

# Draft of Labor Legislation in League of Nations

A complete text of the section devoted to Labor of the International League of Nations as drafted by the Commission, is now available. This Commission was composed of representatives from the British Empire, United States, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Cuba, Poland, Czech-Slovak Republic.

The following were appointed officers of the Commission: President, Samuel Gompers; vice-presidents, G. N. Barnes and Mr. Coillard; general secretary, Arthur Fontaine; assistant general secretary, H. B. Butler; secretaries, Baron Capelle (substitute), Cyprien Grunne, Belgium; di Palma Castibon, Italy; Guy Oyster, U. S. A.; Mr. Yoshikawa, Japan.

There shall be a director of the International Labor Office, appointed by the governing body, who shall be subject to the instructions of the governing body, and shall have the efficient conduct of the International Labor Office and for such other duties as may be assigned to him. The director or his deputy shall attend all meetings of the governing body.

The staff of the International Labor Office shall include the collection and distribution of information on all subjects relating to the international adjustment of conditions of industrial life and labor, and particularly the examination of subjects which it is proposed to bring before the conference with a view to the conclusion of international agreements, and the conduct of such special investigations as may be ordered by the conference.

It will prepare the agenda for the meetings of the conference. It will also perform the duties required of it by the provisions of this convention in connection with international disputes.

It will edit and publish a periodical paper in the English and French languages, and in such other languages as the governing body may think desirable, dealing with problems of industry and employment of international character.

Generally, in addition to the functions set out in this article, it shall have such other functions, powers and duties as may be assigned to it by the conference.

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## WINNIPEG'S RETURNED SOLDIERS BEHIND ORGANIZED LABOR.

Collective bargaining as interpreted by the Trades and Labor Council of Winnipeg was the subject of one thousand returned soldiers' call at the Parliament buildings at noon on Friday, where they presented their views on Premier Norris and his cabinet.

The several speakers were very eloquent in insisting that provincial government should not ignore this right of labor unions to administer their affairs. They claimed that it was a right that was surrendered meant that labor would lose all it has gained by organization through a century of slow progress.

## VANCOUVER BOILERMAKERS AND THE ONE BIG UNION.

Despite the fact that the result of the vote taken by the Vancouver branch of the Boilermakers' Union gave a very large majority in favor of the One Big Union, the matter has not been settled by any means.

The action taken recently by the Boilermakers' Union in cancelling the cards of several members of the union prominent in One Big Union propaganda, including Business Agent Moore, and the attitude adopted by certain industries where members of the union are employed, have further complicated matters.

Under the closed shop agreements existing between the boilermakers and certain firms in Vancouver, these agreements have been made with the individual firms on the one hand, and the International Union on the other hand. One of the clauses in the agreements prohibits the employment of any boilermaker who is not a member of the International, and therefore to guard themselves against a possible charge of breach of contract, several of the local firms are refusing to employ the members of any union who is not also a member of the International.

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## FROM COAST TO COAST

### MONTREAL NEWSWRITERS' UNION ELECTS OFFICERS.

The formal establishment of the first journalists' union so far organized in Canada, took place on Saturday afternoon in the Reform Club, Sherbrooke street west, Montreal, when the representatives of their State on the one hand, and the International Labor Office, or falling any other qualified official as the Government may nominate for the purpose.

### TORONTO TYPOS' NEW SCALE.

Toronto job printers have accepted the offer of the master printer for an increase of from \$24 to \$32 a week of 48 hours. This decision was arrived at on Friday at a meeting in the Temperance Hall on Monday, when the following officers were elected:—President, J. Green; vice-pres., A. Mackenzie; treasurer, J. Villeneuve; financial secretary, V. Hobbler; recording secretary, W. Doran.

### CORNWALL MILL WORKERS GET SHORTER HOURS.

On Monday the day staff at the Toronto Paper Company's mill at Cornwall commenced operations with a reduction of one half hour per day, or three hours a week. An increase in the daily wage of both male and female employees was also granted, the scale amounting to an annual increase of approximately \$17,000. The hours are now from 7 a.m. until 3.30 p.m. The other employees, who have been on an eight-hour shift for some time, remain as they are.

