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UNANIMITY OF ACTION AND BUSINESS LIKE MANNER OF DELEGATES WERE OUT- STANDING FEATURES AT CONVENTION

Frank Wheatley and Walter Smitten Re-elected—E. E. Roper Un-
animously Chosen to Represent Federation at Next
Convention of Dominion Trades Congress.

The 1920 Convention of the Alberta Federation of Labor came to a close on Wednesday with the election of officers and the choice of the Convention city for the 1921 gathering. The Convention just held was a most satisfactory gathering and the business-like manner in which the assembled delegates applied themselves to the work of the convention was a notable feature of the Calgary gathering. While the delegate body was not as large as that of the 1919 convention there was greater unanimity of action and in view of the disturbances during the year there were general expressions of satisfaction from those who have been associated with the Alberta movement since the inauguration of the Federation.

Frank Wheatley of Banffhead was re-elected President. His return was clearly a recognition of the splendid service he has rendered to the Federation, and it is felt that every section of Labor in the province can well lend its support to Mr. Wheatley during the year 1920. Secretary Walter Smitten was also re-elected, receiving no opposition. E. E. Roper of Edmonton was unanimously chosen to represent the Federation at the Convention of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress which will be held in Windsor, Ontario. A. Parmilo will attend the U.F.A. Convention in Calgary as a representative of the Federation, and Alderman Fred White will act in a like capacity at the Alberta Educational Association Convention.

Edmonton was unanimously chosen as the Convention city for the 1921 gathering and it is expected that the convention of next year will be a large and representative gathering.

One of the most contentious of the resolutions coming before the convention in Calgary was that submitted by the Calgary Trades Council calling for a national protest in connection with the declaration of Judge Metcalfe in Winnipeg to the effect that the sympathetic strike was illegal in Canada. Part of the resolution which suggested a 48-hour general strike as a means of protest, was taken exception to by a majority of the delegates. The motion subsequently taken in the matter was of a drastic nature, however, and the executive being instructed to inform the several governments that the Federation would not recognize any laws that interfered with the right of the worker to strike, sympathetically or otherwise. The amendment was introduced by Delegate Roper of Edmonton who pointed out that the trade union movement was from the beginning built up in the face of laws which endeavored to restrict the activities of the organized workers.

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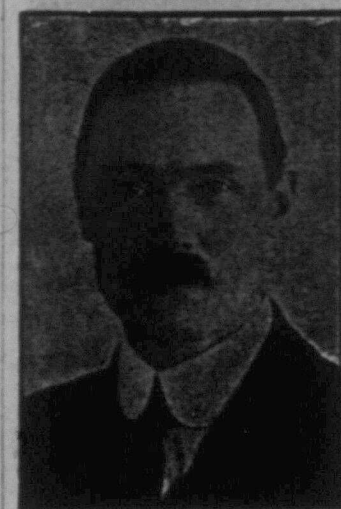
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WINNIPEG COUNCIL WANTS HIGHER RATE OF COMPENSATION

The Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council have decided to ask for amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act by which the state insurance would be increased 100 per cent, thus doubling the existing rate of compensation paid to the injured worker. An amendment will also be asked for the Billif's Act under which certain goods and chattels of workmen and others will be saved

AGAIN PRESIDENT



FRANK WHEATLEY
Of Banffhead, who will head the Alberta Federation of Labor for another year.

EDMONTON FREE PRESS RECEIVES ENDORSEMENT

Calgary Convention Unanimously
Endorse Edmonton Free Press
As Official Organ.

The Convention of the Alberta Federation of Labor which was held in Calgary this week unanimously passed a resolution which will be of particular interest to readers of this paper. It is as follows:

Whereas, the Edmonton Free Press, the official organ of, and edited and controlled by the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council, is recognized as the mouthpiece of organized Labor of Northern Alberta, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Edmonton Free Press be endorsed by the Alberta Federation of Labor, and the incoming executive be authorized and instructed to make use of its columns for the dissemination of news and propaganda in connection with the work of the Federation.

With the broadening of the scope of its work and the increase in the sphere of its usefulness, the Free Press is called upon to accept greater responsibility than before. It will be the aim of the management to make the paper of real value and interest to trade unionists throughout the province.

W.C.C. OF T.U. TO HOLD EXECUTIVE SESSION AT "HAT"

President McCreath of the Trades and Labor Council leaves the city on Saturday morning for Medicine Hat, where he is to attend an executive meeting of the Western Canada Conference of Typographical Unions of which body he is Provincial Vice President.

This organization embraces the three western provinces and the locals affiliated, numbering 13, include all cities from Fort William to Edmonton, each province having a Vice President on the Executive Board. The President is Harry W. Falconer of Moose Jaw, and the Secretary is R. W. Bellamy of Medicine Hat. Vice President for Saskatchewan is Alderman Moore of Saskatoon, and for Manitoba, Charles Ryan of Winnipeg. The annual Convention is to be held this year in Medicine Hat during the month of May.

SICK AND ACCIDENT BENEFIT INSURANCE FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

A sick and accident benefit insurance plan for all employees was announced recently by the American Woolen Company of Lawrence, Mass. The benefits will cover all cases of disability from sickness or accident, whether suffered in the course of employment or not, and will be in addition to the provisions of state compensation acts and the group life insurance already provided by the company.

All employees working on full time will benefit immediately by the new plan, which requires no payment by the operatives. Thereafter employees must have been with the company for six consecutive months to be eligible.

The amounts in all cases will be dependent on length of service, no employee to receive less than \$8, nor more than \$30.

NEWS OF THE LOCAL UNIONS

CIVIC SERVICE UNION No. 82

Tonight, Friday, January 9th, at 7:30 p.m. is the first meeting of your union this year.

The election of officers for the year is one of the important business items before you.

You have an enjoyable position, as an Union, to retain.

The officers selected must have those qualifications that are essential for a progressive year.

There must be no weakness in the Labor movement.

Unity can be preserved only by a full knowledge of the just aims of the workers.

The resolutions that our delegate to the A.F. of L. convention at Calgary, has been instructed to support must be endorsed by all who believe in the west maintaining its leadership in real reconstruction.

C.N.R. MACHINISTS.

Local 517, I.A. of M., at their next regular meeting, Friday the 9th inst., will install the officers for the year. In conjunction with the installation of officers and after the business of the evening is concluded, a smoker will be held. A program is expected. Be on hand.

Bro. Sam McLaughlin is in the Royal Alexandra hospital expecting to undergo an operation. Brothers, your sick committee are not necessarily tax only persons expected to do the visiting. Flowers look nicer to a convalescent than a corpse, and they are more appreciated by the living.

PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS No. 685.

At our last meeting Douglas Watson was installed and the clearance card of Bro. Geo. Macdonald was accepted by this local.

Bro. Bramham of No. 488 was present and installed the officers for 1920, after which a vote of thanks was tendered the Bro. for his services.

A letter from Bro. Morton of Big Valley, Alta. was received along with eight subscriptions to the Edmonton Free Press.

The report of Bro. P. R. Cann of Winnipeg, our member on the Schedule Negotiating Committee of Div. No. 4, was read, which gave the members a clearer understanding of the new agreement as it pertains to our trade.

Bro. Young brought up the question of working rules for this local and on account of so much business this was left over to the next meeting.

On account of all members not at the November meeting being at work, the secretary was not able to collect any fines.

BAKERS' LOCAL No. 276

The regular meeting of the Bakers' and Confectioners' Local No. 276 was held Saturday evening, January 3rd. The meeting was well attended and several nice talks pertaining to the welfare of the union were heard and discussed. Mr. Farnilo, organizer for the A.F. of L. in Western Canada, attended the meeting and gave a very much appreciated speech. He announced his intention of bringing up the matter of abolishing night work in the Province of Alberta for the bakers. We hope for good results.

The smoker that was held was a success both socially and financially. The next entertainment will be a dance and card party.

ALL LOCAL UNIONS! DO NOT FORGET TO GET IN ON THIS

January 19th is the night of the annual election of officers of Trades and Labor Council for this year. Now then, have your delegates out in full number that there may be kept competition with plenty of nominees for every office, thereby showing a genuine desire on the part of all affiliated locals and delegates to make 1920 a banner year in the council's history. It is to be hoped that all seated delegates to council will be in their places and that all newly elected delegates will also be on hand and take their seats on this important occasion.

LABOR LEGISLATION BEING PREPARED BY MANITOBA GOVERNMENT

Greater co-operation between employees and employers is desired in Manitoba and legislation aimed to bring this about is being prepared by the provincial government.

The most interesting legislation which will effect industrial conditions will be the whipping into shape of the industrial conditions bill passed at the last session of the legislature. Labor refused to recognize this bill at that time. The government will attempt to bring down this bill so that it will be more satisfactory to both parties.



TOM MOORE
Who will represent North American Labor at the Paris conference.

TOM MOORE WILL REPRESENT NORTH AMERICAN LABOR

Takes Place of P. M. Draper Who
Was Appointed at Wash-
ington Conference.

