

Trades and Labor Council on the National Service

Present System of Administration of the Scheme Condemned by Labor Men Last Night

The attention of the delegates present at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night was devoted to the discussion of practically two subjects, the practice of certain city officials and employees riding on the street cars without payment of fares, and the policy of the government in adapting the National Service movement, both of which subjects received considerable unfavorable criticism. After the routine business was also transacted, the chief item of which was the reconsideration of a notice of motion made by secretary Brown at a previous meeting on December 20th, amending the existing constitution of the Council as regards the administration of funds.

The charge was approved of by the delegates present and the motion upon being put to the vote, carried. The question as to how many persons were permitted to ride in the cars of the Brantford Municipal Ry., free, or at reduced rates, was introduced by President Noble, who considered the matter worth inquiring into. In reply a delegate from the Street Railwaymen's Union, recounted the various privileges persons in this regard, the list including members of the Dominion Railway Board, firemen, policemen and postmen when in uniform and several others. Mr. George Keen took the stand that as a matter of principle it was contrary to the laws of good business practice to allow the continuance of such a state of affairs—not that he objected to certain civic employees travelling free of expense throughout the city in the execution of their business—but as a safeguard, he thought that books of tickets issued to the different departments of the city whose employees were receiving free transportation, and that the departments in question be charged for the transportation involved in their administration. Mr. Keen was influenced in taking this stand but by the fact that it was sound business principle but it was also important factor in determining whether or not the utility was being maintained on a paying basis. While he did not for a moment suggest or suspect that this shiftness was being used locally by individuals desirous of acquiring the railway, he reminded the council that if there were such, they would take every step possible to convince the ratepayers that it was not a paying proposition for them, and that this present system of curtailing the revenue of the railway would be a potent argument in their favor. Added to this, there was also the danger of the persons privileged to ride free while engaged in business taking advantage of the opportunity thus presented to use the cars while going from one part of the city to another in connection with their private interests.

It was pointed out that in some cases such booklets of tickets had been proposed by Mr. Keen, were used by the officials. Some further discussion followed, during the course of which the term "dead heads" was applied to the sequence that the conductor was summoned to appear in the police court and was fined \$3.85.

Further discussion of the matter took place, the outcome of which was the drafting of the following resolution by Mr. George Keen:

Resolved: That after hearing statements to the effect that it is the practice of officials in the employ of the city to travel on the street railway system without payment of the fares, that this council is of the opinion that the practice is contrary to sound accountancy, and that every civic department whose officials have occasion to use the service should be charged their respective departments with the cost of transportation, and the street railway system be given credit therefor, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the city council and the street railway commission.

A thorough and exhaustive discussion of the National Service policy of the Dominion government took place, the movement being severely condemned as not being based on equality, the delegates objecting to the appeal being made to their patriotism for the benefit of the individual profiteer. The following letter from the Trades and Labor Council of Regina, Sask., originated the discussion:

Regina Trades and Labor Council: Dear Brother and Labor Upholder: Enclosed you will find a copy of a resolution passed by a mass meeting of workers held here on the evening of Wednesday, January 3rd. We realize that this resolution is very strong, and goes one step farther than any resolution along the same line which has previously come to our notice, but the action taken by many other organizations in advising refusal to sign the cards, was virtually serving notice upon the government that the people no longer accepted it or their government, and so we have called upon it to resign.

If you approve of this action, whether the registration cards have been signed or not, we would ask you to at once endorse the movement and take all steps possible to carry it through to a successful conclusion by bringing it to the attention of all organizations and meetings possible, passing as many and

as strong resolutions as can be done, pushing them and forwarding them to Ottawa. Force the question on the attention of your member of parliament, take every possible opportunity to speak about it to your friends and acquaintances, and to your representatives in their interest. Our rights as Canadian citizens are at stake.

Fraternally yours,
Regina Mass Meeting.

This letter was accompanied by an equally forceful resolution passed at a recent meeting of that body, calling upon the government to resign, on the ground that the action taken by Sir R. L. Borden and Director General R. M. Bennett, had not been impelled by patriotism but by personal advancement, and also claiming that the government had not fully carried out its obligations to the people. The idea was embodied in the resolution that no form of compulsion would be tolerated until there was adequate labor representation in parliament and a conscription of excessive profits was enforced.

