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AFTER a stormy meeting lasting nearly three hours, a motion to endorse the candidacy of D. Berge, the Socialist candidate, was declared carried at the mass meeting of labor held at the Labor Temple last evening to decide whether or not a labor candidate should be put in the field in the north constituency of the city.

That the Berge candidacy will not receive more than perfunctory support from members of labor unions who are not Socialists, however, there is probably little doubt, as it was quite clear that the union forces outside of the Socialist party were jockeyed on the decision of the meeting.

At the beginning of the meeting motion was carried that only members of organized labor should participate in the debate and the voting, and those present who were identified with labor but held no membership in a union were required to sit apart from union members in order that they might not be counted when the vote was taken. But when the vote came they stood up and were counted over the protest of the unionists, and Chairman John Russell, president of the Trades and Labor

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public meeting in this city for a very long time. While the meeting was stormy to a degree at times, very little ill-feeling was shown, and by adhering rigidly to the most correct of parliamentary practices, the chair was always able to control.

The discussion of the evening was upon a motion to adopt a resolution offered by L. T. English, providing that organized labor in the city favor the placing of a candidate in the field for North Calgary, and that a candidate

The Socialist side of the question was debated by Mr. Berge, A. Farmilo, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council of Edmonton, and others, and the presentation of the unionists' point of view was led by L. T. English, W. Dyson, J. Talantine and Alex. Ross. Some dozens of other speakers were heard during the meeting on both sides.

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trustees, had the books of the bank nailed up in a box, and that for this reason it had been impossible to obtain any accurate information. John Reilly, on behalf of his board, stated that Mr. Clifford B. Reilly was willing and anxious to show his records to any person or delegation with authority from the trustees of the Spokane bank irrigation district. The special committee of investigation, Mr. Reilly said, would be shown every corner of the books and it is hoped that within a few

A second meeting of Springs property owners will be held tomorrow in the West Calgary school building for the benefit of owners in the lying portions of Calgary. A meeting is scheduled for the Springs bank school house on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock if satisfactory arrangements can be made for a meeting at so early a date. It was pointed out at last night's meeting that the school board will be available.

meeting that when autonomy granted, the province of Alberta assumed the local indebtedness of the territorial government. This is the Alberta government responsibility guaranteed the bonds of the Strathcona Irrigation district, and the committee of investigation will report to the government in Edmonton, if necessary, to ascertain whether or not the territorial government made any provision for the indebtedness when the affected lands were transferred to provincial control.

Come On, You G.T.P.
 Vancouver, April 1—Morley I. son, vice-president and general manager of the G.T.P., said today that expected the main line would be to Fort George in the fall of 1915. A through train service should inaugurate by 1915. There is an agreement to use the Pacific Eastern line between Vancouver and Fort George. F. M. Rattenbun

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continue to be a financial success. At the same time we wish to meet legitimate demands of the men employed on the street railway. Having regard to the foregoing conditions, we believe that a rate of 23c to 30c for the first year, 35c for the second year, and 38c for the third year, should be acceptable to the motormen and conductors. This rate will give you an average of \$5.00 per month for each man, and year men \$5.00 per month, and proximately, and your third year men \$5.00 per month.

\$90.00 per month, approximately, additional concessions as mentioned in the schedule. In regard to the employment in the car barns state commissioners approve of the proposed increases as set forth in the schedule.

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NAME NEW CANDIDATE.

The convention to name a candidate to take the place of O. G. Devenish, who withdrew from the contest in Center Calgary, will be held tomorrow evening, at 5 o'clock in the Crown

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The discussion of the evening was upon a motion to adopt a resolution offered by Mr. English, providing that the next labor meeting be devoted to placing of a candidate in the field of North Calgary, and that a candidate be nominated. This motion was amended to provide that the meeting endorse the candidacy of Mr. Berge, and the debate was then closed.

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John Reilly, on behalf of his brother, stated that Mr. Clifford B. Reilly was willing and anxious to show his respect to any person or delegation with authority from the trustees of the Sprague bank irrigation district. The special committee of investigation, Mr. Reilly said, would be shown every courtesy and it is hoped that within a few days a quantity of additional information will be available.

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