

LABOR NEWS FROM COAST TO COAST.

Mr. Tom Moore Urges I. L. P. to Continue its Work.

"To what do you attribute the backwardness of Canada?"
"To the self-conceit of the workers of Canada who think they are God's created."
This was the answer given by Tom Moore, president of Trades and Labor Congress to a question put to him at a meeting of the Independent Labor Party, which he addressed in Carpenter's Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Moore's remark was a reminder to Labor that the time is not yet ripe for sitting back and taking it easy—that there is still much work to be done, which can only be accomplished by co-operation. He pointed out that the I.L.P. must be regarded as a progressive country as far as social legislation is concerned. Czech-Slovakia and Sweden having passed legislation of the most advanced type.

Mr. Moore based his conclusions upon observations at the recent International Labor Conference in Washington. Whether the principles laid down at that conference would be put into practice or not, he said, depended upon the workers of the different countries. He urged upon his audience to join the Independent Labor Party and give it their full support.

The Independent Labor Party, he explained, was a people's party, which believed in government by the people. Certain organs of the public press had stated that the I.L.P. was aiming at a class party. The speaker pointed out that the I.L.P. was not a class party, but a party of the people.

Mr. Moore also corrected a false impression that might have been created by a newspaper heading put over an interview he had given to the press which read: "Tom Moore says that men will replace politicians." He had not intended in any way to imply that politicians were not honest men.

The I.L.P., as he had implied in his interview, wished to place men in politics who would conduct themselves on new lines, and take their duty as a serious one, and not as a cut and dried game.

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"It is not enough to say that there is practically no section in favor of the O.B.U. in western cities. There is absolutely none."
This declaration, made to between 400 and 500 carmen of Winnipeg last week by F. McKinnon, chairman of the C.P.R. joint protective board, is an indication that the strength of the International Trades Union movement in the West, has not been impaired by the radical element. It was followed by the announcement of an epochal victory achieved by the International Trades Union movement.

AMERICA STEEL WORKERS PREPARING FOR LONG FIGHT.

As a result of the almost unanimous decision of the national committee of organized iron and steel workers to continue the strike, leaders of the unions this week were going ahead with plans for an active field campaign which they adopted by the conference on the 14th.

BOARD OF COMMERCE TO PUNISH PROFITERS?

The Board of Commerce has issued another written statement upon its policies.
"The board is pleased to be able to observe as a result of its preliminary survey of business conditions that, despite high prices undoubtedly prevailing profiteering, so called, that is, the taking of unjust profits is not, in the board's opinion, as common as it has been in the past. Business is in the main sound and honest, and the board has a confident hope that business men will be as the board's right hand, in the now imminent business of tracing and punishing those who, through their own fault, have profited from the war."

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C. S. F. VOTING ON LABOR AFFILIATION

Acting under the instructions of the thirty-fourth annual convention, 1919, held in Ottawa, which called upon the association committee within the Civil Service Federation to take a referendum on the question of affiliation with labor before the next convention, the executive committee at Ottawa has forwarded to all presidents a request that the necessary steps be taken to carry out the wishes of the convention.

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COAL FAMINE ONE BIG BUNDLE OF PRIVATE OWNERSHIP.

Private ownership has controlled and still controls the production and distribution of coal in Canada.

C. P. TELEGRAPH MEN WILL NOT STRIKE.

A report from Toronto to the effect that union operators of the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphs has voted in favor of a strike on account of the introduction of the bonus system by the railway was denied.

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WANT CHECK ON ALL PROFITERS

Ry. Men Ask Governments to Stop Exploitation of Wages For Increased Prices.

At the recent meeting of the Canadian Legislative Board of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, attention was drawn to the following resolution on the high cost of living: "Resolved, that the eighth convention of the international body, held in Denver, Colorado, recently:

SOUTH AFRICA TRADE UNIONS RESERVE POLITICAL RIGHTS.

Trade unionism in British South Africa is free from all political parties—labor and otherwise—and this is the policy of the International Union of South African Industrial Federation, at the office of the American Federation of Labor, here to do everything possible to further the enactment of such legislation."

