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THE SWORN PAID NUMBER OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CANADIAN LABOR PRESS IS OVER 38,000

CANADA NORMALLY OUGHT TO HAVE A NINE HOUR DAY

EASTERN MINERS CONTINUE IN CONFERENCE

Efforts Being Made to Avoid Tie-up in Eastern Mine Fields.

Conferences are being held in Montreal between the mine operators of Eastern Canada and the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America...

PHILADELPHIA TEXTILE WORKERS HARD HIT

Amalgamated Clothing Workers Responsible For Situation.

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers, an industrial organization from the cotton fields to the consumer, is responsible for a serious situation in Philadelphia in the textile industry.

MANITOBA TO BE BONE DRY JAN. 4.

Manitoba will become bone dry Jan. 4 as a result of the prohibition referendum held Monday, according to estimates in Government and prohibition circles.

PRESIDENT MOORE VISITING WESTERN ONTARIO.

President Tom Moore of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada left on Sunday evening last for a tour of Western Ontario.

COMPULSORY LABOR SCHEME IN GERMANY.

It is announced that the German government has completed a scheme for the introduction of compulsory labor into Germany, with a view to relieving the country from financial straits and speeding the reconstruction.

HOW ABOUT "HIGH" WAGES?

Widgery R. Johnson, president of the Victor Talking Machine company, discusses present prices in a Philadelphia newspaper, and seems to have overlooked which wages are the cause for present conditions.

MANY RETURNED MEN COMMUTING THEIR PENSIONS.

The monthly pension bill for soldiers is being reduced about four thousand a month on account of returned men with disabilities from 8 to 14 per cent, commencing their pensions and cashing in instead of drawing a small monthly allowance.

LIVING WAGE FIRST SAYS DIRECTOR CATHOLIC WELFARE COUNCIL.

A decent living for wage earners and not interest for stockholders should be the first consideration of industry, says Rev. John A. Ryan, D.D., in his pamphlet, "Capital and Labor."

GENERAL THRIFF CANADIAN PEOPLE.

J. P. Bell, general manager of the Bank of Hamilton, stated recently that the abnormal conditions of the past four years have resulted in a general thripping of the average Canadian.

FOUR DAY WEEK FOR FORD EMPLOYEES.

Sharp retrenchment, involving the discharging of large numbers of employees and the curtailment of production, is the logical result of the policy announced by several of the big Canadian corporations.

DANGER IN ARMY GAS MASK.

The United States Bureau of Mines has again issued a warning against the indiscriminate use of army gas masks as an alleged protection against poisonous gases.

BULLETINS WILL BE ISSUED FROM J. L. O.

Valuable information will be compiled at Geneva. Plans for carrying forward the editorial and research work of the International Labor Office have been outlined by Dr. Royal S. Meeker.

BRITISH WAR OFFICE ISSUES 3,000,000 Medals to Date.

The War Office states that 2,838,000 British War Medals, and 116,000 M.B.E. Medals, have been issued to date.

Union Will Build Factories

The Industrial World has just witnessed a manoeuvre in the triumphal struggle of progress that has perhaps accomplished more toward the future welfare of labor than any in the past.

RETURNED MEN WANT BUREAU FOR UNSKILLED LABOR.

A deputation of war veterans, representing the G.W.V.A., G.A.U.V., Army and Navy Veterans and British Imperial Association, waited on Hon. Walter Rollo last week.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT SHOULD LEAD THE WAY IN 8-HR. DAY LEGISLATION.

When the Ontario executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada presents the legislative demands of labor to the Provincial Cabinet in the near future, the eight-hour workday will be of primary importance.

U. S. TO RECOGNIZE NEW GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO.

Due largely to the American Federation of Labor the United States Government, according to an official statement of the Secretary of State, are about to recognize the Obregon Government in Mexico.

ARMISTICE DAY NOT PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

Thursday, November 11 (Armistice Day), will not be declared a public holiday by the Dominion Government.

MAY AMALGAMATE ALL EX-SOLDIERS' DEPARTMENTS.

A department of ex-soldiers may be created when the question of cabinet and departmental reconstruction is tackled.

LABOR MARCHES ON; CAN NOT BE SWERVED

It is impossible to kill the Labor Movement. "True it is," continues the Labor editor, "that the Labor movement has had its setbacks. But every movement having for its purpose the advancement of the cause of humanity is hailed now and again.

EASTERN MINERS GIVE OFFICERS OPPOSITION

Opponents of considerable strength will run against Pres. Robt. Baxter of District 26, at the Annual U. M. W. election, nominations for which closed last week.

WANT WAGES REDUCED.

Organized teamsters in New York have asked for wage increases, and the bosses counter with a demand for wage reductions and the 10-hour day.

BRICKIES STAY ON GROUND.

Organized bricklayers, masons and plasterers refused to take part in a convention of the International Union of Bricklayers and Plasterers.

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CARPENTERS' SCHEME TO OFFSET OPEN SHOP CAMPAIGN.

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CENTRAL TECHNICAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR ALL PROVINCES.

Last week's sitting of the first interprovincial conference on technical education revealed an unanimous desire on the part of all representatives present to co-operate to the fullest extent in finding a common basis for the development of technical education in Canada.

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A WEEKLY NEWS LETTER.

BRITISH MINERS' STRIKE.

WITH a favorable ballot result of the members of the British Federation of Miners, the unanimous strike of the workers in this very essential industry will be brought to an end. Perhaps even before these lines are read the hard-headed, big-hearted group of men engaged in coal delving in the Old Land will be again in the producing class.

It can be gathered in the running story told in cable despatches that the question of a two-shilling increase, or any increase, was not the vital of the difficulty, but only a detail which could easily have been surmounted; the essential was the finding of a plane for permanent adjustment as near as possible was the desired goal.

In 1917 Mr. J. Winston, a leader of the South Wales miners, attended the Trades and Labor Congress as the fraternal delegate from the British Trades Congress. His addresses were rich in information, and he claimed that the South Wales miner was the most militant section of the Miners' Federation.

Whilst the agreement to be submitted is at the present time somewhat hazy, the fact that the heads of the two sections have endorsed the compromise settlement is sufficient for the ranks of labor and those outside to appreciate that a satisfactory solution has been found to what otherwise appeared as a check-mate position.

