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### LOCAL MUSICIANS PRAISED BY MANAGER OF SOUSA'S BAND

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highest order and beyond comparison with that offered in many other places. It proved conclusively to each member of our band that as up-to-date dispensers of hospitality that is worth while, the Edmonton Musicians' Association is in a class by itself and owes no excuses nor apologies to anyone. We wish it were possible to adequately voice our appreciation and return honors in a commensurate degree. We can only offer a small token of our esteem and good will by sending herewith a photograph of the Sousa Band and with it the assurance of the best wishes of the membership.

May the shadow of the Edmonton Musicians' Association never grow less. Cordially and fraternally,  
M. BERT HOWARD,  
Band Manager, Sousa's Band.

### LONDON TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS MEN GET INCREASE

London tramway and omnibus men were recently demanding a six shillings weekly advance in wages and a dead-lock between them and the employers pointed toward a strike, but the company finally granted an advance of five shillings six pence and the strike notices were withdrawn.

### IN THE LEGISLATURE

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government should be clearly understood.

Increase Since 1914 Only 11.8%.  
The estimates for the year occupied the attention of the house for the major portion of the week. There is a considerable increase in expenditures but only a small portion of that is attributable to the increase in salaries. The Alberta Civil Service Association prepared an elaborate statement showing clearly that the increase in salaries since 1914 is only 11.8%. The Premier has made a statement that the civil service reports are incorrect and argues that the increase amounts to 39%. There is a tremendous disparity between the two statements which can only be verified by a complete investigation. The unfortunate part of the whole controversy is the refusal of the government to take the Civil Service Association into their confidence but instead keep putting them off by vague promises. There can be no question that the meagre increases given are not at all in keeping with the increased cost in living with the result that the civil servants are worse off today than they have ever been. It is difficult to understand the attitude of the government. The Premier has often appealed to private employers during the last few months to be generous to their employees, yet he is not prepared to show a good example by giving the civil service a reasonable increase.

### PRES. FALCONER ISSUES MESSAGE TO W.C.C. TYPOS

Help Make 1920 Convention a  
"Big Business" Affair With  
Delegates from Every Local

A message of importance from President H. W. Falconer of the Western Canada Conference of Typographical Unions, pertaining to the coming convention of that body, and published in the Western Union Printer is as follows:

The date for the opening session of the 1920 Convention of the W.C.C. of Typographical Unions has been definitely set for June 2. Indications already point to a record attendance. Medicine Hat local has appointed an energetic arrangements committee, and there is no doubt that the business of the convention this year will be conducted under the most pleasant conditions.

Each year brings new problems that must be solved, and these can be more easily and satisfactorily settled through thorough discussion by delegates from different centres. I therefore appeal to every local in the Conference jurisdiction to send its full quota of delegates to this year's convention. Only in this way can the Convention and the Conference do its best work.

With the expansion of business in all lines throughout the West, we may not only confidently look for a proportionate growth in the printing industry, but also a rapid increase in membership in the Conference. If we are to reap the full benefits of this expansion there must be an united effort on the part of our members.

It is only necessary to look over the items discussed at the recent meeting of the Executive Board to see that there is already booked a considerable amount of business. By a thorough discussion of these propositions in the locals between now and convention time, and the preparation of amendments, new business, resolutions, etc., the conduct of the convention can be greatly facilitated.

It is expected the convention will be favored with the presence of an international representative as well as fraternal delegates from one or two sister conferences.

Help make the 1920 Convention a "Big Business" gathering with delegates from every local.  
Fraternal yours,  
H. W. FALCONER,  
President.

### LABOR CANDIDATES SUCCESSFUL IN IOWA ELECTIONS

It is reported that Labor candidates were successful in most of the larger towns in the municipal elections held Tuesday throughout the state of Iowa.

## The Locals' Page

### CIVIC SERVICE UNION No. 52

The consciousness of the wage earners of their power and capability, rightly made use of, would emancipate them from the profiteering class.

In 1843, 28 weavers in the town of Rochdale started a co-operative movement which is rapidly becoming world wide.

Wages can be raised by lessening the cost of living through the co-operative store.

Profit is that margin between buying and selling prices which the manufacturer and merchant put in their pockets. A co-operative society calls the difference between buying and selling prices dividends and allots them quarterly.

Your delegates are hoping to be able, at your next general meeting, to give a complete report of the result of the negotiations which will reflect the unanimous desire for a just agreement.

Sister Daly has moved to her new home on 115th street. Moving is not a daily occurrence with her. It might, however, be called a Daly event.

Sister Litman has been ordered by her doctor to the coast for two months. We hope she will regain her health through the complete change in climate that is to be experienced on the Pacific Coast.

### PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS' LOCAL UNION No. 685

At the regular meeting Friday night, the application of T. S. Russell of Battleford for admission to this local was accepted.

Bro. Saunders made a report of his trip to Port Mann and Vancouver, and we are of the opinion that the coast looks good to him.

We are glad to report that Dick Jones is able to be at work again after being under the doctor's care for four weeks.