Tom Moore, President of the Dominion Trades Congress, will leave in a few days for Paris, where he will represent North American Labor at the meeting of the international labor body formed under the provisions of the peace treaty. Mr. Moore is going to France in place of P. M. Draper, Secretary of the Dominion Trades Congress, who was chosen at the recent international labor conference held at Washington, and who is unable to go. Owing to the delay by the United States Senate in ratifying the peace treaty, labor men of that country were unable to send Samuel Gompers as was the intention, but Mr. Draper was chosen instead.

F. A. Ackland, deputy minister of labor, will accompany Mr. Moore to Paris as the representative of the Dominion government. The conference will open January 26th.

RAILWAY CLERKS DRAW UP SCHEDULE AND ELECT OFFICERS

Railway clerks in session at Moose Jaw on Tuesday concluded their business, the most important of which was the drawing up of the schedule. This will be presented to the Canadian Board of Adjustment, No. 1, on January 20, at Montreal, which is to deal with the schedule for all members coming within their jurisdiction.

Officers elected are as follows: General Chairman, W. E. Turner, Calgary; First Vice-Chairman, J. Brodie, Vancouver; Second Vice-Chairman, T. H. Llewellyn, Lethbridge; General Secretary, J. J. Bell, Moose Jaw; Board of Trustees, W. E. Campbell, Weyburn; C. McDonald, Medicine Hat; V. H. Jones, Fort William.

ANOTHER INJUNCTION JUDGE BEFORE THE LIMELIGHT IN STATES

Judge Webster, Spokane, Wash., has signed a temporary injunction against the L.W.W. which will bar all members from continuing as adherents of the organization and forbids the existence of the organization in the country.

Any man in the future found to be a member of the L.W.W. will be arrested and tried for contempt of court, County Prosecutor Lindsey announced.

The temporary restraining order was signed on the theory that "the L.W.W. is an anarchistic organization designed to overthrow the government and bring about a condition of lawlessness and violence wherein neither life nor property would be safe."

No date has been fixed for a hearing on the permanency of the order.

NOTICE

A meeting for the initiation of new members of the Retail Clerks Association will be held on Thursday evening, January 15th, in Labor Hall. All Retail Clerks are requested to be in attendance.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL WILL ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR AT NEXT MEETING, JANUARY 19TH

Railway Carmen Local No. 530 Seek Re-affiliation With Council and
Are Reinstated—Resolutions Prepared To Be Presented at
Alberta Federation of Labor Convention.

At the first regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, for 1920 held in the Labor hall, 101st street and Jasper avenue, Monday night, President McCreath in his opening remarks extended hearty greetings to all delegates and locals affiliated with the council, stating that the year 1919 had been a most prosperous one for the council and expressing the hope that all would cooperate with renewed energy to make 1920 an even more successful year of well ordered progress for the entire labor movement.

Secretary McCormick called attention to the fact that the early closing features of the factory act had been violated in a number of cases in the city; he contended that the law had not been made sufficiently effective. On motion of Del. Daley he was authorized to communicate with the chief factory inspector, giving the names of such offenders as he could, and at the same time ask the inspector what he was going to do about it.

The Garment Workers union received a reduction in the per capita assessment in so far as it applied to that body. It was pointed out that from 75 to 90 per cent of the members were females and many of these young girls. The council decided that the assessment in this case

should in future be five cents instead of seven.

Del. Main, of the Baker's union, brought up the question of night work in bake shops. There has been a movement afoot for some time to effect a change in this condition, so that no night work should be in vogue. In response to Del. Main's urging, the council secretary was instructed to wire delegates from Edmonton now attending the provincial federation convention in Calgary, instructing them to bring in a resolution there favoring the abolition of night work in bake shops. Also, that they introduce the matter of a provincial fair wage schedule on all public works throughout Alberta.

The legislative committee was instructed to introduce amendments to the city early closing bylaw that would readjust the penalties for violation of the bylaw. The President and Secretary were instructed to forward a resolution to the department of education relative to the action of discrimination toward three members of the teachers' alliance by the Separate School trustees.

The fair wage schedule is to be submitted to all civic boards and the city council. This schedule is now being compiled by the secretary of the labor council and all locals affected are requested to forward their schedule at once to the Secretary.

Del. Zimmer and Del. Jones, of Dunvegan lodge No. 530, Railway Carmen, appeared before the Council to see what could be done in the way of re-affiliating that union with the central body. This is one of the locals that lost membership in the Council at the time of the O.B.U. trouble. It was now desired of securing status in the Trades Council, and was quite willing to pay the dues for which it was in arrears. And on this basis the Council decided that Lodge 530 should be reinstated.

President McCreath intimated that he had been informed that the Separate School trustees had been guilty of flagrant discrimination, by which three of the teachers in their employ had been dismissed. It was surmised that the dismissal had been made because these teachers were members of the Teachers' Alliance, and had been active during the recent strike of Separate School teachers. Del. Francis suggested that the Secretary of the Council communicate with the Provincial Department of Education in reference to this matter, which was agreed to.

Del. Green, of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers, Local No. 15, was present in response to the request of the Council that both this union and the Amalgamated Union of Postal Workers attend the meeting for the purpose of effecting some line of agreement in regard to these dual organizations. As no delegates from the other

JOHN PORTER IS NEWLY APPOINTED MASTER MECHANIC

Pres. Old Fort Lodge Machinists
Has Been Employed at Power
Plant for Seven Years.

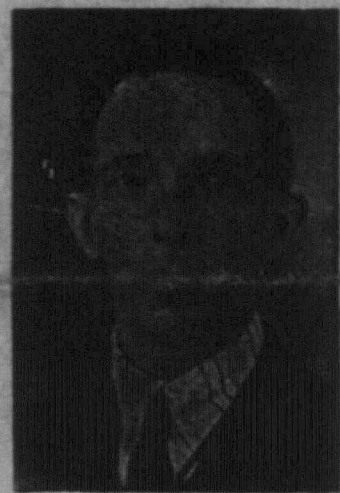
John Porter, the newly appointed Master Mechanic at the city power plant, has been employed at the power plant for seven years, and has worked from the ash pit to the present position. He served his apprenticeship to general machinist with the Wm. Kennedy & Sons, Ltd., of Owen Sound, Ontario, which firm is known from coast to coast as builders of hydro-power machinery and marine work of all kinds. Mr. Porter was with this firm for six years. Other places of employment were with the following companies: Corbett Foundry and Machine Co., of Owen Sound, Ont.; Clarke & Ode Mill of Galt, Ont.; marine engineer on the Great Lakes from Sorel, Que., to Ft. William, Ont.; by the Dominion government on their light house supply steamer "Lambton", the C.P.R. passenger service steamers "Kewatin" and "Assiniboia"; also the Ganley tug-line of the Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and the "Scottish Hero" of the Canada Transportation line. He was also employed in Toronto at the Galvanic Battery Works making medical instruments.

Mr. Porter is well known in Edmonton in the Labor movement, being president of the Old Fort Lodge Machinists. With all this previous experience, Edmonton is to be congratulated upon having secured the services of Mr. Porter to fill the position of master mechanic at the power house.

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The union label is a constant reminder of the common interest and common duty of all trade unionists in and toward each other and a certain guide in the discharge of that duty.

RE-ELECTED



WALTER SMITTEN
Of Calgary, who was elected to serve a third term as Secretary-Treasurer of the Alberta Federation of Labor.

RADICALS OF U. M.W.A. DENOUNCE SETTLEMENT PLAN

Acting President Lewis Believes
President Wilson's Plan To Be
Above Reproach.

Radicals of the United Mine Workers denounced President Wilson's proposal for the settlement of the miners' strike, at the U.M.W.A. convention now in session at Columbus, Ohio.

When the report of the settlement had been read to the convention by International Secretary William Green, attempts were made by the radicals to reject the motion which was made to affirm the action of the miners' officials in accepting the 14 per cent increase and improvement in working conditions.

Acting President Lewis of the U.M.W.A. declared that he believed the commission of three men approved by the president to consider increase in wages and improvement in working conditions of the miners to be fair and above reproach. "I think we can prove to the commission that we are entitled to a further increase," said Lewis, "and if we prove it, I believe we will get it," he declared.

Mr. Lewis explained that the decision of the commission would be made the basis for the new wage contract and would supersede and absorb the 14 per cent advance which is only to hold good for sixty days, during which time the commission is to make its report.

WINNIPEG BARBERS REPORTED TO HAVE JOINED THE O.B.U.

Winnipeg Barbers, on Monday night, decided to give up its international charter and join the O.B.U., according to the One Big Union headquarters' reports.

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ALBERTA TEACHERS TRANSACT BUSINESS OF GREAT MOMENT

Definite Steps Taken To Consolidate Efforts of Alliances In Securing Demands of Teachers

The executive of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance met in the Public Library Building, Calgary, on Monday and Tuesday of last week and transacted business of great moment to the future organization and progress of the teachers' movement. Alterations and amendments to the constitution were recommended to the local alliances for immediate consideration, which would make possible the admission to the Alliance of the members of the staff of any educational institution in Alberta supported by dominion, provincial or municipal taxation. Provision was also made for the admission of students in training at the Provincial normal schools. Further plans were formed for facilitating the federation of the teachers' alliances of the four Western Provinces. In connection with this, consideration was given to the publication of a magazine and official organ for the alliance and resolutions from the conference of presidents of the western alliances were ratified.

