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Independent Politics

The great Independent Political Convention, which will be commenced at 10 a.m. on the morning of the 10th day of June, and which will remain in session for two days, bids fair to be one of the largest and most influential gatherings of the disciples of the policy of direct representation of the producers by the producers that has ever been held, and will mark a new epoch in the history of Canadian politics.

The Convention will comprise delegates from the Comrades of Equity, the Producers' Union of Battleford District, the Farmers' Political Association of Assiniboia, and the Canadian Society of Equity of Alberta, as well as the delegates of the Local Independent Labor Party.

A mass meeting of all interested in the principles of equity, that is the producers throughout the Province, will be held at night, when speeches will be delivered by prominent men in the labor world.

All intending delegates are advised to secure Standard Certificates from their railway agents, so as to ensure single fare rate being obtained.

The Convention will be held in the Trades Hall, Scarth St., and particulars with regard to the meeting will be published later. If ever the cry of Carl Marx "Workers of the world unite, you have nothing to lose but your chains" was true, it is true now. The defeat of the labor movement in the past is but an incentive to renewed action now, and when farmers and workers of the cities have found common ground on which to unite for political welfare, the result is sure, and monopolists and exploiters may tremble, for their power is almost at an end.

Notice to Local Union Secretaries

Will the Secretaries of all local unions please take notice that the meetings of the Regina Trades and Labor Council will in future be held on the first and third Friday in the month instead of the second and fourth Saturday as heretofore?

The attendance of the delegates from some of the unions has fallen off considerably of late, and it is a duty each union owes itself to see that it is fully and properly represented at the meetings of the Council. If the delegates appointed to look after the interests of the union persistently neglect that duty, it is up to the local unions to appoint new delegates who can be depended upon to attend to the same.

Secretaries of local unions are therefore earnestly requested to notify their members of the change of meeting night, and it is hoped that in future the attendance of delegates from some of the locals will be greatly improved.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members of organized labor in the city to attend the meetings of the Council. Although they have no voice in the meetings, they will nevertheless be able to know the business which is being done, and as they have a voice in their own unions, probably some of the measures under consideration will be fully discussed, and the delegates from the several unions will be placed in a more advantageous position of knowing the minds of the unions they represent.

The Council will welcome the presence

of all union men at its meetings, as there is no business discussed which is not their concern, and in which they are as a consequence directly interested.

Notes and Comments.

The following interesting extract from a local Real Estate Gazette is good:

"It also affords much satisfaction to note that while the wages of the artisan and skilled mechanic are still maintained at the level of the prosperous period, there has been a considerable reduction in the price of some building material, especially the common grades of lumber, and as labor in the city is plentiful, the outlook for the building trade is of the most cheering description. In the City of Regina 480 building permits were issued during the month of February."

The large number of unemployed artisans will surely be very pleased to know about those 480 permits that were issued in February, but they are infinitely more interested in knowing when there is likely to be a start made on the buildings. Labor is plentiful, heaven knows, too plentiful, as any poor, deluded building trades worker coming here just now would realize to his sorrow. Men want to know where the buildings are where workmen are wanted NOW.

Skilled carpenters have been offered 25c. an hour. Wages maintained, eh? Laborers doing bricklayers work. Conditions do look good!!

You are your brother's keeper, and his comfort, welfare and material progress as a man is your concern. A living wage for a fair day's work is the birth-right of all men, and he who wantonly denies that to his fellow man is unfit for human society, and deserves to be branded with the mark of Cain.

Brandon Labor Organizations are booming just now, and in a very short time the whole of the workers in every branch of industry will be identified with labor unions. At the last meeting of the Brandon Trades Council, the Y.M.C.A. were severely criticised for placing an order for a \$1000 worth of printing with a Winnipeg non-union firm. Hundreds of working men in Brandon are good union men, and it is an insult to their principles to expect them to patronise a carnival or anything else on which the work has been done by non-union men. Working men have made many sacrifices for their convictions, and have done too much for the social and moral uplift of working men to lay down the standard now, and accept without demur a return to the old order of things. And any institution, especially a Church institution, which hopes to receive the co-operation of the great army of organized labor, will have to give a guarantee that it is doing its share in the fight for improved conditions and social salvation of humanity or become a dead issue, and perish for lack of support from those whom it should be the first to help.

