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Draft of Labor 1 tion in League of 1 cons

A complete text of the section devoted to Lebor of the International
legislation as drafted by the Commission, as now available. This
Commission was composed of reprebentatives from the British Emthe League of Nations as part
the organization of the league.

The following were appointed officers of the Commission:

President, Samuel Gompers; vice-presidents, G. N. Barnes and Mr. colliard; general secretary, Arthur assistant general secre-B. Butler; secretaries, Baron Capelle (substitute, Count de Grunne), Belgium; di Palma Castiblone, Italy; Guy Oyster, U. S. A.;

Recognition of the principle of freedom of association.

The organisation of technical and vocational education and other measures.

And whereas also, the failure of any nation to adopt humans conditions of labor is an obstacle in the way of other nations which desire to improve the conditions in their own countries—

The high contracting parties, invocable by sentiments of justice and humanity, as well as by the desire to secure the permanent peace of the world, agree to the following powention:

CHAPTER I.—ORGANIZATION.

The high contracting parties, being the states members of the League of Nations, hereby accept the provisions ontiained in the following afticles.

ARTICLE 1.

The permanent organization for the promotion of the objects set forth in the preamble, and for this just pose hereby accept the provisions contained in the following afticles.

ARTICLE 3.

The permanent organization shall bonsist of a Useneral Conference of representatives of the high contracting parties and an International Labor Office, or falling any such representative of the high contracting parties and a least once in avery year. It shall be composed of four representatives of each of the high contracting parties and the two others shall be delegates and the two others shall be delegates and the two others shall be delegated in the employers and the workpeople of each of the high contracting parties, respectively, the employers and the workpeople of each of the high contracting parties, of whom two shall be Government delegates and the two others shall be delegated in the case may be accompanted by advisers who shall not the following of the conference or governing body as desirated the composed of four representatives of each of the high contracting parties and the two others shall be delegated in the following afticles.

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which are taken into consideration by the conference.

If one of the high contracting parties falls to nominate one of the non-Government delegates whom it is entitled to nominate, the other non-Government delegate shall be allowed to sit and speak at the conference, but not to vote.

If, in accordance with Article 2, the conference refuses admission to a delegate of one of the high contracting parties, the provisions of the present article shall apply as if that delegate had not been nominated.

The mestings 6. The meetings of the conference shall be held at the seat of the League of Nations, or at such other place as may be decided by the com-

per United States France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Cuba, Poland, Tsecho-Slovak Republic.

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hereto.

The governing body shall from time to time elect one of its members to act as its chairman, shall regulate its own proceedings, and shall fix its own times of meeting. A special meeting shall be held if a written request to that effect in made by at least 19 members.

ARTICLE 8.

There shall be a director of the

bione, Italy: Guy Oyster, U. S. A.;
Mr. Yoshisaka, Japan.

PREAMBLE.

In a preamble to the articles of the draft convention the commission declares that:

Whereas, the League of Nations has for its object the establishment of universal peace, and such apeace can be established only if its based upon social justice;
And, whereas, conditions of iabor exist involving such injustice, hardship and privation to large numbers of people as to produce unrest so great that the peace and harmony of the world are imperiad, and an improvement of those conditions is urgently required, as, for example:

By the regulation of the hours of work, including the establishment of a maximum working day and week.

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WINNIPEG'S RETURNED SOL-DIERS BEHIND ORGAN-IZED LABOR.

views on Premier Norris and, his cabinet.

The several speakers were very resolute in insisting that the provincial Government should not ignore this right of labor unions to administer their affairs. They claimed that it was a right that if surrendered meant that labor would lose all it has gained by organization through a century of slow progress. The Premier assured the veterans he would take their views under adherould take their views under ad-

VANCOUVER BOILERMAKERS AND THE ONE BIG UNION.

the international.

Cougains is one of the firms to hid a self and the international and has announced that it cannot employ the meaning of agreement. Quite a large number of the union who have decided to remain with the international has also intimated that any of those who have taken a prominent part in one Big Union activities must apply for reinstatement before they can be considered members of the union.



