

TRADES COUNCIL ENDORSES CANDIDATES SELECTED BY DOMINION LABOR PARTY FOR OFFICE IN THE COMING CIVIC ELECTIONS

Choice For Mayor Is Joseph A. Clarke; For North Side Aldermen, J. A. Kinney, J. W. Findlay and James East; South Side Alderman, W. J. Murray, and for School Board, Frank Scott.

The endorsement of certain candidates for the coming civic elections was among the most important items of business that were dealt with at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council on Monday last.

The executive committee of the Council submitted to the meeting the names of prospective candidates of the Labor Party. Of the names submitted, the Council decided to endorse for Mayor, Joseph A. Clarke; for North Side Aldermen, J. A. Kinney, J. W. Findlay and James East; for South Side Alderman, W. J. Murray, for School Board, Frank Scott.

It was understood by the delegates present that the Labor Party contemplated the placing of a full ticket in the field which would require the nomination of one more candidate for South Side Alderman and two for the School Board. The Council will pass on such candidates as may be selected, at a later meeting, and decide as to whether or not they will carry the endorsement of the trade union movement in the city.

The Executive Committee reported having dispatched a telegram to the Edmonton Federal members at Ottawa, urging immediate action regarding the soldiers re-establishment bonus. The action of the Executive in sending the wire was endorsed by the meeting.

The Organization committee reported progress in the adjustment with the Street Railwaymen's Union and the committee was instructed to furnish a written report on the matter as soon as possible.

The tenders received by the city for the construction of the new telephone building came in for some discussion, it being pointed out that there was a discrepancy of almost \$30,000 between the highest and lowest tender. A committee of the building trades was appointed to go into the matter in the interests of the workers employed in those trades.

MORE INTEREST IN ALTA. FED. OF LABOR IS URGED

How The Alberta Federation of Labor Can Be of Greater Service to the Organized Worker

In my last I tried to show how we were prosecuting the legislative work of the wage earners much more successfully than could be expected from a Provincial Executive of the Trades Congress, but because of this we have no right to be content to rest on our laurels as it were, it is impossible to stand still and we must either progress or go back, and I purpose this time to outline briefly how we can give more efficient service.

Create More Interest In Work

First we must create more interest in the work of the Federation, the Annual Conventions and the resolutions adopted there should not be the only consideration given to our activities by our affiliated membership, we must be able to make the workers realize that our work is continuous, that we are doing business 365 days in the year and that problems that confront the various sections from time to time should be referred to the Executive immediately so that proper and careful attention can be given to them.

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A call has been issued by the National Women's Trade Union League of the United States for the holding of an international congress of working women at Washington on October 23, a week before the meeting of the International Labor Conference. The women of thirty-four countries have been invited to send delegates, each country being entitled to ten delegates and ten votes. The Congress will consider the agenda of the International Labor Conference especially bearing on the employment of women and children.

NEWS OF THE LOCAL UNIONS

There will be a special joint meeting of the Labor Party and the Trades and Labor Council, on Tuesday next, October 28, at 8 p.m. The joint executive are requested to meet promptly at 7 p.m. All candidates are urgently requested to be present.

DOMINION LABOR PARTY NOMINATES CIVIC CANDIDATES

The Organization committee reported favorably on the applications of the Teamsters' and Bakers' organizations for affiliation, and two delegates from the latter union were obligated.

Will Have Candidates For Offices of Mayor, Aldermen and School Board.

The special meeting of the Dominion Labor Party on Monday last, which was called for the nomination of candidates for the coming civic elections, was the best attended of any meeting during the year.

The meeting unanimously nominated the following candidates: For Mayor, Joseph A. Clarke; for Aldermen, north side, J. A. Kinney, J. W. Findlay, and James East; south side, W. J. Murray; for School Board, Frank Scott.

It was decided to hold a special meeting on Tuesday, October 28th, at which the platform of the Labor candidates would be discussed, and plans made to complete an Organization committee. It is possible also that additional candidates may be chosen on Tuesday to complete the slate of the Party.

LLOYD GEORGE SAYS NATIONALIZATION IS GREAT SAVINGS

"Through the costing" system and national factories set up during the war, there was a saving to the country of Four Hundred Million Pounds. After the national projective factories were set up we effected a further reduction of ten per cent. The ministry of shipping, by its organization, its reduction of rates, has saved scores and even hundreds of millions to this country.

C.N.R. SHOPMEN LEAVE FOR OLD HOME IN IRELAND

Robert McGrath and Tom McVey, two members of the local Machinists' lodge No. 817, left on Saturday last for their former home in Ireland, where it is his intention to remain. Messrs. McGrath and McVey were well known in the city, having been employed by the C.N.R. at the local shops for some years.

ARTHUR HENDERSON POSTPONES VISIT TO THIS CONTINENT

Will Visit Canada In Spring and Accepts Invitation of Alberta Branch Dom. Labor Party

Rev. F. E. Mervar has received a communication from Arthur Henderson, British Labor M.P. and Secretary of the British Labor Party, to the effect that Mr. Henderson will be unable to visit America this year. The political situation in Great Britain is such that Mr. Henderson cannot leave England at the present time.

IMPOTANT NOTICE

Will the Secretary of the Retail Clerks' Association please communicate with Mr. Harry Clark at Labor headquarters.

STEREOTYPERS GET NEW AGREEMENT FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS

The Stereotypers and Electrotypers Union, Local No. 129 has just signed a new agreement for eighteen months, retroactive to July 2nd, 1919. This puts the Stereotypers on the same basis as the members of the Typographical Union and Pressmen's Union as to wages and working conditions.

EDMONTON TRADES COUNCIL ENDORSES SOLDIER BONUS

Sends Resolution To Edmonton Members of Federal House at Ottawa on Behalf of Soldiers

The following resolution was sent by the Trades and Labor Council to the Edmonton members of the Federal House at Ottawa:

Whereas the government's plan and method of soldier re-establishment has not been satisfactory or efficient, and whereas the present large number of unemployed soldiers is growing with the coming of winter, and whereas the matter of lack of employment is causing a marked degree of unrest and apprehension due to the cost of living and the general unsatisfactory conditions existing among returned men still unfit for former occupations, and the lack of employment that guarantees sufficient income for even moderate means of livelihood,

Therefore, be it resolved, that we urgently press the government to act immediately in the matter of soldier bonuses in order to relieve the evident growing distress; and that such bonus be in accord with the request of the G. W.V.A. as already reported to the government.

LABOR GOVERNMENT CONFRONTED BY STRIKE OF ITS EMPLOYEES

Even a labor government that is backed up by trade union movement is confronted by strikes of its employees.

The regular "trouble man" has charge of 1946 again. His vacation has been beneficial for him, in the words of the showman, "bigger and better than ever."

A wise man from the east has been adjusting the new billing machine. Two clerks have been receiving operating instructions from him.

The Stork safely chaperoned Bro. Stentill's first daughter to his home last week.

LITTLE HOPE OF MINERS' STRIKE BEING AVERTED

Robert Livett, Representative of District 18 Says Strike Orders Not to Affect Canadian Miners

The joint conference of the miners and operators and Secretary of Labor Wilson which was called in the hope of avoiding a strike on November 1st, have failed after repeated efforts to attain a settlement.

Plumbers and Steam Fitters Local No. 488 has a membership of thirty-nine, twenty-three of whom are returned men. This local which was one of the first in Edmonton to join the Trades and Labor Council has been kept going by a very few members during the war, and since 1914 the membership dropped from nearly two hundred to about twelve members in 1918 at the close of hostilities.

Plumbers' LOCAL No. 488

Both gentlemen replied in a suitable manner, expressing their gratitude for the gifts and the spirit which prompted their being given. They would not soon forget the kindness of their fellow workers whom they were leaving behind.

Messrs. McGrath and McVey take with them the best wishes of all Edmonton trade unionists.

ARBITRATION BOARD WILL SETTLE ALL DIFFERENCES IN PERU

An Associated Press dispatch from Lima, Peru, says compulsory arbitration has been established in that country by a governmental amendment.

The order compels workers to notify authorities of their demands, and then an arbitration board will be created within 24 hours.

The board's decisions are final and a failure to comply with same is subject to fine or imprisonment.

HIGH WAGES CAN'T BE BLAMED IN CHILE FOR H.C.L.

Associated Press correspondence from Santiago, Chile, states that the high cost of living is forcing the government to act and it is proposed to stabilize Chilean currency by adopting the gold standard.

Chileans have been affected by the high cost of living and many public demonstrations have been held.

LABOR MADE LARGE GAINS IN ONTARIO PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS, GETTING ELEVEN SEATS WHERE FORMERLY THEY HELD TWO

United Farmers Also Make Great Gains, Securing Forty-two Seats As Against Two Last June—Next Government May Be Coalition Composed of United Farmers and Labor Representatives

Labor made large gains in the Ontario Provincial elections Monday, having gained eleven seats where formerly they held only two. Sir William Hearst, conservative, was beaten in Sault Ste. Marie, his home town, by J. B. Cunningham, a labor candidate, with 190 majority. The gains made by the United Farmers far exceeded that of the labor men. They now hold 42 seats where formerly they held only two.

LABOR WITHDRAWS FROM WASHINGTON IND. CONFERENCE

Samuel Gompers Makes Ringing Speech After Defeat of Collective Bargaining Issue

After a ringing speech before the industrial conference at Washington, Tuesday, President Gompers announced the withdrawal of Labor from the conference. The action was taken upon the defeat of the resolution favoring collective bargaining.

MAXIM GORKY IS DISILLUSIONED BY LABOR CONFLICT

Says Bolshevik Leaders Frank With Sense of Conquest; Regard Citizens as Conquered

Maxim Gorky, the great Russian novelist, who for many months supported the bolsheviks and held public office under them, is now thoroughly disillusioned as to them and their methods.

