

## ALBERTA TEACHERS' SALARY SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ISSUED

Alberta Alliance Has Also Drawn Up a Model Form of Contract

Some time ago the Free Press published an exclusive story regarding the proposed minimum salary for Alberta teachers. The complete salary schedule has now been issued and is here published.

### Public Schools.

Grade Teachers—A minimum of \$1200 per annum, increasing by annual increments of \$100 each up to a maximum of \$1500.

Principals—For one room the same as grade teachers; for two rooms the same as grade teachers; for three rooms, \$1000; for four rooms, \$1100; for five rooms, \$1200; for six rooms, \$1300; for seven rooms, \$1400; for eight rooms, \$1500.

N.B.—All Public School principals in schools of 8 rooms and over in the cities of Calgary and Edmonton shall be paid at the same rate as provided in the schedule for 13-room schools, and there shall be annual increments of \$100 per annum for 5 years.

Vice-Principals—For one room the same as grade teachers; for two rooms, \$500; for three rooms, \$600; for four rooms, \$700; for five rooms, \$800; for six rooms, \$900; for seven rooms, \$1000; for eight rooms, \$1100.

N.B.—In schools of 10 rooms and over there shall be a male vice-principal as well as a female vice-principal.

### Continuation Schools

(i.e. Schools containing one or more rooms doing high school work and also a number of public school rooms.)

Principals—A minimum of \$1600 per annum with annual increments of \$100 up to a maximum of \$2100.

N.B.—In addition to the foregoing the Principal shall receive \$100 for supervision of every room up to 4, and (Continued on page 2.)

## JOHN L. LEWIS DEFENDS MINERS IN WAGE CLAIMS

Says Miners Not Guilty of Repudiation of Contract As Charged by Operators

John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers, defends the coal diggers against the charge that they have repudiated their contract with the bituminous operators when they declare they will strike to enforce wage increases. President Lewis said: "The claim of the operators that miners are guilty of repudiation of contract is totally unfounded and has no basis in fact. The Washington wage agreement reads that it is to continue in force and effect until the ending of the war or until March 31, 1920. In substance and form the war has ended. The mine workers have no contract; the contract expired upon the 11th day of November, 1918, when hostilities ceased. "In order to give the country and the mining industry an opportunity for readjustment, the mine workers have worked for an additional year for the same wages, merely by common consent. We now seek to negotiate a new agreement to become effective November 1. Ample notice has been given the operators of our intentions in this respect, but they have steadfastly refused to take any action that might interfere with their profits. The miners have had no increase in wages for more than two years."

The miners' official charged the mine operators with attempting to camouflage the situation by talks of "repudiation of contract," that they might profit.

## POSTAL WORKERS WILL DANCE NEXT MONDAY EVENING

The Amalgamated Postal Workers, Edmonton branch, are holding an informal dance in the Separate School Hall, 103rd street, on Monday, November 3rd, 1919. Dancing will be from 8:30 till 12:00. Forrest's Dance Orchestra will furnish the music. Admission \$1.00 per couple, extra ladies, 25c each.

## DEFENSE FOR WINNIPEG STRIKE LEADERS TO COST \$600 PER DAY

The Winnipeg local labor party will take every possible legal step to defend the eight strike leaders charged with sedition, who are scheduled to appear at the forthcoming gazettes. Quite a number of barristers have been engaged to conduct the defense, and the total cost will be in the neighborhood of \$600 a day. If any of the men are sent to jail on any of the charges arising out of the strike, it will only be after a legal battle that will shake the whole of Canada, the labor men say.

## NOTICE

The Dominion Labor Party, Edmonton Branch, will hold a special meeting on Wednesday evening, November 5th, in Labor Hall, in connection with the coming campaign. A large attendance is desired.

## LABOR CASE WILL BE HEARD FRIDAY AT VANCOUVER

Injunction Proceedings Brought By International Union Against Local 213

Local labor circles are watching with keen interest the legal battle to be staged in Supreme Court Chambers at Vancouver, Friday, when the injunction proceedings brought by Canadian Vice-President Ernest Inglis, of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers against the officers and members of Local 213, of that organization will be staged.

The fight is of significance and will have more than local bearing, as the proceedings brought by the local against the international to restrain the parent body from expelling membership may also continue on that date.

The local several months ago asked the court to restrain the international from revoking the charter and expelling the membership of the local.

The charter was removed, however, by Mr. Inglis before the writ became effective, and the fight was transferred to the International Convention at New Orleans, where the delegates from Vancouver protested the action of the Canadian vice-president, and sought to retain their affiliation and to be seated at the convention.

After a bitter fight on the floor of the convention the action of the Canadian vice-president was endorsed by a majority of the convention, but not until after the matter had been the subject of heated debate and investigation by several committees. In dealing with the matter, the local men declared the general executive committee put them on their defence without laying charges against the local, and it was this fact that caused the fight on the floor of the convention, when on the 15th day the matter of seating the Vancouver men reached the delegates.

The local is anxious to retain its affiliation, it is stated, and has been ready to meet at charges brought against it, but these were not presented at New Orleans.

The interest in Vancouver circles is centred in the fact that unlike other unions which have lost their charters this year for secessionist activities the electrical workers are fighting to maintain theirs. The union did not secede to the One Big Union, although like the majority of unions affiliated with the B. C. Federation of Labor, took a vote of the membership on the principles of industrial organization, when the referendum was taken following the last B. C. Federation of Labor Convention.

The injunction which was granted on Thursday and which is returnable on Friday, was upon the application of Mr. Inglis, who is seeking to have the membership of Local 213 restrained from using the name of the brotherhood, books or money of the treasury.—Vancouver Province.

## WILLIAM Z. FOSTER CHARGES "FRAME UP" BY DETECTIVES

Charges that he has "positive proof" that an effort is being made to "frame him" were made by William Z. Foster, secretary of the national committee for organizing iron and steel workers, at a mass meeting of the Central Federated Union in Cooper Union, called in sympathy with the steel strikers. "I make this statement now," said Mr. Foster, "so that if dynamite is later found in my possession you will know that it has been placed there by detectives who are following me at every step."

Discussing the strike situation, he said: "Women and children are actually starving in the strike district. But, notwithstanding the intense suffering, they tell me again and again they will remain out until we do win. If we lose we will lose with honor and be able to come back and strike until the fight is won."

## SECRETARY FARMILLO OF T. AND L. COUNCIL GOES TO VANCOUVER

Secretary A. Farmillo, of the Trades and Labor Council, left Monday evening for Vancouver in connection with his work as organizer for Western Canada. New York drug clerks to the number of 4,500 have decided to walk out tomorrow, a closed shop and a 25 per cent increase in wages was discussed. Union officials say that the men involved comprise 20 per cent of all the drug clerks in the city, and the strike will vitally affect practically the whole of New York City.

## BRITISH RAILWAY STRIKE COST GOVT OVER \$50,000,000

The approximate cost of the recent railway strike to the British treasury was 10,000,000 pounds sterling, according to an announcement made by the chancellor of the exchequer in the house of commons. The chancellor added that the publicity campaign against the strike cost the government more than 50,000,000 pounds sterling.

## FEDERATION PRESIDENT



FRANK WIERBATLEY

President Alberta Federation of Labor. Mr. Wierbatley was elected as head of the Provincial body at the Medicine Hat convention in January, 1919.

## ALL EFFORTS FAIL FOR ADJUSTMENT MINERS' DEMANDS

Operators Stubbornly Refuse to Negotiate Wage Agreement; Miners Are Willing

All attempts at adjustment of the wages of bituminous coal miners and operators having failed the nationwide strike of bituminous coal miners, called for November 1st, seems inevitable. Right up to the last the miners' officials reiterated that they were willing to negotiate with the operators, but said that the latter had shown no inclination to discuss the demands.

Executives of the I.M.W.A. met in Indianapolis, Wednesday to take final action on President Wilson's appeal that the nationwide strike, ordered for November 1st, be called off. The Union's officials gave profound consideration to the statement of President Wilson as it appeared in the newspapers, and added that no communication on that subject had been received from the federal administration.

Discontinuance of the production of coal would more effectively tie up the industries of the country than would a strike of any other body of workers, and in addition, such action would cause untold suffering among millions of the country's inhabitants. The miners believe they are fully justified in asking for a new agreement which includes a sixty per cent increase in wages, the six hour day and the five day week.

One of the principal reasons for this belief is the fact that from 1914 to 1919 the average increase in the cost of living was approximately eighty-five per cent, while the increase in the wages of coal miners was much less than that figure. When comparison is made between the increase in the cost of living and the increase in the wages of the mine workers, it is easily seen that the upward trend of wages has not kept pace by any means with the rapid increase in the cost of living.

The miners believe that the public is willing that the miner shall have a square deal and that he shall be permitted to afford his family a better standard of living in keeping with the general tendency of the times. He cannot do this without a very substantial increase in his wages, and the miners insist that a 60 per cent increase is necessary in order to bring about this condition.

All blame for the situation was laid at the feet of the operators, because "they had refused to negotiate wage agreement, notwithstanding the fact that the mine workers' representatives had urged and beseeched them to do so."

## STOP!! LOOK!! LISTEN!

Here comes the big event of the season! On November 22, under the auspices of the Allied Printing Trades Council, a whist drive and dance will be staged. A live committee composed of Messrs. Rutherford, Britton and Kramer, have the arrangements in hand and the place of the big event will be announced very shortly. Watch for it, plan for it and boost for it. Tickets will be on sale within the next week, and 50 cents is the nominal sum required to put you in possession of the bit of pasteboard which will entitle you to participate in the big time.

## DISCUSS QUESTION OF GOVERNMENT OF WORKERS

What Will Be Position of Alberta Federation of Labor When We Have a Workers' Government

(By Walter Smitten)

If one had suggested that a workers' government in the near future was a possibility he would have been considered an idealist or dreamer, but having the results of the Ontario elections before us not only the possibility but the probability of such for Alberta will be conceded by all who are giving any consideration to the political thought of today.

