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THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION LABOR CONGRESS

Sec. Treas. Must Have All Resolutions Ten Days Prior To Opening of Convention.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will convene in the Royal Connaught Hotel Auditorium, city of Hamilton, beginning at 10 o'clock Monday morning, September 22, 1919, and will continue in session from day to day until the business of the Convention has been completed.

Quebec was the scene of last year's memorable convention. This year the Congress has selected Hamilton, as the place of its annual meeting. This is the long-established programme continued of affording each section of the Dominion a fair opportunity of having the Congress, and of giving the members of the Congress the advantage of coming in close contact with the citizens of every quarter of the Dominion.

Since last the Congress met most vital changes have taken place and exceptional conditions have arisen. The world has passed from a state of almost universal war to one of general peace. A period of transition has come, with reconstruction and readjustments. Out of the chaotic confusion created by the war many new and unaccustomed elements have arisen to affect the social, political, national and international affairs of all countries, Canada included.

A wave of industrial unrest has swept over this country, making itself felt in most abnormal conditions. Labor has never before found so much need of calmness, determination, vigilance and organization. The momentous question of International Trades Union Affiliation has assumed proportions that far exceed in importance to the Trades Union Movement anything heretofore experienced. Not during the most anxious years of the war were there more cause than this year for prudence and activity. The problems to be solved during this year's convention are of paramount importance and will demand the very best that is in the delegates in attendance at the Hamilton Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

There is to be a Fall Session of the Federal Parliament, probably in October, a few weeks after the close of this Convention. Organized labor must bring every energy possible to bear upon the study of the Legislation that will be deemed necessary for the protection of its vital interests. In a word, the best intelligence of organized labor must be brought into play, not alone for the purposes of criticism, but especially with constructive action in view.

The particular attention of affiliated organizations is called to Article III, Section 2, governing the introduction of resolutions, which reads:

"Sec. 2.—That all resolutions for the consideration of the Congress shall be received by the Secretary-Treasurer not later than ten days prior to the opening of the Convention, the same to be printed and issued at the opening session of the Congress. Resolutions submitted contrary to this Section can only be introduced and dealt with by the Congress, on a two-thirds vote of the delegates present. The Executive shall appoint a Committee on Resolutions from the credential delegates and the said committee shall meet at least one day prior to the opening of the Convention for the purpose of considering all business submitted to them."

Representation and Election of Delegates.

The Congress shall be composed of delegates duly elected and accredited from Provincial Federations of Labor, Trades and Labor Councils, International Local Trades Unions, whose per capita is paid from headquarters on their total Canadian membership in good standing, Trades Unions, Federal Labor Unions and National Trades Unions in the Dominion of Canada.

But in no case shall there be more than one central body to be chartered by the Trades and Labor Congress in Canada.

The basis of representation shall be as follows: International Local Trades Unions and Federal Labor Unions, whose per capita tax is paid from headquarters on their total Canadian membership in good standing; Trades Unions and Federal Labor Unions shall be allowed one delegate for each one hundred members or under, and one for each additional one hundred or majority fraction thereof. Trades Councils and National Trades Unions, three delegates each; Provincial Federations of Labor, one delegate each; International organizations affiliating their Canadian membership from headquarters shall be entitled to one delegate to be nominated from their Canadian membership. Two or more Trades Unions, whose aggregate membership does not exceed 150, may unite and send one delegate. No proxy representation will be allowed.

POSTAL WORKERS AT VANCOUVER OUT OF O.B.U.

The Vancouver postal workers have withdrawn from the One Big Union Council. The vote of a referendum that has been in process for the past two weeks was counted Tuesday evening. The result was given as 314 in favor of withdrawing and 90 against. There are approximately 400 members of the postal workers' association in Vancouver.

KINGSTON RETAIL CLERKS ORGANIZE; FORTY MEMBERS

Is Affiliated With Retail Clerks International Protective Association.

The retail clerks of Kingston have formed a union to be known as the Kingston Retail Clerks' Protective Association. The association is affiliated with the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association.

Among the declared principles of the association are the following:

"To work unceasingly to remedy the system of slavery perpetrated upon our fellow clerks by being compelled to labor 14 hours to 16 hours daily to accomplish that which could be done in eight," to secure a reasonable compensation for services rendered with equal pay for equal work, regardless of sex, to abolish child labor in the retail stores and work shops, to abolish the desecration of the Sabbath by unscrupulous employers, who compel their clerks to work on that day, to urge the use of comfortable chairs behind the sales counters by all firms employing women, and to establish a benefit fund for the sick, aged and indigent members, to bury the dead and to give members such other protection as may be possible.

The following officers have been appointed: President, W. H. Hall; 1st vice-president, L. Wiley; 2nd vice-president, Fred Somerville; corresponding financial secretary, J. M. Anderson; corresponding secretary, Miss Jennie Baxter; treasurer, Miss M. Mitchell.

TRADE UNIONISTS CONTRAST WILSON AND STEEL TRUSTS

President Holds Collective Bargaining Just; Steel Trusts Wish Individual Action.

In a letter to Director General of Railroads Hines President Wilson has notified railroad shop men who are engaged in an unauthorized strike that their wage demands can be considered only "through the duly chosen international officers or the regularly constituted organizations and their authorized committees."

Trade unionists are contrasting this declaration by the president of the United States with the attitude of the steel trust telegraph companies and other employees of labor who insist on bargaining with individual employers, and who refuse to meet representatives of these employees.

In addressing congress on the high cost of living, the president said: "There are many things that ought to be corrected in the relation between capital and labor in respect of wages and conditions of labor and other things, even more far-reaching, and I, for one, am ready to go into conference about these matters with any group of my fellow-countrymen who know what they are talking about and are willing to remedy existing conditions by frank counsel rather than by violent content."

SHOPMEN WANT INCREASE OF ONE DOLLAR A DAY

The general chairman of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers at Detroit Tuesday approved a new wage working agreement already submitted to the railroad administration, calling for an increase in pay of approximately \$1 a day per man, time and a half for overtime and promotion by seniority.

The demands, it was said, affect all railroads in the United States, Canada and central America, and involve about 600,000 workers. Half of that number are members of the union.

A referendum now being taken is returnable August 24. Union officials declare 99 per cent. of the men favor the proposed schedule and a general strike of all maintenance of way employees if their demands are not met.

SITUATION OF R. R. SHOPMEN OF CAN. PECULIAR

U.S. Shopmen Vote On Wilson's Offer While Can. Shopmen Will Have To Wait.

A peculiar situation has come to the railway shopmen of Canada. The shopmen of the United States have received President Wilson's offer last night and they are now voting upon its rejection or acceptance.

For years the railway authorities of the United States and Canada have worked together on practically the same basis with respect to wages and working conditions. However, in the pronouncement of the president of the United States, it is pointed out by some closely identified with the difficulty, that a governmental policy is defined.

The railway war board of Canada, it is pointed out, has not the power in dealing with the situation to announce a governmental policy of action, and if the Canadian shopmen are to be given the same treatment as the U.S. shopmen, then some one in governmental authority must add the stipulation as to the effort to reduce prices.

ED BROWNE, O.B.U. LEADER GIVES UP BOOKS OF DIST. 18

All papers, monies and books of District 18 Mine Workers, now held by Ed Browne, former secretary and an O.B.U. leader, has been surrendered to the international officers at Calgary, it is reported. This ends for the time being, and it is believed permanently, the activities of the O.B.U. so far as the mines of the province are concerned. It is said that 80 per cent of the miners are now working, but coal stocks are very low, and a shortage more or less serious, is predicted for this winter. It is stated that the operators have been authorized to charge a 25 cent per ton increase on the incoming coal.

WINNIPEG MUSICIANS AND STAGE HANDS SEEK INCREASE

The musicians and stage hands employed at the five big Winnipeg theatres have submitted to the management of the respective houses a demand for substantial increases in their rates of pay. If these are not met a walk-out is threatened September 1st.

In the case of the members of the orchestras the rate is fixed by the union at \$40 per week, with \$55 per week for the leader, which the managers say is an increase of approximately 36 per cent on the present rates of pay.

The demand of the stage hands is approximately a thirty per cent increase, and their wages are \$20, \$25 and \$30 per week, according to the duties performed.

TRADES COUNCIL WILL MEET ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Owing to Monday, September 1st, being a regular holiday, the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held on Tuesday night instead. A full attendance of delegates is desired as important business in regard to representation at the annual convention of the Dominion Trades Congress, also other business, is on hand.

PRES. TOM MOORE CONFERRED WITH CONVENTION COM.

Everything For Convenience of Delegates On Monday, Sept. 22, Will Be Assured.

Recently, Tom Moore, President of the Dominion Trades Congress, visited Hamilton to confer with the Trades and Labor Council Convention Committee. During the several hours' session, presided over by Ald. Charles I. Atchison, Mr. Moore expressed accord with everything the committee had done so far.

"It's going to be a cracker-jack of a convention, and I must congratulate the members of the Hamilton T. and L. Convention Committee for the assiduous energies infused into what has been undertaken. I feel confident that when the convention convenes on Monday, September 22, everything for the convenience of the delegates assembled will be assured, said Mr. Moore.

The convention headquarters will be the Royal Connaught Hotel, where the very best rooming and cuisine accommodation, at most reasonable rates, is guaranteed by Hotel Manager Hamilton. The Royal Connaught spacious and comfortable auditorium has been secured by the convention committee. Should the convention's business not be completed on Saturday night, which is problematical, the auditorium is at the disposal of the convention until Monday night.

Mr. Moore emphasized to the committee that there would be no steam-rolling of resolutions through the convention as was evidenced in Quebec last year. Asked by the committee how many delegates he expected at the convention, Mr. Moore said not less than 600. So the committee will not stint themselves regarding convention badges and other perquisites.

FIRM DECIDES 12-HOUR DAY IS TOO LONG

In an attempt to induce striking employees to return to work, phosphate companies at Tampa, Fla., announce that the work day will be reduced from 12 hours to 10 hours, with no wage reduction.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE MONAGHAN CASE

Will Report Fully At Regular Meeting Next Tuesday Night.

At the last regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, a committee of three was appointed to go into the case of P. J. Monaghan who was recently dismissed from the fire department. The committee will report fully on the case at the Trades' Council meeting on Tuesday next.

The Firemen's Union is, according to its officials, taking no part in the case, and have not at any time taken action other than to warn Mr. Monaghan that in working during his holidays, he was subject to discipline for violating a standing rule of the department which has been in effect for a number of years.

The Free Press has the information from a reliable source that other reasons than Mr. Monaghan having worked during his vacation, were responsible for his dismissal by the chief. The committee from the Trades' Council will investigate all the evidence in connection with the case and its report to council on Tuesday will enable that body to take some stand in the matter.

