LABOR NEWS FROM COAST TO COAST

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BUTCHERS' UNION HEARS

A largely attended meeting of local Butchers' Union was heid on a saturday ovening in Lafleche's Hall, Hull, to hear addresses from Canadian and United States delegates who attended the recent convention at Peterboro. Mr. H. Allarie, the general organizer of the union, and Delegate Cole, from a Chicago, addressed the gathering. Mr. V. Ressicott, local delegate, will present a full report of the union, and Delegate Cole, from a Chicago, addressed the gathering. Mr. V. Ressicott, local delegate, will present a full report of the union and Delegate Cole, from a Chicago, addressed the gathering. Mr. V. Ressicott, local delegate, will present a full report of the convention at a mass meeting of meat cutters in Ste. Annes Hall, on December 15. The meeting has been called with a view to increasing membership. The union, however, is well organized, and has a very large membership. President H. Laurin was in the chair at the meeting.

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Allied Printing Trades Council defused to recommend that a small balance on hand from the Labor campaign fund in the recent provincial elections in Ottawa East and Ottawa West should be turned over to the Independent Labor party, but they did adopt a recommendation that the report of the committee on Labor representation, which advocated such action, should be referred back to the committee with-ferred back to the committee with-

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Mr. Wm. Lodge, one of the LLP. candidates for the Board of Courtel is a civil servant and should receive their unanimous support.

TRADES COUNCIL
Ottawa Allied Trades and Labor Council members Friday evening released to George Zimmerman. Roy

vocated such action, should be referred back to the committee without direction, as the council felt it had no right to instruct the committee; composed not solely of unionists, in the disposition of the fund. The amount of the Labor party campaign fund was not divulged, but the balance on hand which gave rise to the discussion noted was shown to be \$55.14. It was also decided at the union that the political end of the Labor movement could be handled by the Independent Labor Mentworth, will contest S. S. No. 7. Before the convention started the Trades and Labor Council, which most members held, was the centre of organized labor in Ottawa.

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employes' investments in different funds. The employes have invested a total sum of \$75,000 in the 1918 Loan, \$85,750 in the recent Victory Loan, \$35,750 in the Christmas saving plan, and \$5,000 in thrift stamps.

GLERGYMAN SAYS LABOR LEADOR LEADOR SPEAK.

In an address idvocating a system of teaching the act of speaking a fire schools, Rev. Mr. Megaw, of tawas said that the trades unions it the present time are gaining great apouts because they have men who a syntess themselves. This gift developed at their little weeking eetings, the said that at the recent ference in the city "the labor, could talk rings around the siness men."

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Board in the moving picture business. The churches are trying to do away with our industry, said Delegate Covert. It is the third largest industry in America, and they are endeavoring to abolish it just as they are endeavoring to abolish it just as they are endeavoring to abolish the following Tuesday.

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PLOYES ASK INCREASE.
Another group of Toronto civic employes have formed an association, mamely the waterworks staff, who have organized under the name of "The Toronto Civic Waterworks Association," and are asking from the city an increase of 75 cents perday, or 53.25 per week in addition to the water and bonus already paid. It will be remembered that the waterworks men stayed at their posts during the last strike of civic employes rather than deprive the city of water.

Mr. R. Childs, of the high level pumping station, acted as temporary chairman of the organization finestling, and the following officers were elected: President, G. P. Jenkinson of the island plant; vice-president, William Bray, of the high level; recording secretary, W.
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TORONTO MAY HAVE

MACHINISTS CONVENTION.

Toronto can have the next annual convention of the International Association of Machinists and business amounting to \$400,090, which will accompany it, if the city can provide the necessary accommedation and otherwise take care of a convention of at least 3,090 delegates, according to Mr. Harry Harper, general organizer of the association for Omtario, who returned on Friday lastsfrom Washington, D.C., where officials from all parts of the continent discussed matters of interest to the organization.

"International President W. M. Johnston asked me to put in an invitation to come to Toronto. Keprosentatives from Montreal were anxious to take the convention to their city, but Mr. Lewis and myself were the only delegates to the meeting who were asked to tender an invitation," said Mr. Harper, "Each delegate is allowed his railford fare, \$4.550 a day living expenses, and another sum for includent in the sum of the sum of

A Christmas bonus is being looked for by the Ontario civil servants and a deputation representing them recently waited on Hon. Peter Smith, Provincial Treasurer, with regard TORONTO LABOR'S SLATE FOR
CIVIC HONORS.

Mayor—James Ballantyne, president LLP.
Controller — James Simura fitters' Union.