Viewed superficially one would imagine that when we have reached that position the necessity for the existence of the Federation of Labor will have ceased, but let us probe under the surface a little with a view of finding if this actually will be the case. Out of a population of nearly 400,000 we have less than 25,000 trade unionists representing, basing it on the average family for the province, some 75,000 persons, or less than one-fifth of the total population. Under the proportional representation system of voting, which we are told will prevail at our next election, we would therefore be able to elect nine or ten representatives, while if our present system applies the most optimistic will agree we cannot elect any more than that number from Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Rocky Mountain, Taber, Elson, Redshift and Drumheller, the only constituencies where the organized workers are a factor.

This brings us to a realization of the fact that a workers' government will be comprised largely of farmers, a position (Continued on Page 2)

## INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONGRESS OPENED WEDNESDAY

More Than Thirty Nations Represented at Conference Created By Treaty of Versailles

United States Secretary of Labor Wilson in opening the International Labor Congress at Washington, D.C., Wednesday noon, said he would designate the assembly as the "conference in the process of being organized," and by this interpretation he believes he has the cooperation of the citizens of Calgary, he declared, "it has got to get rid of the revolutionary people it is now putting up for office."

## ROCKEFELLER, JR. SUPPORTS LABOR AT CONFERENCE

Member of Public Group Favors Trade Unions' Principle of Collective Bargaining

As a member of the public group in the president's industrial conference, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., supported the position of the trade unions that the conference should endorse the principle of collective bargaining and the right of workers to choose their own representatives to present their case. Mr. Rockefeller read his statement, which was carefully prepared.

"Representation is a principle which is fundamentally just and vital to the successful conduct of industry," he said. "This is the principle upon which the democratic government of our country is founded. Surely it is not consistent for us as Americans to demand democracy in government and practice autocracy in industry."

"That which is fundamental is the idea of representation, and that idea must find expression in those forms which will serve it best, with conditions forces and times what they are."

People should at least make a bluff at believing everything they say.

## A. A. HEAPS SAYS GOVT COMPROMISED WITH STRIKE LEADER

At the Winnipeg city council meeting held last Monday night, Alderman A. A. Heaps, indicted strike leader, charged that the Dominion government had compromised with Sam Humberk, recently ordered deported, and that the man had left the country on condition that all charges against him were withdrawn.

## FEDERATION SECRETARY



WALTER SMITTEN

Secretary Alberta Federation of Labor, who is contributing a series of articles to the Free Press, concerning the work of the Provincial body.

## CALGARY LABOR BRANCH NOMINATES CIVIC CANDIDATES

Co-operation Between the G.W.V.A. and U.P.A. and Dominion Labor Party Discussed

At a meeting of the Calgary branch of the Canadian Labor Party, held in the Labor Temple, Monday evening, Oct. 28, Bro. W. Smitten, J. H. Hooley and Mrs. David Davidson were nominated by the meeting for the city council, and J. Harris, E. B. Gale and J. E. Booth, for the school board.

A committee was appointed to draw up a platform, and a meeting was called for next Monday night to take final and definite action in the selection of candidates.

Strong objection to the inclusion of Ald. Brooker as one of the candidates for the city council was taken by E. J. Atwood, on the ground that the alderman had shown revolutionary tendencies.

"If the Labor party wants to have the cooperation of the citizens of Calgary," he declared, "it has got to get rid of the revolutionary people it is now putting up for office."

G.W.V.A. Discussed. Co-operation between the Labor party and the G.W.V.A. was suggested by J. Rae. Mr. Atwood, who is a returned man, explained that the G.W.V.A., as an organization could not uphold any political platform. Its constitution forbids members might, however, get together and decide to support certain candidates. When a member of the audience expressed the fear that the veterans "might be used to further the interests of certain elements in the city," Mr. Atwood found occasion to voice his opinion that revolutionary tendencies should be fought against. Mr. Parkyn suggested that the veterans had the most revolutionary organization in the city, because he said they had threatened to take certain matters into their own hands if the government did not act.

The meeting carried a resolution congratulating the farmers in the Cochrane riding "on being the first farmers' organization in the province to challenge the control of the old political parties." Exception was taken to this by Walter Smitten and other speakers on the ground that a challenge to the old parties had been offered in Centre Calgary by Alex. Ross, M.L.A., and by members of the Non-Partisan League.

Attitude of Farmers to Labor. Mrs. Corne asked what the attitude of the farmers to labor had been at the Bow Valley convention, and remarked that at this gathering Rev. William Irvine had been told that the farmers didn't want labor, but only farmers in their organization. The farmers, said Mr. Smitten, had made it clear that they only wanted farmers in their organization, but that they were willing to co-operate with labor.

"Mrs. MacWilliams: 'I'd like to know if the Prince of Wales is eligible to join the U.P.A.'"

Mr. Russell: "I believe the farmers have their own way of handling applications. His application might be laid on the table. I heard that Dick Rigg applied for membership in the Dominion Labor Party at Winnipeg and that his application was laid on the table for six months."

## NEWS OF THE LOCAL UNIONS

CIVIC SERVICE UNION No. 52

Four bits! Six prizes! Sixth November! Lynch's Orchestra! Bring your friends to give your friends a good time. President McCormack has concluded his (Indian) summer vacation at the lake. We know that he is at all times optimistic but the weather man must have severely shaken his belief in sunny weather in October.

YOUR whist drive and dance, November sixth.

The price of cigarettes has reached a fashionable price, but to endeavor to be of distinct society by making a periodic round of the married men on your floor is hardly playing the game.

If you can't play whist buy a ticket and look wise.

The South Side office welcomed back Ed. Leach on Monday. A poisoned knee had caused a suspension from duty. Hurry up and get that knee in good shape for there is somebody anticipating a dance with you Thursday next.

If you can't dance a "two step" take steps to learn!

Bro. Reiff had four ducks; rather lean, "his reported. This, of course, was not advertised when a trade was made with Bro. Gibb for two turkeys. This appeared to be "rough on" Gibb, but as the nature of the plumpness of the birds was not mentioned in the transaction, the glib Gibb did not volunteer to give a statement of the weight of the turkeys.

The ducks have been sent on the long, long trail and the owner of the gibblers wishes they were dispatched too, asserting that they are descendants of Pharaoh's lean kind. "For they are ill favored and lean, such as he was never seen in all the land of Egypt."

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## FIRE-FIGHTERS

The boys of No. 6 Hall have had an uncomfortable time during the cold spell, through the necessity of keeping the windows open to allow Bro. Billy Martin to "chuck" his chest, which is greatly expanded since he became the proud father of a daughter.

The members of No. 6 Station are planning for a pleasant time on Thursday night, the occasion being their annual dance in the Hall, which in past years has always been a great success.

Bro. Sam McFadden, No. 1 Station, was called to Winnipeg to attend the funeral of his brother who died suddenly at his residence there. The deceased was for many years a machinist in the Transcona shops.

Bro. Capt. A. Dutton, No. 2 Hall, met with a painful accident at a recent fire, receiving severe cuts on the hands with plate glass. He was rushed to the hospital for medical attendance, and is now progressing favorably and expects to be at his post in a few days.

Signs are evident that Halloween is near at the South Side Station, as there is a return of the epidemic expected. At all events Bro. D. Sutherland has donned a mask. This young Fire Fighter, a native of Rabbit Hills, at which place in 1912 he all but won the handi-capped race, being beaten by the small margin of two yards, experienced hard lines at the recent competition. He went under special train to run the 28 foot ladder and was looked upon as an easy first, but being over anxious fell through the ladder. Apart from his running propensity he is a socialist of no mean order, an ex-member of St. Andrews choir, Calgary. His baritone voice often attracting crowds of people to the vicinity of the Hall.

## C. N. R. EMPLOYEES.

At a special meeting of the Federation held October 23rd in Labor Hall the following delegates were present: Del. Hawker, McKim and Murdoch of Machinists Local No. 817; Del. Wright, Witherley and Stevenson of Carmen Local No. 398; Delegates Daley and Hill of Boilermakers' Local No. 279; Delegates Owen, Saunders and Nolan of Pipefitters' Local No. 685.

We were in hopes of seeing delegates present from the Blacksmiths, but trust they will be with us next meeting.

As President Hawthorne was transferred to Winnipeg some time ago, and Vice-President Marshall and Secretary R. Reid decided to give up their offices, it was up to the delegates to elect officers for the rest of the year. Del. Hawker was elected president; Del. J. Wright, Vice-President; Del. Owen, Secretary. The following committees were appointed as auditing committees to audit and take over the books from the former secretary: Delegates Murdoch, Saunders and Stevenson.

It was recommended that all Locals take up any grievances and report same back to this Federation in writing.

The following delegates were appointed as a grievance committee of the Federation: Del. Hawker for the Machinists, Del. Wright for Carmen, Del. Saunders for Pipefitters and Del. Daley for Boilermakers.

The secretary was instructed to notify the C. N. Federation, also Secretary Decker, of Div. No. 4, at Winnipeg, of the change of officers at this point.

Another meeting of this Federation will be held soon.

## DOMINION LABOR PARTY NOMINATES ANOTHER CANDIDATE

S. A. G. Barnes Is Chosen To Represent Labor on School Board With Frank Scott

The meeting of the Labor Party on Tuesday was an exceptionally well attended and enthusiastic gathering. S. A. G. Barnes, who has been a member of the Party for some time, was unanimously nominated by the meeting as a candidate for the school board. The matter of choosing an additional aldermanic candidate for the South Side was laid over until next meeting.

All the candidates were present at the meeting and briefly addressed the assembled members. Mayor Clarke received an enthusiastic reception when he arose to speak. "The Mayor of a city represented all the citizens," said Mr. Clarke, "and his duty is to conduct the affairs of the city without discrimination against any group in the community. As long as he was at the city hall he would always receive with equal courtesy, groups of citizens representing all classes of the community."

Messrs. Kinney, Findlay, East and Murray, Aldermanic candidates, also received an enthusiastic reception when he arose to speak. "The Mayor of a city represented all the citizens," said Mr. Clarke, "and his duty is to conduct the affairs of the city without discrimination against any group in the community. As long as he was at the city hall he would always receive with equal courtesy, groups of citizens representing all classes of the community."

A strong organization committee was named to work in conjunction with the campaign manager, Mr. Freeman. Rev. Merer and E. E. Roper agreed to act as a publicity committee. D. K. Knott will be treasurer of the campaign and F. E. Merer, secretary.