ALBERTA COAL MINES AGAIN IN OPERATION

The mines in the Drumheller district have practically all opened and are turning out about 3,000 tons a day. Edmonton and Clover Bar mines are working or are just cleaning up preparatory to opening. The Twin City and the Dawson mines are getting ready and will be in operation at any rate by the first of the week.

The Oliphant Munson mine at Mile 47 have a steam shovel working and the rest of the mines out west have not yet started. They are however, getting ready and will probably be working by the first of the month. The Cadomin mine has already begun mining.

WILL N. S. MINERS ATTEND THE GOVT LABOR CONVENTION?

What is thought to be a virtually a bid for recognition by the government of the One Big Union is contained in a strong message forwarded last week by the executive of District 26 to Sir Robert Borden, Hon. Gideon Robertson and Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress.

The miners of Nova Scotia practically refused to attend the labor convention called by the government to meet in Ottawa in September, as a protest against the alleged domination in the proposed gathering of the ultra conservative labor element.

BRICKLAYERS AT WINNIPEG WILL GET INCREASE

A strike of bricklayers and masons, at Winnipeg, which had threatened to again paralyze the building trades has been averted by the acceptance by the men of an agreement at a meeting held Monday night which given them \$1 an hour, an increase of twenty cents over the former rate. The agreement provides for the payment of 95 cents an hour for all work done since the strike ended up until the new schedule goes into operation next week.

MINE WORKERS CRITICIZE ACTIONS LABOR OFFICIALS

Do Not Recognize O.B.U. But Favor Recognition of Every Workman.

Representatives of the United Mine Workers in convention at Sydney, N.S. have turned their batteries on Hon. Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, and P. M. Draper. After a discussion that lasted for over two hours the convention finally went on record as opposed to the methods carried out by Messrs. Robertson, Moore and Draper, in selecting the delegates to the Ottawa industrial conference on September 16.

The delegates endorsed the action of the United Mine Workers' executive in deciding not to take part in the conference in view of what they term autocratic views usurped by Moore and Draper.

The convention gave a sort of semi-endorsement of the One Big Union. According to Secretary-Treasurer MacLachlin, the Mine Workers of Nova Scotia do not recognize the O.B.U. in a way but they do favor the recognition of every workman in Canada and believe that these workmen, irrespective of the union affiliations should have been required to attend the Ottawa conference.

BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM COMES OFF PERCH

Concern Is Financial Wreck and In Hands of Receiver Who Is Anti-Union.

The anti-union Brooklyn Rapid Transit system has been jerked off its lofty perch and forced to treat with striking members of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees.

This concern is a financial wreck and is in the hands of a receiver—ex-Secretary of War Garrison. The receiver has continued the company's anti-union policy and when the men organized to secure wage increases he refused to recognize them. He said he would resign first.

But he hasn't resigned and the strike is settled satisfactorily to the men. Their union committee will be recognized.

The agreement provides that if the records of the union will show to Federal Judge Mayer and Public Service Commissioner Nixon that 50 per cent of the eligible employees of the system are members of the union the receiver will treat with a grievance committee headed by Organized Smith or other proper substitutes.

If the grievances cannot be adjusted by this committee and the receiver the matter will be referred to an arbitration board of three, of which Executive Board Member P. J. Shea, of the Amalgamated association, will be a member.

The company has been most vicious in its opposition to organized labor. Last year it refused to accept an award by the national war labor board to re-instate a score of victimized members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. A strike resulted and on November 1 a train, manned by a green operator, was wrecked, killing nearly 100 passengers. Company officials and the motorman were arrested, but were later acquitted.

Railroad shopmen throughout the United States will begin voting immediately on whether they will accept the wage proposals made Tuesday by President Wilson and Director General Hines, or go on strike to enforce their demands for a general advance in pay.

The taking of a strike vote ordinarily requires about three weeks. In the present instance, however, it is believed the vote may be completed earlier, as instructions were given by the international officers to the unions to summon meetings, if necessary, and to telegraph the result of the balloting.

SHOPMEN HAVE ENTIRELY NEW QUESTION NOW

Wilson Says No Settlement of Wage Demands Until Economic Conditions Are Restored.

President Wilson announced Monday that postponement of the settlement of wage demands until normal economic conditions are restored would be the policy which the administration will pursue in dealing with such questions, particularly those affecting railroad workers.

He also announced that it was neither wise nor feasible at this time when the most important question before the country is a return to a normal price level, to attempt to increase freight rates to provide funds for higher wages.

Mr. Wilson's statement was issued in connection with the decision of himself and Director General Hines on demands by railroad shopmen for a 25 per cent advance in wages, but the general policy pronounced covers also the wage demands of other hundreds of thousands of railroad workers, which are pending before the director general or about to be presented. It is to be expected that other unions trying to obtain more pay will be asked as the shopmen to play their part with other citizens in reducing the cost of living by foregoing a temporary advantage which would add to transportation costs.

The decision of the president and the director general was announced to a committee of one hundred, representing the shopmen. In reply to their demands for a 25 per cent increase, the shopmen were asked to accept an adjustment of their pay to the basis of ten hours' pay for eight hours' work, which they considered was given other employees and denied them when the Adamson law became effective. This means an advance of the basic pay from 65 cents to 73 cents an hour, whereas an increase of 17 cents to 85 cents an hour was demanded.

Acting President Jewell, of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, and his advisers said they would communicate the decision to the union officials for acceptance or refusal. A strike vote which was completed Sunday, but not yet tabulated, was on the question whether the men should quit work to enforce consideration of their demands by the railroad administration instead of a congressional committee as first suggested. As this plan was abandoned the vote, whatever its results is non-effective and the shopmen now have an entirely new question before them.

NEW INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL FORMED BY BRIT. UNIONS

Each Union With More Than 20,000 Members Entitled To Separate Representation.

In London a plan of representation of trade unions on the National Industrial Council, which it is proposed to establish in accordance with the recommendation of the industrial conference, has been worked out.

Under the provisional scheme, each union with more than 20,000 members is to be entitled to separate representation on the following basis: One representative for each complete 20,000 members up to 100,000 and one representative for each further 50,000 after the first 100,000.

It is provided that in each group of societies the unions which do not secure representation directly or through a federation shall if the aggregate membership which they represent in any group exceeds 20,000, be entitled to elect one representative and one further representative for each further complete 20,000. If, however, in any group the membership of the union concerned does not reach 20,000, the union thus excluded from representation within the group will be entitled to vote in the group of miscellaneous trades.

LONGSHOREMEN OF GENOVA BLOATED CAPITALISTS NOW

Genoa, Italy, longshoremen recently converted themselves in 24 hours from striking workmen to employers of labor.

They obtained through the strike a day wage rate of \$6.50, and the following hired other men for their jobs at \$2 a day, thereafter living easy lives on the remaining \$4.50 for eight hours' management of the two-dollar-a-day underling.

Instances of strike winning with subsequent subletting of jobs according to the Genoa idea has been prevalent during the intermittent labor troubles throughout Italy.

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U.M.W.A. AND FOUR BROTHERHOODS ARE PLANNING TO UNITE

Alliance of the forces of the United Mine Workers of America and the four brotherhoods of the railroad workers will be perfected at the international convention of the miners in Columbus, O., next month.

This fact has been revealed by Thomas Kennedy, of Philadelphia, district president of District No. 7, United Mine Workers of America. The preliminary steps for the uniting of these two forces of labor have been completed in recent conferences between the leaders, and the steps will be reported on at the coming convention.

"BOILER PLATE" PROPAGANDA IS BAD FOR LABOR

New Slant on High Cost of Living and High Wages is Very Deceiving.

In an attempt to pave the way for a reduction of wages, an insidious campaign has been begun. It is gently feeling its way through the rural press and at times creeping into labor papers through "boiler plate" processes. This little soft-spoken propaganda is dangerous.

"Prompt reductions" are to be made in the prices of basic commodities and the cost of living "followed by a moderation of the wages of labor." This at the outset seems a concession. Hereafter the demand has been for a reduction of wages, first and a promise of a reduction in prices. This latest seems a new slant. It is notable, however, in this proposal that steel and building material are the first things mentioned as slated for reductions. Nothing about foods or rents.

Labor may well be on guard. The relative wage is the workers' safeguard. Lowering of prices of the necessities of life is desirable, but labor must see to it that the old order is reversed.

A relative wage must be preserved and extended. Conditions must be better, not worse. There must be no lowering of the standards of life of the workers.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVT. TAKES OVER CONTROL OF COAL

Offense To Sell Coal At Higher Price Than That Set By Government.

In Melbourne, acting under regulations authorizing the prime minister to acquire and dispose of all coal mined in Australia, the commonwealth government has virtually taken control of the coal industry in New South Wales. Strikes have been averted and the wages of the coal miners increased by the action of the government.

The coal regulations were passed by the federal council, under the war precautions act and empower the government to control the sale and distribution of coal and to fix rates of wages to be paid the miners.

The government is authorized to acquire all the coal mined in New South Wales and to set the price at which coal purchased from stocks belonging to the commonwealth may be sold. It is made an offense to sell coal at any higher price than that fixed by the government.

The object of the coal regulations was to insure the continuous operation of the coal mines and avert a disastrous strike. The agreement under which the miners get higher wages was approved by the great majority of the workers.

BATTLE CREEK OWN-YOUR-OWN-HOME CAMPAIGN STARTS

One of the cities that is now working enthusiastically in support of the "Own your own home" movement started by the United States Department of Labor, is Battle Creek, Mich.

The chamber of commerce of that city supplies plans for builders and is now finding that five-room bungalows with a great deal of closet room find favor with most women. One of these plans, which provides for quantity construction, contains not only all modern conveniences, but includes many artistic ideas. It has a living room 12 by 16 feet with hardwood floor and large double windows. Special attention has been given to lighting and emphasis is placed on good material and substantial construction.

The fact that architects and contractors are now recognizing the importance of closets and other conveniences that appeal to women, whose workshop is the home is pointed out as one of the evidences of progress toward a time when men and women will co-operate more fully in all that pertains to domestic comfort and domestic economy.

NIGHT WORK IN BAKERIES OPPOSED

A committee appointed by the minister of labor at London, Eng., has reported in favor of prohibiting bakery work between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. Exceptions are made in the case of dough mixers, oven foremen and where men are employed to meet the requirements of the week-end trade.

OFFICIAL ORGAN U.M.W.A. AGAINST ONE BIG UNION

Frantic Efforts Being Made By O.B.U. to "Pass the Buck" to U.M.W.A.

