



TRADES COUNCIL ENDORSES CANDIDATES SELECTED BY DOMINION LABOR PARTY FOR OFFICE IN THE COMING CIVIC ELECTIONS

Choice For Mayor Is Joseph A. Clarke; For North Side Aldermen, J. A. Kinney, J. W. Findlay and James East; South Side Alderman, W. J. Murray, and for School Board, Frank Scott.

The endorsement of certain candidates for the coming civic elections was among the most important items of business that were dealt with at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council on Monday last.

The executive committee of the Council submitted to the meeting the names of prospective candidates of the Labor Party. Of the names submitted, the Council decided to endorse for Mayor, Joseph A. Clarke; for North Side Aldermen, J. A. Kinney, J. W. Findlay and James East; for South Side Alderman, W. J. Murray, for School Board, Frank Scott.

It was understood by the delegates present that the Labor Party contemplated the placing of a full ticket in the field which would require the nomination of one more candidate for South Side Alderman and two for the School Board. The Council will pass on such candidates as may be selected, at a later meeting, and decide as to whether or not they will carry the endorsement of the trade union movement in the city.

The Executive Committee reported having dispatched a telegram to the Edmonton Federal members at Ottawa, urging immediate action regarding the soldiers re-establishment bonus. The action of the Executive in sending the wire was endorsed by the meeting.

The Organization committee reported progress in the adjustment with the Street Railwaymen's Union and the committee was instructed to furnish a written report on the matter as soon as possible.

The tenders received by the city for the construction of the new telephone building came in for some discussion, it being pointed out that there was a discrepancy of almost \$30,000 between the highest and lowest tender. A committee of the building trades was appointed to go into the matter in the interests of the workers employed in those trades.

MORE INTEREST IN ALTA. FED. OF LABOR IS URGED

How The Alberta Federation of Labor Can Be of Greater Service to the Organized Worker

In my last I tried to show how we were prosecuting the legislative work of the wage earners much more successfully than could be expected from a Provincial Executive of the Trades Congress, but because of this we have no right to be content to rest on our laurels as it were, it is impossible to stand still and we must either progress or go back, and I purpose this time to outline briefly how we can give more efficient service.

Create More Interest In Work

First we must create more interest in the work of the Federation, the Annual Conventions and the resolutions adopted there should not be the only consideration given to our activities by our affiliated membership, we must be able to make the workers realize that our work is continuous, that we are doing business 365 days in the year and that problems that confront the various sections from time to time should be referred to the Executive immediately so that proper and careful attention can be given to them.

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A call has been issued by the National Women's Trade Union League of the United States for the holding of an international congress of working women at Washington on October 23, a week before the meeting of the International Labor Conference. The women of thirty-four countries have been invited to send delegates, each country being entitled to ten delegates and ten votes. The Congress will consider the agenda of the International Labor Conference especially bearing on the employment of women and children.

NEWS OF THE LOCAL UNIONS

There will be a special joint meeting of the Labor Party and the Trades and Labor Council, on Tuesday next, October 28, at 8 p.m. The joint executive are requested to meet promptly at 7 p.m. All candidates are urgently requested to be present.

DOMINION LABOR PARTY NOMINATES CIVIC CANDIDATES

The special meeting of the Dominion Labor Party on Monday last, which was called for the nomination of candidates for the coming civic elections, was the best attended of any meeting during the year.

The meeting unanimously nominated the following candidates: For Mayor, Joseph A. Clarke; for Aldermen, north side, J. A. Kinney, J. W. Findlay, and James East; south side, W. J. Murray; for School Board, Frank Scott.

THE O.B.U. AS VIEWED BY ONE VANCOUVER MAN

Bolshevik Reign There Is About As Arbitrary and Tyrannical As They Put Up In Russia

The October issue of "The Carpenter" contains a letter from a member of that union, and who gives his views on the One Big Union fully and freely. The letter is as follows: "Your article in 'The Carpenter' of June issue, 'The Bolsheviks Are Dying Hard' more than interested me. And in my opinion it contains the right kind of advice and instructions for the working people, especially, under the present circumstances, as we are experiencing the consequences of the Bolshevik reign in Vancouver at present and it is about as arbitrary and tyrannical as they put up in Russia.