Some very effective organization work has already been started and the outlook for success is encouraging.

## LONDON PAPERS COMMENT UPON LABOR SITUATION

Chronicle Says Events in American Crisis Resemble Those in England

The London Herald, Labor organ, says "The second industrial revolution is now taking place. The first deprived the man of his individuality and made him part of a machine to manufacture profits; the second is an organized co-operative movement to restore individuality, ensure a man the results of his own labor and of his master's machine. That is the explanation of the American unrest and of similar unrest in our own country."

London papers are giving a large amount of space to the American labor crisis and comparisons are made with the present situation in America and industrial events in Great Britain since the first of the year. "The general resemblance is remarkable," says the Chronicle.

The Daily News remarks upon the coincidence of the strike in the United States bituminous field being announced the same day that British miners began their campaign for nationalization of mines at a meeting held in Manchester. "As far as American workers are aiming at a reasonable improvement in the standard of living, this coincidence is a satisfactory one," says the newspaper. "The imminence of the labor conference at Washington has a direct effect upon this object, as the conference will be able to recognize the urgency of the problem and find some policy tending to its solution."

## LETTER CARRIERS WILL HOLD WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

The regular meeting of Branch 15, Federated Association of Letter Carriers, will be held in the Trades and Labor Hall on Tuesday, November 4, at 8 o'clock, when a large turnout of the members is expected. There will be important business to transact, including the consideration of the report of the committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the whist drive and dance. This whist drive and dance will be held in the Separate School hall, 103rd street, on Friday, November 7th, commencing at 8 o'clock p.m., and we confidently expect to renew the acquaintance of our many friends at this social event. A hearty invitation is extended to all, and we can assure those who come that they will spend a real good and enjoyable evening. So please don't forget the date and place. Make a note of it, Friday, November 7, in the Separate School Hall, 103rd street, at 8 p.m.

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W. H. Alexander, Chairman

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I wish to take this, the earliest opportunity of expressing to you through the official organ of the Trades and Labor Council, my appreciation and thanks for the nomination and endorsement of my candidature by the Trades and Labor Council, on Monday, October 20th, and also to express my thanks for the kindly references to that nomination in the Free Press of October 25th, 1919.  
I do not think at this late date that I need say that I fully agree that a ticket or at least a group of candidates with some common purpose, can better work for the city's best interests than a group of candidates selected for good looks, location of residence or any other of the fantastic reasons that are sometimes given as a reason for electing candidates to office.  
Those gentlemen nominated or endorsed as I was, for Aldermen and School Trustees, will, I hope, receive all the support that I receive personally, with the one object of making our City a better city to live in, a place with prosperity enough to pass the pleasures all the way around, and that this end can be brought about without prejudice or favoritism to any, and an assured square deal to all.  
Again thanking, especially all on whose behalf the Free Press speaks, and soliciting the support for all the nominees until the last ballot is counted, I am,  
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Candidate for Mayor of Edmonton for 1920.

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**DISCUSS QUESTION OF A GOVERNMENT OF WORKERS**  
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that will probably apply always in an agrarian country such as this. Then we have to consider how far the farmers and wage earners have advanced toward similarity of views. On the question of political action I believe we are agreed and on matters affecting the special privileges large corporations enjoy we can work in harmony but when it comes to a direct application of legislation desired by the organized worker I am afraid we are a long way from that position best defined by the term "Two minds with but a single thought." We have had excellent examples of this in the recent past such as the attitude of the farmer members, particularly Mr. J. Weir, regarding our request that the Compensation Act apply to all wage workers: "Why if this were made to apply to farm help an undue hardship would be put on the farmer." Then again the application of the restricted hours of labor for Retail Clerks should not be outside the four larger centres or the farmer would be inconvenienced in his shopping, then we have the minimum wage suggested in the draft Factories Act reduced because it might affect the possibilities of farmers' children learning a trade or business. Many other instances have occurred but these I have mentioned will, I believe, be sufficient to illustrate the point I am making.  
Some will no doubt say that with a workers' government the question of remedial legislation or other matters will not be a factor, the policy will then be a business administration of commodity production and distribution for the benefit of the community as a whole, but let us see if this could actually be put into operation in so far as our Provincial Legislature is concerned at this time. The system of production and distribution of commodities is International, and rightly so, for certain localities are naturally best adapted for the production of certain articles, natural resources are not equally distributed by localities, consequently the people of the world are interdependent the one on the other, which also means that the system of production and distribution must have a similarity at least nation wide. No one, I think, would suggest that a complete change can now be made in Ontario.  
In the foregoing I have attempted to show in my humble way that for the present, at least, the Federation is an imperative necessity to the organized workers, and lastly I desire to proffer a few suggestions as to how the organization can be of service during that period. I have shown why a workers' government for Alberta must of necessity be largely composed of farmers, but there is another factor that must be considered which is that a large number of the industrial workers are as yet outside our labor organizations, and that probably some of the labor representatives in the Legislature will be men not directly connected with the labor movement. To secure legislation beneficial to the organized workers from such a Legislature we must persevere ourselves which is only possible through an organization such as ours. Each section has difficulties and the suggested solutions to these, in the way of remedial legislation, usually differ by localities according to the viewpoint of the individuals, and if advanced in this manner would give the appearance that we were divided. We must have co-operation and co-ordination if we are to persuade other people that we are united in our desires, further we must have reached a common understanding amongst ourselves before we attempt to convert other to our line of thought. The Federation can be used as a medium for educating those workers. Each section has difficulties and the suggested solutions to these, in the way of remedial legislation, usually differ by localities according to the viewpoint of the farmer with a view of reaching that unanimity so necessary.  
In my next I propose to discuss some features of the "Factories Act."  
(Third of a series of articles contributed to the Free Press by Walter Smiten, Secretary of the Alberta Federation of Labor.)

**SHAW THINKS EARTH IS LUNATIC ASYLUM FOR OTHER PLANETS**  
I do not know why governments pay pensions to war widows and not to peace widows. Nor do I know why they force every man to fight, no matter how rich he is, but do not force him to work on the same terms. Why a man with a conscientious objection to killing his fellowmen should be persecuted with murderous ferocity and a man with an unconscious objection to helping them to live and pulling his own weight in the commonwealth boat at the same time should be exalted and pampered and flattered is another conundrum which I give up. The longer I live, the more I am inclined to the belief that this earth is used by other planets as a lunatic asylum.—George Bernard Shaw.

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Provided, however, that the Board may not so terminate this agreement, except on the following grounds, namely:  
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(b) Lawful closing of the schools for more than 60 days.  
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When the said teacher has been continuously in the employ of the Board for more than one year the number of teaching days for which the said teacher is entitled to salary during sickness shall be cumulative; that is to say, the number of such days at any one time shall be as many times 20 days as the number of full years of service with the Board; such number, however, to be diminished by the number of teaching days for which the said teacher previously shall have received salary during sickness.

**TOPEKA LABOR MEN WILL WEAR OVERALLS NOV. 1**  
New Organization Forming Which Has For Its Object a Reduction in the Cost of Clothing  
The matter of conservation has largely resolved itself into a matter of conversation and nothing definite has been accomplished along the line of actually reducing the high cost of living. The working people are largely to blame for the result. The American people are profit-tippers—so long as they are willing to pay the prices asked they are going to be compelled to do so. One hears much these days about "supply and demand" governing prices, and working on this theory the union labor men of Topeka, Kansas, are going to put it to the test. A new organization is forming in that city that has as its object a reduction in the cost of clothing. Labor is paying too much for its wearing apparel. It does not know who is to blame for the fact, but it is going to find out through this new organization. In order to become a member, the only requirement necessary is to sign a pledge that on and after November 1 the working people of Topeka, and all other citizens who are in sympathy with the move to reduce prices, will agree to don overalls and wear them on all occasions. It is believed that the determination to refuse to buy a new fall suit, a high-priced pair of shoes, and other articles of clothing will bring down the present unjustifiable prices. The new organization asks the co-operation of all citizens in this effort to make the purchasing power of the dollars increase, and five or six thousand working people appearing on the streets of Topeka November 1, clad in overalls will show that the working people mean business, and are tired of being the goat.  
At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, attended by about 400 business men, a speaker suggested that all the evening suits and silk hats be trotted out from their places in the closet and that the city take its place along with the fashionable centers of the country. As the working people have no evening suits they will trot out the overalls, and show the people that Topeka is a town supported by the working people.  
We will watch with interest this experiment of the laboring men of Topeka, and can only comment upon the fact that they have there the price of the overalls. Should the men succeed in bringing down the high cost of suits in this manner, no doubt the women workers will either have to don the overalls also or resort to calico party dresses.  
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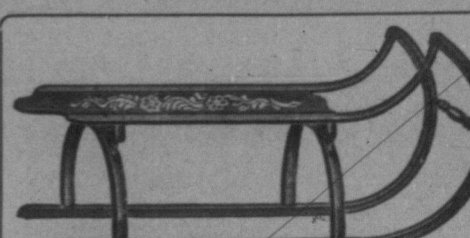
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### EVERYBODY'S VIEWS

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### MAYOR CLARKE MAKES STATEMENT

October 27, 1919.

Dear Sir: One or two references and an anonymous letter being given to the public regarding the statements made at the last meeting of the Police Commission, and an explanation having been suggested by the anonymous letter writer, I would like to place one or two points before the public.

The condition of the world generally, and Edmonton in no exception, in connection with the matter in question, is such that in Seattle, an absolutely private district has been established for people suffering from any of the diseases suggested.

It is about three years ago since the conditions in Edmonton were so bad that Dr. H. R. Smith, an ex-elderman of this city, laid the facts and figures and suggested remedies before the Temperance and Moral Reform Convention then being held in the First Baptist Church of this city. This condition has been brought about by those whose duty it is to undertake the prevention, shutting their eyes to the condition or throwing mud at anyone who would make a suggestion looking to a betterment of condition, is no remedy.

The discussion in the Police Commission arose over the fact that another member of the Commission had stated that it was impossible to get any information from the doctors or the City Medical Health Department where we were under the impression we should be able to get some information.