CAN IT BE WORKED?

PROPORTIONAL representation is finding favor and new friends daily. Its possibilities for the fair reflex carrying with it the voice of the various sections of society is responsible for the growing adoption of this plan.

STRIKE WITHOUT SANCTION

AN illegal or unauthorized strike generally comes to an untimely and unsuccessful ending. Examples aplenty have been presented to prove this statement, yet there are still those who persist in refusing to be benefited by experience.

Across the Atlantic.

What Our Brothers in the Motherland Are Doing.

OUR WEEKLY BRITISH LETTER. WESTMINSTER, England (Saturday).—Ten days ago the government introduced the Emergency Powers Bill, which would give it the same kind of special executive powers which it enjoyed under the Defence of the Realm Act during the war.

The first handful of speeches in Monday's debate seemed to justify the prediction of a very tough passage for the bill and the government. From all sides the measure was vehemently assailed.

Lady Astor declared that the bill was not a provocative one, but that it was the only approving thing she had to say. In common with Mr. Asquith, Lord Robert Cecil and J. H. Clynes, the Labour leader, she explored the ill-timed policy which had prompted such a measure at such a moment.

Tuesday and Wednesday were filled with committee reports, speeches, frequent divisions and one really remarkable speech by Sir Gordon Hewart, Attorney-General, who has like all good lawyers, a tendency to become somewhat more than the mere forensic.

Only one voice, sounded a note of warning, and that was Sir Frederick Banbury's. The baronet, who represents the City of London, is a veritable Dame Partridge, and is perplexed to know how the mantle as parliamentary financial expert is passing to Lieutenant-Commander Hilton Young.

THE NEW YPRES.

The ancient town of Ypres, that of old was the assembly point of rulers and the trying place of warriors; the venerable city about whose walls was woven many a national romance; Ypres that for over four years held steady and firm before the fiercest onslaughts of the Germans.

EUROPE TO THE CAPE IN FIVE DAYS.

BANKERS LECTURE WORKERS WHILE TRUSTS SHUT DOWN FACTORIES

Spirited Replies to Bankers Made by President Gompers and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor.

With mills and factories closing down and operating on short time all over the United States, the American bankers' "confession," at the annual convention in Washington, called on labor to "produce more" the price was to be reduced.

The outlook, said President Gompers, "would be more encouraging if the money powers in control of the banks would themselves engage in subtle efforts to restrict production for the purpose of maintaining famine prices."

Secretary Morrison said: "The need for greater production to the thousands of workers who have been laid off. Let them tell the bankers to get on with their work."

BRITISH TRADE UNION CONGRESS PUTS IT UP TO EMPLOYERS.

Written Specially for The Canadian Labor Press.

To those who have developed a habit of attending the great Parliament of Labor, the British Trade Union Congress, the outstanding features of this year's proceedings were the very excellent way in which the business was handled and expedited, and the introduction of a number of resolutions in the way of new business.

An atmosphere of unreality shrouded the general proceedings, the same results being carried for many years, and any action that might reasonably have been expected was calmly forgotten until the matter of ratification for a number of years for a number of years past have occupied prominent positions on the platform.

The process of elimination has proceeded a step further this year; the problem of ratification to retain their seats, while a fourth had to give way to another nominee from his own organization (who, however, failed to get placed). The records of the four new members show them to be nearer in keeping with the active aggressive element than those whom they succeeded in displacing.

In a preceding article your correspondent endeavored to emphasize the power of the machine in the matter of ratification, pointing out the efforts of the miners, led by Mr. Smillie, to fight down the pernicious practice. It speaks volumes for the wisdom in which the miners' president is held by the congress that he has secured a place on the committee. His personality alone is responsible for the clearing of social and political activities if one desires a glimpse of future legislation rather than to the political gatherings and petty

Rigid airships, carrying 100 passengers, may within the near future make regular passages to the Cape, reducing the time taken from 15 days to five, says the Herald of London, Eng.

This possibility was outlined at the Air Conference in London recently by Commander Sir Trevor Dawson, R.N., who said it was not considered that there would be any difficulty in obtaining the necessary passenger support for weekly or bi-weekly services from Europe to South Africa, India, Australia, or South America.

What Fares Would Be. This would necessitate passenger fares about 50 per cent. higher than the present first-class steamship rates, and mails at \$4. an ounce.

Poland—The Watchman of Europe. (Christian Science Monitor.) If the Poles succeed in keeping back the tide of Bolshevism from western Europe, they will be once more playing their former role of the watchmen of Europe.

Study this Map. It tells—but only partly tells—the Story of Misery in Central Europe. Within the great territory between the black lines millions of destitute children are doomed to grow up weak and deformed through want of fats, milk and sugar.

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Here's To Woman.

Once Our Superior, Now Our Equal—Cain.

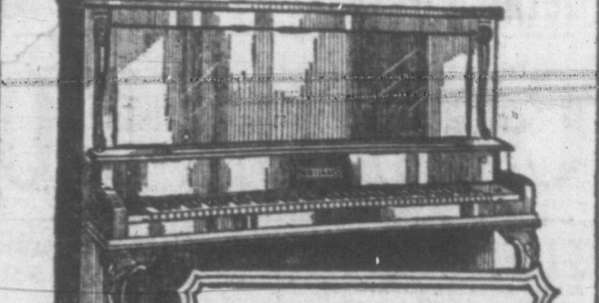
FEDERATION OF ONTARIO. A resolution petitioning the Ontario Government to include domestic servants as beneficiaries under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and also that they come under the provisions of the Minimum Wage Bill, was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the United Women's Educational Federation of Ontario, held at Hamilton this week.

Miss Mary MacNab introduced the matter of all domestics being paid a minimum wage. She appreciated that to the Workmen's Compensation Bill, the same as any other class of labor. Such a step would break down class distinction, Miss MacNab said.

The Federation also passed a resolution calling on Hon. R. H. Grant, Minister of Education, to install swimming pools in all public schools in Ontario. Every young Canadian should know how to swim, the meeting contended, and if every public school had its own swimming tank the number of drownings in Ontario each summer would be greatly lessened.

At the last meeting of the East Hamilton I.L.P. branch a resolution was carried unanimously asking Secretary Mrs. J. Inglis to write to the police commission recommending the appointment of a woman judge and also two policewomen. The secretary was also asked to communicate with other local I.L.P. branches urging support of the resolution.