The August 15th issue of the United Mine Workers' Journal comes out strong and denounces the action of the O.B.U. in misrepresenting the U.M.W.A. The following is what the official organ of the U.M.W.A. has to say in regard to the activities of the O.B.U. in District 18:

"Judging from reports that reach the International headquarters, frantic efforts are being made by members of the 'One Big Union' to pass the buck" to the United Mine Workers for the miserable failure that the outlaw organization made of its attempt to fasten itself upon the working people of Canada. When it was learned that district officials of District 18, United Mine Workers, had joined the "One Big Union" and that that organization was seeking to undermine and disrupt the United Mine Workers in Alberta, John L. Lewis, acting International president, promptly revoked the charter of the district, and the district ceased to exist as a unit of the International union.

Since the failure of the general strike which "One Big Union" pulled off in Alberta, the miners who were involved asked the Canadian government to permit them to return to work under their old agreement, but the government refused to agree to this unless the International union of the United Mine Workers would undertake to guarantee that the agreement would be carried out.

The International union declined to guarantee anything in regard to the conduct of members of a dual organization.

The following telegram from J. B. McLachlan, secretary of District 26, Nova Scotia, was received at the International headquarters on August 7, 1919: Glace Bay, N.S., August 7, 1919. John L. Lewis, President, United Mine Workers of America, Indianapolis, Indiana.

E. Browne complains bitterly to us that International union has six men in District 18 preventing settlement of strike in order to eliminate adherents of One Big Union. Asking Nova Scotia miners to take action.

J. B. McLACHLAN, Secretary District 26. Acting President Lewis sent the following telegram to Secretary McLachlan in reply:

Indianapolis, Ind., August 8, 1919. J. B. McLachlan, Care United Mine Workers, Glace Bay, Nova Scotia.

Received message relative statements E. Browne. International union has commissioned three members International Board in full charge affairs District 18. District charter has been revoked by International organization because of action of district officers in supporting and accepting membership in One Big Union. Furthermore, district officers permitted referendum vote of membership be taken on question of affiliation with this dual organization which seeks to supplant and destroy United Mine Workers of America. Section 2, Article XIV, International constitution, is plain and definite relating to dual organizations and spirit and letter of law will be strictly enforced by International union. Statement International representatives are preventing settlement of strike is erroneous. Dominion government notified International union request had been made by men in District 18 to return to work under old agreement. Before granting such arrangement, government asked International union to guarantee enforcement of contract provisions by district officers. This we are unable to do for men who hold allegiance to another union and in consequence thereof charter was revoked. Our representatives are now making every effort to stabilize situation with view of restoring operations and protecting interests of loyal members of our organization. I trust officers and members of District 26 will not give aid or comfort to any representatives of this so-called One Big Union which has brought confusion to our organization in Northwest and woe and misery to its membership.

JOHN L. LEWIS. It might be well right here to reproduce Section 2 of Article XIV of the International constitution, which was referred to by Acting President Lewis in his telegram, because it is clear in covering this case and should be read by every member. It is as follows: "Any member accepting membership in the Industrial Workers of the World, the Working Class Union or any other dual labor organization not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, shall be expelled from membership in the United Mine Workers of America and no members of any such organization shall be permitted to have membership in our union unless they forfeit their membership in the dual organization immediately upon securing membership in the United Mine Workers of America."

The action taken by the International union in revoking the charter of District 18 was directly in accord with the above provision of the International constitution. The International union does propose, however, to protect the interests of those miners who are loyal members of the United Mine Workers. —United Mine Workers Journal.

BOSTON POLICE ORGANIZE UNION; RECEIVE CHARTER

Ninety per cent of the patrolmen connected with the police department of Boston have formed a union and others are expected to be enrolled soon. The new organization has received its charter from the American Federation of Labor according to a statement by the union organizer. This statement was in reply to an order of Police Commissioner Curtis forbidding members of the police department to affiliate with outside organizations except those composed of war veterans.

PROFITS MUST BE LIMITED, SAYS A BRISBANE JUDGE

No Regulation Over Manufacturers and Retailers and This is the Leak.

Wages can not be stabilized until profits are limited, is the view of Justice McCawley, president of the industrial arbitration court, at Brisbane, Australia, in his sugar industry award.

The government sets the prices which sugar cane producers may sell their products. This is based on the cost of production, the government fixing the price for which the workers shall sell their labor power.

There is no regulation over manufacturers and retailers and this is the leak, according to Justice McCawley, who says:

"Unless the efforts of the industrial courts to give fair wages are supplemented by some system which will enable the employe to be supplied with food and clothing at what it costs to produce and distribute them efficiently, the discontent of the employe must grow. The sweater may have gone, but the profiteer is still with us."

EDMONTON WILL HAVE CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE SOON

Some Speakers of World-wide Reputation To Be Here Then.

Edmonton is to be favored with a series of meetings covering five days, from the 11th to the 15th of September. The nature of the meetings will be a Conference on the Scripture Truths which compose the body of teaching belonging to the evangelical faith. Some of the speakers are of world wide reputation, such as Rev. A. C. Dixon, D.D., of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, London, England. Dr. Dixon is known as one of the World's famed ministers, and is held in high esteem on both sides of the sea; and Rev. W. B. Riley, D.D., who is superintendent of the Northwestern Bible Training School, Minneapolis, and who is also president of the World Conference on Christian Fundamentals, which met the last week of May, 1919, in Philadelphia. Prominent men that are great outstanding preachers of the American continent are identified with the movement, such as Rev. W. H. Griffith Thomas, D.D., Rev. C. I. Scofield, D.D., Rev. I. W. Munhall, D.D., Rev. Robert Spear, D.D., etc.

Immediately after the first conference was held, calls came in from seventy different cities in the States and Canada for similar conferences, and delegations of some of their strongest and ablest preachers were arranged to visit in groups the different centres, and Edmonton being in line with the North West itinerary is now promised the services of the following distinguished men: Rev. W. B. Riley, D.D., Rev. A. C. Dixon, D.D., Rev. J. C. Masee, D.D., Rev. Harris Gregg, D.D., Rev. C. A. Blanchard, D.D., Rev. Henry Ostrom, D. D. Mr. Arthur W. McKee will have charge of the song services.

The necessary arrangements for the forth-coming conference are being enthusiastically entered into by a large and growing number of interested and sympathetic citizens, and the plans outlined are being energetically pushed forward. At the last business meeting which was held in the First Baptist church, it was observed that the gathering was representative of the church life of the city about seventy-five being present. The gathering was characterized by much earnestness, and an evident spirit of harmony prevailed, which the officers think augurs well for the future success of the conference. The following officers and committees were appointed: Chairman, W. T. Ash; Vice Chairman, Rev. A. W. Coone, Rev. E. McDonagan, W. J. Magrath, J. M. Armstrong, G. F. McNally, W. E. Nobles, A. Whitlaw, A. J. Davidson, W. J. Scott, Rev. G. A. Clarke, Mrs. Clyde MacDonald, G. E. Hayward; Secretary, C. G. Sheldon, 201 McLeod Bldg. Phone 2258; Treasurer, J. M. Armstrong; Finance Committee, R. L. Greene, chairman; T. M. Turnbull, W. J. Magrath, W. E. Nobles, A. J. Davidson, J. M. Armstrong, J. H. MacDonald; Publicity Committee, Rev. J. A. James, chairman; H. H. Hull, Rev. C. H. McClellan, Rev. W. H. Pike, Geo. Cooper, E. W. Moorhouse, T. R. Turnbull, C. T. M. Safford, A. W. Coone; Business Committee, Officers and Chairman of other committees.

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CIRCULAR LETTER IS ISSUED TO MINERS OF ALTA.

Offers Opportunity For Miners Who Wish to Continue As Members of U.M.W.A.

Coal miners of Alberta, Canada, who wish to continue as members of the United Mine Workers of America have had the opportunity offered them by the special committee of the international executive board which was directed to proceed to that country and investigate conditions resulting from the craze over the formation of the "One Big Union." This committee recommended that the charter of District 18 be revoked, and this action was taken immediately by John L. Lewis acting president. Following the revocation of the district charter, the special committee issued an official circular, in which the miners were informed that all who wished to sever their connection with the "One Big Union" and continue their membership in the United Mine Workers might do so by communicating with the commission. This offer makes it clear that the international organization does not propose to hold anything against the individual members who wish to avail themselves of the benefits of the union. It is only the dual organization that is under the ban, and with it those miners who prefer to remain with the "One Big Union." The circular letter of the special committee reads as follows:

United Mine Workers of America, P. O. Box 1844, Calgary, Alberta, July 29, 1919.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR

To the Officers and Members of all Local Unions of the United Mine Workers of America, Greeting:

The International Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America was called together in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 19, 1919, to take up several matters seriously affecting the welfare of our organization. At this meeting the members of the Board were informed of the action taken by the officers and members of District No. 18 relative to a referendum vote having taken place on the question of becoming members of the "One Big Union," and that the membership had voted in favor of becoming members of the dual organization.

The International Executive Board decided to send a commission to District No. 18 to investigate the true status of affairs, and the commission to have full power to act as their judgment might dictate to be in the best interests of the membership of District No. 18, and to our organization in general. In accordance with this action of the International Executive Board the Commission arrived in Calgary and interviewed Mr. Christopher and the other resident officers of District No. 18, and Mr. Christopher informed the Commission that he was a member of the "One Big Union" and showed his membership card to the Commission. The resident officers declared their position in this respect, which made it necessary for the Commission to take steps to stop the officers of District No. 18 from masquerading as officials of the United Mine Workers' organization while holding membership in the "O.B.U." The commission recommended to the International President that the Charter be revoked.

A reply was received from the International President to the effect that he had acted upon the recommendation and the Charter of District No. 18 was revoked.

The Commission decided that Local Unions formerly within the jurisdiction of District No. 18 should have the opportunity of severing their connection with the "One Big Union" and continuing their membership with the United Mine Workers of America. Any Local Union or members desiring to take advantage of this opportunity will notify the Commission at the above address.

The International Union in making this offer wants it distinctly understood that it is not forcing itself upon the coal miners of this territory. It has no selfish purpose to serve, either financial or otherwise, as the records will prove that four times more money was sent into Canada than was paid to the International Union. Local Unions are now called upon to decide if they want to be United Mine Workers and live up to its laws. If so they are welcome. If the response to this call shows that the miners of this territory are loyal to our union, then the International Union will protect its members in this field as far as it lies in its power to do so.

The Commission was also advised of the fact that a strike was in progress in District No. 18 which was the out-

NATIONAL GUARD ASSO. OPPOSES TRAINING BILL

The proposal to establish compulsory military training in the United States is "nothing short of conscription," according to resolutions adopted of the United States at a conference in New York City.

In telegrams of protest to members of congress it is stated that "four million veterans of the great war are a sufficient nucleus for any army which may be required for some time to come." The telegrams add:

"The league of nations and the Chamberlain-Kahn bill can never go hand in hand. Either the league of nations is a snare and a delusion or there is no necessity for the passage of the bill."