### NOVA SCOTIA MAY HAVE GENERAL STRIKE.

A general strike, to begin on Dominion Day, July 1, is threatened by the workers of Nova Scotia, but the indications are that it will be possible to avert this action, which would tie up all the mines and factories of the Province. There is considerable unrest in labor circles of Nova Scotia. The unrest is not confined to the workers in Nova Scotia, but there are evidences of it also in other parts of the maritime provinces.

### HAMILTON EMPLOYEES OF VAN ALLEN CO. GET 8-HR.

Last Thursday morning the employees of the Van Allen Company, Hamilton, started to work eight hours daily. They will also get a wage increase. There were no threats of a strike or lockout on either side. The firm requested that a committee of the help "get-together" determine what they thought reasonable. The company also granted a plan of what they were prepared to give. Both sides then met to confer with the above result, satisfactory to all concerned.

### CALGARY TYPOS ELECT 1919 OFFICERS.

Typographical Union, No. 449, elected the following officers Wednesday last: President, R. Wilson; vice-president, A. Farnes; recording secretary, F. White; reading clerk, A. Davison; executive committee, J. S. Reedy; P. S. Franks; William Joiner; sergeant-at-arms, P. S. Thorne.

### ST. CATHARINES WORKERS WILLING TO ARBITRATE.

A few more men have joined the striking machinists, moulders and pattern makers. The Welland Vale employees are still remaining at work. About 200 machinists and 100 moulders and pattern makers are not, according to Organizer Riley of the machinists. "So far as machinists are concerned," he said, "I think I can say the same for the other unions affected. We are willing to arbitrate any of the twenty articles demanded, except that of the 8-hour day."

## VANCOUVER MACHINISTS FORM NEW INTERNATIONAL.

A new machinists' union was organized at a meeting held on Friday 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 Big 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.

## CANADIAN TRADE SHOWS INCREASE.

The total trade of Canada for the fiscal year was \$2,124,057,238. This is a decrease of \$378,492,397 as compared with 1917-18, the record year in the annals of Canadian trade when the figures stood at \$2,502,549,635. The decrease for this year is attributed to the fact that the country is no longer sending overseas munitions, which sometimes ran as high as \$300,000,000 a month. Agricultural exports decreased to the amount of \$297,893,751, the falling off of wheat being the biggest item of this decrease. Exports of animals' produce, products of the forest, fisheries and mines increased over the same last year.

## TOLEDO RAILWAY MEN WEAR UNION BUTTON.

After a tie-up of six hours street car service was resumed at Toledo, Ohio, on Friday, pending receipt of official word from the war board at Washington that the war board had granted the conductors and motormen included the right to wear union buttons, one of the principal points in the street car contract, which resulted in a lockout three years ago.

## EDMONTON TRADES COUNCIL OPPOSED TO O. B. U.

That the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council is entirely opposed to the One Big Union movement is shown by the activities being used to bring it about, is the statement of A. Farnio, secretary of the council, who said that the council is opposed to the One Big Union movement because it is a union of unions, and not a union of workers. The council is opposed to the One Big Union movement because it is a union of unions, and not a union of workers.

## TORONTO WORKERS GIVEN 44-HR. WEEK.

A forty-four hour week, accompanied by an increase of 10 per cent on the per hour wage scale is announced by the W. K. Kellogg Cereal Company, whose Canadian factory is located in Toronto. Hitherto the employees of this company have been working forty-eight hours per week.

## TORONTO FIRM GRANTS A 40-HR. WEEK.

On Monday, Hobbler, Limited, inaugurated a 40-hour week for their employees. The week will be spread over five days, thus giving the 40 employees all day Saturday of the five-day-week arrangement is for the entire year. While working only 40 hours a week the men are paid for 44 hours. Hobbler's employees are members of the Amalgamated Garment Workers' Union and did not participate in the sympathetic strike with the metal trades workers.