Victory Won By the Dove-Tailing of Each into the Efforts of Each Other.

Secretary P. M. Draper of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress Addresses Returned Soldiers' Gathering At Ottawa.

"It is my belief that the International Labor Conference has done more to bring together the representatives of the government, the employers and the work people of the world than any other agency now in existence; and this one fact alone will result in more humanitarian consideration for all the people who do the world's work."

"Such was the sentiment voiced by P. M. Draper, secretary of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress in his address at the international conference given in an address at a meeting of the G. W. O. in the Russell Theatre, Ottawa, Sunday last.

After outlining in brief the principles of the conference, Mr. Draper, who was the principal speaker owing to the unavoidable absence of the Minister of Labor, said:

"I desire to say a few words to this audience tonight on Comradeship and Democracy because I believe that these are the two great things that we are living for. Democracy, during the early days of the war we were faced with what then seemed the unsurmountable. Armed against us that time was the finest army in the world, a highly skilled organization with an elaborate system of gaining information. Our Allies had none of these essential things ready for immediate use, all of them had to be created during a period of intense strife—in short a nation whose whole mentality had been concentrated for many years on the arts and sciences of war."

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THERE'S A REASON.

IN the returns from our western provinces, where municipal elections are proceeding, varying results are being recorded, each carrying their own story, and to read of the election of one candidate or another implies nothing through the giving of the name, as in most instances a sharp dividing line is being drawn between the forces of Organized Labor and the opponents.

Another instance of very strong division was the contest at Calgary, where the Citizens' Committee carried the spoils of victory, and unfortunate indeed was the result where men of constitutional tendencies were among the defeated, with their services in a governing position lost to the citizens at this time, when extremists from any section should find their place in the background.

A brighter story is to be read from the results at Edmonton, where a revision of the Calgary situation is shown, the Labor Party in a very emphatic manner being sustained at the polls and becoming the party in power. To gain a reason for this is but to recall that during the past summer, when many westerners undertook to go on a rampage, one of the bright spots, standing for constitution and methodical methods of adjustment of grievances, was the City of Edmonton.

If those who would destroy the Labor movement, from within, could take lessons from results—the most practical viewpoint—a regular curriculum is openly placed before them in the western municipal elections, realizing that co-operation of all is the chief essential to the happiness of all.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION SIGNS

ALTHOUGH the various provinces of the Dominion are a law unto themselves as to the time of the year when civic governors are to be elected, it so happens that in almost every instance the end of or the beginning of the year finds agreement by common consent as being the correct period when the electors shall decide who must be the responsible parties to carry on the local government.

This system finds favor, and does not betray that any advantage is gained, but an index as to public thought is in evidence to the analytic mind. In some sections the political or party system is adopted, and on the results of civic elections under these conditions prospects of the party are based. A larger number of aspirants for office is the sign showing an increased interest, and so on down the line, civic contests tell each their own story.

We thus find at the present time an outstanding sign or feature, i.e., that wherever civic elections are being staged, the workers' candidates are being presented and in greater number than has previously been known. Not only industrial centres, where spasmodic efforts have been made for years past to secure direct civic representation, but towns and hamlets, to which trades unionism was formerly unknown, have joined in the workers' claim.

Even stronger numerically would be the list of candidates from the workers' ranks, but for the barrier of qualification in the dollar sign, which holds finance at a higher premium than ability in the management of civic affairs. This bricks and mortar standard detriment must be added to the workers' enthusiasm, and held to be responsible for the lacking of an even greater showing of candidates than is in evidence.

No period of civic activity has presented such a pronounced sign, showing plainly a workers' awakening to the rights and needs for the voice to govern and the acceptance of its responsibilities. A sign just as strong and appreciated is that the public mind, which speaks at the ballot, is now prepared to give responsibility of office to the workers' candidates in this Dominion, and follow the voice of the old land, which spoke in pronounced terms at the November municipal elections just recorded.

