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HUGH PEAT EDITOR.

Liberal Labor Party Humbug

Baptist Pastor Denounces the Labor Party in Scathing Terms

Nanaimo, B.C., Dec. 2.—In the course of his sermon last night Rev. A. W. McLeod of the Baptist church, said that the Liberal Labor party would be catalogued in the museum of political curiosities as the rankest political humbug in the history of British Columbia. Avoid the leaders of that party as you would the bubonic plague. They are organized to lead you into political shambles where legitimate interests and aspirations of workmen are sacrificed on the altar of monopoly. Has the Liberal Labor party nothing to say about the appointment of Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir, champion union smasher, to the highest government position?

The above dispatch from British Columbia sounds pretty strong, especially when one takes into consideration that it is the utterance of a minister of the gospel, but it goes to show us once more that the church is ever careful of the interests and well-being of the workers. The Rev. A. W. McLeod asks a question pregnant with interest to the laboring men of British Columbia when he asks if the Liberal Labor party have nothing to say about the appointment of Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir to the highest government position. Labor allied with either of the political parties already existing is a myth. That is in so far as any good result is likely to accrue from such an alliance. Labor is in such a position at present as to be unable to force the hand of any party to which it might become attached when such a step is necessary for the industrial happiness of the workers, with the result that positive harm sometimes ensues where it was hoped that good would come. How long, O workers, how long will it be before the scales fall from your eyes and you are at last possessed of purity of vision sufficient to enable you to discriminate between the false and the true, between hypocrisy and sincerity. The experiences of the years gone by should surely be enough to convince the workers that labor's wrongs will never be righted till she rights them herself. Liberal Labor and Conservative Labor mean as they always have meant—either Liberal or Conservative in the casting of a vote, and it is surely time that the great discerning body of the workers found some means of consolidating its forces for the common good. The forces of the Canadian Labor party are being augmented week by week, but it is a most regrettable and mournful fact that the workers themselves remain blind to their own interests and in a large measure hold aloof from the movement on foot for their redemption through that most invidious curse of all—lack of interest. Action of any kind—misdirected or otherwise—is better than lethargy. The curse of any movement is indifference.

Canadian Labor Party

There was an excellent attendance of working men in the Trades Hall on Sunday last to listen to an address by Rev. E. A. Henry.

The meeting was opened by the president, who briefly referred to Mr. Henry's

work in the city, which was so well known as to require little or no comment, as the interest he had always taken in the working men of the city had made him familiar to all.

Mr. Henry then proceeded to address the meeting and in a few simple words won the attention and sympathy of his hearers by claiming kinship with them on the common ground of that of a worker.

Men were divided into two great classes, workers and parasites. All men who worked, either with their hands at manual labor or with their heads, belonged to the former class; whilst those who lived on the products of others, the non-producers, the idlers, belonged to the latter class, and, he said, the only kind of men worth having in this Canada of ours to-day are the workers.

Mr. Henry referred to the relationship between the workers and the Church, and pointed out that at the present time the Church was taking a vastly increased interest in the workers and of the labor movement. He instanced the action of the Presbyterian church in the United States, which had set apart a man in the person of the Rev. Charles Stelzle, to undertake the work of moral and social reform for the benefit of the working men. This man had identified himself closely with the laborers and especially with the members of the trades unions. He had written largely on labor matters, and is looked upon and recognised by the members of the labor movement as a Christian and a worker. He hoped that the day would come when Canadian churches would have such a man engaged in similar work. In England the same thing was taking place, and the importance of the social side of life was being more and more recognized. The Church as it stood to-day might not be all that it should be to the worker, but there was no doubt that the real Church of Christ was in perfect accord with the toiler. Mr. Henry made reference to R. J. Campbell, a man who had revolutionized theological thought in England, and who had endeared himself to the working men of the Old Country by his efforts to bring the toilers into closer touch with the Church. Mr. Henry maintained, and rightly, too, that the doctrine preached by Mr. Campbell and called the "New Theology" was not in reality a new theology at all but was the theology of all times, adapted to present day conditions, and made necessary by circumstances and the natural process of evolution.

