

British Democratic Party Appeal to Workers

A strong appeal to workers in the United States was made by the National Democratic and Labor Party in a manifesto which has been circulated.

The document, which is signed by Mr. J. A. Seddon, M. P., Chairman of the General Council of the Party, Mr. J. F. Green, M. P., the chairman of the executive committee, who defeated Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Clem Edwards, M. P., member of the executive committee, and Mr. G. W. S. Jarratt, the chief organizer, and Mr. David Gilmour, the secretary, is as follows:

Moved by a deep sense of public duty, and by a whole-hearted faith in the need for a strong Trade Unionism, we have signed this manifesto to appeal to you, in these moments of dire menace to the nation, to join with us in our struggle for liberty. Our executive have passed the following resolution:

"We condemn the action of the extremist elements among the workers in unwarrantably upsetting industry by abusing the right of collective bargaining for purposes of anarchy, thereby tending to destroy the efficacy of collective bargaining, and introducing into the relations between employer and worker a period when it is more necessary than ever that harmonious relations should prevail.

MACHINISTS' VICE-PRESIDENT PRESENTS HIS VIEWS.

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CANADA'S REPRESENTATIVES AT PEACE CONGRESS.



These are four of the labor delegates to the Peace Congress in the French capital. At the reader's right are the two Canadian representatives Gustav Franco, of Montreal, facing the reader, and at his left hand, P. M. Draper, of Ottawa, secretary of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress. The others are Stuart Bunning (left) and Arthur Henderson, both British delegates. Mr. Draper is now on his way home.

FROM COAST TO COAST

LABOR AND THE VETERANS.

Mr. J. A. Stevenson, the labor representative on the general executive of the Information and Service Branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, stated that as far as he was aware, organized labor and the department are working hand in hand to help returning soldier back to work of the vocational schools to train returned soldier printers so that they could become linotype operators. This arrangement was satisfactorily effected with the Winnipeg Typographical Union, and the union now has a representative on the Winnipeg Board of Review which enquires into the position of a returned man, will advise him of the various courses available for him, and will assist him in his efforts to secure a position.

WORK OF THE LABOR BUREAUX.

Latest figures from the Department of Labor show that 34 Government Employment Bureaux have been opened up to date in Canada and the next two weeks will see considerable development in the Maritime provinces, where 19 in all will operate. The Civil Service Commission, which is in charge of the appointment of superintendents and two officials of the department are at work giving instructions to the various bureaus, and getting things into line. The clearing house for the Maritime provinces should be in operation by the middle of March.

TORONTO TO AID POLICE UNION.

Mayor Church in a letter to Police Commissioner Evans, the police union spokesman, says: "I do not see why some contribution should not be made by the city towards your organization for its medical work." This view is the result of a letter received by the Police Union from Doctors Knox and Livingstone, of College street, which states in part: "At the suggestion of several members of the Toronto Police Force, we beg to interest you in assisting us in obtaining the work in connection with the care of the sick and injured, that is, the Police and Sick Benefit Fund in connection with your union. Dr. Livingstone and myself have so many interesting facilities for the care of the sick and injured, that we are sure when we have outlined this to you, we will have obtained your support in connection with this matter."

CALGARY SESSIONS OF UNITED MINE WORKERS.

At the annual convention of District No. 18, of the United Mine Workers, the following resolution, among others, was adopted: "That the convention go on record as demanding for the returned men of the army and naval forces, that their membership in our organization be restored on the same basis as the returned men of the army and naval forces; also that they should be given preference of employment where men are being employed."

QUEBEC PROVINCE HEDDING LABOR REQUESTS.

An important amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act of the Province of Quebec is contained in a bill presented by the Hon. J. A. Taschereau, Minister of Labor, yesterday. Under the Act as presently in force, an employer is liable for compensation for injury or death of his son, a father must prove that such son is the sole support of his family, and that he will only have to prove that the son is the "principal" source of support.

REFERENDUM ON AFFILIATION WITH LABOR.

One of the most important questions which will be up before the Civil Service Federation convention in Ottawa, will be affiliation with labor. The executive of the Ottawa Civil Service Association met and decided to refer the question to its members in the form of a referendum. This will be carried out by the committee on agenda of the association. Forms will be circulated as soon as possible so that the delegates representing the local body will know what the feeling of the civil service is before a new convention which opens on March 17th.