The right of wage earners to organize without discrimination, to bargain collectively, to be represented by representatives of their own choosing in negotiations and adjustments with employers in respect to wages, hours of labor, and relations and conditions of employment is recognized.

This resolution was defeated by a majority of one vote, which, according to the conference rules was sufficient to defeat. In his speech, Mr. Gompers told the conference it had been rejected "without right or reason, rejected on grounds so flimsy that the men sitting on the employers' group will have difficulty in explaining their actions to their fellows in the world."

You have defeated the labor group in its declaration," he declared, "but we will meet you again in conference and when we do meet you there, you will be glad to talk collective bargaining."

"I have sung my swan song in this conference. You have by your action legislated us out of the gathering. We have nothing further to say, and it is with a feeling of regret that we are unable to remain longer. Our chief regret is the defeat of every fair proposition on our part. The die is cast. We cannot remain longer."

The labor delegates were asked to not make their decision irrevocable, but to remain with the understanding that the conference would "proceed to develop and formulate a general program which will clearly define and establish the right of collective bargaining."

Representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods remained in the conference until the session adjourned, but they announced they did so "out of courtesy to the other delegates" and that they were in accord with the main body of the labor group.

Representatives of both the public and capital have announced that they will continue in conference.

WOMEN WORKERS FORCED TO VIOLATE NINE-HOUR LAW

Court proceedings have been started by the state labor commissioner at Austin, Texas, against three state insane asylums because women attendants are worked 14 hours a day, in violation of the Texas nine-hour law.

The managers of these institutions blame the legislature's economy program which makes it impossible to secure enough money to comply with the law.

P.E.I. SCHOOL TEACHERS ASK \$400 MINIMUM

All the school teachers at Summerside, P.E.I., have sent in their resignations to become effective on December 31st, unless a minimum salary of \$400 is declared by the town. The School Board has delivered a counter-stroke by notifying the teachers that unless they withdraw their resignations within ten days the Board will consider the resignations effective at the end of that time. The instructors declare they intend to adhere to their resignations and the Summerside youngsters are happy over the prospect of a nice long vacation in snowshoe time.

SEATTLE TAILORS STRIKE TO ENFORCE 44-HOUR WEEK

Journeyman tailors of Seattle are on strike to enforce a 44-hour week and the elimination of the contractor or middleman. They also ask for a weekly minimum of \$44 for journeymen and \$33 for helpers.

England has over 1,200 unions with a total membership exceeding 4,500,000.

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Deposits from Bank Statement
for August.
The bank statement for August supplies encouraging evidence of the promising manner in which Canada is tackling her problem of economic adjustment. It shows that deposits in savings banks have gone up \$181,921,066 compared with August last year, and this notwithstanding the fact that a considerable portion of the \$600,000,000 raised by the Victory Loan last year represented savings deposits.
The figures for August show a total of \$1,196,632,931 and the depositors in savings banks are thus in the happy position of being able to subscribe the \$300,000,000 asked for during the present Victory Loan campaign almost four

NEW YORK WILL
ENFORCE MILITARY
TRAINING LAW
Colleges and universities in New York state have been notified that the Slater law, which provides for compulsory military training in that state for all boys between the ages of 16 and 19, will be rigorously enforced. No boy will escape merely because he is a student at a college. Most of the city colleges, it is stated, were beginning to look upon the law as a "dead letter," but they are now called upon to furnish a complete list of all students. Representatives of the New York military training commission announce that the necessary steps will be taken to see that the compulsory training is carried out, either by the college authorities or by instructors of the commission.
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GENERAL WOOD ISSUES ORDERS FOR CENSORSHIP
The most extreme step toward military dictatorship which the United States has ever seen took place last week when General Wood, in command of the military forces at Gary, Ind., issued an order establishing a censorship over news in the steel belt.
Newspaper correspondents are forbidden to send out dispatches without first submitting them to the censor. A violation, says General Wood, will result in suppression of the newspapers disobeying. He even ordered censorship of the news made of his censorship order. This was disregarded by practically all papers.
This is the first time in the history of the nation when the military authority has been used to keep from the public the facts in an industrial controversy. If the precedent is established without protest, it will be possible in all future disputes for employers to start rioting, call on the military authorities, and then suppress all news. The czar, in the height of his power, never exercised a greater power than is possible under this procedure.

WHY PRES. LEWIS WOULD NOT ATTEND JOINT CONFERENCE
Because Gary and Rockefeller, Enemies of Labor Were Chosen to Represent the Public
When Judge Elbert H. Gary and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., were appointed representatives of the public at the industrial conference called by President Wilson to meet in Washington, on October 6, the conference was at once discredited. It was not only a joke, but it was a ridiculous joke to choose these men to represent the public in a conference that was called for the purpose of seeking a way to bring about a better understanding between employers and employees of the country. Gary and Rockefeller are among the largest employers of labor in the world. They are two men who stand out as the bitter enemies of trades unionism as represented by the American labor movement, and yet they were appointed to represent the impartial public.
What kind of public do these men represent? Surely they cannot be expected to speak for the American public, composed, as it is, of clear-headed, fair-minded people.
If Gary and Rockefeller are to represent the public, then for the love of Mike who will represent the employers? By what process of reasoning could labor soothe itself with the belief that it could get a fair deal in a conference which its enemies control by a two-thirds majority?
Under these circumstances it is not strange that John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers, declined the invitation to serve as one of the representatives of labor in the conference. The makeup of the conference was such as to cause him to feel that it would be useless for labor to be represented in it. A conference of the kind contemplated in the first place might accomplish some good results, but nothing can be expected to come from one made up as this one is made up.—Mine Workers' Journal.

FRENCH PORTS ARE SCENES OF VIOLENT RIOTING BY STRIKERS
The French ports of Brest and Marseilles were both scenes of violent rioting Saturday when the Arsenal and Metal Workers and Ship Engineers went out on strike. At Brest a serious situation exists, where disorderly demonstrations by strikers are taking place. Four thousand men employed at the arsenal are amongst them. They paraded streets carrying red and black flags and crying "Vive le revolution," "Vive les soviets." At Marseilles six thousand strikers are stranded in the city on account of the strike of the ship engineers.

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But this bourgeoisie and these supporters of Kaledin are the same peasants and workmen. They are killed and they in turn kill the Red Guard. The fighting is being done not by the masters, but by the slaves, and there is no apparent likelihood that the fight will end soon. How can one rejoice when one sees the bloodiest elements of the country going to waste, killing each other off?
The bolshevik apologists in America allege vociferously that it is foreign intervention and not civil strife that causes the misery, chaos and starvation in Russia. But Gorky himself, for months a bolshevik commissar, holds otherwise. "The civil war," writes Gorky in the same article, "has paralyzed the railroads. If the peasants should even want to supply bread there is no means of transporting it to the cities. Revolution Does Not Make Men Honest
"But what alarms me most," he continues, "is the fact that the revolution does not bring with it any sign of a spiritual regeneration among men. It does not seem to be making men more honest. It is not lifting their self-esteem nor the moral value of their labor. At least one does not notice among the masses that the revolution has lifted or quickened their social conscience. Human life is appraised just as cheaply as it was before. The 'new authorities' are just as brutal as the old ones were, and in the bargain their manners are worse. The new officials permit themselves to be bribed just as easily and they send men to prison in herds the same as the old did."
"Drunk With Sense of Conquest.
"Physical force has merely been transferred," writes Gorky, "and there is no more contemptible poison than power over one's fellowmen." The bolshevik leaders, he declares, are now "for their greater fame making experiments upon the living flesh of the workers." Of these same men Gorky had previously written, "They appear drunk with a sense of conquest, and regard the citizens as if they were conquered."

GARY IS SOWING ANARCHY SEEDS, DECLARES TIGHE
Promoting Doctrine That There Is No Way Out Except By Destruction of One Side or Other
Michael P. Tighe, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, when called to the witness stand to give his testimony before the senate inquiry, said: "I think Judge Gary has been very badly informed about the workings of the institutions which he heads. It is necessary to go back, to get the foundation of this strike," said Mr. Tighe.
"You might like to know why the Americans have been largely eliminated from the steel works. In 1892 when the Homestead strike took place, 90 per cent of the workers in steel were Americans. They struck against a reduction in wages in the Carnegie plants and lost. A system of espionage was then established in the plants; many Americans left. An influx of foreigners commenced."
"In refusing to arbitrate the steel strike, Elbert H. Gary, is sowing the seeds of anarchy," declared Mr. Tighe. "He is promoting the insidious doctrine that there is no way out of industrial difficulties except by the destruction of one side or the other."
Tighe repeated the charge that the Steel Corporation early in its history had appropriated \$20,000,000 to fight unions, and gave names of his informants.
"The unions, he said, had never sought the 'closed shop,' but 'union shops.' "When the management signs a contract as to scales and working conditions, it is a union shop," he explained. "The effect is the same as a closed shop, isn't it?" asked Senator Sterling.
"No," said Mr. Tighe, "we are not asking for closed shops and never have."
"I wouldn't be doing justice to my organization," Mr. Tighe concluded, "if I failed to contradict Judge Gary's statements. The corporation has used the vicious element they complain of, I want to protest that neither our organization nor the American Federation of Labor has any vicious element in it."
"This strike was called because Judge Gary would not grant the request for a conference with the 24 unions. If he had done that there would have been no strike."

PROMINENT CITY OFFICIALS INCLUDED AMONG MOBBERS
Over 200 citizens of Bisbee have been bound over for trial at their own request because of connection with the mobbing of 1,200 workers at Bisbee, in July, 1917.
In the list is included the mayor, chief of police, city attorney and police magistrate, leading officials of several mining companies and scores of lawyers, physicians, peace officers and business men.
Never judge a patent medicine by the almanac that goes with it.