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THE truth must be approached from many angles and whilst the Canadian Labor Press at all times will guard its columns from insidious propaganda it must be realized that the publishers do not hold themselves responsible for the views of the individual whose name is attached to any article that may be published. While every effort is made to present a subject in an authoritative way, it should be remembered that the only expression of the Canadian Labor Press is in its editorials.



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# LABOR NEWS FROM COAST TO COAST

## FEDERAL UNION C. S. EMPLOYEES TO HOLD RALLY

Mr. Tom Moore Will Address Meeting in Russell Theatre November 14.

Within late years mass meetings of civil servants have been called for several different reasons—all of them with the idea of bringing out a show of force to back up some proposed reform. The Associated Federal Employees of Ottawa, another rally of the Service—but for purely peaceful purposes. This one will be a Sunday evening entertainment, in the Russell Theatre, November 14, at 8.30 p.m. with Mr. Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, as the principal speaker.

Mr. Moore's subject is not yet known. There will be other speakers, and a musical programme. Invite All Civil Servants. Following an executive meeting of Union 66 in the Carleton Chambers Monday, a statement was issued inviting all civil servants to affiliation with labor through Union 66. The statement follows:

At the meeting of the executive of the Association of Federal Employees of Ottawa, held at their rooms last night, further arrangements were made for the proposed rally of the whole Civil Service at the Russell Theatre on Sunday evening, November 14, at 8.30 o'clock. The organization policy of the Union for the immediate future was discussed and it was decided to continue along the same lines as heretofore. It was the opinion of the executive that while the Union was very pleased with the result of the recent referendum to affiliate with labor, said result did not constitute any reason for deviating from its organization and other plans as already laid down, other than to extend a still more cordial invitation than heretofore if possible, to all those in favor of affiliation with labor to join the ranks of the Union.

## OTTAWA.

**VACCINATION.** That of the one hundred and eleven cases of smallpox reported to the Department since October there was not a single case in which the patient had been vaccinated during the past seven years, was one of the outstanding statements made at a meeting of the Ottawa Board of Health held at the city hall. The board members again emphasized the importance of vaccination, and authorized Dr. Long, president of the board, to appoint six or eight physicians throughout different parts of the city so that there will be easy facilities for vaccination. All over the country there is a strong sentiment against vaccination. All are agreed that inoculation and vaccination prevented much sickness during the world war. However, in discussing the question with a prominent medical man this week, the Canadian Labor Press learned that there is a vast difference between vaccination and inoculation. "In vaccinating you inject live bodies into the system and you know that if it is injected there will never be more than that number. If some similar scheme can be found to prevent smallpox then the terror of vaccination will have passed away."

**THAT ANTI-LOADING LAW.** It is apparent that the action of the Ottawa Allied Trades and Labor Association in adopting a resolution protesting against the enacting of the anti-loading law has not met with the approval of the Chief Constable of Ottawa. In the current issue of the Canadian Police Bulletin much space is occupied in an endeavor to vindicate the action of the Chief Constable in moving to having an anti-loading law enacted. "In modified form," they now term it, and state that "the charge of the police with the desire to put a stop to the right of workers to strike because of any real or fancied grievance is unfair. Labor men ought to know by this time that their strength in a strike lays in convincing the public that they are right and in keeping the law. Exactly. But when the anti-loading law is in effect strikes will be arrested because they are on strike and public opinion is necessary, according to the Chief Constables will be against the strikes because they had violated the law. No. Labor is opposed to the enacting of this legislation and the Chief Constables cannot be fog the issue by such statements."

## TORONTO.

**TORONTO NEWS BRIEFS.** The Toronto local of the Painters' and Decorators' Union have under consideration the adoption of a co-operative contracting scheme by which they would tender for work in competition with members of the Master Painters' Association, if they fail to secure a working agreement satisfactory to them for next year. A committee of five has been appointed to make arrangements for independent action along these lines.

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**BACK FROM WINNIPEG.** Seventh Vice-President Wm. J. Jennings of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, returned to his home in Ottawa last week after an absence of six weeks in Winnipeg. He was successful in re-establishing the Winnipeg division and that body of men are on a fair road to recovery after the set back they received as a result of affiliation to the One Big Union.

Mr. Jennings informs the Canadian Labor Press that the international trade union movement is advancing rapidly in the west, and that the One Big Union forces realize that their power is waning.

## HAMILTON.

**HAMILTON B.T.C.** The special meeting of the Hamilton Building Trades Council and executive committee, building trades, held in the Labor Hall last week, proved very successful. When President Longfellow called the meeting to order shortly after 9 o'clock every chair in the auditorium was occupied.

J. Cottam, president of the Toronto Building Trades Council, addressed the delegates. He outlined the development of the Toronto Building Trades Council and said that all terms delegates had consented themselves to the A. F. of L. building trades department constitution. Mr. Cottam assured his audience that the Toronto Building Trades Council had been found sufficiently flexible to permit collective action under certain conditions. The speaker stated that the Toronto Building Trades business agents all had suspicions from the unions to call off jobs of affiliated tradesmen where agreements were being violated by the contractors. Mr. Cottam was questioned regarding the proposed blanket agreement between the Toronto B.T.C. Council and Contractors' Association. The speaker said no difficulty would be experienced in negotiating an agreement that both parties desired that a settlement be expedited.

At the close of his speech Mr. Cottam was loudly applauded and thanked. Other speakers were Business Agents Arthur Dickson, Sam Lawrence, H. G. Peater and Frank Farrell. The delegates passed a resolution calling upon the B.T.C. Council business agents to arrange for the calling of a special meeting of delegates and executives, to devise a new plan of action by the council at Hamilton.

## IRON WORKERS REFER TROUBLE TO MONTREAL COUNCIL.

In the labor hall last week a summons meeting of members of local No. 294 bridge and structural workers' international union, held at which the complaint had been heard and discussed that a number of contractors were violating the agreement regarding wages and working hours. It was decided to ask that the industrial council should deal with the matters. Some of the members were desirous of pulling the erectors from a number of big jobs now under construction, but after hearing Business Agent H. Longfellow, president of the building trades council, who counseled against quitting work, it was decided to refer it to the committee of the Union affairs, to the effect that while 55 cents per hour was the rate of pay on some jobs only 40 cents per hour was being paid, and that some contractors were working the men nine hours per day instead of eight hours.

## INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL PLEADS FOR CO-OPERATION.

The Hamilton Industrial Council, composed of representatives of the Contractors' Association and the Labor unions, gave out its findings this week in connection with the arbitration of the dispute between the lathers and the contracting plasterers. After reviewing the evidence, the council concluded that there were rights and wrongs on both sides, and that the evidence showed that had there been more co-operation and an exercise of patience and co-operation between the parties to the dispute, and expressed the firm belief that the exercise of these would avoid such disruptions of work.

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## SYDNEY NO. 12 MINE CLOSED.

An accident which has occurred to the hoisting engine in No. 12 mine, Sydney, N.S., will cause a three week cessation of work. An effort is being made to have the miners employed in this pit sent to others in the district so that they may not lose any time. The mine had resumed operations after a previous accident when the rope broke again. To make the necessary repairs to the engine three weeks will be required.

## ST. JOHN DOCK WORKERS DEMAND HIGHER WAGES.

Practically all classes of waterfront laborers at St. John have asked for increases over last year's rates. The longshoremen are asking 25 cents an hour increase. Last year they received 70 cents for general cargo and 80 cents for grain, wet hides and sugar. This year they are asking 95 cents and 81 an hour for the respective kinds of work. They also request a reduction in number of deals and bags to a sling. Also an

increase of gangs to 15 men, or three more men. The coal handlers, who last year got 80 cents an hour for day and night work, are asking for 90 cents for day work and \$1.20 for night. The carpenters and ship fitters, who last season received 80 cents for day and 90 cents for night work, are asking for 70 cents and \$1.15.

## SOUTH WATERLOO TRADES COUNCIL HEARS HON. W. ROLLO.

Hon. Walter Rollo, Provincial Minister for Labor and Health, made his first public appearance in Galt last week, at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the South Waterloo Trades and Labor Council, when he helped launch a six weeks' demonstration by two nurses sent out by the Provincial Board of Health on public health work. Their Rollo explained the objects of the campaign of the Government, which was to assist in prevention of disease rather than cure, and the duties of the nurses would be to assist mothers with infants, help detect cases of tubercular infection and other ailments. Mayor Mercer presided over the meeting, which was very well attended although it was raining. Other speakers were: K. H. Rollo, M.L.A. for South-Waterloo; Dr. George Porter, Toronto; Dr. Cunningham, of the Provincial Board of Health; and Dr. Woodhouse, district officer of health. It was hoped that as a result of the demonstration, now under way, a health centre will be established in Galt and a public health nurse engaged.

## RENEWED MOTHERS' PENSION BOARD.

The Mothers' Pension Board for Renfrew county as finally appointed by the provincial commission is composed of the following: Those Inspector McNamee, Mrs. Julia McKibbin, Eggarville; Mrs. Julia Mallon, Pembroke; Geo. F. McNab, Arnprior; and Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson, Beahour.

## LONDON STREET RY. MEN'S TROUBLES.

The employees of the London Street Railway Company are still awaiting a reply from Attorney-General Roney in regard to the request that the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board be instructed to discontinue the payment of moneys for the redemption of street railway bonds out of the earnings of the company, but Vice-Chairman A. B. Ingram, who is in charge of the railway, states definitely that the board will continue to see side sums for bond redemption, and that nothing else can be done if the system is to be kept out of liquidation.

## SAULT STE MARIE TRADES COUNCIL.

The following has been sent to the Canadian Labor Press by the Sault Ste. Marie Trades and Labor Council for publication: "Considerable publicity has been given to the resolution framed by the Sault Ste. Marie Trades and Labor Council regarding the activities of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police into Trade Union affairs, and the public having been given an absolutely wrong impression of the motive of the resolution, the council desire to place the facts as they understand them before the people for their consideration. The resolution was sent to the city council for the purpose of having the information placed in the jurisdiction of the public. Copies were also sent to the Board of Trade and the G.W.P.A. for their consideration. The resolution came before a meeting of the Board of Trade and the following was their reply: 'Resolved, That the Board of Trade have received your resolution passed at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council on Friday, June 25th, dealing with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. 'I am instructed to say that after a thorough discussion of this resolution the council of the Board of Trade have unanimously decided that they cannot endorse this resolution. It is their opinion that this force is welcome to the great body of citizens of Sault Ste. Marie. It has yet to be shown that any law-abiding citizen has any cause to fear the activities of the alleged enemies of the law. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, which force has earned an enviable record throughout the world, and we trust the department will not consider the withdrawal. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Mayor and City Council.'"

## WESTERN CANADA.

**WINNIPEG CIVIC EMPLOYEES WANT 30 P.C. WAGE INCREASE.** According to an announcement of representatives of the Federation of Civic Employees, the new schedule of salaries for 1921 to be presented to the city council must be at least 30 per cent. increases for between 1,300 and 1,400 employees of the city. If granted, the city's annual payroll would be increased by \$675,000 to \$2,930,207, officials state. To meet the extra expenditure, an increase of 2 1/2 mills would have to be made in the tax rate, bringing it up to at least 25 mills, without allowing for possible increases to other costs of civic administration. Salaries for the light month, ending Dec. 31 this year, will

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## CALGARY TRADES COUNCIL SEEKS JURY REFORM.

The Alberta jury law came in for a castigation at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, and a motion was adopted "that the Premier of the province, or the attorney-general, be instructed to prepare a jury act which will give the people of Alberta an opportunity of selecting a jury in a more democratic way than at present." It was Alex. Ross, M.L.A., who brought up the subject, incidentally mentioning the "Nickel case." He stated that he did not imagine the Trades and Labor Council should pass judgment on the man exonerated by the jury, but he said the case called for some comment in so far as the jury act of this province had long since become obsolete. He suggested that they should at least petition the Department of Justice, or whoever was the right party, to prepare a new jury act that would make provision for the democratic selection of jurors.

