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## LABOR WORLD

News and Views of the Ever Advancing Army of Workers.

Rev. Mr. Gilroy made one of the best addresses it was ever my pleasure to listen to. It was at a meeting in the interests of Mr. J. Simpson in the East Toronto campaign. Oh, that there were a few more divines built of like material. He has a thorough conception of the present condition of the human family. He has also the happy faculty of putting them in such a shape that his hearers can very readily understand. If I were to hear a few more such as he it would be a pleasure once again to stand up to the church that is supposed to stand up for truth and righteousness in all things. This world badly needs an increase in the number of such men as the Rev. Mr. Gilroy and Duncan Clark. If the pulpits were filled with such it would not be long before the bad influence of the moneyed few in the church would be destroyed and the workers would be only too willing to return again to what should be the house of refuge from the tyranny and greed of those who have crowned money as king in this world. These men were inspired by the pleasurable influence of nature over the mind of the writer while sitting under its influence on a beautiful Sabbath evening in the month of May, when, if things were not such as they are in the church he might have been one more in swelling the congregation of some earnest and conscientious divine. Does it not seem to you that there is a monstrous condition in the world when the arrangements are such that fully one-half of the people upon this earth of abundance for all are made to live such as no orator no matter how endowed he might be with eloquence, could find language to depict. Possibly one-quarter of the people live in comparative plenty, while the other quarter live in perpetual affluence by a systematic robbery of fifty per cent. of the people.

If the great packing concerns at the Union Stock Yards do not accede to the demands of the striking teamsters within a short time, it may result in a general stoppage of 40,000 employees at the yards. Already, several hundred persons have quit. The situation is becoming so involved that it apparently will be impossible for the union men to remain at work much longer, without violating the rules of the Chicago Federation of Labor, under which they hold a charter. A strike among the beef butchers or hog butchers or any other set of men, upon whom hundreds of others are dependent, would cause a complete tie-up in every branch. This is said to be not unlikely, because, in many instances, union men have been asked to do the work of the strikers, and have been discharged for refusing. Furthermore, union men are forbidden to handle goods that have been prepared by non-union men, and it is said to be nearly impracticable for the men to continue work without doing this.

The Journeymen Bakers and Confectioners' International Union of America is a body of bakery workers which has been in existence since 1886, and has at present over 260 branches throughout the United States and Canada with a membership of over 12,000, constantly growing in numbers, strength and power. The objects, to quote from its constitution, are: The promotion of the material and intellectual welfare of all working people in the baking trade by organization and education; by reduction of the hours of labor, by gradually abolishing such evils as may prevail in the baking trade; by establishing labor bureaus wherever possible; by assisting members in legal cases in matters concerning the union and by the abolition of night work. A sick and death benefit fund has been created in connection with the international union, and in case of sickness a member is entitled to a benefit of \$3 per week; the death benefit is \$100.

The machine has taken an active part in almost every craft. It was even attempted in shaving. Realizing that a world of time is lost in shaving, a Parisian barber recently invented a patent electric quick-shaving machine, consisting of a number of safety revolving brushes and a small lathering brush, whereby shaves were effected that were really quick. All went well till a customer who had been operated on discovered that the whole of the lower part of his face had turned a bright blue. Some twenty other customers then appeared who stated that they had experienced the same phenomenon, which was due to electric burns. As a result the unfortunate barber has now been served with seventeen summonses for damages. It is now his turn to look blue.

The Central Labor Union, of Holyoke, Mass., at the request of the postal clerks' union of that city has passed the following resolution regarding trading stamps: "The Retail Clerks' Union after due consideration has taken a decided stand against the system of trading stamps, and calls upon all union men and adherents of home trade principles not to patronize any merchant giving trading stamps."

## The T. Eaton Company Refused to pay Union Wages to the Printers employed in its Composing Room. It is a Union Crusher.

### The Gurney Foundry Company is in the same class with the T. Eaton Company.

#### Workingmen, patronize your friends and never forget your enemies.

On May 1 the Clothing Cutters' Union, 26, of St. Louis, declared a general strike to enforce the demand for the 8-hour work day. The Schwab Clothing Company, Schmitz & Schroeder Clothing Company, A. Siefert & Company, and the St. Louis Pants Company signed the 8-hour petition. Seventy-one members employed in the other shops are involved in the strike. President Largent was on the ground, and conducted negotiations. The Marx & Hass Jeans Clothing Company settled its differences with the Cutters' Union, after failing to secure the injunction applied for.

