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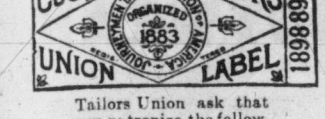
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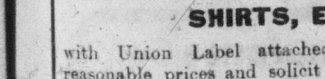
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Toronto District Labor Council

Toronto District Labor Council, regular meeting, April 9th, opened at 8:05, with President in the chair.

Roll call of officers, showing all present. Delegates Harmon, Jamieson and Fannon were appointed a Credential Committee, and reported the following credentials, which were accepted and delegates seated:

From Upholsters' Union, No. 30, appointing J. McCallan and A. Spofford. From Marble Workers' Union, No. 12, appointing A. Bailey, C. Fraser and T. Woodhouse.

From Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers, No. 19, appointing Ely Southour, re-elected.

From Machinists' International Association, No. 235, appointing T. Craig, Wm. Boland, Jas. Wright, D. Leonard, H. Bryson, F. Harley and T. C. Thom.

From Retail Clerks' International Protective Association, No. 540, appointing A. M. Almas and J. J. Smith, replacing Gibbons and Turner, resigned.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

STATEMENTS

Delegate Jamieson reported that the Leather Workers had made a settlement with the Woodbridge Co., but were still fighting the Ridd and Eaton Companies.

The assistance of the Council was asked to bring about a settlement. Only one employee had deserted the union since the strike started.

Business Agent Ward, of the Amalgamated Wood Workers, stated that the Picture Frame Workers had secured increased wages in every shop except Matthews Bros., where twelve men were on strike.

Delegate Atkinson again reported the Gurney Foundry Co. as unfair to organized labor, and reports were coming in from central points over Canada to the effect that Gurney's goods were being turned down.

Business Agent Southwell reported that the carpenter work being done at the Exhibition buildings was decidedly unfair. Union men refused to work, as the contractor wanted them to work nine hours at less than the union rate.

The upholsters were making a demand for a 10 per cent. increase.

Secretary Kennedy, on behalf of the Cigar makers, stated that an agitation was being carried on against the sale and trust made cigars in the retail stores, some stores being controlled by the Trust.

The Bingo, Bombay, Manhattan, W.B.R. and Cell Order cigars were displayed. Such stores should be avoided.

CORRESPONDENCE

From Iron Moulders, Metal Polishers and Stove Mounters' Union, declaring the Gurney Foundry Co. as unfair and Oxford stoves and ranges should be left alone. Received and filed.

From Guelph T. and L. Council, stating that dealers were not handling Oxford stoves and ranges, as trade unionists had kept up the agitation, but they promised to keep the fight going. Received and filed.

From Smith's Falls T. and L. Council, declaring a strike on at the Frost & Wood Co.'s shop, 400 men being out, and warning union men to beware of advertisements offering jobs to be plenty. Received and filed.

Regular order of business was suspended to permit Rev. Mr. Shearer and Rev. Mr. Moore, representatives of the Lord's Day Alliance, to address the Council, urging us to co-operate with the Alliance to put down Sunday labor. The addresses were favorably received, and at the conclusion Delegate Simpson desired to know if the Alliance was aware of the Printers' union label, and were they getting their printing done in a union office. Mr. Shearer replied that they were getting the union label on all printing, and that they were not aware of the label was not used by certain firms.

COMMITTEES' REPORTS

Report of Executive Committee read by the secretary, dealing with communications received and how disposed of; also recommending that the Council engage Massey Hall for Friday evening, April 24th, as a meeting place for the Council. A. F. of L. had agreed to deliver addresses, amounting to 25 cents over the posters, providing for advertising the meeting by hosts, cards, and in daily papers. Amendments were advertised in two days, was carried. Report as amended was adopted.

During discussion on Executive report objection was made to advertising in the Mail and Empire by Machinists and Iron Moulders' delegates, as the said paper had charged the said unions double rates for inserting ads. The matter was finally referred to the Executive to investigate and report.

Regular order of business was suspended to permit Mr. Thos. Tracey, of Boston, Fourth Vice-President of Cigar makers' International Union, to address the Council. Mr. Tracey stated that the unions had a great work to perform in stopping employers from using little children to grind out large profits to the detriment of a human race, both physically and morally. The remarks were applauded.

It was moved and seconded that five delegates be instructed to meet the Executive Committee, to discuss the Executive report, to be held in Massey Hall, carried.

Moved and seconded that the secretary be instructed to notify Council members in Toronto of the meeting to be held in Massey Hall, carried.

Vice-President Simpson read an article from the Toronto Telegram, stating that "T. R. Preston, Canadian emigration agent at London had secured a general contract of the Bell-Mall Canada, that mechanics were almost unemployable in Toronto, and that the demand for skilled mechanics in that country was increasing to a dangerous extent. The solution of the article was read and approved. It was noted that the Bell-Mall Canada contract was made with the Bell-Mall Canada, which was to be the Bell-Mall Canada. Another mentioned that the Bell-Mall Canada contract was made with the Bell-Mall Canada. Another mentioned that the Bell-Mall Canada contract was made with the Bell-Mall Canada.

