

WORKERS CLEAR FALLACY OF THE ONE BIG UNION

INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE TO CONDUCT ENQUIRY INTO CAUSE OF PRODUCTION TO WAGES AND HOURS

Enquiry Will be Conducted With the Approval and Co-operation of Employers and Workers—Italy First Brought Forward the Proposal. The governing body of the International Labor Office at its meeting in Geneva decided to undertake an enquiry into the question of the relation of production to the conditions of production and wages and hours...

EASTERN MINING INDUSTRY BEING INVESTIGATED

Royal Commission Has Commenced Its Work—To Visit All Districts. The Royal Commission investigating the mining industry of Eastern Canada commenced its work last week and many sittings have already been held. The commission comprises E. McG. Quirk, (chairman), Sir William Staver and W. P. Hutchison.

AT THE FOOT OF THE CLASS.



DEMOCRACY OR CHAINS—WHICH?

Some thirty men and women were this week discharged from one of the textile factories at Carleton Place. The workers claim that this was because they would not become members of an association of their employer's design.

GOMPERS SAYS LABOR WILL RESIST WAGE CUTTING

Suspension of Operations in Mills Indictment of Management. WASHINGTON, July 29. — Mentioning the suspension of operations by the American Woolen Company, and the announced intention of the Pennsylvania Railroad to reduce its working force, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement last night declared that "action of corporations which today lay off thousands of men is nothing less than a tremendous indictment of management and a heinous offense against the people in need of every possible ounce of production."

C. N. R. WILL ADVANCE WAGES OF 12,000 WORKERS IN STATIONS AND SHOPS

Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees Held Conference at Ottawa Last Week—Terms of New Agreement Will be at Least as Good as in U. S., Where a 21 Per Cent. Increase Was Awarded. Announcement of wage increase and improved working conditions for railway employes on the lines of the Canadian National Railways is expected within the next 15 days, according to a statement to the press on Friday last by A. R. Mosher, general manager of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP HAS SAVED EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR INLAND WATERWAYS

Hydro, now nearing the end of its first decade in London, Ont., has saved that city a Car \$5,000,000. Manager E. V. Buchanan stated that he continued to represent no longer the Canadian National Railways, but that he was assuming that as much electricity would have been used under the old coal production as under the Hydro regime.

MADE-IN-CANADA GOODS.

That "Canadian-made" manufactured goods made the folks of London, Eng., sit up and take notice was the assertion made by J. S. Cook, of the McLagan Furniture Company.

G.T. TO PAY INCREASES AWARDED IN U.S.A.

Railway Brotherhood Chairman Returns From Chicago. The schedule of wage increases granted to United States railwaymen will be applied to the Grand Trunk Railway throughout Canada within the next two weeks, according to information from high officials of the company given to representatives of the men's brotherhoods following the announcement of the award in Chicago last week.

LABOR-FARMER UNITY IN FEDERAL FIGHT.

The United Farmers of Ontario and the Independent Labor Party will hold joint conventions to select candidates for the federal election in all constituencies which are both rural and urban. This was the announcement contained in a memorandum issued by J. A. Morrison, secretary of the U.F.O. on Thursday.

BOARD APPOINTED FOR GAS COMPANIES.

The Minister of Labor has established a Board of Conciliation to deal with the dispute between the gas companies of Vancouver and Victoria and the employes of the gas works of the two cities. Mr. A. G. McAndrew has been named by the companies as their representative on the board, while the employes will be represented by Victor R. Midgley. Should they fail to agree upon a chairman for the board one will be named by the minister.

JOINT CONFERENCE BOARD ESTABLISHED

New Body for Building Industry Meets at Ottawa. Canada's first National Joint Conference Board for the building industry met last Thursday at Ottawa, when matters of importance to the building industry were discussed.

U. S. GOVT. PRAISES LABOR'S ATTITUDE.

Appreciation of the action of the American Federation of Labor at its Montreal convention, the resolution urging the purchase and retention until maturity of Liberty bonds was expressed yesterday by Daniel F. Houston, Secretary of War.

WORKERS' PROGRESS WILL NOT BE IMPAIRED.

All attempts to check the 44-hour week movement in Australia having failed, there is a movement on foot to have the matter gone through into by the Government.

PEG METAL TRADES IN DEPLORABLE STATE

The International are vigorously carrying on the organization campaign launched a fortnight ago. Speaking at the meeting of the Manitoba Bridge and Iron Workers at the noon hour, recently R. C. McCutcheon asserted that as a direct result of allowing their organization to be dissolved by the Government...

MANITOBA JOINT COUNCIL WANTS COMPARISON WORKING CONDITIONS.

The Manitoba joint council of Industry will be asked by the industrial economic committee of the Citizens' League to draw up a comparative statement showing the output by trades under existing hours of labor as compared to prevailing conditions prior to the war.

U. S. RAILWAY WORKERS VOTE ON AWARD.

Railroad workers have started a referendum on whether the \$600,000,000 award made by the railroad labor wage board Tuesday is acceptable.

DISTRICT 18 MINERS GET REAL INCREASE.

After continuous sittings for the last month the joint conference of the special scale committee of coal operators and miners in District 18, have now completed all the details of the new contract. This was officially announced this week.

NEW CIVIL SERVANTS' UNION PROGRESSES

Organization Campaign Now On—Many New Members. Associated Federal Employees of Ottawa, Local Union No. 68, the new organization of civil servants which was chartered by the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress last week, is making satisfactory progress and large numbers of civil servants have become members during the past few days.

GERMAN MINERS WILL AID IN RECONSTRUCTION.

The attitude of the German coal miners with regard to Germany's engagements at the Spa Conference seemingly is indicated by resolutions passed by the miners' organizations. These resolutions testify that it is the intention of the miners to do their utmost to cooperate in the reconstruction of the European economic situation.

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Some weeks ago the international unions, through the A. F. of L., announced that they had declared war on the O. B. U. of Canada, and would send an army of organizers into all O. B. U. camps. The fight is now on and the Internationals are advancing rapidly and the great producing masses are lining up with live, legitimate organizations that secure results.