## WINNIPEG CIVIC POLITICS.

Winnipeg city hall is "frozen with party politics," according to a statement made by Alderman John Blumberg. "The whole civic government is run on a political basis," he added. "I have realized that fact ever since I entered the city council. The situation is a vital one for the citizens." He said Labor would demand that party politics be eliminated from the city's government. "Labor not only will insist that politics be eliminated but will insist that the civic business must be administered along regular business lines," he proceeded.

Alderman Blumberg also said he believed attacks were being made because of their political standing. "The attacks are not fair," he said. "As far as the Labor element in council is concerned, it will insist on fair play for any department head or other employee, but only by non-political methods."

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RUSSIAN CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT PASSING THROUGH SERIOUS CRISIS

Communists Declare They Are Improving Co-operatives and Delivering it From Capitalistic and Bourgeois Super-Growth.

That Bolshevism is destroying the Russian co-operative movement is the opinion of W. Sellheim expressed in an article in the International Co-operative Bulletin.

"The Russian co-operative movement," he writes, "is passing through a serious crisis. The Communist Party which is in power in Russia now, finds that the old co-operative movement is no longer constructed on new lines in conformity with the new Communist order of life.

HEAVY INCREASE IN DEATH RATE AMONG INFANTS

Forty Per Cent. Higher in Vienna Than During the Previous Year.

An increase of 40 per cent. in the death rate of children under one year of age in Vienna is shown in a report made by the American Red Cross, which has reached Paris, according to a special cable to the Gazette. The report gives the official vital statistics for Vienna for the first six months of the current year, and indicates a large excess of deaths over births. This excess is 5,445 without the inclusion of nearly 2,500 children who died in their first year. The death of infants in 1919 were about 3,000, and if the infant mortality continues at the same rate for the second six months of the year, it will show a total of about 5,000 deaths. In these first six months the death rate was more than 18 per cent.

These figures show that the situation in Vienna is more serious than ever, in spite of the efforts of the authorities to combat infant mortality. At the same time the birth rate is increasing for the first time since 1912. This situation in other parts of the country is reported to be becoming better than in Vienna, and at Graz, a city of 177,000 inhabitants, on the Hungarian frontier, the vital statistics show a very considerable improvement, thanks to the efforts that have been made to combat tuberculosis and improve food conditions for children.

The "Save the Children Fund" have inaugurated a campaign in Canada to help these unfortunate children in war-stricken Europe. The "Save the Children Fund" hope to raise \$500,000 in Canada by Christmas. Your small donation will help. Send it to Miss A. E. Windsor, care of S. T. Aiken, 497 Waverley Street, Toronto. They will be most gratefully received and promptly recognized.

"P. R." GROWING IN FAVOR.

Proportional Representation is becoming more popular daily. Requests for information are being received from various organizations in all parts of Canada. During the past week Mr. Donald Hooper, secretary of the Proportional Representation Committee of Canada, explained the system to the Ottawa Women's Club and will, during the month of November, explain the system to the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce.

The Ontario and Alberta Governments are acquiring into the system. Manitoba has already given it a trial and has found it the best possible system for renewing faith

Shall We Abolish Parliament?

By H. J. Hooper.

We live in momentous times. The history of these days will be extraordinary interest to future generations. Long established institutions are being swept away in the maelstrom which has followed the war, and cherished traditions are in danger of being obliterated. Few can say whether the ultimate tendency of present events is for good or ill; of one thing only can we be sure—the whole structure of society is undergoing a complete change.

In all ages there has been a group who have gone on ahead of the rest; pioneers who have paved the way for the mass of struggling humanity in the rear. In all ages, too, there have been those who have imagined themselves to be advanced, who have, in fact, had an entirely reactionary influence. The present epoch in the world's history is no exception. We stand today upon shifting sands. We hardly know what tomorrow will bring forth. We are divided into factions, carrying on incessant internecine strife. Yet amidst the welter of opinions and the babel of tongues there are two main currents of opinion. On the one hand, we have the vast mass of the people who desire only order and safe progress and restoration of authority and security and true democratic advancement, and on the other, we have a minority of extremists who are working with tremendous enthusiasm for a completely fresh organization—or lack of organization—of society.

Recently a fresh move was made by this minority in Britain in the shape of the formation of a species of cabinet which claims to represent the vast majority of the working classes—the Council of Action, as it is grandiloquently called. The formation of this body is noteworthy from the point of view that it represents a definite step which has been taken towards the overthrow of the authority of Parliament. In other words, it marks a definite challenge to the principle of democracy. The situation today is that we have reached a stage when the minority of extremists have thrown down the gauntlet definitely to the traditional government of the country.

It is interesting to note the salient points in the evolution of the Parliamentary system. The Evolution of Parliament. At the time of the Norman Conquest the country was governed and public affairs were administered by the lords of the manor who derived their authority direct from the King, who was the supreme arbiter of the national disputes. As time passed, however, the vassal kings lost a considerable amount of their authority to the barons, or lords of the manor, who became to a great extent supreme lords in their own domains and merely yielded certain taxes and services to the sovereign.

In due course there grew up a baronial party in opposition to the king, and this opposition culminated in the reign of John in the demand for the signing of Magna Charta. The barons were forced into co-operating with each other against the king by reason of his tyranny and misrule. A considerable amount of the struggle was the strongest, and practically the only class in the country capable of expressing their opinions, the duty of making the protest against the arbitrary rule of a monarch naturally devolved upon them. The rising in 1215, which forced John to sign the Charter which set out the rights of all classes, was a national rising. It was the first real expression—however incomplete—it might have been—of the national consciousness. It is from this year, therefore, that we must date the awakening of the nation to the necessity of its taking some part in government; and although the barons merely represented the aristocracy of the country, they performed a useful service in taking the lead in what was to develop into a long and bitter struggle for representative government.

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SIX MONTHS OLD BABY ON VAGRANCY CHARGE

HAMILTON, Nov. 2.—A six-months old baby is a prisoner in the jail here under the charge of vagrancy. The infant's mother, Mrs. J. Evans, was sentenced a few days ago to jail for four months for theft from a local departmental store. As the law does not permit of any person being detained in jail over a certain period without conviction, and as the child could not get along without its mother, it had to be committed as a vagrant. The Independent Labor Party is making an effort to gain the release of the mother and her baby.

A large portion of the fish consumed in the Pacific Coast States comes from Mexican waters, off the coast of Lower California, which abound with many kinds of roach, and many other edible varieties.