POLITICS and PEOPLE THROUGH THE TELESCOPE OF LABOR

By Special Correspondent. The political week was turned into a turmoil this week by the news that Sir Robert Borden had decided to retire as Canadian Prime Minister. While a few of his intimates knew that his health was such that an early retirement was likely, yet the wise-ones at Ottawa were unprepared for the announcement. The facts are that the final decision was not taken until a week ago, after Sir Robert had visited Montreal and been thoroughly examined by a famous physician. His advice was so imperative that the Prime Minister must drop out of the turmoil of politics if he was not to suffer a complete break-down that Sir Robert at once decided to resign, and so informed his colleagues.

Service Button Workers. Notes Of Particular Interest To Ex-Service Trade Unions. LABOR MARKET AT LOW LEVEL. That the labor market for returned soldiers in Edmonton is at a low level is indicated from replies received to questionnaires sent in the interest of the returned soldiers. In 1915, 250 workless veterans in Edmonton.

WAR AWARDS. An interesting table is issued by the War Office showing the total number of honors awarded in connection with the war and how the total is made up. Excluding honors conferred on the Royal Air Force, altogether 249,387 were awarded between August, 1914, and October 31, last; 13,245 for each soldier, and 13,252 for other war services.

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS BOTH GET CROSSES. The Department of Militia and Defence announces with reference to draft regulations respecting the issue of memorial crosses to the mothers and wives of deceased soldiers, that the regulations in their final form provide for the issue of two crosses in the case of each soldier or sailor who was survived by both a widow and a mother. In such instances one cross will be issued to the widow and one to the mother. If, after becoming entitled to the cross, the widow or mother has died, the cross will be delivered to the eldest of the sailor's or soldier's next of kin.

UNEMPLOYMENT TO BE HANDLED BY PATRIOTIC FUND. The Government's decision to turn the handling of the unemployed over to the Patriotic Fund throughout the Dominion has raised a good deal of protest among all the men and their associations. The new policy, of which no warning was given, was proposed recently in Ottawa by Hon. J. A. Calder and the Hon. N. W. Rowell. Sir Robert Borden was also present when the proposition was given out to the representatives of all the various branches of the fund, who had been asked to go to a meeting at Ottawa without a hint as to what that meeting referred to.

SASKATCHEWAN G.W.V.A. CONSIDER HOUSING SCHEME. The housing situation giving the returned soldiers much concern and the shortage of houses with the high rents asked formed the chief topic of discussion at the meeting of the provincial executive of the Great War Veterans, Saskatchewan command, held at Regina. It was de-

Lord Leverhulme's Plan.

Lord Leverhulme, chief partner in the soap manufacture of Lever Brothers at Port Sunlight, near Liverpool, is now in Canada. Lord Leverhulme has built up the largest business of its kind under the British flag.

One thing is certain if the Unionist party is long to survive it will have to decide on some definite policy. At present no one knows what that policy is, as a matter of fact it has none—it is neither fish, flesh nor devil. If it is to have a future it would seem that it must be as a protectionist party. The Liberals, have already committed themselves to a platform little short of free trade, while the Farmers are, of course, out and out free trade.

Here's To Woman. Once Our Superior, Now Our Equal—Cain. NIGHT WORK FOR WOMEN. A recommendation of the International Conference of Labor, which was adopted by the delegates at Washington, called for the abolition of night work for women—between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. During the progress of the conference, Mrs. Kleiberg, chief inspector of factories for her Government, told of her own country, applying to both men and women, and added: "We got the law and it functions splendidly."

U. F. O.-I. L. P. MINISTERS RETURNED UNPOSED. Retrieved, all seven Ministers in the Drury Government whose nominations took place on Monday. The Ministers in the Drury Government are: Hon. R. H. Carter, Minister of Education; Hon. Peter Smith, North Perth, Provincial Treasurer; Hon. J. G. Macdonald, Brant, Provincial Secretary; Hon. Walter Rollo, West Hamilton, Minister of Health and Labor; Hon. G. M. D. Cameron, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. Beniah Bowman, Manitowish, Minister of Lands and Forests, and Hon. F. C. Biggs, North York, Minister of Public Works.

