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Reports From Local Unions

Regina Typographical Union No. 657 Painters, Paperhangers, and Decorators Union of America

The regular monthly meeting of the above union was held at the Trades Hall on the first Saturday in the month, a fair number of members answering the roll call. The secretary reported that one card had been deposited and two withdrawn. The numerical strength of the union was increased by three initiations, making the total membership thirty-one. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted, and the following members were nominated for office during the ensuing year:

President.—Bro. Norris.

Vice-Pres.—Bros. Molloy, Peat and Von Rekofski.

Fin. Sec.—Bro. Simson.

Cor. Secy.—Bros. Stevens, Dilger, and McLachlan.

Sergt.-at-arms.—Bros. McLeod and Kelsey.

Delegates to the Trades and Labor Council—Bros. Peat, Molloy, Norris, Simson, McLachlan, Von Rekofski and Kelsey.

On the matter of sending a delegate to the 23rd annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada coming up for discussion, a spirited contest resulted in the election of Bro. Hugh Peat as delegate and Bro. Norris as alternate.

The uniform committee presented a report, and after a warm and somewhat excited debate the report of the committee was adopted, and the question of uniforms for Labor Day settled. Bro. Von Rekofski was appointed marshall of the union, and a fine is to be imposed on those members not turning out and who do not present a reasonable excuse.

The meeting then adjourned.

The above local held their regular meeting on Monday. All officers were present and the business gave rise to some good discussion. We have appointed a committee to interview the master painters to endeavor to get an agreement signed which we have drawn up, and which, if successful, will create a healthier spirit amongst the painters in the city. We had the pleasure of adding two recruits to the ranks of organized labor and have made arrangements for banners and badges for labor day. The painters and paperhangers are not taking a back seat on that day. We are also after the nine-hour day.

Music hath charms, but the Regina band practice underneath us did not have that effect on the members of Local 509 on Monday night.

W.E.C., Fin. Sec.

Notice to Secretaries

The secretaries of the various trade unions of the city are requested to send the dates appearing on their charters to the editor of Labor's Realm without delay, in order to facilitate the work of drawing up the order of the march for Labor Day.

The locals of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders has made a general demand on the United Typothetae and all independent employers throughout the United States and Canada for the eight hour work day, to go into effect first of October.

LOCAL NOTES

A special summons meeting of the Brotherhood of Carpenters was held this week to complete arrangements for the labor day parade.

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J. M. Norris was re-elected president of the Typo. Union by acclamation. Jas. D. Simson, the untiring secretary was also unanimously re-elected.

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The Trades and Labor Council will meet every Saturday night during August in order to handle the large amount of business in connection with the Labor Day celebration.

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F. J. Richards, business agent of the Brotherhood of Carpenters is the busiest man in town these days. Mr. Richards lets no opportunity pass to further the interests of unionism.

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The election of officers for the local Typo. Union takes place the last Wednesday in August. The polling booth is in Westman & McLaughlin's job office. Every union printer in the city should register his vote.

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Pedestrians returning home late on Monday evening were treated to an exhortation from a local secretary, who went up in the air literally, and who, we are given to understand "ain't got no more brains than a jack rabbit," under certain conditions.

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A committee of the Typographical Union have placed their order for uniforms with the Regina Trading Company. The printers certainly have their eagle eye on the prize given for the best turn-out.

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Attention has several times been drawn to the fact that there is no sign outside the Trades Hall to indicate where the Trades Hall really is. Strangers are at a loss to know where the meetings are held and whether the entrance is upstairs or down. A sign painted over the entrance would help some.

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The Bricklayers' Union intend asking permission to erect another stair way at the rear of Trades Hall. Should they be successful it will provide more accommodation for the new unions that are fast coming into the field, the main hall now being taxed to its utmost capacity.

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The labor day committee visited the park this week and made arrangements for such improvements and alterations as will be necessary for that day. The committee have also about finished the compilation of the program, and expect to have their "copy" in the hands of the printer in a few days.

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The uniforms for the Plumbers union have arrived, and although the local pipe-twisters absolutely refuse to divulge the slightest detail as to its appearance, sufficient has leaked out to make it apparent that the plumbers will be about the smartest union on parade. The uniform was ordered through the enterprising firm of C. H. Gordon & Co.

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The Trades and Labor Council has just received their new constitutions from the printers. The job was very neatly executed, and is a credit not only to the Council, but to the printers. A copy of the constitution will now be placed in the hands of every delegate, and each is respectfully requested to familiarise himself with its contents so that business may be conducted as expeditiously as the importance of such a Council warrants.