NOTHING SLOW ABOUT THIS UNION AT NASHVILLE, TENN.
The unionization, strike and victory of the street carmen at Nashville, Tenn., almost breaks the record for quick action. The strike, which resulted in victory, was one of the shortest traction tie-ups ever known.
Local Union No. 175, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Men, was formed at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, August 17. Ten hours later J. S. Gardner, president of the union, was discharged. Fifty men immediately left the service of the company and demanded the re-instatement of Gardner and the recognition of the union. This the company refused.
Men continued to quit and when the street railway company refused Wednesday to meet a committee of the union, or consider recognition of the union, a strike was called. Traffic was completely tied up at 8 o'clock. The next day a conference was arranged between the company officers and representatives of the union. The union won, the company agreeing to recognize the union and to reinstate all men who had quit in protest against its attitude.

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half-holiday for some of the summer months, while Edmonton had two methods put into operation. Had the desires of this section of the workers been conveyed to our Executive, before they were given to representatives of the Government, no doubt they could have been co-ordinated and a plan worked out and adopted that would have given better satisfaction to the workers than the present arrangement.
No Results Without Co-operation.
Then again we have permitted the feeling to grow among the rank and file that the Federation is just a hobby of a few, this has been fostered and catered to by a section of the workers who, for reasons best known to themselves, have persistently sought to destroy the organization. Circulars and reports have in some instances not been presented to the local unions by Secretaries, our requests for information have been pigeon-holed on occasions. Instances of this have come to my notice forcibly just lately from a section of our membership who should have been receiving benefit from legislation obtained at the last session of the legislature. These measures have not been observed by the managements and while our report setting out provisions of the changes was sent to all locals the membership in these localities are not informed of same consequently they have not been in receipt of the benefits to which they are entitled. Such a condition as this could not exist if the membership were interested in and giving reasonable attention to our work. We cannot expect results unless the spirit of co-operation is created.
Advantages Depend on Economic Strength.
The worker is prone to neglect the legislative part of his program and centre all his efforts on the immediate economic problems, this is a mistake; every advantage we can gain by legislation means so much less for us to take care of when we come to barter for conditions in an agreement, whether we have obtained the conditions by our economic strength matters not if we can get the same crystallized into practical legislation we have cleared away the possibility of these being factors in negotiations for conditions. If the workers will realize the importance of working class legislation to them then we will have the interest in the work of the Federation that is desired, much can be gained solely from this source, such as sanitation and Proper housing, free and adequate education, safety appliances and others too numerous to mention. The advantage to be gained by workers from agreements depends upon the economic strength of the organization and the conditions of the labor market at the time the agreement is made whereas legislation is effective at all times.
All Organized Workers Should Become Affiliated.
Lastly we can be of greater service if all of the organized workers become affiliated, we cannot attempt to legislate successfully for those workers who are not a part of the organization for in many instances we are not familiar with their conditions and it is only when they become part of the Federation and present to us, along with the rest of the movement their difficulties that it is possible to formulate a satisfactory solution.
In my next I will try to deal with "What will be the position of the Federation when we have a Workers' Government."
(Second of a series of articles dealing with the Alberta Federation of Labor contributed to the Free Press by Walter Smitten, Secretary of the Federation).

MAYOR ACTS AS MEDIATOR IN TEA CO. STRIKE
Acting as arbitrator in the dispute between the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company and its organized checkers and loaders, Mayor Hague of Jersey City, N.J., decided that wages should be advanced \$7 a week and hours reduced from 53½ to 52½ hours per week. The award dates back to September 1.

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G.T.F. Carmen—Secretary, W. Kelly; meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays in Labor Hall.

Cooks and Waiters Local 474—Secretary, W. C. Connors; meets in Sanson block.

Civic Employes Local 50—Secretary, A. K. Neaks, Labor Hall; meets 2nd Thursday, in Labor Hall.

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OLD INJUSTICES AND INEQUALITIES ARE NOW DOOMED

Arthur Henderson Believes New Society to Come to Birth and Old Order in Death Throes

"The present world unrest means that the old order of things is in its death throes, that a new society is about to come to its birth, and that age-long injustices and inequalities that burdened the lives of the common people are at last to be swept away," declared Arthur Henderson, secretary of the Labor party, before the International Brotherhood Congress at London recently.

"Class rule in politics is doomed to disappear," he added, "but it is still doubtful whether the ideal of true political liberty will be realized in this or other countries without a violent convulsion of society."

The main problem now, he said, is to restore popular confidence in representative institutions, and "to guide the movement of the masses along the path of constitutional changes, and to enable a democracy to become master in its own house without violence."

Analyzing the causes of unrest, Mr. Henderson said:

"The development of political institutions has not kept pace with the growth of democracy, which is awake and conscious of its power but unable to obtain any real control of the machinery of Government. The possessing classes contrive to defeat the popular will on every first-class political issue in which the rights and liberties of the people are involved."

Constant Frustrations.

He said the constant frustrations of the democratic demand for a genuine popular control had brought about an attempt to substitute a new political method, namely Soviets, for the Parliamentary system, and, secondly an attempt to employ direct industrial action by organized masses. He continued:

"This means that democracy cannot be permanently denied the right of political self-determination."

Mr. Henderson declared that wherever capital-controlled industry exists, even in Japan, the workers are discontented and restless, adding:

"In the United States, where trade unionism is well developed, there are beginnings of a political labor movement corresponding to that in Europe. The world's workers demand that human labor shall not be regarded as a commodity, that the maintenance of the worker and improvement in his standard of life should be the first charge upon industry, and profits of investors an altogether secondary consideration."

"The brotherhood movement must realize that the world unrest is not a striving toward mere material betterment, but a movement of spirit—in men inspired by belief in the possibility of realizing a fairer future for all."

BUSINESS GROWS ACROSS COUNTRY

Bank Clearings For September Show Forty Per Cent. Jump

Indicating the growth of business in all parts of Canada, September bank clearings this year show an increase of 39.9 per cent. over September of last year. The total of September this year was \$1,361,897,721, with an increase of \$383,974,272.

Bank clearings are considered a good index of general conditions, for they may be taken as representing turnover in trade.

Winnipeg, in September, showed an increase of 92 per cent., Toronto, 37 per cent., Montreal 28 per cent., Windsor 124 per cent. Lethbridge, which is in a district suffering from a local draught was the only city to make an unfavorable showing.

The considerable increase in clearings is considered a very good token of success for the Victory Loan. Such a noteworthy improvement in business is worth maintaining, and a bumper Victory Loan would accomplish that end.

EGYPTIAN REVOLT 2,000 YEARS BEFORE CHRIST

A recently deciphered papyrus shows a pretty revolutionary spirit among the Egyptians in the year 2000 B.C., or nearly 4000 years before the French thought of an upheaval. The period is between the old and the middle kingdom, and an Egyptian sage palintively invites the king to save his people in telling him of the conditions of the country. He tells him that "that is past which yesterday could be seen. The land turns like a potter's wheel. The noble cry out and the poor are full of joy. Each town says, 'Let us drive the strong from without our midst!' Those who wore clothes are now in rags. Noble women trail through the lane, and housewives say, 'Had we only something to eat!'... The poor possess lovely things, and those who could buy themselves no sandals now have treasures.... The people have detroned the king and persecuted his officers." That the revolution was a success seems hardly to have been the case, for the papyrus goes on to say that laughter has gone; misery is in the land; big and small say, "If only I were dead."

This year, for the first time, women are seeking election to town councils in Holland.

ATTORNEY NOT ALLOWED TO DEFEND STRIKERS

W. M. McNair, an attorney, told the senate committee that is investigating the steel strike, that he was not allowed to see strikers after their arrest by Pittsburg police or to consult with them before their hearing. The police had refused to give him copies of the complaints, he said.

"Why didn't you, as attorney, demand copies of the complaints?" he was asked.

"Well, then, I'd be thrown out of the magistrate's court," McNair replied.

Wholesale arrests of strikers were being made by company watchmen and deputized employes, the attorney said, and they were fined and given jail sentences simply because they were on strike.

GROCERS WILL BE BOYCOTTED BY TOPEKA TYPOS

If They Handle Topeka-Made Flour—Movement Sympathetic With Striking Mill Workers

The Typographical Union at Topeka, Kansas, has taken the matter of the high cost of eating into their own hands by issuing the following ultimatum.

"After October 1st printers must stop buying provisions or other necessities from Topeka grocers who handle Topeka-made flour. Anyone failing to follow these instructions will have a fine placed against them. It is up to each member of the Typographical Union to notify his grocer that if he continues to handle flour made or controlled by Topeka mills, that he will have to get along without their business."

There has been an attempt made to break the organized labor movement in that vicinity. The work has been started on the organization of mill workers, and the Typos have come to the conclusion that if there is concert action along this line among business interests in the state, that is if the mill worker's organization can be beaten this way, then there is nothing to keep the other organizations of the state from being done likewise. They intend to give the mill workers the support due them from brother members of organized labor.

Organized Labor has challenged the claim that present wage rates are responsible for the high cost of living. This claim is one of the pet stock defenses of "profiters."

CORRESPONDENCE

EVERYBODY'S VIEWS

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THE NEW UNIONISM IN ENGLAND

Editor Free Press:

The ideas which were to foster the birth of the New Unionism in England can be traced back to the Chartist movement and Robert Owens theories. Theoretically what the Chartist demanded was merely political reform; in reality every speech delivered by their leaders pointed to deal with labor problems of the day. "Where are the fine promises they made you?" a Chartist orator asked his audience. "Cheap bread they cry, but they mean low wages. Do not listen to their cant and humbug."

