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CIRCULAR LETTER IS ISSUED TO MINERS OF ALTA.

Offers Opportunity For Miners Who Wish to Continue As Members of U.M.W.A.

Coal miners of Alberta, Canada, who wish to continue as members of the United Mine Workers of America have had the opportunity offered them by the special committee of the international executive board which was directed to proceed to that country and investigate conditions resulting from the craze over the formation of the "One Big Union." This committee recommended that the charter of District 18 be revoked, and this action was taken immediately by John L. Lewis acting president. Following the revocation of the district charter, the special committee issued an official circular, in which the miners were informed that all who wished to sever their connection with the "One Big Union" and continue their membership in the United Mine Workers might do so by communicating with the commission. This offer makes it clear that the international organization does not propose to hold anything against the individual members who wish to avail themselves of the benefits of the union. It is only the dual organization that is under the ban, and with it those miners who prefer to remain with the "One Big Union." The circular letter of the special committee reads as follows:

United Mine Workers of America, P. O. Box 1844, Calgary, Alberta, July 29, 1919.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR

To the Officers and Members of all Local Unions of the United Mine Workers of America, Greeting:

The International Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America was called together in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 19, 1919, to take up several matters seriously affecting the welfare of our organization. At this meeting the members of the Board were informed of the action taken by the officers and members of District No. 18 relative to a referendum vote having taken place on the question of becoming members of the "One Big Union," and that the membership had voted in favor of becoming members of the dual organization.

The International Executive Board decided to send a commission to District No. 18 to investigate the true status of affairs, and the commission to have full power to act as their judgment might dictate to be in the best interests of the membership of District No. 18, and to our organization in general. In accordance with this action of the International Executive Board the Commission arrived in Calgary and interviewed Mr. Christopher and the other resident officers of District No. 18, and Mr. Christopher informed the Commission that he was a member of the "One Big Union" and showed his membership card to the Commission. The resident officers declared their position in this respect, which made it necessary for the Commission to take steps to stop the officers of District No. 18 from masquerading as officials of the United Mine Workers' organization while holding membership in the "O.B.U." The commission recommended to the International President that the Charter be revoked.

A reply was received from the International President to the effect that he had acted upon the recommendation and the Charter of District No. 18 was revoked.

The Commission decided that Local Unions formerly within the jurisdiction of District No. 18 should have the opportunity of severing their connection with the "One Big Union" and continuing their membership with the United Mine Workers of America. Any Local Union or members desiring to take advantage of this opportunity will notify the Commission at the above address.

The International Union in making this offer wants it distinctly understood that it is not forcing itself upon the coal miners of this territory. It has no selfish purpose to serve, either financial or otherwise, as the records will prove that four times more money was sent into Canada than was paid to the International Union. Local Unions are now called upon to decide if they want to be United Mine Workers and live up to its laws. If so they are welcome. If the response to this call shows that the miners of this territory are loyal to our union, then the International Union will protect its members in this field as far as it lies in its power to do so.

The Commission was also advised of the fact that a strike was in progress in District No. 18 which was the out-

NATIONAL GUARD ASSO. OPPOSES TRAINING BILL

The proposal to establish compulsory military training in the United States is "nothing short of conscription," according to resolutions adopted of the United States at a conference in New York City.

In telegrams of protest to members of congress it is stated that "four million veterans of the great war are a sufficient nucleus for any army which may be required for some time to come." The telegrams add:

"The league of nations and the Chamberlain-Kahn bill can never go hand in hand. Either the league of nations is a snare and a delusion or there is no necessity for the passage of the bill."

NEW PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL WAS WAR WORKER

Election May Cause Change In Trend of European Labor Movement.

William A. Appleton, newly elected president of the International Federation of Trades Unions, has been for years secretary of the General Federation of Trades Unions in England. In 1917 he visited the United States as head of a delegation representing the General Federation of Trade Unions.

One of the most cherished possessions in his rich collection of mementoes is an illuminated address presented to him by Typographical Union No. 6 of New York during that visit. During the war Mr. Appleton was tireless in his work for victory. Night and day he drove his brain and his powerful physique under a burden of war work that would have baffled most men. His tasks ranged all the way from sending books and letters of cheer to soldiers to the delicate tasks of high diplomacy which he performed entirely unofficially in almost every conceivable direction.

