# President Chas. C. Shay Optimistic as to Future

For the past eight years Chas. C. trical Stage Employes and Moving visited the office of the Canadian Labor Press and inclientally con-gratulated those responsible for the

Whilst somewhat loath to speak the past he has played in the inging up to the present state of lciency his own organization, he we the information that a mem-rishly of nearly 25,000 has now en reached with over 500 local in as with expectations that the ming convention in May next in tawa, would see the figures of the eveland gathering surpassed, nere 360 credentials were accept. A soild chain of local unions in now been established in every incipal city or town of the content.



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regarded as a Conservative stronshold for many years, gave the Labor candidate a majority of more than 190. The old town of Niagars and the village of Port Dalhousic also put him in the lead, while in the city the run was close. The township of Niagara, however, gave Mr. Parnell considerable of a majority. Labor leaders, such as Candidate Longden, Mayor MoBride, of Brantford, Joseph Marks, and W. J. Cheevers, President of the local Labor Party, who led the campaign here, gave out statements that they regard the vote as a signal victory, and they will begin at once to organize for the next election.

## JOBS FOR HULL AND OTTAWA IN BRIDGE BUILDING.

## MAKING PROGRESS IN THEIR 8-HOUR CAMPAIGN.

President John Golden states that the United Textile Workers of America are making satisfactory progress in their fight to establish

rally jubiliant on the showing made the st. Catharines bye-election, the st. Catharines bye-election, regardless of what the final outprising P. C. McBurney, Evans and ne may be, the vote cast was so gradon, recently, in the City Hall, Toronto, the Commissioning in public opinion. At the vious election, the late Conservive member, Dr. Jessob, got a jority of 1,529. He ran against

bridge over the Ottawa river between Ottawa, province of Ontario, and Hull, province of Quebec.

Work will also commence scot on the re-construction of the wharf approach at Vercheres, county of Vercheres, Que.

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# WORKERS.

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Don't Let It Topple Over!

Our Heroes Have Bled to Save Civilization; Do Not Permit Alien Agitation To Overturn It



# FROM COAST TO

# VANCOUVER CARPENTERS

the Ontario Committee on Reorgan-ization of Recourses is planning a campaign of free railroad fares for nadian agricultural production in 1917, viz.: \$1,621,028,000, is added for land \$2,792,279,000 for lan America are making satisfactory progress in their fight to establish the forty-eight-hour week. Two-thirds of the Textile trade of Paterson and Lawrence is now on a satisfactory basis, the only show of nonsuccess being attributed to the work of the radical element, which is however being slowly but surely overcome.

JIMMIE IS BACK.

James Simpson, the Toronto Labor leader, who has been speaking for temperance in the Antipodes, is back home again. He believes that prohibition will carry in New Zealand when the referendum is placed before the people there in April.

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It will not do to discharge a man from the fighting line into the bread line.

ONTARIO PUBLIC WORKS TO BRITISH COLUMBIA LUMBER EMPLOY 40,000 MEN.

CIVILIZATION

Public works already under way meetings of carpenters ever held or about to be started in Ontario umbia produce annually about 75, in Vancouver, the question of wages will directly provide employment 000,000 feet of cedar lumber, over and hours was thoroughly dis-cussed, and after considerable apart from the number who will debate, it was decided by an almost ananimous vote, to institute the men struck some time ago was the content of a distance of the content of the cont

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# PLANKS.

2,000,000,000 cedar shingles, in ad- returned men during the past two

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# ENCE TO RETURNED MEN.

the attitude of employers towards weeks. "Signs will now be found stylen returned men. Many employers who were formerly content to issue general instructions to their foremen are now no longer content with this half-measure and take an active personal interest in the returned men who apply for work."

There are still, however, a very large body of returned men seeking, work. This fact is shown by the figures of the various employment bureaus, where between thirty and forty per cent. of the returned men who have applied for work have not yet been placed. It is also demonstrated by the answers given to the questions on the registration card for the approaching civic banquers. The majority of the registration card for the approaching civic banquers, the majority of the registrants stating that they are out of work G. W. V. A. officials say that the co-operation of the employer must go much farther than at present before there will be any relief in sight. The conference between local G.W.V.A. representatives and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is expected to assist considerably.

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who has been in the employ of the Canadian Locomotive works for the London, Ont., may buy out the Bell Telephone Company, if a reasonable price is quoted to give the people the freer use of a very important public utility. One of Labor's planks is ownership by the people of public utilities.

