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Representative Commissioner

APPOINTMENT APPROVED OF LEGISLATIVE LONDON TRADES REPRESENTATIVE ON RLY. COMMISSION **GIVING DIRECT REPRESENTATION**

Official approval has been given of the appointment to the Railway Commission of Calvin Lawrence, of Ottawa, legislative to be a purely business meeting of the trades council in the London representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Mr. Memorial Trades and Labor Temple Lawrence will go on the Commission to fill the position made vacant by the death of the late A. S. Goodeve. He has resided in some water live, by discussions.

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A suggestion was put forward by delegate Hessel that the Labor has been a familiar figure around parliament in the interest of his order. He used to drive a Michigan Central locomotive. his order. He used to drive a Michigan Central locomotive.

Commissioner Lawrence in an interview given to an Ottawa of the city and thus reach the city and thus

discussing his appointment to the Railway Commission, succeeding the late A. S. Goodeve. "We think such a man can render Valuable assistance to the Board."

Mr. Lawrence has been on railways since 1879, when he was a brakeman on the Canadian Southern Railway. His appointment to the Railway Commission will necessitate his resignation. from the prominent office of legislative representative of the unless the schools had an auditorium Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. "In that position be has ed close contact with the Railway Commission, as the brotherhood constantly brought to its attention conditions on railways

and recommendations for improvements. Thus, in Mr. Lawrence's appointment, both labor and railwaymen secure representation upon the Railway Commission.

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*Mr. Lawrence has resided in Ottawa since 1912. He and Mrs.

awrence, who was formely Miss Davidson, of Mitchell, Ontario, at night after being in factory, mill Tive at 116 Lisgar street. One of their sons was on active service in 1914 and died in the war. The other is Alden C. Lawrence, pass without explaining that he did nanager for Kootenay District of the North American Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Nelson, British Columbia. tive at 116 Lisgar street. One of their sons was on active service or mine all day.

The new commissioner was born at Windham, Ont., where fairs.

COUNCIL ON USE

and sufficient lavatory equipment to accommodate the public. Delegate Mould raised an objection

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A CONTRACT CONTRIBUTION AND ARTERITORS, SO SILES CONTRIBUTION AND ARTE After almost twenty years service at the Govern-

SOVIETS IN **ENDLESS CHAIN**

Moscow—Addressing the congress of tannery workers here M. Kalinin, head of the Russian central commission for famine relief, declared that Russian industries "are suffering from bad management and a wrong system of paying workers, which gives them hitle interest in their taaks."

"We are not grown up to the idea of a Socialistic state," he added "Every one of us strives to give the Government as little as possible and to get all we can in a material way from the Government. Our supplies are exhausted; we have used more than we have produced.

"A new economic policy, and on the strike order was annulled when the railroad labor board announced that it would consider the wage reduction demands after working conditions were considered. This means a postponement, although the railroad sources, which will press their demand for lower wages.

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payment to the Government for every service will make us more economical.

"Some persons are doubtful whether the new system would further the ultimate goal we seek, but I do not agree with these sceptics. Thanks to the new policy, we will be able to re-establish our economic life, strengthen the state industry, and bring nearer to realization communistic ideas."

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branches," said Peter Smith the
provincial treasurer. "We have
everything nearly ready, although the
offices have not been definitely locat-

"Mr. Mackenzie, the director of ub-treasury offices, will begin work. Branchese will be established in plac-

RAILROAD MANAGERS OF U.S. IN DOUBT AS TO EFFECT

we are not grown up to the deed of a fa Socialistic state," he added. "Every one of us strives to give the Government as little as possible and to get all we can in a material way from the Government, Our supplies are exhausted; we have used more than we have produced.

"A new economic policy, and a new rate of wages, according to the piece work system, will call forth an initiative beneficial to workers and the Government alike. The introduction of a system requiring payment to the Government for every service will make us more economical.

"Some persons are doubtful whether the new system would fur whether the new system whether the new system whether the new system whether the new system will read a strike. One writer in a washington newspaper expresses this opinion:

"Sentiment generally favors the view that the progress of the vi

the needed readjustment in wages might speedily be accomplished whereas under the agreement with the labor board, wage cuts may be suggested, but it is not likely that any actual reductions will be made for months to come."

Much publicity is now devoted to the need for supplying the railroad labor board with "tyeth" to enforce its decisions, but this claim was not heard when the railroads were violating decisions by the labor board. Neither have the railroads been censured for ignoring the railroad labor board when they issued their

MONTREAL TRADES COUNCIL HEAR RETURNED REPRESENTATIVE

OF SCHOOLS

Trades Council states what appeared

to closing the schools at night when they could be used to a good advange for educational purposes.