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THE TOILER

inform the Premier of the Dominion Government.

Report of Organization Committee read by the secretary, which stated that three new unions had been organized, and two more were under way. Report adopted.

Label Committee, no report; members requested to attend committee meeting if they desire work to be done.

Municipal Committee, no report. Vacancy on committee. Delegate John Virtue was nominated and elected.

Report special committee on charges preferred by Wood Workers' Council against Delegate Sam. Moore. Report stated that the matter was now before the Police Court, therefore no action was taken. Report was received as a report of progress.

It was moved and seconded that a committee of five be appointed to co-operate with the Lord's Day Alliance.

Moved in amendment that the matter be left over until next meeting. Carried.

The election of delegates to Labor Day Committee will be taken up at next meeting after "statements of delegates."

The Garment Workers' trouble over action of police magistrate and the difficulty of the Leather Workers were referred to the Executive for advice.

At this juncture it was discovered that a quorum was wanting, therefore the Council stood adjourned at 11 p.m. D. W. Kennedy, Sec.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Report of the special committee appointed at the last meeting of the Council, held on March 20th, 1902, in the case of Amalgamated Wood Workers' Council v. Samuel Moore:

Your committee met at the Toiler Office on Monday evening, March 30th, with Delegates Beale, Harmon, Henderson, Simpson and Tweed present. Delegate Tweed was elected chairman and Delegate Simpson secretary.

In view of the fact that your committee had learned that the Amalgamated Wood Workers' Council, who preferred the charges against Samuel Moore, your committee were delegated to investigate, and had issued a summons to call the said Samuel Moore before the Police Magistrate at the Police Court, there to be tried upon similar charges your committee had to investigate, however unanimously of the opinion that the matter should be left with the courts to decide, and no action was taken.

Respectfully submitted, John Tweed, Chairman. James Simpson, Secretary.

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Your Organization Committee beg leave to report that the bolt workers of Swansea have been organized, with effect from the Allied Metal Mechanics; also the team drivers, with charter from the International. The officers of the above locals will be elected next week.

Your committee have also completed the organization of the ornamental iron workers and grinders, chartered by the International United Metal Workers.

Two organizations are now under way, and expect to have similar success before the next meeting of the Council. J. H. Huddleston, Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive met in the Toiler Office, Wednesday evening, President Council and Delegates Henderson, Henderson, Simpson, Golden and Kennedy present.

The following correspondence was considered:

From Hamilton, Windsor, Midland and Charlotteville Trades and Labor Councils, acknowledging circular on the Gurney trouble. Received and filed.

From secretary of Vancouver T. and L. Council, sending resignation of the effect of the strike of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees on the C. P. R. was still in full force, notwithstanding reports in Toronto press to the contrary.

From Independent Garment Workers at Hamilton, asking if Toronto Garment Workers were connected with International. Secretary to reply, calling on them to affiliate with the International body.

From Kingston Label Committee, asking why the Wm. Davies Co. meat shops were considered unfair, and what action they should take in Kingston, as no butchers' union existed there.

The reports of the city local to the Council bearing on the matter were sent to Kingston.

From Metal Trades Council, enquiring about the organizing of the ornamental iron workers and grinders in the city, as sent by the secretary. All of the above were filed.

From Legislative Committee of Berlin T. and L. Council, dealing with the case of Wood Workers' industrial case. The letter was referred to the Congress, asking them to take some action.

From Smith's Falls Council, stating that a strike exists in the shop of Frost & Wood Co., manufacturers of agricultural machinery; number of men affected four hundred. Letter to be read at the Council.

From Guelph T. and L. Council, stating that the Oxford stoves and ranges are not handled by the dealers in city, as a result of the sharp agitation kept up. To be read at the Council.

Circular letter from the Iron Moulders, Metal Polishers and Stove Mounters' Unions of the Gurney Foundry Co. being unfair to their unions and organized labor generally. To be read at the Council.

From Secretary, Draper, of the Congress, acknowledging receipt of letter, urging the Congress to take action in the forming labor organizations in Great Britain and other European countries of the efforts of the employers in Canada to flood the labor market. The Congress will take action in the matter, believing it to be along the right lines. Received and filed.

Rebills were received from President Samuel Gomers, Secretary Frank Morrison, Treasurer John P. Leonard and Jas. Mitchell, Jas. O'Connell, Max Morris and Thos. J. Kidd, vice-presidents of the American Federation of Labor, to the effect that they will sign in working the proposed meeting in Massey Hall a success.

Sixth Vice-President D. A. Haves is now on the Pacific Coast and will be there for two weeks longer, so to direct answer was given.