Owens' cure for the terrible conditions obtaining in England in the thirties and forties was a general federation of the workers' unions which would take over and operate all the national industries. The idea of direct action of a general strike however must have moved obscurely the minds of many workers. The riots of the year 1842, when a million and a half people had to be given poor relief and when three attempts were made upon the Queen's life within three months, revealed the anarchic despair which was to be systematized into direct action.

In 1848 leaders of the laboring classes, endeavoring to obtain political reforms from parliament, did not rely upon persuasion so much as upon the fear which a display of popular violence however, the Duke of Wellington replied by a display of regular troops guarding Westminster Palace. The unorganized mob shrunk back and sent a meek petition to the M.P.'s whom it had first intended to bring into submission.

Friedrich Engels wrote confidently in 1847, that "the Chartist movement must inevitably lead to socialism." It apparently led to nothing more radical than trade unionism. It was not until the year 1910 that syndicalist (Industrialism) ideas began once more to penetrate the masses of English workers.

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GERMANY WOULD RESUME TRADE WITH CANADA

Manufacturer of Stringed Musical Instruments Sends Circular To Canadian Firms

That German manufacturers are out for regaining a foothold on the Canadian market is shown by the subjected circular received by some Canadian houses from a musical instrument manufacturer in a well known German small goods centre.

Dear Sir:
Presuming that now, at the close of this troublesome war, your esteemed house, too, will be desirous of reviving the good old relations with German manufacturers I beg to present my best compliments and request you to hold my firm in remembrance when you require anything in my way.

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PLATFORM OF THE INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY IN ONTARIO

The platform of the Independent Labor Party in Ontario is as follows:
Free and compulsory education—free education in all institutions supported by the government.

Free text-books.
The public ownership of all public utilities and natural sources of wealth.

Nationalization of banking and credit systems.
Direct legislation through the initiative, referendum and recall.

Gradual elimination of unearned increment through increasing taxation.
Equal pay for equal work.

Abolition of property qualifications for all municipal offices.
Abolition of all election deposits.

Proportional representation with grouped constituencies.
That adequate equal pensions be granted to all disabled soldiers, either officers or men, or their widows and dependents.

Pensions for mothers with dependent children.
Old age pensions.

Creation of national reserves of coal and timber.
We believe that performance is better than promise, and we rest our claim for the support of the workers on the general declaration that we stand for the industrial freedom of those who toil, and the political liberation of those who for so long have been denied justice.

In the alluvial deposits of Madagascar there have been found the remains of ostriches which were twelve or fourteen feet in height.

ELSIE FERGUSON IN "A SOCIETY EXILE"

Elsie Ferguson, recognized as the leading emotional, dramatic actress of today, either upon the screen or stage, returns to Edmonton Monday in her newest screen success, "A Society Exile." The picture opens a two-day engagement at the Allen, and is certain to draw large and enthusiastic crowds at each performance.

The picture is the screen version of the well-known stage play, "We Can't Be as Bad as All That," written by Henry Arthur Jones, the famous British playwright.

"A Society Exile" is one of the best vehicles the talented stage and screen star has yet had to show her remarkable talent. It tells the story of an American heiress who has written a successful novel, and is taken by an aspiring aunt to England, where she is unjustly accused by a jealous wife of alienating the affections of her husband.

Driven from England by the scorn of society, Nora Shand (the part played by Miss Ferguson), takes up residence under an assumed name in Venice, where matters finally adjust themselves happily.

HOW TO FILL THEATRES

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I can put it in a nutshell, just a simple word or two—
Let the stars play just the opposite that they're accustomed to.

For instance, let Miss Mary Pickford be a sinuous vamp,
With hair all slick and clingy clothes, who'll smoke and sneer and stamp.

Put Theda Bara in short frocks, one of those girly-girls,
Who turns her toes in, sucks her thumb and shakes her pretty curls.

Produce Bill Shekspere's "Hamlet" with Chaplin (Charles) as Ham;
You'll cram 'em in your theatres just as fast as you can cram.

Show Walthall in a slap-stick reel with generous shoes and pies;
I guarantee that this would give the public a surprise.

And how about Lew Cody as a tramp, in rags and dirt,
With unkempt hair and battered tile, bare feet and tattered shirt.

Then why not feature Charlie Ray, a simpering "sissy" fop,
Or else a curate mild; why say! big business this would cop.

Put Marie Dressler in a part with sympathetic stuff
And strong emotional appeal (one reel would be enough.)

Make Hart a Royal Duke, attired in regal robes of state
And bill your show, "Continuous, walk up and don't be late."

Try Fairbanks as an invalid, with scraggy head and frown,
And you may safely bet you'll have the finest show in town.

Get busy folks and pack 'em in and if you still have fears
Of how to fill your theatres, pooh! I've lots of new ideas.
I can run your business better than my own; advice is free:
So when you're in a quandary, don't worry—come to me.

COMBINATION OF CIRCUS AND VAUDEVILLE ACTS AT PAN. NEXT WEEK

A program consisting of four circus and three vaudeville acts will be the offering at the Pantages theatre next week. Robinson's Elephants, the oldest pachyderm act in the varieties or circus, will headline the bill with their typically circus antics. As an extra feature of the show at the Saturday matinee the children of Edmonton will have an opportunity to feed peanuts to the elephants.

Three clowns will entertain with clownish antics throughout the show, and Arthur Barrett, comedian and whistler is amusing and clever. The International Nine are acrobats and tumblers, and John T. Ray and Company sing, dance and chatter. Novelle Brothers are both clowns and accomplished violinists, and Genevieve Meir and Gibson Sisters in dainty dances open the show after the motion picture which is the fifth episode of "The Carter Case."

JOHN CORT'S BIG MUSICAL COMEDY TRIUMPH IS COMING

With a "perfect 36" chorus, a cast of principals which scored the season's success on Broadway, effective scenery and three fashion parades worthy of Paquin or Roiret, John Cort's musical comedy triumph entitled Flo-Flo, which had a long run at the Cort theatre, New York, will be the attraction at the Empire theatre beginning next Monday for a limited engagement of three days with a Wednesday matinee.

Mosher and Simpson, proprietors of the Bride Shop, in this Cort production, are a riot of laughter by themselves, but when taken in conjunction with that alert pair of eccentric dancers, Pinky and Aloysius, the lovely and shapely Flo-Flo, the Bride Shop's most accomplished mannequin, and Angelina Stokes, who finds that the course of true love never did run smoothly, the result is a very amusing entertainment.

The story is concerned with a match-making mother; a scheming Count whose title is only visionary; Angelina Stokes, who is being forced into a loveless marriage with the bogus Count. Angelina is brought by her worldly mother to the Bride Shop for her trousseau.

About the time Angelina arrives, Billy, her boy sweetheart since her pinafore days, secures a position at an extremely modest salary in Mosher and Simpson's establishment and there meets Angelina who greets him enthusiastically. Mrs. Stokes orders him discharged when she finds him kissing her daughter, and then Billy drowns his hopeless love in a flirtation with Flo-Flo, the vampirish corset-model.

Angelina is heart-broken at this turn in her romance, but the theft of her trousseau and the determination of Flo-Flo to give up the idea of marrying Billy, because he does not love her, finally unites the young lovers.

SIX STARS IN CAST OF "STOLEN ORDERS"

With six well known stars playing important roles, and having as a background a famous Drury Lane melodrama ("Sealed Orders") which was originally produced in London shortly before the outbreak of the recent war, an especially good attraction is offered at the Allen Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The title of the picture is "Stolen Orders," and included in the cast are June Elvidge, Montagu Love, Carlyle Blackwell, Kitty Gordon, George McQuarrie and Frank Lane.

The picture is produced by Wm. A. Brady, one of the best known producers of today; it is an eight-reel picture, and as the New York Times says, "contains more sensational scenes than are possible on the legitimate stage."

The main plot concerns the theft of a packet of sealed orders directed to a fleet of battleships at a very ticklish time by a band of German spies through the aid of the foolish wife of the fleet's admiral. They are of course recovered in the end with the seal unbroken, but without great danger to and daring deeds of the people who accomplish it.



Jack Norton and some of the pretty girls to be seen here with John Cort's greatest musical comedy success, "Flo-Flo" and her perfect "36" chorus coming to the Empire theatre for three days starting Monday.

TITO SCHIPA IS FINEST ITALIAN LYRIC TENOR

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The Pathe Freres Phonograph Co. has just announced a most notable addition to its list of artists in Tito Schipa, a member of the Chicago Opera Co., who is hailed as one of the finest lyric tenors that Italy has produced in a generation.

Tito Schipa was born in Lecce, Italy, and for a short time studied for the priesthood. It was while he was singing in the Cathedral choir that it was discovered that he had a voice of musical beauty and quality, and he was advised to study singing. He went to Milan and studied with several well-known teachers and then made his debut in a small theatre in Southern Italy in "Traviata."

His success was immediate and the following year he came to Milan, where he met the impresario Borboni, who took him on a tour of Italy. He was later engaged in the Val Verme Theatre, Milan, where he had the opportunity of being heard in "Sonnambula" with Galli-Curci. Later, with success assured, Schipa sang in all the big opera houses of Italy and made tours of Spain and South America, being received with particular enthusiasm in Buenos Ayres.

Besides being a great singer and excellent musician, Schipa is also a composer of the first rank. No young musician in Italy has been attracting more attention than he in the world of symphonic composition. Last season several of his works were given by the Royal Symphony Orchestra of Madrid. They proved such a success and the Spanish press commented on them so highly that King Alfonso requested they be performed at the Royal Palace. At the conclusion of the concert His Majesty presented the singer-composer with a gold medal as a token of his work. On this occasion Schipa conducted his own works.

The coming of Tito Schipa to America has aroused unusual interest in operatic circles. His operas include "Rigoletto," "Tosca," "Traviata," "Barber of Seville," "Fra Diavolo," "La Boheme," "Sonnambula," "Madame Butterfly," "Lucia," and many others. The Pathe records will give music lovers an opportunity to hear this famous young singer before the opera season starts.