VANCOUVER EMPORSE'S HALF HOLIDAY FOR POSTAL EMPLOYEES.

At a recent meeting of the Vancouver Trades Council, the question of a weekly half holiday for postal employees was advanced, receiving unanimous endorsement. The letter-carriers have the Saturday half holiday conceded only during the summer months, but the movement for the year-round half day is securing the support of all trade councils to the action taken at Vancouver.

Machine Workers to Demand 8 Hour Day

The spirit in which organized labor in Canada is approaching problems of the reconstruction period is exemplified by the attitude of the Machine Workers' Federation of the Canadian Great Lakes and Eastern Canadian shipyards, whose delegates were in session in Toronto, last week, for the purpose of working conditions, which the delegates hope to have standardized in the near future. The manner in which they are proceeding is by means of a conference between employers and employees who will meet out in the open and endeavor to reach an amicable settlement.

Three busy days' sessions were held, attended by some 60 delegates, representing over 15,000 shipyard workers, classified under twelve trade heads.

According to a statement issued by the press committee, the shipyard employees of Canada recognize the fact that the industry is in a permanent state of emergency, and are taking no action which will jeopardize shipbuilding. They propose to insist upon receiving their fair share of the profits which their work is helping to create—and they are not doing this as a matter of being in possession of a mass of statistics showing the actual profits of the industry. They are not doing this as a matter of being in possession of a mass of statistics showing the actual profits of the industry.

BUREAU EMPLOYEES MEETING.

A mass meeting of the employees of the Dominion Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa, was addressed by the Congress president, Mr. T. Moore, and others, dealing with several matters affecting the staff.

MILITARY OF LABOR SUGGESTS JOINT BOARD.

The chief feature of a meeting under the auspices of the Army and Navy Veterans' held at Ottawa, was an address by the Minister of Labor, Hon. Senator Robertson, on "Post War Problems."

MIDLAND, ONT., BUSY ORGANIZING.

A new lease of life has been taken on at Midland in so far as the organized workers are concerned. The recent rally in the shape of an organizing campaign more than reached anticipated results. Among those who assisted in this work were: J. Marsh, Niagara Falls, Carpenters; J. Bruce, Toronto, Plumbers and Steamfitters; J. Flett, Hamilton, A. F. of L. organizers; J. Kennedy, Toronto Sheet Metal Workers; W. Powless, Blacksmiths and Helpers; A. McCutcheon, Winipeg, Boiler Makers.

DRAPER AND FRANCO ARRIVE.

Gustav Franco, one of the two delegates of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, who is expected back in Montreal shortly, was met at the airport by the plans at the last moment, and it is now believed that he is sailing on the "Mauryana" in company with P. M. Draper, secretary of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, also a delegate to the proposed labor conference.

MINEY'S SESSIONS AT CALGARY.

At the concluding session yesterday of District 18, United Mine Workers of America, a resolution was passed emphatically opposing the introduction of organized labor into the mines of the entry into the country.

Green men of the association were present here in England and other countries.

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A WEEKLY NEWS LETTER.

WHEN SOLDIERS GO WEST.

IN the soldiers' language of the trenches to "go West" meant to die; but in Canada, to go West means to have freedom of life and opportunity unbounded. There is a wonderful future for any man of ambition in our great Canadian West.

Under a recent Order-in-Council the soldier settler who has the necessary farming qualifications and has been approved by the Agricultural Qualification Committee for the province, may select agricultural land anywhere within such province, and if the land so selected can be secured at reasonable cost, and is deemed to be such as will enable him by proper application to earn for himself a living thereon and pay for it, the purchase may be made through the assistance of the Board.

HAVE ONE WITH THE SENATORS.

THE labor men who favor better beer will no doubt find some satisfaction in the stand of Senators Dandurand and Casgrain, who would give the people the privilege of using light beers.

TAKING THE "IF" OUT OF TARIFF.

IT would be a wonderful thing if somebody could take the eternal "IF" out of Tariff. However, it looks as if the East and West might co-operate in a little modification of the tariff.

CO-OPERATION WITH FULL STEAM AHEAD.