Mr. Keen was of the opinion that the root of the trouble was that there were no labor members in the Dominion legislature to further the interests of the workers. He referred to the candid admission once publicly made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Opposition, to the effect that he was not a business man. At the present time Canada is engaged in the greatest crisis of her career, and is involved in a situation demanding a thorough business-like administration. Therefore such a type of man is obviously not desirable for the leadership of Canada," declared Mr. Keen. "The only suitable and satisfactory solution of the difficulty, as seen by him was a government consisting of representatives from all the elements composing the population of the country—such as was now in power in England. He also drew attention to the fact that of the five men directing the Empire at the present time, one, Mr. Henderson, was a labor man. In conclusion Mr. Keen thought that uniform action should be taken by all the Trades and Labor councils throughout the country—a resolution being passed urging the government to act solely and purely from a patriotic and national spirit and to eliminate all petty private interests.

Following the discourse by Mr. Keen, a general discussion took place in which delegate Morean and others participated. The result of which was the drafting of the following resolution, notice of which was given at a special meeting of the council will be held next Wednesday night for the purpose of considering it.

WHEREAS, the greatest business in Canada today is the business of securing and properly equipping soldiers for the efficient discharge of their duties, and successfully carrying on the war.

AND WHEREAS, as at present constituted, the governments of Canada are selected from men because of their political affiliations instead of their business capacity, capable of free, wise and unselfish judgment, and are therefore unrepresented in the government.

AND WHEREAS, the working men of the country who contribute nearly the whole of the recruits for the army, and do all the work of equipping them, are unrepresented in the government.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the national interests of Canada demand the creation by the Governor-General of a national government selected from the best business executives and organizers in Canada, regardless of their political affiliations or lack of them, and that in such government there should be included a reasonable representation of such members of the working class of Canada as will command the approval of organized labor.

COUNTY COURT
The Cameron v. Clegg case, which has been hanging fire for some time, and has been previously tried in the county court was finally disposed of yesterday by his Honor Judge Hardy. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff insofar as the case concerned the defendants, Clegg and Campbell, who were ordered to return the farm implements and other articles, whose alleged unlawful seizure was the point at issue, while the other co-defendant, Johnson, was allowed his costs. The defendants, Clegg and Campbell were also ordered to pay the costs.

WANTED
Mr. Thos. Bloomfield is asking information regarding the whereabouts of Mrs. T. Bloomfield, who has been left a sum of money by Mrs. James Turner, of Manchester, Eng.

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TO REGAIN HIS FORTUNES IN THE CANADIAN WEST.
The Marquis of Queensbury, son of the famous exponent of the Manly Art of Self Defence, is now in Canada on his way to the Western Provinces of Canada, to retrieve the family fortunes. He has various mining and ranching schemes under way.

GIRLS! BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF
Hair Becomes Charming, wavy, lustrous and thick in a few moments
Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out
For 25 cents you can save your hair. In less than ten minutes you can double its beauty. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and charming as a young girl's after applying some Danderine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a hair—fine and when you see new hair—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

NEW PREMIER WAS ONCE KNOWN IN PARLIAMENT AS "THE WELSH YANKEE"
Lloyd George—Great Britain's new Welsh Prime Minister, is no accident! He "arrived" not by chance, but because he set his courage and kept going.
There's an inkling of his purpose in the following significant passage from Lloyd George's diary, written on the occasion of his first visit to London in 1881, when he was seventeen:
"Went to houses of parliament; very much disappointed with them. Grand buildings outside, but inside they are crabs and small and suffocating, especially the House of Commons. I shall not say but that I viewed the assembly in a spirit similar to that in which William the Conqueror eyed England on his visit to Edward the Confessor, as the 'boy in the future domain. Oh, Vanity!"