MEN FIRERS AND FIREMEN

An unusual strike took place at Moose Jaw last week. Those who mixed it up may not think the term applicable, but the circumstances were similar to industrial troubles under that category. Instead of an ignored "party of the second part," the disturbing (and corrective) element was a third party of many parts, the Moose Jaw Fire Brigade.

Some time ago it became generally known to the citizens and city council that relations between the chief and the deputy chief were somewhat strained. The former had placed the brigade on a high standard of efficiency during his short term of office, and the manner in which he performed his duties was highly satisfactory to all. Instead of allowing him the latitude necessary to maintain sensible discipline which his conduct of the brigade merited, many petty regulations were imposed over his head by the council.

An investigation committee was appointed to look into cause and effect. The aldermen upon it took an erratic course. They heard some evidence, and refused other evidence offered, so the fire boys claim. Their duty was to report to the council their findings and recommendations. They arrogated to themselves the enforcement of any settlement of affairs they thought fit; and that part of the settlement which rung an alarm on the brigade was the suspension of the chief for two weeks.

An indignation meeting was held, and the fire eaters unanimously drew up a note demanding the re-instatement of their chief, refusing to serve under the deputy chief, and threatening immediate resignation within half a day if their demands were not acceded to. In the same time a meeting of prominent rate payers was held, at which a deputation was appointed to also demand the chief's re-instatement from the mayor.

A special meeting of the council was held to consider the two prop-

tests. The aldermen who had taken the drastic action were thoroughly roasted. Subsequently the matter was adjusted, though not to the satisfaction of all concerned; the civic solons are the only people who have votes at this stage of the game.

Which is to say, don't monkey with firemen; they know too well how to handle hot air. And don't condemn every strike as criminal before you know what caused it.

Alberta Coal Commission

Edmonton, Aug. 9.—The report of the Alberta Coal Commission was published today. The report contains a synopsis of the evidence and several recommendations by the commissioners as follows:

A closer inspection of some of the smaller mines.

Erection of bath houses at the mines to be compulsory.

The minimum age for boys to be employed in mines to be 16 years.

All necessary timber for the use of miners to be brought as near to the working face as practicable, and in no case further away than the nearest cross-cut in the working face.

The distance between the first and second openings to the mine should not be less than one hundred feet.

Inspectors reports should be posted at the mines.

The government should make every effort to induce individuals and companies who are able to do so, to keep a supply of coal on hand and stored during the summer for winter use.

Compensation for injuries to be decided by special commission from which there can be no appeal.

Legislation compelling the erection and licensing of warehouses which would enable agents and dealers to better finance the purchase and storage of coal during the slack season.

Legislation compelling the furnishing of cars to shippers in Alberta.

Reciprocal demurrage is suggested.

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"Labor Omnia Vincit."



The Vancouver Trades and Labor Council are instituting a vigorous campaign against the Japanese invasion of this country. Steps are being taken to form an Asiatic Exclusion League, which, when properly organized, will take the matter out of the hands of the Trades and Labor Council and will pursue its policy of Canada for the white man with the utmost vigor.

There is no doubt that one of the greatest problems that has ever confronted the cities of the West is be-

fore them now. There can be no equivocation or evasion of the subject. It is here to stay. It is a tangible, articulate, undeniable reality, that will have to be wrestled and fought with to the bitter end.

Japanese are arriving in Vancouver not in ones and two's but by the hundred. The capital they are bringing with them can be accurately estimated at zero. They have to eat, to live, like other human beings, which means that they will have to be provided with employment. They can exist on food of such a quality and quantity that would reduce a white man to the consistency of a hop fiend in a few months. The natural consequence is that they can work for a lower wage than can a white man, for they require a great deal less money to nourish and clothe them. The inevitable result is the ousting of the whiteman from all branches of unskilled industry, because no whiteman could exist on the wages paid an Oriental. What, then, is to become of the whitemen thus ruthlessly thrown out of employment? Yes, robbed of their common privilege to work for bread to feed their wives and their children, and why?—merely this, to enable a few of our already heavy dividend paying corporations and companies to still further enhance their dividends and directors' salaries at the expense of the working man, and to the jeopardy of his existence.

Numbers of unemployed are taking the air day by day, not for the benefit of their health, but for lack of better employment. If this was the result of a natural overgrowth of population in excess of the demand for labor the remedy would be obvious,

namely the moving of the laborers to a more active and energetic field of action.

But to offer inducements to Orientals and to cheap labor generally, solely on account of its cheapness and for no other laudable object than the enriching of the already over-rich to the injury and detriment of the existence and progress of the over poor, is the most sublime and praiseworthy prosecution of the policy of race suicide and obliteration that our kind and tender hearted capitalist friends could devise.