In speaking of the inter-dependence of society and the general structure of the social fabric, Mr. Henry urged the workers to recognise the peculiar position they held. He pointed out that they held the most important position in the structure. It was not the wealthy few, the parasites, nor yet the very poor that made the nation great, but it was the working people, the great middle class that constituted the nation's strength. They occupied the strategical point, and since they were the very sinews of the nation's life, it was necessary that they should be alive to their responsibility, and be careful of misusing their great power.

He warned the laboring man against the danger of demagoguery, and urged the adoption of the "doctrine of the mean." The labor movement, he stated, was attracting the attention of all classes of people all over the world at the present time. People were beginning to recognize labor's rights more than was ever the case in the past, and it behooved the working men to have a care in the election of their leaders so that evolutionary and not revolutionary methods would be resorted to to bring about the objects they

had at heart. The time called for practical, level-headed men, and not for revolutionaries. He was glad to see in the recent speech from the throne read at Ottawa, the government forecasted the taking of steps to ensure the public control of telephones and telegraphs. In his opinion that was a step in the right direction as such things should belong to the people. He warned the workers against the danger of neglecting the spiritual whilst striving for the material well-being of man, and showed that with the social note which tried to make the conditions of life right should go the evangelistic note which tried to make men's hearts right. There was the liability to err on the part of working men in placing environment, wealth and position before everything else. This should not be so, for whilst the merely material welfare of the workers was important enough it should not be the sole object of working men, for the "Almighty Dollar" did not represent true wealth.

The Drink Traffic

"I want the laboring men of the West to include in their platform eternal hostility to the liquor traffic." With these words Mr. Henry prefaced an eloquent plea for temperance work on the part of Labor. He himself, he said, had sworn an eternal hostility against the traffic and he was going to live up to it. The traffic was getting a grip upon these new prairie provinces and must be fought strenuously. He intended to be in the forefront of the fight and wanted the working men to be with him.

The Labor party should stand for all that was clean. Let it demand clean politics and set itself against graft. Let it declare war on any man or any party which attempted to debase the electorate.

In conclusion, Mr. Henry exhorted the workers to remember that the great worker, Jesus Christ, was the ideal man, and it mattered little what particular church or ism a man might believe in so long as he held Christ as the ideal—the man.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Henry for his address which was listened to with the greatest attention and frequently applauded.

Next Sunday afternoon, at 3 p.m., an address will be delivered by Mr. Honore J. Jaxon, general organizer for the Western Federation of Miners. Mr. Jaxon has been long identified with the labor movement in the United States, has seen many vicissitudes of life, and will, no doubt, throw some new light on the engrossing social topics of the day.

The meeting will take place as usual in the Trades' Hall, Scarth Street, and a most cordial invitation is extended to all the working men of the city to attend.

Japanese Labor was for C. P. Railway

Reason Shown For Rush of Asiatics to Canada—What W. L. King Found Out

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Drafts of five-year contracts now in force between Gotch and six corporations for the supply of Japanese labor were presented at the closing session Saturday of Commissioner King's investigation.

The two principal ones were those signed by Governor James Dunsmuir for the Wellington Coal Company and that of the C. P. R. The others were Macdonell, Grouse, & Co. British Columbia General Contract Company and two saw mills. Gotch made a hard fight against the presentation of these contracts but it was urged that unless he presented them Governor Dunsmuir,

Marpole for the C.P.R., and others would be called to testify.

In the contract of the Wellington colliery, 500 miners are to be employed; the total wages being paid to the Canadian Nippon Company, at a rate from \$1.35 to \$1.90 per day. The Canadian Nippon Company is to receive \$5 for each man supplied. An agreement with the C.P.R. is similar, lasting till 1919, at similar wages, the Japs being entitled to free transportation and low freight rates. Here is a summary of the results of the investigation, although Commissioner King's report probably will not be ready for a week.

