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UNION SHOP FOR FREEDOM

The synonyms for "union shop" and "no-union" shop respectively are "democracy" and "autocracy." In the union shop the workers are free men. They have the right of organizing in trade unions and to bargain collectively with their employers through representatives of their own choosing.

CAPITAL AND LABOR

It is unfortunate, but a fact, that too often orators and others who discuss the relations of capital and labor fail to recognize that the interests of the two are identical in need for production and prosperity, but are antagonistic when bartering over wages and conditions of work.

SAFETY FIRST OFFERING

Operators—Before starting car, be sure that: 1. Doors are shut and latched. 2. Car is not overpowered. 3. Passengers are well back from door.

COMPANY "UNION" IN PACKERS' ALIBI

The packers have formed a company "union," and this is their alibi. The "union" accepted wage cuts and thousands of workers have struck in protest. The alleged "unionists" are working with strikebreakers, and the packers refuse to arbitrate because "our men are satisfied."

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OTTAWA TRADES COUNCIL ENDORSE MORATORIUM MOVE

The street railway plebiscite, the endorsement of candidates for Controller and Alderman were among the problems acted upon by the Allied Trades and Labor Council. Unemployment was also touched upon and the delegates went on record as being in accord with the efforts put forth by President Hayden, who is chairman of the Civic Advisory Committee on unemployment.

TRAINED CONCILIATORS

Washington.—In his first annual report Secretary of Labor Davis asks congress to appropriate \$250,000 for the appointment of technicians as conciliators in each of the 12 basic industries of the country.

ALBERTA PREPARED FOR NEW SYSTEM

That the next provincial election in Alberta will be under the proportional representation system appears to be assured from a statement made by Premier Greenfield.

QUEBEC CITY UNEMPLOYED

Discussing the unemployment situation at a meeting of the Quebec City Council, Alderman P. Bertrand affirmed that in the parishes of St. Sulpice and St. Made there were between 2,500 and 3,000 men out of employment.

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PRAIRIE PROVINCES GET TOGETHER TO BENEFIT KIDDIES

The four western provinces of Canada took the lead in educational standardization when the inter-provincial conference which has been in session in Calgary since the beginning of the week brought their deliberations to a close.

LAST MONTH STRIKE LIST HEAVY

Time lost due to industrial disputes in Canada during November, 1921, or November, 1920, according to the Labor Department. There were in existence at some time or other during the month 18 strikes, involving 2,950 working people and 98,099 working days.

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Chicago.—Low wage advocates are still insisting that workers reduce their income a few pennies an hour and thereby reduce their living standard and their purchasing power, but no mention is made of "Pittsburgh plus," which is added to every pound of steel by the steel trust.

VANISHING FIMBER SUPPLY

Washington.—"The outstanding points in our present serious situation as to timber supply are the disappearance of three-fifths of the virgin forests of the country," said Chief Forester Greely in his annual report.

PORTO RICO'S NEEDS

Washington.—Sanitation work in Porto Rico is in need of improvement to lower the death rate and the island's school system should be strengthened, said Governor Reilly in his annual report.

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