NEW PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL WAS WAR WORKER

Election May Cause Change In Trend of European Labor Movement.

William A. Appleton, newly elected president of the International Federation of Trades Unions, has been for years secretary of the General Federation of Trades Unions in England. In 1917 he visited the United States as head of a delegation representing the General Federation of Trade Unions.

One of the most cherished possessions in his rich collection of mementoes is an illuminated address presented to him by Typographical Union No. 6 of New York during that visit. During the war Mr. Appleton was tireless in his work for victory. Night and day he drove his brain and his powerful physique under a burden of war work that would have baffled most men. His tasks ranged all the way from sending books and letters of cheer to soldiers to the delicate tasks of high diplomacy which he performed entirely unofficially in almost every conceivable direction.

Just what the election of Appleton signifies in the way of changing the trend in the whirl of European labor may not be clear at the moment, but the one certain thing is that Appleton as head of the international labor movement, will leave his impress upon the whole movement. Hitherto it has been the secretary of the international that has been the executive officer and who was looked to as head of the world movement. The election of Appleton changes that situation. President Appleton will be the real executive chief while he holds office.

SWISS BREWERS WIN EIGHT-HOUR WORKING DAY.

In Berne, as a result of prolonged negotiations between the Brewery Workers' Union of Switzerland and the brewery proprietors organization, the brewery workers will get the 48-hour week, beginning October 1.

They now work 54 hours a week. Saturday afternoon is to be a half holiday for the entire working force, including the beer wagon drivers.

The brewery proprietors at first refused to make any concessions, but finally gave the shorter work week, when the brewery unions appealed to the Swiss department of public ways and means.

HAMBURG BANK OFFICIALS STRIKE

The bank officials of Hamburg and Altona have gone on strike causing all the banks to close. The bank employees voted by 1,500 to 300 to strike. The Berlin Bank Association made a proposal for mediation, which was refused. It is anticipated that the banks will attempt to carry on most urgent business, but it is admitted that Hamburg faces a very earnest conflict.

Some of differences concerning Order 124 issued by the Coal Commissioner. This matter will be attended to by the United Mine Workers after the Commission is satisfied that you desire to do business as United Mine Workers.

In conclusion we desire to say to any Local Union of the United Mine Workers who desire any further information concerning the present state of affairs, that we will be at their disposal.

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One of the greatest needs in Canada is the need of full publicity about what is behind the high prices which make the high cost of living. The committee of parliament which sat for a few weeks during the recent session brought out some enlightening facts; but a great deal more information is needed. For some time now the system for collecting taxes on excess profits has been in operation. There must be in the headquarters of that system, in the department of finance at Ottawa, a large amount of information which it would be decidedly useful for the people of Canada to know.

That information should be spread out in the open daylight before the people of Canada. And why should there not be issued at Ottawa also an annual blue book giving the amounts of income tax, above a certain figure, paid by individuals throughout Canada? It need not be an exceptionally expensive blue book, as blue books go; and as a means of making the returns from income taxation what they should be, it would be worth to the country many times its cost. Some day, before very long, it is to be hoped, there will be an organized articulate popular demand for publicity in action with these and some other matters of public business—a demand which will not be without results.

SWEDISH PAPER MILL GRANTS THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Sweden Occupies Important Place in Paper Making Industry of the World.

In Stockholm the latest victory for the shorter workday movement in Sweden is the granting of the eight-hour day in one of the largest paper mills in Goteborg. With the shorter workday goes a new wage scale, which represents an increase of 150 per cent. Sweden, with its great forests, occupies an important place in the paper making industry of the world.

Ordinary factory workers are now receiving from 34 to 36 cents an hour, including \$0.42 war-time allowance. Women workers get only \$2.68 war-time allowance. In addition, each married workman receives a war-time allowance of \$8.04 for his wife and \$6.7 for each of his children each week. The pay comes to about \$75 a month. The month is calculated as 25 working days and the workman's family, including himself, at four.

Machine operators are better paid and receive \$50 a month. They also enjoy the eight-hour day, and their extra allowances include a war-time bonus of \$2.01 for themselves, \$8.04 for their wives, \$6.7 for each child, per week. A rent allowance of \$3.35 a month is also allowed these operators. Their monthly wages, if the family is composed of four, may be considered at \$100. Warehouse laborers, in the new arrangement, are required to work nine hours and virtually obtain the same wage per hour as ordinary factory hands.

The high wage scale bars the possibility of "dumping" operations in the American market, notwithstanding the discrimination rates fixed by the Swedish government on Swedish westbound tonnage.

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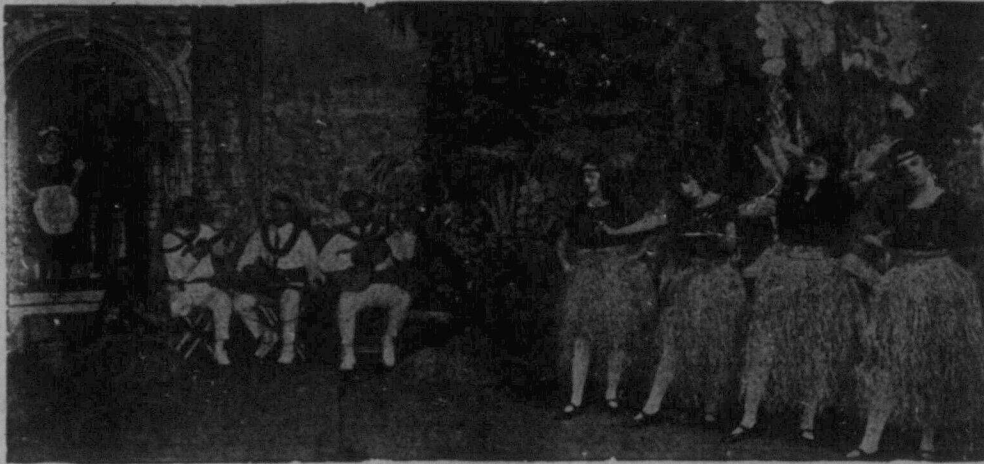
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When the Pantages theatre opens its doors next Monday for the Fall and Winter season there will be several new features, including a new scale of prices which became necessary because of the enormous increase in the cost of vaudeville entertainment.

The headline attraction on the variety program will be George Damerel's elaborate production "Temptation," Bobby Vall is the comedian featured with the act. One of the dance numbers in "Temptation" is a supple and nimble siren dance which bewitches all who see it. Several catchy musical numbers combine to make the act an honest-to-goodness temptation.

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UNION METHOD IS APPLIED BY MANY NEW YORK ACTORS

Marie Dressler and Ethel Barrymore Take Active Part in Actors' Strike.

A strike of several hundred actors and actresses have tied up a score of large theatres in New York because of the reactionary attitude of the managers' association. The actors' movement is directed by the Actors' Equity association, Francis Wilson, president. The best known players in America are involved and the walkout has extended to the chorus girls, who have organized and elected Marie Dressler president. The choristers say they are paid \$25 and \$30 a week and must pay for their stage shoes, stockings and tights.

Pickets are maintained in regular trade union style by the strikers, who have been arrested and enjoined and are now sued for damages that will run into six figures.

George Cohan, one of the managers, declared in the public press that he would lose every dollar before he would do business with the actors' organization. Trade unionists who are aiding the players show that this is "old stuff" and has been used so often by employers of industrial workers that it has lost its scare qualities.

The spirit of the actors is shown in a talk by Ethel Barrymore, who addressed them. She said:

"I don't know how to make a speech. I just came to tell you that I am with you; I am more than with you. Don't be discouraged. Stick. Stick. That's all!"

The strike now includes Chicago and other cities may be involved if the difficulty is not adjusted.

WASHINGTON FED. OF LABOR BACKS TRIPLE ALLIANCE

President Short of the Washington state federation of labor has appealed to trade unionists to support the triple alliance—an organization of trade unionists, members of the railroad brotherhoods and farmers. It is intended to act on non-partisan political lines. When sufficient strength has been developed a state convention will be called.

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CHORUS GIRLS AID ACTORS' STRIKE BY FORMING UNION

Producing Managers Say They Will Bring Injunction Suit Against Actors' Ass'n.

Chorus girls to the number of about 400 got into the fight on their own behalf, between the Actors' Equity Association of New York and the Producing Managers' Protective Association, when they organized a union which will be known as the Chorus Equity Association, and will be affiliated with the actors' organization. Marie Dressler was elected president of the new organization.

The Producing Managers' Protective Association has announced that its attorneys will bring injunction suits against the Actors' Equity Association in Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia, restraining it from interfering with productions in those cities.

These adverse developments were offset by the news that George W. Wickensham has been engaged as chief counsel for the strikers, and had advised them that they were entirely within their rights. The announcement was made at headquarters by John Cope.

GET SIX-DAY WEEK

The municipal authorities of Paris have met the six-day week demand of 1,700 clerks employed in the municipal grocery stores, which will hereafter close from Sunday noon to Monday noon.

CIVIC SERVICE PICNIC WAS A DECIDED SUCCESS

Will Probably Be An Annual Affair the First Having Met With Such Success.

The picnic held by the Civic Service Union at Alberta Beach last Saturday, was a decided success both in attendance and the program carried out. A large crowd, estimated at 1500, went out on the two trains at 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Everyone was satisfied with the time they had especially the children, who had the greatest time imaginable, what with the prizes awarded them and the fruit and candy they had to eat.

It is considered that the picnic was not only the largest but also the most successful ever held at Alberta Beach, and the officials and committees had everything arranged to such a nicety that all the events went off like clockwork, and there was not the slightest hitch throughout the entire program.

The children were specially looked after, and both on the way out and during the meals they were given fruit and candy, which had been donated by several of the prominent fruit dealers of the city. There were two cases of oranges, four cases of apples, four cases of peaches and 100 pounds of candy which were supplied by the following dealers: J. A. Hallier, Plunkett & Savage, Western Grocers, Victoria Fruit, Scott Fruit and Brown Fruit Co's.

The picnic will certainly now be an annual affair, as the first was so successful that it is desired that it become an annual institution. Praise must be given to the committees and officials who carried out their work so admirably throughout the day. The committees also extend their thanks to those who so generously donated towards the pleasures of the day and helped in many ways the carrying out of the program.

In the sports the ladies of the telephone department showed decided talent in athletic accomplishments. They won the tug-of-war contest between the ladies of the civic block and the telephone department.

POISON WATER HOLE? SCOUNDRELLY WORK

Bill Hart Punishes Villain In "Square Deal Sanderson"

The man who poisons a water hole in the arid country and brings death and suffering to men and beasts, is perhaps the most dastardly scoundrel that could be imagined. There is such a man in "Square Deal Sanderson." William S. Hart's new Artercraft picture which comes to the Allen theatre on Monday and Tuesday. He is punished finally by the hero, who wins the love of Mary, the girl who owns a ranch in New Mexico and who is hounded by the same despicable wretch.