If the anonymous letter writer or the other commentaries upon my statement do not know that this question is the biggest medical question before the world today, and is the greatest curse to the human race at the present time, there is no need of them displaying their ignorance by telling the public what they don't know. The facts, figures and details of both our penitentiaries and our asylums show that if public servants continue to close their eyes to conditions as they have been during the past few hundred years, that the diseases under discussion will exterminate the white race as they have now almost exterminated the red man.

In spite of this, with certain duties imposed upon the police by our laws, the Police Commission find themselves utterly unable to obtain any data, or figures upon which to base a campaign.

The ignorant references of Mr. Anonymous to the Mayor's car are probably justified by reason of the fact that rushing into print on something about which he dare not publish the truth, he must necessarily sling mud in every direction, hoping that some will stick, and so far as the Mayor's car is concerned, if it should be entrusted to my care during another year, the only difference that will be inaugurated in the conduct of the car will be that it will be used a great deal more in the city's interest during 1920 than it was during 1919.

The most sensational facts and figures ever given an Edmonton audience in connection with this matter were given by Dr. H. R. Smith and I understand that if he can get any reasonable number of citizens, who are willing to attempt to rectify the conditions, that he is ready to substantiate his facts and figures at any time.

The only manner in which I feel that I have failed in my duty, is that I did not insist upon the police doing all the law permits at the present time, regardless of whether certain doctors and certain druggists and certain ostrich-like moralists were satisfied with the proceedings or not.

### NEW UNIONISM IN ENGLAND.

Editor Free Press:

In our last and first article we wrote that not until 1920 did industrial unionism again permeate the masses of English workers. The rise of prices which, according to Rautsky, was six per cent from 1909 to 1908, coinciding with a sharp decline in wages, had much to do with the labor unrest of 1910.

A series of sudden strikes affected the railroads, the shippers, the mills and the mines. These disturbances did not abate in 1911 and were characterized by the fact that the initiative, in almost every case, came from the men who struck against the wishes of their leaders. The reason for the leaders' conservative attitude in certain cases are disclosed by an article published in the Daily Herald of London for December 11, 1912. It came out that a large part of the reserve fund of the Amalgamated Society of Railroad Unions had been invested in stock of eleven British railroad companies, several of which had been the bitterest opponents of the unions.

If many of our unions have been guilty of such lack of financial wisdom, it can readily be understood that the leaders bent on "good results" at the end of the year are loath to countenance any move which could cause the union's holdings to shrink.

In 1910 and 1911 it became apparent that the various unions were drawing more closely towards one another. The unskilled workers were no longer ignored but they were organized for the first time as a fighting machine. William D. Haywood visited England in 1910 and Tom Mann's return from Australia in the same year were instrumental in attracting the attention of both organized and unorganized workers to the need of new tactics.

The Trade Union Congress of 1910

## MUNICIPAL GROCERY STORES OPENED TO COMBAT MIDDLEMAN

The minister of agriculture announces that since September 1, he has opened nine municipal grocery stores in Paris and five in the suburbs in a drive against profiteering middlemen. Forty-nine additional stores are nearing completion, and will be opened in the very near future.

The stores are constructed at the expense and under the direction of the food administrator, who is reimbursed by the city of Paris, which then becomes the proprietor.

These municipal groceries were established to quiet the industrial unrest due to the high cost of living. The products are sold at cost.

## POLITICIAN FAILED TO MENTION 60-CENT BACON FROM 18-CENT PORKER

In urging indorsement of the triple alliance at a mass meeting of miners at Cumberland, Wash., F. P. Waters, representing the farmers, said:

"The politician has told you that the farmer is responsible for much of the high cost of living, but he never told you that your 60-cent bacon came out of an 18-cent hog—and there is some spread there."

The meeting indorsed the triple alliance, which is a non-partisan combination of trade unionists, railroad brotherhood members and organized farmers.

## CENTRAL LABOR CABINET PROPOSED IN GREAT BRITAIN

The present plan for the creation of a central labor authority or a "labor cabinet" in Great Britain to co-ordinate trade union activity and deal with any emergency that may arise, is to establish a special department, under the control of the parliamentary committee of the trade union congress. This plan will shortly be discussed by labor leaders.

Harry Gosling, who was one of the leaders of the mediation committee in the recent railwaymen's strike, states that the proposed body will act in an advisory and consultative capacity.

## MOVIE MEN GET WAGE ADVANCE AND UNION SHOP

The Motion Picture Operators' Union at Peoria, Ill., has advanced wages 25 per cent. The old scale was \$24 and \$18.85 for a week of 42 and 33 hours respectively. The new rate is \$32.50 for 42 hours and \$25.53 for 33 hours. The union shop is recognized.

was moved by Ben Tillett to pass the following resolution, which was afterwards endorsed on referendum by 1,175,000 votes as against 256,000: "The present system of sectional trade unionism is unable to successfully combat the encroachments of modern capitalism in the past and present, the Congress realized that much greater achievements are possible and the redemption of the working class would be hastened if all the existing unions were amalgamated by industries, and with one central executive, elected by the combined unions, and with power to act unitedly, whenever there is a strike or lockout in any industry, thus making the grievance of one, the concern of all. The Congress therefore instructs its parliamentary committee to put themselves into communication with all the trade unions in Great Britain, and ascertain their views on the above question, also promote a general scheme of amalgamation and make a recommendation to the next congress."

The leader who is chiefly responsible for this deep change in the policies of the trade unions is Tom Mann. He came into prominence in 1880, when he organized successfully the strike of the gas workers. In the fall of the year the great dockers' strike took place; Mann assumed control of it, assisted by Ben Tillett and John Burns, who was afterwards to emulate Briand's conduct.

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### FREE SPEECH AND FREE ASSEMBLAGE ARE PERMITTED

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**EDDIE FOY WILL HEADLINE PANTAGES PROGRAM NEXT WEEK**

Eddie Foy, premier fun-maker with his family of seven juveniles, will headline the program to be presented at the Pantages theatre next week. It is perhaps six years since the irrepressible Foy paid a visit to Edmonton, but in the interim he has lost none of his pep or ability to amuse with song and dance. He is ably assisted by his talented children.

Hyman Meyer, with a pianologue that is a genuine vaudeville classic, comes to entertain with an act that has successfully played the largest eastern vaudeville circuits. Ray Lawrence offers a variety novelty, and Archer and Belford present an amusing tramp sketch. George and May Lefevre are dancers, the woman displaying \$10,000 worth of wardrobe and headgear. The Patrowas are an extraordinary quintet in a marvellous setting. The sixth episode of "The Carter Case" will be the film feature.



Lillian Beck and Jackie Finesilver, who have leading roles in the "Winnipeg Kiddies," juvenile vaudeville troupe, who open a three-day engagement at the Empire theatre on Monday, November 3.

**WINNIPEG KIDDIES STAR ATTRACTION COMING TO EMPIRE**

Yes sir, they're coming here. Who's coming here? Why, the Original Winnipeg Kiddies. They'll be at the Empire theatre for three days starting next Monday, with a matinee on Wednesday.

With an entirely new revue, brilliant of color, gay of music, rollocking of comedy, the best known juvenile vaudeville troupe of the world will be here. For two hours, these ten peppery performers, everyone but a school child, put on a cyclone of mirth and gaiety. Composed of the best talent America could produce, their short career, first as a patriotic organization which raised and donated more than \$100,000 to patriotic purposes, has brought them to the top of the profession without a question.

By royal command they appeared at Government House in Winnipeg to perform for H. R. H. the Prince of Wales and H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught on the occasion of the double visit of royalty this summer. Of all the showfolks who played Winnipeg that week, none were chosen but the Kiddies, and the Prince afterwards had a chat with them in which he told them he thought they were great.

There is Jackie Finesilver, the smallest but the leader of the troupe, Canada's funniest little comedian, and Pinocchio, from the United States, the funniest little comedian in the States. There are the Holmes Twins, two clever young step-dancers and drummers, who have a little honest-to-goodness loving comedy with Lillian Beck, the girl with the million dollar smile, and Marjorie Guthrie, the girl comedienne. There is Doris Roche, the juvenile Melba, and Violet Budd, the girl with the bugle voice, and Catherine Cummings, little singer and dancer, and two extraordinary dancers, little fairy Vera Montgomery and young Walter Hall. Don't forget the special children's matinee next Wednesday at 4 o'clock.

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**CANADA MUST RELY ON OWN RESOURCES**

Discussing Loan, Borden Says There Is Ample Money In Canada To Carry On Affairs.

The necessity of Canada relying upon her own resources in meeting the problems of the period of reconstruction, now that the money markets to which the Dominion has had resort in the past are closed, is emphasized by Sir Robert Borden in a letter he has written to Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, in connection with the Victory Loan, 1919. The Premier gives unqualified endorsement to the new loan.

His letter follows:

Ottawa, Ont.,  
18th September, 1919.

My dear Sir Henry Drayton,—  
I hope the people of Canada will fully realize the extreme importance of making the present Victory Loan a complete success.

The necessities of the country involve a very heavy expenditure in demobilization, in the payment of the liberal war gratuity authorized last December, in carrying out the arrangements for the civil re-establishment of returned soldiers and in providing for settlement upon the land. As Sir Thomas White pointed out in his Budget speech, the present fiscal year, for this reason, is a war year so far as expenditure is concerned. The exportation of our surplus food products and other staple commodities must be maintained and, pending the return of normal financial conditions, the Government is called upon to establish necessary credits for this purpose.

The money markets of the world to which we have had resort in the past are closed, and it is entirely necessary to rely upon our own resources. They are ample for the purpose of providing the country with the amounts necessary to carry on its affairs. The security offered by a Canadian loan is second to none in the world; and every citizen who contributes his quota aids in stabilizing and maintaining the credit of his country.

I send you my best wishes that the loan may be highly successful.

Faithfully yours,  
(Signed) R. L. BORDEN.  
The Hon. Sir Henry Drayton,  
Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

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**"SAHARA" IS ALLEN'S NEXT ATTRACTION**

Another big Oriental super-feature is to be seen at the Allen theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is entitled "Sahara," and it's a massive screen production in seven reels, with Louise Glaum, the emotional actress, as it's star. It is booked as a "picture for beautiful wives and the husbands of them," which would apparently include a large class of Edmonton photograph fans. The appeal to the women folk, aside from the dramatic values of the production, is the large number of beautiful gowns worn by Miss Glaum, while the strength of the story and the evident moral will appeal to the men folk.