VANCOUVER MACHINISTS FORM NEW INTER-NATIONAL

ganized at a meeting held on Fri-day last in the Labor Temple, Vanday last in the Labor Temple, Vancouver, B.C. It is composed of
members of the defunct Local 777,
who have adhered to the international and rejected the One Bag
Union. The new organization will
be known as Local 692. Delegates were appointed to the Metal
Trades Council and meetings of the
union will be held on the second
and fourth Tuesdays of each
month.

Returned Men's Warning of Bolshevik Menace

The current issue of The Veteran, fishing, agriculture, iumbering, oil the official organ of the Canadian veterans of the great war, deals extensively, with the Boishevik menace, which it claims threatens canada. The Canadian Labor Press Canada. The Canadian Labor Press Canada, The Canadian Canadian

members of the defuliet Local 177, the nurrent issue of The Vetran, and the high and the fine official organ of the Canada production and pro

speakable iniquity and choos of bilind revolution, led and controlled by fanatics who seek an autocratic power more devilish and inhuman than the lust of the Huns.

Thinking men and women will realize that it is impossible for us to print in these columns the complete information upon which this appeal is based—for it is an appeal of the most carnest and serious nature, an appeal to the loyalty and co-opyration—of all classes of the community to prevent the cataclysm which threatens. Being at the fountain-head of opportunity for the community to prevent the cataclysm which threatens. Being at the fountain-head of opportunity for the collection of reliable information from all parts of Canada, the Veteran deems it a duty and obligation to give warning of the impending crash and strain every effort to stay the evil that is threatening so closely. In doing so we wish it to be clearly understood that we serve no party, no "interests," and no combination, but we do wish to serve Canada. We offer no apology for the Government, which, it must be admitted, has been largely responsible for the present dangerous conditions of affairs by its continued policy of blind optimism and "lais-sez-faire," neither do we condone or

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FROM COAST TO COAST

MONTREAL NEWSWRITERS' UNION ELECTS OFFICERS.

TORONTO TYPOS' NEW SCALE

CORNWALL MILL WORKERS GET SHORTER HOURS.

RENFREW ORGANIZES LA-TORONTO WORKERS GIVEN BORERS' UNION. 44-HR. WEEK.

One of the first steps of the union was to adopt a nine hour day with a 40 cent per hour scale. Hitherto a ten hour day with filirly-five cent scale has been in operation locally. Also time and one-half for overtime. The new scale to come into force after June 2nd.

One hundred and seventy-five have taken out membership in the Laborers' Union out of two hundred laborers employed in the town.

A forty-four hour week, accompanied by an increase of 20 per cent. on the per hour wage scale is announced by the W. K. Kollogg Ceresi Company, whose Canadian factory is located in Toronto.

Hitherto the employes of this company have been working forty-sight hours per week.

Under the new scale their earnings will be higher for forty-four hours work than previously for forty-eight hours.

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A WEEKLY NEWS LETTER.

CANADA, THE WORKSHOP.

ANADA bids fair to become one of the great Workshops of the World. The World is turning to Canada to fill numberless needs. The war-shaken Earth is eager for Food, Clothing, Machinery, Building Materials and everything that goes to make up Civilization. Never did a Nation have such an opportunity as the World now lays before Canada. There are scores and scores of lines of trade calling to the Dominion to pour out its wares over the seven seas. Canada enters a wonderful Era of World Trade. Commerce is the life blood of a Nation. World Trade can only be established on good value, good service, good advertising and merchandising and Good Will. Good Will and Cooperation must be established between Employes and Employers so that "Made In Canada" Goods may be the standard of honest goods, excellent goods at Fair prices the world over. International Labor should see to it that the price of Labor the World over is so regulated that Canadian Union-Made goods may not suffer through competition with Cheap labor in the markets of

THE TEMPLE OF CIVILIZATION.

ERHAPS no more striking illustration of the blind and fallacious fury of Bolshevism has been given than the illustration set down by Samuel Gompers. In a recent address by Mr. Gompers, he pictured the Bolshevik as a blind Samson who is pulling down the Temple of Civilization, to destroy himself and thousands of others. Says the aged Labor Leader of the A.