That no one is promoting a Chinese or Hindu invasion; the Japs' boarding-house association is responsible for the influx from Hawaii; the Canadian Nippon Co. frankly admits having brought in 1400 laborers, 40 being supplied to the Wellington Colliery Company, 150 to the British Columbia General Contracting Company, and over 1000 to the C.P.R.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—Baron Ishii, who is investigating the immigration problem, said: "My visit to the United States and Canada convinced me that the opposition to the Japanese is based partly upon race prejudice, the consideration of it is due to labor troubles instituted by agitators. I found Japanese residents in the United States and Canada who resent the incoming of their countrymen from the Hawaiian Islands and Mexico, which is disliked. While it is proper for Japanese to conserve the interests of the Japanese now residing abroad, many of whom are prospering and living peacefully in America, my opinion, it will be necessary, in order to keep absolute faith with the United States, to prevent immigration of laborers thitherto altogether, because an exclusion act would be disagreeable. We should send laborers to Canada in great moderation."

The foreign office is now engaged in investigating the representations of the United States ambassador concerning the character and number of emigrants.

Election Card

To the Electors of the City:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been nominated for the position of mayor for a second term, I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence. My policy for the coming year will be the most rigid economy consistent with the necessary improvements and development of our city. I am a strong believer in the encouragement of home industries and the employment of our own citizens in all public improvement.

During the past year I have devoted all my time to the interests of Regina and if returned for another year will be in a better position to serve you.

It will be impossible for me to meet all the ratepayers personally and therefore, I take this means of asking your support. If you are satisfied with my record for the past year cast your vote for me on Monday next.

Yours sincerely,

J. W. SMITH.

Regina, Sask.,

December 2nd, 1907.

To the Electors, City of Regina,—Having accepted nomination for the office of Mayor of the City of Regina, I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence on my behalf.

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For my policy I would refer you to my card published in each of the Regina papers.

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By
Theodora Bliss

(In the American Federationist)

A great bundle was seen to fall mysteriously from a window in the rear of a tenement on the congested Eastside, that, mecca of sweat shop fame.

In this neighborhood, the hotbed of disease, the most pathetic poverty-exists. The houses are the oldest in the city, their foundations are crumbling, the walls are fifth-stained, mould and dry-rot are over everything.

But in many of the rooms in these buildings many families will huddle together in an atmosphere which is rife with the deadly germs of disease.

These houses are always swarming with dirty, noisy children, in spite of the fact that many little coffins are continually being borne out of the doorways.

On the afternoon when the great, clumsy bundle made its descent from a rear window of one of the largest of these pest breeders, a squad of health officers were making a tour of inspection.

Sophie Moscovsky, a mother of ten children, whose husband had thrown the bundle from the window, sat idle in her room. The scanty, cracked table was stood unwashed upon the greasy table, the floor was covered with ashes and tracks of muddy feet. A dirty frying pan lay on the rusty stove, for this woman had not been warned in time of the visit of the health officers, otherwise she would have smeared up into some kind of order for their reception.

As it was, when they entered the room there was no sign of work, the sewing machine was still, a table which stood behind it was empty.

The mother sat by a rickety carriage which did service as a cradle and contained an unwholesome looking babe sucking at an empty bottle. Several other children in dingy, ragged garments, were huddled in a corner, their eyes fixed in horror upon the uniformed men.

"Well! Well! No work today?" inquired the captain as he entered.

The frightened woman only shook her head, but one shaggy headed tot called out, "Mister, mister, its all out," as he pointed towards the window.

The mother grabbed and shook the youngster and ordered him to be quiet.

Then the leader went to the window and peered out of it in every direction, sniffing and turning up his nose, but seeing no sign of anything he turned to the woman with a warning.

"Remember, Madam, you can not take any work in these close quarters. That is against the law. The odor from the rear is simply awful. How do you live in such a stench?"

Then he poked into closets, opened the stuffy closets, and peered under the dirty beds in search of unmade clothes. But as nothing of the sort was visible in the apartment, he contented himself with writing out a notification which read: "The atmosphere is pregnant with tuberculosis germs; no work on clothing must be taken here until the room is thoroughly cleansed and disinfected," adding a warning to the woman: "See that this is attended to, madam, or you will have trouble. You mind the laws, I say," he shouted to the Russian.