THERE is one excellent example of the success of co-operation between Labor and Capital: look at the smooth running, well-oiled, full-steam-ahead "Engine" of the Canadian Railways Board of Adjustment, No. 1.

MANITOBA MAY ADOPT STATE INSURANCE.

State insurance will be adopted by the provincial government at the present session of the legislature in connection with compulsory workmen's compensation, if a Government amending bill, now before the House, is passed.

MONTREAL LABOR PARTY ELECT OFFICERS.

The following were elected for the coming year at a meeting of the Montreal Assembly of the Labor Party of Canada in the Labor Temple: President, J. O. Gagnon; first vice-president, Philip Faughnan; second vice-president, Mrs. D. Mandelsohn; corresponding secretary, Mr. Binnette; treasurer, Mr. Simard; financial secretary, Mr. Perreault; statistician, Mr. Dupont.

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SHOP STEWARDS A PROBLEM OF THE UNIONS IN BRITAIN

By Wilson Harris. A new factor in the struggle between labor and capital in Great Britain is the power of the shop steward. It has added another problem to the already complex one of the union as a whole.

INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY

Quite a large number turned out last Sunday to hear Mr. Abe Benenson's discourse on "Russia, and the history of its revolution." The speaker, a native of Russia himself, and living there until coming to Canada a few years ago, was peculiarly qualified to speak on the conditions obtaining in that country, which occupies so large a place in the public eye at present.

Dealing with his subject first from the historical standpoint, the speaker traced in interesting detail, the genesis of the various peoples that comprise what is generally known as Russia, and the relations that between the Great Russians and the White Russians, many striking and characteristic differences existed.

DANGER OF BOLSEHEVISM.

In Canada organized Labor is fortunate in numbering among its leaders very many men distinguished for their soundness and sanity. It is to these that we would make an earnest appeal to put before the workers generally in no uncertain terms, something of the danger of Bolshhevism in the way of menace to all our cherished ideals of civilization.

A PRESCRIPTION.

There's nothing like a good day's work For keeping fit and fine; It's tonic and it's antidote— It warms the heart like wine.

MY WAGE.

I bargained with Life for a penny, And Life would pay no more, However, I begged at evening, When counted my scanty store.

Labor News From the Busy City of Hamilton

ON Friday, February 28, the Hamilton Labor party changed its meeting place from the Labor Hall to the Molders' Hall. It was well for the former auditorium couldn't have handled the big crowd which mustered for the open meeting.

DECLINE OF POLITICAL PARTIES.

Ald. C. I. Atchison averred that the old political parties were fast decaying. He doubted if the Conservatives could muster an organization of any kind at the present time.

ATTACKED "POP" SOCIETY.

Ald. Book was in rare form. He attacked the Property Owners Protective Society which he termed the "Pop" aggregation. He exhorted his hearers to analyze who the "heads" of the "Pop" society were.

THE GUY WITH MOTOR.

Fred Flatman stated that the Toronto-Hamilton highway, which had costed the city much money, was a benefit to the "guy with a motor" only.

HYDRO RADIAL ONLY SOLUTION.

Controller Halrow spoke on "Municipal Finance." He took exception to the criticism leveled at the Labor members of the Board of Control because of the city's finances.

URGED THOROUGH ORGANIZATION.

Walter Rollo urged thorough organization of the I. L. P. as the only haven of success for the masses. He called for a more energetic campaign.

WILL A LABOR MAN FILL THE VACANCY?

Since the death of the late Provincial Hydro Commissioner, Naught, Toronto, gossip has been rife as to whom his successor will be. Several names have been mentioned.

WENTWORTH PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEET.

A new impetus has been given by the Wentworth Labor party branches during February an inaugural meeting of the Wentworth County Parliamentary Committee was held in the Labor Hall.

Ottawa "Celebrities"



GALT EMPLOYES TO AID VETERANS

Galt manufacturers, the Great War Veterans' Association and the Executive of the Soldiers' Aid Commission got together in Galt, recently, under the auspices of the latter organization.

WAITING AT THE CHURCH.