"All of you who know me or know of my attitude n regard to labor conditions know my absolute opposition to Bolshevism in theory and to Bolshevism'in fact. In theory Bolshevism is an impossibility. In fact, if it were put into operation, or could be put into operation, it would mean the decadence or perversion of the civilization of our time. To me the story of the desperate Samson who pulled the Temple down on his head is an example of what is meant by Bolshevism. I am not willing that all of the genius of past ages should be flung to the winds. And I am not willing that the little service that I may have been able to render during the long years that I have attempted to improve conditions in a constructive way should be destroyed by maddened desperation. And so I may say to you that it is well for us to see now that our own house is kept in order."

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

ABOR and Capital are standing hand-in-hand in presenting their views before the Royal Commission on Industrial Relations. This is the true spirit of twentieth century enlightenment. Co-operation is the surest foundation of rafter-the-way prosperity, Extremists on either side might overturn our present system of eivilization and bring about conditions similar to Russia. Canada, the fairest country under the other side might overturn our present system of eivilization and bring about conditions similar to Russia. Canada, the fairest country under the other actions. Industry must, not led go pause to drift into the terrible macket rough of a pause to drift into the terrible macket rough of an archy. Labor, combined with ability and invention, will yield the best returns when open to a fair division. Canada must sell her goods at a profit or the result will be banktruptey. In order that Canada may pay her debts she must produce in field, factory, forest and mine. There must be worth for all and overwork for note. An eight-hour day is ample. The spring of the first year of world peace promising the state of the spring of the first year of world peace promising the state of the spring of the first year of world peace promising the state of the spring of the first year of world peace promising the state of the spring of the first year of world peace promising the state of the spring of the first year of world peace promising the state of the spring of the first year of world peace promising the state of the spring of the first year of world peace promising the state of the spring of the first year of world peace promising the state of the spring of the first year of world peace promising the state of the spring of the first year of world peace promising the spring of the first year of world peace promising the spring of the first year of world peace promising the spring of the first year of world peace promising the spring of the first year of world peace promising the spring of the first year of world peace promising the peace promising the spring of the first year of world peace promising the peace promising the spring of the peace promising the peace promising the peace promising the peace promising the peace the surest foundation for after-the-war prosperity. Extremists on either side might overturn our present



By Special Correspondent.

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parties. ach of the high contracting par-undertakes that it will, within

tion taken.

In the case of a draft convention the high contracting party will, if it obtains the consent of the authority or authorities within whose competence the matter lies, communicate the formal ratification of the convention to the secretary.

The governing body may, if it it hinks fit, before referring such a compaint to a commissioner of it inquiry, as hereinafter provided for, communicate with the state against which the complaint is made in the manner described in Article 23.

If the governing body do not think it necessary to communicate the complaint to the state against which it is made, or if, when they have made such communication, no statement in reply has been received within a reasonable time, which it is made, or if, when they have made such communication, no statement in reply has been received within a reasonable time, which the govering body considers to be satisfactory, the governing body may apply for the appointment of a commission of inquiry to consider the complaint and to report thereon.

The governing body may adopt the same procedure either of its own motion or on receipt of a complaint from a delegate to the conference.

When any matter arising out of Articles 24-or 25 is being considered by the governing body, the state against which the reportation of the commission or intendational Justice to which a complaint in the state against which the commission of inquiry, if any, and shall in its decision indicate the measures, if any, of an economic character against a defended in the report of the commission of inquiry to consider the complaint and to report thereon.

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League of Nations, and by threefourths of the states whose representatives compage the body of delegates of the league.

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plaint of the permanent Court of International Justice of the League of Nations.

ARTICLE 30.

In the event of any of the high contracting parties failing to take within the specified period the action required by Article 19, any other of the high contracting parties shall be entitled to refer the matter to the permanent Court of International Justice

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The period of office of members of the governing body will be three sources and other similar questions may be determined by the governing body subject to the approval of the conference.

PROTOCOL TO ARTICLE 19.

In no case shall any of the high contracting parties be asked or required, as a result of the adoption of any recommendation or draft convention by the conference, to diminish the protection afforded by sexising legislation to the work-size of the convention of the conference.

HAMILTON TYPOS MAKE NEW AGREEMENT.

chainer for the expression of re-flection of public opinion, the union agrees to recognize the freedom of the press and so far as the union is concerned there will be no interrup-tion of publication."

