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BRITISH COLUMBIA FEDERATION OF LABOR HAS WITHDRAWN FROM TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS OF CANADA

Reason Given For Action Was Because of Passage of Amendment attention was drawn by the Sheet Metal To Congress Constitution Giving Executive Certain Workers, to a recent accident in the Powers-Have Sent Charter Back To Congress

some had anticipated.

ence is being held Friday.

The British Columbia Federation of first organized, that they could not giving away and letting him fall on the Labor has withdrawn from the Trades ignore the fact that the retaining of pavement below. The prompt action of and Labor Congress of Canada. The the affiliation under the amended conxecutive officers have wired Secretary stitution would be signifying com-the commissioner is to be commended. Draper to that effect and have sent pliance with changes made, and that action as given in the wire, is because cided by the representatives of the passage of the amendment to the constitution of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, at the recent convention is held. They also feel that convention at Hamilton which to representatives of the WHY WAS ALTA. cest convention at Hamilton, which to remove any officers, but the organi-gives the executive of the Congress zations that elected them. The latest power to remove executive officers of moye of Congress to usurp the powers

NEGOTIATIONS in convention at Bakersfield, turned down the One Big Union. The question came before the convention with a recommendation from the resolutions com-

by the joint wage conference of the SAMUEL GOMPERS the operators of the Central competi-tive Field which is in session in Buffalo. BREAKDOWN TUES. leying, the conference adopted a resolu-

tion that it would go ahead and negotiate a new contract in accordance with the provisions of the call for the joint Collapse Comes After Months of and the circulation of information was us No. 2 Hall for all our meetings. conference, which was sent out jointly by John L. Lewis, acting president of Unremitting Labor on Peace Treaty and Steel Strike

ed the possibility of an immediate home Tuesday evening, after delivering questions that had to be considered. A tions, breaking up of the conference, which an attack in the industrial conference solution to these difficulties was found on the United States Steel Corporation at the Calgary convention of the Trades The representatives of the miners for its refusal to deal with the steel and Labor Congress of Canada for theu

SAME OLD STORY THEATRE MANAGERS Will Confer With Presidents of MEETING WITH ACTORS JAPANESE LABOR Mine Workers and Operators

of the Mine Workers, and Thomas F. Brewster, president of the local operators' association accepted his invitation to confer with him and the conferment is being held from the confermance in the confermance

BAKERY WORKERS

In all the recent years of effort to keep up production, keep down costs, promote efficiency, and produce dividends, the greatest inefficiency has been shown in ignoring the human side of the question.

GET ALL CONTRACTS

IN GALESBURG, ILL.

The Bakery Workers' union at Galesburg, Ill., has secured contracts with every bakery establishment in that city.

CITY COMMISSIONER ORDERS INSPECTION OF ALL SCAFFOLDING

Rigid inspection of all scaffolding ted in the city has been ordered by, ntations made by the Sheet Metal Workers Union. The commissioner's city, wherein a member of that union was killed by a defective scaffolding

LABOR FORMED? should mentally endean with the 20th Century.

Operators Say Washington Agreement Still In Effect Because
War Is Not Over.

Came before the convention with a recommendation from the resolutions committee that it not be adopted. The resolution precepttated as warm debate between the delegates, the committee's tween the delegates, the committee's recommendation finally being sustained.

Satisfactory progress is being made

Came before the convention with a recommendation from the resolutions committee a large a territory. From Medicine Hat in the east to the British Columbia locandary on the south line, through the central portion right into the Rocky mountains, and in the north from Edmonton clear to the Peace first secretary in place of Bro. Leading the large a territory.

At our last regular meeting Bro. Joe Bourke, 10502 92nd street was elected first secretary in place of Bro. Leading the large back. are gathered in the cities, railroad cen-tees are camps. To collect the thought and co-ordinate the ideas a ferred from Hanna to Edmonton C.N.R. common meeting place was necessary and the pioneers of the movement realized that before this could be accomplished an organization that would be responsible for the calling of meetings.

Local 685 voted to change their meeting night from the second to the fourth Priday in each month. This will give

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T. Brewster, chairman of the executive
committee of the operators.