The oppressed family had only recently left the land of their Batuschka (Little father or dear father), in order to make a livelihood for their family in America. But the language was new to them and the customs, too, were strange. The official paper handed to the woman she took with timid hands, and looked it over curiously, then shook her head in despair and cried aloud:

"No Inglesh naw, man," she cried. She trembled with deadly fear as the men left the room, shaking their hands in warning at her.

Then she remembered her Jacob and the work.

She looked out of the front window and saw her unwelcome visitors turning a corner. Then she ran to acquaint her husband with the fact, so Jacob quietly returned with the bundle of unfinished skirts, and they sat down to work again. They worked far into the night to make up for the time lost by the interruption of the officers. For by the rules of the firm for which they worked, a certain part of their pay would be deducted if the work was not returned by a specified time.

They could not afford to lose a copper of the money, the whole of it being but sufficient to supply food for the Russian family.

The next day the great pile of golf skirts was finished and delivered to a Fifth Avenue firm.

One skirt in the lot was a pretty shade of grey and marked "to be kept especially clean."

On this garment, the wife, a consumptive victim, worked alone, and with each few stitches she coughed up little germs that were devouring her life and thus infected the rich skirt.

This skirt attracted the eye of the young and lovely bride of one of New York's millionaires, who accordingly became its possessor.

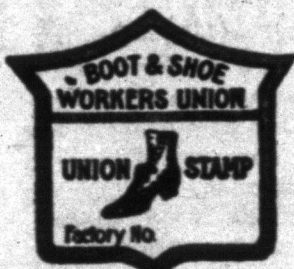
This skirt was displayed and admired on the golf links in due time. There in the first few weeks of that exhilarating sport, this young bride began to cough. "A slight cold" her companion remarked. But the cough increased, her cheeks flamed, and she began to lose her strength.

A trip to the mountains was advised by her physicians.

Months passed away, but the slight cold taken in the golf links developed into a serious illness, and the young woman never dreamed that her days on earth were shortened by wearing of a garment impregnated with poisonous germs, fostered by the foul air in one of her father's tenement houses, a house which had been neglected by its owner, so that it was condemned by the health inspectors, a house whose foulness was so great that it was unfit to work in, and the garments there made could but spread disease wherever they were taken.

LABOR AND CAPITAL

"Things are what they are," and no amount of cheap rhetoric can make them otherwise. The "interests" of labor and capital are identical only to the extent that each side wants to get for itself from the other as much profit as all the circumstances attending and affecting the deal between them will allow. In all other respects these interests differ.



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as widely as do their respective functions in the economic and industrial divisions of society. Labor and capital may, and should work in harmony but before that end can be attained each must realise its exact relation to the other and be guided by its action accordingly.—Coast Seaman's Journal.

LIFE IN CHINATOWN

Some Impressions of the Chinaman
in Vancouver by J. Keir Hardie

The following interesting description of life in Chinatown, Vancouver, is given by Mr. J. Keir Hardie, M.P. in the London Labor Leader:

"At Vancouver we visited Chinatown, under the guidance of a couple of detectives.

"The overcrowding that prevails cannot be imagined by those who have not seen it. Beds on shelves and benches, and even suspended from the ceiling, are the rule in every room. It is seldom there is a window, or other means of ventilation. People work, cook, eat, sleep, and smoke opium in these places, and withal remain healthy. No European could survive for a month under such conditions.

"But the event of the evening was a mock raid upon a gambling den. Chinamen are inveterate gamblers; and behind an innocent looking shop front there is often concealed a great hall, reserved for this purpose. To get to this room is a problem. Behind a little counter in the front shop there sits an impassive figure, apparently waiting for customers to come and buy cigarettes. In reality he is guarding the den. A glass door leads out of the shop into a passage, and in this passage are three concealed doors, made of 2 1/2 inch solid timber, and heavily bolted from within by great wooden bars. When a customer enters the innocent looking youth behind the counter lifts the bars and pulls the door open. Twice the detectives made a wild rush into the shop smashing through the glass door at the back, but only to find themselves in a cul de sac.

A Detective's Ruse.