BRITISH OPINION ON CANA-DIAN LABOR.

ng the Canadian labor troubles, re ing the Canadian labor troubles, remarks that labor in Canada has until
recently been weaker politically than
in many other part of the Empire. The
present upheaval cannot be conveniently accounted for by familiar
bogers of Bolshevism and German
machinations. Profiteering on a scale
unknown in this country has been
rife. At the same time the scarcity of
labor and the vital importance of the rife. At the same time the scarcity of labor and the vital importance of the ends to which it has been directed made the workmen realize that now for the first time the remedy for abuses is in their own hands. The demands of the strikers apparently are no more drastic than those which have already been conceded or promised in this country.

WORKERS.

Any question of dispute relating to the interpretation of this convention of ally subsequent convention concluded by the high contracting parties in pursuance of the provisions of this convention shall be referred for decision to the permanent of the contracting parties in pursuance of the provisions of this convention shall be referred for decision to the permanent of the contracting parties in pursuance of the provisions of this convention shall be referred for decision to the permanent of the first meeting of the conference hash it take place in October, and the organization of the conference will be made by the Government shall be assisted in the preparation of the documents for submission to the conference by an international and of all subsequent meetings held before the League of Nations has the portionment of the expenses of the first meeting and do fall subsequent meetings held before the League of Nations has a ARTICLE 40. ARTICLE 40. Until the League of Nations has members of the American Federa-

tion of Labor. In 1917 this num-ber increased to 2,500,000, and at the present time it is well over the 3,000,000 mark.

A vigorous defence of labor dein the west was put forward by two

Vice-President, W. Williams. Secretary-Treasurer, Sam Had-

PRE-WAR PRIVILEGES TO BRITISH TRADE UNIONS.

ORGANIZED LABOR GAINING

ber increased to 2.500,000, and at the present time it is welf over the 3,000,000 mark.

UNION MEN FIRST.

"I give preference to unionists because I am convinced that the man who gives a considerable portion of his time each week and a considerable portion of his earnings each week to try to improve the conditions in which he lives, is justly entitled to more consideration than the man who remains outside and will not give a portion of his time or a fraction of his money to better the conditions of himself and those who are dependent upon his earnings.—Judge Cussen, Australian Arbitration Court.

Statement-on the growth of the hor movement in this part of Candada:

"It is remarkable how the Organized labor movement in Ontario continues to make unabated head-way. It is not in one city or town alone that unionism is having as teady growth, but throughout the entire province. The big increase of the stay year keeps on at full swing whether times are good, just middling or positively dull; it is just and —here the gain of the first found that the increase in trades union membership will even eclipse the emarkable gains made in 1918, and, what is more, there is a reason why. The people who say trades unionism has had its day should think up some more before they take out loud."

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Labor Items of Interest From the Capital City

BLAMES EMPLOYERS.

Ottawa Journal, on Wednes-in a lending editorial on the situation says. local situation says.

"In Ottawa, the machinist etrike setill in the main unsettled. Some of the employers reture to arbitrate. They are desired he city a wrong. If the trouble extends, these employers will be to blame."

HULL POLICEMEN GET INCREASE. At a meeting of the Hull City suncil on Monday night the police-en of that city were granted an in-

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

ortheant of Public Works, owing to
thee procedure, was not able to do
is. The Department of Public
orks, under the compromise reachon Friday last, will pay the men
ery two weeks.

TEN-HOUR DAY WHITE
SLAVERY.

Rev. Canon Snowdon of St.

SLAVERY.

Rev. Canon Snowdon, of St.

George's Church, Oitawa, in a sermon on the labor situation last Sunlay said among other, things: "Ten
rours per day on six days a week

FIRES CHTERS NOTES.

In the last general strike in Winsipeg, when the cause was the uestion of the right of civic firence to organize, Senator Robertson old the Citizens' Committee they were wrong. All members of the bouncil who opposed the men now dent they were wrong. But to as senator Robertson says the en are wrong.

The sporting committee got down obusiness and laid down a pronamme that should appeal to at ast a large majority of their fellow workers.

The firemen of Hull were offered the two-platoon system if they ould give up their affiliations with in International Association of ire Fighters. Of course the men set work workers.

The firemen of the Mayor rings him out in his true colors its only objection to the men's dehands up to this time had been been some money in the treasury a gow has the money if the men il give up collective bargaining on't be a Rip Van Winkle, Mr. ator.

