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### LOCAL TEAMSTERS HAVE COMPLETED NEGOTIATIONS

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ment which the general teamsters and chauffeurs desire to conclude with the Edmonton Cartage and Warehousemen's association, it is stated by Mr. Murray that the association officials decline to enter into an agreement on the ground that the business of each member is governed by different sets of conditions, so that it would be impossible to fix a schedule for the whole. Also that the membership is small, so that they would not like to originate a schedule which would affect the whole of the cartage firms in the city.

#### Ask 65 Cents Per Hour

The employees are asking 65 cents per hour for an eight-hour day, which would work out at about \$6.50 per day. This rate is for drivers of trucks under one ton capacity, and 70 cents per hour is asked for drivers of trucks of over one ton capacity.

The rate now being paid is from \$3 to \$4.50 per day, and the majority of men make about \$4.50. It is also asked that men with their own teams shall be paid \$1.25 per hour for an eight-hour day.

The employers are offering \$5 for a nine-hour day. It is understood that if an arrangement cannot be arrived at shortly the assistance of the fair wage officer, F. A. Harrison, will be invoked, and that a request will be made to the federal department of labor to appoint a special committee to arbitrate in the dispute.

#### NOTE

Correspondents for the Local Unions will please take notice that the Free Press has removed from 101 Purvis Block to the basement of the Adams building.

### COUNCIL ADOPTS ALL AGREEMENTS BUT RAILWAYMEN

Local No. 52 Gets Flat Increase  
of \$30 a Month; Retroactive  
to February 15

The wage agreement with the Street Railway Employees was the only one not adopted by the city council at Monday's session. All the others, covering Civic Union No. 30 for outside labor, Civic Service Union No. 52, for inside workers, the firemen and electrical workers in the telephone and electric light departments were approved.

The council declared that the new wage scale asked for by the railway men, and forwarded to the council by the commissioner, was in excess of that asked for and granted other classes of civic employees, so the agreement was referred to the utilities committee.

In the case of Local No. 52, the agreement gives a flat increase of \$30 per month to the employees, save in a few cases. Two other agreements assented to covered the employees in the electric light and telephone departments and the agreement with Firefighters' Local No. 209 was also passed, giving the firemen \$140 a month.

A motion was carried that all the increases of salary to be made under the agreements should be retroactive to February 15.

#### WIRE MEN RAISE WAGES

Davenport, Iowa.—Electrical workers in this city, Rock Island and Moline have secured a \$1-an-hour contract.

The higher a man climbs the harder he may fall.

### CIVIC SERVICE UNION No. 52

"Impelled, with steps unceasing, to pursue, Some fleeting car that mocks me with its view."

It has been brought to our notice that a certain person of plump appearance takes his daily exercise by running from his house to the street car. Of course we want it to be understood that we do not wish to imply that his rising at 8 a.m. makes this necessary, but would suggest that the sprinting is done for a morning exercise. It appears, from report, that Fred, one morning slipped and rolled along the icy sidewalk. This was so exasperating that it was found necessary to render him assistance when he reached the car. Some of the regular passengers on that morning car would be delighted if he varied his gyrations by a few hand springs and frog hops. The Athletic association would do well to take an early ride on the street cars and note the number of really good sprinters that would be a credit to it.

Bro. Spiller has got a rise—to the sixth floor. Since this news has leaked out the elevator has quit working.

Our delegates are to be congratulated on the successful agreement that they presented at the regular meeting and the thanks of the members is due to them for their valuable services.

True progress is something superior to your puffing engines and clicking telegraphs and independent of them. It is the advancement of humanity in the knowledge of its frailty and dependence; the elevation of the mind above its own limited requirements, to the infinite course of knowledge; the cleansing of the mind of selfishness and uncleanness; in fact, it is anything whatever that tends to assimilate mankind more closely to the exemplar of perfect manhood.

#### ANTIS ARE CHECKED

Temple, Texas.—The anti-trade movement that was launched in several towns in this state is at a standstill, reports Secretary-Treasurer McKinley of the state federation of labor. These trade union opponents would be pleased to be known as "open" shop advocates. This term has a more pleasing sound and creates the impression that the anti-trade unions "if they are run right."

### C.N.R. MACHINISTS

Local 817, I.A. of M. held their regular meeting on Friday the 9th and the attendance was very good. Next meeting night is on the 23rd at 8 p.m. Make it interesting! Visitors in town please Secretary H. Crook, 81193, or get in touch with him at 12419 108th avenue.

All cards of Old Fort Lodge are to be sent to the secretary of 817 at the above address. Now you fellow members, belonging to Old Fort, make things a little easier for our secretary as he has lots of work to do. It will only cost you three cents to mail your card. Don't forget, please.