Bro. Dave Youngs is able to be out again but is unable to return to the shops on account of his health.

Bro. Chas. Thompson who has been on the sick list for some time is at work again.

Bro. Wood, Wilson, and Thompson were excused from attendance at former meeting.

The resignation of E. E. Owen as recording secretary was accepted and Bro. Ernest Libby was elected to fill the office.

### FIRE FIGHTERS LOCAL No. 209

This local is glad to know that Bro. Graham, No. 1 Hall, who was seriously injured in the discharge of his duties, shall be able to report for duty in a few days. Bro. Graham is a member of the executive of this local.

Bro. Bruce of No. 2 Hall, is rejoicing over the arrival at his home of a bright new baby boy. Congratulations.

Congratulations are also in order for Bro. Arnold, also of No. 2 Hall, who wears a smile almost contagious. A new fireman also arrived recently at his home.

Bro. Edwards, No. 5 Hall, is again sick at the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

The following members of this local, all from No. 2 Hall, go to Millet on the 7th inst., to play basketball with a team from that village. Bros. Dutton (Capt.), Williams, McKay, Gould and Williamson. The superiority of the above named players was clearly demonstrated in the first game of a series at the Y.M.C.A. If they have not risen to the giddy heights of champions they are not in any sense a mushroom team, and we are confident they shall return with the scalp of the southern sports dangling from their bayonets.

### LABOR JOINS IN PROTEST MEETINGS ON GOOD FRIDAY

On Monday evening, a body composed of eighty delegates, representing the Labor Party, Socialist Party, O.B.U. units, Women's Labor League and sixteen international unions, assembled in Winnipeg with the object of taking steps in the endeavor to have the Labor leaders recently convicted released. The body decided to hold protest meetings at various points in the city all day and in the evening of Good Friday.

Also that telegrams had been sent to every center in Canada east and west suggesting that similar action be taken. It was also decided that the preliminary steps be taken to carry the Russell conviction to the privy council.

Some politicians begin at the bottom and work down.

### Tenders for Teacher's Residence

Scaled tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of Lake View S.D., 1541, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, up to noon, April 22, 1920, for the erection of a Frame Residence for Teachers, according to Departmental Plan T3. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Secretary-Treasurer's office or may be obtained at the Department of Education. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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### C.N.R. MACHINISTS.

This is the age of teaching, study, invention. Many yield to the pressure of events and stand back; the world goes on with its reforms, knowledge and discoveries. In every pursuit of life study is a necessity or there is no progress. Why do you persist then, in being one of those who stand back? For I know you recognize the truth of the age! You are not one of those who stand back, you say; you think, read, study, understand, etc., without end—sure, you do—along your own narrow groove; but really your perspective is small.

You must open up the possibilities of freedom given by the franchise to women. It has taken long years to enfranchise our women and now that you have seen its consummation in the vote, and in government, you say, that's just humbug! etc. And yet you are not personally enfranchising your wife. Remember, that the truth above mentioned applies to the home and the busy-home keeper as well as to the wage earner. Why will you allow your women folk to become so engrossed with the cares of home and children as to forget the outside world; for you do, you know—what a movie! Piffle! fairy tales and ghost stories they heard when they were children, same as you did! That's not life! The children will outgrow their mothers for they have not kept pace with the children, who have their young peoples clubs, scouts, brotherhoods, without end; they have not kept pace with the children, let alone the husband. When husband and children come to look upon the wife and mother as a household drudge, a machine to do things needful to their comfort, the influence of the wife and mother is gone, and with it nearly all her opportunity to do good as a true citizen under the franchise, by her example.

Moreover it is the duty every woman owes to herself that she find time, for mental growth and improvement.

It is no venture to say that scarcely ten machinists' wives in Edmonton are acquainted with any of possibilities of the I.A. of M. or the Labor movement. A new era is at hand and the household will be affected; let the women be prepared to accept the inevitable. True we do not know how it is to come whether through the church or through the labor movement, but these movements are only accessories to the great moral elevation of humanity. It is necessary that you sacrifice in order to allow your wife, your mother, your sister, the opportunity through the Ladies Auxiliary of the I.A. of M. to expand and study these possibilities of the labor movement. It is detrimental to your own cause to allow them to be surrounded continually by the same monotonous household duties that are narrowing to the most cultured if the outlet to the natural desire for knowledge and society is cramped and confined. It is said that knowledge is power; knowledge is also progress, and progress is power. What a power, then, is the labor movement if knowledge it has. And what an added power if the women share that knowledge—then, what progress!

What is that law of nature about standing still, and going on, at the same time—a truism anyway. The past is an experiment—let's experiment again!

Local 817 I.A. of M. is getting to be quite a brilliant outfit. Don't you notice it? Why, Lord Harry, you can't remember, you old timers, can you, how long ago it was since a succession of well attended meetings graced the confines of the walls on which hang the charter of 817. Are we awakening? I'll say it! And there's not many wall flowers now, either. Nearly everyone has something to say. The birth of democracy in its true form is just that. Your voice is the only means of letting others know your wishes, your ideas: let's have 'em.

