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Plumbers and Steam Fitters of United States and Canada, No. 685, United Association of—Secretary, E. E. Owens, 9646 106A avenue; meets 4th Fridays in Labor Hall.

Plumbers' & Steamfitters' Local 485—Secretary, J. Bramham, 11438 96th street. Phone 72320.

City of Edmonton Policemen's Association, Local No. 74—Sec., John Leslie, 10618 114th street. Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays in Reed & Robinson Bldg.

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Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, Local 398—Secretary, F. D. Wishart, West Edmonton.

Railway Carmen Local 530—Secretary, P. Gathercole, e-o Englewood Store, 127th street; meets 3rd Friday in Labor Hall.

Brotherhood of Railway Clerks—Secretary, F. Hawcroft, 9744 83rd avenue; meets 1st Thursday in Labor Hall.

Railway Conductors, No. 691, Order of—Chief Conductor, J. F. Pierce, 10728 106th avenue. Sec., J. J. McGreevey, 9538 106A avenue, Edmonton, Alta.

Railway Employees, No. 99, Canadian Brotherhood of—Sec., C. J. Miller, 11522 95A Street.

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen—Secretary, G. W. Ware, 10651 109th Street. Meets 2nd and 4th Sundays at 2 p.m. in Oddfellows' Hall, Norwood Block.

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Stonemasons—Secretary, A. Farnilo; meets in Labor Hall.

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P. R. EXPLAINED TO LEGISLATORS BY CALGARY MAN

Commissioner and City Solicitor Explain Working of System in Southern City.

(By our Legislative Correspondent)

Calgary's City Solicitor entertained the members of the Legislature the other day to a demonstration of how to count the vote under proportional representation. The meeting was held in the large committee rooms and was well attended. Unfortunately Mr. Ford had only a limited amount of time at his disposal but he demonstrated clearly the simplicity of the scheme. He stated that the Calgary City Council was a more representative council since the city had adopted proportional representation. The system was not so confusing to the elector as the old system. There were fewer spoiled ballots, he contended, since the adoption of this system by the city of Calgary. That counting the vote was comparatively simple, only requiring a little more time than the former method. Mr. Samis, city commissioner, followed Mr. Ford later in the evening at a club where the members of the legislature were well represented. Mr. Samis explained the theory of proportional representation. He also explained the necessity for grouping constituencies, the effect of which would be to minimize gerrymandering.

By applying the single transferable vote to grouped constituencies the result would be a more representative legislature and that is what the system is designed for. Judging by the questions put to the demonstrators it was quite evident that no impression was made on the partisan members other than to probably confirm his suspicions.

The partisan first of all refuses to accept the theory that the legislature should be representative. His second excuse is usually that he finds the method of counting the ballot difficult to understand. But the real reason why the majority of the members of the Alberta Legislature do not believe in representative government, is that they believe in government by the party which in Canada means the domination of a group of people liberally supplied with funds and minor concessions. The partisan politician believes in democracy providing there is a strong man manipulating it. He has no faith in the people but he has infinite faith in the party, and any system that would reduce his party's chance of remaining in power ought not to be considered. The narrow gauged politician regards the present electoral system as a piece of machinery which he can manipulate to the advantage of his party. Why should he change a machine he is now familiar with, a machine he has handled with dexterity for years?

Why should we have representative government? Is not the party good enough for the most fastidious? Such is the partisan's reasoning. Politics to him is a form of guerrilla warfare carried on between two parties for the possession of the spoils of office. Their slogan is "To the victor belongs the spoils." A code of ethics resembling that of the piratical border kings ably described in Wilson's tale of the borderers. One can hardly expect men like the editor of the Bulletin, who was at one time the Lord High Executioner for the liberal party in the west to become a convert to a system that would minimize his chance of reinstatement. Proportional representation does not appear to be acceptable to the partisan. If it is to be adopted in Alberta it will have to be by the pressure of those not attached to the orthodox parties.

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PEOPLE'S CHURCH IS PROPOSED FOR CALGARY WORKERS

Main Object Will Be Education of the Overthrowing the Capitalist System

Calgary is to have a people's church, according to a desire expressed by a number of persons who attended the Sunday evening session of the Forum. Plans for forming the institution were made at the suggestion of Rev. A. E. Smith, pastor of the People's church, Brandon. It will have as its main object the education of the overthrowing the capitalist system and society, have been based on fraternity, replace that system with an economic system which will call for production for use instead of for profit.

Whether the institution will be called a church, university or some other term was the subject of discussion. "Ministers have absolutely theologized Jesus Christ out of existence, asserted Mr. Smith during his address on "The Upspring of the People." "Now we have a theology built on Milton's Paradise Lost for the most part. Christ was a revolutionist who defied the authorities."