Many intimations appear to indicate that we are on the verge—not of hopeless ruin, chaos and disaster; of calamity unprecedented in all history; but rather that through conflict we are emerging into new and finer conditions. Help on the movement! Join the Labor Party!

Wonder if Bill Wood (science man) ever saw an atom or a molecule or electrons, or force?

The apprentices are at peace with the world. Williams has fixed them up fine in the shop and now their schedule will be carried out to the benefit of all.

Paw—"When are you going to have another?" What did she mean, Paw? No one suspects you of having had any yet.

The first step toward a full knowledge of a truth is first to suppose, or assume that there is a truth. McShane's book, that is being offered to mechanics, apprentices, etc., in the shop, is a truth if we assume that his previous achievement was as truth. All old timers know the old book and at that time there was nothing to beat it.

#### PRESSMEN'S DANCE

The local Printing Pressmen are putting on a whist drive and dance on Saturday evening, April 17th in Haddon Hall, corner Namayo and Jasper.

Whist, for which there are six prizes, commences at 8:30. Lynch's orchestra has been secured for dancing and a good time can be expected. Tickets 50 cents, can be secured at any printing office or at the door.

### UNITED FARMERS AND LABOR JOIN HANDS IN ONT.

Will Start Co-operative Stores in Many Towns and Cities of Province.

The United Farmers and the Labor unions are joining hands to start co-operative stores in many towns and cities of the Province of Ontario, says the Industrial Banner. It is only recently that the Toronto District Labor Council has appointed a strong committee whose aim will be to co-operate with the U.F.O. to start co-operative branches in that city.

In St. Thomas a canvass is now on to secure four thousand guaranteed customers in the city and four thousand in the country, who will each subscribe for a \$10 certificate and as soon as that number has been secured, \$9000 customers in all, a big co-operative store will be started. These certificates are rapidly being taken up, and, what is more, two of the largest local grocers have offered to sell out their stores and entire stock to the co-operators.

In other industrial centres similar action is also being taken and a general feeling everywhere prevails that in such co-operative action on the part of the producers on the farms and in the cities a great deal may be accomplished in reducing the high cost of living. This action in each case is a result of the success which has followed the co-operative efforts of the U.F.O. and a disposition on the part of its promoters to extend the benefits of the enterprise to the city workers.

The strides which the Farmers' co-operative movement has made in the Province of Ontario is well illustrated in an article which appeared recently in the Toronto Mail and Empire, from the pen of J. J. Morrison, secretary and organizer of the movement, under the caption of "The History and Aims of the U.F.O." which is well worthy of reproduction. Mr. Morrison in his statement says:

"A meeting was held in the Labor Temple, Church street, Toronto, commencing on the morning of Thursday, March 19, 1914, and so began the organization which is now playing such an important part in the affairs of the Province.

"At the annual meeting of the Dominion Garage, which had been held on December 17 previously, a conference was held to consider the co-operation and consolidation of all existing farmers organizations, and a committee consisting of Henry Glendenning, Elmer Lick, H. B. Cowan, E. C. Drury, J. J. Morrison, W. C. Good and Col. J. Z. Fraser had been appointed with power to take whatever action they saw fit in the interests of the endeavor. So they called the meeting mentioned above. About 200 delegates attended, and after a number of addresses and much discussion, a resolution was carried unanimously, 'That as a representative gathering of farmers we should proceed to organize along the two lines recommended, affiliating all the local farmers organizations and forming The United Farmers of Ontario and The United Farmers Co-operative Company, Limited.

The Development of the Project Has Been Marvellous.

"So much for the beginning. The progress of the movement has been marvellous. At the close of 1914 the U.F.O. consisted of forty-four large clubs and had a membership of about 2,000. At present, just six years ago today since that first meeting which lasted for several days, we have 1,268 affiliated clubs and well over 50,000 members.

"The United Farm Women of Ontario was organized in 1915 as the natural running mate of the U.F.O. Its aims are identical with those of the U.F.O., and all women are admitted to the U.F.O. on the same basis as men. This plan admits of the two organizations having a common treasury, and in places where there is no U.F.W.O. club, the farmers wives and daughters may join the men's clubs and enjoy all the privileges thereof.

"During the period of six years The United Farmers' Co-operative Company, Limited, has also flourished. It was incorporated with an authorized capitalization of \$10,000 for the purpose of enabling the farmers of Ontario to purchase their supplies and market their products to the best possible advantage. On August 7th, 1917, the authorized capitalization was raised to \$250,000 and application will be made within the next couple of weeks to increase it to \$1,000,000.