LLOYD GEORGE SAYS NATIONALIZATION IS GREAT SAVINGS

"Through the costing" system and national factories set up during the war, there was a saving to the country of Four Hundred Million Pounds. After the national projective factories were set up we effected a further reduction of ten per cent. The ministry of shipping, by its organization, its reduction of rates, has saved scores and even hundreds of millions to this country. The foregoing extract is from Premier Lloyd George's speech on August 18th in the British House of Commons. It makes an unanswerable argument in favor of nationalization of the great public utilities that serve the people.

C.N.R. SHOPMEN LEAVE FOR OLD HOME IN IRELAND

Were Presented With Travelling Bags By Fellow-Workers As Token of Their Popularity

Robert McGrath and Tom McVey, two members of the local Machinists' lodge No. 817, left on Saturday last for their former home in Ireland, where it is his intention to remain. Messrs. McGrath and McVey were well known in the city, having been employed by the C.N.R. at the local shops for some years.

ARBITRATION BOARD WILL SETTLE ALL DIFFERENCES IN PERU

An Associated Press dispatch from Lima, Peru, says compulsory arbitration has been established in that country by a governmental amendment.

HIGH WAGES CAN'T BE BLAMED IN CHILE FOR H.C.L.

Associated Press correspondence from Santiago, Chile, states that the high cost of living is forcing the government to act and it is proposed to stabilize Chilean currency by adopting the gold standard.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Will the Secretary of the Retail Clerks' Association please communicate with Mr. Harry Clark at Labor headquarters.

STEREOTYPERS GET NEW AGREEMENT FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS

The Stereotypers and Electrotypers Union, Local No. 129 has just signed a new agreement for eighteen months, retroactive to July 2nd, 1919. This puts the Stereotypers on the same basis as the members of the Typographical Union and Pressmen's Union as to wages and working conditions.

EDMONTON TRADES COUNCIL ENDORSES SOLDIER BONUS

Sends Resolution to Edmonton Members of Federal House at Ottawa on Behalf of Soldiers

The following resolution was sent by the Trades and Labor Council to the Edmonton members of the Federal House at Ottawa:

CIVIC SERVICE UNION No. 52

The Social Committee is working hard to complete in every detail all arrangements for the 'whist drive and dance' to be held early next month. We feel assured by the early request for tickets, that this social function of '52' members and friends will merit a report equal with the Alberta Beach picnic. We are informed that no special invitations will be made. Six prizes will be given.

LABOR GOVERNMENT CONFRONTED BY STRIKE OF ITS EMPLOYEES

Even a labor government that is backed up by trade union movement is confronted by strikes of its employees. According to a statement made in the Australian parliament by the acting chief secretary, there have been four strikes in the government-owned and operated meat markets during the year. The strikes affected 20 markets and several of them were closed for a number of days because of wage demands.

LITTLE HOPE OF MINERS' STRIKE BEING AVERTED

Robert Livett, Representative of District 18 Says Strike Orders Not to Affect Canadian Miners

The joint conference of the miners and operators and Secretary of Labor Wilson which was called in the hope of avoiding a strike on November 1st, have failed after repeated efforts to attain a settlement. Leaders speaking frankly state that there is little hope that the strike may be averted. Robert Livett, representative of District 18, U.M.W.A. at the Indianapolis convention, who has just returned, stated that negotiations are practically over. "The operators," said Mr. Livett, "after pushing aside all the demands of the men, have offered no counter proposition. Every reasonable effort was put forth by the representative of the miners to reach a satisfactory settlement. I do not wish to leave the inference that it will affect District 18, but it is in the hands of the international, inasmuch as the order has been issued to the American miners, but not to Canada. However, the members of this locality will be expected to live up to the policies of the organization."