"Meanwhile the man behind the counter sat stolid and immovable, not showing the slightest interest in the proceedings even by the moving of a muscle. One man, in fact, calmly read a paper through all the hubbub. On the third attempt a bit of a ruse was tried, which succeeded. Standing close to the wall and out of sight of the window, one of the detectives smashed the plate glass with a swinging blow of his stick. In an instant a crowd began to gather and the man behind the counter, taken momentarily off his guard, rose from his seat to see what had happened. This was the detective's opportunity. With a rush like that of a mad bull he was in the shop, through the glass door, and inside two of the concealed doors before John had realised what had happened. By means of a small peep hole we saw through door number three into a dimly lit room, where about a score of men were busy gambling. They heard our voices, heard us trying to burst open the door, but they went on calmly playing all the same. On our way out the man behind the counter was too much engrossed in his paper to see us. Truly these are a wonderful people, of whom I shall have more to say after I have seen them in their native land."

No doubt our celestial friends are a wonderful people, but when we realise that it is this self same wonderful people, who are capable of living and flourishing under conditions above described, with whom our white brethren are expected to compete for a livelihood, we cease to admire them for their stolid indifference and their other peculiarities of nationality, and only wonder what species of imbecility a government belongs to which allows beings to herd together in such a fashion and expects a white populace to exist on wages which are sufficient to sustain life under those brutal and degrading aspects.

The following schedule was obtained by blacksmiths in the employ of the C.P.R. company:

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PROF. SHORTT AND ASIATIC INFLUX

Says They Are a Menace to our Western Civilization—We Have No Morality to Spare

Barrie, Nov. 30.—Prof. Adam Shortt addressed the Canadian club here last night on immigration, deprecating the influx of Asiatics. The place for such was Asia, unless we are prepared to see the destruction of our civilisation. It is a mistake to attempt to relieve the temporary condition of the labor market by jeopardizing the whole future of the country. The moral deficiencies of undesirable immigration can't be overcome. We have no morality to spare; we are now on the ragged edge.

CRITICS AND CRITICISM

(By Rev. Charles Stetle.)

Some criticism is fair and legitimate. Most of us need to be hit and hit hard, sometimes, principally because we get a notion that we have a monopoly of wisdom. But criticism should be constructive rather than destructive. True criticism does not necessarily mean a pointing out of weakness. It may be the discovery of virtue. But most criticism is of the other kind. It is just plain, simple, "knocking." Criticism of another generally acts as a boomerang upon the unjust critic, because the critic is most apt to point out in another the failing which is peculiarly his own.

One of the most cowardly forms of criticism is that which sees weakness in a woman, but overlooks the same thing in a man. What is criticised in the "goose" is good ground for criticism in the "gander." There is no separate ground for criticism as between the sexes. A man's wife is usually his best and truest critic. She may be merciless in telling him his failings, but she will be most loyal in helping him overcome them. As a general proposition, it is better to criticise yourself than to wait till another fellow gets a chance to criticise you. And be merciless to yourself, if you expect mercy from another.

LABOR TROUBLE IN DULUTH

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 30.—As result of a dispute between the bricklayers and non-union iron workers on the new office building for the city National bank, Duluth is threatened with a war for open shop between the contractors and the union laborers. The union men refused to work with the non-union iron workers employed by the American Bridge Co. on the building. The contractors had a separate contract for the brickwork and had nothing to say regarding the iron work. They felt that they were unjustly treated by the union and gave the men until this morning to return to work. They did not do so and the fight will be to a finish.

IT ROARS

The roar of the organised lion is being heard throughout the length and breadth of the country. It has been too long dormant because of a questionable sentiment regarding its engaging in politics. God knows it is time its roar was heard, for what, with government by injunction and other iniquitous measures invoked by corporate capital and applied to corporation judges, can labor expect but a tortuous destruction of all it has achieved, unless it gathers itself together at the ballot box and destroys its would-be destroyers? Now that we have awakened to the urgent demand for political action, let us get busy, think of it, and arouse every faculty of our organized body to the necessity of destroying our enemies at the ballot box. In this way, and in this way only, can organized labor achieve a universal eight-hour work-day, and all else besides that God intended us to have.—Chattanooga Labor Leader.