In a Southern town the principal amusements of the colored population are usually weddings and funerals. Recently the African Methodist preacher accented one of the brethren on the street and the following conversation ensued:

Advertisement for 'Buy U.S. Savings Stamps' featuring a large graphic of a stamp and the slogan 'Buy This Month'.

Advertisement for 'Dominion Income War Tax Act' detailing who should file returns and forms to be filled in and filed.

Labor Items of Interest From the Capital City

STEAM AND OPERATING ENGINEERS.

A committee of the Steam and Operating Engineers have the matter in hand of preparing a new schedule which will be presented at the same time as those of the other crafts comprising the Building Trades Council.

FIRE FIGHTERS' NOTES.

The Duke of Devonshire presented certificates to the following members of the brigade who successfully passed the St. John's First Aid Course: Captains H. McConnell, J. Hoyt, J. M. Bradley, Lieutenants B. Blackler, R. Neilligan, A. Lee, E. O'Kelly, Firemen E. Mitchell, W. P. F. Hemphill, J. Archambault, J. Paquette, J. Kelly, H. Chatterton, C. C. Dunning.

Selling of tickets for the euchre as predicted, is causing keen competition among the boys. Charlie Theberge, of No. 2, has something like 250 sold so far; the boys from No. 3 are not letting the grass grow under their feet.

No! The Bell Telephone office, on Queen street, has not been on the steady stream of blue coats coming and going from there, as just the boys leaving their orders for the phone service in the homes for the Platoon System which goes into effect March 10th, 1919.

During the past year, the fire lads knitted 1,316 pairs of socks under the direction of the Laurencian Chapter I. O. O. F., for the boys, and have been recipients of great praise from the ladies, who stated that the only difficulty they had was to keep up the supply of wool as the boys burnt up 299 lbs. per week.

The big truck has changed its front end appearance, with Abb McConnell over on the pump. One had become quite accustomed when the big truck was on the road to see Abb at the wheel.

Before the next issue of the C. L. P., the Platoon System will be in effect, after a short delay. The chief is to be congratulated on the careful thought he has given this very important change in the Fire Department. He has, from the start, treated the two platoon system from a permanent basis, rather than a rush to put early into operation a system that would not work satisfactory to everybody concerned.

Muggins is busy these days working out an idea that will keep the men from falling off the pump.

CIVIC EMPLOYEES No. 15. By "PROGRESS."

Fed. Union 15 have agreed to purchase new buttons. As one of the members remarked, it will be a good move so as to detect who are the members that are square on the books, etc.

The subject of a new hall will be discussed at the next meeting, the committee appointed has been busy making inspections and will be able to report.

It is fully expected that ten new members will be initiated next meeting night.

The union are looking forward towards the time when our civic fathers will take up the housing problem for its workers. Ex-Controller Muir promised that the city would make an application for grant, but nothing transpired. There is plenty of land adjacent to the Chamberlain avenue yard. We wonder if any of our Controllers will take the proposition, and see it through?

Reading the Labor Gazette for February, it speaks well for the Bradford City Council, England, a proposal having for its object the promotion of industrial harmony between employers and work people has recently been agreed to by the corporation of the English City of Bradford and its employees. The City Council and the municipal workpeople, it is stated, have approved in principle a draft scheme for the establishment of a standing joint consultative board, whose general function will be "to secure the largest possible measure of joint action between the corporation and its employees for the development of the various services of the corporation and for the improvement of the conditions of all engaged therein."

We hope and trust that the Capital City of Canada will not be far behind. Alderman Ford, who is moving in the right direction, deserves great credit for the superannuation scheme which he hopes to carry out in the near future.

We regret that the City Council have not yet adopted the 8-hour day, which we were told would be brought last Monday, March 3rd, before the Council. It appears that the architect and shell boxes were more important than the eight-hour proposition.

BAKERY WORKERS' SPLENDID PROGRESS.

Although comparatively in its infancy, the local union of bakery workers' and confectioners' have covered the ground so thoroughly that little remains to be done in the way of adding members. The last batch at the regular Saturday night meeting was a beauty, cleaning up the city, and now leaving the plans and proposals to be whipped into shape for presentation to the employers.

Organizer Walsh was on deck, assisted by President P. Green of the Trades Council; J. J. Hanley, general organizer of the Cooks and Waiters; and D. McCann. An interesting talk feast was indulged in to willing listeners. President Geo. Gunderson in the chair.