The union of junior machinists recently formed in Chicago is proving a success more than 100 boys having already joined. Similar unions have been organized in New York, Pittsburg, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, San Francisco, Cleveland and Philadelphia. Boys of any age who have worked six months at the trade are eligible, and the older men say that the boys who join and take an active interest in organizing work are certain to become good unionists when they become journeymen.

An attempt is being made through the medium of the press despatches to alienate public sympathy from the striking miners by sending out false statements of the situation and the doings of the leaders of the men. This is the old tactics over again, and we hope the people will treat them as they deserve. Give no credence to them.

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To be out of work is generally considered a misfortune, as it frequently causes more or less discomfort in the home, but many a man can look back on his life with genuine gratitude for the chance or accident, resulting in his loss of employment. An active or energetic man who is thrown out of work will generally, if he is in earnest, be able to find something to which he can turn his hand, which will make up in part at least for the loss of his regular employment, and not infrequently it is found that the chance employment thus picked up has resulted in securing better and more permanent and profitable work than that which he thought himself unfortunate enough to lose. It is surprising how many fields of occupation are open to a man who is in earnest about getting work.

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The Carriage and Wagon Workers are still fighting for their rights. They are making a grand fight of it, and should receive the support of all the workers in this city. Such conditions as they have been working under should not be tolerated by any class of men. Their wages were away down below the living rates and in this attempt to better them they are bound to succeed.

One of the old timers of old 91, Mr. J. B. Anderson, now of Toledo, was elected a delegate to the next I. T. U. Convention. His many old friends in Toronto will be pleased to learn that for the first time in the history of Toledo Union the delegate for I. T. U. honors was given the plumb without opposition and he was an old-time Toronto boy, at that.

The latest circular issued by P. M. Draper, secretary of the Dominion Trades Congress, has the following as the motto of the Congress: The Canadian laborer's hope—a central head seeking legislation, arbitration, conciliation and the enforcement of labor laws.

The Dominion Transport Employees, in Montreal, after going on strike were granted their demands this week by the company. They were asking for \$1.50 per day and the company conceded their demands after the men had gone out on strike. By the settlement the men are also given overtime rates for work after the regular hours.

Mr. Studholme is in Ottawa at the present time and reports that he is meeting with success all along the line in his fight for the Moulders, Polishers and Stove Mounters against the Gurney Foundry Company. This firm is feeling the effects of Mr. Studholme's work.

The International Painters' and Decorators' Union paid out to widows and orphans of deceased members the sum of \$125,000 from 1888 to 1902.

J. Ouston, the efficient Treasurer of the Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union, was elected delegate to the International Convention of that body.

This was referred to the Municipal Committee.

The Brass Moulders reported Dean Bros. on the unfair list.

Communications were received and dealt with as follows:

From Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Queen City Lodge, stating that they would have delegates at the meeting on June 12th.

From Wainmore Bros. & Co., re trouble over unfair bottles was referred to the Label Committee.

From St. Thomas Trades Council, returning thanks for donation.

From Texada Miners' Union giving details of proposed importation of alien workmen and stating that arrangements were made at the hotels on Texada Island for their accommodation.

From Iron Moulders Union, No. 331, Moncton, N. B., appeal for assistance in their fight with the Record Foundry & Machine Co., Moncton, N. B. Referred to Label Committee.

From the Oakville Navigation Co., re unfair man reporting that he had joined the union. The management of the boats believes in unionism.

Niagara Navigation Co., to the effect that he had no objection to union men, but did not wish to coerce any man.

From the Marine Engineers stating that the White Star boat is fair and the Niagara Navigation Company is also on the fair list.

From Allied Trades and Labor Association of Ottawa, asking a copy of the Labor Day Association agreement with Exhibition. Referred to the delegates.

From Trades and Labor Council of Calgary as to the Tudhope Carriage Works being unfair. The answer sent was that they were unfair and had disrupted the union.

From the Trades Council of Peterboro, re Gurney Co. strike; was published in last week's issue.

From the Board of Trade submitting resolution sent to the City Council, re cutting down estimates of Technical School Board. Filed.

The Municipal Committee had no report.

The Label Committee's report was read by Secretary Kennedy and adopted as read.

The Educational Committee's report was read by Secretary Ward and adopted as read, after a motion to refer it back was defeated.

The Organization Committee's chairman gave a verbal report of their doings for the past two weeks.

