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The Locals' Page

CIVIC SERVICE UNION No. 52

When, because of unstable economic conditions, an adjustment in wages is imperative, can you by giving notice through the press of your request immediately obtain the advance you need? The retailer adjusts by announcement.

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing. Get out of the danger zone. Do you know that 20% of the members who attended the half yearly meeting of the Edmonton Co-operative Association were members of your union?

At your union meeting tonight, Friday, Bro. McCool will present, for your approval, the social committee's report of the whist drive and dance. It is gratifying to know how completely successful it was.

Someone, these days, is the proud possessor of a box of snuff which when passed around causes to be displayed a variety of sneezes. When "Branny" sneezes he shakes the door and 'tis to be hoped the cold too. Bro. Neal sneezes without the aid of snuff. He belongs to the machine gun section, "Branny" the artillery. Bro. Field will soon be able to speak Danish. Pete never sneezes.

PRINTING PRESSMEN Saturday evening, April 10th, is a date worth noting for remembrance. On that date the Printing Pressmen will make merry, and the method of their celebration will take the form of a whist drive and dance. The place will be announced later and suffice it further to say that Messrs. Kramer, Stockdale and Mowbray who have the affair in hand, will leave no stone unturned to provide a high class entertainment.

The Executive Committee of the Union was instructed at the meeting on Friday last to prepare a report on a proposed joint conference of employers and employees in the local printing business.

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FIRE FIGHTERS' LOCAL No. 209

The first week in March suggesting the raging fury of an angry lion, was a very busy one for the Edmonton Fire Department. Familiar with the fine weather of February brought disregard for the elements, and in consequence several of the men are suffering from frozen hands and faces.

A goodly number of the men who were stricken with influenza have returned to work; others are convalescent and hope to return in a short time. Bro. Young, who is well known among the members, and whose serious condition caused much concern, is, we are glad to report gradually improving.

Owing to illness in his family, Bro. Fraser, No. 6 Hall, resigned from the department and left with his family for another climate in hope of gaining relief in this way. Bro. Fraser was well known in our local and a tangible expression of the good will of the members was given him before leaving. It is the wish of the members of his local that Mrs. Fraser may regain her health.

IRON WORKERS IN MONTREAL WIN OUT IN THREE WEEKS' STRIKE

Ornamental Iron Workers at Montreal, who have been on strike for three weeks, have finally secured concessions. An increase in wages, an eight-hour workday and improvement in working conditions has been granted by the employers who had stubbornly fought the above demands for three weeks. It is notable that this struggle, which has ended in a substantial win for Labor, was entirely ignored by the press. Had it resulted in defeat for the strikers it would probably have been featured under big headlines in the leading dailies, comments the Banner.

BOILER MAKERS AND IRON SHIP BUILDERS OF AMERICA

The usual meeting of No. 279 was held Monday night, and although there was a fairly good attendance, still it might have been better. Some Bros. seem to think that when they have paid their dues they have done their duty. Nothing of the kind, boys. You want to attend your lodge meetings regularly and give the executive your support and co-operation. Get busy now.

Monday, March 22nd, is next meeting night, and the entertainment committee will be on the job. If you want to miss a good time stay at home.

Promotions are the order of the day at Melville. We wish Bros. Dempster and Marshall all kinds of luck.

We are also glad to hear that Bro. Dove is back to work after his accident.

A move in the right direction. No. 279 has decided to affiliate with the Alberta Federation of Labor.

A communication from the Building Trades Workers of Edmonton was ordered filed.

Glad to inform everybody that District No. 30 of our organization is in a healthy condition.

The sympathy of the members goes out to Bro. Crawford and family of North Battleford, who have had an attack of the flu. Happily all are on the way to recovery.

Boilermakers and Helpers are wanted at Regina. Lots of work.

Good news comes from Edison; everybody staying with the International. It's good enough for me, says Bro. Sheppard.

A long letter comes from Bro. Powers at Hanna; some little town always going ahead.

Don't forget Bro. Tansley, boys, remember he is in hospital here, and needs somebody to cheer him up. Make a point of visiting him as often as you can, by so doing you will hasten his recovery and help to put him on his feet again. Once again I say, don't forget.

C.N.R. MACHINISTS. Regular meeting of Local 817 I.A. of M., Friday, March 12th at 8 p.m. This will be a hummer! Don't forget to be on hand. Important business to be done.

Brother Wm. Hawker, being the only nominee for district representative for this M.M. district, is declared elected by acclamation.

Did you ever try to figure out just why C.P.R. stocks are quoted on the market at such a premium? Ans.: Dividends. Then, are you going to sit back and say nothing and let the Railway Commission raise the rates? A little reasoning on these things, then: C.P. interest on actual capital invested; C.N. following the lead for increase in rate; Government's apparent acquiescence (?); C.N. officers interested in C.P.R. Who owns the government and the C.N. Railways? In other words, what about the organization already established for the political advancement of Labor ideals? Are you helping? Do you care? Get into the Dominion Labor Party and do your bit.