CANADIAN WARSHIPS WILL ARRIVE BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Canada's three warships, which were presented to the Dominion by the Imperial Government to form the nucleus of a Canadian navy, will arrive in Canadian waters shortly before Christmas. Definite word has been received by the Department of the Naval Service, from the captain of the cruiser Aurora, that the Aurora and the destroyers Patriot and Patricia will sail from Plymouth on or about November 30. The vessels will cross the Atlantic via the Azores and Bermuda, arriving at Halifax about December 17.

The three ships will remain at Halifax for a short time, when they will probably go south to the West Indies, and subsequently around to the British Columbia coast. It is the intention to have the fleet alternate between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the Dominion. Be up and doing—but be careful what or whom you undertake to do.

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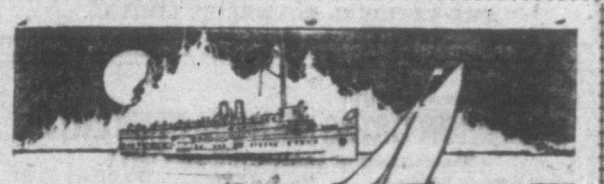
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# INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE COMMISSION REFUSED PERMISSION TO INVESTIGATE SOVIET REGIME

### Workers' Representatives on the Governing Body Were Particularly Anxious For the Mission of Inquiry to Make Report—Soviet Government Makes Lame Excuses in Its Refusal.

Reference was made in the Canadian Labor Press some months ago to the action taken by the governing body of the International Labor Office in the appointment of a commission to investigate industrial conditions under the Soviet Government in Russia. It was stated that up to the time of the fourth meeting of the governing body, held in June last, permission had not been obtained from the Soviet Government for the commission to visit Russia.

According to a statement recently issued by Mr. Ernest Greenwood, of Washington, United States correspondent of the International Labor Office, the Soviet Government has now definitely refused entrance into Russia of the mission of inquiry. Mr. Greenwood's statement reads as follows:

"The Soviet Government of Russia has refused to permit the mission of inquiry organized by the International Labor Office to enter Russia, according to a despatch from the office of Director Albert Thomas received at the office of Ernest Greenwood. The only reasons given are that Russia is not a member of the League of Nations, and that at the present time the Soviet Government is at war with Poland.

It is interesting to note that the first suggestion of making an inquiry into conditions of employment in Soviet Russia came from M. Sokol, the Polish Government delegate on the governing body of the International Labor Office. His proposal was adopted at the urgent request of the workers' representatives on the governing body, who laid particular stress on the consideration that a large portion of the unrest amongst the working classes throughout the world is perhaps due to complete

ignorance of what is happening in Russia, asserting that workers who are suffering more and more of economic and social disorder caused by the war, are fascinated by the mirage of Bolshevism. The governing body decided that the personnel of its mission should be made up of five engineers, five workers and two government delegates. It was felt that with such a composition its work would be conducted on an absolutely scientific basis and its report be impartial. Dr. G. Pardo, head of the inquiry into Russia, was immediately instructed to get together all the documents available in Western Europe. The fullest and most systematic research work was undertaken in Paris and London, with supplementary investigation in Switzerland, Sweden, Italy and Germany. The result of this work supplied the material for a preliminary report on labor conditions in Soviet Russia, which, while it lays no claim to be anything more than a systematic questionnaire and bibliography, designed to serve as a guide for the members of the mission, clearly indicates that the result of the L. I. O. Trotsky regime in Russia has been the absolute ruin of industry and the enslavement of labor under an autocracy that goes far beyond anything in the history of governments.

This preliminary report studiously avoids drawing any conclusions, each chapter being completed with a statement of missing evidence and questions yet unanswered. The International Labor Office makes it clear that the work is absolutely scientific, and that the mission of inquiry will arrive at no conclusion until after all the documents embodied in the preliminary report can be considered in Russia. For the present all sources of information in Western Europe have been exhausted, and the further inquiry will have to wait in abeyance until the Soviet Government of Russia concludes to permit the International Labor Office to test the accuracy of these sources."

## Safety First!

We have just witnessed a most strikingly one-sided campaign for "Safety First" here in Ottawa. Pedestrians received more advice during "Safety Week" in the course of a twenty-minute walk to work than they ever received in the same length of time in their lives before. At every street corner, sometimes painted on the sidewalk, sometimes printed on a hand-bill nailed to a post, in many shop windows, in prominent places on great streamers, posters that fascinated the eye and impressed the brain, unmistakably advertised the great theme, and in addition every self-respecting vehicle in the city bore the legend "Safety First" in large and bold letters. Every man, woman and child in the city, who walked or ran, a mile or a foot, could see, read and digest. We have seen the campaign launched and carried through a gloriously successful week and now the campaigners are proud of their accomplishment. Jay walking has been advertised as a foolish, foolish crime, the office worker, or shopper, or laborer, or anyone who must or does walk has been instructed in a thousand different ways that he must not hurry, unless to get out of the way. Every single soul in the city that walks, whether by day or night, fast or slow, asleep or awake, downtown or uptown, busy or otherwise, every one who walks knows long ere now that to allow an automobile to run into him or her is very, very dangerous indeed. It has been wonderful and I fancy that everyone who does not have to walk in rubbing his hands together in satisfied glee, and is prepared to say that Ottawa is the safest city in the world.

But isn't it just a little too besotted? Don't you think that the mere pedestrians should have a little say, just a very little say in the matter? Wouldn't it have been far more successful if some sound advice and vibrant warning had been blazoned across the street corners for the benefit of the motorists and to the advantage of the "Man on the Street?" Street corners are very dangerous places, even at a very low rate per hour, and we all know that it is impossible to have a traffic policeman at each one. There are plenty of street corners where the pedestrian who walks at an orthodox pace finds himself in the middle of

the road before he is aware of a car about to pounce upon him, and because the car is not travelling at a greater speed than ten miles per hour, and because there has not been any good, sound advice handed out to the chauffeur during "Safety Week" to "blow his horn," the pedestrian must run for his life to escape instant extermination, while the motorist laughs and is content to paint the magic words on the street corner. "Lose a Minute and Save a Life," so that the person who will walk must stand at the street corner until the street is clear, and then cross over amid the contented chuckles of the drivers who organized and planned the campaign. Think it over, Mr. Driver, and if you are a man you will take a little of all that excellent advice you handed out to the pedestrians for your self.

