

O. B. U. TRYING TO DEFOG MINDS OF THE WORKERS

President Tom Moore of Do. Trades Congress Declares O.B.U. Seeking Predomination of One Class Over Other Sections of Community

CANADIAN WORKERS MUST EXERT THEMSELVES OR FALL BEHIND EUROPEAN TOILERS

Ottawa Trades Council Hears of Remarkable Progress of European Producing Masses in Short Address by Congress Head.

"Unless we exert ourselves, and perfect our organizations we will be left behind the workers in the European countries," said President Tom Moore, of Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, during the course of an informal address at a regular meeting of Ottawa Allied Trades and Labor Association last Friday.

OUR FAMILY BUDGET CONTINUES UPWARD

\$7.68 in March, 1914, \$15.98 Middle of February, 1920.

The general movement in prices continued upward during March, substantial increases being noted in the index numbers of wholesale prices and in the retail prices food budget in spite of some seasonal decreases in eggs, fish and hides, according to the Labor Department.

TWO RAILWAY BROTHERHOODS JOIN A. F. OF L.

President Samuel Gompers Allied Council Approves of Mission and Passports Are Granted.

LONDON, April 21.—The delegation of British laborers, which is going to Russia to investigate the general situation, will be composed of three representatives of the Trades Union Congress and four representatives of the Labor Party.

FARMERS AND LABOR IN N. S. WILL UNITE

Vice-President Declares There Will Be Joint Candidates.

There will be a fusion of the farming and labor interests in the countries where such an amalgamation is believed necessary for the victory of the candidates of the United party at the polls," said the statement made last Friday by D. R. Nicholson, of Coahueque, second vice-president of the United Farmers of Nova Scotia.

43,160 WORKING DAYS LOST DURING MONTH

Slight Decrease in Volume of Employment Reported.

A slight decrease in the volume of employment is reported by the Labor Department. At the beginning of March the percentage of unemployment was 4.33, as compared with 4.28 at the beginning of January.

Montreal Convention A. F. of L. to Be Memorable One

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DEPLORABLE DEPRAVITY OF YOUNG GIRLS AND BOYS.

Declaring our public schools were nurseries for budding criminals, Dr. C. K. Clarke, dean of the medical faculty of the University of Toronto, told 300 teachers in convention at Saskatoon, recently, that upon them fell the duty of saving the race from juvenile delinquency.

Lowest Wage For Manitoba Workers 60c. Per Hour

The fair wage board for the province of Manitoba has completed a schedule for 75 per cent. of the firms connected with the building industry, S. C. Oxtelton, Deputy Minister of Public Works and chairman of the board, announced on Monday.

ALBERTA LABOR PARTY EXPECTS TO HAVE SIX MEMBERS.

Addressing a meeting of the Winnipeg branch of the Dominion Labor party last week, Rev. F. E. Mercer, Edmonton, secretary of the Alberta and Edmonton branches of the party, said Alberta labor will elect six members to the legislature at the forthcoming elections.

CHARGES OF WILFUL MURDER AGAINST BRITISH PREMIER.

Charges of wilful murder against Premier Lloyd George were brought in the verdict of the jury in the trial of the subject of the bullet wounds; that he was wilfully murdered under circumstances of the most callous brutality; that the murder was organized and carried out by the Royal Irish Constabulary, officially directed by the British Government, and we return a verdict of wilful murder against David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of England; Lord French, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland; Ian MacPherson, late Chief Secretary for Ireland; Acting Inspector-General Smith, of the Royal Irish Constabulary; Divisional Inspector Clayton, of the Royal Irish Constabulary; District Inspector Swamy, and some unknown members of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

MUCH TIME LOST THROUGH DISPUTES IN 1919.

There were more strikes, labor disputes and general industrial turmoil with consequent time lost in Canada during 1919 than in any other year in the country's history. This is revealed in a report compiled by the labor department in Ottawa and just issued.

LETTER CARRIERS GET INCREASES.

The salaries of letter carriers have been increased. The new scale is as follows:

LABOR MEMBER VOICES STRENUOUS OBJECTION TO "PASSING THE BUCK"

East Hamilton's Labor Member, G. G. Halloway, passed some hot shots into the Ontario Government on Thursday last. Their attitude on the temperance question was the reason for the outbreak. Mr. Halloway said he was ashamed of the Members of the Government. They had been evading the question, but when they found that it could not be avoided they were perfectly willing to pass the buck. The whole question of submitting a referendum on the subject to the people was considered by the Government and they should stand or fall on their decision.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNIONS' STEADY GROWTH.