The logical result of the overthrowing of the capitalist system will be that the end of Labor problems will have been reached, Mr. Smith said. The new order will also call for men and women not judging each other by the old anachronisms.

For Labor to attain its desires, the capitalist system must be overthrown, it cannot get anywhere by having the amelioration of conditions as its only object; it must be radical, said Mr. Smith. The men of today are the workers; those of the future will be the

POLICY OF NEW SOUTH WALES LABOR PARTY

The Labor candidate, Mr. Storry, of Sydney, Australia, in an electoral speech recently, in which he outlined the policy of the New South Wales Labor Party, if the party was elected, declared it would abolish the "useless paraphernalia of state government and legislative council." He said it was proposed to impose a larger share of the public burden on unproductive capital, speculative investments and absentees from the country, while the producers' share in the burden would be lightened.

NEW ORGANIZATION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS APPEARS

Actual Plans, Policies and Motives of New Union Are Unknown To International Office

The International office of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and Operators is being flooded with inquiries concerning a new organization that has adopted the title of "The United Electrical Workers of Chicago and Vicinity."

The actual plans, policies and motives of this organization are unknown to the International office, but from all information gathered, it is assumed that those promoting the movement consider that the new organization would be a more satisfactory medium for the organized electrical workers of the United States and Canada to obtain improved wages and working conditions than the International Brotherhood is.

The first information the International office had concerning the new organization was a communication, reaching there in December and signed by W. J. Barrett. This communication advised the International headquarters that Locals 822, 315, 779 and 282 had formed a council. The impression was given that four local unions organizing the council and perhaps others in Chicago and vicinity, intended the council to be the means of bringing about a closer relationship among the local unions whose jurisdiction was in close proximity to one another.

On January 17th information was received at International headquarters that the council intended to extend its activities so as to be national or international in scope. This information was accompanied by a publication called the "Boomerang" which is claimed to be the official organ of "The United Electrical Workers of Chicago and Vicinity."

It is understood that the would-be usurper is calling a convention some time in March, which meeting the circular letter states "is to be called with the knowledge and approval of the International Brotherhood." This, the latter states is misleading, as the aforesaid council has never consulted the International in regard to the event.

In the "Boomerang" there appears a number of attractive catch phrases setting forth the object of the council to be to reduce "to the minimum, jurisdiction disputes, stabilize working conditions, establish universal minimum wage, eliminate czar rule and bring democracy to the organized electrical worker, and to provide a universal working card." It is the opinion of the International office that the above principles furnish no advantage to the membership as the promoters have simply copied in a small way the Brotherhood's principles.

AUSTRIAN POSTAL EMPLOYEES HAVE FORMED ORGANIZATION

The International Federation of Postal Telegraph and Telephone Employees, at Vienna, Austria, effected its organization at a conference of delegates from Italy, France, Germany, Holland, Norway and other European countries. It was agreed to conduct the struggle for improved conditions mainly on the economic field and to affiliate with the International Federation of Trade Unions. The conference urged affiliates to work against war and everything leading to war. The executive committee consists of representatives from Austria, Holland, France and Italy.

TEAMSTERS' UNION SECURE AGREEMENT CALLING FOR \$6 RATE

The new agreement of Teamsters' union No. 699 at Hoquiam, Wash., calls for a \$6 rate except for milk wagon drivers, employed by dairies. The latter will be paid \$42 a week with butter, milk and eggs at cost.

BIG BIZ RESOURCEFUL AS SHOWN IN TRIAL ARIZ. COPPER OWNERS

The resourcefulness of big business is shown in the trial of copper owners and others on the charge of mobbing 1,200 miners at Bisbee in 1917.

The state appears determined to press the case and a so-called Tax-payers' association has appeared on the scene and is protesting throughout the state against spending the people's money. It is estimated that 50 per cent of Arizona taxes are paid by the mining companies.

A committee was appointed to make preliminary arrangements as follows: Harry Pryde, Mrs. A. Corless, W. R. Parkyn, Ald. A. G. Broatch, Miss Coult, R. Gossett, W. Irvine, Ald. Fred White, Miss Edith Patterson, A. Nicholson, S. Lunan.

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PAPER CO'S EMPLOYEES LOCKED OUT BECAUSE OF UNION NOTIONS

The agitation against kaiserism during the war means nothing to the Crystal Paper company at Middletown, O. The company discharged several workers and notified the others that they would have to abandon all notion of forming a union or "get out." and the party exars now threaten to evict them from company houses.