The C.P.R. shops at Winnipeg resumed full operation on Monday last under the same schedules and conditions which had been in force heretofore. Owing to the reference of the dispute to investigation under the Lemieux act, no change in working conditions could be enforced.

The joint conference board, representing eight organizations, has been in session in Winnipeg all week. Mr. Jas. Somerville, the representative for the unions on the investigation board, has been in Toronto, but has been keeping in touch with the local board and making efforts to select a name for the chairmanship of the board which would be acceptable to the other side. So far no selection has been made. Mr. Somerville will be in Winnipeg at the end of the week.

Owing to the fact that there is a general movement on the part of the railway companies all over the continent to curb the strength of the railway organizations, and that in the south the train brotherhoods have been receiving special attention, it is concluded that the Canadian brotherhoods will also come in for attention if the shop organizations get the worst of the present attack. With these eventualities in view it is not unlikely that an understanding will shortly be arrived at between the train and shop organizations on the Canadian roads.

Socialism in the Old Countries

The workers of the world are still striving for the recognition of their rights, and from the reports that come across the ocean, the great movement towards the betterment of the social conditions of the laborer seems to be still gaining headway.

HORRORS IN RUSSIA

Words are powerless to describe the horrors both in town and country in Russia. All the prisons are crowded with suspects. The gaol at Tschigwin, which was built to receive 66, now holds no less than 200 occupants. At Simferopol there are 500 instead of 250; and at Tschernigog 450 instead of 100. Overcrowding brings its direful consequences in prison, as in slum. Typhoid fever has made some of these houses of detention as revolting and loathsome as was the Black Hole of Calcutta. In desperation some of the prisoners—men who a few months ago were dreaming of some Socialist commonwealth of the future have committed suicide, while others, revolting against their oppressors, have met their death on the scaffold.

TRoubles in Prussia

Discontent reigns in Polish Prussia, and troops are being poured into the country to protect Germans against the attacks of the Poles, among whom they live and move. The Government are getting alarmed at the possible results of the Bill which they have passed, rendering possible the expropriation of the lands of

the persecuted people. What the Kaiser does in the name of national justice might become a precedent for a Socialist Government in the future, and so the rulers of Prussia are trying to intimidate the Poles into giving up their lands by a voluntary arrangement.

HOW SOCIALISM GROWS

Socialism grows apace in Italy, and its triumphs are not simply won in the towns, but also among the agricultural laborers. A few days ago there was held at Reggio d' Emilia the third Socialist Agricultural Congress. Four-hundred delegates were present, representing about 106,153 members; and from their reports it is plain that the next Congress will witness a very great increase in the number of Italian Socialists. There are over five-and-a-half million workers on the land in Italy, as compared with two-and-a-half in the towns; but even the herculean task of influencing these "voiceless millions" is looked upon as by no means a hopeless one.

RADICALISM ON ITS TRIAL

In France the Radical Ministry lives on, but its position is sensibly weakened. It does not make much progress with the Nationalisation of the Western Railways, and it imposes its own definition of patriotism on all the members of its Civil Service. The Labor Minister has given notice of a Bill for a Permanent Conciliation Board to settle any industrial differences in the mining industry. This Board will consist of representatives of masters and men, but the actual details have not yet been placed before the Chambers.

UNDER THE CZAR

In Finland the first democratic Diet has had but a brief run. The Diet, which is the most democratic assembly of its kind in all Europe, and includes thirteen women members, soon came into conflict with the Senate, or Cabinet or Executive, which was conservative in the extreme, its members being nominated by the Czar. On March 27 the Diet took the drastic course of adopting a resolution censuring the Executive, which thereon resigned, and the result is that the Czar has issued a decree for the dissolution of the Diet. In June a general election will take place, and next August the new Diet will assemble. Let us hope it will be even more democratic than its predecessor.