"During the Company's first full year of business (1915) the sales amounted to \$225,000. In 1919, in spite of trade conditions, its volume of business was \$1,000,000.

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#### GAIN 1,000 MEMBERS

St. Paul, Minn.—An increase of 1,000 members during the last few weeks is reported by Metcher Workmen's union No. 365. This local was formed in 1915. In four months it had 2,500 members. The present increase is the result of a 100 per cent organizing campaign.

# The Locals' Page

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### WINNIPEG COUNCIL SEVERS CONNECTION WITH DEFENCE COM.

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ductive of much interest outside of Winnipeg.

The Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council recognizing the need for aggressive and co-ordinated action and that such action can only take place as the responsibility for initiating and guiding the work is taken by the International Trade Union movement, has decided to sever its connection with the Defence Committee and to ask the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the International organizations to consider the very serious questions arising out of this trial and to take such steps as may be thought necessary to place the Trade Union movement upon a firm basis.

Three things are of paramount importance:—  
1. The dependents of the men now in prison must be supported;  
2. Every effort must be made to procure the release of the men in prison;  
3. The rights hitherto recognized as belonging to Trade Unions must be re-established.

To accomplish this big programme the support and co-operation of every man and woman is needed.

After consultation with the Trades and Labor Congress executive the Winnipeg Council is sending out this letter with the idea of letting the workers throughout the United States and Canada know just how matters stand.

If the Trade Union movement is not prepared to shoulder the responsibility of safeguarding its own vital interests then the outlook is indeed dark, but surely the aspirations felt by the rank and file and expressed by the men who have been placed in positions of responsibility are strong enough to make this continent ring with a demand, strong, united, and insistent that the men be given their liberty and the workers' industrial movement be allowed the right of free expression.

We intend to leave no stone unturned to achieve these results. The workers know what the result of this trial means to them. We have confidence that they are prepared to do their duty.

The council is now taking up the work, as soon as a definite policy is decided upon another circular will follow. Kindly address all communications to—

### CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP WEEK BEGINS SAT., MAY 1

Saturday, the 1st day of May is the date set for the beginning of the clean-up and paint-up campaign in Edmonton. Letters have been sent out from the headquarters of the campaign to the secretaries of the various organizations of the city asking their support and assistance in their efforts to make the city cleaner. The organizations will be asked to appoint a committee of two or three persons to work in conjunction with the main organization in the effort to make Edmonton a clean and healthy city in which to live.

Spring is the house-cleaning period for municipalities as well as for private premises. Recognizing that fact, Mayor Clarke has designated the first week of May as Edmonton's clean-up week.

Cleanliness, thrift and civic pride are the essentials not only for homes and towns beautiful, but for those that are kept safe from the ravages of disease, fire and weather.

Clean streets and alleys are a city's best advertisement, and the way to get them is to go after them all together in a regular campaign.

#### MANY SCHOOLS CLOSED

Washington.—There are 18,379 schools in this country that have been closed because teachers have been starved out and cannot continue on the low wages paid, said Arthur E. Holder, member federal board for convolational education. He has summarized the board's investigation of this question and declares that "the paramount issue of today is the welfare of our children, our schools and our teachers."

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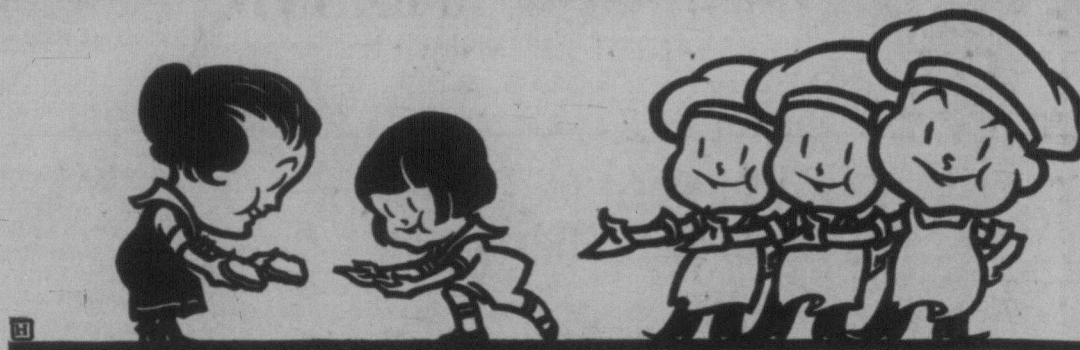
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Grown-ups can well take lessons from childhood and eat more bread. Much more—

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—For any age.

—With or without other foods.

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