LABOR NOTES

The Labour Gazette for November contains the following labor notes:

Railway service.—An increase of 14 1/2 per cent. all round was granted to the C.P.R. telegraphers as the result of the arbitration of a dispute between the employees and the company, referred under the Industrial Disputes Act. About 2,500 men were affected, and the aggregate increase is estimated to amount to \$189,000 annually. An annual holiday was granted, and double time allowed for Sunday labor.

Schools of domestic economy under the auspices of the Federation Nationale St. Jean Baptiste were opened at Montreal during October.

A deputation from Toronto waited on the Right Honourable the Prime Minister during October and requested the appointment of a commission to assist in promoting technical education in Canada.

The commission appointed by the government of Nova Scotia to enquire into the question of old age pensions for workmen employed in the mines of that province held sessions for the taking of evidence during October at Sydney Mines, Glace Bay, Springhill and other points.

A true bill was returned by the grand jury at the Hamilton assizes on October 11th in the matter of the indictment of the Wholesale Grocers' Guild of Canada, for combination in restraint of trade. An extended review of the case and the nature of the charge was given in the address of Chief Justice Falconbridge to the grand jury on this occasion. The trial will be proceeded with in January next.

The first meeting of the Rational Sunday League was held at Toronto. Resolutions were passed favoring the repeal of the clauses of the Lord's Day Act passed in 1906 forbidding

the opening of public galleries, museums, art galleries and other institutions on Sunday; obstructing transportation, mercantile and manufacturing interests; restricting the running of street cars, and forbidding the charging of a fee of admission to entertainments on Sundays.

During the past year the following clause has been inserted in all contracts awarded by the government of the province of Alberta:

"It is distinctly understood that the contractors have accepted this contract upon the understanding that they will pay the laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them the current wages of such laborers, workmen and mechanics in the locality where they are employed."

Previous to the adoption of this clause, little work was carried on by contract by the government of Alberta.

Painters and Decorators' Union

The above local held their regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 2nd. The attendance was small but the business was important. The election of the general officers for the Brotherhood takes place next week. Members of local 509 are reminded to record their votes at the polling place, in Trades Hall on Tuesday Dec. 10. We greatly missed our late president, J. Stewart, who is now in San Francisco, and we wish him every success in the new sphere of influence to which he has gone.

On a letter from the Trades Council being read the members readily responded to the appeal in a proper manner and proved that once again they are to be depended upon to back up the cause of the workers.

LABOR PARTY QUERIES

The Labor Party of Regina has submitted the following list of questions to the mayoralty candidates in the forthcoming elections:

1. Will you oppose the granting of franchises to private corporations?
2. Will you use your utmost and persistent efforts towards the abolition of the contract system on all municipal work?
3. What would be your position with regard to instituting a maximum aggregate of 48 hours per week for municipal employees?
4. Are you in favor of the abolition of the ward system in the election of aldermen, by the substitution of the same system that is used in the election of mayor?
5. Are you in favor of all municipal supplies being purchased from firms that use the Union Label, where such label is practicable of application?
6. Would you favor the reduction of taxation on improvements and industry, and place it upon land values?
10. Would you favor a three dollar poll tax on male non-householders over twenty-one years of age, the tax receipt to carry with it the municipal franchise on all matters except money by-laws.
7. Would you be in favor of amending the city charter to the extent of granting a franchise to all householders over the age of 21 years.

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LOCAL NOTES

Come to the Canadian Labor party meeting on Sunday next. Interesting lecture. Everybody welcome.

The auditorium rink opens next week, when anyone can get a skate on without the usual after results.

The mass meeting on Sunday last was certainly a credit to the organization of the C. L. P.

Thos. M. Molloy, president of the T. & L. C. has been elected president of the new Catholic Club.

With funeral expenses at from \$125 to \$200 it seems cheaper to starve to death than board at some of the city hotels.

About thirty bookbinders and paper cutters in Winnipeg have been granted a reduction from 53 to 48 hours per week.

Honore J. Jaxon will address the meeting on Sunday afternoon. For a sincere, quiet, fluent and convincing speaker, Mr. Jaxon has few equals.

The executive of the Canadian Labor Party met on Tuesday evening in the Trades Hall, and passed a number of accounts, besides transacting usual routine business.