Definite steps were taken to consolidate the efforts of the local alliances in securing the present demands of the teachers, especially in view of the recent trustees' conference at Calgary. Capt. N. B. Pearson of the Calgary school staff, was appointed fraternal delegate to the forthcoming convention of the Alberta Federation of Labor.

The executive were assisted in their deliberations by representatives of the local alliances of Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat and Camrose. Among others there were present Dr. J. M. Hutcheson, C. A. Richardson, Capt. N. B. Pearson, W. W. Scott, J. A. Dymond, Miss W. M. Henderson and Miss Leitch, all of Calgary; Miss Kate Chegwain, H. C. Newland and J. W. Barnett, of Edmonton; Chas. E. Penley of Medicine Hat, and Othello Robinson of Camrose.

It was decided to hold the Annual General Meeting of the A. T. A. at Calgary, during Easter week.

The union label is the "In Hoc Signo Vinces" of the crusade to rescue the child from the workshop, factory and mill; the woman from the sweatshop and tenement house, and the millions of labor from the clutches of greed, degradation and poverty.

The union label makes the strike unnecessary by making compliance with union conditions an advantage in business.

ONTARIO NOT ONLY PLACE WHERE LABOR MADE GREAT GAINS

Ontario is not the only place on this side of the Atlantic where labor is making its influence felt in politics. In the recent general elections the Newfoundland fishermen who were greatly dissatisfied with existing conditions succeeded in electing several of them in constituencies which they wrested from the government. The press dispatches make little or no reference to this fact. The fishermen have the strongest craft organization in the colony and Protestants and Catholics alike voted together to shoulder irrespective of sectarian bias in an effort to secure redress through political action. The union will carry big weight with the new government.

CAMPAIGN FOR ONE THOUSAND NEW MEMBERS

Edmonton St. Andrew's Society Ready to Take Another Step Forward During 1920.

The Edmonton St. Andrew's Society which made such rapid progress during 1919, is again ready to take another step forward. A campaign for an increase of one thousand new members has begun, and the captains of the three teams, so engaged, are urging their men to scale the desired heights, and with such captains and such men, no doubt is expressed as to the result.

It is estimated that one-fourth of the population of Edmonton, are of Scotch birth or descent, and while the keynote of St. Andrew's society is, "to afford relief to the distressed" of their own race, to encourage the national costume and games, and the cultivation of a taste for Scottish music, history and poetry, yet, its beneficence, influence, and civic patriotism is no narrow affair resting on Scot's alone, as it is limited to neither sphere nor race.

The club rooms on Jasper are being utilized for various bi-weekly indoor functions under a live committee, and to instruct, to amuse, to elevate is their constant endeavor.

Outdoor sports, such as curling, bowling, quoits, football, golf, etc., culminating with public sports in June, are all under way.

There is a ladies' auxiliary annexed to which the wives and sisters of all members are eligible. The desirability of becoming members now, is recommended to all Scotsmen and their descendants.

The great aim and object of "St. Andrew's Society" in all parts of the world—is to enable Scottish folks to forget, to render assistance and advice to preserve and perpetuate the exalted principles which has made their "native land respected at home and revered abroad," a legacy which none can dispute, and which none but they themselves can deprive.

Obstacles are ever-overcome by united resolution. Let us unite in making our adopted city a better, purer, and finer place to live in, by encouraging all that goes to sweeten public life, and elevate clean and healthy sports. "For virtuous acts and harmless joys, The minutes will not stay, We've always time to welcome them, Today, my love, today.

THREE POSTAL WORKERS' UNIONS IN ENGLAND HAVE AMALGAMATED

The process of workers' unions being merged into larger and stronger combinations is making rapid progress in Britain. The latest instance is the amalgamation of the three principal organizations of postal employees. The new organization will be called the Union of Post Office Workers, and will commence with a membership of 110,000. Consolidation of forces for mutual protection is not the only motive of the movement. There is a growing feeling among the postal workers that they should have a share in the control of the department. The three objectives are a more contented staff, greater public facilities, and better management. The Union of Postal Workers will conduct a weekly journal called "The Post," and will link up with the Trade Union Congress.

The union label is a weapon that profits the employer equally with the employee, but only so long as both aim at the same object. It can never be turned against the employee, because it is the latter's exclusive property, to be given or withdrawn at pleasure.

CORRESPONDENCE

EVERYBODY'S VIEWS

(The Free Press takes no responsibility for any opinions expressed in letters to the editor. No letters can be accepted for publication, and will not be printed unless accompanied by name and address of writer.)

Edmonton, January 3, 1920.

Editor Edmonton Free Press.

Dear Sir:—In the issue of the Bulletin, December 29, someone writing under the signature of "Anglican" appeals to the people of Alberta for help to build a new cathedral for the congregation of All Saints. I do not know that this congregation has done more than other congregations in this city during the past years, and this cry for help is not becoming for a congregation, which has the wealth and proud position which the congregation has so long been boasting.

Trinity church across the river was a few years ago in danger of losing their beautiful church. They did not cry out for help but put their shoulders to the wheel and saved their church. The Presbyterians and Methodists have done good work as well in the past years and no cry for help has come from these people.

To much dependence on outside help has been the curse of some churches and this congregation had better set to work earnestly to help themselves and not wait for outside aid.

Cathedrals are very imposing and in some measure beautify a city. But it is the work accomplished by the members of the church that tells the story.

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The salary of the Archbishop of Canterbury is \$75,000.00 yearly, while some of his curates are starving on less than \$400.00 yearly. Large interests belong to the church in distilleries and breweries. The Anglican churches are not the only sinners in this respect, as a very few of the other churches have made investments of this kind of stock. In Canada we know something of this kind of wealth; in Kingston city and Toronto, and other places in Ontario.

Anglican and his friends had better get busy and not depend on getting help from people who do not worship in his way—Let every church stand and work in their own field.

The "tag day" on Saturday was rather badly managed to say the least. In war times we could stand up for anything that would help our boys at the front, and we can stand for Y.M.C.A. or Y.W.C.A. or anything not of an Ecclesiastical nature, but asking aid for a particular church, is rather straining a point.

I hope the good Bishop will in future put a stop to this kind of seeking help for his cathedral. We all love the good Bishop even if we are not members of his church, we admire him as a good fellow citizen and friend, but we draw the line there.

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LABOR IS FAST MAKING HEADWAY IN GREAT BRITAIN

Many Comments Made Upon Results of By-elections By British Newspapers.

That Labor is fast making headway towards control of the British government is again evidenced by the outcome of the Spen Valley, Bromley and St. Albans by-elections. The totals of these three contests are: Labor 20,947; Coalition, 28,903, and Liberal, 12,715.

Mr. Myers, the successful Labor candidate in the Spen Valley contest, who began work at the age of nine and a half, in the glass industry and who is well known and highly esteemed in municipal life, says he won his election with a policy of nationalization of mines as the first step to nationalizing all essential industries and democratization of all schools.

The features of the Labor platform which appear to attract the middle class voters, were opposition to big armaments and demand for a live-and-let-live policy with regard to the nation's recent enemies.

Many different comments are made upon the results of these elections by the different newspapers. The Daily Mail thinks Labor's ability to govern, while the Telegraph fears that a realization of Labor's schemes would mean national ruin. Others believe that Labor should have a chance and the Express speaks of the result as being for Labor both a triumph and portent, and showing again an orientation of large sections of the middle classes towards labor, which may be a decisive factor in politics of the future.

The Bell Brand collars, the only union made collars, are made in 58 varieties, one more variety than the famous Heinz pickle products, and still the dealers very seldom have more than two styles in stock and in most instances have none.

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PRINTING PRESSMEN AT HAMILTON, ONT. RETURN TO WORK

Printing Pressmen of Hamilton, Ont., who went on strike New Year's Eve because their demands for \$35 a week, with \$37 a week to follow in the month of July next, were refused, have agreed to return to work and will confer with the employers on the question of a new wage scale. Pressmen of about thirty shops were on strike.

COMMUNISTS PLAN TO DISRUPT THE LABOR UNIONS

Would Gain Control of All Labor Organizations As Means of Fomenting Revolution.

Assistant Attorney-General Garvin has made public documents, which were seized in several cities of the United States when the raids against the Communist and I.W.W.'s were carried out by the department of justice, last week. The documents are said to be proof of plans of the Communist and Communist-Labor parties to gain control of all labor organizations, as the means of fomenting revolution, and Mr. Garvin said that he desired the plans made public so that the American people might learn "the purpose of these menacing groups and the nature of propaganda they were spreading."