Ward 2—H. Hynes, Meat Cutters' Union.

Ward 3 — William Stephenson.

bonus be applied.

There are approximately fourteen hundred employes at the Parliament buildings, and fixing an average of \$200 each \$720,000 would be required; and then there is the outside service to be reckoned with.

'No, I don't believe we will resort to the proposal to transport the miners from Minto to Western Canada, as was suggested, continued Mr. Hayes, "It was contention to do the contention to the contentio

industry in America and they are endeavoring to abolish it just as they are needed the base."

Delegate Bascroft recommended that a committee of three consisting of Delegate Braithwaite. Mellicu and Covert be appointed to interview the Social Service Committee.

TORONTO FIRE FIGHTERS OFFICERS.

At the last meeting the Toronto Fire Fighters undon elected the new officers for 120, as follows: President, Captain David Leslier to the workers, no one could or had never the social service to the workers, no one moment the their request for an interview the communicated his knowledge to them, and appreciatively.

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ST. JOHN FREIGHT HANDLERS
RESUME WORK.

H. C. Schofield, manager of the
Fobert Reford Company, Limited,
of St. John, N.B., has been named
by the C.P.R. as their representative on the Board of Conciliation to
which the wage dispute between the
company and the marine freight
handlers has been referred. F. A.
Campbell, president of the St. John
Trades and Labor Council, already
had been named by the men. After
their selection has been approved
by the Department of Labor in

pending the discussion of the board.

MONTREAL BANK CLERES
HOLD ORGANIZATION
MEET.

A meeting of bank clerks was held last week in the Central Y. M.
C. A., Montreal, when they were addressed by Labor leaders of that city. A proposal has been made for affiliation with the A. F. of L., but matters of constitutional detail have not yet been completed. Addresses were made by J. L. Bourbonniere, sccretary, of the Montreal Tramways Employes' Union; John A. Fieel, general organizer of the A. F. of L., and James A. Woodward, president of the Fifth Sunday Association. About 500 clerks were present.

MONOTON LABOR MEN'S
GRATITUDE.

The strike of union workmen employed on the T. Eaton Co. big structure at Monoton because of the employment of non-union men, has been happily settled through the mediation of J. A. McDonaid, the arbiter of the recent labor disoute in Hallfax. At a mass meeting of the Monoton Building Trades Council, the secretary was author-

ized the send the following resolution:

J. A. 'McDonald, Friend and Brother: Words cannot express our appreciation of your successful efforts in the settlement of our strikes. We pray that Providence will supre you and that God will bless your efforts in the future as He has in the past in helping the working men.

(Signed) L. J. DOREY.

American Federation of Labor W. W. DUFFY.

Secretary Moncton Building

Trades Council.

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WESTERN CANADA

In an announcement made this week by Ernest Robinson, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council of Winnipeg, he states that the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council will be in favor of the Manitoba Industrial Act provided certain amendments are made.

One of the amendments requested

SIX-HOUR DAY FOR WIN-NIPEG WORKERS

WINNIPEG MACHINISTS NEW OFFICERS.

A well-attended meeting of the International Association of Machinists Local No. 122, was held in

WINNIPEG TRADES AND LABOR OUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held on Tues-day, December 2nd, President Cowday, December 2nd, President Cow-ley presiding. The minutes were read and adopted. A letter was re-ceived from the Ex-Soldiers' and Sailors' Labor Party regarding the \$2,000 gratuity. The council re-affirmed its former position and communication was filed. A letter was received from the Vancouver metal trades council asking informa-tion regarding the defence committion regarding the defence commit-ties. The Secretary was instructed to forward the information asked

red.

The executive was instructed to name seven members to assist them in drawing up the legislation that Labor will present to the Legislature at the forthcoming session.

SASKATOON RWY EMPLOY. HEAR SCHEDULE EX-PLAINED.

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A meeting of the Canadian in therhood of Railway Employer at recently in the Masonic temple. So katoon, was addressed by H. F. Lawrence, of Fort William, and Robert Dykes, of Saskatoon. The schedule which was recently signed with the officials of the Canadian National Railway was fully explained, and the increases which come into effect on the western lines were discussed. The men expressed themselves as being fully satisfied with the new working conditions and the rehedule. The meeting was fully attended.

WINNIPEG TEAMSTERS RE-ELECT BUSINESS AGENT.

'The International Association of Teamsters and Chauffeurs of Winnipeg re-elected A. H. Tripp to the office of secretary and business agent. He was unopposed. This election marks the beginning of the fifth executive term as business agent for Mr. Tripp, he having held the office practically from the in-