Just what the election of Appleton signifies in the way of changing the trend in the whirl of European labor may not be clear at the moment, but the one certain thing is that Appleton as head of the international labor movement, will leave his impress upon the whole movement. Hitherto it has been the secretary of the international that has been the executive officer and who was looked to as head of the world movement. The election of Appleton changes that situation. President Appleton will be the real executive chief while he holds office.

SWISS BREWERS WIN EIGHT-HOUR WORKING DAY.

In Berne, as a result of prolonged negotiations between the Brewery Workers' Union of Switzerland and the brewery proprietors organization, the brewery workers will get the 48-hour week, beginning October 1.

They now work 54 hours a week. Saturday afternoon is to be a half holiday for the entire working force, including the beer wagon drivers.

The brewery proprietors at first refused to make any concessions, but finally gave the shorter work week, when the brewery unions appealed to the Swiss department of public ways and means.

HAMBURG BANK OFFICIALS STRIKE

The bank officials of Hamburg and Altona have gone on strike causing all the banks to close. The bank employees voted by 1,500 to 300 to strike. The Berlin Bank Association made a proposal for mediation, which was refused. It is anticipated that the banks will attempt to carry on most urgent business, but it is admitted that Hamburg faces a very earnest conflict.

Some of differences concerning Order 124 issued by the Coal Commissioner. This matter will be attended to by the United Mine Workers after the Commission is satisfied that you desire to do business as United Mine Workers.

In conclusion we desire to say to any Local Union of the United Mine Workers who desire any further information concerning the present state of affairs, that we will be at their disposal.

Commission representing the International Union of the United Mine Workers of America.

SAMUEL BALLANTYNE,
SAMUEL CADDY,
WILLIAM DALRYMPLE.
—Mine Workers' Journal.

ONE OF CANADA'S GREATEST NEEDS IS PUBLICITY

Large Amount of Information In Dept. of Finance Should Be Made Public.

One of the greatest needs in Canada is the need of full publicity about what is behind the high prices which make the high cost of living. The committee of parliament which sat for a few weeks during the recent session brought out some enlightening facts; but a great deal more information is needed. For some time now the system for collecting taxes on excess profits has been in operation. There must be in the headquarters of that system, in the department of finance at Ottawa, a large amount of information which it would be decidedly useful for the people of Canada to know.

That information should be spread out in the open daylight before the people of Canada. And why should there not be issued at Ottawa also an annual blue book giving the amounts of income tax, above a certain figure, paid by individuals throughout Canada? It need not be an exceptionally expensive blue book, as blue books go; and as a means of making the returns from income taxation what they should be, it would be worth to the country many times its cost. Some day, before very long, it is to be hoped, there will be an organized articulate popular demand for publicity in action with these and some other matters of public business—a demand which will not be without results.

SWEDISH PAPER MILL GRANTS THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Sweden Occupies Important Place In Paper Making Industry of the World.

In Stockholm the latest victory for the shorter workday movement in Sweden is the granting of the eight-hour day in one of the largest paper mills in Goteborg. With the shorter workday goes a new wage scale, which represents an increase of 150 per cent. Sweden, with its great forests, occupies an important place in the paper making industry of the world.

Ordinary factory workers are now receiving from 34 to 36 cents an hour, including \$0.42 war-time allowance. Women workers get only \$2.68 war-time allowance. In addition, each married workman receives a war-time allowance of \$8.04 for his wife and \$6.67 for each of his children each week. The pay comes to about \$75 a month. The month is calculated as 25 working days and the workman's family, including himself, at four.

Machine operators are better paid and receive \$80 a month. They also enjoy the eight-hour day, and their extra allowances include a war-time bonus of \$2.01 for themselves, \$8.04 for their wives, \$6.67 for each child, per week. A rent allowance of \$3.35 a month is also allowed these operators. Their monthly wages, if the family is composed of four, may be considered at \$100. Warehouse laborers, in the new arrangement, are required to work nine hours and virtually obtain the same wage per hour as ordinary factory hands.

The high wage scale bars the possibility of "dumping" operations in the American market, notwithstanding the discrimination rates fixed by the Swedish government on Swedish westbound tonnage.

Organized workers employed on the state-owned railroads in New Zealand, have forced the government to establish the 44-hour week in the railroad shops without wage reductions. The three war bonuses are made permanent for all classes of these workers and the last bonus given to married men now applies to single men.

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