In these documents the leaders of the two parties have outlined for their adherents the program for inciting simultaneously small strikes and developing of those small strikes into mass action. It is their plan to "bore from within" in the labor unions. The plan of action was given in detail from "small strikes to minor mass strikes; from minor mass strikes to general strikes and from general strikes to the dictatorship of the proletariat through revolution."

Agents of the department of justice are engaged in many cities of the United States, in raiding the homes and meeting places of the adherents of these two parties and so far have made upwards of 4,000 arrests.

ONTARIO TEACHERS ORGANIZE BIG FEDERATION

Anticipated That Within a Short Time Ten Thousand Teachers Will Have Enrolled.

Ten thousand men and women public school teachers of the Province of Ontario are to be organized shortly. They are to be organized into the Federations of Male and Women Teachers of Ontario respectively, but will co-operate whenever their mutual interests become affected. Headquarters, for the time being, have been established in Peterboro.

The Male Teachers' Club of Ottawa is the latest organization to join up with the new federation of men. A substantial donation has just been forwarded by the secretary to the executive, to be devoted to the organization fund. The women teachers here are also going to join, and will shortly undertake a financial grant.

Both the men's and women's organizations in many Ontario towns are already part of the federations. Brant county, Brantford, Hamilton, Woodstock, Ottawa and other places are now represented, and it is anticipated locally that within a very short time fully ten thousand teachers will have been enrolled.

WORKERS TO SHARE IN MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILROADS

With the termination of the military control of the railroads in France, a plan has been announced by M. Clavelle, Minister of Public Works, providing for the participation of delegates from all the different classes of railroad workers in the management of the railroads. The plan consists of the organization of a "committee of exploitation" which will be largely consultative and co-operative with the heads of departments and boards of directors in the management of the railroads.

OVERALL FACTORY INAUGURATES SYSTEM CO-OP. MANAGEMENT

It is reported that Sweet, Orr and Company, overall manufacturers, have inaugurated at their plant at Yonkers, New York, a system of co-operative management. The employees, who are all women and girls, will elect their own forewoman and will be allowed to establish their own minimum standard of production and take over all matters of shop management. Union wages will be paid and monthly bonuses will also be given to those who have aided production and helped in making economies. If this scheme is a success, it is the intention of the firm to introduce it into all of their eighteen plants.

LABOR UNIONS TAKING KEENER INTEREST IN POLITICS

Maritime Provinces Becoming Enthusiastic With Success of Labor in Ontario.

The various Labor unions in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are taking a keener interest than ever in the question of independent political action. The success of the Labor Party in the recent provincial elections in Ontario has enthused the Labor forces in the Maritime Provinces, where the Farmers and Labor men co-operating the results secured in Ontario could be duplicated in the East. Several conventions have been called to meet in both provinces and a very friendly feeling exists between the workers on the farms and in the towns and cities. It is now almost certain that the urban and agricultural workers will unite on the political field, and the outlook for the moribund union bunch at Ottawa does not look very good in this section of the Dominion. The returned soldiers would line up with a Farmer-Labor combination against the Ottawa bunch.—Industrial Banner.

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In the opening game of the Alberta Hockey Association, the South Side Club defeated the Knights of Columbus to the tune of 6 to 5. The teams were very evenly matched, although the South Side team were in better condition.

The first period ended with the Knights in the lead with a score of 3 to 1. At the end of the second period the score stood four to four. When the third period opened it was evidenced that both teams were out to win. A slight altercation took place between Bowen, McDonough and Geddes which resulted in Bowen and Geddes drawing a five minute penalty. However, when time was called the score stood 6 to 5 in favor of the South Side.

The Knights had had only three practices and their play showed that this was the deciding factor in the game.

CITIZEN'S BAND PANTAGES THEATRE, SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

Edmonton Citizens' Band held their annual meeting in the Civic block and elected the following officers for 1920: J. B. Daly, Bandmaster; H. M. Sellars, Business Manager; F. D. Saanks, Honorary Bandmaster; W. Marshall, H. J. Clark and Frank Parks, Executive.

At present there are about 45 members of the band and their aim is to give the music-loving people of Edmonton the better class of music.

On Sunday, January 11, this band will offer a very select programme of music of a high standard, at the Pantages theatre. A new feature on the program will be two banjo solos by Prof. D. Hagben, 11715 97th street, who is a very able and accomplished teacher of the banjo. This added attraction together with the music which the Citizens' Band are accustomed to furnish should furnish a real treat to the music lovers of the city.

CARPENTIER WILL FIGHT DEMPSEY AT TIA JUANA, MEXICO

Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, world's champion pugilist, has given out that the championship bout between Dempsey and Georges Carpentier will be staged at Tia Juana, Mexico. The bout will be of fifteen rounds' duration.

M. Deschamps, manager for Carpentier, said all talk of a 45 round bout was out of the question, claiming that if the bout couldn't be settled in 15 rounds, then neither of the contestants were worthy to be champion of the world.

It is not agreed as yet how the purse of \$400,000 will be split but Deschamps claims Carpentier is as big a drawing card as Dempsey, and therefore it should be a 50-50 split.

EDMONTON LOSES OPENING GAMES OF BIG FOUR

Magnificent Work of Two Goalkeepers Are Responsible for Keeping Score Down

Edmonton came off last in both the opening games of the Big Four League which were held on Monday night. The Calgary Wanderers won from the Edmonton Hustlers by a score of 3 to 1 at the Edmonton Arena and the C.C.'s defeated the Eskimos at Calgary by a score of 5 to 2.

At the Edmonton game, Talbot, whose work as goalkeeper for the Hustlers was largely responsible for keeping the score down, shared equally for honors with Johnny Matz throughout the game.

At the Calgary game the wonderful work of Carvell, the C.C.'s goalkeeper, who but twice out of many times allowed the disc to get through, was the deciding factor.

On Friday night, January 9th, the C.C.'s play the Eskimos here and the Hustlers go to Calgary to play the Wanderers. These games should be fast ones as the boys will be getting in better form all along and the brand of hockey they are already putting up is some of the best ever seen in the west.

FOSTER LASTED ONLY SIX ROUNDS WITH BARRIEAU

Negro Fighter Is Better Conversationist Than He Is Fighter—Four Other Minor Bouts.

The bout between Frank Barrieau and Tex Foster which was staged at the Empire, Tuesday evening, was very much a one-sided affair. Tex Foster, the colored fighter, was unable to withstand the heavy punishment meted out to him by Barrieau, from the beginning, and in the sixth round conceded the honors to his opponent when his seconds threw in the towel to save him from further punishment.

Foster kept up a continual line of chatter throughout the bout and in the third round he remarked, "I thought you was a champion, but I don't see you doing any leading." Barrieau's answer to the remark was a stinging right followed by a left to the face and was prevented from further "leading" by the sound of the bell.

Four other minor bouts were staged, these being between Soldier Red and Scotty Dickinson, the latter lasting only three rounds. George Kesterson and Frank Stone were next in line with a six round bout which resulted in a draw. This was decidedly the best bout of the evening. Billy Barton gained the decision over Kid Lucas, of Calgary, in six rounds and Harry Anderson and Soldier McDonald fought six rounds, the former proving too fast for the Soldier.

STANDARD BALL IDEA OF INTEREST TO GOLF PLAYERS

Rule Would Meet Hard Opposition In Both United States and Canada.

Although the Royal and Ancient club of St. Andrews at its last meeting took no definite action on the standardization of golf balls, the matter was discussed. Prior to the meeting it was reported on seemingly good authority that it was the intention of the rules of golf committee to introduce a rule standardizing the fouter, writes Joe Davis in Chicago Tribune.

In order to give the golf trade a chance to unload its stock of heavier balls, it was proposed to make the change take effect at the close of the present season.

For the time being the matter seems to be in abeyance, and, while the matter of standardization never has been officially discussed by the United States Golf Association, the national body would have to take official action if the British authorities decided to adopt a standard ball.

Although the U.S.G.A. and the Royal and Ancient club differ in their interpretation of the amateur rule, the only difference in the playing rules is that the U.S.G.A. sanctions the use of the mallet-headed putter, which is barred in Great Britain.

Commenting on the proposed legislation the Canadian Golfer says:

"It is sincerely hoped that the rules of golf committee will not be so ill advised as to adopt such a radical departure without first consulting the powers that be in this and other golfing countries. In Canada the rules and regulations of the game as laid down by St. Andrews are faithfully followed, but it is a grave question if any such change as that mooted in connection with the standardization of the ball would be acceptable here. The rules of golf committee must 'hasten slowly,' very slowly, before making any such rash decision. It certainly would be retrograde legislation.

"The chief objections made to the rubber-cored ball are that it gives a good response to a half-hit shot; that it makes recovery from hazards too easy, so that the bad shot does not receive the punishment it deserves, and that its resiliency makes it much harder to control on a hard green and so introduces an element of luck in approaching and putting.

"All these objections apply most strongly to the Sauter and much less strongly to the small, heavy ball, which it is proposed to abandon. One thing is sure: If St. Andrews does attempt to standardize the 'fouter,' its ruling will not be observed in Canada or the States. It will commit golfing suicide as far as its influence here is concerned."