TENSE DRAMA IN NEW ENID BENNETT FILM

Enid Bennett, the charming Paramount star, is stenographer in her latest picture, "The Virtuous Thief," which comes to the Allen theatre next Friday and Saturday. In an effort to save from prosecution her brother when he stole money from his employer and to shield the family name, she leaves her sheltered life and goes to work as a typist for the man from whom her brother stole. Her employer proves a scoundrel who is leading a double life. He tries to take advantage of the brother's guilt in order to force his attentions on the girl, but is foiled. Later he is murdered, and suspicion points toward the girl typist, but she is happily cleared.

Several good comedy scenes form welcome contrast to the tense dramatic quality of the picture as a whole. Enid Bennett does excellent work as the heroine, while Niles Welch, as a bashful lover, Willis Marks as an old-fashioned Southern gentleman, and William Conklin as the lecherous broker are well cast for their parts.

The principle of equal wages for men and women has been adopted by the majority of the State Wage Commission of Denmark and embodied in legislation that seems likely to pass in the near future. The Commission, it is stated, has published a very comprehensive report on the subject, containing data deserving of international notice.

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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.

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DAYSLAND FIRST CONTRIBUTOR TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

At the convention of the Alberta Women's Institutes held in Calgary last March, the president, Miss Mabel Noble, suggested that the institutes do themselves and their province proud by inaugurating a scheme for the providing of scholarships for rural girls who would otherwise be obliged to leave school after completing the eighth grade.

Especially when they must leave home to attend high school, the financial question often forces the closing of the school period of a promising girl. Two hundred dollars will send a girl to one of the three agricultural schools of the province for a five months' term, and Daysland (Miss Noble's own institute) is the first to contribute this sum to the scholarship fund.

MRS. PANKHURST SAYS MILITANT METHODS ARE UNNECESSARY

In reference to the disturbance created in the House by a few women, headed by Sylvia Pankhurst, Mrs. Pankhurst publicly dissociated herself from her daughter's action. Mrs. Pankhurst and Chrystabel Pankhurst both deplore the regrettable incident. Since constitutional methods are now open to women, the reason for militant methods is non-existent. They deeply regret such undignified behavior which would tend to injure law abiding women in the eyes of the country.

BRITISH WOMEN TAKE ACTIVE PART IN LABOR FIGHT

Scope of Woman's Co-operative Guild of Great Britain Has Widened Greatly

The president of the Woman's Co-operative Guild of Great Britain, Mrs. Eleanor Barton, was recently in this country as a representative to the Child Welfare Conference of the Children's Bureau. In an interview about the Co-operative Guild, Mrs. Barton said that it is composed of 30,000 women, members of working class families, and represents practically every trade in the country, because the members are the wives and mothers of the men and boys who work in all trades.

The object of the Guild was originally merely to buy co-operatively and to bring the consumer in touch with the producer so that the former might work for reforms for the latter as well as for better prices for the consumer. The scope of the society has now widened greatly. Whereas the members in their meetings formerly devoted their time to a discussion of domestic problems only, they began to consider local affairs, from that they took up national issues and now they discuss international questions and take positions in regard to them.

These women have taken an active part in the labor fight by putting the power of their organization back of demands by women for better wages and working conditions.

MORE WOMEN THAN MEN WORKERS IN JAPANESE FACTORIES

According to the official report published in the "Japan Yearbook" many more women than men work in factories. The figures for 19,299 factories are: Male labor, 42 per cent, female labor, 58 per cent.

Of the total number of child laborers under fifteen years of age, 18 per cent only are boys and 82 per cent girls. More than one-half of all the female workers in the country are under twenty years old. Four-fifths of these women work at the textile trades: spinning, weaving and dyeing.

As the factories all work night shifts, the girls have to alternate night and day work. The conditions in the factories and the living conditions of the workers are so intolerable that four-fifths of the girls leave at the end of their year's employment, many of them completely broken in health. There is always sufficient supply of new workers to take the place of the old, so that the employers have not been forced to improve the conditions in their factories.

JOINT ACCOUNT SYSTEM RECEIVES GREAT APPROVAL

Joint Bank Accounts Are Convenient for Both Father and Mother Now-a-Days

In every family sooner or later comes up the question of who shall hold the purse strings. It isn't always settled amicably. Frequently one of the two, and in 99 per cent. of the cases it is father, has charge of the family income. If mother is hesitant about asking for money she does without rather than go through the unpleasant ordeal.

Joint bank accounts are solving the difficulty for those who make enquiry. Rarely, however, does the bank clerk suggest a joint account, simply because it does not occur to him to do so. At a recent convention of the publicity men of the financial firms in America, this question was discussed by D. McEachern, of the Huron and Erie Mortgage Co., in an address entitled, "Gingering Up the Savings Department. Here is what Mr. McEachern says:

"Wherever the joint account system has been used it has been found a success. It is a convenience to depositors and causes little extra work to the savings department staff. Institutions which extensively advertise the joint account find they are combining a much appreciated service feature with a business-getting and a business-holding force. Women are no longer content to allow the family purse or the family savings account to wholly remain in the possession of the nominal head of the household. The joint account steps into the breach and amicably solves this financial problem in many households. By its adoption, funds on deposit may be added to or withdrawn at any time by either of two parties or by any one of two or more parties. In the event of the death of one the money automatically belongs to the survivor or survivors without recourse to any form of legal procedure.

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"The above wording is widely used, but, of course, it may be varied if thought advisable. A growing tendency has been noticed to use this joint savings account privilege to dispose of funds after death—in this way saving much inconvenience, together with the delay and expense attendant upon the probating of a will."

CHURCH NOTES

The Pro Cathedral of All Saints—Rector, the Rev. E. Pierce Goulding. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins, Litany and Address; 3 p.m., Church School and Bible Classes; 7:30 p.m., Choral Evensong and Sermon. Music at Evensong, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Hopkins in F. Anthem, Praise the Lord, Elvey. Church school at All Saints Mission at 3 p.m. Midweek services, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Holy Communion Thursday 8 a.m.

The League of Nations was sustained by a vote that must have sent consternation to its opponents; and the "One Big Union" idea found its grave already dug, its epitaph written—no notice, however, was given as to when or where the obsequies would be held.

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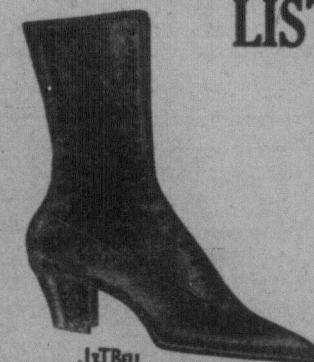
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TRADE UNIONISTS TO STAGE WELCOME HOME PARADE
Trade unionists in Washington, D.C., and vicinity are arranging, through the central labor union, to hold a "welcome home" night parade on October 28 in honor of President Gompers. After the parade addresses will be made by well-known trade union executives.
The parade was contemplated on the return of President Gompers from abroad, but the event was postponed because of the A.F. of L. executive's bereavement through the loss of his only daughter—Miss Sadie.
A Middle Class Union has been formed with branches in many of the chief cities of Great Britain and Ireland. Its objects are "To promote mutual understanding between all classes of the community and secure an equitable distribution of national taxation. To obtain the removal of unfair burdens on the middle class and to enable them, by collective action, to protect their interests from legislative or industrial oppression."

WINNIPEG WOULD LIKE MUNICIPAL MILK SUPPLY
Wishes To Raise \$600,000 For Purpose of Establishing Municipal Milk Supply For City
The Citizens of Winnipeg are to vote, on November 28, on a by-law to raise the sum of \$600,000 for the purpose of establishing a municipal milk supply for the city.
A report on the proposed scheme has been made by R. D. Hughes, of the Farmers Dairy Co. Ltd., of Toronto, who recommends that if the city decides to undertake the project it should have a monopoly of the milk business within the city limits. In this way only, Mr. Hughes points out, could the greatest source of expense, namely, overlapping in delivery, duplication in plants, management, etc., be eliminated. The cost of establishing a new and up-to-date plant capable of supplying all the needs of the city, is estimated at \$500,000, and a site in the traffic centre of the city is recommended. It is estimated that if the city was supplied from a single plant a saving of \$230,000 a year would be effected, the chief reduction in expense being delivery. At the present time not only the two big companies, but also a large number of independent milk vendors, cover the same delivery routes, and it is estimated that a plant having a monopoly could cover the ground with 110 drivers and rigs, instead of 255, making a saving in drivers' wages alone of \$143,000 a year. Profit of \$177,500.
At present prices for purchasing and selling, Mr. Hughes estimates that the city plant should make a profit of \$307,000 a year, while a reduction in price of one cent per quart would still leave the city a profit of \$177,500; after paying interest at seven per cent. on an investment of \$500,000. He recommends that a fixed spread of four and a half cents per quart be maintained between buying and selling prices, both buying and selling prices being raised during seasons of shortage and reduced when the supply is plentiful. It is suggested that persons now peddling their own milk in the city should deliver their output to the city and devote their whole energies to production.
It is hardly likely that the city would establish a new plant and close the existing plants by refusing them a license, unless an offer were first made to purchase the present plants. With this in view, Mr. Hughes has made an inspection and valuation of the two large plants which now supply most of the milk used in Winnipeg, the Crescent Creamery Company and the City Dairy Company, which have an output of 8,200 and 5,000 gallons a day, respectively. The City Dairy Company's plant is reported by Mr. Hughes to be constructed in a manner which ensures economical operation, and he values the plant at \$200,000 including \$27,720 for goodwill. The Crescent plant is reported to need remodelling, which would cost \$25,000. It is valued at \$430,945, including \$82,290 for goodwill.
The Public Welfare
It is claimed by the advocates of the municipal system that both producers and consumers would benefit by the establishment of a publicly-owned and operated monopoly. The economies effected, it is claimed, would permit a higher price to the producer and a lower price to the consumer than those at present existing. In addition, the community would gain in health from having a pure milk supply at the lowest possible cost. Tuberculosis, typhoid, infantile diarrhoea and other communicable diseases that can be carried by milk would be reduced to a minimum through the control and inspection of the supply by the city health officer.