Canada's progress as an agricultural and industrial quantity in the history of nations has been truly phenomenal. Her natural resources and the intellectual attainments of her sons and daughters have contributed to her grandeur and glory; and now, when the eyes of the world are turned upon her, watching and marking her every step and development, the natural progress and prosperity of this country is about to be arrested and blighted by the pauperising of her sons to accommodate the advent of the yellow peril.

Presumably the surplus pauper population of the Orient were offered no inducements to invade British Columbia; Oh, no. They came of their own accord. Hundreds and hundreds of them, unable to read or write English in ever so slight a degree, slept—and awoke—yes, awoke to the fact that they had slumbered too long, and that Canada was stretching out her arms and beckoning them to her shore to take to their fill the fruits of her son's labors even to the extent of sacrificing the lives and well being of her sons by rendering them destitute through unholy competition with such alien cheap labor. Wonderful psychological phenomenon! Totally unexplainable by any known process of reasoning. Totally incomprehensible to the lay mind. We wonder if any one could unravel the mystery or explain the riddle of how 1200 Japs became suddenly imbued with the fixed conviction that Canada was indeed their natural home, that labor

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was truly their prerogative there. Out of the stillness comes no answer; and no one would for a moment deem the presidents of our large construction companies, or our manufacturers and capitalists, guilty of inducing yellow immigration at the peril of their brother whitemen's lives.

Oh ye workers and wage earners of the Dominion of Canada, not in one city, or yet in one province alone, but throughout the length and breadth of the land, see to it that the next law makers and legislators you appoint to represent you are men who will have a care for your well being and existence; see to it that the men whom you and you alone place in power to enact laws, will be men who have cognisance of a nation's needs and a nation's welfare, or, failing in this, your most imperative duty, take your deserts as becoms you best, and as quietly as possible efface yourselves and make room for the prolific almond eyed gentry who will quickly usurp your place.

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THE SQUARE DEAL

The following is taken from a sheet of prepared copy which the Square Deal, the organ of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America, supplies to the editors of the whole country:

"But all this is only typical of the closed shop unionism, the Labor Trust, of today. The followers of Moyer and Haywood are not the only men who have demonstrated an utter disregard for the rights of their fellow men who do not happen to belong to their labor unions, not only the men who have unhesitatingly and it would seem instinctively, in every suddenly developed emergency appealed to the bludgeon, the knife, the bullet, the torch and dynamite, and invoked all the evil passions of men in pursuit of their selfish purpose to monopolise employment and to wring from the public special privileges no matter how injurious and mischievous the effect may be upon all others. The organisations led by John Mitchell and Samuel Gompers have also their own bloody record, filled with instances of dastardly brutality, cowardly cruelty, high handed tyranny and treasonable selfishness, which in kind and enormity of criminal inspiration is of the same character as that made by the Western Federation of Miners."—The Square Deal for June.

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Truly my square dealing friends it is awful, this pen picture you draw for us; and the followers of John Mitchell and Samuel Gompers must be suffering the direst agonies of remorse when they reflect on this awful record, filled with instances of dastardly brutality, cowardly cruelty, etc., etc., and still more etc., you so vividly portray. And yet we humbly hope that the followers of Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell will not permit themselves to be too much cast down and sorrow stricken by their awful record, for when it is placed side by side with the saintly

and divinely human treatment that was meted out to their ancestors when unionism first made itself necessary, that record, painted never so black by the foes of freedom, sinks into the veriest insignificance. We think that accusations launched against the followers of these champions of freedom sounds like the babbling of infants or the wailing of a sick child, for when the history of labor's struggle is compared with the dastardly perpetrations of those early days when a man was mutilated, imprisoned and banished from his native land for daring to have the presumption to co-operate with his fellow man, so as to be the better able to fight against a coalition of interests which have from time immemorial held him serf and bondman we are prone to think that the crown of olives would not be presented to the opponents of the advocates of labor organisations.

Organised labor has been the star of hope. The brilliant luminary that has guided the millions of workers out of the howling wilderness of ignorance and superstition into the region of light and sanity, and has redeemed the human race from a gibing, mouthful, inarticulate inanity, held captive and spellbound under the thrall and mesmeric influence of superstitious veneration for wealth and the parasites of wealth, into a rational, intelligent, ay, and even glorious working nobility.

It is too late in the day for such hysterical groanings about high-handed tyranny and treasonable selfishness of trade unions, the working men of the world are no longer brought to their knees in abject submission by calumny or threats, for education has done and is still doing its work and the discerning multitude have no difficulty in sifting the wheat from the chaff or the false from the true.—Ed.