Reports of the various International unions contained in a recent issue of the Labor Gazette, indicate very interesting progress, proving as they do the steady growth of the various craft organizations.

THE WRECKER



LABOR AGAIN GETS IT IN THE NECK; THIS TIME THE OVERALLS MOVEMENT

By J. A. P. H. A movement, which originated in the purchase of overalls, is now sweeping the country. It is known as the "Overalls Movement". Members are wearing overalls and are being called "Overalls Men".

N. B. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT AMENDMENTS.

Hon. Mr. Robinson has introduced a bill in the N. B. Legislature to amend the act for the protection of persons employed in factories. It is proposed to bring the factory insurance under the control of the Workmen's Compensation Act, and the amendment would also eliminate features of the Act which are now within the scope of the Department of Health.

APPOINTED TO WAGE BOARD

James Forrester, grand president of the International Brotherhood of Freight Clerks and Stationers, has been appointed to the Washington Railway Wage Board.

Some Home Truths by Ontario C. O. H. Workers on this continent have so far failed to reap the benefits of industrial hygiene to the extent these benefits have accrued to the workers in England and the continent.

Editorial Page of The Canadian Labor Press

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A WEEKLY NEWS LETTER.

MAKING FOR PEACE.

INDUSTRIAL council is the promise of the Manitoba Legislature, to come into being at an early date. Under this act it will be made illegal to have strikes or lockouts before the case in dispute has been referred to the council for investigation and review.

Almost without exception in one section or another of the constitutions of the International trade organizations, will be found provision made for the utilization of the power of arbitration, after the initiatory step of negotiation has failed.

With such a constitutional law almost impregnable to attack, written by organized Labor itself, legislative enactment cannot be otherwise than welcomed, as any movement contrary would be diametrically opposed to Labor's own views.

Industrial councils of this Dominion even in their limited utilization have been a means of eliminating the necessity of drastic action. Success has been largely writ in their work, so that extended use means a greater good will be accomplished.

Manitoba has been taught its lesson and is no longer delaying in seeking to apply a remedy against the germ which arrays the workers against the employers.

With Winnipeg for all time will be associated the strike of 1919, and the good is coming out of that evil, in the decision to make for investigation before strife.

FILL THE VOID.

ACCORDING to President Tom Moore, one essential lacking in this Dominion is a Hyde Park, to be utilized in the same way our overseas brothers are expounded.

The Congress president states that the reactionary forces of the workers' movement are allowed full scope to the end of "talking off their heads" with the blather and bile treated by the hearers from a comedy viewpoint.

If, however, this old-land cure can be made efficacious in a return to reason of the anti-unionists, purveyors of wrecking machinery, let us all say: "Give us a Hyde Park," with a hope that lost heads carry with it the power of fanatical speech.

AGENTS WANTED

We want a local representative in every town and city in Canada to take yearly subscriptions for the Canadian Labor Press. An excellent spare time proposition with unlimited possibilities.

Here's To Woman.

Once Our Superior, Now Our Equal.—Calm.

A LIVING WAGE FOR WOMEN.

Editor Canadian Labor Press.—The silence of the women's organizations regarding the Minimum Wage Bill for female workers, to be brought forward during the present session of the Ontario House, is proof that women up to now fail to realize the plight of their less fortunate sisters.

True, some skeptics will see in the zeal of the unions regarding this reform only a desire to protect male workers from their incursions into the labor market. Women are at present the chief supply of cheap help.

Granted that much of the work done nowadays is so simple that a child can do it now, does that mend matters? Children ought to be in school. Women cannot live on the pittance which might be offered to a child.

How can women help to secure a living wage for women? When the teachers decided to agitate for higher salaries they petitioned every organization, large or small, to endorse their claims.

As a matter of fact, it was the vacuum cleaner busting away in preparation for the coronation. Sir Frederick tells another story of a musical party at which an automatic piano was in use.

The union label insures stability in business because the principles it stands for are sound, enduring and unchangeable.

GRACE H. HUNTER.

267 Temple Building, Toronto.

"W.A.A.C.'S" QUIT THEIR JOBS.

After a somewhat cursory consideration of Canadian farm life and household science, eight of the sixteen W.A.A.C.'s who were sent to the Macdonald Institute at Guelph have returned to Toronto.

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SHOULD GIRLS BE TOLD?