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BOOSTERS' CLUB TO BE FORMED FOR EDMONTON

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other organizations in the city, and that, broadly its object should be to promote the healthy growth of the city. This was seconded by the Rev. F. E. Mercer and when put to a vote the amendment carried.

The revised resolution of report of the committee will be submitted to another meeting, to be called by the mayor, and this will be done in time to receive the report of the delegation to Ottawa in regard to the C.N.R. shops.

Two features recommended by the Mayor for boosting were the appropriation of \$1500 to send two men to the Olympic games at Antwerp, and a scheme of making a local bond issue for some \$300,000 for the purpose of building a new power plant and installing the necessary machinery. He also proposed a new concrete grand stand at the exhibition grounds.

The following verses written by a reader of the Free Press may prove of interests to those interested in the "Booster" movement:

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Boost the people round about you,
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Boost for every forward movement,
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The Woman's Page

THE DEBT.

Come listen, now, ye people all, You've work to do; it must be done; The cause is just, the time is ripe; Ye, citizens of Edmonton.

While passing over yonder bridge, When summer days are warm and long, I've often seen and so have you, A noisy, naked little throng.

For twenty summers I have seen, Along that bank those same small fies, The groups have changed from time to time, But boys have still the same desires.

But that swift river there below, Her waters they are icy cold, She washes through those little groups, As men have washed her yellow gold.

For twenty years I've watched the growth, Of this fair city of the West, We've spent our gold to make her great; Yes, yes, we've done our very best.

Our playgrounds stretch for miles around; We've street cars and electric light; We've built some bridges, too, as well; Our golf course is a pretty sight.

Who placed it there, I ask you that? Your much-loved Prince has told you true, The boys! the boys of Edmonton!

And many of those dear old boys, Have often stood in days of yore, And shivered 'round that little fire, Then plunged back in, yet one time more.

And now I ask you, Edmonton, Your boys have done so much for you, What have you done for them? Your debt is now long over due.

Those others fought on to the end, That such as these when they are men, May never have to shoulder arms, And fight those battles o'er again.

And so I tell you people all, Whatever else may go undone, Ye must protect your girls and boys; The future hope of Edmonton.

I understand that our Mayor has included 'swimming pools' in his programme for 1920 and I think that we should let him know that we endorse that move very heartily.—Z. I. C.

BETTER WAGES AND LIVING CONDITIONS ARE NECESSARY

Better wages and living conditions, together with mental improvement for the workers, will put an end to Labor unrest in the United States, according to speakers at the convention of the Western Cannery Association at Chicago.

"There is unrest because of the high cost of living," explained W. A. Miskimen, president, "yet statistics show there was never so little actual poverty."

"We must not forget that Labor during the war proved it was 100 per cent American."

WOMEN IMPORTANT FACTORS IN ALL CO-OP. MOVEMENTS

Efficient As Executives, and Loyal Support Co-op Stores With Their Purchasing Power.

It is a noteworthy fact that women have always taken a great interest in the co-operative movement. The women quickly became important factors in the great cause because of their efficiency as executives, board members and as ordinary rank and file members, loyally supporting the co-operative stores with their purchasing power.

About one year ago in and around Seattle, Washington, the women began advocating the organization of a Women's Guild. Several of the men, who through experience and working with the women, had discovered the value of the women workers, enthusiastically became boosters of this idea.

Several meetings were held in Seattle, but no definite plans were arranged. During the organization period of the Union Co-operative Store at Auburn, Washington, a Women's Co-operative Study Club was successfully organized.

This was the first permanent organization in the State of Washington. This idea, however, began to spread and it was not long until active organizations were thriving all over the state.

Recently a plan has developed in the city of Seattle to organize a branch league of Women Co-operators, in each one of the residence sections. This is following out the plan of the Consumers' Co-operative Association, which is organizing a branch grocery store in each residential section.

It is also hoped to spread the idea until a league is organized in every city in the United States where stores are in operation, and again a state league in each state and finally a National Women's Co-operative Guild.

On Sunday, November 30th, the women delegates and women co-operators visiting at the Northwest Co-operative Convention held in Seattle, met in the Seattle Labor Temple and perfected the organization of a permanent Women's Co-operative State League.

Dangerous colds and rheumatism are contracted by caisson diggers, who are on strike to enforce higher wages and decent working conditions. These employees labor below the water line in the building of piers and docks. They stand in wooden compartments that are supposed to be water tight, but which permits the seeping of water. Dry clothing is an impossibility under these conditions and when the men come out of the compartments they have no place to change their clothing and before they reach their homes they are thoroughly chilled, and often their clothing is frozen to their bodies.

LABOR'S PROGRAM FOR WOMEN OF AUSTRALIA

Boast of Australian Labor Movement That It Doesn't Follow Precedents.

It has always been the boast of the Australian labor movement that it doesn't follow precedents—but that it creates them. Hence it occasions no surprise to find those laying down the policy of labor in Australia, announcing reforms that a decade ago would have been characterized as wild dreams.

The Labor party of Australia, opposed as it is to war, argues that if the application of man's ingenuity can be used for the destruction of life, it can—by the same science—be used for the purpose of preserving life.

Realizing that the influences of prenatal care and environment upon infant and maternity are immense—that a child, well born, is the state's richest dowry—it intends to create a ministry of motherhood. Under this state department the girls—who are to be the future mothers—will be taken in hand and educated along those lines which, if carried out, will rob the birth-chamber of many of its terrors.

Girls are to be taken in hand and educated in domestic hygiene—in the domestic branches, instruction in sex hygiene, and instruction in the care of infant life. These subjects will be taught by those duly qualified by special training in the elementary principles and practice of hygiene and infant management. The next step will be instructions for mothers. Under this head it is proposed to establish schools for mothers in connection with the hospitals, to where they may go and obtain not only the advice and sympathy of the teachers, but encouragement from other mothers. This school will not be in the hands of those who are unacquainted with all that motherhood entails—real mothers, who have themselves suffered, will be the teachers here. Then there is to be a system of home visiting, in order that teaching may be adapted to individual needs.

Another plan is the system of women health visitors, who will reach the mothers in their homes. These will be women of motherliness, homeliness, tact and consideration—duly chosen for their fitness and high character. They will be attached to the outdoor department of the maternity hospitals. It is planned to establish maternity hospitals throughout the state, where women will find unstinted assistance if they so desire it. Room will be provided to accommodate any number of women, and any indication of charity will be wiped away. The labor party lays it down that what it proposed to do is not charity—but DUTY.

In these hospitals the greatest care will be taken to reduce the pain at the time of accouchement to the lowest point of scientific and up-to-date treatment by fully qualified doctors and nurses. The hospitals will be homely and inviting—as near as possible to the old-fashioned home we all love so well. The ministry of motherhood will also undertake the after-care of women.

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Women's Gloves and Hose at Savings

Sale values such as these give promise of another rousing day in this section Friday. WOMEN'S AND MISSES' KNITTED WOOLLEN GLOVES in good soft and warm qualities. Colors, white, black, navy and cardinal. All sizes, 6 to 8. Regularly 50c to 65c pair. January Clearance Sale, pair 25c

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Note these savings on Royal Crown Hand Soap then stock up for a year (You'll Save)

Table listing various soap products and their prices: Olive Bath Soap, Pumice, Tar Soap, Wild Flower Hand Soap.

There will be convalescent homes for those who wish to make use of them, help in the home in order to give the mother every chance with her young babe, education on breast and bottle feeding. Adequate supplies of fresh milk will be provided. There will be outdoor departments in every district in the state from which assistance will be given prior to and during accouchement and convalescence. In addition there will be special food for expectant mothers where required. In cases where mothers do not wish to enter the state hospitals, provisions will be made for adequate help in the home, both for herself and her other children. This in itself is a fine thing, and would go far to relieve the anxiety of mothers and prevent them leaving their beds too soon, to the sacrifice of their future health.

It will be remembered that it was the Australian Labor party which instituted in that country—in the teeth of strong opposition from its opponents—the now-famous Maternity Allowance Act, under which all mothers are paid an allowance of \$25 at the birth of each child. In order to remove the stigma of charity in connection with this scheme, the labor government made the sum payable to all—rich or poor—Frances Ahern in Oregon Labor Press. There are times when a rounder finds it difficult to square himself.

CHURCH OF GOD SERVICES Meeting place, 10063 82nd avenue, Strathcona, 8.8. 10 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m.; Young People's Meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Preaching, 7:30 p.m. by Evangelist C. Porteous from Sask. Subject, "Singing the Lord's Song in a Strange Land." All interested in the forward movement should attend this service. Evangelist Porteous will speak at the Strand theatre, 2:30 p.m., subject, "Our Nation's Cornucopia." Evangelist Porteous is an able speaker. Everybody is cordially invited. Prayer meeting every Thursday, 8 p.m. S. E. McKenney, pastor.

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Farmers and Smaller Stockmen Have Taken Advantage of Free Freight Concessions.