Charles Alden Seltzer wrote the story and Lambert Hillier put it into screen form. It is one of those stories that holds the spectator tensely till the last foot of film is unwound.

The artistic work of William S. Hart in his delineations of western types often has been commented upon by critics as perfect in every respect. Not only is Mr. Hart an actor, but he knows the life of the West and puts it on the screen with a vividness that cannot be surpassed. Ann Little is his leading woman in the cast.

SAN FRANCISCO YARDMEN ARE OUT ON STRIKE

Yardmen employed by the Southern Pacific railroad company at San Francisco are out on strike. Estimates of the number of men involved ranged from several hundred to more than a thousand. Yardmen said they did not know whether the walkout had been ordered as a systematic movement in connection with the strike of railway employees in Los Angeles, or as an independent strike inaugurated by the local workers.

Are you on the Voters' List?

"PAID IN FULL" AT ALLEN NEXT FRIDAY

When Eugene Walter's play "Paid in Full" was produced by Wagenhals & Kemper in New York in 1907, it created a great sensation. Its reception by the public was phenomenal and after running a season or more, it was played simultaneously by several companies en tour. This play has been pictured by Paramount for Pauline Frederick and it will be displayed at the Allen theatre next Friday and Saturday.

Miss Frederick has the role of the patient wife of a shiftless clerk whose non-progressiveness keeps her in constant poverty. When he commits a theft the husband does not hesitate to send his wife to the man he has despoiled, caring little whether she sacrifices her honor to save him from jail. But she finally adjusts the matter and when she quits him forever, he betrays his cowardice by committing suicide. But the wife ultimately finds happiness in the love of a worthy man.

THE AMUSEMENTS TAX ACT

Every person attending an exhibition, performance or entertainment at a place of amusement to which an entrance or admission fee is charged shall on each admission thereto pay an amusement tax at the following rates:

- When the price of admission is from 10c to 20c inclusive, a tax of 1c.
- When the price of admission is more than 20c and not more than 75c, a tax of 2½c.
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- When the price of admission is more than \$2.00, a tax of 25c.
- A tax of 25c shall be paid by every person attending any boxing bouts or contests.
- Where admission is given by pass or complimentary tickets, a tax shall be payable at the highest rate charged for the performance to which admission is granted.

PENALTIES

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

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SHOPMEN'S VOTE SHOWS MAJORITY FAVOR STRIKE

The strike vote called by the maintenance of way employees and railway shopmen of the United States and Canada, and returnable on August 24th, is being tabulated at Detroit, Mich. Up to Monday night 175,000 ballots had been counted of which only 20,000 were against the strike, according to reports issued by officials there.

William Robson, assistant to Grand President A. E. Barker of the organization says 600,000 votes will be taken and will be almost unanimous in favor of a walkout. Action will be considered by the grand heads of the meeting of the brotherhood to be held at Detroit, September 8. The claim is made that a strike of maintenance of way men would completely tie up all the railways on the continent.



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Jail sentences for food profiteers, rather than advice to American Housewives to economize and conserve, is the true solution of the food problem, in the opinion of prominent Philadelphia women who have been studying high cost of living conditions.

Mrs. Max Margolis, president of the Council of Jewish Women; Mrs. Charles D. Clark, of the Woman's Land Army; Mrs. Frederic H. Schoff, president of the National Congress of Mothers; Mrs. A. W. Harmon, head of the National Woman's Party, and other leading club women of that city have expressed their opinion that the government should vigorously prosecute hoarders of food.

While many of the active club women are on summer vacations, those in the city are planning to aid in the reduction of food prices and have offered their services to food investigations. "One or two criminal prosecutions would be excellent things to teach a lesson to profiteers who hoard food until it rots and has to be thrown away rather than offer it to the people who need it to live," said Mrs. Margolis.

"I was very much irritated when I read the suggestion that the housewives of America economize in the management of their tables. The suggestion is utterly beside the point. We have ample food supplies in this country, and the thing to do is not to urge the housekeepers to economize further, but to get our public officials to act in bringing the hoarded supplies on the market."

**PRES. STEEL TRUST
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Elbert Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation made public Wednesday a communication sent by him to a committee of the American Federation of Labor which is organized workers in the iron and steel industry, asserting that his company would decline to discuss business relations with the trades unions as such.

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Their deepest secrets I'll unork,
And pour them out to thee."
Ma crossed her heart and body then And nodded of her head,
While Pa, he twisted off a chaw,
And this is what he said:
"We take him to a graveyard, dear,
Where ghosts and witches are,
And tell him for to mend his ways
Caize he will soon be thar.
And when his paw begins to shake,
And every screech owl hoots,
He swears his wife can have her way,
If he does wear the boots.
He swears he'll never take a nip,
And never cuss an oath,
He'll take his wife to meeting, and Sing loud enough for both.
He'll chop the wood and milk the cow,
Look pleasant every day—
Be handy man about the house,
And do as wife shall say."
Said Ma to Pa, "I'll tell you, John,
There's nothing better, higher—
But, John, they'll either kick you out,
Or else you are a liar."

**I.O.D.E. CHAPTER
RAISES FUNDS TO
BUILD HOSPITAL**

Perth-upon-Tay Chapter, I.O.D.E., at Perth, Ontario, has entered upon a campaign to raise funds to build and maintain a hospital in that town as a permanent war memorial.

Initial steps were taken at a large garden party and a meeting, the sessions of which lasted two days. The returned men and nursing sisters of the district were guests of the chapter at an informal supper, which was followed by an address by Mayor Conway, of Perth, and afterwards each soldier and sister was presented, on behalf of the town, with a handsome and suitably engraved gold signet ring. The presentations were made by Col. Ware, D.S.O., of London, who wears the British War Medal, the Mons Medal and the French Order of Merit.

A pathetic touch was the presentation of the rings to the mothers, fathers and sisters of those who had made the supreme sacrifice.

**WOMEN CLERKS IN
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A minimum wage of \$16.50 per week for women employed in all mercantile establishments in the District of Columbia, has been agreed upon by twelve conferees representing the 7,000 women so employed, the 700 or more merchants of Washington, and the general public, who were called together by the Minimum Wage Board of the District of Columbia to consider the wage conditions in this industry.

The order will go into effect November 1, after which time every woman with seven months' experience must receive at least \$16.50. Beginners must receive at least for the first three months \$12.50 and for the next four months \$14.50 per week.

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**WOMAN'S CO-OP.
GUILD IN GREAT
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Hold That Every Child Should Have Right to Choose Their Own Occupation.

At the National Conference of Social Work, held in Atlantic City, recently, Mrs. Eleanor Barton, of the Woman's Co-operative Guild, England, in her address to the meeting told of the remarkable growth of the co-operative movement in England.

She stated that beginning with distributive co-operation, the benefits were found to be so pronounced that production was undertaken, along which line rapid advances are being made. The establishment of co-operative banks was a natural development from the big business of the co-operative wholesale societies but it was hastened by a real dread of the growing concentration of capital into a few hands. Within the last two years there has been an amalgamation of banks in England, which, undertaken as a war measure, presents rather alarming possibilities because the control of credit is thus placed in the hands of a very small group. While this power may never be used for harm, the co-operators feel safer to make themselves reasonably independent of it.

The Woman's Co-operative Guild is an organization for applying co-operative methods to social and educational as well as to economic problems. Individually these co-operators are members of co-operative societies, but as guild members their activities relate to questions which concern the home and women, which, as Mrs. Barton pointed out, cover most fields of human enterprises.

They have devoted much attention to education, their general attitude being that full training should be given every child and that each child should have a right to choose any occupation for which it is suited, regardless of whether this is generally looked upon as a boy's or a girl's pursuit. Hence they have fought the conventional program, by which for the first few years boys and girls are given the same training, after which the boys are given real manual and later vocational and technical training, while the girls are put into sewing and cooking classes regardless of their tastes or wishes.

On the same principle the guild has demanded absolute sex equality in the co-operative movement, although complete success does not seem as yet to have been reached along this line. As members of the co-operative societies, the right of women to vote is fully admitted, but they have not yet secured fair representation on the boards of directors nor on the staffs of their co-operative papers. On this point progress was reported, and the guild looks forward confidently to full success. The guild stands for fair wages, and years ago established a minimum wage for all co-operative employees, which was higher than the minimum later established by the various trade boards set up before the war.

A recent development has been the decision to take part in politics, and as a result of this the guild is seeking to work out a combination between the trade unions and the co-operative societies. At present the plan is not to unite the two organizations, but simply to work together where they can help each other and especially to avoid hindering each other in political matters. For example, although the political programs of the two organizations differ somewhat, they do not propose to run opposing candidates, but to agree upon which one shall be represented in a given district, and to unite in supporting the nominee agreed upon.

Mrs. Barton emphasized the fact that the Woman's Co-operative Guild values co-operation as much for its social and international as for its economic effects. Through nation-wide co-operation it is hoped to put an end to the competitive system which is responsible for sweated industry and most other ills of our present industrial order, and through international co-operation it is hoped to do away with the economic rivalries which are the underlying causes of most modern wars.

**CO-OP. STORE IS
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The Co-operative Society at Marissa, Ill., shows a substantial profit during the last quarter. This co-operative movement is conducted on the Rochdale theory that goods should be sold at the prevailing market price and profits returned to stockholders, not on the basis of purchases made. Under this system a person holding one share of stock, and who purchased \$100 worth of goods would be entitled to more dividends than if he owned \$100 share of stock and purchased \$1 worth of goods. The Rochdale plan, in short, provides that the person who shows he has an interest in the store by buying these goods will secure a greater share of the profits.

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It states exactly the kind of work to be done, the number of persons in the household, the number of rooms, and the number of floors in the house, and provides that remuneration will include lodging, adequate board, and a monthly wage of so many marks, to be paid on the last day of each month. For a beginner a minimum wage of 15 marks (\$3.57) per month plus 5 marks (\$1.19) high-cost-of-living bonus is proposed. The domestic servant must be registered with the proper local sick fund and the legal deductions must be made from the pay for invalidity and sickness insurance.

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The servant shall be given leave every other Sunday after 3 p.m., and each week one free afternoon of at least 4 hours after 4 p.m. shall be allowed. After one year's service the servant shall be entitled to at least one week's leave with full pay and suitable allowance for board. This leave is to increase by one week for every two years' additional service up to a maximum of three weeks.

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**CATTLE INDUSTRY
SHOULD RECEIVE
MORE ATTENTION**

New Minister of Agriculture Talks To Calgary Board of Trade On Markets.