CANDIDATE OF NEW BRUNSWICK FARMERS OPPOSED
Dr. W. D. Rankin Will Take Place Vacated by Hon. F. B. Carvell On Railway Commission
In the federal constituency of Carlton-Victoria, in the province of New Brunswick, rendered vacant by the appointment of Hon. F. B. Carvell to the chairmanship of the railway commission, the organized farmers of New Brunswick nominated E. W. Caldwell, president of the United Farmers' of New Brunswick. Mr. Caldwell was nominated over two weeks ago, and is contesting the seat on the platform of the new national policy of the Canadian Council of Agriculture. Mr. Caldwell is a man of high standing in his community, of very pre-possessing personal appearance and a good platform speaker. His committee has been carrying on a vigorous campaign for the past three weeks, holding meetings all over the constituency and raising money for the campaign fund by voluntary subscription. For some time it appeared that there would be no opposition, but last week Dr. W. D. Rankin was nominated as independent Conservative candidate. There has, up to the present, been no Liberal nominated. The organized farmers of New Brunswick will make a big fight, and they have every prospect of winning the contest and sending Mr. Caldwell to the House of Commons to join the other supporters of the new national policy.

"FIT OUR FIGHTERS TO FARM" SLOGAN SETTLEMENT BOARD
Farms Needed On Which To Give Soldiers Necessary Experience Before Obligating Themselves
The Soldiers' Settlement Board of Canada is making an appeal through the agricultural press, to successful farmers, to assist the board in training apprentices who are anxious to go on the land on their own account. It is stated that the board is receiving applications from young men who are not yet equipped sufficiently to warrant the board in placing them on the land at once, but whose only lack is experience. The Settlement Board needs farms on which to place these apprentices, to give them the necessary experience before they obligate themselves to the government to repay the money advanced to set them up in business.
Surely, there are many thousands of farmers who would be glad to assist in the training of one or more of these soldier-farmers. It would be a nice way to repay in part for the sacrifice that these men have made.
The Settlement Board slogan in this campaign is "Fit Our Fighters to Farm." It is a duty Canadians owe to these men to help them get back into civil life. And while farmers are discharging their obligations in this way, they are securing the assistance of able-bodied and enthusiastic young men who will not regard themselves as mere farm hands, but as partners with their employers in an enterprise which will have the result of fitting them for the duties they will soon take up on their own land.

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A similar arrangement exists with regard to cattle being returned from the central stockyards to farmers for breeding, feeding or finishing purposes, and the certificates required are issued in the same way as those for seed grain.
In order to cover the cost of printing and handling these certificates central office fixed a nominal charge to non-members of the U.F.A. of 25 cents per certificate. The reason why no charge is made to members of the U.F.A. is that they are already contributing to

GEORGE FULLER ORGANIZES BIG STOCK COMPANY
A stock company capitalized at \$306,000 has been organized by George Fuller, well-known rancher near Calgary, with the intention of extending his stock raising and farming operations.
Mr. Fuller, who left the Chicago grain exchange to take up livestock raising in Alberta, some years ago, purchased the ranch of John Hamilton, 20 miles from Calgary, and rapidly came to be known as one of the best breeders of Herefords in the province. He came into greater prominence by the purchase three years ago of Martin Fairfax, priced at \$17,000. Mr. Fuller has now about 50 bulls in his stables, of the pure-bred class.

DATES FIXED FOR CONFERENCE OF U.F.A. SECRETARIES
Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 11 and 12 for Northern Half of the Province
Dates have now been definitely fixed for the Annual Conference of Secretaries of Local Associations of the U.F.A. to be held as follows:
For the southern half of the province (south of the Lacombe-Coronation line) Calgary, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 4th and 5th.
For the northern half of the Province (Lacombe line and north), Edmonton, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 11th and 12th.
This is the third year for these conferences of secretaries. At the close of the conferences in Edmonton and Calgary last year the desire was generally expressed by the secretaries present that the conventions be continued annually.
In previous years these conferences have been held during the Calgary and Edmonton fairs, but this was not practicable this year on account of the holding of the political conventions. Some objection has been heard to the time chosen for the secretaries' conventions in previous years, and it is hoped that the dates set for the conferences this year will be more convenient.
As standard certificates are of no value unless there are more than 100 standard certificates handed in, and as owing to the extensive use of automobiles it is doubtful whether there will be 100 present at each convention who have secured standard certificates, it would be advisable for delegates not to trouble about standard certificates at all but simply to secure a round trip ticket.
Notwithstanding the fact that there are no cheap rates allowed by the railways, central office is arranging that no delegate will be required to pay more than \$5.00 for transportation. There will be a pool rate of \$5.00 and each delegate will pay \$5.00 to the transportation fund—no more, no less. In this way the expense of getting the secretaries together is evenly distributed over all delegates attending.
In the event of the secretary being unable to attend, it is hoped that the local appoint a substitute delegate.
Programs and credential cards will be forwarded at an early date. A profitable and interesting program is being arranged. As last year, the first day will be devoted to discussing problems of the locals, particularly as they affect the secretary and his duties, while the second day will be devoted to discussion of Co-operative Trading problems. The United Grain Growers, Ltd., are co-operating in arranging the program for the second day.
No secretary should miss attending one of these conferences, and no secretary who wishes to keep up to date with his secretarial work can afford to.

U.F.A. ANNUAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD JAN. 20 TO 23
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At the recent meeting of the Wheat Board in Calgary a memorandum was presented by the Executive of the United Farmers of Alberta raising certain points which the executive desired the board to consider in the interests of producers. Assurances were given by the chairman of the Wheat Board that the points raised would receive the careful consideration of the board, and facilities provided to prevent any undue congestion at any point. The chairman of the Wheat Board desired to have conveyed to locals of the U.F.A. the desire of the board that any seeming hardships in the working out of the rulings of the board be at once taken up with the board, communications being addressed to H. Tooley, secretary of the Wheat Board, Winnipeg, so that the matters may receive prompt consideration.
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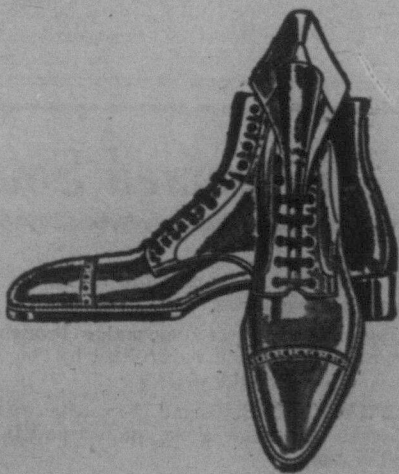
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FOOTBALLERS ARE IN FAVOR OF A WESTERN LEAGUE

Would Form League Including Provinces of Manitoba, Sask., Alberta and B.C.

At the meeting of the Edmonton Football Association in the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday evening, the members decided unanimously in favor of a western football association to include the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The secretary was instructed to convey to the secretaries of the various provincial associations, the decision of the Edmonton Association.

Smoker in Separate School Hall. It was arranged to hold a smoker in the separate school hall at an early date, when all the trophies will be presented for the season. Secretary Davies submitted a detailed statement of the finances of the league which are in fine shape. It is expected that the charity competition will result in a very substantial amount being handed over to the city charities for disposition.

The meeting endorsed the action of the league in providing the church league with a trophy and medals for the winners of the league who this year were the Calvia Presbyterians.

Ground Question Taken Up. The question of grounds was taken up. A committee composed of President Small, Vice-President Jim Martin, Representative Hugh Lappin, and Capt. Lang and Capt. J. K. Matheson was appointed to go into the matter of financing the ground question. It is hoped to equip one of the finest grounds in Canada.

Would Not Break With D.F.A. President Small in speaking of the Dominion Football Association said that even if the D.F.A. was administered in the best possible way, the associations were too scattered to allow of an equitable arrangement being arrived at to compete for the Connaught Cup, and for his own part he thought that certainly the idea of a western association, run under the wing of the D. F. A. if the latter wished, but most certainly run if they did not approve, would solve the question of championships. His attitude was approved by Capt. J. K. Matheson, who stated that the East was ignorant of the quality of football which was played in the prairie provinces, and hinted at willful ignorance.

S. DAVIDSON HERRON NATIONAL AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPION

Writing for the New York Evening Post, P. C. Pulver, a conservative golf expert, slips S. Davidson Heron, the Oakmont boy, who won the national amateur championship, the following well-deserved honor:

"The victory of S. Davidson Heron in the final of the national championship at Oakmont once again proves that golf is a man's game. Seniors enjoy the links in their own way and juniors also have their limitations. Heron at twenty-one is stronger and outlasted Bobby Jones aged seventeen. The margin of 5 and 4, gained entirely in the afternoon, serves to further bear out that statement.

"When crowded hard after the noon intermission Jones was not equal to the task, but then it is questionable if any amateur could have accomplished what Heron did in the afternoon. Had he been opposed to an Oulmet or an Evans, those past masters would probably have fared as badly as Jones unless they could have gained a lead in the early hours."

LARGEST OFFER FOR HORSE EVER KNOWN

Albert Simons, Representing Unnamed Client, Bids \$300,000 for Hildreth's Purchase.

Samuel C. Hildreth announces that he has refused an offer of \$300,000 for his phenomenal three-year-old horse, Purchase. The offer, said to have been made by Albert Simons on behalf of an unnamed client, is said to be the largest offer ever made for a race horse in the United States.