UNION HATS

Union men have been very general in their desire to have hats with the label on, and anybody who will keep

a really good assortment of hats and caps with the American or British Hatters' union labels can have about all the trade there is. In seeking the label in Winnipeg and having some difficulty in finding an assortment to choose from the customer has been told that Christy & Co.'s employed all union men in their large English factory although the label was not on their goods. This statement was in the main correct and many is the Christy which has been sold on the strength of it. In the future it will be well to insist on the label, for if Christy wants the union trade they have got to make some great amends to their course of procedure.

The following excerpt from an English paper was read before the Trades Council on Thursday evening last:

"A serious crisis was reached in the hatting trade on Saturday, when the whole of the employers in Stockport gave a week's notice to all hands who are members of the Amalgamated Society of Felt Hatters.

"The masters have taken this measure as retaliation against a strike of the men at a local factory, Messrs Woodrow's, where the men left work in order to coerce the women into joining the union.

Messrs. Christy & Co., the largest hat manufacturers in the country, have issued a manifesto to their work people, stating that they are determined that no one connected with the men's union shall work on their premises. Over one thousand men received notice on Saturday."—The Voice.

TRADE UNION CARDS

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, J. C. Metatall; Fin.-Sec., W. J. Grant; Warden, W. A. Fahey; Conductor, S. F. Musk. Secretary's address: W. J. Grant, Regina, Sask.

AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF Carpenters and Joiners, local meets semi-monthly, in Trades Hall. President, C.C. Sharman; Secretary, A.S. Wells; Treasurer, W. B. Bird. Secretary's address: A. S. Wells, Box 614, Regina, Sask.

REGINA TRADES AND LABOR Council meets second and fourth Saturdays, in Trades Hall. President Thos. M. Molloy; Vice-President A. Luhm; Fin.-Sec'y, Geo. T. Walker; Corresponding Secretary, Hugh Peat; Warden, W. Watson; Statistician, W. E. Cocks. Secretary's address, Hugh Peat, P.O. Box 39, Regina.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION NO. 657, Regina, meets first Saturday in Trades Hall. President, J. M. Norris; Vice-President, Thos. M. Molloy; Fin.-Secretary, Jas. D. Simson; Rec.-Sec'y, W. Stevens; Sergt-at-Arms, Jno. McLeod. 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, W. McIlroy; Vice President, Wm. Brent; Treasurer, H. Walker; Recording Secretary W. Lockwood; Fin.-Sec'y, W. A. Chambers. Secretary's address W. A. Chambers, Box 941, Regina.

UNITED ASSOCIATION JOUR- neymen Plumbers, Steam Fitters and Gas Fitters of America, meets alternate Mondays in Trades Hall. President, J. R. Graham; Vice-President, Thos. Newis; Financial Secretary, Geo. T. Walker; Treasurer, S. McLarty. Secretary's address: Geo. T. Walker, Box 1186, Regina, Sask.

PAINTERS, DECORATORS AND Paperhangers of America, local meets in Trades Hall, first and third Mondays in each month. Secretary's address: W. E. Cocks, Box 1015, Regina

Department of Public Works

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"The contractor shall employ none but skilled, expert workmen and their apprentices and shall not pay less than the established rate of wages as the Commissioner of Public Works may determine, and shall not request workmen to work more hours per day or week than is customary in the locality where work is being done.

"So far as is possible and reasonable as may be determined by the commissioner of public works none but resident Canadian workmen are to be employed on the works.

"In the event of default being made by the contractor from payment of any moneys owing in respect of wages or any persons employed on the works or on any material that may be delivered on the works and if claim therefor is filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works together with satisfactory proof thereof, the said Commissioner may pay such claim out of any moneys which may be due by the Province under the contract, and the amounts so paid may be deemed payments to the contractor."

Jumped Their Jobs

Two hired men engaged with Messrs McMullen and A. P. Crisp, although under contract thought they would jump their job and seek employment elsewhere. The police were notified and the two men brought before Inspector Taylor who fined them \$15 and costs, the fines were paid. The men are from the old country and their employers advanced money to pay their passage and made a contract with them for a year. They

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had no complaints to make of any unfair treatment or any lack of consideration for their comfort. They simply felt that they could get more money elsewhere and they jumped their jobs. But they had to pay for their unceremonious leave taking.