## THE MAN ON THE STREET.

## FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

### Frank Grierson and C. J. Tulley Are New Councillors.

Voting for the offices of the Associated Federal Employees, Local No. 66, which were not filled by acclamation, took place this week. In a field of three candidates for the treasurer, Mr. P. R. Marshall, won with 443 votes. Mr. M. Danesreau had 199 votes, and Mr. J. A. Schryburt had 107 votes.

In the poll for representatives for the Customs, Messrs. S. J. Law, 29 votes, and H. Hanlon, 23 votes, won over Messrs. J. L. Kenny, 16 votes, and W. McNeill, 19 votes.

The Public Works Department representatives were won by Messrs. P. J. Gagnon, 62 votes, and W. C. Chalmera, 22 votes, over Messrs. H. Ralph, 18 votes, and D. Williams, 13 votes.

## IMMIGRATION BALANCE IN FAVOR OF CANADA

### In 10 Years 562,000 Came Here From United States.

That the balance of immigration between Canada and the United States has been in favor of this country, instead of being against Canada, is the statement of Immigration Department officials, who state that the report of the United States Commissioner General for Immigration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, gives the following summary: "In the movement of United States citizens to and from Canada, the balance is in favor of the latter, for during the last ten years nearly 562,000 have gone there and about 367,000 have come to the United States."

Figures giving the movement of immigrants between the two countries show 329,316 going from Canada to the United States in the five-year period 1910-1914 and 609,498 from the United States to Canada in the same time. In the period 1915-17 259,165 persons left Canada for the United States, while 158,101 came to Canada from the U. S. Immigration officials say this movement was largely due to the fact that the United States had not entered the war at that time and there was unusual prosperity in that country at that time. Many former Americans were returning from Canada to work in factories because of the higher wages offered.

In 1918 and 1919, with the United States in the war, the situation was getting back to normal. The number of persons going from Canada to the United States was 20,224 during the period and the number coming to Canada from the U. S. was 112,029, a balance in Canada's favor of 91,805.

Of the people leaving Canada for the United States, it is claimed, few were of the agricultural class, while the majority of those coming to Canada were farmers.

## From Many Sources.

"Direct action as a breach of faith with the public."—Blatchford. "True democracy is that which turns out an increasing number of high leaders of men and lovingly supports them."—Christian Collin.

"Labor has made some mistakes but broadly its claims are no more than the general conscience recognizes to be reasonable and just."—Anthony Hope. "So long as there is social injustice and we do not put an end to it, we are sure to think wrongly about things."—Clutton Brock.

"War Veterans: 'They told me I was fighting for dear life, but I never dreamed it was going to be as bad as all this.'"—Punch.

"It is Bolshevism that is starving Russia, not our blockade. The ruthlessness of the Bolsheviks has led to the peasants leaving the land and out of cultivation."—H. V. Keeling.

"Those who wish to accept the conditions of the Third International range themselves on the side of the Communists, whose tactics at this moment are to carry on propaganda for a war with France. The International of Moscow is not a true international."—Crispian.

"The Soviets have realized no agrarian reform in Russia; they have then, no right to dictate principles to other countries."—Lédebour.

"Arnold Bennett says a woman can only think of one thing at a time. But isn't that enough, if it is Bennett?"

"Every child born into these Isles is born into a democracy which, apart from home affairs, stands committed to a higher responsibility for the future welfare and good government of Europe.—Justice, England.

"All animals which have to fight in the open wear khaki."—Kay Robinson.

"Keep clearly in mind that everything has got to be paid for—even idleness."—J. H. Thomas.

"Soviet Russia is ruled in fact by the so-called political five (Lenin, Trotsky, Stalin, Kamenev and Krestinsky); its decision is absolutely final."—Haden Guest. None of these are workmen!

"What do you think my job would be worth if people didn't tell untruths? Nothing at all."—Judge Cluer at Shoreditch County Court.

"Those who have escaped are breathing freely now Margot's book is finished."

"A distillery is for sale for £25,000 in Scotland. Offering it for sale just now is probably a Scotch joke."

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"When roques fall out honest men get their due, but when Labor organizations fall out it is different."—Locomotive Engineers' Journal.

"The people of a nation cannot advance beyond the men who make its laws."—Canadian Railroader.

Special Correspondent: "When they released me they said if I showed my face in Ireland again I should be shot."

Editor: "I'll let these Sinn Feiners see that I'm not to be intimidated." You'll go back by the next train."—Punch.

"A minister need not be handsome, and the front bench is far from decorative."—E. T. Raymond.

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"We are informed that at a football match recently played in the Rhonda Valley the referee won."—Punch.

Clemenceau says it is less dangerous to hunt tigers than to be in French politics.

General Booth: "What you know about drink? You have probably never seen drunkenness in your life."

Margot: "Oh, haven't I just. I am Scotch."—Mrs. Asquith's Autobiography.