Farmers and the smaller stockmen have taken full advantage of the free freight concessions which were in effect this fall for the movement of feed, stock and hay outfits. From August to September, figures which have been prepared by E. C. Bain, markets representative livestock branch, Edmonton, show that there were from August, special relief tariff cases into effect, and to the end of November, 6,338 cars of feed shipped to various points with the rates to which the special rate applied. For the same period there were 54 cars of stock shipped to feeding grounds and locations where there had been preparations made for carrying them over the winter. There were a number of farmers and stockmen who went up to the districts where there was hay available and during August and September 235 outfits were transported, of which there were 69 returned up to the end of November.

Following are detailed returns of the movements:

Month	No. cars
August and September	1,258
October	1,840
November	3,170
Total	6,338

Month	No. outfits
August and September	119
October	147
November	278

Haying Outfits.
Returned Haying Outfits, August to November 30th, 60

DANTES' INFERNO REALIZED IN MODERN SELFISH INTERESTS

Dantes tells in the opening part of the Inferno that he saw outside the gates of Hell a walling company, denied entrance everywhere and doomed to misery and isolation wherever they were. He asked who they could be and was told that they were the people who on earth had never been willing to take sides on anything except with a view to their own interests. They had let great chances go unexploited while looking out for their own safety and comfort. They had responded to no moral challenge on the earth, and now, where moral balances are struck, they had no place. Hell could not admit them, lest the damned get glory from them; they had no virtue which purgatory could bring forth; Heaven could not admit them for lack of any value. The one for whom the social system has no challenge is no use anywhere in the universe.—Halifax Citizen.

The Farm Page

Rural Life in Alberta

By MRS. LEONA R. BARRITT

Being an address delivered at the convention of the Social Service Council in Edmonton.

I am much pleased to be given a place on your program as a representative of Rural Alberta. When I think of my responsibility in this connection I am reminded of Portia when her lover had made a choice of the casket containing her portrait, and to paraphrase her words, "For this occasion I would be twenty times myself; a thousand times more wise, ten thousand times more eloquent." Yet if I succeed in calling attention to our needs as I and others who live and work in rural communities see them, I shall have fulfilled my mission here this afternoon. And just here let me remind you that you do not know rural Alberta, nor rural life anywhere if you only see it from the steering wheel of a motor car, or even if you visit us occasionally, so long as you bring your own particular squint along with you.

Not long ago I read an article in one of the Edmonton papers, which contained these two sentences: "Canada's prosperity depends upon her live-up-to-date towns. Canada's future depends upon the prosperity of her towns and cities." Needless to say, it was written by the Secretary of the Dominion Retail Merchants' Association.

Now I ask you is that true? Is it true of western towns and cities? Is it true of small towns anywhere? For depth of reasoning it is on the same plane as another remark of which I was told. A man from Detroit was discussing industrial unrest, and was blaming the high cost of living on the price the farmers were asking for their produce and he said, "Now what would the farmers do if the city people refused to buy their produce?"

What are the facts of the case? The prosperity of Canada depends upon the development of her wheat fields, first and foremost, then of her mines and other great natural resources. The prosperity of the towns, particularly of the western towns and cities, is only an evidence of the prosperity of the country, wholly dependent upon it, and not in any sense the cause of that prosperity. According to the 1911 census the rural population of Canada exceeded the urban by some 609,000. In Alberta, according to the same census, the rural population was nearly a third greater than the urban. This means that, according to these returns, more than half the entire population of Canada, and considerably more than half the population of Alberta live on the land. The most important industry of Canada is agriculture, and for this western country, no one can travel from here to Winnipeg and not be impressed by the fact that the mission of the prairies is to feed the world.

How Rural Life Has Been Regarded.
But how has rural life been regarded? Until the war, and more recently the Ontario elections, brought us into prominence, we were the submerged half. We have the schools, the hospitals, the churches, the poorest, but most expensive, medical attention, the most poorly developed social life, the fewest of the conveniences which are supposed to accompany civilization, and the longest hours of labor of any class of people in Canada. Two years ago a gentleman who is a successful farmer, and a true lover of rural life, said to me: "If I had ten sons, not one of them should ever be a farmer; and if I had ten daughters, not one of them should ever marry a farmer." And why? Because economically he is exploited, and socially he has no status. I do not say that it is entirely other people's fault that such conditions exist, but I do say that agriculture has not had the consideration it should have had as a basic industry, nor has the dignity been attached to it that should be attached to the most important industry of a great country. It is a matter of education; and our governments, schools, colleges, universities and churches have all been to blame.

A Dominion government report published not long ago had this to say: "Farm women now spend so much time on social affairs that they have lost the art of making jams and jellies as their grandmothers did. The result is a great economic loss to the country. A clever man copied that report and added a few verses, of which I shall quote one: "The farmer's wife in the early days was wholly free from nerves— Twelve hours a day she'd slave away at putting up preserves; Six children dangling at her skirts, a seventh on her arm. She gamely set herself to wipe the mortgage off the farm; But now she sometimes visits round."

Fools brag—where wise men only admit.

(Continued in Next Week's Issue)

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DAIRYMEN WILL HOLD CONVENTIONS IN FEBRUARY

Three Annual Provincial Associations Will Hold Meetings During That Month.

February is to be the big month for the dairymen of the west, for there are three annual provincial associations to hold meetings during that month. Edmonton will be the meeting place for the members of the Alberta association, and the date is the last one of the three being set for February 24 and 25. Manitoba is immediately preceding it, and set for February 18 and 19, and will be held in Winnipeg. Saskatchewan association has set three days for the convention this year, which is to be held in Moose Jaw and for which Percy M. Reed, provincial dairy commissioner, with the active co-operation of the directors of the association have made arrangements for a very elaborate program.

The Saskatchewan convention will be addressed by a number of the most prominent dairy authorities and officials on the continent, among them being: Hon. C. A. Dunning; Prof. R. M. Washburn, St. Paul, Minn.; J. A. Roddick, Ottawa; D'Arcy Scott and P. C. Runnick; Goe H. Barr, chief of the dairy division, Ottawa, and A. P. Shade, Vancouver, will be judges of the butter competitions. W. H. J. Tisdale, of the University of Saskatchewan, will conduct the boys' and girls' dairy cattle judging competitions, while the butter judging competitions will be conducted by Prof. MacKay.

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BLUE AMBEROL RECORDS AND HOW THEY ARE MADE

Year 1912 Marked Important Step Forward in Production of Indestructible Records.

The year 1912 marked an important step in the development of anti-rot phonograph records as it was in that year that the Edison company produced, commercially the first blue amberol records. This was a decided step forward, from wax to a hard composition, retaining the desirable qualities of the wax and at the same time producing a record that was, to all practical purposes, indestructible.

Perhaps the most interesting part in the manufacture of a record, is the method used to transfer the sound waves from the wax master blank, or original, to the commercial record. This wax master blank is recorded in the company's studio and shipped in a suitable container to the factory, where the title is engraved on the end of the blank and it is then prepared for electro plating. After the electro plating process is completed the blank is removed from the mould, the mould polished and sent to the mould inspection department, where it is inspected and a sample print is made from it.

This sample is sent to the music committee. If approved sufficient sub-master blanks are made to produce the required number of working moulds. The master mould is then retired to the mould vault and not withdrawn until the working moulds have been discarded. There still remain twenty-two operations to be put upon a record before it is delivered to the stock room, ready for distribution.

The material for blue amberol record blanks is provided in natural color tubes seventy-five inches long and approximately the same diameter as the finished record. These tubes are first passed over heated mandrels to stretch them to a uniform size and, after being thoroughly cleaned, are dyed a uniform color and placed in a desiccating room to dry. After the seasoning process, which requires five days, the tubes are cut into blanks four and one-half inches long and sent to the printing room.

In preparing the blank for printing, extreme care must be used to remove all particles of lint, dirt, etc., from the surface, as a finger mark, or a speck of dirt the size of a pin point on the surface of the blank when it is being printed would be sufficient to cause a rough spot on the surface. After the blanks are thoroughly cleaned they are placed in the working mould and the mould locked in a printing press. The blank is then softened with a jet of steam and as it becomes plastic, is expanded with compressed air against the printing matrix which impresses the sound waves into the surface of the blank.

This process requires approximately five minutes, after which the mould containing the blank, is placed in a blast of cold air. The material, of which the blank is made, shrinks at a much faster rate than the contraction of the metal mould and thus allows it to be removed without scratching the surface. As the printed blanks are finished, they are placed in boxes containing fifty each and sent to the printing inspector, where all blanks of a questionable nature, which can be detected by an eye inspection, are discarded. The blanks, passed by the inspector, are then assorted in trays, of thirty-two each, by selection number.

The blanks coming from the sorters have the appearance of the finished record with the exception of not having the "staff" inside which we call backing. This is a plaster paris composition which holds the blank in shape and acts as a sounding board for the music, giving it resonance and quality. This plaster is mixed in solution and shot in under air pressure, so that it is free from holes and air bubbles. With the exception of removing the plaster to the proper diameter and taper and a few minor cleaning operations the record is now ready for final inspection.