Mayor C. R. Somerville is in favor of the pension for total disablemance for the pension for total disablemance for the pension for total disablemance for the progressive move. If the Company does not insist on a not less than \$1.000, with proper provided for wears and children.

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# Lieut. J. A. P. Haydon, M.C. Returned Soldiers' Ideals

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LIEUT. J. A. P. HAYDON, M.C.

Canada's immigration policy. Canada and sunts immigrants of the right kind, and yet no effort has been made by the Government to enact legislation to this end. Passing on to amalgamation of banking interests, Mr. Moore said that the time is fast arriving when Canada's currency must be controlled by the Government. — as evidenced in Australia— and not by the banking interests.

Government Should Control Cold Storage. — Mr. Moore said such plants should be controlled and operated by the Government. Because such places had sheen privately owned, food prices had fundamentally been enhanced prohibitively and unfairly. — Advised "Getting Together." — "Yeal my advice is gut together." — "Yeal my advice is gut together as often as possible with he manufacturers throughout Canada. Such gatherings being employers and employes would help to climmate misunderstanding." exhorted Mr. Moore. Quentioned regarding prohibition, he said from his observations, and the mass of correspondence and resolutions, received at the Trades Congress office at Ottawa, thore was no general demand for the return of the open bar and the selling of spirita. He. Leileved however, a mild beer should be worked as weekly should the Government for miners. Five working days weekly should suffice for any man or woman.

Opposes Wage Reduction. — The men show that if the training an eight-hour day. Six hours was sufficient for miners. Five working days weekly should suffice for any man or woman.

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# ST. CATHARINES' LABOR PARTY.

The Independent Labor party of this city is sending out a circular which has the right kind of an appeal. It believes in constitutional methods and that the best place to strike is at the ballot box.

In the riding or St. Catharines it had no organization or members ten days before nomination, yet it has saken hold and is not only organizing branches in the constitution, but putting up an election campaign that is dumbfounding the old line parties and the old line politicians.

# Editorial Page of The Canadian Labor Press

J. D. SULLIVAN, Business Manager.



OFFICIAL ORGAN ALLIED TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL OF OTTAWA.

THE CANADIST COLOR SHOULD SHOU

CHAS. LEWIS, Circulation Manager | ed and at what wages they could obtain, though even then it sometimes happened that the law forbade them to ask more than so and so many farthings for their day's work. But today the trades unionist, backed by the power of thought, is a ruler of the land.



Ottawa "Celebrities"



### LABOR AND SERVICE, BY SENATOR WALSH, OF MASSACHUSETTS.

# THE WISEACRES KNOW MORE AFTER THEY HAVE LISTENED TO TOM MOORE

Tom Talks to the Royal Commission at Toronto

# Labor News From the Busy City of Hamilton

CTTIZENS ON ALIEN PROPOSI- who have been convicted of crim

SHEET METAL WORKERS'
DEMANDS.

The members of Local Union No.
61 Sheet Metal Workers, have, requested a sixty per cent. wage hourrate and an eight-hour workday, the same to be effective May 1. The men now receive fifty cents house.

from every affiliated union attended. Edward J. Madden, presided. According to reports from those present trade is fair in many of the local building trades. The Plumbers' Union is holding a banquet on February 19.

"When does the Bricklayers' Union Intend to affiliate with the B. T. Council?" queried several delegates.

ORGANIZE.

Of late several mass meetings of ocal electrical workers have been ery successful. Many new memers have affiliated, with Local Inion No. 105 and prospects look istinctly bright for the future. brganizer John Noble, Toronto, International Brotherhood, has workdunceasingly to increase the mem-

## PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES.

BROWNERS

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# Get Your Dollar Ready-Here Comes Charley



country-is the circulation manager of the Canadian Labor Press. Charley will be stepping lively down your way any day now. He may meet you on the street, or he may visit your local when it meets. He wants your dollar for a year's subscription to your labor paper—the Canadian Labor Press, Weekly News Letter. Just think-52 issues of a snappy illustrated labor paper—all for a dollar. Make yourself happy, and Charley happy, by subscribing as soon as Charley hands you a subscription blank. Get the dollar ready the first time you see



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# INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY

is about to be undertaken by the Provincial J. L. P. throughout On-tario, and already in many towns, including St. Catharines, East Ham-

Local Organizing Appeal.