GOVERNMENT FILES MANY EXHIBITS IN WINNIPEG TRIAL (Continued from Page One) by counsel on both sides. "We charge that another institution created those riots and we ask the privilege of proving it," E. J. McMurray, of defence counsel, declared. "We are charged with the creation of violence and in reply we say we did not do it and that others did it. We say that an organization was formed here and that it precipitated this strike and should be considered in this trial. We want to show who were the authors of this strike and the disturbances in Winnipeg."

"If we try to show that others, by newspaper advertising, set class against class should that not be considered?" Ward Hollands, the defence counsel, asked. "Surely if we show everything we did to settle the strike that ought to be admitted in our favor."

"The Court of appeal has already dealt with the matter," Andrews for the crown, replied.

"We are not supposed to bring an indictment against the 'Citizens' Committee' or the newspapers—that surely should be the duty of our learned friend (Andrews) and of those in charge of the administration of the laws of the country," McMurray answered.

Metcalf refused the applications by the defence. The addresses to the jury will take several days.

Socialist Party of Canada. Regular Profranchise Meeting, Sunday, 8 p.m. in Bellamy Block, corner of Howard and Rice. Subject: The Class Struggle

REPORT OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF TYPOS NO. 604

Well Attended Meeting Handles Large Agenda of Important Business

The regular monthly meeting of Edmonton Typographical Union, No. 604, was held Saturday evening, the 6th inst, in the Trades and Labor hall, President Acheson in the chair, with a fair number of members present.

Travelling cards were received and accepted from John Luckwell (a former member), from Vernon, B.C., and W. J. Hill, from Vancouver, B.C.

The Sick Committee reported the flu busy at work, no less than 11 members had been off in the Journal through fighting with this mysterious malady.

The apprentice committee reported that good progress was being made by the apprentices generally and the Apprentice Club was being re-formed, with the boys themselves holding the offices.

Bro. Turnbull submitted a report for the Allied Printing Trades Council and the members were pleased to hear there was prospect of real work being done.

This union was notified by international headquarters that they had opened an account with the Imperial Bank at Ottawa, where all Canadian dues will be deposited and disbursements for this country made from that fund. This has been done to beat the money exchange situation. This union has advocated this move for some time, but it takes a lot of pounding at times to knock progressive ideas into some heads.

A letter was received from the local job employers, which raised much discussion over a very important proposition they submitted for consideration. The executive committee was delegated to interview the gentlemen.

The report to the international showed that this local had paid in to the parent body \$857.45 to January 1, 1919, to keep our soldier members in good standing while in the army. We are now out after a fair distribution of the burden of these expenses and should have a nice rebate coming if justice prevails. Law is law, but it is not always justice.

This union a month ago protested by letter to Sir George Foster of the scarcity of paper for the daily issues of the west, making recommendations as to remedy. As is usual, a reply was received, stating that the Government had "passed the buck" over to the Board of Commerce.

H. A. Bell and Bert Lowery, both local apprentices, were recommended by committee as competent to become full members of the union and they were both successful at the ballot and duly obligated.

Several decisions on questions to be brought up at the Western Canada Conference convention were rendered for the benefit of our delegates, whoever they may happen to be.

The Western Union Printer, the official organ of the Western Canada Conference, was endorsed with the proviso that all members desiring to receive the publication shall "pay their own fare."

Compulsory arbitration of differences in scale matters was denounced by many members and it was asked that the international should take a referendum on the question when opportunity occurs next.

A very pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation by President Acheson of a solid gold I.T.U. emblem watch charm to Robert McCreath, past president for the last two years, in recognition of exceptional and diligent services rendered at all times. It was somewhat of a surprise to Bobbie, but he was there with the record and added suitable remarks, giving appropriate advice to the two newly obligated members.

Adjournment was taken at 10:50 p.m.

Next Saturday, at 3 p.m., the Scale Committee will meet in the Trades Hall. The same evening, at 7 o'clock, a special meeting of the union will be held to discuss the proposed provincial newspaper working agreement.

Next Sunday, at 2 p.m., the By-laws Committee will meet in the Trades Hall.

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THE MACDONALD-COOPER LETTER; ITS REVELATIONS AND MOTIVES

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Manufacturers Not to Blame! The manufacturers are not to blame, however, and do not "willingly" adopt this attitude. Let MacDonald-Cooper reveal the dark plot of their fellow wholesalers:

"We have reason to believe," the Commerce Board is told "that in many instances this attitude is not adopted by the manufacturers willingly or on their own initiative, but is generally forced upon them by pressure exerted by various organizations representing a considerable majority of those organizations have during the past year or two, to our certain knowledge, forced many manufacturers to control re-sale prices in this way. More effective and widespread organizations of wholesale grocers recently effected, is likely to result in many other manufacturers being forced to adopt a similar policy of elimination of price competition in the re-sale of their products."

We hasten to implore the Board of Commerce to act at once and relieve the manufacturers of this "unwilling" part that they are forced to play in the game of get rich quick.

"Extravagance and Inefficiency." We quote one more significant part of the letter:

"With the competitive factor replaced by absolute assurance of large efficiency of operation is removed; and a gross profit the chief incentive to efficient wholesale grocery business might be operated extravagantly and inefficiently and still show a favorable balance at the end of the year."