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WOMEN'S PROGRESS IN INDUSTRIAL PLANTS

Conditions in industrial plants during the war which necessitated the employment of women and girls in large numbers have shown that the great shortage of labor, have according to industrial engineers, been of great benefit to the country at large by demonstrating not only the ability of women workers, but also the fact that their employment is not attended by hardship to themselves or to the industry as a whole.

Across the Atlantic.

What Our Brothers in the Motherland Are Doing.

FARM LABORERS GET WAGE INCREASES.

The British Agricultural Wages Board having confirmed its wage increase proposals, the new scale went into effect on Monday. The general result of the new order is that, in areas where the ordinary minimum rate has been from 28s. 6d. up to 32s., the minimum will now be 42s. and in areas where the minimum rate has started at 22s. it will be increased by 1s.

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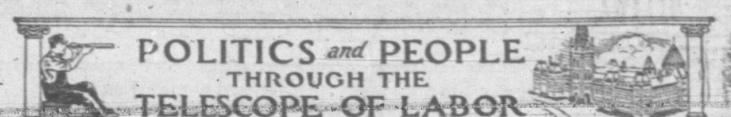
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By J. A. R. H.

Donald Sutherland, M.P., for South Oxford, in the House of Commons, last week, made some startling criticisms on civil servants.

He had no sympathy with the Civil Service Commission and its work. "I believe, there should be a minimum for the thousand in the Civil Service, and that efficiency should be the test," he said, adding that he expected conditions under the Civil Service Commission will be "much more rotten in the future than in the past."

He strongly condemned associations of civil servants "taking the Government by the throat" in demanding higher salaries.

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POLITICS and PEOPLE THROUGH THE TELESCOPE OF LABOR

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open letter deals with the question from another angle.

An open letter to Donald Sutherland, M.P., follows:—Sir—You are reported as having declared in Parliament that civil servants should be dismissed by thousands and a little efficiency introduced. Further, that ordinary working people have a half a day's work done before the civil servants begin.

Well, Sir, why do the Members of Parliament not set us a good example. It is a frequent job that civil servants draw public money and loaf on their jobs. No doubt there are a certain proportion of drones in every organization. But look at the House of Commons, the paid representatives of the people. At the very time, Sir, that you were pouring out the vials of your wrath upon the Civil Service, there were out of a total of 224, only 26 members in the House—so few that objection was taken by one member to the passing of the vote. Why not dismiss all but the 26 and let us have a little efficiency?

Gentlemen of the House of Commons, who agitate for an increase in the seasonal indemnity and yet stay away from their duties while millions of public money are being voted, should be the last people on earth to throw any brickbats at the Civil Service, which, when all is said and done, carries on its work as efficiently as many private organizations.

CIVIL SERVANTS. Ottawa, April 16, 1923.

PROGRESS OF BRITISH GENERAL WORKERS

Favor Political Efforts to Effect Nationalization of Mines.

In his report as general secretary of the National Union of General Workers, W. Thorne, M.P., in the first number of the General Workers' Journal, referring to the progress of the union writes: "On January 1, 1919, we had a membership of 255,534 and about 1,000 branches, representing at least 300 different sections of workers employed in various trades and callings. At the end of December, 1919, we had a membership of about 420,000 and about 1,200 branches."

Discussing the future policy of the union Mr. Thorne says: "The question our members will have to decide is as to whether they are in favor of a strike to force the hands of the Government to nationalize the coal mines in accordance with the desire of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain."

Personally, I think a strike would be a foolish and suicidal policy; the easier and the simplest way is to bring about nationalization by political efforts. The working classes in all parts of the country have tremendous political power in their hands, and if they have got the power to bring it about through parliamentary effort."

THE OFFICE BOY OF TODAY.

London Daily News: The blasé, bored attitude of our errand boys in the busy, bewildering whirl of the modern Baghdad was well illustrated in a Strand traffic block. A youth riding a box-carrier cycle was hemmed in on every side with buses, taxi-cabs, motor-cars, etc. Drivers were quarrelling and shouting; the police policemen were struggling to sort things out—the errand boy pulled a novel of the Deadwood Dick type from his pocket, spread it on top of the carrier, and buried himself in the pages, first catching hold of a motor trolley chain in front, so that he might be made aware when the block moved.

An Open Letter re Fuel Situation

To Readers of The Canadian Labor Press:

The Oakal Co. (Canada) Limited, whom we represent, are in receipt of a letter from the Fuel Administrator for Ontario, reading in part as follows:

"The assumed shortage of anthracite coal during the coming season, consequent to abnormal demand, increased difficulties in mining and transportation, and accentuated by high prices, will undoubtedly force a large number of consumers in Ontario to depend upon substitutes for their requirements.