THREE VETERAN PLAYERS AFTER MANAGER'S JOB

George Moriarty, Jack Miller and Otto Knabe Under Consideration for the Post

George Moriarty, American League umpire; Jack Miller of the St. Louis Cardinals, and Otto Knabe, veteran National League player, are under consideration for the post of manager of the Memphis Southern Association club next year.

ALEXANDER GEORGE CAPTAIN OF WEST POINT ELEVEN

Alexander George, 20, has been elected captain of the West Point academy football eleven for this fall. He comes from Texas and before entering West Point played at Rice institute. He is a candidate for quarterback.

ONLY SURVIVING MEMBERS OF REDS OF 1899 FAME

The only surviving members of the famous Reds of 1899, which team did not lose a single game all season, are George Wright, of Boston, and Cal McVey, of California. Wright is a rich man and McVey without any means of support.

RESERVE LISTS OF THREE W.C.L. TEAMS ANNOUNCED

Class C Team Can Have No More Than 21 Players On Reserve List At Any One Time.

A reserve list of players up to October 1, 1919, has been issued by John H. Farrell, Auburn, New York, secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball clubs. A class C team, which is the rating of the Western Canada league, can have no more than 21 players on the reserve list at any one time, exclusive of suspended players, and not more than five suspended players can be on the roster at the same time.

In the last bulletin the reserve list of the three teams in the Western Canada league is given. Saskatoon's reserve list is not published.

The following is the list of the other three clubs:
Regina: Everett, Gomes, Ollie Fuhrman, Tom Giffin, Art Ritter, Carl Spranger, Ed. Bogart, Al Nick, N. Gloeckson, Ford Tally, Bob Howitt, George Clink, Frank Wilson (suspended), Jim Durkin (suspended), L. Blaha (suspended), Omar Greene (suspended).

Winnipeg: Jack Sheehan, M. Jordan, Oak Henning, W. J. Brusok, J. A. Miller, Walter (Babe) Latke, E. R. Morrison, W. C. Gloeckson, E. M. Newhouse, Leo Seiffert, F. Brazil, Gus Purpura, Geo. Kaye, Toney Schultz (suspended), Ed. Lane (suspended), D. D. Donaldson (suspended), W. Brady (suspended).

SOME NEW BASEBALL LEGISLATION MAY BE LOOKED FOR

Freak Deliveries and Limit of Sale or Trading of Players May Be Dealt With at December Meet

One can see how some baseball legislation is to be framed, writes Len Wooster in Brooklyn Times. The deals which made the Giants, conspicuous figures will lead to the introduction of a rule at the National League meeting in December, limiting the sale or trading of players to about July 1. From the throats of the Giants' owners there will come a loud roar, but it probably will get them nothing as it is whispered at least five clubs already are lined up in favor of the passage of such a rule. Brooklyn is one of them, the others being Cincinnati, which has been making a hue and cry over "the buying of a pennant" by the Giants; Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Philadelphia.

The New York club has loads of money, and Chicago, which also is financially well fixed, will oppose the proposed rule and Boston may side with them. The opponents will attack the inconsistency of Brooklyn by recalling that in 1916, when the Dodgers were headed for the championship, they swapped Lew McCarty to the Giants for Fred Merkle because Jake Daubert was a physical unknown quantity. Other legislation will have to do with the delivery of the ball. There are at least three clubs in the National league whose pitchers have been accused of using an illegal delivery—Philadelphia, Boston and Cincinnati.

Barney Dreyfus, who is at the head of the movement to put an end to the employment of freak deliveries, declares every club in the league is carrying one or more of these artists. Already he has enlisted the support of Brooklyn and Chicago in the war on the shine emery, talem, paraffin, and spit balls, and he hopes to get the necessary votes to put the legislation through. It seems there is a rule that National league pitchers cannot apply foreign substances to the ball, but it is a dead letter. At the December meeting steps will be taken to provide a penalty for its use. This is calculated to have the desired effect.

President Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburgh Pirates says he has given no thought as to who will manage the Pirates next year. He has not talked the matter over with Bezdek, he says; he doesn't know if Hugo wants to keep his job, and hasn't given any thought to either Miller, Higgins or Wilbert Robinson as Bezdek's successor in case the latter doesn't want to stay.

The love of money is also the root of much matrimony.

NEW ADDITION TO 121ST STREET RINK PROPOSED

Requires \$2,500 for Work Which Will Start At Once If Necessary Subscriptions Received

President George Messam occupied the chair and Mr. J. L. Mellich acted as secretary at the semi-annual meeting of the Royal Curling Club, which was held in the rink on 121st street Tuesday evening. A number of suggestions by which curling may be made more popular in the city were adopted by the meeting which was a most enthusiastic and large one, there being present about 100.

Messrs. Watson and McCleish, of the Royal Curling company were present and explained that the company would require \$2,500 to build the proposed addition to the rink. A number of subscriptions had been received and it is hoped to receive sufficient to go ahead with the work. Providing the necessary subscriptions are received, work on the addition will start almost at once, and the ice be ready for the start of the season.

CALGARY CLUBS SIGN UP NEW HOCKEY PLAYERS

Now that Alberta will have professional hockey, players from the east and the west are wandering in, signing up with the managers of the various teams of the province. The Columbus Club at Calgary has signed up five more players, some of whom are from outside points. "Red" Smith, who captained the team last winter, and Steve and Joe Venini have signed contracts with the Columbus Club, also Mackey and McFarlane. Mackey played forward for St. Mary's last year and previous to that was a defense player. McFarlane played defence for the Crystals of the Intermediate league.

The Wanderers have signed up Charlie Reid and Fred Grant, who were with the Vancouver All Stars, last year. Reid is a goal keeper and Grant a forward. Grant is a very flashy skater and was a star in the Boundary League with Nelson, B.C.

JACK QUINN HOLDS WORLD'S WONDER WILD PITCH RECORD

Jack Quinn of the Yankees is now the proprietor of the world's wonder wild pitch record. The big miner uncorked one in the recent Philadelphia series that was pronounced by competent judges to have been the wildest, wooliest and thorough-going maverick wild pitch on record. It came in the fifth inning with Cy Perkins at the bat. Jack dressed a ball up for a spitter and cut it loose. The ball went off at a tangent, and entered the grand stand directly over the Philadelphia bench.

ARMY AND NAVY LEAGUE ORGANIZING FOR INDOOR SPORTS

The Army and Navy League at Calgary are preparing for a cribbage tournament for members only, which will be started in a short while. Also a billiard tournament may be arranged for in the near future and matches played with other associations.

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

MICKEY KING IS VISITING CALGARY ON WAY TO BUTTE

Mickey King, claimant of the middleweight boxing championship of Australia, and one of the best known ring artists in America, is visiting in Calgary. King arrived in Calgary Monday, coming there as host to Harry Thompson and William Weir of Butte, Mont., the party making the trip in an auto. King has been doing considerable boxing on the Pacific Coast and is now scheduled to meet Ortega, a promising middleweight at Butte, although the date has yet to be fixed. King has had many bouts in Butte and is a big drawing card there.

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THE CANDIDATES

The constitution of the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council gives that body power to pass judgment on candidates for public office. The Council exercised that prerogative on Monday night and in doing so endorsed certain candidates of the Dominion Labor Party, in connection with the coming civic elections.

Joseph A. Clarke, who receives the endorsement of the Council for the Mayoralty, has been a good Mayor. Along general lines he can be compared favorably with previous incumbents of the highest office in the city government. His attitude has been fair to all sections of the community and Organized Labor especially has always received proper consideration at the hands of the chief magistrate during the past year. Mayor Clarke will receive very general endorsement from trades unionists in the coming elections.

Alderman J. A. Kinney is too well known to require any introduction to Edmonton voters. His performance as an alderman has left nothing to be desired. His deep sense of civic duty and the conscientious application to his duties as an Alderman will commend him to the voters. We have no doubt that Mr. Kinney will top the polls as he did two years ago. J. W. Findlay is an "old-timer" in the Labor movement in this city. He takes a very great interest in civic affairs and could very ably represent the city on the Aldermanic Board. Mr. Findlay is closely connected with a number of movements of a reform nature and if elected will consistently stand for a clean city. He is in every way worthy of the support of all sections of the community. James East, a returned soldier and an ex-Alderman, completes the list for north side candidates. His record when he held office before was such as to commend him to the voters, and Mr. East should be among those near the top of the poll in December.

For South Side Alderman, W. J. Murray receives the Trades' Council endorsement. Mr. Murray is well known in the city generally and is particularly well and favorably established in the community on the south side of the river. He should be elected without difficulty to represent Strathcona on the 1920 Aldermanic Board.

Frank Scott who will contest one of the vacancies on the School Board, is also an "old-timer." Mr. Scott is a man of exemplary character and has the confidence and respect of every one of his many acquaintances. He has given practically all, and certainly the best years of his life in the service of humanity. The Free Press could not conceive of a more suitable candidate for the School Board than Mr. Frank Scott.

ONTARIO HAS SPOKEN.

The results of the Ontario elections will be extremely gratifying to independent thinkers in every part of Canada. Ontario is now in possession of a legislative assembly that is more nearly representative of all sections of the population than any Government that Canada has yet experienced.

We can see no cause for regret that no one party has a "working" majority. As a matter of fact the working majority idea has been "worked" too long now, and Ontario is to be congratulated on having created the opportunity of putting into effect an administration that will be truly representative of the electors. The Cabinet or executive committee of the assembly should be representative of the whole legislature and not any particular group. Such an executive should be chosen by a proportionate method and would function similar to the executive of any other organization. It would carry on the business of the province between sessions in the same manner that the executive of a union would attend to the organization's affairs between meetings. Such an executive would be responsible to the whole assembly, and not in any sense to a particular section of members.

