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W. T. Thompson ..... Associate Sec'y.A very successful and enjoyable re-  
ception was held in the large assembly  
room in the Labor Temple on Friday  
night, extended by the steam engineers  
of Toronto to the delegates attending  
the convention being held here and to  
their friends. The hall was packed.**SUBSCRIBE TO THE TRIBUNE.**Are you a subscriber? If not, why  
not? Send in your name or give it to  
your secretary who has plenty of sub-  
scription forms!The Tribune can be obtained from  
all news dealers.It is the duty of every unionist to  
support his own official paper. Make it  
a success.The Tribune was informed this week  
by a youth who had attended the Star  
about some actions that took place dur-  
ing a dance called the Frog Dance that,  
if attempted in any other place would  
land the person attempting them in jail.  
The youth referred to, in great glee  
described the scene, for which the whole  
Morality Department should be arrested  
for allowing to occur.At the meeting of the Tobacco Work-  
ers' Union, held last Tuesday, it was  
shown that the trust was trying to drive  
union-made cigarettes from the market.  
Did it ever occur to you that if a trust  
was trying to drive your product off the  
market you would want the support ofthe Tobacco Workers or if the trust suc-  
ceeds in doing so it will only encourage  
a trust in your own line of production  
to try the same game. Look for the  
label and help the Tobacco Workers and  
yourselves.Re non-payment of wages at the Fair  
by the Midway showmen, there is no  
reason in the world why these people  
and tradesmen cannot be protected and  
very simply at that. The showmen's  
percentage can be held back by the au-  
thorities until all local debts contracted  
are paid for. This would entail the ex-  
pense of one man, which could be  
charged against all the shows. As a  
matter of fact the class of men who  
run the shows are a curse wherever they  
go, they are out for the graft, and if  
they make money they may be forced  
to pay. If they do not make money  
what have they to draw from. If this  
was insisted on then perhaps we should  
have a better class of show in the fu-  
ture than we have had in the past. If  
not, why do without them altogether.  
As a general rule the law of these men  
is pay if you have to and have got it,  
but get away if you can.Every union should have its own cor-  
respondent for The Tribune so that we  
can keep in touch with the movement  
and have it up to date.**Bakers' strike still on.****SHEET METAL WORKERS.**General Organizer Downey Talks to the  
Local Union.General Organizer Downey, of the  
Sheet Metal Workers' International  
Union, was a visitor to the Labor  
Temple last night and addressed a meet-  
ing of his organization. Mr. Downey  
is an earnest worker in the labor move-  
ment, and left a splendid impression on  
the members of the trade in this city.  
Mr. Downey will visit all the unions of  
his trade in this city.**Call for the Label.****NEW BRAKES ON THE CARS.**Touch by the Motorman Will Bring  
Heavy Double Truck Cars to  
a Standstill.Within the next three months the  
danger to life, limb and property in  
Toronto from the street cars will be de-  
creased by one hundred per cent, at  
least, if we are to believe the claims set  
forth for the Magann air brakes. On  
Monday the work of attaching these  
brakes begins, and the railway officials  
are very hopeful of having all the cars  
on the road equipped in short order.The Magann air brakes, which have  
been chosen by the Street Railway Com-  
pany, are of a different type to the or-  
dinary air brake system. The old-fash-  
ioned method was for the car to do its  
own compressing of the air as it went  
along, the axles or the motor driving  
the air pump. The Magann is what is  
known as a storage system—in fact it is  
the only one of that class that has been  
patented and successfully used in Amer-  
ica. Several of the largest American  
cities are using it, as well as a great  
number of suburban lines and the  
Everett-Moore Syndicate, which controls  
more than 1,400 miles of electric rail-  
ways.Secretary Meredith, of the Stage Em-  
ployees' Union, is the first to hand in  
his list of subscribers to The Tribune.  
Every secretary should busy himself and  
roll up the list by the thousands. Lots  
of room!**Hurrah for the Knockers of  
the Tribune. Go ahead. Every  
knock a boost.****MEN EMPLOYED BY THE HOUR  
MAY LEAVE WITHOUT WARNING.**When wages are being paid by the hour  
and no definite arrangement is made with  
regard to notice when the employee is  
leaving, none is required. This was the  
decision of Judge Morson in a case in the  
Division Court yesterday.Controller Ward occupied the Mayor's  
chair this week. He was heard to remark  
that it, "Just Fit."Last Saturday, the Brassworkers laid  
at rest the remains of the late Phillip  
Sheridan, aged sixty-nine years.Phil as he was known among the craft,  
was brought to this country by a large  
firm a number of years ago from the old  
country. He changed positions a number  
of times, and at last becoming aged he  
was unable to secure employment. Al-  
though not a member of any union he  
was always a staunch believer in work-  
men's rights, and as such the union men  
of Toronto have voluntarily kept him for  
the past three years, furnishing him with  
meal tickets, etc., and the three months in  
Western Hospital, and as a last respect  
gave him a Christian funeral.The Tobacco Workers' International  
Union is about to again start a vigorous  
campaign with a view of more firmly  
establishing their blue label in Canada.  