"Sahara" pictures an American civil engineer in Paris, who went broke on entertaining after marrying a Parisian stage favorite. A reclamation project is open for him on the great Egyptian desert, and he finally induces his frivolous and amusement-loving wife to accompany him and the baby to a lonely desert camp.

A passing caravan headed by a Russian baron stops at the camp after the loneliness had become almost unbearable to her, and the wealthy Russian persuades her to leave her husband and child and go with him to Cairo, where he surrounds her with riches and splendor, although she treats him as a friend only. Several years pass and she is neither content nor happy.

In a visit through Beggar's Row she recognizes in a filthy drug-driven wretch, her husband; the little boy grown into quite a lad is sharing his poverty. The work of redemption shows many emotional scenes and a tragedy; however, the re-united family, after a series of intensely thrilling moments, go back to the desert and a great moral is shown in the new-found happiness of John Stanley and his wife, Mignon.

Louise Glaum plays the part of the woman, Matt Moore portrays the role of John Stanley; Edwin Stevens that of the Russian baron, while Master Pat Moore most realistically pictures the appealing and sympathetic role of the little boy.

**ROTARY CLUBS' MINSTREL SHOW WILL BE BEST YET**

All Local Talent Will, As Usual, Participate In Entertainment on November 6, 7 and 8

There is no more interesting feature of the local theatrical season than the annual Rotary Club minstrel show, which this year will be held November 6, 7 and 8 with a special matinee on Saturday. All local talent will as usual participate in the entertainment.

This year's chorus for the Rotary Minstrels will be the best in the history of the organization, and the principals are considered the most talented. Ed Benson will be the 1919 interlocutor, assisted on the ends by Henry J. Roche, "Bill" Brockie, Charlie Hepburn, John Hazza, Frank Dallison and "Bill" Drake. Specialties will be offered by Frank Dallison, Oral D. Cloukey, the Rotary Club Quartette, and others equally well known to Edmontonians.

One of the big features of the opening day of the Minstrel Show will be the big free street parade in which every member of the Rotary club will participate. This will be in charge of Charlie Hepburn, who is admirably adapted to this part of the program.

**ROCHDALE SYSTEM OF CO-OPERATION ENDORSED IN TENN.**

At the annual convention of the Tennessee State Federation of Labor the Rochdale system of co-operation was endorsed. This system provides that goods shall be sold at the prevailing market price and that profits shall be divided not on the amount of stock held by a person, but on the basis of purchases made at the co-operative store.

**R.R. ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE BACKING THE PLUMB PLAN**

Following is a list of the railway organizations who are actively backing the so-called Plumb Plan League to secure public ownership and efficient operation of the railways in the United States:

- Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.
- Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.
- Order of Railway Conductors.
- International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers of America.
- Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.
- International Association of Machinists.
- International Brotherhood of Boiler-makers, Iron Ship Builders and Helpers of America.
- Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance.
- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.
- Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America.
- Switchmen's Union of North America.
- Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employes.
- Order of Railway Telegraphers.
- United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes and Railway Shop Laborers.
- American Federation of Labor.



George and May Lefevre, a dancing act with \$10,000 worth of costumes and headgear, which is a feature of next week's Pantages vaudeville bill.

**JACK O'BRIEN NOW MANAGER OF SAILOR PETROSKY**

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, the famous middleweight boxer, who is running a physical education club in the Quaker City, is managing Sailor Petrosky, a promising heavyweight. Petrosky is nearly 6 feet tall and weighs 175 pounds. He was born in Shamokin, Pa., and received his early ring training in the United States navy.

**THE AMUSEMENTS TAX ACT**

Every person attending an exhibition, performance or entertainment at a place of amusement to which an entrance or admission fee is charged shall on each admission thereto pay an amusement tax at the following rates:

- (1) When the price of admission is from 10c to 20c inclusive, a tax of 1c.
- (2) When the price of admission is more than 20c and not more than 75c, a tax of 2½c.
- (3) When the price of admission is more than 75c and not more than \$1.00, a tax of 5c.
- (4) When the price of admission is more than \$1.00 but not more than \$2.00, a tax of 10c.
- (5) When the price of admission is more than \$2.00, a tax of 25c.
- (6) A tax of 25c shall be paid by every person attending any boxing bouts or contests.
- (7) Where admission is given by pass or complimentary tickets a tax shall be payable at the highest rate charged for the performance to which admission is granted.

**PENALTIES**

Every person who, without having previously paid the tax provided by this Act, enters a place of amusement in the province for the purpose of attending an exhibition, performance, entertainment or game shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not more than \$50.00 for each offence, and in default of the payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than six months.

Every owner of a place of amusement and every employee of an owner of a place of amusement who permits or authorizes or is a party or privy to the admission of any person to a place of amusement for the purpose of attending an exhibition, performance, entertainment or game therein, without payment of the tax provided for by this Act, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not less than \$25.00, nor more than \$200.00 for each offence, and, in default of payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than six months.

E. TROWBRIDGE,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.  
Edmonton, April 24th, 1919.

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## CONGRESS OF WORKING WOMEN AT WASHINGTON

Delegates From Practically All the Leading Countries of World In Attendance

The International Congress of Working Women, the first of its kind ever held, opened Tuesday morning in Washington, D.C. The Congress is being held for the purpose of interchange of ideas and experiences on subjects which most intimately affect women. Legislation concerning employment, child labor, care of mothers and protection of their sex in hazardous industries are among the subjects to be discussed.

Women from practically all the leading countries of the world are gathered for the Congress. Each of the countries has 10 votes in the congress, regardless of the number of delegates present. Most of the nations, however, have sent only two delegates, except Poland, which has five.

The executive committee of the congress, on order that each country's point of view may be represented thereon, consists of one member from each delegation chosen by her co-delegates. The members of this committee include Katherine Berry for Canada and Dr. Alecia Moreau for Great Britain.

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## MRS. PANKHURST IS ON CAMPAIGN AGAINST BOLSHEVISM

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst is in Canada on a tour of lectures against what she terms the "red lust." She will be in Edmonton in November. She is coming to "tell the women to be alert; to scan the issues at the polls as no voters ever did before; and to tell them also to guard closely, if they be working women, against the insidious propaganda of Bolshevism, our worst enemy today.

To the farthest reaches of Western Canada, if needs be, Mrs. Pankhurst intends to bear the white pennant of womanhood's honor and right to deal with her own life, not as a regulated chattel, but as a human factor.

Mrs. Pankhurst claims she has no definite program to follow, but she goes on to say that the place to fight it out to a finish is in the homes of the women.

## MISS GUTTERIDGE FAMOUS LABOR DELEGATE MARRIED

Representative of Garment Workers at Ottawa Conference Links Her Fate With Mere Man

Miss Helena Gutteridge, well-known in labor circles, has gone and been and done it. She slipped out of town to Beltingham on Tuesday last, and for better or worse, linked her fate with a mere man. The news did not leak out until Thursday, and came as a surprise to labor men in the city. The mere man is a returned soldier, and well-known in the city. Congratulations were freely offered to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O. Fern yesterday, and The Federationist joins in the chorus. Mrs. Fern says that she has no intention of ceasing her activities in the labor movement, and will continue to take her part in the working class affairs.—B. C. Federationist.

Miss Gutteridge, it will be remembered, was the delegate representing the Garment Workers of Vancouver, at the recent industrial conference at Ottawa and who spoke before the conference on the subject of low wages.

The Pro Cathedral of All Saints, 103rd street, Rector, Rev. E. Pierce-Goulding, Patronal Festival, Holy Communion (choral) 8 a.m. Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m., Holy Communion, 12:15. Church school and Bible classes, 3 p.m. Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p.m. The names of all those members of the congregation who gave up their lives in the great war will be remembered at the celebrations, and also those who have been called to further service, during the past year, and were resident in the parish. Special music will be rendered at all services and in the evening the anthem will be "The Souls of the Righteous Are in the Hands of God." Midweek services will be held Wednesday, 8 p.m., Thursday, Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

This by-election act is in all probability a forerunner of the franchise bill the present government must bring in before a general election is brought on. By it, while the naturalization act makes the wives of British subjects, British subjects also, they are deprived of the rights that should be an inalienable heritage of British citizenship. They must go to the judge and from him obtain a certificate indicating that if personal naturalization were possible they are qualified for naturalization. Yet they are debarred from securing personal naturalization papers. If the franchise act, when it is brought in has a similar clause it means that the government is withholding from a British subject the right to exercise the franchise. The government should decide to do one of two things, either when a woman has become a British subject by marriage, and it is the law in all civilized countries, give her also her right to full citizenship, or else make it necessary for her to take out personal naturalization papers, and cease to give her to understand that she is a British subject until election time and then deprive her of that citizenship.

The naturalization act, as a matter of fact, plainly states that "all political and other rights, powers, privileges" as well as "all obligations, duties and liabilities" are bestowed upon the naturalized citizen, and he has, "to all intents and purposes, the status of a natural-born citizen." Notwithstanding this, the Union government seizes upon a mere excuse through which to disfranchise a large number of alien women. Either British citizenship should carry with it all the rights and privileges of fullest citizenship or British citizenship is a scrap of paper.

Neither is there provision for an un-married alien woman who has not become naturalized by operation of law to secure from the judge a certificate that she is qualified to become naturalized. It is impossible to now become naturalized for this by-election, and the result is that persons who are British citizens, to all intents and purposes, are deprived of the franchise. This by-election act is simply in line with the inequities perpetrated by the War-time Elections Act, and apparently, so long as this government has its hand on the throttle of enfranchisement, those inequities are to be perpetuated.—Grain Growers' Guide.

**CHURCH NOTES**

All Saints Pro-Cathedral will observe its Patronal Festival next Saturday (All Saints Day) and Sunday. Holy Communion will be celebrated Saturday at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, 8 a.m. Choral at 12:15. A preparation service will be held Wednesday evening, at 8. Those intending to make their Communion are requested to be present.