One Big Union advocates present

INTERNATIONAL OFFICER HERE Vice-president Geo. J. Richardson, of the International Firefighters of

les are meeting in conference with the wage scale committee of Local 488, bakery drivers' union. To date the meetings have been more or less of an informal nature each, party getting their bearings, but one important decision has been reached, in the matter of wages will be retroactive from the beginning of the present month. The following was submitted by the union to all the employers, and a basis on which the pregent conferences are being held. Section 1.—That the standard wages of Bakery Drivers shall be \$26 per week. Inspectors shall receive \$28 per week.

DONALD A. DEAR,



Secretary Ottawa Firefighters' Union.

MACHINISTS' STRIKE.

Labor News From the Busy City of Hamilton

NO GENERAL STRIKE TALK. TYPOS' INTERPROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

Ontario and Quebec Conference of Typographical Unions will convene on Monday next at Ottawa, 10 the eighth annual convention. Opening season will be called at the Arcadian Hall, the seasons for the balance of the two days, Monday and Tuesday, will be held at the Arcadian Hall, the seasons for the balance of the two days, Monday and Tuesday, will be held at the Window Hotel.

**Ottawa local will be represented by M. Powell, N. Deslardins, J. K. Beffers, and J. W. Jefferson.

TEAMSTERS' AND CHAUFFEURS'
TEAMSTERS' AND CHAUFFEURS'
THE Ottawa Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Union held two meetings during the week with further reference to their demand for higher wages submitted to their employers. They ask for an increase of 75 cents a day and have been offered 25 cents.

MONTREAL TYPOS' ELECTION.

Industrially, with the exception of the prolonged str ke of 260 me, ders of carrying on "or whom, hand the molders' strike. But still, while he molders' strike continues, it provides a foundation for something further to develop. The machinists members are being enrolled into Local No. 414 daily, which is highly with marked success. New members are being enrolled into Local No. 414 daily, which is highly the molders' strike continues, it provides a foundation for something further to develop. The machinists members are being enrolled into Local No. 414 daily, which is highly with marked success. New members are being enrolled into Local No. 414 daily, which is highly with marked success. New members are being enrolled into Local No. 414 daily, which is highly the molders' strike continues, it provides a foundation for something further to develop. The machinists members are being enrolled into Local No. 414 daily, which is highly with marked success. New members are being enrolled into Local No. 414 daily, which is highly with marked success. New members are being enrolled into Local No. 414 daily, which is highly with marked success. New members are being enrolled into Local No. 414 daily,



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GOOD BUSINESS "KIRK," HAMHATON'S INDUSTRIAL
COMMISSIONER.
By leaps and bounds is Hamilton
growing and will continue to expand." Last week the Ambitous
City captured two big manufacturing firms and many more are to locate soon in the lively industrial
city below the mountain, which Toronto envies. Industrial Commissioner Clarence W. Kirkpatrick is
the hero of the hour and has been
the deserved recipient of innumerable congratulations for his success
in capturing for location in Hamil-

printers' \$5 WAGE BOOST WEEKLY.

Effective last pay-day the "typos" employed on the three local newspapers got their substantial pay advance of \$5 weekly. This makes their weekly wage \$30. The new agreement expires in 1922. The journeymen have agreed not to enter into any sympathetic strike. The next move of the typographical employes, the C.L.P. correspondent is well informed, will be to secure a reduction in working hours from 48 to \$4 weekly. The jobbing "typos" will get a similar advance. The stereotypers have also been successful in gaining a boost from \$25 to ms to \$30, weekly. Other good news for the unionmen is that the newspaper pressmen, 11 in number, have asked

As the Canadian Labor Press mome whoks are prophesed William Cassaday, ex-President of the Trades and Labor Council and President of Local No. 18, Carpentium's and Joiners' Union is Hamilton's Labor representative on the Housing Commission. The City Council at its meeting last tree that when the matter comes before the Housing Commission. The City Council at its meeting last tree the council will be the labor representative on the Housing Commission was held last Friday afternoon' what he cassaday's selection.

And I want you to remember that when the matter comes before the commission was held last Friday afternoon' what he cassaday's selection.