Delegate Ingles said that we have



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A WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

AUSSIES AGAINST SWEATING SYSTEM

Trade unionists in South Australian State declare that the piece work order by the commissioner of public works is the thin edge of a speed-up system that produced the New South Wales unheaval a few years ago.

"The proposal bears a close relationship to the Taylor efficiency scheme which had its origin on this continent, where even now; the workers are engaged in a titanic effort to convince their employers that they are creatures of flesh and blood and not mere dividend-producing machines, with no more soul than"the commodity they manufacture. Under such a scheme as that proposed the maximum standard set up soon becomes the minimum allowed, and all who fall beneath it are flung on to the scrap heap, like many of the commodities which maladministration sabotages in order to keep up the price of goods when there is a danger of profits descending through overproduction.

"But there is absolutely no necessity for such a practice in a government department, except in the direction of providing an inquitious example for private employers to follow in the direction of imposing harsh and onerous conditions on the workers.

'As is pointed out by those who have gone into the question, in theory, piece work and payment by results are quite attractive systems. But they fall far short of their promise.

"A basis time for the job is fixed, and a bonus offered for jobs completed under this basis time. As soon as the worker promises to draw high wages, the tendency to cut time and prices down commences, until they fall below a reasonable minimum which the trade union assures.

"It is the application of the system by unscrupulous employers that has caused the unions to fight the question of pay ment by results and similar systems.

"Another factor which has carried great weight with the workers is their fight for a standardized wage is that the bonus system means that while the physical giant might earn a living wage, the weakest employees must go to the wall."

GUESS IT AINT TRUE

Labor organizers are given credit generally for having the impenetratable hide and down in the orange country trying out the truth of this application has just been made. It appears that John E. Winstanley, local organizer of the American Federation of Labor, is in a hospital at Marianna, Florida, suffering from injuries received when he was tied to a tree and flogged at Sherman, Florida, according to word received chere. Wiristanley, according to the information, was en route from Mobile to Panama City, Florida, where he intended to assist in settlement of some labor trouble. He was met by six men at Sherman, it is said, taken from the train and tied to a tree and whipped. He was picked up unconscious and sent to a hospital at Marianna.

Seeing that an hospital patient was made in the common place way it may now be taken for granted that the orthodox labor organizer is a human being and has similar feelings to the rest of the human family.



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United Mine Workers Win Decided Victory on Appeal

Action of the United States court fappeals at Chicago in suspending that part of the injunction issued by Judge Anderson of Indianapolis, applying to the cheek-off system until further order of the court, was acclaimed by officials of the United Mine Workers of America as a decid-

ed victory. holding out or union dues and assessments from the coal miners' pay,

'to' be' courinted by the apportion temporarily.' An appeal hearing was granted the union for Wednesday,

November 16.

granted the union for Wednesday, November 16.

Union leaders professed to see in the action today a re-opening of the entire case, and attorneys for the mine workers said tonight they would prove that the case had not been handled thoroughly.

The action, union leaders said, would do much to clear up the labor situation in the mines and would help to hold in line men who had been quitting work without authority.

Operators, on the other hand, said they saw only a delay of the final issue. They said that it would be better to have the status of the check off system decided at once rather than delay a decision until cold weather, if a cessation of work may result.

cold weather, by a court way result.

The writ of injunction issued by Judge Anderson forbade the operators to withheld from the miners pay union dues and assessments as the operators had agreed to de. Union officials asserted that compliance by the operators with the decision of the court would pre-

coal mines that have been closed by a strike of 28,000 union workers was forecast by operators and union offi-cials when advised that the United States Court of Appeals at Chicago had suspended District Judge A. B.

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Anderson's injunction prohibiting the check-off of union dues.

Altoona, Pa.—The Central Pennsylvania. Coal Association "adopted a resolution abolishing the "check-off" system. Many of the operators expressed the belief the action would result in a strike of 45 000 bituminous miners in this field.

No statement from officers of the United Mins Workers of America could be obtained as to the effect of the court suspension of the injunction. could be obtained as to the effect of the court suspension of the injunc-tion against the union's check-off that threatened a nation-wide strike, but it was said authoritatively that strike developments would be in abeyance awaiting further action by the Federal Circuit Court of Ap-

LABOR IS REPRESENTED ON ARMS ADVISORY BOARD

peals at Chicago unless operators voluntarily stop the check-off of union dues.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and John L. Lewis, president of the Untered Mine Workers of America, have been appointed members of the official advisory commission on limitation of the servers here, brings tabor into a leading role in connection with the interestal advisory commission on limitation of

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this country. Seventy per cent of the cost of manufactured goods

represents the cost of labour. Making these goods in Canada would mean nearly two hundred million dollars a year in wages alone to

In the face of these cold, hard facts, can any sane thinking man or

woman uphold CRERAR in his policy of Free Trade which will destroy

our industries, enable foreign interests to use our raw materials for

their own enrichment, and drive labour out of the country? This is not

merely a prediction. It is just what occurred in 1878, when conditions became so bad that Canada adopted the present Protective system. Can any sane thinking man or woman support KING in his policy of lowering the Tariff when practically all other important countries are raising their tariffs to protect their industries and their labour?