ARTHUR HENDERSON POSTPONES VISIT TO THIS CONTINENT

Will Visit Canada In Spring and Accepts Invitation of Alberta Branch Dom. Labor Party

Rev. F. E. Mervar has received a communication from Arthur Henderson, British Labor M.P. and Secretary of the British Labor Party, to the effect that Mr. Henderson will be unable to visit America this year. The political situation in Great Britain is such that Mr. Henderson cannot leave England at the present time.

PLUMBERS' LOCAL No. 488

Plumbers and Steam Fitters Local No. 488 has a membership of thirty-nine, twenty-three of whom are returned men. This local which was one of the first in Edmonton to join the Trades and Labor Council has been kept going by a very few members during the war, and since 1914 the membership dropped from nearly two hundred to about twelve members in 1918 at the close of hostilities. The boys are all joining up again on their return to civil life and we now expect our membership of thirty-nine to be increased considerably in a short time. We should like to have better attendance at our meetings, but a lot of our men are on out of town work at present.

AFEL FULFILLS GOMPERS' HOPES OF USEFULNESS

Officials of the Hog Island ship yards have received a wireless from the Afel, launched last June, that the crew of a British freighter who took to life boats when their ship was sunk have been rescued.

SEATTLE TAILORS STRIKE TO ENFORCE 44-HOUR WEEK

Journeyman tailors of Seattle are on strike to enforce a 44-hour week and the elimination of the contractor or middleman. They also ask for a weekly minimum of \$44 for journeymen and \$33 for helpers.

LABOR MADE LARGE GAINS IN ONTARIO PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS, GETTING ELEVEN SEATS WHERE FORMERLY THEY HELD TWO

United Farmers Also Make Great Gains, Securing Forty-two Seats As Against Two Last June—Next Government May Be Coalition Composed of United Farmers and Labor Representatives

Labor made large gains in the Ontario Provincial elections Monday, having gained eleven seats where formerly they held only two. Sir William Hearst, conservative, was beaten in Sault Ste. Marie, his home town, by J. B. Cunningham, a labor candidate, with 190 majority. The gains made by the United Farmers far exceeded that of the labor men. They now hold 42 seats where formerly they held only two.

LABOR WITHDRAWS FROM WASHINGTON IND. CONFERENCE

Samuel Gompers Makes Ringing Speech After Defeat of Collective Bargaining Issue

After a ringing speech before the industrial conference at Washington, Tuesday, President Gompers announced the withdrawal of Labor from the conference. The action was taken upon the defeat of the resolution favoring collective bargaining.

MAXIM GORKY IS DISILLUSIONED IN LABOR CONFLICT

Says Bolshevik Leaders Frank With Sense of Conquest; Regard Citizens as Conquered

(By J. G. Phelps Stokes) Maxim Gorky, the great Russian novelist, who for many months supported the bolsheviks and held public office under them, is now thoroughly disillusioned as to them and their methods.

WOMEN WORKERS FORCED TO VIOLATE NINE-HOUR LAW

Court proceedings have been started by the state labor commissioner at Austin, Texas, against three state insane asylums because women attendants are worked 14 hours a day, in violation of the Texas nine-hour law.

P.E.I. SCHOOL TEACHERS ASK \$400 MINIMUM

All the school teachers at Summerside, P.E.I., have sent in their resignations to become effective on December 31st, unless a minimum salary of \$400 is declared by the town. The School Board has delivered a counter-stroke by notifying the teachers that unless they withdraw their resignations within ten days the Board will consider the resignations effective at the end of that time. The instructors declare they intend to adhere to their resignations and the Summerside youngsters are happy over the prospect of a nice long vacation in snowshoe time.

ENGLAND HAS OVER 1,200 UNIONS WITH A TOTAL MEMBERSHIP EXCEEDING 4,500,000.