How old is 33 1/3% if A has one more fish than B? Ask Findlay.

The Canadian Bar Association gets a grant of \$500 from the people of Alberta. Why not the same amount to the Machinists' Association; they have quite as much right, I should think!

What's the idea anyway? Do all bar handlers have a share in the \$500: bar-tenders, bar-makers, bar oysters.

Keep your eyes open for the first annual statement of the C.N.R. to be laid on the table of the federal house by our Hon. friend the minister of railways. Dr. Keis will be interesting, as a piece of C.P.R. camouflage. The Ottawa correspondent says "so far as the general public is concerned." Dr. Reid will attract the attention to the question of increase in rates. Sure! fine! Don't you dare try to figure out anything else!

A committee, appointed to meet Mrs. Singer, of Toronto, international vice president of the Ladies Auxiliary, I.A. of M. to go into ways and means of organizing in Edmonton, met in the Labor Temple, Monday evening last, and arranged to open a meeting to machinists' wives, mothers and sisters on Thursday, the night local 559 meets. Bro. Perkins was in attendance at the committee meeting and agreed to work with Bro. Somerville to the end that

### PUBLIC LIBRARY STAFF SPENDS SOCIAL EVENING

About Eighty Guests Present and Musical Programme Was Enjoyed

A very pleasant social evening was given by the Public Library staff, ably assisted by Mr. McCool, to the other members of Civic Service Union, No. 52, in the Alexandra Hall, on Wednesday night. About 80 guests were present, and a musical program was enjoyed. A feature of the evening was a book titles contest arranged by the Library staff, in which one member of the 6th floor of the Civic Block tried to make sure of winning the prize, sending in no less than six cards. Needless to say quantity did not count.

The crowd dispersed at 11:30, all declaring they had spent a very enjoyable time.

The following is the programme of the evening:  
Selections on Piano—Mr. Wensley  
Circle Two-step—Miss Prince  
Song—Game—Relay  
Recitation—Miss D. Griffiths  
Waltz—Mr. W. P. Williams  
Hat trimming contest (prize).  
One-step  
Refreshments  
(Results Book Competition)  
Recitation—Mr. D. J. Robson  
Song—Waltz—Miss Fredell  
Song—Waltz—Mr. Wensley  
Final—Waltz

### CRISIS ARISEN IN DENMARK'S POLITICAL AFFAIRS

Unless Zahle Ministry Is Reinstated All Trade Unions Will Strike.

A crisis has arisen in Denmark as a result of the dismissal of Premier Zahle's cabinet, and Socialist and trade union representatives, conferring with King Christian, on Monday, demanded the immediate reinstatement of the Zahle ministry, and an immediate call for a meeting of the Rigsdag and the introduction once more of constitutional conditions in the country.

In lieu of the refusal of these demands all Danish trade unions will call a meeting with a view to declaring a general strike. The streets were crowded with people demanding a republican form of government for Denmark, and M. Rosing, one of the ministers in the new cabinet formed by M. Liebe, an advocate of the high court, to take the place of the Zahle ministry, was reported as saying the new government intended holding elections before summoning the parliament to consider the question of Flensburg, the principal town in the second plebiscite zone. The crisis arose over the disposition of the second Schleswig zone, which the Zahle ministry considered settled in favor of Germany by the recent plebiscite.

The opposition, however, insisted there should be a provincial internationalization of Flensburg and the second zone. M. Rosing declared the new ministry would endeavor to secure the internationalization of the second zone, including Flensburg.

### LABOR COSTS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR HIGH COST SHOES

Claims that the high cost of labor is responsible for the high retail cost of shoes are answered by Editor Baine of the Shoe Workers' Journal, who says: "From authentic information which we have before us, we know that the increase in the actual cost of labor in making the better grades of men's shoes has been not to exceed 25 to 40 cents per pair."

"It is true that most of this actual increase in labor cost has come in the last five years, or during the war period, and these are the extreme advances in actual increase of labor cost."

"How many other expenses may be figured as labor cost as a matter of figuring, we are unable to say. We only know our own end of the industry."

"That an advance of not over 40 cents per pair on labor cost does not account for the present price of shoes is obvious. In the case of shoes, labor is not the goat, and is not willing to have the appearance of being the goat."

"Speaking of goats reminds us that goat skin is selling at an advance of 500 per cent. over pre-war prices, with calf leather approximately the same. Sole leather and side upper leathers are approximately 300 per cent higher."

A successful campaign be attempted to form a lodge in Edmonton of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The committee consisted of Bros. Mathew, Findlay and Cairns.

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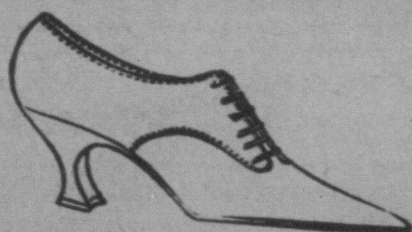
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