Union Marriages

The women's national trade union league proposes to promote union marriages. A matrimonial endowment fund is to be raised. A trade union woman leaves her union to marry a "thorough union man" will get \$500. "Unless there is a union lable on him he will not be eligible to become the husband of one of our number." Sound and logical. There should be no scab marriages. The clergyman should wear the union lable. Children not born of union parents should be excluded from the public schools and all civil privileges. In unions there is strength.—New York Sun.

THE WORLD OF LABOR

Union labor is renewing interest in the proposition to establish a magnificent labor temple in Boston.

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The Schenectady Railway company has announced a 20 per cent. increase in wages to its employees.

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The Structural Building Trades alliance of America now has a membership of two hundred thousand outside of New York city.

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The French Chamber of deputies has passed a bill fixing the maximum time for labor in the mines at eight hours a day.

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The Brotherhood of Railway Car-men has a membership of 31,000 distributed throughout the United States and Canada.

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The iron moulders of St. Louis accepted a wage increase of fifteen cents per day offered by the employers in place of the twenty-five cents demanded.

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The supply of Havana cigars is rapidly approaching the vanishing point as a result of the strike of the cigarmakers in the Cuban capital.

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Owing to the lack of interest and poor attendance nothing came of the meeting in Montreal to establish a purely Canadian Typographical union.

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The International Union of Brewery workers, recently deprived of its charter by the American Federation of Labor, has a membership of forty thousand.

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The long controversy between the Toronto Street railway and their employees has been terminated by the men receiving an advance in wages of two cents an hour.

All the telephone girls of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co. recently went out on strike in sympathy with the striking linemen of Utah, Idaho, and Wyoming.

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Within the last two months between three and four thousand immigrants have been taken to Pittsburg by the United States Steel Corporation. They were principally Magyars, Slavs and Roumanians.

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The joint district council of New York city and district of the Brotherhood of Carpenters have made a demand on behalf of about four thousand carpenters employed by the independent contractors in Manhattan Borough for an increase in wages to \$5 a day.

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A dispatch from London, England, says: At a sitting of the Alien Immigration board, Mr. Taylor declared that there was a scarcity of tailors in London owing to the large number emigrating to Canada.

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The commercial coal operators of the Birmingham district and the officials of the United Mine Workers of America for the Alabama district have renewed their wage scale for another year. This means that there will be no suspension of the work at any of the mines.

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The Krupp Germania ship building works at Kiel Germany, have closed down. Virtually the whole staff has been dismissed, owing to a strike among the riveters, whose absence prevents the others from working.

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The cigar factory of Myer Bros., York, Pa., which has heretofore employed a considerable number of women and children will in future be operated as a union shop, and only skilled cigarmakers—men who are members of the Cigar Makers' International union—will be employed.

Denmark is the country with the relatively highest number of trade unionists, no less than 49 per cent. of the people actually engaged in industry being organised. In England the corresponding figure is 26 per cent., in Germany 24 per cent.

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The labor department at Ottawa has received an application from the Inverness Railway & Coal company, of Cape Breton for a board of conciliation and investigation under the Lemieux Act to inquire into questions at issue with the company regarding wages, overtime, Sunday labor, etc.

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Compromise has resulted in a partial break of the strike among the dock laborers of Belfast, that has been going on for about a month or more and last week over a thousand men went back to work unloading coal steamers.

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Protect the Industrial Worker

(By Rev. Charles Stelzel)

I believe in the dignity of labor. I would go to the limit with any man in discussing its glory. Labor Day orators should give their imaginations the largest liberty in speaking of it. It is a great thing to have a part in the world's work. It is a shame to be a non-producer—a parasite.

But there is another side to the question. According to a press dispatch, during the last year there were 2,660 deaths reported to the coroner of Allegheny county, 919 of which were the results of accidents in mills, mines or on railroads. Some of the victims were burned by molten metal, may be a blast furnace burst, or a huge ladle was upset in the steel mills; others were caught in the rollers in a plate mill, and some were crushed in the machinery in rail mills. Many were killed in the

mines by falling slate, some by gas explosions, and others by falls from derricks, scaffolds and like structures. Not a few met death while working about electric cranes, which pick up massive pieces of structural steel at the simple moving of a lever.

The average number of deaths reported to the coroner is about 250 a month. For the first five months of the present year 344 deaths may be classed as "sacrifices upon the altars of industry."

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Winnipeg Labor Market

An official of the Winnipeg Painters union stated that the trade opportunities were not satisfactory at a time of the year when labor conditions ought to be good. The bricklayers' strike has held up the carpenters, and the carpenters in consequence made work short with the painters. Although all trades were now at work it would take some time before they got down in the settled groove. There is a great amount of work to be done before the fall.

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