In 1886, at the age of 22, George was making political speeches so noticeable he attracted the following notice which sent him to parliament two years later. He had been "boy alderman" of Carnarvon, he became the "Boy A.P."
He entered the House April 17, 1890, and received an enthusiastic reception. In a letter recording his first division he wrote, "My first division last night, I voted against bimetallism, which I could not tell you why." A week after his entrance to the house he was asking his first "question."
His maiden speech "so a member who sat beside Gladstone's said delighted "the old man exceedingly." It was against an alteration in the license laws.
This "maiden speech" was memorable for a simile in which George likened Chamberlain and Winston Churchill to "political contortionists who can perform the great trick of putting their feet in one direction and setting their faces in another."

THE "WELSH YANKEE"
Percy S. Bullen, now New York correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, says:
"Perhaps the greatest tribute that could be paid to Lloyd George was paid within six months of his first appearance in the house of commons when he was dubbed by the members of the press gallery, the 'Welsh Yankee.'
"The 'Welsh Yankee' nickname," Bullen explained, "was given largely in account of his peculiarly original methods and his business-like application to work."
"His delightfully free and easy manner with men and the fact that he seldom wore the conventional frock coat, and never a silk hat, also made him appear, rightly or wrongly, very American in the eyes of the newspapermen."
Mrs. Lloyd George, by the way, is just as democratic as her husband. Lloyd George lives in the plainest possible manner in the official residence, No. 11 Downing Street. He has neither butler nor valet, and when you call at his dingy old brick house the door is opened for you by a white-aproned maid.
While he is easy of access to anybody having legitimate business, Lloyd George has a reputation for not keeping appointments.
Like Pitt (to whom he has been compared) George seldom speaks in public, and is content with a few masterly details, he has far more eloquence, like most Welshmen, than the average English speaker.
Lloyd George is usually described as a small man physically. As a matter of fact, he is above the average height. He looks rather diminutive in stature, because he has a large head set upon a frame rather small in proportion. However, he inherits a wonderful constitution.

Active recruiting is being carried out, to bring the Royal North-West Mounted Police up to the strength of two regiments to guard the boundaries.
Two hundred children of soldiers now on active service were entertained by the ladies of Prince Albert, to a Christmas tree at the Armories.

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ACTIVITIES OF THE BANTAMS

216th Have Obtained Three Recruits in the City This Week

Since opening up their recruiting office on Dalhousie Street, the 216th, "Bantam" battalion have certainly been "on the job" and have concrete results to exhibit for their endeavors. Yesterday morning at seven o'clock two recruits were secured at the Grand Trunk Station, having already purchased their tickets for Stratford. The new men were George Hansley and Ellen Sipes, who were sent down to Toronto yesterday accompanied by another man who was also desirous of enlisting with them. Prospects at the present time are exceedingly bright, and are justified by the results already obtained, as since the office was opened on Monday, two applicants have been received and three rejected. Lieut. McKisick is in charge of the recruiting here and is at the same time devoting his attention to other Western Ontario towns and cities. Ptes. Fotherington and O'Leary are stationed here for the purpose of exploiting the territory for eligibles, and are presenting to every available man, "the small man's last chance."

SIMPLE LIFE FOR LLOYD-GEORGE
Lloyd George is now in the country on his way to the Western Provinces of Canada, to retrieve the family fortunes. He has various mining and ranching schemes under way.

PRELATE KNIGHT DRIVEN FROM ROME
Was an Austrian and Concerned in Sinking of Italian Battleships
Berlin, Jan. 11.—The Overseas News Agency gives out the following:
"The prelate knight von Gerlach (Monsignor Gerlach) is acting private chamberlain to his Holiness, has been forced to leave Rome and has arrived at Lugano, Switzerland. He was the only German prelate in the Pope's retinue. The Entente, through the intermediaries of the Italian government, recently insisted upon his departure. Although he belonged to the personal service of the Holy Father, the Vatican had to submit to the unprecedented coercion of the Entente."
Monsignor Gerlach, who is an Austrian, has during the past two years been the subject of various reports. The latest emanated from Rome on January 8 in connection with the destruction of the Italian battleships Benedetto Brin and Leonardo Da Vinci, concerning which an investigation has been in progress. The matter came before the Italian cabinet last week, and it was then learned that the name of Monsignor Gerlach had been introduced into the case.
One of the prisoners, an Italian named Ambrogetti, charged with being implicated in the destruction of the warships, alleged that he was the financial agent of Monsignor Gerlach. It was stated that Monsignor Gerlach, prior to Italy's entry into the war, was interested with Ambrogetti in a pro-Austrian paper at Vittorio. According to information in Rome, Monsignor Gerlach was once a cavalry officer, who became a priest and won the favor of the present Pope when the latter was a cardinal.