The Secretary by resolution was instructed to ask Controller McMurchie to move to reinstate in the estimates the original sum asked on behalf of the Technical School.

The Council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

If not misinformed, we understand that the city of Toronto pays Magistrate Denison \$333 1-3 per month as police magistrate, not as Lieut.-Col. George Taylor Denison, the self-appointed apostle of imperial federation, who is now tuff-hunting previous to the distribution of coronation honors. If some alderman who chances to wake up before the magistrate returns does not stop the payment of his salary you may expect some private individual to apply for an injunction to prevent its payment.

The city has the right to inspect meat and milk and report the results of the inspection. Why not inspect in a scientific way and have analyzed other foods—and drinks also? What alderman has enough nerve to take the initiative now? If none do all will have lost an opportunity. Speak now or don't seek re-election.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
THE REFERENDUM IN THE U.S.

therefore like to see a resolution favoring the nationalizing of this service.
THE BRITISH CORN LAWS.
It is impossible to approach this subject properly without recognizing one fact of overwhelming importance—the wide difference between the conditions of the rich and the poor in that country.
THE REFERENDUM IN THE U.S. (Continued)
Contributions would either be not forthcoming on a much smaller scale.
The referendum in the U.S. is a referendum in America. Are we to have referendum in America? If what we mean by that word is the power to control legislation, the question is equivalent to asking whether we are to have democracy in America.

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really want would have to mean a return to Tammany? This is only one striking instance of the evil that comes from dictating measures in and by the act of choosing men. With the institution of the referendum in what policy we could first determine to saloons, and then we could select the men to whom we wish to intrust the general interests of the city.
It is discouraging enough to try to purify American politics. It means eternal vigilance, but it also means eternal work against UNNECESSARY difficulties. We could remove many inducements to corruption if we chose to do it. We could put the people where they could not receive large pay for political "goods" because they could not deliver them. We could put the people where they could detect the rottenness of such contracts, and in a glaring case would be possible for voters to have their way in controlling measures of government without being forced, whenever they prescribed a measure through the medium of an actual election, to accept with it men and rings that they do not want in general control of the state.
Of course, there are objections to the referendum. It would involve a little labor on the part of the people, and would cost something. That objection counts for so nearly nil that it is scarcely worth stating. The people will never purify political life, and to the extent to which this would do it, at any such trading cost as this would entail.
"You can never get a full vote in applying the referendum." In the majority of cases you cannot. In some important cases you can. The cases in which you do not draw out a full vote are those in which many persons have no decided opinions and wishes. Those who have opinions and wishes that are worth expressing represent, on such an issue, the real popular choice. They are probably men who know more about the measures and about the way in which they would effect the well-being of the public. The vote decided by such men is far from being worthless, since it may register the only decision that can in any sense claim to have the popular will behind it. Very important in this connection are two facts—namely, first, that any conspicuously bad measure would be apt to draw out a full vote, and, secondly, that it would be hazardous for any corporation to pay much to a boss, in order to secure the enactment of a bill, if it were afterward to take its chance on the issue of a vote in which even a minority of intelligent citizens should take part.
There is danger that we may sacrifice something of the essence of democracy in order to save one of the names by which we are accustomed to call it. We have long been proud of the extent to which we have developed the "representative" principle.

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**The Miners' Strike**

Events Leading Up to This Latest and Greatest Contest of Strength Between the Down-trodden Miners and the Coal Kings.

In the United States the most important news of last week was the beginning of another great anthracite coal miners' strike involving in round numbers 150,000 miners. These miners were represented in a convention at Shamokin, Pa., on the 18th of March last by 600 delegates from districts 1, 7 and 9 of the United Mine Workers of America. President John Mitchell of the general organization, presided. The convention had been called to deliberate upon the refusal of the anthracite coal operators to confer with the officers of the union on subjects relating to the interests of the workmen. It adopted resolutions on the 20th demanding an eight-hour day and the recognition of miners' committees; and on the 24th it declared for a strike to take effect on a day to be fixed by the district executive boards, provided a final effort at arbitration with the operators through the reconciliation committee of the industrial department of the National Civic Federation, of which Senator Hanna is chairman, proved unavailing.