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Barton township council at a special meeting last Monday night appointed two Housing Commissioners. They are: Fred Babbridge and Ernest Hinchcliffe. Reeve George F. Webb is a member ex-offico. To what extent, financially, the township will participate will be determined after Reeve Webb has talked the matter over with the provincial authorities. Councillors Pickering and Fish (Labor), are members of the council.

THE GENERAL STRIKE SITUATION.

WINNIPEG.

On Tuesday the Vancouver Typographical Union voted not to obey the order of the general strike committee. The strike in Vancouver, ac-cording to reports, seems to be general and all but five unions are out.

SASKATOON.

There is but very little change in the strike situation in Saskatoon. The street railway men held a meeting on Wednesday and decided to remain 'pat.' At a meeting held and night the employes in the power house decided not to strike while stage hands and moving picture operators also decided to stay at work. CALGARY AND EDMONTON.

AMHERST.

The Robb Engineering Works, Limited, of Amherst, N.S., and the employes of that concern have arrived at an amicable agreement concerning hours of work and the rates of pay. A committee of the men held a number of meetings with D. W. Robb, vice-president and general manager of the firm, and an agreement was eventually reached. Men and management met half way, both sides gave concessions, and without any difficulty a satisfactory solution was presented. By the agreement the men get a substantial increase in wages and an 8-hour day, with time and a half for overtime and double pay for Sundays and holidays.

FORT WILLIAM.

By the men having gone on strike at 1 o'clock on Tuesday. This is net due to a sympathetic strike but to grievances of the men employed.

A year ago an agreement was signed at 43 cents per hour, this wage to be readjusted this year in accordance with the increase of the cost of living which is calculated at thirteen per cent. The men presented a demand for the same wage to be paid for eight hours' work as was being paid for ten with the addition of the thirteen per cent. The company offered to pay the same scale as at Dujuth which is fifty cents per hour for shovellers, the lowest paid men, and an addition of fifteen per cent. If such was granted at Dujuth by the United States Labor Board.

Let this were not acceptable, the companies were willing to go to arbitration in the usual course or leave it to the Railway War Board to settle. None of these proposals met with approval and the walkout is the result.

TORONTO.

On Tuesday evening formal declaration of the sympathetic strike being off, so far as Toronto is concerned, was made. The Metal Trade-Council representing the striking metal workers for whom the sympathetic strike was declared, absolved the other unions from the sympathetic trike and asked them to go back to work.



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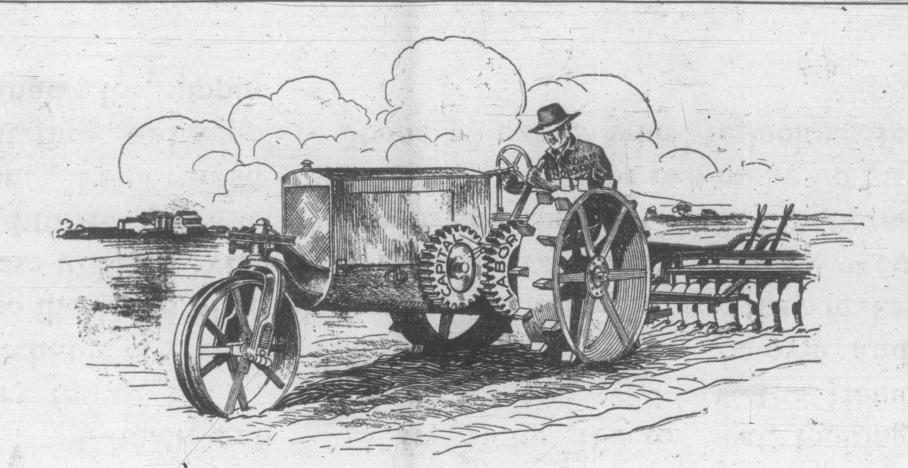
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WHEN the Cog Wheels refuse to run together, Johnny Canuck gets down from the Tractor seat, looking very thoughtful. Says Johnny Canuck, "I'll have the Head Mechanic of the Trades and Labor Congress come over, and also the Head Man who runs the Factory where they make these things. When they get this machinery all readjusted and tuned up, I'll oil it up with the Big Oil Can of Co-operation. It will run so much better then that I can make up for lost time and supply millions of people who are looking to Canada for supplies."