The final, or "neutral inspection department" is operated entirely independent of manufacturing supervision; the standards which a record must come up to are set by the laboratory test service and the musical phonograph division. Each record is tested first for size and taper, next it is given an eye inspection and any doubtful portion is given a playing test. After passing through the various inspections, the records are placed in cartons and delivered to the record service department, and it is the "ready to go forward" to jobbers and finally to dealers.

The child who demands the union label yields more influence than the man or woman who strikes. The strikers' place may be filled, but there is no substitute for the union label.

Stage & Music



Grace Valentine who has a star role in Oliver Morosco's laughing success, "Lombardi, Ltd.," which opens a three day engagement at the Empire theatre next Monday.

BOLSHEVISTS DO NOT SEEK MUSIC FOR THE HOME

New York Papers Comment Upon Absence of Musical Instruments in Homes Raided.

New York papers have commented upon the absence of musical instruments in the homes of radicals, I.W.O's, etc. "Music and making bombs do not go together, and the man who is radically against his government has no music in his soul," says the New York Evening Mail, which adds: "These facts are both evident, says reports of those who have investigated the homes of 'suspects' for the government. 'No musical instrument, not so much as a harmonica, has ever been found in a home that was raided by government authorities in connection with Bolshevism,'" says one manager of a large sales corporation of musical instruments. This man goes on to say that "Having been connected with talking machine industry for several years, I have made many curious discoveries associated with music. The most important in my estimation is that musical instruments, pianos and talking machines are luxuries in all wrong. Even in homes of modest income they are necessities."

Music has power to bring out the best in every one. The statistical report on the Bolshevists' homes backs the idea. Many a home atmosphere would be entirely different if the home was filled with melody. Those who seek music are showing the good they have in them, and the "no good" are not seeking music for the home.

The union label organizes the purchasing power upon lines of fair conditions of labor, as against those conditions that destroy the health and morality of the producer and endanger the well-being of the purchaser.

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ST. BASIL'S CHURCH AT TORONTO HAS MAGNIFICENT ORGAN

Casavant Freres, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., have recently installed in St. Basil's Church, of Toronto, a new electrical action organ, having fifty-two stops, twenty-two couplers, and thirty-five different adjustable pistons, with a total of 3,172 pipes, with provision for a chancel organ with twelve stops, ten couplers and five adjustable combinations. The specifications of the organ were designed by Mr. D. A. Morel, organist of St. Basil's, supervised by Mr. F. A. Moore, organist of Toronto University, and Dr. A. S. Vogt. This instrument will be an important factor in maintaining the reputation of Toronto for high-class church music, and it is said to be the largest organ in any Catholic church in Ontario, outside of Ottawa.

BELGIAN STATE EMPLOYEES STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES

The Belgian federation of state employees has decided to call a strike, declaring that the premiers answer to their claims for higher wages and better working conditions is unsatisfactory. The railwaymen do not consider themselves bound by the decision of the federation and will meet in Brussels on January 11th to discuss their own views. Industrial Democracy is the order of the day.

CAMPAIGN TO REVIVE OLD CUSTOM OF CHRISTMAS CAROLING

A campaign is being launched by the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music in the United States to revive the old custom of Christmas caroling. A special booklet on the subject has been prepared, and is being sent to those who ask for it. This booklet describes the custom as it existed in England of former days, traces its revival in the United States and gives full information about the organization of caroling groups for the guidance of churches, schools, and individuals who may wish to identify themselves with the movement.

AND TWO POUNDS OF YEAST

A shocked judge, descended on the magistrate's court as Policeman Larjen Roomey led in the first case of intoxication since the descent of national prohibition. "This man," said Policeman Roomey, releasing the prisoner and delicately wiping his hands with his bandanna handkerchief—"this man sang five songs in the same time in the middle of Main street, attracting a large crowd, spreading discontent by the smell of his breath."

"For shame!" reproached Magistrate Trigger. "For shame!" echoed the court attendants and spectators. "And furthermore," went on the magistrate, "I demand to know by what illegal means you came by the liquor. Who sold it to you?"

"Nobody," replied the prisoner. "I made it. A peck of oat meal, nine raisins, a bottle of Soderberg's tooth wash and two pounds of yeast."

"Stop!" roared Magistrate Trigger. "Sobriety! Taking out a pad and pencil, he commanded, 'Repeat that slowly.' And as the prisoner did so, every man in the court room jotted it down feverishly.

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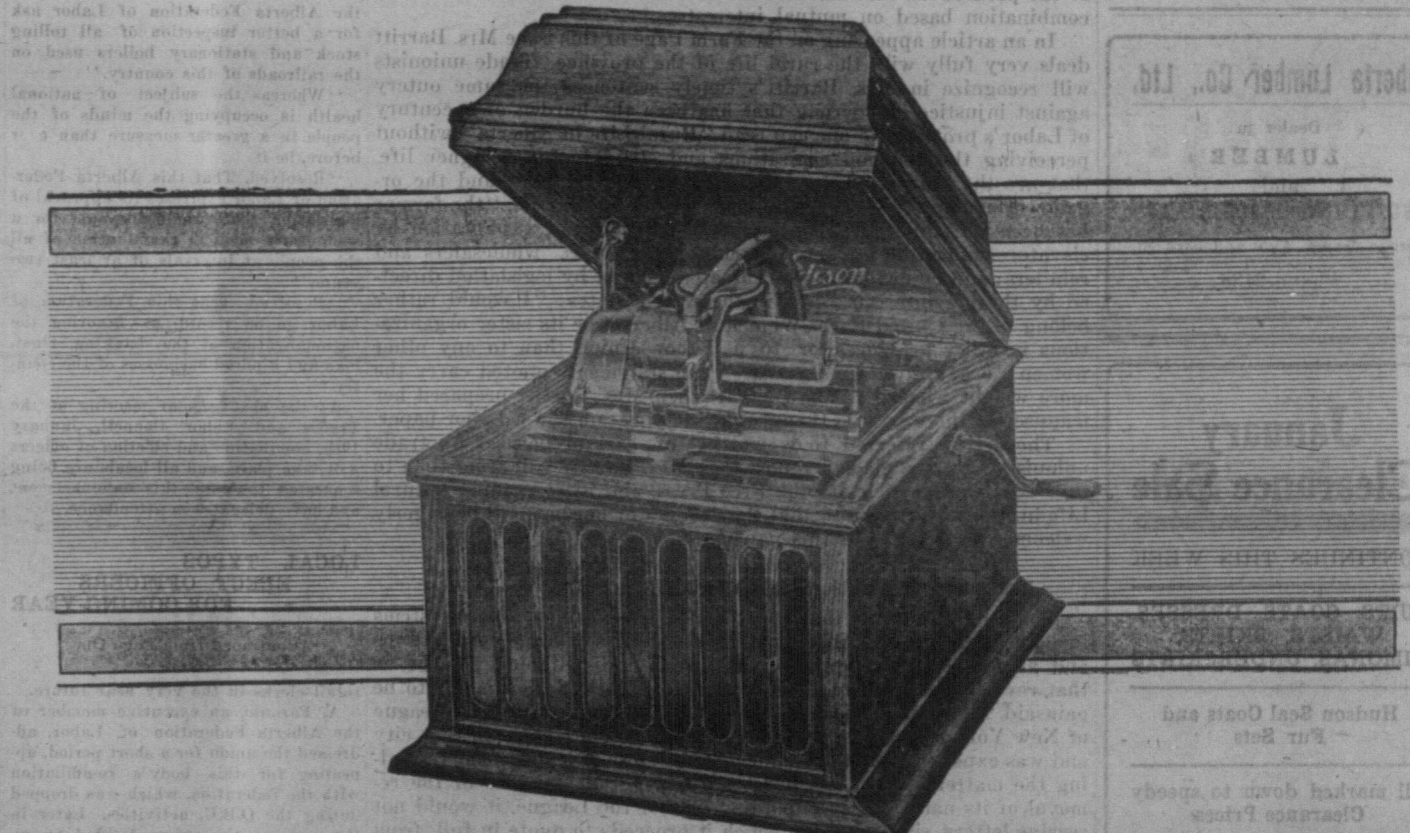
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THE SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

There is evidently some confusion in the minds of a number of persons outside the Labor Movement over the terms General Strike and Sympathetic Strike. The terms are not by any means synonymous. A sympathetic strike is not necessarily a general strike and vice versa. In view of the decision of Judge Metcalf in connection with the Russell case, when it was stated that sympathetic strikes are illegal in Canada, organized Labor is face to face with an important question, and if the judge's decision is to be accepted as final it might mean a vital blow at the very heart of the movement. In industries employing more than one craft and where more than one Union has jurisdiction over the workmen employed, there must be no interference with the right of concerted action. And if one union determines to strike to enforce the demands of a sister organization in the same industry, it is not difficult to predict as to what would be the choice when the question of legality was opposed to fraternal duty. We presume that the authorities know their own minds when they persist in making multitudinous pronouncements, proclamations and laws that are calculated to force individuals and groups to choose between legality and duty.