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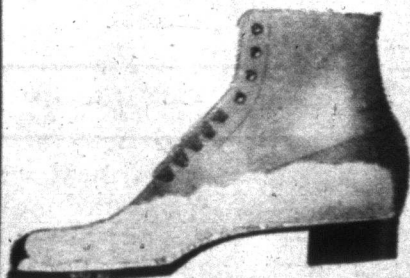
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If John Mitchell Would Stand For Vice-President, the Labor Vote Would Worry Taft

The leaders of the Republican party are fearful lest John Mitchell should consent to accept the Democratic nomination for the vice presidency on the ticket to be headed by William Jennings Bryan. Already two unsuccessful attempts to sidetrack him by giving him an appointment have been made, but our John remains free from any entanglements, and states that he will refuse all such offers from those now in power at Washington, writes Editor Charles W. Fear in the current issue of the Missouri Trade Unionist.

The republicans are well aware of Mitchells' strength in debatable States and realises that if he consents to accept the Democratic nomination for Vice President, along with Bryan, their chances for success especially with Taft at the head of the ticket will be very meager indeed. The Democrats too, are well aware of Mitchell's strength with the toilers and are hoping that the former president of the United Mine Workers can be prevailed upon to accept the second place on the ticket to be nominated at Denver.

Bryan and Mitchell would do more to solidify the labor vote against Taft than any other one combination that could be picked. Just imagine the wave of enthusiasm for the Bryan and Mitchell ticket would sweep through the Republican strongholds of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and other states where thousands and thousands of union miners swear by "Our Johnny Mitchell!" And in the cities—in factories, where Mitchell's name is revered where even little children have learned to love the name of John Mitchell

and tell stories of his efforts in their behalf. And on the railroad train crews, all for John Mitchell. There is no wonder "Uncle Joe" and "Strenuous Teddy" strive to find a berth for John Mitchell, for they fear his strength.

And well they may, for should the Democrats succeed in securing John Mitchell for the second place on their ticket with Bryan, the result would be a complete victory for the Democrats. Labor organisations would become political clubs for the time being, and union men of all party affiliations would undoubtedly break away from their party moorings long enough to cast one vote for "Our John."

Mitchell's hold on the people is stronger today than it was when he successfully guided the movements of the United Mine Workers. Firm, powerful, a giant intellectually, there need be no fear that the vice presidency would not furnish ample opportunity for Mitchell to exert a powerful influence over national legislation. And Vice President Mitchell could continue his efforts for humanity's uplifting—the life ambition of the lion-hearted breaker boy who can wage battle with the strongest, yet who becomes as gentle and meek as a lamb at the voice of a prattling innocent child.—Exchange.

MUST BE UNITED

The success of the labor movement depends upon the efforts of those who comprise it. It requires continuous recruiting and proselyting among those who hold aloof. Every member of a union should consider it his duty to point out to the non-unionist that individually they are helpless, collectively they are a power that cannot be resisted. The standard of living rises as the working class, conscious that it is a factor in social progress, demands and insists upon getting more of the wealth created by its toil. The labor press is a valuable adjunct to the cause of Unionism and should be aided in every conceivable manner, especially by patronizing those who utilize it as a medium in offering their wares for sale. Try to be true to your class, and note how your cause will thrive.

Social Unrest

(By Rev. Charles Stelzle.)

At a sociological conference held recently, a speaker made the assertion that during the last twenty-five years social unrest had increased three fold. He said, furthermore, that during the same period the church had increased in the same ratio. Therefore, he concluded, the church had been absolutely non-effective in keeping down the spirit of social unrest. Then he began a tirade against the church because of its apparent failure.

Granted that his statements concerning the development of both the

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church and social unrest are true, and granted that the church has not retarded the growth of social unrest, there is yet another viewpoint.

The speaker seemed to imagine that it is the business of the church to keep down every protest against the present social wrong. This promise is altogether wrong. Rather is the opposite true. It is the business of the church to create social unrest. And the church is doing it!