It was decided to arrange a conference with the employing bakers, a committee of five being selected for this work. No definite proposals were given to this committee, but rather that the conference will lead to a common meeting-ground, where satisfactory agreements may be secured.

The regular meeting will be held on Saturday night at Queen's hall, at which the special committee will present its report. The conference will be held next week, if possible, after the return of Organizer Walsh from Chicago, where he is now attending an executive board meeting.

PICTURE OPERATORS.

Movie members held their first annual masquerade ball at the St. George's Theatre Winter Gardens, Bank street, placed at their disposal by Manager Don Murray.

There was a large gathering of people. The ball was held in advance of the national convention of MOVIE THEATRE OPERATORS, to take place in this city the first part of next week. Mr. Wm. H. Lane is given credit for the able and efficient way he managed the arrangements.

The prize winners were as follows: Walk, Miss Sawyer and Cpl. Hyman; one-step, Miss Lausich and Mr. Scott; cotillone, Miss McMillan, as the Scarlet Lady, and Mr. Cooper as Jiggs. The judges were Mr. F. C. Nottin, Mrs. Bintrim, Mr. G. Killen, Charlotte Maples and Messrs T. D. McNamara, J. Kemp, A. Brown, E. Rodgers, Wm. Perry, Wm. Bassam, C. Rivers, J. Pearson Whitler, G. Lindsay, B. Scott, H. Hows, J. Williamson, C. Johnston, E. Peters and A. Kelly.

"PAT DIDN'T SAY IT."

To the Editor Canadian Labor Press:—In the comment on the clerks' organization meeting, a sentence in one of the papers states: "During the address of Pat Greene, local president of the Allied Trades Council, the powers that be in Parliament Hill were referred to as a gangster."

This gashouse matter was used by Organizer Hoop, therefore I ask correction; as it is not my policy nor language to encourage a workers to organize, by language of this character, or at any time making references of this nature to even the opponents of our cause.

PAT GREENE, President Allied Trades and Labor Council.

THANKS, BROTHER CLIFFE.

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SYNOPSIS OF A. F. OF L. RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME.

A reconstruction programme of the American Federation of Labor has been submitted to the United States Senate Committee on Education and Labor, which are conducting an inquiry upon which to pass reconstruction legislation. The proposals of the Federation included legislation making an interference with the rights of employees to organize a criminal offence; to put an end to the exploitation of children; a referendum for legislation held unconstitutional by Supreme Courts; government ownership or control of public and semi-public utilities, including government ownership of wharves and docks; a graduated tax on agricultural lands not cultivated by the owners; the licensing of corporations organized for profit and the regulation of their powers, privileges and activities; the amendment of workmen's compensation laws, and state insurance in the place of employers' liability insurance; the prohibition of immigration into the United States for two years after the proclamation of peace, an increase in taxes on incomes, inheritances and land values; abolition of private employment agencies; provision for a small standing army and voluntary state militia; free transportation of discharged soldiers and sailors to their homes, and the continuance of their pay for one year if they cannot find employment; the development of waterways and the sale of water power to consumers at actual cost; government supervision of public educational systems and maintenance of adequate educational facilities; government construction of workers' houses and a credit system to enable workmen to build their own homes. The programme also called for a working day of eight hours and a week of five and one-half days, with overtime prohibited except in emergency work; and the development of the American merchant marine under government control.

BLACKSMITHS AND HELPERS, NEW LOCALS.

Since the advent of the year 1918 new unions of blacksmiths and helpers have been formed in Ontario. The unions were given their sanction by International Blacksmiths' Union, No. 17, International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, which held its sessions at Cobalt, has recommended for consideration to the four locals the question of establishing a labor paper for the whole of New Ontario. For the purpose of considering ways and means on the project, a convention has been called provisionally for Cobalt on March 21, to which the G.W.V.A., the Grand Army of Canada, the labor organizations and their women's auxiliaries, the United Farmers and others will be asked to send representatives. Another organizer will be placed in the district, a bilingual man, having his headquarters in Porcupine, if a recommendation carries. The extension of the eight-hour day to engineers, firemen, hostmen and millmen is advocated, and it is expected that several of the locals will bring a wage scale for their own camps to the annual district convention to be held here early in May.