## WOMEN WHO MAY AND WHO MAY NOT VOTE IN CANADA

Discussion of Disabilities Under Which Women Are Placed As Regards Their Franchise

Perhaps to place in two separate groups those women who may vote and those women who may not vote will more clearly prepare the way for a discussion of the disabilities under which women are placed as regards their franchise until a new franchise bill is brought in.

Who may vote: first, all women who are British subjects by birth or personal naturalization; second, all women born on the North American continent, who may have become naturalized by operation of law, that is who have become naturalized by the taking out of naturalization papers by their husbands or by their fathers when such women were minors; third, all women of alien country origin who have the necessary qualifications to take out personal naturalization papers, and who may have become naturalized by operation of law who personally appear before the judge of their district and obtain from him a certificate of the above-mentioned qualifications.

Who may not vote: first, unmarried alien women, including Americans, who have not become naturalized by operation of the law, that is in their case whose fathers have not taken out naturalization papers and included their names thereon, and who have not themselves taken out naturalization papers; second, alien wives of naturalized citizens who have not themselves become qualified to take out personal naturalization papers, that is do not possess a five years' residence in the country; third, women who were British subjects who are now the wives of un-naturalized aliens whether from the United States or elsewhere, and who have not themselves taken out naturalization papers; fourth, widows of un-naturalized aliens who have not taken out naturalization papers; fifth, women who were British subjects by birth who are now the wives of enemy aliens and who have not made a declaration that they desire to resume British nationality; sixth, all enemy alien women until a period of ten years after the conclusion of the recent war.

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**GRIMM ALFALFA MOST RELIABLE NORTHERN GROWN**

Seed Is Hard to Obtain Because of Its Resemblance to Other Varieties

It is becoming more and more evident that much of the indifferent success that has been experienced by many farmers with alfalfa, is due to the use of strains and varieties that are not up to the mark in hardiness. No doubt the great demand for "Northern Grown" seed has furnished a temptation to put common alfalfa seed on the market under the name "Northern Grown" that has not always been resisted. To be "Northern Grown" is not enough. Northern-grown seed may be any seed grown in the northern hemisphere. It is definitely established that the most reliable sort of alfalfa for planting on the prairie is Grimm. Grimm alfalfa originated in Minnesota, and is named after Wendelin Grimm, a German immigrant who settled in Carver county in 1857. He brought with him a small quantity of alfalfa and it is believed that what is now known as Grimm alfalfa is a natural cross occurring in Europe between the cultivated fields of common alfalfa and the wild plants of yellow flowered lucern. The alfalfa was grown year after year for almost half a century, and the hardiness improved by selection.

Except upon close scrutiny, Grimm alfalfa resembles other varieties, though it varies more as to an uprightness of growth and the color of the flower. It is inclined to have a more branching root system than common alfalfa. The seed is identical in appearance with the common strains. The only way to insure that Grimm of a hardy strain is being secured is to purchase from a distributor whose reliability cannot be doubted.

**UNUSUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST TAKEN IN WINTER RYE**

There seems to be more than a usual amount of interest taken in the growing of winter rye throughout the west this year and farmers in the dried-out districts especially were advised to sow it for fall and spring pasturage. I have been asked to give my experience in the handling of it. I have grown it for a number of years, but never extensively; not more than 15 acres close to the buildings as pasturage for cows and colts, and work horses. My first experience was as a pasture for hogs—I had eight acres rye, five acres rape, and two acres barley. I then found the weak points of rye also the rape) it is not palatable. The rye grew luxuriantly, the rape attained three feet high, but the barley provided the pasturage. At that time I came to the conclusion that the hog was not a grazing animal, but he eat the rye same as the cows and sheep.

**FORD'S CANADIAN DIVIDENDS AMOUNT TO \$2,450,000 IN YEAR**

Directors of Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, have declared a 10 per cent cash dividend on the company's outstanding \$7,000,000 of stock. The dividend, payable immediately to stock-holders of record September 29, is the fourth declared so far this year. There were two previous dividends of 10 per cent and one of 5 per cent, making 25 per cent to date, or a total cash distribution for the year of \$2,450,000. Stock is now being sold on the Detroit market at around \$500 a share.

The factories in Soviet Russia have been transferred to the workers.

**SAM'L M'CAUGHEY KNOWN AS SHEEP KING OF WORLD**

Developed Merino So That 40 Lbs. of Wool Is Obtainable From a Single Ram

Sir Samuel McCaughey, who died recently, was described as the Sheep King of the world.

Before his retirement he owned millions of acres in Eastern Australia, and during his career developed merino so that 40 lbs. of excellent wool is now obtainable from a single ram, against 8½ lbs. of inferior wool when he began in the sixties.

He arrived in Australia as a poor lad from Ballymena, County Antrim, and died probably the richest man in Australia.

During the war, to stimulate recruiting, he insured 500 soldiers against death and total disablement to the total amount of £100,000, involving approximately £10,000 a year.

Sir Samuel McCaughey was 84. He gave £25,000 to the Ulster Resistance Fund in 1914. He always delighted to find a job for a man from the north of Ireland.

There is a story of a Chinaman who tried ten times to get work on the M'Caughey station. An Australian then said, "Say you come from Ulster." The Chinaman did so and was at once accepted.

When paying £17,000 as land tax in 1911, Sir Samuel McCaughey wrote, "I have pleasure in sending you the cheque. I am glad to do that much for a country which has done so much for me."

**KILLING WINTER ANNUAL WEEDS BY AUTUMN CULTIVATION**

In the group of weeds known as winter annuals, the seeds germinate immediately after they are scattered and pass the winter in the form of a small seedling plant which survives the winter under the snow and resumes growth in the following spring. Belonging to this group are the following weeds: chess, purple cockle, night-flowering catchfly, stinkweed, shepherd's purse, false flax, ball mustard, wild radish, hare's ear mustard, tumbling mustard, peppergrass, wormseed mustard, blue bur, or stickseed, and stinking may weed. It is in the case of these weeds that autumn cultivation is specially desirable as if they are turned under with the plow and covered sufficiently deep, very few of them will be able to continue their growth after the snow melts.

**AUSTRALIAN O.B.U. WRECKED ON THE ROCK OF PERSONALITY**

"It seems that Australia will have to wait a while for the realization of the One Big Union," writes W. Francis Ahern, than whom there is none in Australia who has more ardent desire for the development of that peculiar institution. Ahern writes that the movement "for the time being has been wrecked on the rock of personality." That is one of the troubles bred by the idea itself. It could have been forecast with certainty. The other trouble is that the idea is all wrong and won't work. Anything that has two troubles as serious as these does't seem destined to persist to the point of maturity on this hard-shelled old globe.

In England skilled labor has the preference for all kinds of work.

**ERADICATING CAN. THISTLE BY BARE FALLOW TREATMENT**

Thistles Have Deep Root Stalks and By Means of These the Weed Spreads

Canada thistles may be eradicated where they are in patches by smothering out by piling straw or manure on them. But where more widely spread through the fields a more general treatment is required.

Canada thistles have deep-creeping root stalks and it is mostly by means of these that the weed spreads. They also serve as reservoirs of stored food. Most of the creeping roots are below plow depth. The line of attack is to starve the plant out by preventing green growth. Plow seven inches deep just before freeze-up, leaving the land rough and open. This assists the frost in getting down to the roots and weakening them. During the following season cultivate persistently and thoroughly with a duckfoot cultivator never allowing the thistles to develop green leaves. If it is a very wet season there may be difficulty in doing this, but come as near to it as possible. The reserve of food in the root-stalks will be used up in trying to force growth against the cultivation and the plants will be killed.

It is becoming more and more necessary for farmers who keep stock to produce cultivated forage, pasture and hay crops. There are a large number of these from which to make the selection. For each district there are several to choose from.

**RECOMMENDATIONS U.F.A. MILK AND CREAM COMMITTEE**

Delegates of Inquiry Into Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association Make Report

The undersigned representatives of the U.F.A. Milk and Cream Committee, having visited British Columbia and inquired into the operations of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association are unanimously of the opinion that this organization, whilst it has not unduly increased the price to the consumer but has rather tended to hold down the price to the consumer, has been of very great benefit to its members. Your delegates believe that every member of the association has materially benefited by its operation, and that the whole dairy industry of the Fraser Valley has been placed on a sounder and profitable basis.

Your delegates realize that conditions in Alberta are materially different, but nevertheless are of opinion, after careful consideration that such an organization is not only practicable but urgently necessary in the interests of the producers of this province.

Your delegates therefore recommend that the U.F.A. Milk and Cream Committee take further steps looking toward the establishment of such organization in Alberta.

Owing to the very different conditions prevailing in different parts of the province, your delegates are of the opinion that it will be necessary in the working out of such an organization to establish certain lines of demarcation. Possibly three zones might be created, according to the four large whole milk markets in the province—one for Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, one for Calgary and one for Edmonton.

Whilst it may not be practicable to organize the producers for the entire province at the start, your delegates consider that it would be unwise to attempt to form an organization over a territory less than the southern portion of the province south of the line drawn through Red Deer. Whilst it might be preferable in the interests of the producers to try to organize for the whole province, your delegates are aware that on account of the successive dry years, the situation of the dairymen in the south is perhaps more acute at this time and therefore more ripe for organization.

The delegates of the Milk and Cream Committee are as follows: T. E. Jackson, Calgary; W. J. Lloyd, Lethbridge; G. N. Smith, Medicine Hat; A. A. Hall, Crossfield; N. S. Clarke, Didsbury; H. Higginbotham, Calgary.

At the Lacombe station it has been found that the stock-carrying capacity of the land seeded to Kentucky Blue Grass for pasture purposes is at least double that of similar land under natural grasses.

A good mixed farming rotation not only provides for the future condition of the soil, but it gives a larger per cent. profit than straight grain growing.

## An Appeal to Organized Labor in Edmonton

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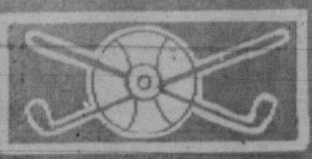
And these purchases have only been made possible by the success of Canada's domestic Victory Loans. Without these loans, industry in Canada must have stagnated and labor would have faced certain unemployment and such employment as was possible would have been poorly paid.

The success of Victory Loan 1919 is necessary for the same reason.