## RAILWAY CONDUCTORS ASK FOR LABOR AFFILIATION.

The Order of Railway Conductors, closing a three weeks' session at St. Louis, Missouri, today made application for admission into the American Federation of Labor. This is a break in the traditions of the Order of Railway Conductors, which has steadfastly refused for years to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

## TORONTO MEAT CUTTERS GET INCREASE.

The award of the Board of Conciliation in the dispute between the meat cutters and butcher workers union was announced on Tuesday. The award was a 10 per cent increase in wages, and the union was granted a 40-hour week. The men are granted an increase of six cents an hour, though they asked 11 cents, and they are to have an eight-hour day. Recognition of the union was demanded by the men of the packing houses, but this has not been granted officially. However, it is understood that the union will be recognized by the employers.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA ESTABLISHES MORE LABOR BUREAUS.

With the establishment of Labor Bureaus at Vernon, Nelson, Cranbrook, and Fernie, the full list of permanent institutions to be installed under the programme of the British Columbia Provincial Labor Department, which was inaugurated in conjunction with the Federal Labor Bureau, is now completed. It is also the intention to establish temporary bureaus at such points as may be deemed advisable, but these will be in the nature of offices conducted by some local individual who will be subsidized to also carry on the employment work.

## UNION LABEL GOODS.

Whenever you make a purchase, be careful that you don't forget that Union Label. Demand Union Label goods. It will raise union labor on a higher plane.

# Returned Men's Warning of Bolshevik Menace

The current issue of The Veteran, the official organ of the Canadian veterans of the great war, deals extensively with the Bolshevik menace, which its editors threaten to Canada. The Canadian Labor Press has on many occasions pointed out the danger of the "One Big Union" which has invaded Western Canada. The propaganda issued by the promoters of this organization has brought forth the following article in the current issue of The Veteran:

By midsummer Canada may be plunged into the throes of a revolution. Powerful forces are at work with the avowed intention of overthrowing constitutional authority and replacing it with Soviet rule. Plans are being elaborated which seek to sweep aside established law and order, and carry the "Red" flag triumphantly from Vancouver to Halifax by any means which justify the end. The "Reds" are being actively fanned to white-hot heat by revolutionary labor leaders in Vancouver and elsewhere. It is not unlikely that some ultimately set ablaze a Dominion-wide prairie fire which will blot out existing landmarks of social, economic and industrial order. The propaganda committee organized at the recent labor convention in Calgary is, and has been, assiduously carrying out its purpose by means of the "Red" press, and the public to be made acquainted with the full significance and gravity of the situation. The Veteran has continued to have an active and even panic, would seize this country which might well precipitate calamity. These statements will make it impossible for us to remain silent. It is our intention to combat in the utmost limit this policy of blind optimism and to destroy the opportunity for the "Reds" to set up in place thereof the unspeakable iniquity and chaos of blind revolution, led and controlled by the most devilish and inhuman 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 to the people, and an appeal to the people is an appeal to the people. It is our intention to combat in the utmost limit this policy of blind optimism and to destroy the opportunity for the "Reds" to set up in place thereof the unspeakable iniquity and chaos of blind revolution, led and controlled by the most devilish and inhuman power more devilish and inhuman than the lust of the Huns.

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## GOVERNMENT'S FIGURES PROVE LABOR UNDERPAID.

Mr. J. H. Burnham, of West Toronto, took the figures of the Labor Department as an argument for higher wages in his address at the Home of the Homeless in the Labor situation on Monday.

According to the Government statistics the cost of living in Toronto for a small family in sixty Canadian cities, \$23.94 per week, but several necessary expenditures were not included, such as clothing \$2.50, medical attendance \$1.00, and shoes \$6.00, head gear \$1.00, religion \$1.00, education \$2.00, insurance \$1.00, making a total of \$44.90. Thus it would cost the head of a small family of three children, \$26.15 per week, yet providing nothing for old age or tools. He said that \$5.00 should be the minimum wage for the laboring man in Canada and naturally there was very great unrest. The workmen were away behind, he was getting behind, and was falling behind on the Government's own showing.







DONALD A. DEAR.

Labor Items of Interest From the Capital City

FIREFIGHTERS' NOTES.

Local 162.

In the last general strike in Winnipeg...

The sporting committee got down to business...

