

ONE BIG UNION DEVELOPING IN GREAT BRITAIN

Consideration of Plan for Centralized Control Likely to Cause Great Change.

TRADE UNION CONGRESS SPONSORS SCHEME

Congress Has Taken on Fresh Lease of Life and Become More Powerful.

London, Feb. 18.—Consideration recently by the general council of the Trade Union Congress of a scheme for centralized control of trade union activities means that, although nothing definite has been or could be decided, the proposals now submitted for consideration by constituent bodies, if accepted, will cause the most far-reaching change that has ever come over the congress.

The proposals are an attempt to take the Parliament of Labor another step forward in the movement started three or four years ago, to bring that body in line with modern thought and in harmony with developments taking place within the trades unions themselves.

That the Congress has taken on a fresh lease of life, and has come again to be regarded as the premier body in the labor movement, is directly traceable to the spread of industrial unionism, to the school that holds industrial organizations to be of greater value than the party political organizations.

It is not to be expected that the individual union executive will consent to hand over to the general council their authority in regard to the conducting of negotiations of wages and general working conditions with any good grace.

The trade union movement harbors a deep-rooted fear that employers, the shop agitators, and the powerful front attack on the eight-hour day.

Local Council Executive Met

Discussed Resolutions to Come Before National Council Executive—Other Business Transacted.

In Chambers, Saturday morning, Chief Justice McKeown dismissed, with costs to the plaintiff, an application brought by H. A. Powell, K. C., on behalf of the defendants in the matter of the Knox label suit.

It is understood that by special desire of the Princess the gift of the bridesmaids will be quite simple in its character, but of a nature that she will be able to retain all her life as a memory of her marriage.

The wedding ring is being manufactured by the court jewellers. It is a pure Welsh gold. Since there are no longer any Welsh gold mines actually working, this gold had to be "washed" from the small river Haverduden.

Newfoundland was the first to cable news of its participation to the committee under the Hon. Mrs. Geoffrey Hope Maitland.

Lady Reading is herself organizing India, and Lady Jellicoe performs the same office in New Zealand.

Lady Stubbs, wife of Sir Reginald Stubbs, Governor of Hong Kong, is working enthusiastically, and Lady Finlay has enlisted the Baroness in the cause of the Princess.

With the addition of Lady Clinton in Devonshire, Lady Mary Playford in Devonshire, Lady Lamerick in Devonshire, and Lady Maitland in Devonshire, the committee are provided for.

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At a largely attended executive meeting of the Local Council of Women, held on Saturday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, discussion took place regarding the resolutions which are to come before the executive of the National Council of Women, at their meetings in Ottawa on Feb. 22, 23 and 24.

Plans were also made at the meeting for the holding of a regular meeting of the Local Council on Friday next. This meeting will be addressed by Dr. Mabel Hanington, on the subject of "The Care of the People-Minded."

Plans were discussed in regard to the annual meeting, which is to be held in March, and at which Mrs. C. C. O'Connor, of Hillsboro, will be the principal speaker.

Mrs. B. Atherton Smith, as president of the Local Council and vice-president of the Provincial Council, will leave today for Ottawa to attend the convention.

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Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest St. Jacobs Oil from any drug store, and in a moment you will be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

Preparations Well In Hand For Wedding of Princess Mary

London, Feb. 18.—By Canadian Press.—Princess Mary's favored flower is the sweet pea. This became known in a letter received recently from the Princess' lady-in-waiting by a Manchester committee in reply to a communication concerning the holding of a flower day and the collection of a million shillings in aid of Manchester and Salford institutions for the nursing of the sick in honor of the Princess.

The work of preparing Westminster Abbey for the marriage of the Princess to Viscount Lascelles is now well in hand.

Raised tiers have been placed on either side of the nave and extend from the entrance to the chancel. It is hoped thereby to provide room for about 5,000 people.

The chancel itself is to be reserved for the members of the royal family and the representatives of foreign courts, together with the relatives of the bridegroom and a few other privileged persons.

Handsome chairs for these distinguished guests will be taken to the Abbey from Buckingham Palace. No chair is being provided for King George as he has announced his intention to give his daughter away in person. He will stand beside her at the altar until the time comes for him to hand her over to the bridegroom.

When Princess Mary enters the Abbey she will do so by the West door, passing the tomb of Britain's unknown warrior, and almost beneath the Union Jack that hangs from the pillar beside the grave.

The Westminster city has decided to decorate the streets along which the bridal procession will pass. They will also present an address to the Princess.