WESTERN SHOPMEN'S NEW AGREEMENT. A new wage agreement effective December 1 has been entered into between the Canadian Railway War Board and Division No. 4 Railway Employees' Department, American Federation of Labor, in respect to rates of pay, work hours and conditions of service for employees in the Locomotive and Car Departments of the railways. The railways affected are: Canadian National Railway, Canadian Pacific Railway, Dominion Atlantic Railway, Equinault and Nainville Railway, Grand Trunk Railway, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Halifax and South-western Railway, Kettle Valley Railway, Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, Winnipeg, Joint Terminals and (conditional as to application of increased rates of pay from August 1, 1915) Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway.

HAMILTON LADY TEACHERS ASK INCREASE. Harry G. Foster, corresponding secretary of the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council, and J. Roberts appeared before the Board of Education last Thursday night and spoke in behalf of the lady school teachers' salary increase. Included in the delegation were the Rev. Dr. Hemmison, rector of the Church of Ascension, and the Rev. D. W. Philpott, pastor of Gospel Tabernacle. The Hamilton Teachers' Association had a big following, headed by Miss H. Roberts, president, and Miss M. S. Brant, secretary of the salary committee. As a result of the deputations, the trustees referred the clause relating to the lady teachers' salary back to the committee for further consideration. The teachers ask 1200 increase effective January 1, in addition to 250 increase in accordance to the 1923 schedule. The Board of Education committee recommended only 350 additional, furthermore the lady teachers require a minimum of \$800 per year for second-class certificate teachers, and \$900 per year for first-class certificate teachers, also a minimum of \$1,400 per year, to be attained after seven years' service. The trustees' committee recommended a maximum of \$1,400.

Across the Atlantic. What Our Brothers in the Motherland Are Doing. WEST END ACTORS' ASSOCIATION'S GREAT VICTORY. The Actors' Association has received the welcome news that the proposed standard contract for all theatrical performers in the West End theatres has been approved by the Society of West End Managers, subject to a discussion of the wording of the clauses. For some months the association has been negotiating for the adoption of that contract, which will undoubtedly rank as the chief of the theatrical profession.

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L. L. P. HOLD ORGANIZATION MEETING.

An earnest appeal to the workers by their employment by a professional or manual character, to join the Independent Labor Party and disseminate its principles was the outstanding feature of the speeches delivered by Mr. W. T. McDowell, president of the Independent Labor Party, at a meeting on Monday night at the Ottawa branch of the L. L. P. in St. Catharines Hall. Mr. McDowell, who spoke at some length, but their addresses made a deep impression on the audience.

Re-elected General Secretary of the Ottawa Fire Fighters.

Mr. John Cameron, stressed the growing tendency among professional men throughout the world to organize labor and safeguard their interests by forming unions. This tendency was manifesting itself in the ranks of the Ottawa fire fighters. Mr. Cameron referred to the recent strike of the United States actors and New York bank clerks and other professionals, finding out that they are workers. Speaking of the bank clerks, Mr. Cameron said that the hardest class of workers to organize. They were even a little harder to organize than newspaper men, who also fully recognized that they are workers.

FIRE LADDIES CONCLUDE YEAR'S BUSINESS.

This week the local union of Fire Fighters concluded their regular business for the year 1919. The different platforms met on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in the Carpenters' Hall. The meeting was presided over by the Fire Laddies' President (Lieut.) Sam Blackier, who presided over the meeting and there was a goodly attendance of the Fire Laddies.

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WESTBROOK G. W. V. A. TO FORM BRANCH OF L. I. P.

Some weeks ago, when there was discussion on the stand to be taken in politics by the returned soldier, it was pointed out by the political Labor Press that the returned soldier in his joining the Independent Labor Party.

Realizing the soundness of this principle, the Westbrock branch of the Great War Veterans' Association decided at their last meeting to constitute themselves a branch of the L. I. P.