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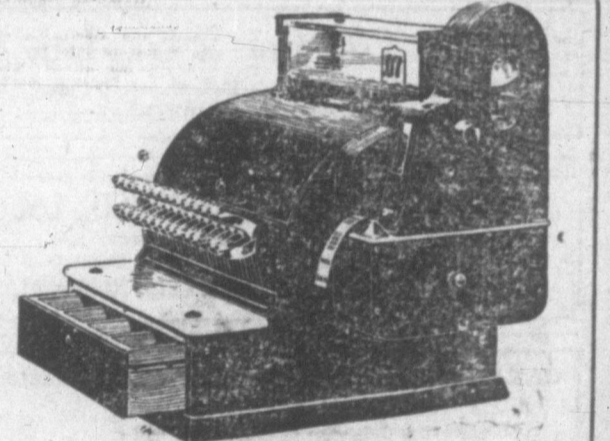
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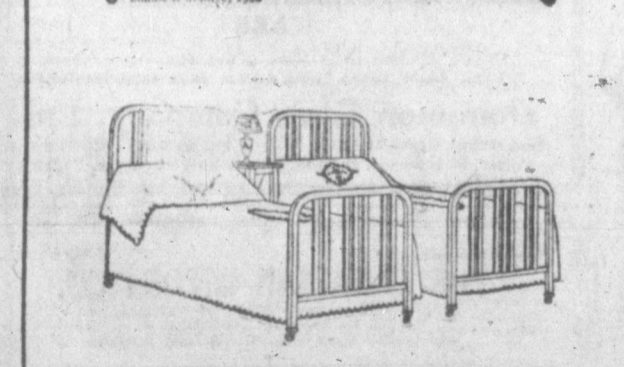
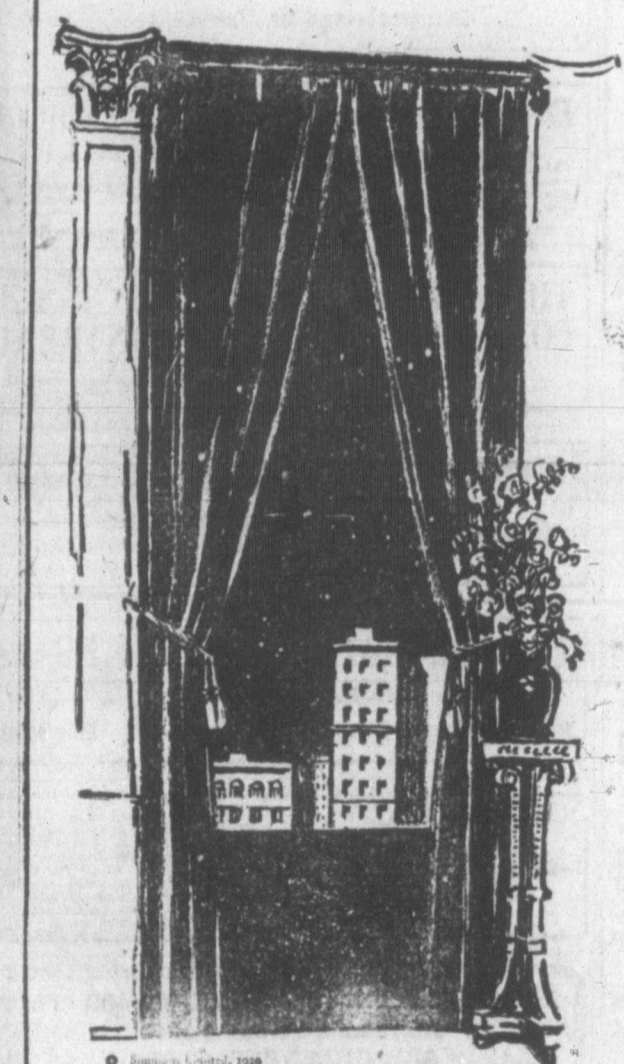
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## HOUSING TO HAVE FIRST CLAIM ON BUILDING TRADES IN GREAT BRITAIN

A national agreement under which work on the various housing schemes in Great Britain will be accelerated has been under discussion during the past two months between the Housing Committee of the Cabinet and the Resettlement Committee of the National Industrial Council for the Building Industry. Progress on the various schemes has been hindered hitherto by the prevailing shortage of skilled labor, stoppages of work, the prohibition by the unions of overtime work, and other causes. To remedy these conditions, the Government at first proposed that union rules in regard to apprentices and hours of labor in house-building should be relaxed, and that the Building Trades Council should provide guarantees against stoppages of work or strikes. The representatives of the Industrial Council replied that no such guarantee was possible, but agreed that the rule regarding overtime should be suspended in regard to housing; they maintained that the labor shortage was largely due to the lack of proper distribution of available labor, which they believed could be remedied by a proper distribution of contracts, and asserted that labor was deliberately diverted from housing operations by means of special inducements offered to

the workers to engage on commercial buildings. A compromise was finally reached to the effect that in future housing schemes should have the first call on labor so which end trade union organizers should prepare returns of all men willing to work on housing schemes in their own districts, and ascertain the extent of labor shortage on the various schemes. It was further agreed that steps should be taken to prevent the offer of extra inducements to workmen to abandon housing for commercial building. On the suggestion of the Building Industry Council, it was agreed that as labor objected to the principle of payment by results, the output of houses should be increased by augmenting the personnel of the trades, by the improvement of existing working conditions, and by payment for "waiting" or idle time due to weather. Increased personnel will be obtained by doubling the number of first-year apprentices at present allowed, and by fixing the apprenticeship term at three years for ex-service men, and four for others. A minimum wage for the first six months of indenture equal to 50 per cent. of the journeymen's wage, with successive advances, and with definite provision for the instruction of apprentices.

## MEXICO WANTS PROTECTION FOR WOMEN.

(C.W.W. Newsletter.)

The Secretary to the Mexican Labor party has written to us assuring us of the interest of this organization in the work of the I.C.W.W. It is a sign of the times that from Mexico has come this letter asking us to keep in close touch with the Mexican labor movement, so that we may help the Mexican workers to increase their efforts "in behalf of the rights of women." The letter says further: "We believe that the achievement of the workers' emancipation will be impossible of realization unless the

woman is also emancipated and her rights guaranteed in such a manner as to make her a factor in the social struggle."

## ASKS WOMAN'S RELEASE.

The Woman's Independent Labor party will forward a petition to the Minister of Justice asking for the release of Mrs. Mary Evans, who was sent to jail for shoplifting. She had an infant in arms when sentenced. The women are much exercised over the affair, and stated that if this woman were in better circumstances her case would have been called kleptomaniac and she would have been freed.

## DESERTED MOTHERS MAY BE BROUGHT UNDER ACT.

Major T. J. Murphy, who is chairman of the London Mothers' Pensions Board, states that from all parts of western Ontario are coming appeals for allowances for mothers who had been deserted by their husbands. Major Murphy says that all the facts are being obtained, with the intention of securing an amendment to the act which provides for such mothers receiving aid, to which they appear well entitled.

## ADDS MUCH TO ECONOMIC RESOURCES OF THE NATION.

"Women of United States who are doing their own housework are making an annual contribution of more than \$10,000,000,000 to the economic resources of the nation," declared Mrs. Thos. G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, in a speech at Harrisburg, Pa., recently. "Every woman who does her own housework is making a contribution of at least \$40," she said. "The club women should recognize this contribution and should demand that provision be made by the Government for the training of teachers and other women in home economics."

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