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JOURNEYMEN TAILORS' CANDIDATES FOR A. F. OF L.

For delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 12-13, the following candidates are on the official ballot: D. G. Biggs, C. N. Bolander, J. L. Hughes, A. Kees, J. B. Lennon, F. Mehl, J. McEwen, Wm. H. Newman, Wm. Reznick, C. B. Robel, Max Sillinsky, Tom Sweeney, John Soderback, M. A. Trautner, A. Voll, James Watt, H. F. Young.

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GANANOQUE HEARS.

Continued From Page One. said, had been made the Bethel of politicians, he was glad that the Dominion Government is bringing in a bill for vocational training in schools. It was the Trade Union Congress that brought forward the idea of vocational training in the Quebec congress in 1912, but unfortunately they were not strong enough to carry it out. Now their ideas were being realized at the Government's hands. Politicians are nervous folks—they give you what they feel you won't do without.

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ARE YOU AWARE OF THESE FACTS?

GREAT BRITAIN After March 1st of this year, practically all manufactured goods from other countries will be barred from the United Kingdom, except those imported under special licenses, which at present are difficult to obtain. This regulation amounts to almost total prohibition of imports of manufactured goods, except those purchased directly by the Government of the United Kingdom. The object of this prohibition as announced by the British Government is: To have British goods manufactured in British factories, and thus give employment to the rapidly demobilizing British Army and the war workers.

FRANCE The tradesmen of France, generally speaking, are not permitted to buy manufactured goods from other countries except under special licenses. France is determined to keep her own factories busy and thus furnish employment for French soldiers and war workers.

CANADA During the war, Canada scrapped many peace industries for war industries. The reverse is now being carried out. Canada must provide positions for over 200,000 soldiers who are not yet demobilized. When the armistice was signed, there were about 700,000 people employed in Canadian manufacturing establishments. This number included a considerable percentage of the 300,000 soldiers who were discharged during the course of the war, and also the makers of munitions and war material. Canada must use her utmost efforts to retain these in employment or to find them new employment.