There are no labor troubles in Darkest Africa. But the Christian missionaries who are being sent there will create it. They will point out to the natives their low standard of physical, mental and moral life. They will then show them the higher ideals of Jesus Christ, and urge them to attain to the splendid possibilities of the better life. Naturally there will then come a dissatisfaction with their present state, and their will follow a spirit of unrest, which will manifest itself in the hunger for the ideal. This has been the history of the church.

It is only after the church has prepared the way by sending its best men and women into darkened lands—who often suffer death—and poured millions of dollars into these fields, that the professional social agitator steps in and builds upon the foundations already laid by the church. Then in all likelihood, he will turn around and denounce the church for its non-effectiveness. He never lays the foundation. He never makes the sacrifice. He is simply the irresponsible critic, whose very safety and comfort has been made possible by the devotion of martyrs whose blood was sacrificed for him.

Have you ever heard of a social propagandist going into a cannibal island to build up an ideal social system? They surely need his help. But not much! It's easier and safer too, to remain in even "so-called" Christian land, and do business there.

Trade Union Cards

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIVE Plasterers' Association, local meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday. Pres. E. Chillingworth; Sec. A. R. Cooper; Treas. Fred. Iles. Secretary's address: A. R. Cooper, Box 766, Regina, Sask.

WOOD, WIRE and METAL LATHERS International Union, meets first and third Wednesdays in Trades Hall, Scarth street. President, J. C. Martin; Sec.-Treas. R. Tucker; Cor.-Sec., G. Skinner.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD of Teamsters, Local No. 123, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in Trades Hall. President, Wm. Murphy; Vice Pres., T. Anderson; Fin.-Sec. J. G. Noonan; Rec. Sec. W. Brown. Secretary's address: J. E. Noonan, Box 212, Regina, Sask.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD of Electrical Workers, Local No. 572, meets semi-monthly. President, H. Lamberton; Vice President, C. W. Cook; Fin. Sec. M. Wylie; Regina. Rec. Sec. T. Walshe Turner.

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REGINA TRADES AND LABOR Council meets second and fourth Saturdays in Trades Hall. President, Thos. M. Molloy; Vice Pres. Jas. D. Simson; Sec.-Treas. Hugh Peati; Rec. Sec., T. Walshe Turner; Warden A. S. Wells; Statistician W. E. G. Cocks. Secretary's address: Hugh Peati, Box 39, Regina.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, 657, meets first Saturday in Trades Hall. President J. M. Norris; Vice Pres., Thos. M. Molloy; Fin.-Sec., Jas. D. Simson; Rec.-Sec., W. Stevens; Sgt.-at-Arms, E. Fauch. Secretary's address: Jas. D. Simson, P.O. Box 838, Regina, Sask.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS International Union of America, Saskatchewan No. 1. Meets every Tuesday in Trades Hall. President B. McFadden; vice president, R. Ray; treasurer, A. B. Dunnett; rec.-sec'y, J. Kitchenmaster; Fin.-Sec. A. W. Chambers; assistant sec. A. Howard. Secretary's address, A. W. Chambers Box 911, Regina, Sask.

JOURNEYMEN STONE CUTTERS Association of North America. Regina branch meets every first and third Wednesday in the month. President, Wm. Todd; Secretary, David McKenzie, Box 899, Regina, Sask.

AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF Carpenters and Joiners, local meets semi-monthly, in Trades Hall. President, J. Burland; Secretary, A. S. Wells; Treasurer, B. Simmons; Secretary's address: A. S. Wells, Box 614, Regina.

UNITED ASSOCIATION JOURNEYMEN Plumbers, Steam Fitters and Gas Fitters of America, meets alternate Mondays in Trades Hall. Pres., Fred. Grice; Vice Pres., J. R. Graham; Fin.-Sec., Geo. T. Walker; Cor. Sec., G. Gallagher; Treasurer, R. A. Smith. Secretary's address: Geo. T. Walker, Box 1186, Regina, Sask.

PAINTERS, DECORATORS AND Paperhangers of America, local meets in Trades Hall, 2nd and 4th Mondays. President, Nick Kauth, vice pres., J. E. Watson; Rec. Sec., Wm. E. Gregley, P.O. Box 1065; Fin.-Sec. Wm. E. Cocks, P.O. Box 1015.