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But the miners ran into an unexpected attitude on the part of the operators circan Federation of Lalor, was elected from the Trades and Labor Congress of the miners' seale committee was not aux still in effect because the war is not over, and also that the miners' seale committee was not aux thorized to negotiate and enter into a new agreement. When this question was raised in the conference, the representative configuration of Lalor, was elected from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

SEC. OF LABOR

WILSON ACTS

AS MEDIATOR

Mine Workers and Operators
To Reach a Settlement

At a meeting of representatives of the Actors' Equity association at New York City, the cases of many actors who were thrown out of employment because of the recent actors' strike were disposed of. The peace agreement provided that the manager must reemploy all players within 30 days or find employment for them elsewhere on equally favorable terms.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF DOM. LABOR PARTY MONDAY EVENING

hold a special meeting in Labor Hall, Monday evening, October 20th, to pass on candidates for the coming civic elections. A large attendance is desired.

CIVIC SERVICE UNION No. 52

Brother Lentill was chosen as the in the recent strike, as chairman. Civic Service Union representative to the G.W.V.A. committee for adequate reinstatement of the returned soldier.

A title that no one desires is "A Chronic Bucker." To be branded a reactionary is odious to any worker, but when the desire to revert is of long standing, then the branded person should mentally endeavor to line up

OF LABOR TURNS
DOWN THE O.B.U.

These are questions one is asked at times by members of the organized with sand cleaned the window nearest worker of Alberta, as regards the opportunities for meeting together and the necessity for concerted legislative glass had been removed, or that the

So far so good, but how was such an After a general discussion re "Or-organization to be formed? Who would ganized Labor's Position on the Rail-

TEAMSTERS

accorded Delegate Clarke for the trou-ble he has taken in the matter. members of the public group opposing postponement, and C. S. Barrett, and T. THIRTY-ONE TEACHERS'

Local Union No. 188, Brotherhood of for postponement.

The union is presenting its new scale agreement to the Master Printers in railroad shops in Altoona, Pennsylvania

SOCIALIST PARTY IN GREAT BRITAIN SEVER CONNECTIONS

The British Socialist party has decid ed by an overwhelming majority to join the third communist international es-tablished at Moscow, and to sever contections with the old international so-

LABOR CANDIDATE FOR WINNIPEG MAYOR

S. J. Farmer is the candidate of the Labor Party in Winnipeg for the office of mayor of that city. Rev. William Ivens was first chosen as the candidate but would not serve, so Mr. Farmer was At the regular meeting of No. 52, the report of the executive was adopted rethe appointment of a business agent.

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Announcement of Candidates For

"The officers of the Federation take ed with the Trades and Labor Congress of Mr. Smitten's next article.

Harry Rattenbury is back at the old the position, that as the provisions now of Canada, at least until the matter has in Congress constitution were not in it been placed before the annual conven-

Labor canidates for the coming civil elections. It was announced by President White that the joint executives of the Party and the Trades' Council were proceeding as rapidly as possible and would call a special meeting of the Party to pass on candidates, as early as RAILWAYMAN IS

BARGAINING POINT AT ISSUE

would be willing to drop the steel strike resolution in case they could obtain a lean-cut acceptance of the principle of

C. Atkison, farmers' representatives at one of the employers' group favored the motion. The labor group was solid

MECHANICS OUT IN SYMPATHY STRIKE AT ALTOONA, PA.

Bro. R. Speakman, late of the Speakman Bindery, has disposed of his interest to McKnight's of Calgary and has taken a position in one of the local men quit work and that others are expected by the control of the local men quit work and that others are expected by the control of the local men quit work and that others are expected by the control of the local men quit work and that others are expected by the control of the local men quit work and that others are expected by the control of the local men quit work and that others are expected by the control of the local men quit work and that others are expected by the control of the local men quit work and that others are expected by the control of the local men quit work and that others are expected by the control of the local men quit work and that others are expected by the control of the local men quit work and that others are expected by the control of the local men quit work and that others are expected by the control of the local men quit work and that others are expected by the control of the local men quit work and that others are expected by the control of the local men quit work and that others are expected by the control of the local men quit work and that others are expected by the control of the local men quit work and the control of the local men quit work and the control of the local men quit work and the control of the local men quit work and the control of the local men quit work and the control of the local men quit work and the control of the local men quit work and the control of the local men quit work and the control of the local men quit work and the control of the local men quit work and the control of the local men quit work and the control of the local men quit work and the control of the local men quit work and the control of the local men quit work and the control of the local men quit work and the control of the local men quit work and the local men quit work peeted to join the strike.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF TRADES COUNCIL, MONDAY

The next regular meeting of the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council will be held Monday evening, Octo-ber 20th, in Labor Hall. A full attendance is desired.

