuffers

Tan, smoke and black Elk Leather, button and blucher, 8 to 10½. Sale

**\$3.95**

4 to 7½. Reg. \$4.50, Sale

**\$3.75**

### Misses' Boots

Misses' black and tan elk Bluchers and buttons; 11 to 2. Regular \$5.50, Sale

**\$4.45**

Misses' Eclipse, patent bal, grey top, 11 to 2. Regular \$7.50, Sale

**\$6.45**

Misses' Eclipse gunmetal Boots and buttons, 11 to 2. Regular \$5.50, Sale

**\$4.45**

Bring the children—we want you to see how well these Shoes look on them—how comfortable they are—we can suit you—have thousands of pairs to choose from.

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Reg. \$37.50 MEN'S SUITS, small sizes for - **\$26.98**

Walk a Flight and Save \$20 instead of the Reg. \$10

Reg. \$20.00 RAINCOATS going at - **\$9.98**

Reg. \$50.00 Men's TWEED SUITS, going at **\$39.88**

Reg. \$27.50 Cotton Gaberdine Raincoats, Belted, **\$16.98**

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UPSTAIRS CLOTHES SHOP  
Opposite Pantages Theatre

## DECISION SETS PRECEDENT FOR LABOR IN ENG.

Board of Inquiry Recommends Unemployment Be Charged Upon Industry, Not the Man

(By the Federated Press)

London.—A decision which has set a momentous precedent for labor has been reached here in the majority report of the Board of Inquiry which has for many weeks been studying the transport problem of Great Britain, as it bears the question of labor. The report grants to the dockers a national minimum wage of 1½ shillings (\$4) a day, and recommends that unemployment be charged upon the industry, not the man.

With the publication of the report there comes to an end one of the most interesting experiments in the history of British labor. Before a court of inquiry, sitting as a regular court of justice, and composed of representatives of labor, of the employers and of the public, there has been presented a mass of argument by representatives of the

National Transport Workers' Federation. Ernest Bevin, main spokesman for the dockers, created sensation after sensation by his statistics as the waste in the industry, and his exposure of the miseries endured by the dockers.

"The majority of the Federation's demands have been accepted by the court, which among other things recommends the following:

That in all ports, docks and harbors a system of registration of dock labor be introduced. That dock laborers should be paid weekly. (Formerly the men paid off at the end of the day, with no guarantee that there would be work for the next day.)

That a national joint council with district and local bodies should be established for the dock industry to settle further claims.

"In the opinion of the court the time has gone past for assessing the value of human labor at the poverty line," says the report. The differentiation between married and single men's pay is ruled out altogether, on the ground that if married men were paid more they would be discriminated against.

Referring to the claim of the owners that a sliding wage scale should be adopted, the report declares that the devastation wrought by the war is so colossal as to rule out any possibility of a quick return to easy conditions of life.

## NO ROOM FOR THE ONE BIG UNION IN EASTERN CANADA

Vice-President John Barrett of the Iron Molders' International Union, who has just returned to Toronto from a successful tour of the Maritime Provinces, is greatly pleased at the way in which things are working out in the Maritime Provinces in so far as his particular organization is concerned.

He reports that in Halifax, where the local union ceased to exist as a result of the great catastrophe in that city it has been revived and is now a 100 per cent organization. In such industrial centres as Amherst, Sydney, and Halifax, in Nova Scotia, and Sackville and Moncton, in New Brunswick, strong organizations have also been built up, and straight union agreements have been signed in each of them with the employers, who conceded to all-union demands.

St. John, N.B., is indeed the only worth-while centre in the east that is not now solidly organized under the I. M.U. Mr. Barrett says that other International organizations in the east are also doing splendidly. This section of the Dominion is solidly for International Unionism, and has no use or sympathy with the One Big Union.—Workers' Weekly.