A curious ceremony which survives from the Middle Ages will be observed when the Archbishop of Canterbury enters the Abbey. The jurisdiction of neither the Primate nor the Bishop of London is recognized by the Dean of Westminster and so when the Archbishop attends at the Abbey on an official occasion a formal protest against his presence is read aloud by the Chapter Clerk and the Rector-General.

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Thistles Won From St. Andrews

Second Match of Season, Sixteen Rinks a Side, Resulted in Score of 227 to 197.

The Thistle Curling Club were again victorious in the second round of the annual bonspiel with the St. Andrew's Curling Club. On Saturday's match the Thistles led their opponents by thirty points, scoring a total of 227 to St. Andrew's 197.

By a peculiar coincidence, the margin between the two clubs was exactly the same as that of the first match, which was held on the 12th inst. On the whole the scoring of the rival rinks was very close, and play keen.

A Thistle rink skipped by H. C. Olive had the highest score of the match, 25 points, but a St. Andrew's rink skipped by B. Stevens, had the next highest score with 31 points.

The rinks and scores follow: AFTERNOON GAMES On Thistles Ice.

Table with 2 columns: Thistles and St. Andrew's. Lists names and scores for afternoon games.

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Engineers Visit N. B. Power House

Were Conducted on Tour of Plant Saturday by Chief Engineer H. A. Brown and J. A. Garey.

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Badminton At The Armories

Courts on Saturday Well Patronized—Three Matches to Decide Those Eligible for Finals.

Badminton is coming into its own this winter, and the game is finding much favor with a number who have taken up this interesting sport.

On Saturday afternoon the courts at the Armories were well patronized by the Garrison Badminton Club, where the play-off in the ladies' semi-finals was held, three matches being necessary to decide on those eligible for the finals.

Play was witnessed by about 100 spectators. Tea was served, Mrs. Geoffrey Street and Mrs. Gordon McDonald presided.

A number of interesting matches were played by the Stone Church Badminton Club on their courts Saturday afternoon.

Following this an enjoyable tea was partaken of. Later in the evening a number of visitors from the St. Andrew's Club arrived and entered into a series of friendly games.

Miss Helen Skinner was the contractor of the tea, and H. Morrey supervised the playing arrangements.

Following the game, the St. John team were hosts to the visitors at supper served in the Boys' Department, which was presided over by a committee of High School girls.

After supper the visitors entertained to a social time until train time, when they were escorted to the depot. The High School boys and girls then enjoyed a theatre party, later returning to the "Y" for a pleasant evening with games and music.

Y. M. C. I. SKATERS FOR SUSSEX

A string of five at the Y. M. C. I. skaters are entered for the Sussex skating meet, and will leave for that town Tuesday.

They are Frank Garnett, Leo Floyd, Walter Gayton, Rodrick Johnson and Clem O'Connor. They will also take part in the New Brunswick Championships at Moncton Thursday as well as Tommy Tebo.

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St. John High Won From Fredericton

Capital Put Up Good Exhibition in Basketball Game But Lost, Score 40 to 23.

St. John High School defeated Fredericton High in an interesting game played in the New Brunswick Scholastic Basketball League Saturday afternoon by a score of 40 to 23.

The game was played on the gym floor of the Y. M. C. A., and attracted quite a number of interested fans. The Capital players, in view of the fact that this year marks their entry into the game, put up a splendid exhibition.

St. John High's shooting was not up to their usual standard, while the visitors' shooting was very good. The team in combination play, and were able to pile up a considerable lead.

At half time the local team were leading with the score 23 to 11. The line-up of the two teams follows: St. John High, Fredericton High.

Forward. Fraser (captain) ... Charlie Lee ... Davidson ... Potter (captain) ... James Wilson ... McFarlane ... Hickson (captain) ... Williams ... McCallister ... Frost.

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U. N. B. Team To Play Mt. Allison

Hockey Game at Moncton Tonight to Break Tie in Western Section of Inter-collegiate League.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 18.—The hockey team of the University of New Brunswick will leave Monday night to play Mt. Allison Monday night to break the tie in the western section of the intercollegiate league.

The winner of match at Moncton will meet Kings College at Amherst on Tuesday or Wednesday, and also will meet Dalhousie, which has won the eastern section by defeating both King's and St. Francis Xavier.

This step is taken to help in the development of character and personality among the young members of the flock and to build them up in Christian citizenship and the like, with a hearty response from the congregation.

On Wednesday night of this week a congregational meeting will be held to deal further with this matter.

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