One Big Union advocates present a new argument...

It seems as though all progressive City Councils...

Our brothers across the river have gained a big victory...

BLAMES EMPLOYERS. The Ottawa Journal...

HULL POLIEMEN GET INCREASE. At a meeting of the Hull City Council...

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL COMPLEXES. A compromise has been reached...

TEN-HOUR DAY WHITE SLAVERY. Rev. Canon Snowden...

METAL TRADES COUNCIL OFFICERS. The following are the officers of the newly formed Metal Trades Council...

MEAT CUTTERS WILL DEMAND HIGHER WAGES. Organizer Ellery spoke at a largely attended meeting...

COULDN'T FORCE HULL FIREMEN. Hull loses nearly \$5,000 because certain of the members...

PRINTING BUREAU EMPLOYEES AGAIN WORKING 48 HOURS. On Saturday morning last the printers, pressmen and employees of the different branches...

SECRETARY OTTAWA FIREFIGHTERS' UNION. Assistant's Union No. 5, presented to their employers...

MACHINISTS' STRIKE. Perhaps the only "triple" in the country...

TIPOPS' INTERPROVINCIAL CONFERENCE. Ontario and Quebec Conference of Typographical Union...

TEACHERS ORGANIZE ALL OVER COUNTRY. Activities of Canadian Public and High School teachers...

PULL TOGETHER. By Rudyard Kipling. It isn't the guns nor armament...

PRESSMEN'S DEMANDS. Equal wages for women, 44 hours a week...

AGREEMENT. The agreement of the men and female employees calls for a 48 hour week...

Labor News From the Busy City of Hamilton

As the Canadian Labor Press some weeks ago prophesied...

LIEUT. S. L. LANDERS HOME. Lieut. Samuel L. Landers, the well-known Canadian laborer...

GOOD BUSINESS "KIRK" HAMILTON'S INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONER. By lease and bounds in Hamilton growing and will continue to expand...

PRINTERS' \$5 WAGE BOOST WEEKLY. Effective last pay-day the "types" employed on the three local newspapers...

NO GENERAL STRIKE TALK. Industrially, with the exception of the prolonged strike of 200 members...

GAVE ACCOUNT OF THEIR STEWARDSHIP. Farrar Hall, 218-220 Dundas street, the meeting place of East Hamilton's Labor Party branch...

TEACHERS ORGANIZE ALL OVER COUNTRY. Activities of Canadian Public and High School teachers in organization of unions to be organized...

PULL TOGETHER. By Rudyard Kipling. It isn't the guns nor armament...

AGREEMENT. The agreement of the men and female employees calls for a 48 hour week...

THE GENERAL STRIKE SITUATION.

WINNIPEG. The situation at Winnipeg has changed little during the week...

VANCOUVER. On Tuesday the Vancouver Typographical Union voted not to obey the order of the general strike committee...

SASKATOON. There is but very little change in the strike situation in Saskatoon...

CALGARY AND EDMONTON. According to information available general strikes are in progress in these cities...

MONTREAL. While several strikes now in progress in Montreal give promise of early settlement...

AMHERST. The Robb Engineering Works, Limited, of Amherst, N.S. and the employees of that concern have arrived at an amicable agreement...

FORT WILLIAM. Every coal dock at the head of the lakes, controlled by railways, is idle...

TORONTO. On Tuesday evening formal declaration of the sympathetic strike being off, so far as Toronto is concerned, was made...

STEWARDSHIP. Farrar Hall, 218-220 Dundas street, the meeting place of East Hamilton's Labor Party branch...

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WINNIPEG. The situation at Winnipeg has changed little during the week...

VANCOUVER. On Tuesday the Vancouver Typographical Union voted not to obey the order of the general strike committee...

SASKATOON. There is but very little change in the strike situation in Saskatoon...

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MONTREAL. While several strikes now in progress in Montreal give promise of early settlement...

AMHERST. The Robb Engineering Works, Limited, of Amherst, N.S. and the employees of that concern have arrived at an amicable agreement...