One of the speakers was Col. the Rev. H. Steacy, rector of the Anglican Church, a former chaplain. He said that in the course of the war he had seen the attitude of the Government towards the returned soldier. "But strange things are happening now," he continued. "Here we have the farmers, with less than one-third vote, and the man of today is not the slave of a few years ago. He is educated. He reads the papers and a good newspaper is like attending a university."

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MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS.

The annual election of officers of the local motion picture operators union was held on Sunday last and resulted as follows: President, John Barrett; vice-president, John Macaulay; secretary, W. H. Maynard; business agent, W. H. Lane.

43 1-2 HOUR WEEK FOR EDDY'S EMPLOYEES.

The E. B. Eddy Co., Ltd., has instituted a 43 1-2 hour week in its match factory, according to the press. Wages have been increased in proportion to the reduction of the hours and as a result the employees, who are mostly girls, will now work shorter hours at the Hill plant and will receive higher remuneration.

Change in the working conditions in the working hours was made this week by the president of the company, Mr. George H. Miller, who stated that the new agreement of the carpenters for 1920 was taken up.

At this time the provisions of the new agreement are being published but will be forwarded to the employers on or before the time called for in the existing agreement. From information available it would appear that there will be practically no change in the working conditions. That an increase in wages will be demanded seems certain for there is no indication that the cost of living will come down to a lower level. During the past year many employers have cut their wages for western Ontario where \$10 an hour has been paid to carpenters for some time. One thing seems

new Government and be taken up at the first session of the Ontario Legislature. The idea was applauded. The meeting went on record in favor of the Hydro-Electricity Commission Bill, which will be voted on by the ratifiers on Jan. 1.

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Officials of the metal trade unions in Toronto cannot understand reasons for the suggested embargo against skilled mechanics from entering Canada from the United States. They claim there is a shortage there.

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Taxi drivers and garage owners have decided to form a local union. The new union is the Toronto Taxicab Drivers' Union, which will be organized on Monday night at the Mt. Hamilton L. I. P. meeting. Secretary, L. Nunn, was elected by acclamation. There were four nominees for president. The balloting will take place next Monday.

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James McIlwraith was elected president of the Hamilton Street Railwaymen's Association for the year 1920. The annual meeting of the association was held on Saturday last at the Hamilton Hotel. There was a big attendance of members, marked interest being manifested in the election of officers. The new officers who were elected were: President, J. H. G. Foster; vice-president, John Russell; recording secretary, J. H. G. Foster; corresponding secretary, J. H. G. Foster; treasurer, J. H. G. Foster.

TORONTO.

TORONTO CARPENTERS NEGOTIATING.

The Toronto Carpenters' District Council decided recently to send two delegates to the next meeting of the Industrial Council to commence work upon an agreement with the carpenters' section of the Building Trades League.

TORONTO MACHINISTS' OFFICERS.

Local 772, International Association of Machinists, elected the following officers at their last regular meeting: President, F. Stroud; vice-president, R. Palmer; recording secretary, H. Armitage; treasurer, W. R. Maxwell; treasurer, R. Parker.

DENTONBACK AGAIN HEAD OF TORONTO M. P. O.

Charles A. Dentonback, at present travelling for Paramount Theatres, Ltd., in charge of their projection, has been re-elected president of Motion Picture Operators' Local No. 173, Toronto.

LABOR WORKER DEAD.

LABOR'S FUNCTION.



Scotch The Snake!

WERE you to live in tropical India you would have to turn down your bedclothes every night before retiring, in case a snake were hidden in the folds, a cobra, whose deadly bite is certain death. And when you arose in the morning you would shake out your shoes lest the four inch "karait," equally deadly, had taken refuge there.

There are snakes in Labor's bed and in Labor's pathway to-day, hidden in the folds of smooth speech and spacious but fallacious argument. "Snakes in the grass" Secretary P. M. Draper of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress called them the other day at a meeting of the Ottawa Trades and Labor Council; men who do not openly profess their affiliation with the "Reds" but hide in the ranks of Organized Labor that they may work its downfall. Beware of them. Scotch the Snake!