SHEET METAL WORKERS International Union, local meets once a month. President, J. Morrison; Vice Pres., Jas. Henderson; Rec.-Sec., A. Fisher; Treas., Geo. Dickson; Fin.-Sec., H. Chalmers. Secretary's address: A. Fisher, box 26, Regina, Sask.

UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF Carpenters and Joiners, Regina, No. 1867, meets every Thursday night in Trades Hall. President D. E. McLean; Vice Pres., Albert Phillips; Treasurer, — James; Rec.-Sec'y, F. J. Richards; Warden W. A. Fahey; business agent, F. J. Richards. Secretary's address: F. J. Richards, Regina, Sask.

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Labor Organizations

Help The Home

(By George W. Perkins, President of The Cigarmakers Union.)

Trade unions have done more to improve the home life and social and material well being of women than any other agency or institution. As the husband or father's day's work is shortened, the wife's labors are correspondingly reduced and brought into a shorter compass.

Women are benefitted more—if that is possible—by the good results of trade unions than the men, hence should do their part in building up and fostering the trades union movement. A certain well known writer now in the employ of the United States government, recently brought out the interesting fact that the

number of marriages fell off greatly during periods of industrial inactivity. This all proves that the more men earn the greater the number of marriages. It must be a dull mind, indeed, which cannot understand that the more the men receive in wages the more they will have to spend upon the family in making life worth living, the home more cheerful. The more time the man will spend in it and away from the saloon and other places where he should not be.

The only way for man and woman to get better wages is through the trade union system of organization. Trade unionists who receive fair wages are enabled to furnish better homes. Better homes make better women. Better women make the whole world better.

The trade unionist can afford to, and does, send his children to school longer. Well educated children make better citizens.

THE WORLD HAS BEEN MADE BETTER BY THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT.

It is the duty of every woman to do all she can to assist the workers to organize, whether they be male or female. Every woman who works in any gainful occupation should be a member of the union of her craft. In doing so, she is first helping herself—morally, materially and intellectually; second, doing her share to make the world more attractive, and the better worth living.

Every time a woman does something to encourage the use of union labels she is working directly in her own interests.

Every time a woman does anything to strengthen the trade union movement she strengthens and fortifies her own position for better social and economic surroundings.

The Employment Agents

The following letter which was circulated amongst the manufacturers explains itself and gives the lie back to Army officials who in reply to enquiries regarding the circular stated that they were unaware of the existence of such a document:

THE SALVATION ARMY

Immigration Department and Manufacturers' Application Form Bureau of Labor

1. Number of mechanics required.
2. Nature of employment.
3. Wages per hour \$— or day \$—
4. Number of men required for laboring work.
5. Wages per hour \$— or day \$—
6. Will you furnish permanent employment for satisfactory men.
7. Can houses be secured suitable for workmen?
8. Probable rent per month.
9. Date men will be required.
10. Please state WHETHER union or non-union.

It will be seen by the above that the Salvation Army has gone to the limit in its efforts to place the number of immigrants they have recently brought to this land, and many men who had hitherto the liveliest respect and sympathy for the Army on account of the valuable work it has done amongst the poverty stricken and homeless of the old land have begun to doubt the sincerity of the army in Canada which has to all intents and purposes been prosecuting a business for profit at the expense of the workless ones of Canada.

Pres. Gompers on The Labor Press

The Labor Press deserves more loyal support and greater encouragement. The circulation of bona fide labor papers and journals merits an increased patronage, so that the influence of the local labor publication may be extended. Local unions should give all aid possible to the local papers both by subscribing and paying in advance for it, as well as patronizing the advertisers who use the columns of the labor papers.

Fraternalty yours,
SAMUEL GOMPERS,
President A. F. of L.

