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NIGHT SCHOOL BRITISH AMERICAN BUSINESS COLLEGE

Y.M.C.A. Building, Toronto.

Will start an evening session on SEPT. 22. All commercial subjects. Information free.

WM. BROOKS, Chartered Accountant, Associate Principal.

L. Congress, asking for number of members upon whom per capita tax was paid

From Secretary Draper, of the T. and L. Congress, giving a review of the antagonisms shown to the Congress, and urging international locals in the city to send delegates

It was resolved to enter in the action of the president and secretary in procuring the services of Solicitor J. G. O'Donoghue in the case of writs issued by the Gurney Family Co.

A special meeting of the Executive is ordered for Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Toiler Office to draw up amendments to constitution

MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE. Your committee met in the Toiler Office on Sept. 2, with only Delegates Cox and Virtue of the Trades Council present

The B. L. Council was represented by Delegates Wilson, Reeks, Skill and McIntyre. The entire time was spent in arranging for the convention of labor on Sept. 30, in St. Andrew's Hall

The Municipal Committee reported that full arrangements had been made for the holding of convention re nomination of municipal candidates for January election on Sept. 30, at St. Andrew's Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The representatives of the Council invited to take part in the Labor Day luncheon at the Exhibition Association

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Your Executive met in the Toiler Office, Tuesday evening, Sept. 28, President James Simpson presiding

From secretary-treasurer of Hospital for Sick Children, asking for copy of Trade Union Directory

From Secretary Draper, of the T. and L. Congress, giving a review of the antagonisms shown to the Congress

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Directory of Union Meetings

Toronto District Labor Council—2nd and 4th Thursdays—Richmond Hall

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday—Pythian Hall

FEDERATED METAL TRADES COUNCIL. Meets 2nd and 4th Monday—Occident Hall

WOODWORKERS' COUNCIL. Meets 2nd and 4th Monday—Richmond Hall

LOCAL UNIONS

1st Sunday at 2.30 Musical Protective Ass'n. J. A. Wiggins, 200 Palmerston

1st and 3rd Sunday, 2.30 Locomotive Engineers, Div. 295. Fred. A. Sproule, Toronto Junction

2nd and 4th Sunday Toronto Railway Employees' Union. Geo. Couey, 69 Sullivan

Brotherhood of Bookbinders, Local 28. Sec.—Wm. Glocking, 6 Ottawa

3rd Monday Amalgamated Soc. of Engineers. John M. McKeon, 48 Humbert

4th Monday Bldg. Workers' Union, No. 2. John Murphy, 84 Claremont

1st and 3rd Tuesday Carriage and Wagon Workers. D. S. Wright, 163 Sumach

2nd and 4th Tuesday Pattern Makers' Association. C. E. Stryker, 187 King East

3rd Wednesday Toronto Bread Salesmen. Robt. Thorne, 59 Leonard Ave

4th Wednesday Retail Clerks. Harry Gibbons, 25 Eglinton

1st Thursday Electrical Workers, Inside men. K. A. McRae, 45 Adelaide East

2nd Thursday Rubber Workers. Geo. A. Martin, 73 Elm Grove

3rd Thursday Press Assistants and Feeders. F. S. Attrial, 187 Marlborough

4th Thursday Civic Employees, No. 2. Wm. Hill, 82 Stafford

1st and 3rd Friday Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters. C. E. Randall, 117 Chalmers

2nd and 4th Friday Metal Polishers, No. 21. Thos. E. Nichols, 11 Huron

3rd Friday Concrete Pavers' Union. Sec.—F. Reeve, 96 Euclid Ave

4th Friday Stereotypy and Electrotypers No. 21. Jas. Lovett, 71 Tecumseh

1st and 3rd Saturday Boot and Shoe Workers' Union. A. J. Harris, 185 Oak Street

2nd and 4th Saturday Maltsters' Ass'n. No. 235. D. J. Montgomery, 100 Dundas

3rd Saturday Machinists' International Association. Jas. A. Reid, Box 500, Toronto Junction

4th Saturday Steam Engineers, No. 152. James Bannan, 60 Tecumseh

1st and 3rd Sunday Trunk and Bag Workers. Jas. E. Warnham, 60 Euclid

2nd and 4th Sunday Brass Workers, Local 53. Geo. M. Dunlop, 291 C

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IS THE BOYCOTT LAWFUL? Suits were begun on Saturday last by the Connecticut courts by a firm of Dury that manufacturers against Sam Gompers and many other national officials of certain labor organizations to receive damages stated at \$240,000 and agreed to have been sustained in consequence of a boycott declared against the firm's goods. These suits, which brought under the Sherman Anti-Trust law, raised some novel questions in the country. In England the highest judicial authority in some time decided that boycott was unlawful, and in the same way the decision heavy damages was awarded against the Railway Servants' Union for losses suffered by the railway at the hands of the striking employees.

Too many Labor Day demonstrations have cut out the educational, economic and labor speeches, and substituted a grassy pig, ringing canes, and illegals races. These are all in their place, but there cannot be much of the educational feature.

After several months trial of the "arbitrated" scale, the newspaper publishers of Minneapolis and the Typographical Union have had another conference and arranged a new scale. When the so-called arbitrated scale of either side, but the members of the union decided to live up to it to the very letter. And the end has come even sooner than was expected of either side. The new scale means a raise of \$2 per week for time men employed by the week in the ad room and on the "ring" and "head" jobs. The hour men, or "subs," will receive 45 cents an hour for day work and 50 cents an hour for night work, with a seven-hour minimum day. The scale for machine work is 10 cents per thousand for non-printed or agate, day work, and 11 cents for night work.

Buffalo, Sept. 14.—It is estimated that \$20,000 worth of work away from the Buffalo members of the craft this summer and fall. For some time it has been quite the right thing for young men from the Delaware avenue section of this city to order a full season's outfit of clothes in Toronto, where cloth and linen are cheaper than in Buffalo, and bring them over the line without paying duty. Buffalo tailors have banded together to take action on the matter, and letters of protest have been sent to Washington. A reply from the Treasury

Department states that the Government agents will keep a sharp lookout for smugglers. Tailors of this city are planning to spend \$10,000 to assist in checking the practice.

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