We have no hesitancy in expressing the view that the sympathetic strike question will settle itself. If organized Labor finds it necessary to have sympathetic strikes they will undoubtedly form a part of the trade union program. It has been pretty generally demonstrated that the general strike cannot be hailed as a very outstanding success, but such cannot be said of the more limited sympathetic strike which in many instances has been a necessary element of success. In the building trades its value and necessity has been proven more than once in this province.

LABOR AND THE FARMERS.

Mrs. Leona R. Barritt, former Secretary and now Director at Large of the United Farm Women of Alberta, is probably one of the most representative of the farm women of the West. She can speak with authority on the attitude of the organized farmer toward the organized worker and her opinion at this time is interesting in view of the predictions that Labor and the farmers cannot form a lasting combination based on mutual interests.

In an article appearing on the Farm Page of this issue Mrs. Barritt deals very fully with the rural life of the province. Trade unionists will recognize in Mrs. Barritt's timely sentences the same outcry against injustice and wrong that has been the burden of a century of Labor's protest. No one can read "Rural Life in Alberta" without perceiving the common aspirations and struggle for a higher life, that are the mutual characteristics of organized Labor and the organized farmers. "Along with Labor," says Mrs. Barritt, "the farmer has been the underdog. He has been the victim of exploitation by elevator companies, packers, machine companies, wholesalers and retailers; and he has been discriminated against by legislation directed by the big interests." Again the writer states: "I would rather belong to the United Farm Women of Alberta, or its sister organizations in other provinces, or to a Labor Union, than to any other women's organization in Canada." The statements quoted carry the more weight when it is known that when Mrs. Barritt prepared her manuscript there was no thought of its appearance in a Labor paper. The article referred to is worthy of careful perusal by trade unionists. We are glad to report that Mrs. Barritt will from time to time contribute articles to the Free Press, and after reading "Rural Life in Alberta," we know that the product of her pen will be eagerly welcomed by readers of this paper.

ESPIONAGE.

Some good folks are inclined to doubt the existence of spy systems in connection with the union-smashing activities of large corporations and associations of employers. But such indisputable evidence as that revealed in a recent issue of the New York Nation is not to be gainsaid. The Nation disagreed with the Employing Printers' League of New York during the strike of printers and pressmen in that city and was expelled from the league. At the close of a statement regarding the matter The Nation expresses regret that, because of the removal of its name from the mailing lists of the League, it would not receive letters, similar to one which it proceeds to quote in full, from a New York detective bureau. The letter in question clearly revealed the methods adopted by the league to fight the unions. The detectives proceed to describe the character of their work and use for reference the name of Eugene Kelley the League Chairman. "We were able," reads the communication, "to keep the association advised of what transpired at the union meetings as well as the gathering of the gossip of those who congregated in the vicinity of the shops."

It is not strange that the Prussianized industrial autocrat should be in any way different from the Prussianized Nation, and the adoption of like methods of warfare against freedom in industry should not occasion surprise. Every advance of democracy or freedom must be made against all the diabolical machinations of autocracy, and the worker must be prepared to struggle upward against tremendous odds to achieve industrial democracy.

The Russell trial in Winnipeg exposed some of the methods of the Canadian authorities, adopted to secure evidence against Labor officials in the west. Stool pigeons of the police were permitted to travel throughout the country posing as "reds," making inflammatory statements and endeavoring to rouse the passions of the workers so that they might commit themselves to revolutionary ideals which would later be used as evidence against them. Organized Labor should beware of such vipers and should overlook no opportunity to expose the directors and tools of this unscrupulous espionage. True Canadians bow their heads in shame at the thought of British ideals being displaced by the despicable practices of Russian Czarism.

NOT A SELFISH MOVEMENT.

All down the ages men and women have suffered in countless thousands in the cause of freedom and progress. Without their noble self-effacement the world would not have succeeded in throwing off the yoke of slavery and serfdom. Without their devotion to the cause of humanity the history of the race would not contain the glorious chapters that thrill the lover of freedom and righteousness.

The trade union movement can claim as its own the record of many magnificent examples of self-sacrifice and unselfishness on the part of the builders and moulders of the movement. There was never a time when the trade union movement could justly be termed selfish, and there is less justification now than ever before for that unfair accusation against Organized Labor. The movement aims at a better world and a better life for every creature. It fosters education, increases independence, develops manhood, establishes fraternity, discourages selfishness and seeks to brighten the life of mankind in every practical manner.

EDITOR'S NOTES.

"Humanity first" is the great fundamental principle of the Labor movement.

A movement that is fundamentally just and right can not be destroyed by persecution. The Trade Union movement has prospered, and will continue to prosper, because it contains the elements of righteousness and justice that stand the test of time and practice.

**TRADES AND LABOR
COUNCIL WILL
ELECT OFFICERS**

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union were present the matter was referred to the Organization committee for adjustment and report to Council.

A communication came before Council relative to the calling of a mass meeting on Sunday 11th inst. The calling of this meeting had been decided upon at a meeting held last Sunday in Imperial theatre under the auspices of the Labor Church and purpose of mass meeting was to protest result of the Russell trial and sentence. Council ordered the communication filed and no action taken.

Following are the resolutions that were prepared under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council for presentation at the convention of the Alberta Federation of Labor now in session in Calgary:

"Whereas the Edmonton Free Press, official organ of, and edited by the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council, is recognized as the mouthpiece of Organized Labor in Northern Alberta, be it
"Resolved, That the Edmonton Free Press be endorsed by the Alberta Federation of Labor, and that the incoming executive be authorized and instructed to make use of its columns for the dissemination of news and propaganda in connection with the work of the Federation."

"Whereas there is now some agitation now being carried on toward the establishment of universal military service in Canada; and whereas Organized Labor was appealed to support the war activities of the Allies in an endeavor to crush militarism, be it
"Resolved, That the Alberta Federation of Labor, in convention assembled, hereby make known its unalterable opposition to universal military service."

"With regard to the number of accidents taking place on the railways of this country, be it
"Resolved, That this convention of the Alberta Federation of Labor ask for a better inspection of all rolling stock and stationary boilers used on the railroads of this country."

"Whereas the subject of national health is occupying the minds of the people in a greater measure than ever before, be it
"Resolved, That this Alberta Federation of Labor expresses its approval of legislation that would provide for a compulsory medical examination of all the people at intervals of at least two years."

"Resolved, That this Federation of Labor go on record as favoring the nationalization of the banking, trust, loan and kindred businesses of the country."

At the next regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, January 19th, nomination and election of officers will take place, and all locals are being requested to note this announcement and have delegates in attendance.

**LOCAL TYPOS
ELECT OFFICERS
FOR COMING YEAR**

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retail clerks in the very near future.

A. Farnilo, an executive member of the Alberta Federation of Labor, addressed the union for a short period, appealing for this body's re-affiliation with the federation, which was dropped during the O.B.U. activities. Later in the evening the union decided to re-affiliate and elected Messrs. Hawkins and Bowling to attend the convention in Calgary the following week.

The annual election of officers took place. After faithful service President McCreath asked to be excused re-election. The following officers were elected after contests during which the best spirit of harmony and good fellowship prevailed:

President, J. H. Atchison; Vice-President, Geo. Bowling; Financial Secretary, D. K. Knott; Recording and Corresponding Secretary, A. J. Hensley; Executive Committee, Messrs. Atchison, Bowling (chairman), Knott, Hensley, W. Jones, Geo. Campbell, G. H. Fredericks and R. McCreath; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. B. Yule; Delegates to Trades and Labor Council, H. Hawkins, R. McCreath, J. B. Yule and A. N. Wright; Delegates to Allied Printing Trades Council, Geo. Campbell, A. Turnbull and J. B. Yule.

Retiring President McCreath, in vacating the chair said he was retiring from the office of president but not from the movement, for he was in it to stay.

Government by order-in-council in Canada and government by injunction in the United States. And still there are workers who oppose International organizations of workpeople.

There are some goods bearing the union label that may be secured in this city without any difficulty, and trade unionists in Edmonton should govern themselves accordingly.

Self-respect is one of the qualities which a teacher is supposed to impart to young Canadians, but without proper remuneration the teacher will find it difficult to keep his or her own self-respect.

Everywhere people are wondering as to what will be the outcome of the present unrest, but undoubtedly the prevalent hope can be expressed through the words of Tennyson:

O, yet we trust that something good
Will be the final goal of ill.

The industrial Bourbons of the United States seem determined to make the present time for a determined attack on the rights of the workers. The Cummins bill with its anti-strike provision which was passed by the Senate is the latest blow aimed at organized Labor. The threat of fine or imprisonment is not likely, however, to deter the railway unions south of the line from carrying on as usual. Absolutism dies hard but it will be compelled to capitulate sooner or later and there is every reason to believe that the present offensive against the forces of democracy is the last desperate struggle of an obsolete system.

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