THE HOPE OF LABOR

Take away the trade union and you take away the only hope the average workman has of bettering his condition. A wage worker is not like a stock juggling financier, he has no hopes of sudden wealth. Every dollar in his pay envelope must be earned, and often double earned by hard work. He is not, generally speaking, like a bank clerk; he has little hopes of being picked out and promoted. His chance of being superintendent at a salary of \$5,000 a year is about as probable as his chance of being sent to the United States senate. He has nothing to sell but his labor, and no means of getting a higher price for it, except through his union.

The Cheap Unionist

The worst enemy of the labor movement is the cheap unionist who gazes furtively down the street to see that no one is looking before he slides into a non-union barber shop to save a nickle on a hair cut—the fellow who chews scab tobacco and smokes scab cigars, who never wears a union label in his hat or has the union stamp upon his shoes, and wears attire manufactured in a scab shop. We have seen this fellow, and so have you, and we know him for what he is—as the worst kind of a knocker where unionism is concerned. He spends his money to knock union men and provide employment for scabs. He is ten times worse than the private detective whom the Manufacturers' Association smuggles into the union, for the latter is never supposed to have any principle and can be guarded against.

Now, Mr. Union Man, just size yourself up and find if you are in the cheap, knocking class. Do you get shaved in a union barber shop? When you use cigars or tobacco, do you call for blue label goods? Is the union label in your hat and on your shoes, and are your clothes measured up to a square union cut? We don't have to tell you where you belong. Just think yourself up and you will know that without any assistance on our part. Now don't get mad and blame us. If you are on the crooked road, repent and get square and start out on the straight and narrow path of trade unionism. Cease the knocker act and try to play the man, or else be decent and get out of the union and associate with the crowd to which you properly belong. This is a straight tip.

Local and General

You will see by a careful perusal of the ads in this paper that the proprietors of the stores in the city are catering to the demands of union men in no mistakable manner. You can now get union made clothes, shoes, hats, overalls, gloves, and almost every article of wearing apparel you like to mention. Patronise our advertisers, and boost forward the movement for better conditions by boosting the label. You may be able to buy one or two articles cheaper at the big departmental stores in Winnipeg, but you can't even your wages in Winnipeg or in Regina. Spend your money, then, where you make it, and help the tradesmen make a living, who in their turn spend money here.

Shorten hours and prolong life.

Stonemounters are advised to keep away from Hamilton. Advs. are constantly appearing in the papers for stonemounters in Hamilton, but it would seem from all reports to hand that the intention is to flood the labor market there so as to give an opportunity of reducing the wage scale 20 per cent. on day work and 10 per cent. on piece work.

Labor agents so-called, have tried many devices to delude their victims and secure patronage, but for real genuine nerve James Chenier seems to beat the lot. His office was situated at 58 Notre Dame street, east in Montreal, directly opposite the court house, and his method of procedure was so simple that his deluded clients will be amused to hear how they were robbed. This particular labor skinner would cut out all the want advts. appearing in the newspapers and when a man came in in search for work he would first collect a dollar and then send the man to one of the addresses. Of course in nine cases out of ten the job was filled, but that was nothing as the generous-hearted magnanimous Chenier would give his patron one or two more addresses from the same source of information without any extra charge.—Nerve!