Messages were accordingly sent to Senator Hanna, and he called a meeting for the 26th. After hearing the miners on that day, the committee appointed a sub-committee of three, with Mr. Hanna as chairman, to get into communication with the operators. Presidents of four of the coal-carrying roads consequently met with the principal committee and the miners' representatives the following day, when it was agreed that no strike should be declared for 30 days. Negotiations proceeded slowly, but on the 3rd of May Mr. Mitchell published a statement declaring that the members of our executive committee and the Civic Federation have done their utmost to bring about a settlement with the operators. It has been found utterly useless. The railway presidents have rejected every request we have submitted. They have peremptorily refused to make any concessions whatever as to the scale adopted by the Shamokin convention or to make any concessions whatever in the hours of labor.

One more effort for arbitration was made by the miners. At the decisive meeting at Scranton of the executive boards of the anthracite districts, in which the power to call a strike had been vested by the convention in March, a proposition was made on the 8th of May, and that day wired to the operators, that all questions at issue between the anthracite miners and the anthracite operators be submitted to an impartial board of arbitration, such board to be selected by the industrial branch of the National Civic Federation.

This proposition was declined by President Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading Company, Chairman Thomas of the Erie Company, President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, and President Glynn, of the Delaware & Hudson. Other operators made no response.

On the 9th of May, therefore, President Mitchell issued a temporary strike order, at the same time reconvening another delegate convention of the anthracite districts, to meet at Hazleton, Pa., on the 14th, for the purpose of determining upon the advisability of making this temporary order permanent. The order opens with a report of the exhaustion of all conciliatory means and the failure to obtain any tangible concessions from the operators; and, after reciting the authority conferred by the Shamokin convention, it states that nevertheless the committees feel that the local unions should express themselves in delegate convention directly upon the question before a decisive general strike is ordered. The order then proceeds:

"In the meantime all persons employed in or around the collieries, strippers, washeries and breakers are instructed to abstain temporarily from working, beginning with Monday, May 13, and continuing thereafter until a final decision is reached by a delegate convention, which will meet on Wednesday morning, May 14, at Hazleton, Pa. The basis of representation in this convention shall be one vote for each 100 members and one vote for each additional 100 members of majority fraction thereof. The executive committee do commend that special meetings of all local unions be held on Monday afternoon, May 12, for the purpose of selecting delegates and considering the question involved, and it is especially recommended that specific instructions be given to delegates as to how they shall vote on the proposition to inaugurate a strike or continue work under present conditions. The instruction for all men to suspend work on Monday does not include firemen, engineers, pumpmen and other labor necessary to preserve the properties of the operators.

In obedience to this order approximately 140,000 men and boys quit work in the anthracite region on the 13th, and the delegate convention assembled at Hazleton on the 14th. The miners will likely be supported by all the workers in and about the mines and this will be made a fight to a finish. The mine workers are driven so close to the wall under present conditions that they feel as though a little more starvation, if that were possible, would make but little difference to them. The eyes of the workers of the world over are turned to the coal fields with an earnest wish for the success of this much-abused band of workers.

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George and Front 5:27 a.m. until 11:39 p.m.

**Bay St.**—4 minute service.  
York and King 5:44 a.m. until 11:52 p.m.  
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**Bloor and McCaul**—6 minute service.  
Lansdowne ave. 5:24 a.m. until 11:12 p.m.  
Front and Yonge 5:27 a.m. until 11:15 p.m.

**Broadway Ave.**—6 minute service.  
Danforth ave. 6:00 a.m. until 11:45 p.m.  
York and Front 6:27 a.m. until 11:45 p.m.

**Carlton and College**—7 min. service.  
Broadway ave. 5:24 a.m. until 11:12 p.m.  
Lansdowne ave. 5:27 a.m. until 11:15 p.m.

**College and Yonge**—7 min. service.  
Lansdowne ave. 5:24 a.m. until 11:12 p.m.  
Front and Church 5:27 a.m. until 11:15 p.m.

**Church**—4 minute service.  
Rosedale 6:24 a.m. until 11:52 p.m.  
Union Station 6:45 a.m. until 11:55 p.m.

**Dovercourt Rd.**—5 minute service.  
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**Bundage**—5 minute service.  
Keele street 5:30 a.m. until 11:30 p.m.  
Church and Front 5:33 a.m. until 11:30 p.m.

**King**—5 minute service.  
Murray Park 5:44 a.m. until 11:52 p.m.  
Rosedale 6:24 a.m. until 11:52 p.m.

**Parliament**—4 minute service.  
Pape ave. 6:00 a.m. until 11:30 p.m.  
Front and Church 5:27 a.m. until 11:15 p.m.

**Queen W.**—5 minute service.  
G. T. Ry. 5:24 a.m. until 11:12 p.m.  
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**Gurney Fight**

The Metal Trades Making It Rather Warm for This Union-Crusher.