This organization, although a young one  
and by no means a large membership, has  
done considerable work during the past  
two years in bringing their blue label  
more prominently before the attention of  
the workers, and also in advocating a  
more general use for all union labels.  
Owing to the activity and the methods  
which it is claimed were employed in the  
past by the Tobacco Trust in forcing  
wholesale jobbers and dealers to dis-  
criminate against union label tobaccos  
and cigarettes, the demand for the blue  
label of the Tobacco Workers' has not  
increased as rapidly as it otherwise would  
have done. Mr. Henry Fischer, the  
International President, when visiting  
the city recently, remarked that he be-  
lieved that if the workers were more  
familiar with the conditions under which  
the workers were forced to toil in certain  
non-union factories, whose brands are sold  
extensively in Canada, he felt sure they  
would refuse to uphold such conditions  
and would give greater attention in in-  
sisting upon getting the article bearing  
the guarantee of fair conditions.**THE PRINTERS' POSITION.**Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 20.—At the  
headquarters of the International Ty-  
pographical Union to-night, this state-  
ment was issued:Strikes for the eight-hour day are on  
in 33 cities, and in most of these many of  
the employing printers have signed up.In 216 cities we have the eight-hour  
day now, or to become effective on Jan. 1.In 56 of these cities where strikes have  
been declared or threatened, all of the  
offices where union men have been em-  
ployed have signed the new contract.**STREET CAR EMPLOYEES' CON-  
VENIENCES—DOES THE COM-  
PANY OWN BOTH THE  
COUNCIL AND GOV-  
ERNMENT TOO?**The Civic Legislation Committee got  
busy Wednesday morning. Ald. Church's  
motion was adopted for a committee to  
wait on the Government to secure direct  
legislation by way of a Railway Com-  
mission promised by the Government  
last session to give speedy decisions in  
disputes between municipalities and elec-  
tric railways, which will shut off recourse  
to the courts and speed matters gener-  
ally.In support of Ald. Church's motion  
Mr. Macdonald, business agent of the  
Toronto Railway Employees, was pres-  
ent in reference to the question of con-  
veniences for the men. Ald. Church out-  
lined what had been done last session,  
and how the Government had threshed  
the matter until the commission was ap-  
pointed. He said it was an outrage  
and disgrace to Toronto that this mat-  
ter was not settled. Ald. Sheppard,  
Vaughan and Chisholm and Chairman  
Graham also used strong language in  
speaking of the matter and urged the  
city to act. Dr. Sheard will report on  
how the city can temporarily relieve  
matters.Another matter of a wise nature  
adopted was to ask for legislation in-  
troducing a private bill to validate the  
decision of the Board of Railway Com-  
missioners in reference to the Yonge  
street bridge. This will shut off an  
appeal to the last courts and the most  
speedy way of settling matters, notwith-  
standing any law, usage or statute to  
the contrary. This act will make the  
above decision final. City Solicitor  
Chisholm was present and approved of  
this motion of Ald. Church's. It's about  
time for the city to get legislation to  
clean the matter up and drop law suits  
to kill time. Legislation was what Sir  
Wilfrid meant when he wired: "All  
right." The city should summon the  
aid of every municipality in Canada to  
carry the bill.The Tribune wants the full report of  
every meeting from the secretary and is  
willing to make an advantageous propo-  
sition.**MACHINISTS' NEW BUSINESS  
AGENT.**At a special meeting of the Mach-  
inists' Union, held in the Labor Temple  
last night, Mr. L. H. Gibbons was elect-  
ed business agent, in place of Mr. W.  
Boland, who has resigned to embark in  
business for himself. The contest was  
lively, twelve candidates for the position  
presenting themselves.**SOCIETY'S OBLIGATION.**Allied society owes to the young—  
The new men, come to carry on the  
world—  
Account for all the past, the deeds, the  
keys,  
Full access to the riches of the earth.  
Why? That these new ones may not  
be compelled  
Each for himself to do our work again,  
But reach their manhood even with to-  
day,  
And gain to-morrow sooner. To go on—  
To start from where we are, and go  
ahead—  
That is true progress, true humanity.  
—Charlotte Perkins Stetson.