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iresses that were delivered during fanuary:

Mrs. Margaret Graham Horton, "Women in Politics."

Mr. Abe Benenson, "The Position of the Canadian Wage-worker and Farmer in the Coming Economic Freedom."

Mr. James M. Macoun, "Labor and the Farmers' Platforms."

Dr. Benjamin Suite, "The French Revolution and Its Influence on Modern Desnocracy."

The discussion following the lectures is of a most interesting nature, and a cordial invitation is extended to all workers whether they are members of the Party or not, to attend these lectures in the club rooms, 103 Bank Street, every Sunday afternoon at 3.00,

We hope to hold a mass meeting in the near future in one of the theatres, the purposes of which will to make the suiters.

# From Overseas

viki in Petrograd. For five years he has been in touch with Russian workers in all parts of Russia and is therefore well qualified to speak of the industrial debacle. He says that Russia has passed beyond the sphere of politics. The question is now one of humanity. People are dying wholesale of starvation. The population of Petrograd has dwindled from 2,000,000 to about 600,000. Thousands secaped from the city. Thousands have been killed or have died from the effects of starvation. The reign of terror extends to the country districts. There, however, the people are not starving. Con-

parents or nearest relation held to account and severely ished. They may be impr fined or sent to forced labor.

BRITISH TRADES UNIONS ISSUE

MANIFESTO.

"Unauthorized strikes cannot and
must not be tolerated under any
circumstances," is the declaration
of the Parliamentary Committee of
the Trades Union Congress
of Great Britain.

"It is the duty of all who desire
the trade union movement to bestrengthened to see that action be
governed in regular accordance
with its constitution and rules. If

### STRIKE OF FUR WORKERS AVERTED.

rom headquarters:
The Joint Board Furriers' Union, comprising locals 1. 5, 10 and 15, as signed an agreement with the Associated Fur Manufacturers, thereby averting a general strike in the industry in the City of New York.

# Labor Items of Interest From the Capital City

PLUMBERS' AND STEAMFITTERS' OFFICERS.
For the ensuing term the officers
selected for the Plant of the Plant

BAKERY & CONFECTIONERS WORKERS.

Baker and Confectionery Work rs are called to meet on Faturda ight, the 22nd inst, at Queen

MONEY FACTORY-DID YOU GET ENOUGH OF THEIR PRODUCT?

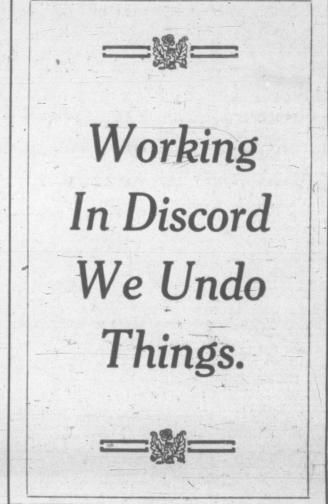
# We Are All Members of the Great Canadian Industrial and Social Body Let Us Co-operate.



Working
Together
We Do
Things.







CO-OPERATION is the oil that makes the world go round smoothly. Co-operation has been a great force from time immemorial. When co-operation among laboring men failed—the Tower of Babel became a flat failure.

EVERYBODY has read the old fable of Aesop, the ancient philosopher. In the fable you will remember that the Hands and Feet, representing Labor, complained that the Stomach didn't seem to do a thing but get fat on the good things produced by the Hands and Feet. "Let's stop feeding him," said these members, "then he'll see how useless he is."

So the Hands, Feet, Mouth and Teeth stopped feeding the Stomach. What happened? In a few days all members of the Body began to wither, weaken and wonder what had happened.

THE Tongue looked the withering members over carefully, and then said, "What fools you all are. Don't you know that you are all parts of the

Body. If the Body is to be kept in a healthy, sturdy condition, all members must work together in Harmony. Co-operate."

THERE is a great lesson for all of us—no matter what position in life we may occupy. No man lives to himself or for himself alone. We live together. We work together. We should advance together.

IF we would be healthy, prosperous and happy, we must co-operate. It not only helps the other fellow—but it helps you, too. Working together we do things; working in conflict we undo things. This applies to your Trades Union, to your lodge, to your daily job—to every activity of your daily life. You and every one of us are Members of the Great Industrial and Social Body of Canada. Let's make it a sturdy Body. Let's Co-operate.