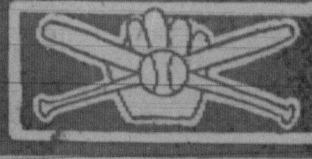
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## B. C. AMATEUR BASEBALL ASSO. HAS BEEN FORMED

Will Affiliate With C. A. B. A. and Arrange for National and Inter-Provincial Tournaments

The British Columbia Amateur Baseball Association has been formed and it has been decided to launch a new governing body, which will have control of the sport throughout the province. The new association will embrace all leagues, will immediately affiliate with the Canadian Amateur Baseball Association and will conduct all championship play-offs in the province and arrange for the provincial winners to compete annually in inter-provincial and national tournaments.  
 A constitution will be drafted immediately which will be modelled after that of the Ontario association, and the secretary of the new organization has been instructed to forward affiliation fees to the national governing body.  
 The province will be divided up into sections which will give at least five divisions, the leagues in these districts will conduct their regular schedules during the summer and will then play-off with winners of the other sections. A championship tournament will likely be held next year, and the new body will be ready for the national tournament which will take place in 1921, as has been announced by the C.A.B.A. officials.

## CALGARY JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE REORGANIZES

Calgary Junior Hockey League has re-organized with the expectation of having ten teams for the "A" section and four for the "B" section. The junior age limit will be 20 years and under. S. P. Barth was re-elected president of the league, and F. W. Spink, secretary-treasurer. Plenty of ice is assured for the winter as they have the Arena, Hillhurst, C.P.R. and Crystal rinks to play on.

## HOCKEY WILL BE POPULAR SPORT IN EDMONTON

Mercantile League Being Formed With At Least Six Teams Being Represented

At least six teams are expected to enter the Mercantile Hockey League this winter. Most of the firms having teams in the Mercantile Baseball League during the past summer are expected to have entries. So far the K.C.'s, the Y. M.C.A., the Soldiers Settlement Board, the University and the South Side have signified their intention of placing teams in the league.  
 Arrangements for the ice is one of the difficulties which the league has to encounter. Two nights a week at the arena will be taken by the intercity league and two nights a week at the least will be required for skating. That leaves only two nights for both local leagues on the arena. Arrangements for the ice at the South Side rink will, no doubt be secured. Also double-headers may be played some times.  
 Some fast hockey playing is expected to be put up by these Mercantile teams and much interest is being taken in the city hockey league.

## COMMERCIAL HIGH DEFEATS GIRLS OF VICTORIA HIGH

Rival Teams Put Up Good Exhibition of Basketball at University Gymnasium Tuesday Evening

Commercial High School and Victoria High School girls basketball teams put up a good exhibition at the University Gymnasium before the game between the Monarchs and Varsity, Tuesday evening. Commercial had a slight advantage over the Victorians in the centre, where they had a taller girl who nearly always secured the ball on the toss up. Barring this the teams were very evenly matched, the game saw-sawing back and forth until the last two minutes when the Commercial landed two baskets, making the score 25 to 21. Both teams showed surprising speed and accuracy in passing.  
 The line-up of the teams were as follows:  
 Victoria High School—Daisy Johnston and Dorothy Kenny, forwards; Grace Studholme and May Hopkins, centre; Beatrice Ingram, Gertrude Hoffman, defence.  
 Commercial High School—Kathleen Hall, Nellie Parry, forwards; Nora Williams, Pearl Simonson, centres; Connie Smith, Nina Colville, defence.  
 Referee—Mr. C. E. Raec.

## CALGARY COUNCIL LEGALIZES FIFTEEN ROUND BOUTS

Mickey King Has Been in Calgary For Week Waiting For Frank Farmer or Some Other Meat

Fifteen three-minute round bouts have been legalized by the Calgary city council and now a real top-notch bout will be staged by the boxing commission of that city.  
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 King is so anxious to take on Farmer that he will allow the coast champion to go in at catch weight, while the Australian will make 160 pounds quite easily. A Farmer-King bout would undoubtedly prove a big attraction as Farmer won such a following there in his bout against Al. Ross, while King has a great reputation and unquestionably is a great ring star as he has clashed with such noted men as the late Les Darcy, Gus Christie, Eddie McGoorty, Jeff Smith, Fritz Holland, Frank Barribeau and Battling Ortega.  
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## VARSITY GIRLS ALTA. CHAMPIONS IN BASKETBALL

University Girls Defeat Monarchs in Game at Gymnasium—Both Teams Need Practice

At the University Gymnasium, Tuesday evening, the ladies' basketball team of the University won the Alberta championship by defeating the Monarchs by a score of 18 to 8. Both teams are in need of practice, four personal and five technical fouls being made by the Monarchs, while the University team had but two technical fouls against them.  
 The line-up of the teams were as follows:  
 University of Alberta—Orline Fraser and Edna Bakewell forwards; Jessie Hamilton and Gladys Johnston, centres; Susie McLennan and Alice Swanson, defence.  
 Monarchs—Maggie Haggerty and Ada Pennie, forwards; H. Riggs and L. Marskell, centres; A. McAuley, Dorothy Shaw, defence; substituted during game on defence, Misses Dunn and Cox.  
 Referee—Miss Edith Chauvin.

## AIR LINER WITH ALL COMFORTS IS LATEST IN LONDON

Trade Commissioner H. G. Brock, London, reports that upholstered arm-chairs on aluminum frames and a port-hole beside each seat are features of the newest type of airplane liner turned out. The manufacturers claim that it is the first of its kind. The newer liner can carry ten passengers in addition to two pilots. The fuselage is water tight and will float in case of descent into water. The machine is a tractor bi-plane, with two Rolls-Royce "G" engines of 350 horsepower each; it has a cruising speed of 95 miles an hour and a gasoline capacity of 200 gallons, and can rise readily to a height of 14,000 feet.

## MUCH INTEREST IN TRAPSHOOTING SINCE END OF WAR

That the war put renewed interest in trapshooting is proven by the fact that 221 new trapshooting clubs were formed the first six months of the year and that 242 clubs that were inactive for a long time were revived. One trapshooting league was formed, also. It is at the country clubs that the greatest interest is being shown in clay target shooting.

## NEW RACE TRACK AT LONG BEACH READY IN 1921

A new race track may be constructed at Long Beach, L.I. The enterprise is being fostered by Senator Reynolds of New York, who has a number of wealthy men associated with him. It will probably be ready for racing in 1921 and will give New York enthusiasts a racing season from April 15 to November 15.

## TEN-PIN BOWLING DUE FOR REVIVAL THROUGHOUT WEST

The fifth annual tournament which the Winnipeg Bowling Association will stage February 16 to 21, 1920, has revived interest in the art of ten-pin bowling throughout the west. Bill Reid, organizer for that Association, visited Calgary recently and as a result of his visit, Tony McKinley of the Woodbine Alleys is endeavoring to organize a Commercial league in the southern city.

## CALGARY LOSES J. R. VERNE, NOTED AS FANCY SKATER

J. R. Verne, Calgary's noted fancy and figure skater, has closed arrangements with Frank Patrick, Pacific coast hockey magnate, whereby Mr. Verne will give exhibitions at Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle during the winter.

A ski club has been formed at Calgary to take part in the Banff winter carnival. This favorite sport is new to Calgary, but it is expected to take a firm hold.

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 Edmonton, April 24th, 1919.

## PEDLAR PALMER'S DESCRIPTION OF FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION

Over in England a new description of Jimmy Wilde, the wonderful, clever flyweight champion, is going the rounds of the newspapers.  
 It seems that Pedlar Palmer, himself a battler of no meager science, was met by a boxing writer after an exhibition bout between Wilde and another London favorite.  
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### PEACE.

That industrial unity and peace are desirable will hardly be questioned. But is peace the all important necessity? As a delegate at the Ottawa Industrial Conference remarked, "probably the most logical and the final conclusion of a peaceful community would be found in a graveyard." Industrial peace that is brought about by industrial submission, is far from desirable. Industrial peace and unity must be based on the fundamental freedom and independence of the worker. Such independence is only possible through organization and collective bargaining. That is the reason for the ultimate failure of all schemes of a paternal nature that fail to recognize the workers' own organizations. That is why so many times ingratitude has been charged against workmen who have revolted against schemes that, while seeming to be most desirable on the surface, made the workers feel their dependence on the benevolent employer. Permanent industrial peace will not be attained by paternalism.

Neither will the desired results of industrial peace and of National unity be secured by the creation of coercive machinery that is calculated to destroy the effectiveness of the workers' organizations. Legislation is now before the U.S. Congress, which if passed will prohibit strikes on the country's railways. The head of one railwaymen's union promptly announced that such an order would be ignored entirely. Coercive measures must and will fail to destroy man's love of independence. The workers' independence is only possible by combination. To attempt to destroy trade-unions is to endeavor to benumb the workers' independence. This fact is recognized in Britain and the Whitley joint industrial councils are formed on the basis of the recognition of the workers' own organizations. "As a preliminary to their complete formation there must be organization both by the employers and the employees in the particular industry, as the councils are composed of representatives nominated by the Employers' Association and the Trade Unions concerned."

### LABOR'S WITHDRAWAL LOGICAL AND CONSISTENT.

The Canadian Conference on Industrial relations was not a very notable success, and the American gathering of the same nature was even less successful in accomplishing the ends for which it was created. While in Canada there was unanimity of action in connection with some quite important matters, in Washington such agreement was wholly lacking. While the ultimate results of the Canadian Conference may not be any more marked than those of the American gathering, our employers' group was evidently of a more conciliatory nature than the corresponding section of the Washington gathering. Certainly the Canadian conference seems to have been better managed, especially in the preparation of the agenda. It is extremely doubtful if the Canadian Conference would have arrived at unanimous conclusions on many of the matters before the gathering, had the question of the recognition of unions and the right of collective bargaining, been the first, instead of the last subject to be decided upon. It was probably as well that the Ottawa Conference was conducted as it was. It is rather difficult for us, however, to believe in the consistency of a group of men spending a whole week in session with another group which was admitted by all concerned to be composed of men who could alone truly represent Canadian workers, and at the end of the week refuse to recognize the right of the workers to have at other times representatives of their own choosing.