ALBERTA'S FIRST STRIKE OF SCHOOL TEACHERS TERMINATED WEDNESDAY WHEN LAY TEACHERS RESUMED DUTIES

mext choice. Farmer has accepted the nomination and a central electioneering committee has been formed with F. J.

Meeting of Executives of Lay Teachers' Association and General Committee has been formed with F. J.

J. F. J. Collison, Results In Compromise

the lay teachers' association, the secre-crs' overling which will be held not tary treasurer of the school board, the later than the week commencing Octounnouncement of Candidates For Coming Civic Elections To Be

Collison, legal advisor. This meeting dorse the principle that the lay teach

SUED FOR \$25,000 ON LIBEL CHARGE

W. B. Best, chairman of a railway-R. D. Waugh, commissioner of the greater Winnipeg water district. Mr. Best is alleged to have written a letter in which he accused Mr. Waugh of "excellent the particular patriotism," in connection with plaining patriotism, "in connection with the patriotism, in connection with the patriotism, in connection with the patriotism, and the patriotism of Sankey Recommendations. men's union, has been sued for libel by

Labor Delegates Willing To Drop Steel Strike Resolution To Get Right of Collective Parts STRIKE ON NOV. 1

at Washington Before That Date
—Strike Orders Are Issued

UNIONS ORGANIZED

The American Teacher, official magazine of the American Federation of Teachers, says that since the June issue TEAMSTERS UNITE of that publication 31 unions of public school teachers have been chartered. The magazine urges teachers not to be afraid just because men like Judge

organized labor.

EXTENDING FOOD CONTROL ACT

that has ever taken place in Alberta of those employed in the public schools, was terminated on Wednesday when On resuming duty, each teacher will the lay teachers in Edmouton Separate take the same standing as regards to schools resumed their duties after being seniority as at September of this year, out almost a week.

A meeting was held in the Separate
School building on 103rd street on Tues
the teachers should return to duty
day evening, between the executive of forthwith, pending action of a ratepay-Trades Councils, to take charge of that should never be out of the hands of the rank and file, must eventually bring about a complete change in the Labor movement of this continent. The executives state that the B.C. tendency of all the A.F. of L. organism the rederation will not be affiliated with made and, at least until the matter has been attended before the annual convention, to be held in Victoria in January next.

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BRITISH MINERS FORCE DEMANDS

Unless industrial pressure be brought to bear to secure acceptable of recommendations of the Sankey Commission, British miners may strike to enforce their demands, declared Frank Hodges, secretary of the Miners' Federation, at a labor meeting in Albert Hall, London, Saturday., He said the Premier had refused to carry out the recommendations himself had set up under pressure of a Unless An Agreement Is Reached possible strike of miners. If it was industrial pressure that had brought the

dled milk cans in Hyde Park during the railway strike would go down into the mines. If volunteer labor was used to SINCE LAST JUNE break the miners' strike, then the terms of settlement must insist that the volunteers should continue in that service

BEYOND DREAM OF MOST OPTIMISTIC

Officers of the Brotherhood of Team Gary thunder their declarations against sters at Indianapolis, report that during the month of August last per capita tax This is too important a business to was received on 115,000 members. Preinterrupt by playing at the game of sident Tobin says "this is beyond the Chinese dragons," says the editor. dream of the most optimistic member of our organization a few years ago.'

ALLEGED "OPEN" SHOP DEFINED BY GOMPERS

Amendments extending the food con-trol act to include clothing and food committee which is investigating the ontainers and providing punishment steel strike. President Gompers gave for profiteering and hoarding were this coneise definition of a theory that and house of Representatives last fluence that anti-union employers can week. The bill now goes to the President who asked for this legislation as "An 'open shop' is a place where the ent who asked for this registation as weapon against the high cost of principle of collective bargaining can not exist."