Individuality means anarchy, and can mean nothing else, for the individualist will consider himself only in any issue instead of his brethren under unity.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(3) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(4) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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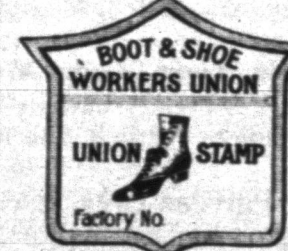
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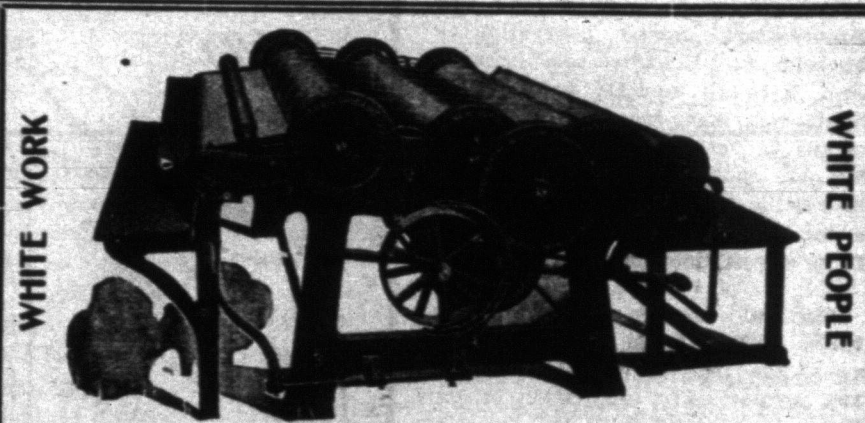
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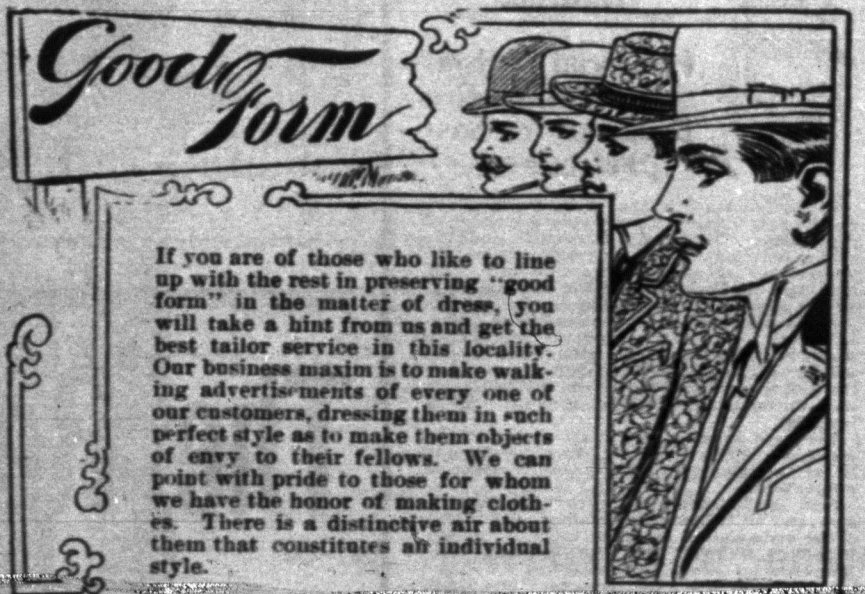


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If you are of those who like to line up with the rest in preserving "good form" in the matter of dress, you will take a hint from us and get the best tailor service in this locality. Our business maxim is to make walking advertisements of every one of our customers, dressing them in such perfect style as to make them objects of envy to their fellows. We can point with pride to those for whom we have the honor of making clothes. There is a distinctive air about them that constitutes an individual style.

HINDSON BROS. & CO. Ltd.

1711 SCARTH STREET, REGINA, SASK.

Local and General

Labor will be well represented in the forthcoming elections in Toronto with O'Donoghue and Simpson entered for political honors.

Trades Hall seems to be in great demand these days, the Foresters and the Knights of Pythias are the latest organisations to request accommodation at the Hall.

John G. O'Donoghue, solicitor for the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, announces his intention of running on the labor ticket for South Toronto.

Any working man who boasts that he is free and independent, and owes no allegiance to labor organisations, is an individualist. He is concerned with his own peculiar little interests and has no concern for the greater humanity—the welfare of all men.

The best way for any union to advance its cause and strengthen itself is to aid other unions. In this way the weak as well as the strong will succeed and each will be able to help the other in times of trouble and distress.

The higher the rate of wages is for working men, and the shorter the hours, the greater will be the inducement for working men to beautify and improve their homes, and the less the incentive to desert an uncomfortable home for the pleasures of the saloon.

You are your brother's keeper, and his comfort, welfare and material progress as a man is your concern. A living wage and a fair day's work is the birthright of all men, and he who wantonly denies that to his fellow man is unfit for human society, and deserves to be branded with the mark of Cain.

