

Local and General

The habit of looking at the best side of every event is worth more than a thousand a year.—Johnson.

If the weather will only hang out for another couple of months the glad smile of the farmer will breathe optimism to the sinking hearts of our city workers once again.

Regina Trades and Labor Council meets tonight in Trades Hall. All delegates are earnestly requested to attend.

The financial state of the Council is not what it should be yet. Local secretary's are urged to send in their per capita tax for the current quarter as soon as possible.

The Brandon Labor Party has sent its charter fee to the People's Political Association of Canada. They have sure got a live body in the Wheat City. Their officials evidently believe in not leaving till tomorrow what should be done today.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Trades Council to interview the several unions of the city have been busy during the past week, and an interesting report is to be expected at the Council's meeting on Friday night.

Moose Jaw was not as well represented at the inaugural meeting of the P.P.A. of C. as was expected, but it is hoped that they will affiliate with the new political association at an early date so that the work of consolidating the various forces may be complete as soon as possible.

Several delegates from the various unions have been absent from the last four meetings of the Council and are therefore, according to the constitution of the Council, no longer members of that body. Local unions are urged to impress upon their delegates the necessity of attending the meetings of the Council so that the unions may have a proper representation at the deliberations of the Council.

A fair day's pay for a fair day's work is a modest demand, and yet there are those who would deny a working man even that. At present the demand is only for work in sufficient quantities with a proportionate amount of pay to enable men to buy food enough to maintain life in order to continue working more. Is this demand too much? We feed our horses in return for their work, and surely human life is of more account than animal life.

It was stated at the recent convention by the farmers delegates that the work of the Salvation Army in bringing out immigrants was inimical to the interests of the country just now. There is, it was stated, an abundance of labor available for all purposes at present, so that now we know not where the Army will turn for sympathy in the prosecution of their heavenly work. The workers of the cities are tired of the policy that has been pursued in the past, the workers of the country have had enough, so that we beseech the bonus hunters to turn again to their religious practices and leave the business of immigration to others who might possibly not make such a botch of the business as they have.

Poor Jas. Simpson, vice president of the Trades Congress of Canada, was hard hit in the recent Ontario elections. He ran on the Socialist ticket and was badly beaten. If ever there was a sincere man seeking political honors he is one, and it is too bad that the forces of labor should be divided, and thereby defeat their own ends. It is time Ontario got in line with the new program and amalgamated the forces of the Socialists and the Independent Labor Party.

Success is the child of audacity—Disraeli.



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