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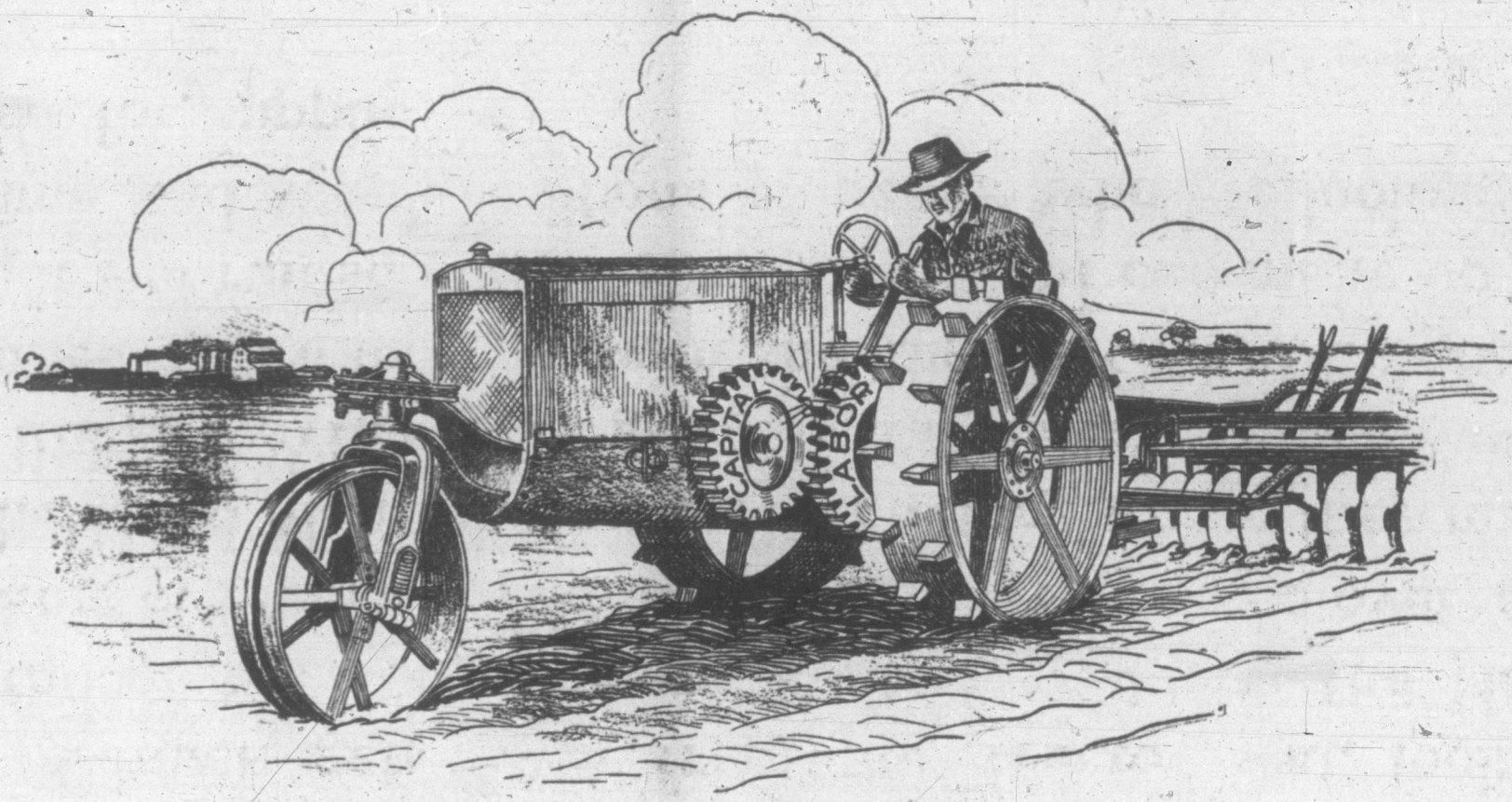
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**WHEN** the Cog Wheels refuse to run together, Johnny Canuck gets down from the Tractor seat, looking very thoughtful. Says Johnny Canuck, "I'll have the Head Mechanic of the Trades and Labor Congress come over, and also the Head Man who runs the 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."