At a noonday luncheon of the Calgary board of trade, Monday, at which Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior; Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization and Hon. Charles Stewart, premier of Alberta, were present, Dr. F. S. Tolmie, new dominion minister of agriculture pointed out that more attention should be given to mixed farming and the cattle industry.

He emphasized the necessity of paying more attention to the British market and also that across the Pacific. He went into some length on the subject of improving breeds of cattle, and announced that the federal department of agriculture was preparing to give prizes for steers at fat stock shows.

Dr. Tolmie also related how the market for high bred dairy cattle, especially Holsteins from Canada, was becoming constantly wider across the line. The speaker referred to the importance of finding a market for light horses in Alberta. There was a market in Poland, where the horses and cattle had been stolen by the Germans, but the instability of the government there made it impossible to extend credit. The Americans had shipped in some 200,000 head, and there was need of another 100,000. There also was a need of such horses in Serbia.

He extended his sympathy and promised all the assistance in his power to the farmers in the drought-stricken areas of the west.

Premier Stewart spoke briefly, saying that the situation was not so serious as at first anticipated. He could see that the new minister of agriculture for the dominion would be very popular with the provincial minister of agriculture, because of his views about improving the live stock of the country. He closed with the wish that the stampede would be a great success.

Hon. J. A. Calder recalled that he had been a resident of Alberta in 1894, 1895 and 1896, and prophesied a great future for this section, in spite of the drought.

On Investigation Trip.
He said the ministers had come out to personally investigate the alarming reports of the drought. He had been traveling in the Saskatchewan drought area and found the situation not so bad as reported; nevertheless, it must be met. Difficulties in the past had been overcome through the western spirit. We must endeavor, he said, to avoid a repetition of the situation. He thought something could be done. There were extensive areas in southern Alberta and Saskatchewan that could be irrigated. Wherever that was feasible, it must be done.

Referring to the big war debt of \$1,950,000,000, he said that governments had got into the habit of spending during the war regardless of cost. This had got down to the individual citizen, but if we were to get over this hill we must get these extravagant ideas out of our heads. It was only by work and saving that we could win out. In his visit west if there was one thing that had struck him it was the extravagant expenditure on every hand in the cities. A knife must be put into the hilt into all unnecessary expenditures by the government and by individuals.

Good Settlers Needed.
The railway policy of the country for the last ten years had also loaded the country staggeringly. There was only one way to solve these questions and that was to bring in as many people of the right class as it was possible to bring in.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, said that Canada after the war faces a load of obligations that would have staggered us before the war. We would face a net debt of two billion dollars at the end of the year, aside from provincial, municipal and corporation debts, and this did not include the enormous pension obligations. Our trade was good and if we are able to sink geographical and sectional notions, we would be able to continue to make our exports pay off our debts. Our exports are greater than our imports, but we lie alongside a neighbor who has become a financial and commercial giant during the war, who buys so little from us in relation to what it sells to us. Money is at a discount of eight per cent.

Canada's war obligation to the soldiers through war gratuities now totalled \$130,000,000, more than any country in the world. The government's commitments through the soldiers' land settlement now amounted to \$35,000,000 and was still growing. Applicants to come in under the scheme now totalled of which some 9,000 had been examined, and of these 6,000 passed and are on the land. So from these figures, when the remainder had been passed on, it could well be foretold that the government's commitments through the land settlement scheme would equal the obligations incurred by the war gratuities, namely, \$130,000,000.

**CO-OP. STRIKE
IN ENGLAND IS
DECLARED OFF**

The strike of 6,000 employees of co-operative societies in northern England has been called off, an agreement having been reached by the men and their employers. The strike was called Friday, the workers demanding a 44-hour week and an increase in wages. The directors of the societies, who themselves are mostly trade unionists, retaliated by ordering a lock-out of the 20,000 employees, beginning last Wednesday.

**REDUCTION ON
FREIGHT RATES
ON SEPTEMBER 1**

Railways Will Receive \$300,000 Less In Freight But Will Save On Coal \$1,260,000.

On September 1, there will come into operation, as announced by the minister of finance, who recently retired from the union government, certain reductions in the freight rates on agricultural implements between shipping points in the East and points in western Canada—reductions which he announced he had "secured" from the railway companies by offering to abolish the seven-and-a-half per cent. war tax on bituminous coal used by their locomotives.

Sir Thomas, in his budget speech, said that the railway companies were reluctant to make any reduction in their freight rates, but that they finally yielded to representations "such as the national necessity of making farming operations in the West more profitable, of increasing the population of the West, and the resultant interest that the companies themselves would have from the traffic," etc.

Railways Will Gain \$1,260,000
According to the railway statistics of the Dominion of Canada the locomotive consumption of bituminous coal on all lines in Canada for the year ending June 30, 1918, was 9,836,623 tons.

There is no record of the division as between United States and Canadian coal, but it is safe to say that two-thirds or more came from the United States.

The average import value was \$2.80 per ton, and the removal of the war tax of seven-and-a-half per cent. in value, or 21 cents per ton, on 6,000,000 tons will mean a clear saving of \$1,260,000 for the railways.

Benefit to Farmers Greatly Less
The rates on agricultural implements, in car loads, from Toronto are as follows:

To Winnipeg, present, 82½ cents; new, 67½ cents. To Regina, present, 112½ cents; new, 102½ cents. To Moose Jaw, present, 117½ cents; new, 107½ cents. To Swift Current, present, 124 cents; new, 114 cents. To Medicine Hat, present, 135 cents; new, 125 cents. To Calgary, present, 149 cents; new, 137½ cents.

These reductions to Saskatchewan and Alberta will average about ten cents per 100 pounds.

This will amount to a reduction \$1.96 on a Massey-Harris seven-foot harvester, or, taking the selling price, \$259, for Saskatchewan, as advertised by the Canadian Reconstruction Association, the purchaser might receive a reduction of three-fourths of one per cent.

The summaries of freight traffic movements for 1917-18 are not available, but for the year ending June 30, 1916, the total tonnage of agricultural implements originating on all lines in Canada was 212,557 tons.

Some \$900,000 Profit to Railways.
Of this amount not more than 150,000 tons went to the prairie provinces, and assuming that amount for the coming year, the railways, by the reduction of ten cents per 100 pounds, or \$2.00 per ton in freight rates, will receive \$300,000 less than formerly.

The railways will receive \$300,000 less in freight rates, but they will effect a saving of \$1,260,000 on their coal bill. They will therefore be handed a present of nearly one million dollars a year for consenting to what the Toronto Globe considers it just to characterize as "a change in freight rates which will be of little practical value to the farmers of western Canada."

A New Chapter In An Old Story.
In turning back to ponder once again over that crowning masterpiece of Sir Thomas White's record, as minister of finance in the union government, the budget speech he delivered in the house at Ottawa, on June 6 last, these sentences strike the eye:

"The companies made these concessions not on any rate basis nor for any railway advantage, and without regard to rates on other articles or railway returns or necessities, but simply to meet a situation of national importance."
Thus was one more addition made to the already long and stupendously costly list of illusive utterances made with solemn impressiveness in parliament by ministers in announcing deals with railway corporations as being to the public advantage, which have turned out to be to the railway corporations' advantage.—Grain Growers' Guide.

**FIGHT AGAINST
GRASSHOPPERS IS
AIDED BY PLOWING**

Eggs Deposited In Soil Can Be Destroyed By Deep Fall Plowing

While the fight against grasshoppers in portions of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is now drawing to a close for this season, we have reason to know that large numbers of eggs are being deposited. In other words, the hoppers are preparing for next year. It is necessary, therefore, for every farmer in affected areas to do likewise.

The female grasshopper deposits eggs in the soil, not on the soil. It drills a hole with the end of its body which later is finally thrust into the ground almost up to the hind pair of legs. In this hole it lays about 20 eggs, lining the outer edges of the hole with a watery material which forms, as it were, a kind of sack with a neck reaching almost to the surface of the ground. Two or more of these sacks of eggs may be deposited by the same female in a season. Such clusters of eggs are most frequently met with in roadways, pasture fields and stubble lands. Pastures and road allowances are the favorite breeding places in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, but the insects will lay eggs in any soil that has not been ploughed since the Spring, though not to any extent in land cultivated since that time.

Experiments have shown that the young hoppers are unable to force their way through the soil where deep plowing has been practised. Therefore, all plowing done after harvest this year should be not less than six inches deep, the furrows to be well turned, so that the eggs will be covered deeply. Shallow plowing or cultivating is not recommended when the land can be plowed, though both these methods are better than nothing. Do not burn roadways in Autumn, rather allow the grass to remain until the young hoppers hatch next Spring, when burning will kill many of them.

**HEALTH INSURANCE
NEXT REMEDIAL
LEGISLATION IN MISS.**

"The next remedial legislation to come in this country will be health insurance for workmen while unable to work because of illness," says an editorial in the New Orleans Times-Picayune. All the messages and speeches present strong arguments in favor of the protection of the working men against sickness. The drift throughout the world has been in that direction. Nearly all the states have accepted workmen's compensation laws, although there was considerable opposition to them at first, and these statutes have brought about some improvement. There should be some extension of the idea to meet the heavy losses the working men sometimes suffer from sickness. The protection of a health insurance law will be equally beneficial to employer and employe.

**SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT
PROVES A FAILURE**

The attempt to establish "scientific management" in this country is recalled by John P. Frey, editor of the International Molders' Journal, who was a member of one of the A.F. of L. commissions to Europe.

"Prominent officials in Europe," he writes, "were advocating the introduction of 'scientific management' to speed up war production, and several governments sent commissions to the United States specially instructed to investigate the actual conditions which were developing under 'scientific management.'"

"To such an extent had the theory taken ground that some military leaders were endeavoring to apply the methods of 'scientific management' to the handling of armies. While at the Belgian general headquarters the editor had a lengthy conversation with one of the generals connected with the staff, who explained how he had endeavored to apply the principles of 'scientific management' to the army.

"The efforts had met with complete failure owing to the fact that the system does not take the human element into consideration. We found him as much opposed to the principles and methods of 'scientific management' as are American trade unionists."

**MACHINISTS GET
WAGE INCREASE**

The Pan Motor Company, at St. Cloud, Minn., has raised wages of machinists to an 87½ cent minimum and \$1.10 maximum.

**LABOR LEADERS
ARE APPOINTED
TO STATE BOARD**

Union men generally and the people at large were very much gratified by the announcement that Governor Goodrich had appointed Theodore Perry and Joel Messick as the labor representatives on the Indiana Employment Commission.

The commission is composed of nine members and of these, labor is entitled to two, the other members representing different divisions of the business and industrial world. The function of the body will be to regulate the labor supply, to secure employment for those who need it—with especial regard to the requirements of discharged soldiers—and to prevent congestion of the unemployed.