"Recognizing the important part your industry must take in stabilization, also in eliminating to the greatest degree possible seasonal difficulties, I would urge you to put forth every effort in the speeding up of your output, so that every ton possible may be available to meet the demand.

"In this period of unrest, the greatest possible co-operation is essential, and I will depend on the results of your efforts to assist me in successfully averting sufferings attending a coal shortage."

The plant will be producing in July or August, a fuel superior to anthracite coal—a fact attested by Government analyses as well as by hundreds of demonstrations given in this City, Ottawa and Montreal. Appreciating the seriousness of the situation, and the fact that the first plant will be producing approximately 200 tons per day, at an assured profit of \$1.00 per ton, which means a return of 30 per cent. to you on an investment, we ask every reader of this paper to invest say one or two hundred dollars in The Oakal Co. (Canada) Limited, to insure this increased production.

No other industry in Canada deserves such co-operation, and no other industrial that we know of will pay more steady and certain dividends. Co-operation is essential, as the Fuel Administrator says, and while co-operating to insure against fuel famines you are insuring yourself big returns on your money—which will multiply in value.

Shares are five dollars each, preferred and common. We advise you to secure at least ten of each before the price doubles, as it is certain to do.

Yours truly,

H. J. Birkett & Co.

Address, 502 C. P. R. Bldg., Toronto.

LABOR NEWS FROM COAST TO COAST

One of the Leading Lights of the Labor World.

OTTAWA.

CARPENTERS NOMINATE BUSINESS AGENT GREEN.

Chairman Pat Green of the Provincial Council of Carpenters was nominated by the Ottawa District Council as their representative to the annual convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, which is being held at Indianapolis during the coming summer. Six representatives will be sent to the convention from the province of Ontario and the entire membership of the province will vote on the selection.

The meeting of the District Council was well attended and President Tom Moore, of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress occupied the chair. At the conclusion of the meeting, a short address on conditions in Europe. This was the first appearance of the congress chief at a workers' gathering since his return from the island and his remarks were beneficial and inspiring to the local carpenters.

ENGINEERS TO HOLD OPEN NIGHT.

All steam and portable engineers in Ottawa and district, organized and unorganized, are asked to attend an open meeting of the local union in St. Anne's Hall on Sunday afternoon, April 25, at 2:30 p.m. President F. Lafortune will occupy the chair and addresses will be delivered by President Tom Moore, of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, J. A. Brock, M. Montreuil, of the Canadian Labor Press, Wm. Lodge, secretary of the central labor body; Controller Cameron, D. McCann, treasurer of the central labor body, and others. Every engineer should make an effort to attend.

MOTION PICTURE MACHINE OPERATORS.

Hull's principal theatres are now organized and with the operators in Ottawa, a valley quickly falling in line it will not be long before the picture operators will be 100 per cent. organized in the district.

At a regular meeting of the local union held last week many important questions were brought to the attention of the membership. The scale committee's report was adopted after a lengthy and somewhat heated discussion. It will now be sent to International headquarters for sanction. Bros. M. Montreuil, J. McGuire, Wm. Lane, J. Macaulay and W. H. York were appointed a committee to revise the constitution. It is reported that the two-man system has been established at the Regent, Centre, and Strand theatres. This has been brought about by the untiring efforts of the scale committee's agent, Wm. Lane. The committee in charge of the operators' second annual dance, April 22, reported excellent progress. Bros. Robertson and Delaney, of the local Musicians' Union, were visitors at the meeting and gave short, interesting addresses on questions of local improvements.

Local Improvements.

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa intends to undertake the following improvement work under Section 16 of the Local Improvement Act: Report No. 4200—A 2' wide flyover in Templeton Street from Goulburn Avenue to Marlborough Avenue. The estimated total cost of the work is \$152,248, of which \$37,474 is to be borne by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage of the property benefited is \$1.71. The special assessment is to be paid in 20 annual instalments.

The petition against the above work will be presented to the Council on April 12th.

NORMAN H. H. LETT,
City Clerk.

Daylight Saving.

In accordance with the desire of a large majority of the Electors of the City of Ottawa, as expressed by their vote on 18th January last, and in compliance with the decision of the City Council, I hereby request and urge the Citizens of the Capital to adopt "Daylight Saving" on the second day of May, the second day of May, to be the first day of May, next, and to include Saturday, the second day of May, next, in the time one hour at midnight on the first day of May, next.

