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For he has factory hands.
His hat is thin and so is he,
His brow is knit with lines,
His eyes are like a fox, his cars
Are like two dollar signs.
He never earned a cent because
He owns things, chiefly mines.
Week in, week out, from morn till night
We see his figure bent,
His good right hand cuts coupons
While the other counts per cent,
Singing in glee o'er what he saved,
Lamenting what he spent.

He goes on Sunday to the church
And tells the tender bids
To labor hard and long and shun
All fun and foolish fads,
And while they work he sits around
And oggery in the sands.
Talking, advising, harveesting,
Onward through life he goes,
And while the common people work,
His credit balance grows.
He always has his reaper out
When anybody sows.
Like music sweet into his ear
Is clink of yellow gold,
It makes him feel that with the gods
His presence is enrolled,
The devils that he curses are
Reformers bad and bold.

**BARBERS' LICENSE
LAW OF ALBERTA**

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more satisfactory evidence that they have served an apprenticeship of at least three years.

15. Examinations shall consist of practical, oral and written tests. Razors to be honed, wet or dry (optional) before shaving. They must shave or trim the beard, cut hair or any other service the Board may see fit to ask the candidate to perform.

16. Any apprentice, student or licensed barber requiring a duplicate copy of his certificate of registration, or yearly license, necessitated by loss of original, shall obtain same from the Commissioner upon payment of the sum of \$3.00 for registration certificate and \$1.00 for yearly license.

17. The use of sponges and powder puffs are strictly prohibited in barber shops, schools or colleges. Shaving mugs, brushes and soaps must be thoroughly cleansed before using on any person, and under no circumstances shall towels be used more than once for drying the faces of persons in any of the above places. All instruments and articles used by the barber in his profession must be thoroughly clean and sterilized when necessary. Styptic pencils must be kept perfectly clean.

The following anti-septic solutions are recommended: Formalin one half per cent (half a teaspoonful to a pint of water); Peroxide of Hydrogen (one half strength); Listerine; Borolyptol; Euthymol may be poured on the hands full strength.

18. Every barber shop, school or college shall be provided with running hot and cold water, with proper sewer connections and available toilets, except in towns not having these conveniences, in which case the Commissioner and Health Officer shall state what arrangements may be made for proper sanitation. Floors and cuspidors must be kept clean.

19. All persons having passed a satisfactory examination in accordance with the foregoing sections of this law, and all apprentices after having paid the necessary fee shall receive their certificate in such form as shall from time to time be determined by the Board.

20. Upon petition being signed by two thirds of the licensed barbers of the Province requesting an amendment of any section or sections of this Act being forwarded to the Commissioner it shall be his duty to present same to the Alberta Government for their immediate consideration.
No changes or alterations to be made within three years of the passage of this Act.

21. No barber shop, school or college shall be allowed to open for business on Sundays. Any such violation shall constitute a breach of this Act.
22. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall for the first offence incur a penalty of \$20.00 and in case of the prosecution or thirty days in jail, and for each additional offence a penalty of \$50.00 and prosecution or 60 days in jail.

What Was Passed

While admitting that the operation of

**DETROIT STREET
RAILWAYMEN GET
SMALL INCREASE**

Detroit, Mich.—Street car men have secured a wage advance from the local traction company. Under the provisions of the new agreement, accepted by the men, conductors and motormen on city lines will receive 70, 73 and 75 cents an hour.

This scale is not what the men hoped and contended for, but they voted to accept in view of the tangled situation. Ever since the municipal ownership fight has been started by the mayor, the street car men were hard put, as the fight was waged against the traction company on account of its poor service, and a fare raise demanded by the company was turned down by the city authorities.

The company, upon granting the men the wage increase, attempted to revoke transfer privileges. This action is being attacked by the council and the mayor, and it seems the traction company will lose in this tussle also.

**BARBERS OWN AND
OPERATE THEIR OWN
SHOP IN NEW YORK**

New York.—The first barber shop in the city owned and managed by the barbers themselves will soon open its doors to unshaved New Yorkers. The enterprise has been started by the four-nation Barbers' International Union mainly because of the strike which is now on in the trade, and because of the assertion by the employing barbers that the high prices they are charging are due to exorbitant wage demands by their men. The organizers of the shop declare that they will prove that the business need not involve high charges even while it pays the men their demands.

barber shops should be controlled to the end that the public would be safeguarded, the Government stated they did not believe the measure presented by us was what was desired by the barbers as a whole, and further that it did not set out sufficiently clear what it was intended to do, also that it was not happily worded. However, after discussion, the delegate from the Barbers, who was with us at this interview, was informed that if it were possible for him to have prepared in concise form the necessary regulations governing sanitation and qualification, some consideration would be given them.

As there are measures of this nature in operation in fifteen of the States across the border, all of which are available to the Government, for comparison with the measure presented by us, and as this was prepared by one of their members, and afterwards endorsed by such local of their craft in the Province, and later by the Federation of Labor, this could be taken as a basis for legislation if the Government is desirous of affording that protection to the public which they inform us it is their intention to give.