Both of the labor representatives are well and favorably known for their activities in union circles and in business and professional circles; both have frequently been honored with places of trust in their organizations.

**"WHITE ANTS" IS
TERM APPLIED TO
ONE BIG UNION**

"White Ants" is the term applied to One Big Union, advocated by the New South Wales central executive of the Australian Labor Party. It is declared that the O.B.U.'s "have no rational aim." In a manifesto the illusionists are treated as follows:

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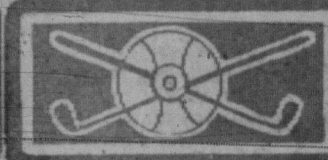
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BIG VALLEY VS. VETS, SATURDAY, DIAMOND PARK

Game May Be For the Brewery Cup Now Held By Vegreville Team.

At Diamond Park on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, the Big Valley baseball team will play the Great War Veterans, winners of the city league pennant. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Big Valley is playing a three game series at Vegreville for the Brewery Cup which is emblematic of the amateur baseball championship of Alberta and is at present held by Vegreville. If Big Valley defeats Vegreville and wins the trophy then Saturday's game here will be for the Cup.
 Big Valley has won eighteen games straight and is one of the strongest teams in the province. In the meantime the Veterans are keeping in shape by holding practices every day. The line-up of the Veterans will be the same as in the post season series.

WESTERN CANADA BASEBALL LEAGUE MEETING TUESDAY

Action Will Be Taken In Month's Time Regarding League Personnel.

No decision as to the personnel of the Western Canada Baseball League was made at their meeting in Saskatoon Tuesday. A league comprising Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Edmonton was spoken of, and while nothing definite was decided on this proposal seemed to meet with the favor of all.
 A meeting will be held in about a month's time, when further discussion will take place on this plan and any other plans proposed for next season. Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Regina and Saskatoon had representatives at the meeting. President Miley presided.

FIRST OF HOME AND HOME SOCCER AT LETHBRIDGE

The first game between Swifts, champions of the Edmonton city and district football league and Lloydminster, in the semi-finals for the provincial championship, will be played in Lloydminster on Labor Day, September 1st, at 3:30 p.m. The contest will be refereed by C. S. Small, president of the Alberta Football Association. The second game will be in Edmonton the following Saturday, the time to be set later.

HALIBURTON BEATS CANADIAN RECORD FOR 300 YARDS

Breaks Record Made Twenty-three Years Ago at Moncton By T. E. Burke.

R. L. Haliburton clipped 3-30 second off the Canadian record for 300 yards established by T. E. Burke, of the Boston A.A. at Moncton on July 25, 1896, in the speed training trials held at the South Side Grounds by the Canuck Athletic club Tuesday evening. Burke's time was 31 1/4 seconds and Haliburton's was 31 3-5 seconds.

Owing to the circumstances under which the trial was run, Haliburton's time will not stand as a record, but it serves as a good indication of what he may do at the Olympic trials at Ottawa on September 27th. The race was a handicap affair in which there were ten entries, only five of them turning up for the event. Haliburton was on scratch with the rest of the field handicapped from 10 to 22 yards. He finished at least five yards ahead of Parney and Haight, who tied for second place. He jumped into first place about 100 yards from the finish and consequently was not pushed. During the last fifty yards Haliburton was running easily.
 The race was run on the half-mile dirt track, which was in almost perfect condition. Haight was given 11 yards handicap and Parney had 14 yards. Dr. Orane and J. Scott were timing.

The office boy's answer to the query, "Why is leather so scarce?" is an satisfactory as anybody's else—"must be because the cows hide."

SWIFTS WIN THE SOCCER LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Veterans Unable to Keep Up With "Swift" Playing of Packers.

Swifts defeated the Veterans in the final game of the Soccer League Saturday evening, thereby winning the championship of the league. The teams were well matched, but Swifts were minus two of their players, Jimmy Hunter, their star defence man, and Jimmy Bryant, forward. In spite of this handicap they succeeded in landing a clean-cut victory by a score of two goals to nothing.

From the start Swifts took the offensive and it was this keenness the Veterans were unable to overcome. Swifts were good in every department. There was a decided difference in their play to that of the Veterans. There was not the same effort made to go in for polished football, perhaps, but they knew where the goal lay, and when they got to close quarters they knew what to do with the ball.
 Besides winning the league honors, Swifts earned the right to meet Lloydminster in a series of home and home games in the semi-finals for the Bennett shield and provincial championship, dates for which will be arranged as soon as possible.

The line-up of the teams on Saturday was:
 Swifts—Street; Biggs and Griffin; C. Robson, McCurdy and Gordon; W. Thompson, Gregory, J. Robson, Crockett and E. Thompson.
 Veterans—Muir; Kinsman and Adams; Lang, Price and Dingley; Collier, McLeukie, Sonnen, Hauff and Clark.

GOOD SCORES ARE BEING MADE AT THE RIFLE RANGE

Targets Are In Poor Shape; Four New Members Out To Practice.

Much interest is being taken in the rifle range, four new members turning out for the last practice. It is to be hoped that the range will be fixed up in better shape in the near future, the targets being in poor shape, which accounted for two misses being recorded two good marksmen, lowering otherwise good scores.

All the new members give good promise judging from their beginning. For the information of those who may not understand the scoring, it may be said that 35 points is a "possible" at each range, or 105 points for the three ranges. The following are the scores made:

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Tl.
M. H. Wright	32	34	33	99
E. H. Wright	32	34	33	99
Lt.-Col. Bowen	33	34	32	99
S. S. Brown	32	32	33	97
Capt. Reid	33	33	31	97
A. A. Hill	32	31	31	94
F. Saldler	32	35	26	93
Capt. Carmichael	30	32	26	88
Insp. Townsend	32	30	25	87
L. C. Leutenwylcr	21	29	30	80
E. E. Wood	30	26	24	80
C. W. Perry	20	21	—	41
W. H. Howson	20	21	—	41
H. H. Selkirk	16	13	—	29

CANADIAN A.A.U. AND OLYMPIC TESTS AT OTTAWA, SEPT. 27

The annual meeting of the Canadian amateur athletic union will be held in Ottawa concurrently with the Canadian championships and Olympic tests, September 27.

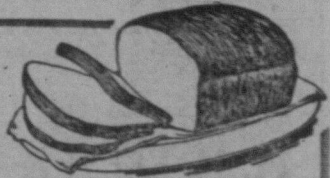
This announcement was made by President Tom Boyd, of Winnipeg, following the notice of guarantee from Ottawa authorities to pay the transportation expenses of delegates from each province. This guarantee not being forthcoming from other cities interested, President Boyd assented to Ottawa, as the venue, recognizing that the process of reorganization on a pre-war basis demands the fullest possible attendance of delegates.

NEW YORK HAS TWENTY-THREE THEATRES CLOSED

Two more theatres of New York, the Casino and Liberty, were forced to close this week by a walkout of stage hands and musicians, in sympathy with the striking actors' equity association. This brings the total of New York's play houses closed by the strike to twenty-three and leaves vanderbilt houses almost supreme on Broadway. But three legitimate houses remain open and two of these are not affiliated with the producing managers' protective association.

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SENIOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP GOES TO VETS

Last Two Games Copped By Vets Entitles Them To Play Inter-City Games.

The Veterans defeated the K.C.'s in the last game of the championship series Monday evening, thereby winning the pennant of the city baseball league.
 There was some trouble before the game over the choice of an umpire, the K.C. players being displeased with the decision of Garrison who has been acting in that capacity. When Garrison called the game at 5:30 not a K.C. player stirred from the bench. The umpire again called "play ball," with no more result than at first, and after five minutes had passed without a move from the Knights, he then declared the game forfeited to the Veterans by a score of 9 to 1.

The Knights and the grandstand were preparing to leave when Deacon White got busy and putting up his hand as a signal for them to be seated, announced that there would be a game. He then conferred with Manager Roche of the Knights, and it was agreed that Mayor Clarke should select the umpires. The Knights were willing to play with anyone umpiring except Garrison. Mayor Clarke selected King and Deeton as umpires and the game proceeded, but the affair, along with the hoots of an unsympathetic audience, played havoc with the Knights who were completely rattled all through the game.

Thirteen errors were chalked up against the K.C.'s while the Veterans were unusually lucky and got away with only one. Spiesman, Mountfield, and Bill Kutina were the only Knight players who did not err. The score was 17 to 3.

During the latter part of the series the Knights' team has been gradually weakening, four of their best players, Ison, Howard, Bissett and Kenny, being out of the deciding game. On the other hand the Veterans have been gradually gaining in strength. This fact is to be applauded by all the fans in the city as it will no doubt be of great value in the inter-city games with Calgary which will be pulled off as soon as the Calgary championship has been decided.

Saturday's game was by far the best ever seen on the local diamond. The teams tied in the sixth inning two and two and not until the fourteenth did either side succeed in breaking the tie. Kelso pitched for the Veterans, while Stoetzel did mound duty for the K.C.'s. Both were in fine form and lasted the full fourteen innings, Stoetzel, however, weakened in the fourteenth and allowed the Vets to bunch three hits out of which they managed to secure two runs and in the last half of the inning the K.C.'s failed to score, thus ending the game with it standing 4 to 2.

The labor government of Queensland, Australia, is urging increased taxes on large blocks of government land held under lease by wealthy stockmen, who occupy 407,140 square miles, and who pay \$4 a square mile as against an average of \$14.36 a square mile paid by the small leaseholder. Former attempts to tax these monopolists has been blocked by the legislative council, still under the control of big business.



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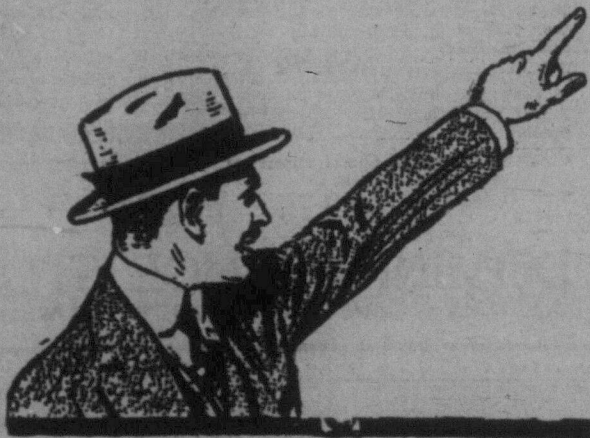
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LABOR'S HOLIDAY.

On Monday next the holiday of Labor will be celebrated. It was on the 5th of September, 1882 that the first parade of organized Labor took place on this continent, when the Central Union of the Knights of Labor marched through the streets of New York City. In 1884 the Knights paraded again and by resolution of Geo. R. Lloyd, the first Monday in September was set apart for the purpose of such demonstrations. An agitation was immediately started to have the day proclaimed as a legal holiday. Throughout the Dominion of Canada and in all but two of the United States, the first Monday in September is now observed as Labor Day and is a lawful holiday. In the two states mentioned the same day is set apart each year by proclamation of the state authorities.