This last is significant because it reveals a condition that very likely is a reality. Somebody, too, pays the price of extravagance and inefficiency.

Speculation on Firm's Motive. While the underlying motive of the MacDonald-Cooper Co. in "spilling the beans" does not minimize or alter the facts contained in their letter, there is

naturally some speculation as to why such action was taken. Some would suggest that the letter was an advertising "stunt." Others would very knowingly observe that "when thieves fall out, etc." Still others would suggest that the firm may have made its appeal as a desperate effort to prevent being squeezed out by the frame-up of wholesalers and manufacturers. As yet we have not heard anyone suggest that "Sandy" MacDonald has turned philanthropist to the general public.

How Long Will They Last? The MacDonald-Cooper company have been very frank in exposing the condition of the wholesale business, and it is possible that we may accept the firm's own explanation of their action. In their march catalogue there is an article setting forth in part what was contained in the letter to the Board of Commerce. There is a quotation from a Mr. Colver, an official of the U.S. Trade and Commerce department who makes the prediction that the wholesale business of today will be a thing of the past in ten or twelve years. The same official gives the competitive retail business five years to exist before it is displaced by the chain store system. In this connection it is interesting to note that a company has been launched in the States with a capitalization of eighty million dollars, to carry on a chain of stores buying directly from the manufacturers. The MacDonald-Cooper company claim to believe in the necessity of the wholesaler, but say that they see a danger of their line of business becoming eliminated from the commercial world unless the competitive factor is reintroduced. To be brief, the firm claims to see the hand-writing on the wall, and is making the present move in an attempt to preserve the present method of business organization. Assuming that this is the motive that actuated the letter to the Board of Commerce, the writer retains the opinion that the wholesaler's days are numbered, and his elimination in the interests of economy assured. The re-introduction of competition in the wholesale business will not justify the existence of a source of great economic waste.

Meanwhile the workers peace of mind is not improved by a revelation of the method by which he is being skinned.

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West End Grocery 10866 Whyte Avenue. Phone 3832
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AGREEMENT IS REACHED WITH LIBRARY BOARD

Board Has Agreed With Civic Union As To Salaries and Working Conditions

The Public Library Board has come to an agreement with Civic Service Union No. 52, with respect to salaries and working conditions of library employees, that is satisfactory to all parties concerned.

The salary schedule adopted provides for increases of from twenty to thirty dollars per month, but is the first increase of any moment that the library employees have received since 1913. The new schedule follows:

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Includes Junior Assistant, 2nd year, 80.00; 3rd year, 90.00; General Assistant, 100.00; Stenographer, 90.00; Reference Assistant, 105.00; Children's Librarian, 110.00; Second Assistant N.S., 110.00; Cataloguer, 115.00; Chief Assistant S.S., 115.00; Chief Assistant and Bookkeeper N.S., 130.00; Reading Room Attendant and Messenger, 110.00; Caretaker, evening and Sunday attendant, 112.00; Caretaker S.S., 125.00.

CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH INSTEAD OF MEN IS URGED

"Instantly on the declaration of the next war, Canada should conscript all businesses engaged in the provision or transportation of war supplies," said Arthur Hawkes, editor of the Toronto World, addressing the Independent Labor Party in that city recently.

"No concern, in the event of another financial or otherwise, should be permitted to retain more than five per cent on the capital actually invested and the heads of these concerns should be conscripted into anti-social service and receive exactly the same remuneration as a colonel on the actual fighting front."

IN THE LEGISLATURE

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seems to be little doubt that although Mr. Gariepy is now residing in Quebec he is legally entitled to his seat. But morally we fail to see his claim, if as stated he intends to reside there. It is but another demonstration that ethics and law are two different things. In this case the law ought to be changed, as Mr. Gariepy cannot properly fulfil his public duties as a non-resident. The opposition might also engage in a little housecleaning as several of their own members have been conspicuous by their absence during the session. The same cannot be said of Mr. Gariepy who has attended to his duties during the last few weeks. The opposition were therefore inconsistent if their objection was a moral one. The government were foolish, and insincere to treat it as a legal question as the spirit of the act is quite clear, so the cross benches refused to vote.

"The Edmonton City Charter amendments are again under review. There is not such a formidable array of them as in former years. The City Council asks for permission to continue the iniquitous civic income tax. The council would also like to terminate the gas franchise; to change the method of appointing the police commission, and to declare a half holiday in stores. The Chiropractors bill was voted down in its second reading. The Medical Act will be amended to enable the chiropractor to qualify and practice in this province. The Hon. Duncan Marshall gave a rather original but very intelligent reason for voting against the bill. He claimed that the chiropractors representative was so elated at the success of the bill last year, that in sheer ecstasy he almost stood on his head. A performance which so annoyed Duncan that he would not vote for the bill for fear the chiropractors would go into convulsions. There is always somebody taking the joy out of life.

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CHURCH NOTICE

Nazarene Church, corner 106a avenue and 96th street. Combined Sunday school and preaching service at 10:30 a.m. Evening service, 7:30. Rev. Geo. H. Baverle, pastor. Strangers heartily welcomed.

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