Robt. Pateman of the Typo Union, and late of the Standard staff, has gone to work in the post office. Mr. Pateman has already struck up quite an intimate acquaintance with Hon. Mr. Lemieux.

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To date the various affiliated unions have contributed most liberally to the appeal of the trades council. Such prompt action gladdens the hearts of those working for the betterment of local conditions.

The concert committee of the T. & L. C. are busily at work on the preliminaries of what the chairman of that committee says is "shure going to be a re-e-al trate."

One more addition to the ranks of organized labor. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cocks, a son. Although only a few weeks old, Mr. Cocks says that the youngster knows the label when he sees it.

Regular monthly meeting of the Typographical union on Saturday night. A very important committee report will be handed in and every member should be present.

W. E. Cocks has returned to the city and assumed his duties as secretary of the Painters. His absence from the council was certainly noticeable.

The rumor that T. Walshe Turner has ecclesiastical leanings was practically confirmed on Sunday by the adept manner in which he handled the collection at the Labor Party meeting.

A regulation has gone into effect in Canada which prohibits the employment of children under fourteen years of age in factories under any conditions.—Tobacco Worker.

Secretary Simson of the Typos received official notification that the two per cent. assessment has been reduced to one per cent. The money thus collected is to go towards the establishing of a \$500,000 reserve defence fund.

In these days of lumber enquiries, beef enquiries and commissions, why not petition for a boarding house commission, to investigate the price of meal tickets.

The wages of laborers employed on railway lines subsidized by the province of Alberta are protected by a clause in the railway act guaranteeing the payment of the current rate of wages in the district where the work is being performed. No agreement is permitted between a railway company and its employees relieving the former from any liability for personal injury to any workman.

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A small cross marks the last resting place of A. Bullen. Although he was not generally known amongst the trade unionists of the city, being a stranger amongst them, and not being long over from the old country, he was nevertheless known and loved by one man who watched over him in his sickness, and, remembering him in death, caused a memorial to be erected to his memory.

Nobly done—old friend Tom Turner, you thought to get away with that little deed of brotherly love unnoticed, and maybe it would have been just as well, but your silent token of honor and respect to the dead is recognized by a greater than us, and just as surely as your memorial gives habitation and a name to a silent mound of earth and perpetuates the memory of a departed brother, so also do we admire the spirit that prompted you to do that last act of reverence, and feel that we are better for having known you and of being able to count you amongst the ranks of the workers.

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President Norris of the Typographical Union received the sad intelligence this week of the death of his brother at Strathroy, Ont. Mr. Norris received the news too late to enable him to reach home in time to be present at the funeral, thus adding to his already great sorrow. Jack certainly has the deep and truly sincere sympathy of his many friends, especially the local typos.

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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, 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 G. Willoughby; Vice Pres., A. McFadden; Treas., J. Kitchenmaster; Rec.-Sec., W. Lockwood; Fin.-Sec., A. W. Chambers. Secretary's address, A. W. Chambers, Box 941, Regina.

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. Presi-

dent, J. Burland; Secretary, A. S. Wells; Treasurer, W. B. Bird. Secretary's address: A. S. Wells, Box 614, Regina.

UNITED ASSOCIATION JOURNEMEN Plumbers, Steam Fitters and Gas Fitters of America, meets alternate Mondays in Trades Hall. Pres., J. R. Graham; Vice Pres., Thos. Newis; Fin.-Sec., Geo. T. Walker; Treas., 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, 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., F. J. Richards; Warden W. A. Fahey; business agent, F. J. Richards. Secretary's address: F. J. Richards, Regina, Sask.

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.

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 OPERATIVE Plasterers' Association, local meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday. President Wm. Cowie; Sec., A. R. Cooper; Treas., Fred. Iles. Secretary's address: A. R. Cooper, Regina.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD of Electrical Workers, Local No. 572, meets semi-monthly. President, T. Walsh Turner; vice pres., C. W. Cook; Recording Sec., M. Wylie. Fin.-Sec., J. B. Eadie. Secretary's address: M. Wylie, Regina, Sask.

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