Your Executive desire to recommend in connection with the favorable rebills received as above, that this Council on Wednesday evening, April 24th, when the stores' officers will deliver addresses. Admission tickets

to be 25 cents over the house. Purchasers of tickets may reserve their seats by applying at the box office during Thursday and Friday (April 23rd and 24th) without extra charge.

We would also recommend that 100 large posters be printed for the bill boards, 100 display cards for store windows, and that the meeting be advertised for two days in all daily papers.

An effort will be made to obtain Mayor Urquhart for chairman of the meeting. The entire arrangements for the meeting are to be left in the hands of the Executive. Respectfully submitted, D. W. Kennedy, Sec.

REV. MR. OWEN AT ST. MATHIAS' CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Owen preached in St. Mathias' Church on Sunday night. He is one of those pleasant speakers with a deep, rich voice, and pleasing appearance, and would make a very good preacher if he was always careful to put good matter into his sermons.

The essence of his last Sunday's talk was to the effect that whatever is right is expedient. But I was struck with one of his similes, which may perhaps be an indication of the trend of Mr. Owen's mind. He said that man is the most miserable of all creatures because he knows what he does not know what was to his peace. That is, their judgment between right and wrong was not good. He said that the successful business man carried his rule in his head. That the successful speaker or writer said what he knew would please the people at the time. He would please the people at the time. Let him look back over history, and he will find that the successful speaker who tells the people only what will appeal to them "at the time" is only successful "at the time"; that he has not built his fame on a rock, and when the people are no longer pleased with his sermons, his fame will come crashing about his ears, for the foundation was not solid.

What I have said may not apply to Mr. Owen. But it does apply to the preachers who preach and preach and do as the people want them to at the time, and consequently they are without true renown and without true greatness. They are paid to do this, though, and if they want their salaries to increase, the people want them, they should do so. But if they want to win names for themselves; if they want to become really great; if they want to do something for the good of the world, they should devote their time to something better than squabbling over the sins of Moses and David, and about how many candles there should be on the altar. As Rev. Mr. Owen has said, "If the people would preach less about the thieves on the cross and more about the thieves in the Senate, there would be more Senators on the cross than on the cross."

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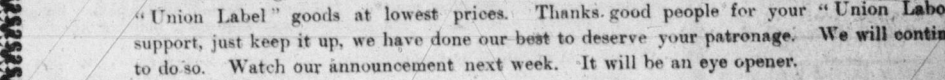
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UNJUST LEGISLATION.

Editor Toiler: In a professedly Christian country, whose legislators profess to seek the guidance of Almighty God in their deliberations, to enact measures calculated to promote the welfare of the people, one would naturally expect that all enactments would be in accordance with God's law of justice. More especially where there are so many ministers in the country who are supposed to be God's watchmen, and to condemn injustice. But instead have become as described by the Prophet Isaiah, chap. 58: 10-11: "His watchmen are blind, they are not awake; they are all dumb dogs; they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. Yes, they are greedy dogs, which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand; they all look to their own way, every one for his grain from his quarter." The watchmen do not care whether the masses are under the disability of unjust laws or not. In their namby pamby masses acting unjustly, more especially to their masters, in not giving value for the wages which are paid, and in their university training, they graduate with the delusion that the workers who produce commodities are on a par with domestic servants who only minister to the laziness of their employers, and that they are few and far between. The watchmen profess to wonder why the masses neglect to go to church; but when so many watchmen are "blind, ignorant and unclean," the masses cannot be benefited; hence their excuse for non-attendance. When, under an Intimidation Act, a striker against injustice, for remonstrating with a supplanter of his job, for working under unjust conditions, is denied the right of trial by jury and fined \$75 and costs for a first offence, by a prejudiced police magistrate who, in cases of theft or assault in first offences will suspend sentence, and as was reported where a brutal wretch was convicted of kicking a woman, letting such a one off with a fine of \$1 and costs, it is high time that such injustice was remedied. The granting of a franchise of the issuing of notes to banks, as a substitute for money and allowing them to charge interest on said notes, gives to the banks control of the products of the producers, and tends to sustain industrial slavery, and is a gross injustice. And this unjust contract of more importance than "labor" and labor must grant to those who invest in industrial a share of their products in the shape of interest for support of the system, which had better be supplied by the people's representatives, so that the people as a whole would derive the benefit instead of private individuals.

When will the masses think for themselves, and keep in remembrance at elections those who have sinned and sinned against the people? And also those who are in office in institutions and institutions never forget, and in institutions never forget.

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The representatives of labor in Toronto, seated upon Premier Ross on Wednesday to protest against the request of the many of the leading men of the trade union movement of Cleveland.

Typographical Union, No. 53, of Cleveland, Ohio, tendered a banquet to one of its members, Max Hayes, in honor of his election by the A. F. of L. as fraternal delegate to the British Trades Congress. The invitation extended by No. 53 was for all union men and friends of Max Hayes, and it was resounded to by men