Organized Labor in Edmonton is this year not staging any demonstration in celebration of the day, partly for the reason that in the past the much abused weather-man has shown his lack of sympathy with Labor by spoiling its holiday. However, even in defiance of the weather-man, we should like to see next year a big old-fashioned demonstration, including a monster parade with all the fixin's.

INDUSTRIAL ACTION FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.

There are a great many people in and out of the Labor movement who disagree with some of the views of Arthur Henderson. One thing, however, Mr. Henderson cannot be accused of, and that is the tendency to be too conservative in his views. In fact the great British Labor leader has more than once been rightly charged with being a radical. His views, then, on industrial action for political purposes, or "direct action" should be of interest at this time.

"First of all," says Mr. Henderson, in writing on the subject, "direct action is unnecessary and dangerous in a country such as ours, with its broadened franchise and where representative institutions count for so much." Mr. Henderson goes on to say that, "To force upon the country by illegitimate means the policy of a section, perhaps a minority of the community, involves the abrogation of Parliamentary Government, establishes the dictatorship of the minority, and might easily destroy eventually all our constitutional liberties. It is, moreover, a two-edged policy. When Labor conquers political power and accepts responsibility for the machinery of government, he cannot see it prepared to permit, say, the followers of Sir Edward Carson, or the medical profession, to set the Executive at defiance by any process of direct action."

In reference to the same subject the words of John R. Clynes are worthy of notice. In addressing the National Federation of General Workers at Manchester, Mr. Clynes said the policy of "direct action" was misnamed because if adopted it would merely bring them, after enormous loss, to a point where they began. Members of the federation would have most to lose and least to gain from a movement which would divert the industrial energies of organized workers towards remodelling political or economic conditions of the people. To strike for a vague, ill-defined, or alien purpose would be to squander the resources of the workers without permitting industrial improvement.

No more enthusiastic advocates of trade unionism could be found anywhere, than the two men quoted above. And yet with a knowledge born of wide experience and intelligent study, they hold the opinion that the workers will be misguided in endeavoring to use their industrial organizations for the attainment of political power. In other words Mr. Henderson and Mr. Clynes, one a radical, the other a conservative, realize that two forms of working class organization are necessary. And while there must be the utmost harmony existing between them, the industrial and political organizations must each function in its own field and in its own way.

The men quoted above have been associated more particularly with the political efforts of British Labor. But we also have a statement from the Grade-union leaders, and the following quotation from the quarterly report of the General Federation of Labor, is given without comment: "Strikes have been precipitated which might have been avoided and union funds have been needlessly dissipated. Some strikes had a distinctly political origin. Political strikes must either fall, or end in revolution. They are not against the capitalists, but against the community. It is not the capitalist who suffers, but the people."

DAILY PRESS ASSERTION MISLEADING.

"Is the fire department run by the chief or by the firemen's Union? In the opinion of Alderman Esdale it looks as if the Union is running the department." So reads a quotation from the daily press.

The Firemen's Union is not running the department, and has no desire to do so. But the Union does have some jurisdiction over its members, as Alderman Esdale being an ex-union man should know. Outside of exercising that prerogative the Firemen's Union had nothing whatever to do with the Monaghan case which was being discussed when the Alderman made the statement quoted above. Any inference to the effect that the Union was responsible for the dismissal of Mr. Monaghan, is misleading and false. On the contrary the Union officials state that the organization warned the dismissed firemen that he was liable to discipline for breaking a standing rule of the department, which has been in effect for some years. As a matter of fact the Union's connection with the case is contained altogether in that warning, and no other action of any kind has been taken in the matter by the firemen's organization. The Free Press fails to see therefore, what justification there can be for the assertion that the Union is running the department.

"IF THE MASS MAKE NOT THE MOVEMENT."

We are indebted to one of our readers for a copy of The One Big Union Bulletin published by the Winnipeg Central Labor Council of the O.B.U. In line with all other propaganda of the O.B.U. the Bulletin seeks to justify the movement it represents, by devoting the greater part of its space to attacks on International Trades Unionism and the men representing that movement. Under the caption, "Our Debut," the Bulletin says editorially, "Of course, it must be taken for granted that all the combined weight of A.F. of L., reactionaries, middle-headed would-be labor politicians, Boards of Trade, Citizens' Committees, and other products of a profit producing and mind-destroying competitive system, will be thrown against us. It is well! By our own energy, born of the workers' position; by virtue of the faith which grows daily stronger in the minds of the workers as to the historic mission of the working class, shall we live and advance. Upon our own knowledge and strength we shall rely. All others are but as broken reeds. If the mass make not the movement, then indeed our efforts were useless and our organization an abortion."

In the light of the letters revealed at the recent investigation in Winnipeg, relative to "packing" the Calgary convention with "reds," and the proposal to, if necessary "buy" credentials in order to "capture or kill" the Trades Congress, the final sentence of the quotation from the Bulletin is likely to be taken with the proverbial grain of salt. The ordinary worker will wonder wherein is the necessity of "packing" conventions or of "buying" credentials if the mass is making the movement."

LAWLESSNESS NOT WELCOMED.

The U.M.W.A. is endeavoring along legitimate lines to reorganize District 18 and to have Alberta miners return to work under the agreement which exists between the Operators and the District. But

on no account must any lawlessness that has occurred be charged to the Miners' International Trades Unionism cannot afford under any circumstances to be associated with a procedure such as occurred in the Drumheller Valley, with the evident approval of the authorities. The U.M.W.A. welcomes no such demonstration of physical force in its behalf. It is safe also to predict that the men who were responsible for the organization of acts of aggression against O.B.U. leaders, will be the first to attack the International Union which they are now pretending to befriend.

The best welfare of the Miners is being served by the U.M.W.A. in the present crisis. That fact, and that alone, is responsible for the way in which hundreds of the Alberta Mine Workers are daily signing up with the International Union.

SENTIMENT AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

There is every outward indication that there is a growing sentiment in Great Britain, in opposition to the Coalition Government.

The five by-elections since the general election have shown the following remarkable figures:

Anti-Coalition vote, 37,810; Coalition vote, 33,680. Anti-Coalition majority, 4,130.

In the same constituencies at the general election the figures were: Coalition vote, 54,000; Anti-Coalition vote, 26,589. Coalition majority, 27,411.

The opponents of the government and particularly the Labor Party leaders claim that the by-election results clearly indicate that the government would be defeated at the polls if an election were to be held at this time. It is stated by the Labor leaders that at the general election the government was returned by its appeals to passion and not on the merits of its programme.

TRADES' COUNCIL ON TUESDAY.

The regular meeting night of the Trades and Labor Council falling on the holiday, the meeting has been called for Tuesday evening next, September 2nd.

Among other important matters for consideration of the delegates, is the convention call of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. It is not necessary to point out how important will be the convention of the Congress this year and it is to be hoped that Edmonton may be represented by a delegate from the local central body. At any rate the matter is of such importance that every delegate to the Council should put forth an effort to be in his place on Tuesday evening.

EDITOR'S NOTES.

In some quarters it is claimed that industry cannot continue to meet the demands of Labor for a wage that will enable the worker to enjoy the comforts of modern life. Such a statement can only be justified by the assumption that the population of the world is insufficient to produce what is required for its use. A ridiculous assumption to say the least.

It is generally believed that the Bolsheviki government of Russia is not democratic. But it is difficult to see where there is any relief for the Russian people if they place themselves under the power of the adventurer Kolchak and the reactionaries who are supporting him.

The action of the British government in suppressing the National Police Union by Act of Parliament was met by an indignant protest from Labor members in the house. The National Union will be replaced, according to the bill, by a federation, the first election of which will be carried out, and the first meetings convened, by the authorities. Mr. Jack Jones, Labor member, in speaking on the bill, reminded the House that nothing was done for the grievance of the police until the formation of, and strong action by, the Union. The proposed Federation was "a spoon-fed Union." It was the worst possible way of dealing with British citizens. But it was the best way to make them rebellious. "The right to strike is that which differentiates the worker from the slave," said Mr. Jones.

Take one well-developed back-bone, one head full of honest convictions, season to taste with liberal portions of intelligence, tact and common sense, add a goodly quantity of the milk of human kindness and bake in the oven of experience for varying lengths of time according to the fierceness of the fire encountered. Result: A well-rounded trade-unionist. (Copyright applied for).

While our eyes are fixed on the evil practices of the eastern profiteers, our own incinerator we learn is being used to destroy fruit in order to keep the price out of reach of the ordinary buyer. Let us start to clean up in Jerusalem first.

REGINA TRADES AND LABOR WOKED UP MONDAY NIGHT

Regina Trades and Labor is the latest to desert the ranks of the One Big Union. Monday evening at the most largely attended meeting in recent months they voted 25 to 1 to reaffirm their allegiance to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, thus reversing the stand taken two months ago, when the O.B.U. principle was favored. The president and secretary both One Big Unionists, resigned and a returned soldier, A. E. Stirling, an international crafts advocate was elected president.

NO DELIVERY OF MAIL BY CARRIER ON LABOR DAY

Monday, September 1st, being Labor Day and a Statutory Holiday, there will be no delivery of mail by letter carrier whatever. The General Delivery, Postage Stamp Wicket and Registration Wicket will be open between 8 and 10 a.m.

Outgoing mail on the north side of the river will be collected at 10 a.m. and 11:30 p.m.; on the south side of the river at 4 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mail for dispatch will be closed at 12 noon.

The Wisconsin State Industrial Commission has ruled that when employers pay the minimum wage, as provided by law, they can not include tips received by the employee. The commission also rules that it will not postpone enforcement of the wage law, despite claims of employers that the new order will prove a burden to them.

WANTED

Stationary Engineers and Firemen to rally to the Brotherhood that is in formation, meeting in Labor Hall every 2nd and 4th Thursday.

J. ANTROBUS,
Secretary,
Box 337, North Edmonton.

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Exceeding 120 inches but not exceeding 125 inches	27.50
Exceeding 125 inches but not exceeding 130 inches	30.00
Exceeding 130 inches but not exceeding 135 inches	32.50
For every motor vehicle exceeding 135 inches	35.00

2. The foregoing fees shall include the cost of one set of number plates.

3. The fee, payable after October 1 in any year, shall be one-half of the fee above prescribed.

4. Fire engines and fire patrol apparatus, police patrol and municipal owned ambulances shall be exempt from payment of the above fees, but such motor vehicles shall be registered and number plates issued on payment of fee of one dollar for each pair of number plates on filing of the statement required under section 3 of "The Motor Vehicle Act."

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

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