Jas. Calderwood of the Stonecutters Union, and an enthusiastic member of the Trades and Labor Council has been requested by several unions to go as a delegate to the Stonecutters annual convention to be held in Montreal this summer. Jim, with all modesty becoming a Scotchman, has requested the local unions to vote for a Winnipeg man, his only opponent for the honor, and is writing the head office expressing a desire to have his name withdrawn from the nomination paper.

The real solution of the liquor traffic will be found, not in the abuse of the licensed retailers, not in any revolutionary spoliation of the liquor interests, but in the creating of a greater ideal amongst working men. When men are brought at last to realise that the sister, the wife, and the mother need the money they so ruthlessly squander over the public bar, the evils of the liquor traffic will cease to be noticed, and in the natural and ordinary process of evolution the public bar will fall into desuetude and will become a secondary instead of a first consideration with hotel keepers.



TENDERS

Provincial Legislative and Executive Buildings for Saskatchewan

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, Regina, and endorsed on envelope "Tender for Legislative and Executive Buildings" will be received by the undersigned up to 4.30 p.m. MONDAY, June 22nd, 1908, for the erection of the said Buildings on the south side of Wascana Lake at Regina.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for \$50,000, payable to the Commissioner of Public Works at Regina, which deposit will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to execute the contract when requested, and will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders when the contract is signed.

The right to reject any or all tenders and to waive any defects or irregularities therein is to be at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Plans, specifications and form of tender may be seen, and all information obtained at the office of the undersigned, or at the office of Messrs. R. & W. S. Maxwell, Architects, Montreal, after June 1st.

A deposit of \$100 must accompany any application to remove plans and specifications from the office, and such privilege will only be granted to bona-fide contractors for the entire work.

The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement will not be paid for.

F. J. ROBINSON,

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Every Distinctive and Authentic
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Men's Two-piece Outing Suits made of all wool homespun material in light and medium grey shades, single and double-breasted styles. Sizes 35 to 44.

\$8.50 & \$9.00

Men's Two-piece Outing Suits in neat grey imported worsted, coat half-lined, trousers made with or without roll, keepers for belt. Special value

\$12.50

Men's Light Grey Worsted Two-piece Suits, coat half-lined, trousers with keepers for belt and roll

\$15.00

The Parisian Grey, the smartest two-piece suit shown this year. A neat striped pattern of alternating stripes of light and dark grey, coat half-lined, made with long lapel and two buttons, extra well tailored

\$18.00

Cold type can hardly convey to you a reasonable knowledge or appreciation of this season's smart styles and unusual values. Never did we take keener pleasure in purchasing than we did this season, and never has ready money secured for us such tremendous price concessions from the wholesalers. Every one of the following prices represents special value, and this store's special value means value unequalled by other stores.

OUTING HATS



MEN'S PANAMA HATS in English and American makes

\$6.50 to \$15

MEN'S LINEN AND CRASH OUTING Hats, light, cool and serviceable

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MEN'S STRAW HATS, New Spring Styles, wide and narrow brims, all prices from

\$1.00 to \$3.00

Men's Flannel Outing Trousers on light grey ground with a faint silver stripe, made with keepers for belt and roll

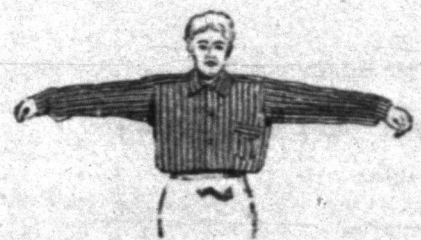
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\$2.75

Men's Imported Unshrinkable Flannel Trousers, English made, in cream-colored flannel. Special

\$3.00 & \$3.50

Outing Shirts



Men's Outing Shirts in all styles and prices

Men's Tan Colored Outing Shirts made with or without collar, all sizes

\$1.00

Men's Shirts of French Chambray, a plain blue color, cuffs attached

\$1.25

Men's Ceylon Flannel Shirts in neat stripes, collars attached

\$1.00

Men's Shirts of English Flannel in a variety of patterns, with or without collar, also with reversible collar

\$1.50

Men's Extra Fine Outing Shirts in Silk and Wool, and Wool and Taffeta materials, neat striped patterns

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