Local News
WATER COMMISSIONERS.
The inaugural meeting of the Water Commissioners of 1917, that was to have taken place today, was postponed owing to the absence of Mayor Bowby, who is out of the city attending the funeral of his brother. As it is not desired to hold the meeting until after the first meeting of the city council, the date finally chosen has been, Monday, December 15th.

POLICE COURT
The session of the police court this morning was exceptionally brief only one inebriate who had been taken in charge during the night appearing to welcome the magistrate. The delinquent was opposed to the authority, or, as His Worship remarked later, "denying the allegation and spurning the alligator." The drunk was remanded until tomorrow when the policeman who took him in charge will be able to appear and give his evidence.

JOIN TRANSPORT CORPS.
Three local young men, Hume Ryeon, Milton Knowles and Chas. Bourne, all well known in Collegiate and Y.M.C.A. circles, left this morning in proportion. However, they are intended, to report to the Mechanical Transport Corps, with which they recently enlisted, while the last named intended to enlist with this branch of the service. All were prominent in Y.M.C.A. activities, being members of the High School Club, from the members of which they received a hearty send off at the regular meeting on Tuesday night.

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Keep your business before the public through the best local medium—THE DAILY COURIER.

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A largely increased cruiser fleet is necessary to protect Canada and the trade routes against the renewed German submarine activities. Men up to the age of 45, with previous sea-faring experience, will be enrolled at once. Pay: Seamen, \$1.10; stokers, \$1.20; separation allowance, \$20.
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"Don'ts For the Famous"
One of the things about world-wide campaign for that the cry for it appeals loudest in prosperity stricken States. From Winnie Cooley, National President Associated Clubs of Donece, comes the following for the "World's Economic Living till you're reduced of your High Living."
Don't measure every step by your neighbor's income. Don't take up to your limit "Thing Right" is doing it.
Don't get more than a tip out of the bank at a time you cannot spend more.
Don't go shopping if you are not going to buy. It's amazing things you do not need.
Don't live uncomfortable room on a fashionable street you can put the address of.
Don't send your children to private school because of doing it," when there is public school around the corner.
Don't fail to have scales your purchases to check butcher and grocer.
Don't take ice in winter pantry window keeps enough. Use jars or improve storage box.
Don't go to millionaire's luncheons daily, fondly fixate on a dining other meeting business.
Don't try to impress your extravagance. They're you.
Don't live beyond your means. No matter how small it is.
Don't live up to your income at least 10 per cent of month and, if possible, 40.
Don't let money lie idle. Fractions that count. Put surplus in a savings bank and every time \$100 accumulates.
Don't keep up several mansions. If you go away for a month, sublet your house, and people in the world just you are doing it.
Don't pay for show, but received.
Don't buy fancy bottled \$1.50 per bottle when stew and baked apples make you and beautiful.
Don't eat porchouse six times a week, when much buy enough breast of veal lamb to stew for the family.
Don't take a street car short distance. You need aise anyway.
Don't call a taxicab to some one, when walking.
Don't run charge account. Don't draw money out of your pocket, reduced to a dollar. You will save hundreds, not having money in your pocket.
Don't lead unless you are able and able to lose the money.
Don't buy expensive clothing because they wear years, and then discard them.
Don't think you must pay \$12 for all shoes and slippers. You can find good ones for \$5.
Don't be taken in by fakes, but buy the minimum-price always, if it suits your need all you should afford.
Don't follow freakish fads they change quickly and are forced to discard a perfect.
AFTER
and you crave the puffs from the pipe-load from in light it and enjoy rest, smoothest found, a smoke forget work and
SMOKE Master
"It's good made from the matured tobacco convenient, hand and which retain between the selection the natural moisture of the tobacco.
The most critical smokers say that Equal by test Much better
Say MAST
THE