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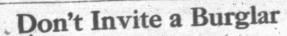
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more 1, or employes of the Domin-n Coal Company.

The executive intimated that the hole strength of the organization ould be thrown into thely fight gainst such reduction.

A committee representing the min a committee representatives of the anagement of the Dominion Coal. Suppose in Halifax on November 10 then the wage question will be fully iscussed.

The miners of Nova Scotia are no slamming the door in the face of egotiations," and are desirous of the fullest discussion of the coal minne fullest discussion of the coal min-ng situation, according to Robt. Bax-er, president of District 26, United dine Workers of America, in an in-erview. Mr. Baxter made this statement in reply to a charge from some quarters that the men were ome quarters that the men were rejudicing the prospective negotiaons at Halifax on November 10 beween the British Empire Steel Cororation and themselves by dectaring
efore hand that they would resist
wage tut. The declaration, said
resident Baxter, is as justified as the unnouncement of a cut by the ope ors before the conference.

Provision of free milk in Poplar uring the eight weeks to September cost £1,300. Free milk was grant d to 2,116 out of 2,766 applicants. Welfare Committee has ordered refund of £418 odd by 96 persons in respect of milk supplied on false information.



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Politically labor in Ottawa is in a with the Ottawa Progressives. He mixed and muddled state, according alleged that the local Progressives to a discussion at the meeting of had agreed to give the I. L. P. the the Trades and Labor Council, when nomination of a candidate, if Mr. the Trades and Labor Council, when nomination of a candidate, if Mr. Mr. Thomas Marcil received the unan Loughnan was endorsed. This the nous endorsation as the only labor labor men did, but when the Progrescandidate in Ottawa for one of the sives were asked to get behind Mr. two Federal seats.

two Federal seats.

The discussion was the most lively in many months, the outstanding fear debated for a long time. Finally ture being the condemnation on the a clause in the executive report, If you have tried everything if part of the delegates of the breach which suggested that City Council of faith by the Ottawa Progressives name a committee of seven to disin not endorsing Mr. Mareil. Mr. cuss the question, was approved. The David Loughnan, who is a Progresscommittee would be composed of asthma sufferers until they tried ve nominee, was severely condemned three members of council, two from an the score that he was not a labor the Board of Trade and two from the

man. Delegate Mackie wanted to know where Mr. Loughnan stood. The candidate had accepted the Independent of ent Labor Party's programme, which includes a protective tariff, and he had also mounted the Progressives' tariff steed—free trade. How could

Controller Cameron agreed that la-or was muddled politically, but he the ever in-eld that the workingman had more in Ottawa.

o expect from an amalgamation of producers, farmers and labor than from either of the old parties.

Delegate W. J. Patterson, who is president of the I.L.P., confirmed the report that the party had broken

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includes a protective tariff, and he had also mounted the Progressives' tariff steed—free trade. How could be promise one group one view on the tariff and the opposite to others? Delegate Mackie wondered where the LLP. was drifting to. "Crazy" retorted one delegate. Allegations that labor men held cards in both old political parties and at the same time had joined the L.L. P. gave the delegates something to think about. Controller Cameron agreed that labor was muddled politically, but he MALE SITUATIONS VACANT-

recommendation, in part, pointed out that the carnival was a "matter of

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Africa.—Threat of a general strike at the Rans coaffields, offe of the ichest mining districts of the Transmaal, if the government puts into force its proposals providing for a dight increase in the per centage of mittee labor employed, was made luring the negotiations between representatives of the government and the white miners. The miners' set the coafficients and Promisers of the government and the white miners.

the white miners. The miners' see tary, Mr. Hendricks, teld Premie an. C. Smuts, that the white spiners ould leave the workings within 40 ours after the gazetting of the pro-

fremer Smurs, after pointing hat the present prosperity of adustry was due chiefly to the string premium on gold, declar the mines should be a horoughly exploited and that

was convinced the plan would, the end, bring about an increase the employment of white labor. It is understood that another ec-ference on the question will be be next week.

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