That was probably the line of thought of Samuel Gompers and his colleagues of the Labor group at Washington. "You have legislated us out of the conference," said Mr. Gompers. If Organized Labor as such was not to be recognized as the proper institution to represent the workers in the matter of the adjustment of working conditions, Organized Labor could not represent the workers in other matters. Such reasoning is logical to say the least. The recognition of unions is the vital question to Organized Labor. For trade unionism as such to attempt to discuss the relationship between employers and employed in a conference like that at Washington, while within industry itself the employers deny the right of the union to exist, would seem to be inconsistent, illogical and a waste of time and energy.

The dramatic withdrawal of Samuel Gompers and the Labor group from the Washington gathering served at least to show that there is considerable fight still left in the old warrior of American Organized Labor, and brings to mind his remarks before the Senate Committee of inquiry in connection with the Steel strike. In consideration of his age Mr. Gompers was told that in giving his evidence he might stand or sit as he wished. "I'll be alright as long as you don't ask me to lie down," said the A. F. of L. leader.

### INTEREST MUST BE INCREASED

School affairs in this and other cities are given comparatively little attention. Little interest is displayed in the election of School Trustees and even a smaller interest is taken in the work of the board during the year. Such lack of interest is deplorable for the reason that the school board's activities more directly affect the average citizen than those of any other elective body in the city. Likewise the future men and women of the community are vitally affected by the schools and their management.

Working people should take an especial interest in the work of the school authorities. No person realizes the value of education more than the one who has not had the opportunity to secure that advantage. And so we find the average worker has a burning desire to see his children well educated. But as matters now stand such a laudable ambition is not always realized, because stern necessity compels the boy or girl to go to work before his or her education is finished. So that Organized Labor takes the stand that every boy and girl, regardless of social position, should have an opportunity to secure all that the state offers in the way of education.

Then there is the question of the direction of school affairs, and the query that naturally arises in the mind of the average father is: "Is the time of my boy or girl in school utilized to the very best advantage?" The workers need representation on the School Board to determine such questions. The opportunity to secure such representation is afforded to Edmonton electors, and the Free Press hopes to see Messrs. Scott and Barnes returned with decisive majorities at the coming elections. Mr. Scott is intensely interested in education and has children teaching. Mr. Barnes has been a teacher and is greatly concerned in raising the status of the teaching profession, with a consequent improvement in the standard of education.

### WASTE.

High prices, and under-production are laid at Labor's door, and the shorter work-day and higher wages are blamed for all our ills. Which is equivalent to saying that the population of the world is not sufficient to produce and distribute articles of use in quantities that will provide a comfortable existence for every man, woman and child. A few moments of thought on the subject will prove the ridiculousness of such an assumption. Waste, economic waste, is the evil that if eliminated will make it possible for a greater distribution of the things that make for a proper existence.

Carl Riordon in a supplementary report in connection with the commission to inquire into Industrial Relations in Canada, says: "It seems clear that the share of wealth produced that goes to those who come between the producer and consumer is entirely too great." Think, for example, of the many wholesale establishments in a distributing city such as Edmonton, all handling the same class of goods

and each duplicating the service of the other. Corps of salesmen all visiting the same towns and villages, selling the same class of goods. Wasted energy for which we pay and which should be applied to production. Not high wages and shorter hours, not better working conditions but waste is the cause of under-production and consequent high prices. Carl Riordon states further that "The share of the worker can be increased only: (1) by increasing the share of the other parties to the production of wealth, and (2) by reducing to a minimum the share of those who are not parties to the production of wealth."

### EDITOR'S NOTES.

How many bonds have you bought?

Why does the selfish employer pretend to show such unconfined affection for the unorganized worker?

When people speak of over-production, they almost invariably, unconsciously or otherwise, mean under-consumption.

Think of the chance a lone workman has when he walks up to strike a bargain with the United States Steel Corporation.

Did you ever hear the phrase, "my sympathies are with Labor"? Do people sympathize with those who are getting a square deal?

Personal differences should have no place in the support that is given to Labor's candidates in the coming elections. Let the horn take the hammer's place.

Summerside, Prince Edward Island, school teachers found it necessary to tender their resignations in a body, in an endeavor to secure a minimum salary of \$400. How unreasonable some workers are in their demands! \$400 a year, well the idea!

"Labor is prior to and independent of capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor and could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital and deserves much the higher consideration."—Abraham Lincoln.

A most insidious propaganda is being carried on in the States by the old American Anti-Boycott Association now camouflaged under the name of the League for Industrial Rights. The aim of the organization is to make Labor responsible for losses to employers caused by strikes. This outfit sent us a pamphlet outlining its objects, and requesting our views on the same. We beg to decline. Our space is too valuable to devote to such rubbish.

The recent militant actions of Samuel Gompers brings to mind the words that the old warrior was wont to use so freely in his call to the unorganized in days gone by.

In the world's broad field of battle,  
In the bivouac of life,  
Be not like dumb driven cattle,  
Be a hero in the strife.

The conference of representatives of all unions affiliated with the A. F. of L., with the co-operation of the railway Brotherhoods, which the A. F. of L. has decided to call in the near future, will be a momentous gathering. The American Labor movement threw itself heart and soul into the war, "to make the world safe for democracy." The fight "to make democracy safe for the world" will be entered into with a determination equally as great.

A learned Chicago educationalist told the Winnipeg Rotary Club that teachers should not be permitted to organize, because of theirs is a position of "sacred trust." Like the policemen, the teachers would no doubt have a greater belief in the sincerity of those who oppose their organizations, if the appreciation of their "noble profession" and "sacred trust" was expressed in terms of dollars and cents.

### PRES. STILLMAN WILL PRESENT HIS ARGUMENTS

President A. F. of T. Will Advocate Organization to Portland Grade School Teachers

The grade school teachers of Portland who have been conducting an investigation into the question of unionization of teachers will hear arguments for organization from Chas. B. Stillman, president of the American Federation of Teachers, who was due to arrive in the city yesterday.

The information which will be given by Stillman will conclude the inquiry which the teachers have conducted for several months and their decision as to affiliating with the labor movement will be made in a short time.

At a meeting held at the public library Tuesday, Rev. E. H. Pence, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, and A. E. Doyle, architect spoke to the teachers against unionizing.

At the luncheon of the Civic Club at the Benson Hotel at noon today the teachers have been invited to attend and hear Prof. Stillman advocate organization and C. C. Chapman of the Oregon Voter in opposition. Stillman will meet with the teachers in a meeting to be arranged with them. The high school teachers have already applied for a charter, and there is but little doubt that the grade teachers will take like action.—Oregon Labor Press.

### SCHOOL TEACHERS AFFILIATE WITH FRENCH FEDERATION

Because of the government's inactivity in raising wages and providing a retirement pension the National Public School Teachers' Association at Paris, France, has voted to align itself with the French federation of labor and will hereafter be recognized as a bona fide trade union.

The teachers have also voted to inaugurate a plan for international public school education against war.

In answer to the claim that the teachers are not in sympathy with the essential principles of the French trade union movement, as expressed by the federation of labor, the teachers, declared by a vote of 170 to 43 in favor of the federation's working program.

### TELEGRAPHERS NOT TO STRIKE IF WAGE INCREASE GRANTED

Railway Telegraphers in session at St. Louis Wednesday decided not to order a strike vote among their 23,000 members, before communicating with W. D. Hines, director general of railroads. Director General Hines was notified by wire of the purpose of the meeting and he was asked to put the wage increase into effect at once. President Manion of the Railway Telegraphers stated that in case Mr. Hines did not do this, the chairman had voted to order the strike vote taken at once. He announced that the chairman would remain in session there until an answer had been received.

### JOINT BARGAINING FAVORED BY ONE OF FARMERS' GROUP

C. S. Barrett Says Impossible For Conference to Prevent Consumption Two General Policies

In supporting the demand of labor for the recognition of collective bargaining, C. S. Barrett, a member of the industrial conference, and president of the Farmers' Educational Co-operative Union of America, made this statement: "I am unwilling to withhold from any other group or association of men that which I demand for myself or my own group. Organized Labor has asked that the conference endorse its position on collective bargaining, that it make known to the country that labor may, if it chooses, meet with heads of industry and arrange bases for the adjustment of wages housing conditions and other matters which affect employment. "This position to my mind is perfectly correct and I don't see how I can oppose it without stultifying myself. The national board of farm organizations has officially endorsed the Capper-Herberman bill. This bill gives to the farmers the clear right to collectively dispose of their products. "Collective buying and collective selling are as general policies inevitable. It will be impossible for this conference to prevent their consummation."

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### ANTI-STRIKE LAW WILL NOT BE OBSERVED BY RAILWAY BROTHERHOOD

The Congress of the United States has been warned by Timothy Shea, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, that the Brotherhood would not observe pending anti-strike legislation if enacted into law. Mr. Shea said that such a law was almost certain to precipitate revolution, and was in fact what extreme radicals and agitators desire.

Mr. Shea intimates that this move to single out railway employees and deprive them of what he termed the economic right of the workers to strike to prevent injustice, must be accepted as a foregone conclusion that the railroads contemplate a general reduction in wages when the government surrenders control and desires such a measure to forestall a strike.

### JEWELRY WORKERS GET 44-HOUR WEEK AND WAGE INCREASE

After a two weeks' strike the jewelry workers at Denver, Colo., have returned to work with a 44-hour week and wage increases. The former work week was 48 hours with a wage rate as low as \$20 a week. The new minimum will be \$30.

### BRICKLAYERS HAVE ESTABLISHED FLAT RATE OF \$1 AN HOUR

The Plasterers' Union and the Bricklayers' Union of Rock Island, Moine and Davenport have established a flat rate of \$1 an hour.

### COUNTRIES LISTED IN LEAGUE MAY VOTE AT CONFERENCE

Arthur Fontaine, of France, chairman of the organizing committee of the International Labor Conference which opened in Washington, Thursday, states that all allied and neutral countries listed in the annex of the covenant of the league of nations will be allowed to vote at the initial meeting of the conference. This is in keeping, it is stated, with the decision of the supreme council at Paris that the conference shall be "master of its own destiny, states H. B. Butler of England. The question of seating German, Austrian and Finnish delegates must go before the conference itself. The supreme council has approved their coming into the country.

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