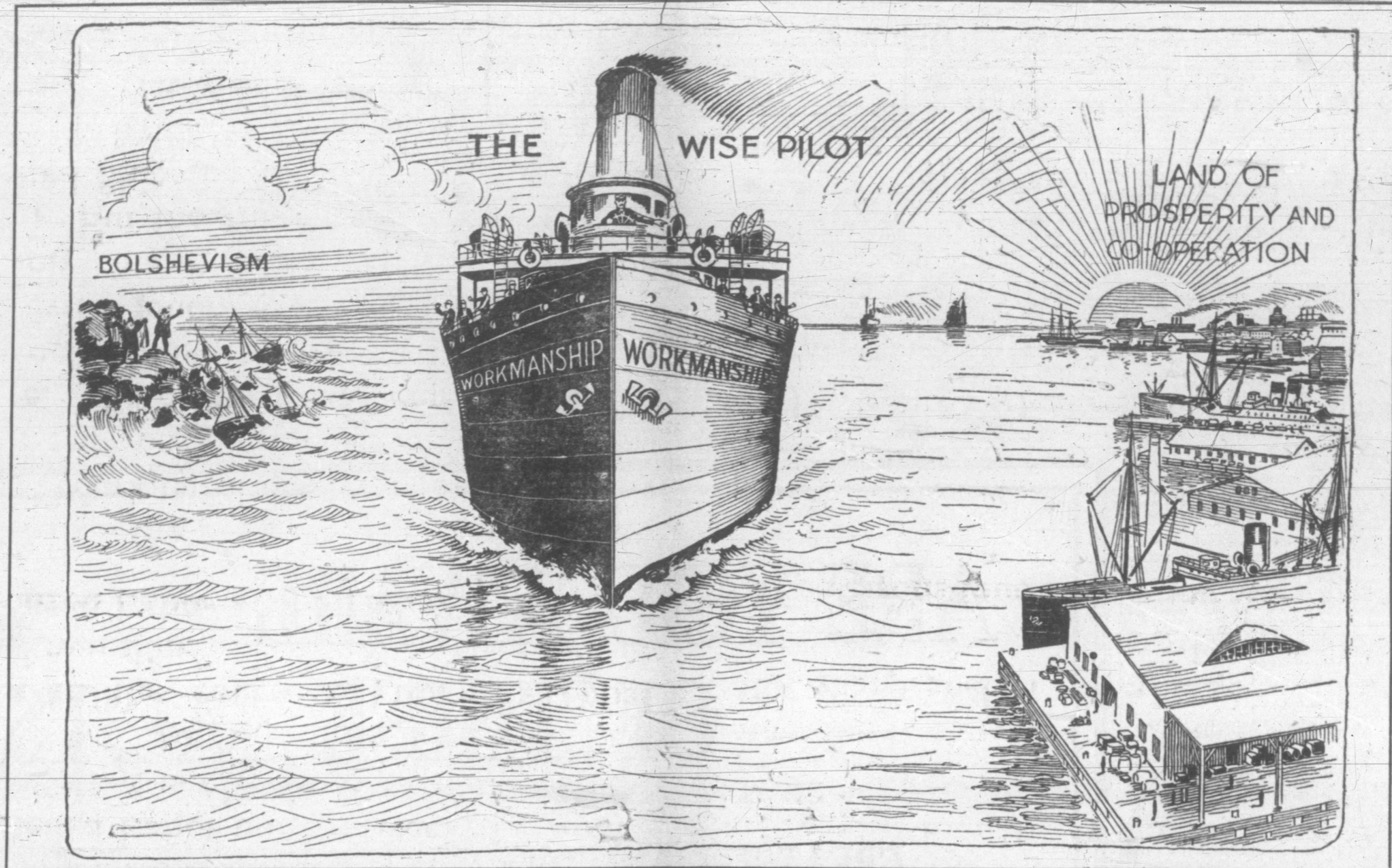
Canadian industry during readjustment is not safeguarded by an almost impassable wall similar to those now being erected by Britain and France. Exclusive of the special war tariff, levied generally on imports, both dutiable and free, by the Government for the purpose of raising war revenue, the Canadian Customs tariff in the fiscal year 1918 imposed an average rate of only twenty-one and two-fifths (21.2-5) per cent. on dutiable goods coming into Canada.

Yet, at this critical time, insistent demands are heard from certain sections of Canada that sweeping tariff reductions must be made immediately without any preliminary study of the probable result on commercial and financial conditions. If these demands are met other countries will be encouraged to dump their surplus manufactured goods into Canada and increase unemployment here.

Shall we tear down even what safeguards we possess, at the very time that older and stronger countries are so greatly increasing theirs?

Issued by The Canadian Manufacturers Association

Large advertisement for The Canadian Manufacturers Association with a background image of a factory and the text 'ARE YOU AWARE OF THESE FACTS?' followed by detailed text about trade protection in Britain, France, and Canada.



The Wise Pilot.

Don't Rock The Boat---And Don't Boat The Rocks.

SAMUEL GOMPERS has wisely counselled Labor not to "Rock the Boat;" conversely it is also prudent not to "Boat the Rocks," for there are many perilous Rocks in the course of the good boat "Workmanship." Keep the Wise Pilot of Organized Labor at the Helm.

DURING the past year the staunch craft, "Workmanship," has sailed many rough seas on a difficult and dangerous course. The Sirens have been calling. On the Rocky Island of Illusion the Sirens of Bolshevism loudly call---"This is the way---the only course to the Harbor of Happiness!" But the shrewd old Pilot sees the wrecked Ships on the Reefs of Confusion---and the grinning skulls on the Shore of Violence. He veers sharply away.

YONDER lies the once stout ship, Russia, kindling wood on the Reef of False Hopes; here the once proud ocean liner, Germany, trembles and struggles on the sharp reefs of Autocracy, Militarism, Anarchy and Misleading Doctrines. The Alien Sirens loudly call--but the eye of the Wise Pilot is keen---his mind is clear---his heart is true. He steers a straight course ahead for the land where all live and work in Harmony---where homes are safe and happy---and where the Fires of Hate die but the Fires of Industry never go out.

GOOD LUCK---and a safe journey to the good boat "Workmanship" and her Wise Pilot---

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