The composition of the new Ontario legislature would, if it is kept free from the creation of a machine, seem to insure truly representative action on matters that come before the assembly. The Ontario farmers are to be congratulated on their brilliant success. They have before them a great opportunity, and on them rests a tremendous responsibility. It is sincerely to be hoped that they may grasp the opportunity to demonstrate, that representative administration can be as efficient in practice as it is correct in theory and principle.

Labor men in other parts of Canada will rejoice at the success of Ontario Labor in the elections. The eleven men who will sit in the provincial assembly will have a very large influence in shaping the governmental policies, and whatever line of action is decided upon by the farmers, the voice of Labor will be heard with good effect in the new Ontario legislature.

THE LOAN.

On Monday next the Victory Loan 1919 campaign will be inaugurated. The new loan will not have behind it the impetus of patriotic fervor that characterized previous loans, in the days when the Hun was menacing the world. But that does not detract in the least from the fact that money must be raised to finance the country in the days of peace. True, many may disagree with the method of raising the money, but that is hardly the point at this time. We may not agree with the methods of electing our Governments; but we don't admire the man who would refuse to vote on that account. Where it is necessary to float a national loan, certainly we must agree that an internal issue of the popular variety, like the present effort, is the more desirable. A feature of the 1919 loan, also, is that the income derived from the bonds is taxable. We regret to say, however, that this feature will not affect the average worker who is not now receiving sufficient income to be liable to the Dominion income tax.

But apart from the patriotic duty which may be involved, the Victory Loan provides a convenient opportunity for a safe and profitable investment for the working man or woman who may have been enabled to put away a small sum from their earnings. We commend the Victory Loan 1919 as worthy of trades' unionist support.

SHOULD AFFILIATE.

We understand that the teachers' organizations are contemplating affiliation with the Trades' Councils of the province and the Alberta Federation of Labor. The Free Press believes that there should be no hesitation on the part of the Alliances to make such a move.

School teachers are work-people who, like other workers, are employed for wages. Their interests are identical with those of the machinist, printer, carpenter or other trade unionist who are members of the organizations that go to make up the Central Labor bodies of this and other provinces. The affiliation of teachers will be of mutual benefit. The value of the knowledge that an organization has at its back the influence of a great body of well organized workers is not to be overlooked, while the affiliation of the teachers with the Central bodies would undoubtedly add materially to the influence of the Trades' Councils and the Alberta Federation of Labor.

Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor, stated at the convention of the Trades and Labor Congress, that the Dominion Government recognized the Congress at the official mouthpiece of the Canadian Labor movement. The same position is occupied in Canadian cities by the Trades' Councils and in this province by the Federation of Labor. In the United States, the American Federation of Teachers, which is growing by leaps and bounds, is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. In Britain the teachers' organizations are recognized as a very prominent part of the Organized Labor Movement. The city alliances in Alberta should lose no time in getting linked up with the Trades' Councils, and the Provincial body should affiliate with

the Alberta Federation of Labor in time to take part in the Federation convention in January.

CLASS REPRESENTATION

The Calgary Daily Herald opposes the Farmers' and Labor Parties because that journal professes to disbelieve in "class" representation. Does the Herald mean to seriously infer that we do not now have "class" representation?

The present composition of the house of commons at Ottawa, according to the trades and professions of the men sitting there, is as follows: 79 lawyers, 47 of other professions, 72 merchants and manufacturers, 2 representatives of Labor and 32 farmers. At the present time there are in the Senate, House of Commons and Provincial assemblies, 714 professional and business men, 161 farmers, and 6 labor men. According to the last census, we have in this Dominion about a million and a half workers who should be entitled to vote, constituting 45.2 per cent of the total; 933,735 farmers, or 34.3 per cent of the total and 557,473 business and professional men or 20.5 per cent of the total. Therefore in the Senate, Commons and Provincial assemblies, the representation should be: Labor 398, Farmers 302, and Business and Professional men 181. It is quite evident that when the Herald gives expression to its antipathy toward "class" representation, it means that it is opposed to all classes being properly represented.

GREATER PRODUCTION.

Increased production is hailed as the panacea for all our social and industrial ills. Workers are urged to sink all their desire for better working and living conditions in a great effort to increase the production of goods of all kinds. More production we are told will automatically settle all disputes and bring peace and happiness to every creature. All of which may be taken with the proverbial grain of salt.

We need greater production if at present there is under-production, but under our present system of production for profit rather than for use, over-production could easily work as great an evil in the workers' case as under-production. It is on record that when England was producing in almost unlimited abundance when compared with surrounding nations, the English worker was shoeless because he made too many shoes, was ragged because he manufactured too much cloth. And while England was undoubtedly ranked as the richest nation in existence, her people's condition was decidedly unsatisfactory. Oh, no, greater production is not all we need.

EDITOR'S NOTES.

Every assault on Organized Labor ultimately increases its strength.

Paternalism is distasteful to the independent worker. The organized worker is his own philanthropist.

The theory of "divine right" in Government has passed forever, but the same theory in industry still holds.

"Fair Play for the Workers" is a new book at the library by Percy Stiekney Grant.

What has the non-unionist in the so-called "open shop" ever done to increase the wages or shorten the working hours of his fellows?

Now that the winter months are near at hand a good live social club should be a valuable adjunct to the Trades and Labor Council.

The Free Press is running a valuable series of articles by Walter Smitten, Secretary-Treasurer of the Alberta Federation of Labor, on the work of that body. Mr. Smitten's articles are worthy of careful perusal.

The Steel barons brought the alien workers to America to bear down the wage level. The foreign worker is now being condemned for organizing to raise it. The only good foreigner is one who will work cheap and long under any old conditions.

American Labor papers are taking raps at our Prince. If our U.S. brothers must take a swat at something British or Canadian, we would be glad to suggest some of our real enemies of democracy. There is no need to pick on the Prince.

The Labor Party will make the improvement tax an issue in the coming civic election. It is difficult to see the justice or wisdom in taxing a citizen because he is endeavoring to improve or beautify his surroundings. The abolition of property qualifications will also be an issue. If a man or woman is entitled to vote, by no process of reasoning should he or she be barred from holding an elective office.

The pronouncement of Premier Stewart to the effect that before another provincial election we will have the proportional representation method of voting, will be hailed with considerable satisfaction. Of course it is possible to gerrymander to some extent through the proportionate system, but the danger is considerably reduced. The practical value of the system is largely determined by the proper grouping of constituencies, and the number of members to be elected in each division.

"The strongest bond of human sympathy, outside of the family relation, should be the one uniting all working people of all nations, and tongues, and kindreds."

It does not require a very great stretch of imagination to believe that Abraham Lincoln, the author of the above quotation, would have been in the front rank of those who advocated the recognition of Organized Labor, if that had been the great issue in his day that it is in the present era.

"To my mind, and in this I am convinced I am speaking the opinions of many others in all classes, it is unreasonable to ask the workingman to accept his employer's view as to what is a fair wage and what are fair conditions of labor unless he is given, not only full opportunity for assuring himself of all the relevant facts in the case, but also some share in the management of those matters which are of even greater importance to labor than to capital."—Lord Robert Cecil in the London Times.

"The democratic control of industry" is one of the four great planks in the platform of the British Labor Party. Democracy in the control of industry is as logical as democracy in the control of state. We need them both.

WESTERN TEACHERS FEEL NEED OF CO-OPERATION

Propose Endorsement of Minimum Salary of \$1200 for Second Class Teachers

Representatives of the teachers' organizations of the four western provinces met in Winnipeg Wednesday for the purpose of creating closer co-operation between the teachers of those provinces.

It is proposed to publish a monthly magazine as the organ of the teachers,

and when the time is ripe it is intended to co-operate with the east and make a dominion-wide organization, but in the meantime, energies will be directed toward organizing the west.

A statement by Premier Martin, of Saskatchewan, that 425 teachers, many of them from Manitoba, had gone into Saskatchewan in a year, was taken as an indication of the need of working together. By organization it is hoped to ensure greater permanency of position. It is proposed to have the various organizations endorse a minimum salary of \$1,200 for all second class teachers and to have it put into effect at an early date. Western representatives will meet in Calgary next summer.

Those who met at Winnipeg were H. Charlesworth, Victoria; J. K. Colling, Moose Jaw; M. Stanley, Calgary, and E. K. Marshall, Fortage la Prairie.

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STEEL WORKERS OF ENG. HAVE WHAT AMERICANS ASK

Send Fraternal Letter Extending Well Wishes to American Steel Workers

British steel workers have the conditions which American steel workers are striking for, and the latter are extended well wishes by the Britishers in a cable received by the steel strikers.

The fraternal message is as follows: "On behalf of 150,000 British iron and steel workers, who already enjoy all and more than you are asking, and who, through joint representation of employers' and workmen's organizations have the most successful machinery of industrial negotiation in the world, we send warmest wishes for success of your fight on behalf of the workers in American iron and steel industry.

By the refusal of the representatives of the steel corporation to submit the dispute to arbitration the corporation stands condemned."

BUSINESS MEN OF TOLEDO, OHIO START TO REASON

Bank Deposits Shrinking So Mr. Business Man Inquiring Into Facts of the Case

Business men in the city of Toledo, Ohio, are taking another guess on their attitude toward the lockout of 16,000 Overland automobile employees who refused to lengthen their work day. When the lockout started the business men joined in the hue and cry against those unionists, but the lockout has been on for several weeks and bank deposits are shrinking and less commodities are being sold. Mr. Business Man is now beginning to inquire into "the facts of the case."

The strike has created a unusual condition, says an exchange. A federal judge issuing an injunction in which picketing is "regulated" and the company ordered to operate its plant. Federal Judge Killets has appointed a representative to see that his order is obeyed. The court official is now in control of the plant, which is filled with school boys and strikebreakers.

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