The following is a copy of a letter sent to the Trades and Labor Council of Peterboro by the Gurney Foundry Company, and is an attempt to offset the effects of the fight, the Metal Trades are putting up against the unfair tactics of this firm against unions and union men:

Toronto, May 3rd, 1902.  
Mr. Geo. Hutchinson, Peterboro, Ont.  
Dear Sir—Your letter of May 2nd to hand, enclosing circular of the Labor organization of your town, which we will take up seriously.

1st. The statement is made that we have been for years, and are still bitterly opposed to having members of Trades Unions in our employ. This is absolutely incorrect, as we have always had Union men in our employ, and have to-day. We do not discriminate against Union men.

2nd. We discharged two Stove Mounters on Jan. 15th because they refused to give up their cards and leave that organization. The two men in question were apprentices, who would not be out of their time for some months, and we objected to their joining the Union, it being not only against the rules of the shop, but absolutely against the rules of the Union.

3rd. Replying to the statement that "the Polishers were discharged because they sympathized with the Mounters." This is absolutely incorrect. They were discharged because there was no polishing to do, because the Mounters had struck, the one trade being dependent upon the other.

In an interview with the Polishers they admitted they had sold tickets for the benefit of the striking Mounters in our premises during working hours, and Mr. Gurney simply said, "this was not loyal to the concern," and that allegation is made upon the basis of that remark, but the fact is as stated, the men were discharged because there was nothing for them to do, and we told them they could come back and make application for work, and would be employed when there was work for them, but they did not apply, and the places were filled.

4th. The statement made that "we have declared war against organized labor" is not true.

In conclusion we would say that there is no issue at present between

ourselves and the Stove Mounters. The two young men about whom the trouble occurred have left the country. We have repeatedly offered to employ the men who struck, but they have scattered, and gone to different places, so that we believe not one of them is unemployed. The only issue that we have, if there really is any existing, is that we do not discriminate against unorganized labor, holding it to be the privilege of a citizen of Canada to employ another citizen without any reference to his affiliations, so long as he is sober, industrious and capable.

Yours very truly,  
The Gurney Foundry Co. Ltd., per W. H. Canier, Vice-President.

**TENDERS FOR COAL, 1902**

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Provincial Secretary, Province of Ontario, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and marked "Tenders for Coal," will be received up to noon on MONDAY, MAY 26th, 1902, for the supply of coal for the use of the institutions named below, or before the 15th day of July next, except as regards the coal for London, Hamilton and Brockville Asylums, which is noted as follows:

**Asylum for Insane, Toronto.**  
Hard coal—1,250 tons large egg size, 200 tons stove size, 100 tons nut size, Soft coal—500 tons lump, 150 tons soft screenings.

**Asylum for Insane, London.**  
Hard coal—2,000 tons small egg size, 250 tons stove size, 60 tons chestnut size, Soft coal—40 tons for grades. Of the 2,950 tons 1,000 tons may not be required till January, 1903.

**Asylum for Insane, Kingston.**  
Hard coal—1,250 tons large egg size, 200 tons small egg size, 25 tons chestnut size, 500 tons hard screenings, 500 tons soft screenings, 15 tons stove size (hard).

**Asylum for Insane, Hamilton.**  
Hard coal—3,575 tons small egg size, 475 tons stove size, 48 tons chestnut size, Soft coal—40 tons for grades. Of the 2,950 tons 1,000 tons may not be required until January and February, 1903.

**Asylum for Insane, Mimico.**  
Hard coal—1,250 tons large egg size, 120 tons stove size, 165 tons chestnut size, 100 tons soft screenings, 50 cords greenwood.

**Asylum for Idiots, Orillia.**  
Soft coal screenings or run of mine lump, 2,000 tons; 90 tons hard coal, stove size; 90 tons hard coal, grate size.

**Asylum for Insane, Brockville.**  
Hard coal—1,800 tons large egg size, 125 tons stove size, 75 tons small egg. Of the above quantity 1,050 tons may not be required until January and March, 1903.

**Asylum for Female Patients, Cobourg.**  
Hard coal—450 tons large egg size, 15 tons stove size, 15 tons chestnut size, Central Prison, Toronto.  
Hard coal—100 tons small egg size, Soft coal—2,500 tons soft coal screenings or run of mine lump. The soft coal to be delivered monthly, as required.

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