Amendments to Public Health Act will be discussed next week.

**THE UNIVERSITY
OF THE PEOPLE**

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not been as highly developed here as in Britain or the United States. Some universities, as for instance, Queen's University of Kingston, have for years given instruction by correspondence, but on nothing like as broad or extensive a scale as some of the American institutions. Extension lectures are given to a limited extent by several Canadian Universities, and Agricultural Extension instruction is carried on by every Department of Agriculture and Agricultural College in Canada.

In our own Province of Alberta, the discussion of University Extension should be considered under two heads: (a.) Work being done at present. (b.) Work which should be undertaken in the immediate future.

From the foundation of the University of Alberta, the responsibility of the institution supported as it is by public funds, to the people of the Province, who are not in attendance, was recognized. During the early years courses of Extension Lectures were given at a number of centres, but the idea was new, and attendance was not always satisfactory. In the year 1912 a Department of Extension was organized, and a Secretary appointed to give full time to the development of Educational work outside the University. The work of this department has grown until now nine persons are giving full time to this form of service. To the people of Alberta, service is available from the Provincial University along the following lines:

1. Extension Lectures—

Each year a number of Extension Lectures are arranged at local points throughout the Province. The staff available for the work is limited, but to the extent possible requests for lectures are met in the order of application. During the present term, about 100 such lectures have been given, and it is hoped that more may be arranged next year.

2. Debating and Public Discussion.

Any person or group of persons in Alberta may borrow, free of charge except for the payment of postage, from the Department of Extension packages of material on subjects for debate. These packages are made up in such a way as to provide sufficient material on both sides of a question so that anyone can get an intelligent idea of the arguments for and against a proposal. It is not pretended that the material is exhaustive, but as far as possible it is the best to be had, so far as it goes. In addition to subjects on which material is kept ready to be sent out, the Department of Extension is always prepared to indicate where material on other questions can be found, and usually to supply the material. During the present term, about 700 such packages have been supplied. Through this branch, public speaking and debating, is encouraged by the organization of a High School Debating League in which

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each year, High Schools are invited to compete for the provincial championship. Such subjects as Oriental Immigration, Government Ownership, The League of Nations, Consolidated Rural Schools, have been among the questions debated in this League.

3. Travelling Libraries.

Any community in Alberta, from which ten persons will sign an application card, may secure, free of charge except for the payment of freight, a Travelling Library consisting of thirty or more books of a selected character, including History, Biography, Science, and Fiction. A library is left in a community four months, when it may be exchanged for another. At present more than 200 libraries are in service. In addition to the Travelling Libraries, an Open Shelf Library is conducted. At the present time, there are about 2500 volumes available, carefully selected, and intended for the use of serious readers. As far as possible the latest and best in every line of human thought is added to the shelves of this Department. A list of the books available from the Open Shelf will be sent to anyone in Alberta upon request. Books may be borrowed by any individual, for three weeks on payment of postage. The circulation from the Open Shelf runs into several thousands per year, and is capable of enormous expansion. There is no excuse for any resident of Alberta lacking good reading material with the facilities now placed at his disposal.

4. Visual Instruction—

Visual Instruction includes the use of Lantern Slides and Moving Pictures, as well as charts and diagrams of all descriptions. At the present time in the Department of Extension, there are about 300 sets of Lantern Slides which can be borrowed for use anywhere in Alberta. During the present term these have been used about 800 times. The collection is being constantly supplemented by the addition of new material. Moving Picture films are also to be rented, at a nominal rental. They are of the safety variety, and can be used without fire proof booths or insurance restrictions.
In brief, the above indicates the character of work now being done in the Province of Alberta as a result of which about 20% of the people of the Province are reached annually. It should be emphasized again that this work is part of the public educational service supported from public funds and available to everyone upon application. Those who make use of it are incurring no obligation whatever, except to comply with the necessary rules for the efficiency of the service.
In the immediate future the following expansion of the existing service should be made:

1. Correspondence Teaching—

Courses by correspondence ought to be offered on all subjects capable of being taught by such a method, at least up to and including the second year in a University Course.

2. Travelling Instructors should be engaged whose business it would be to organize groups along the line of the Workers' Colleges, already in existence in the United States, making such adaptations as our conditions required. Wherever it is possible to secure a

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**GROWTH OF UNIONISM
IN SWITZERLAND
IS REMARKABLE**

(By the Federated Press)

Berne.—Of the 100,000 metal workers and watch makers in Switzerland eligible to membership in the Metal Workers' Union, 82,429 were in the organization on January 1, last, according to data just made public from the general office. The gain in membership in 1919 was 10,054, something which is the more remarkable when it is remembered that during that year there must have been at least 10,000 fewer workers employed in machine, metal and munition factories than in 1918. For instance, in 1918 there were 6,000 persons working in the Swiss military workshops, all members of the union, compared with scarcely 1,500 at present. The growth of the union during the last five years is shown by the fact that in 1915 the number of due stamps sold was only 700,000, while in 1919 it was 2,614,594, not including 90,619 free stamps.

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