General observations of the above will be greatly appreciated.

HAROLD FISHER, Mayor.

local interest. Bros. H. Cardo of Kennebec, O. Proulx of Vankeleek Hill, and W. McVeigh of Pembroke, members working out of town, were in attendance at the meeting.

SHORTAGE OF CARPENTERS.

That the shortage of carpenters is seriously hampering building operations in Ottawa is reported by several contractors who have large jobs under way. Men are urgently needed to complete the new Booth building on George Hill on Goulburn street, and other buildings. This week, Pat Green, business agent of the Ottawa District Council of Carpenters, had a dozen or more requests for one to twelve men for the immediate prospect of being able to satisfy them.

The dearth of carpenters was first apparent last week and became acute toward the end of the week. Various reasons for the shortage are advanced, chiefly the usual spring rush contingent with the fine weather.

Building trades have been especially active in Ottawa throughout the winter and several new jobs being undertaken this spring have accentuated the demand for help.

MAY ORGANIZE NEW UNIONS.

Efforts will be made by the organization committee of the Ottawa Alliance of Trades and Labor Association to organize the local jewelry workers and broom and whisk makers. Chas. W. Lewis has the matter in hand and no doubt if co-operation is given him success will crown his efforts. Anyone interested should immediately get in touch with him.

PAPER MAKERS GET 20 PER CENT. INCREASE.

Local pulp and paper making establishments have put into effect the increase of wages agreed upon at the recent conferences of representatives of the International Union of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers and representatives of the employers of Canada and the United States. These increases are 20 per cent. over the old rates and will be awarded the increase on members of the union negotiating the agreement, but made the increase general throughout the entire establishment.

LABORERS NOW HAVE MEMBERSHIP OF 3,229.

Business Agent M. Ryan, of the Ottawa District Council of Laborers informs the Canadian Labor Press that his organization now has a membership of 3,229, and a large number of new applications for membership are on hand, to be presented at the next regular meeting of the union on April 25.

ENGINEERS APPOINT DELEGATE.

"Charles" Lewis, the energetic business agent of the local Steam and Operating Engineers' Union, was appointed by that body to represent them at the next meeting of the Ontario Provincial Executive Board, which meets at Niagara Falls on June 7. The last meeting of the union, presided over by N. Lafortune, was well attended, and it was decided to hold an open meeting in St. Anne's Hall on Sunday afternoon, April 25.

ENGINEERS APPOINT DELEGATE.

The following schedule of hours and wages have been approved by Local Union No. 473: Forty-four (44) hours shall constitute one week's work, five (5) days of eight (8) and four (4) hours on Saturday. To be worked between the hours of eight (8) a.m. and five (5) p.m. and between eight (8) a.m. and twelve (12) noon on Saturday.

Time and one-half to be paid for overtime, from five (5) p.m. till twelve (12) midnight. Double time

to be paid from twelve (12) midnight to eight (8) a.m. Double time shall be paid for all Sundays and public holidays.

Holidays recognized by other unions employed to be observed by engineers.

When holiday falls on Sunday, the day observed by the public shall be paid for as public holiday.

Chief engineer, 70 cents per hour; assistant engineer, 60 cents per hour.

TRADES COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Ottawa Alliance of Trades and Labor Association last week that body went into session as opposed to classes 10 and 11 of the new Franchise Act, claiming that it would deprive workers' organizations of the right to use their surplus funds to assist any candidate favorable to Labor's cause.

TRADES COUNCIL.

The proposal of the Retail Clerks' Protective Association to have Saturday half-holidays during the summer months was unanimously approved.

Delegate Frank McRae, chairman of the Labor Temple committee, reported that the committee had considered various sites for the proposed Labor Temple, but at the next meeting of the association a concrete proposal would be brought forward which would receive the unanimous support of the delegates.

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President Frank Lafortune took occasion to correct a statement which appeared in a local French paper to the effect that he was opposed to the Labor Temple proposal. He was not opposed to the temple but gave it his wholehearted approval.

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for twelve years an active organized labor man in the city of London, Ontario, is the credible record of M. L. Morningstar, of the Forest City. Mr. Morningstar was his blue label as a member of the London Cigar Makers' Local. He is an active supporter of the Independent Labor Party, and is a keen student of industrial economics.

Mr. Morningstar is a clean-cut, honest, broad-thinking, sincere young man—the type of young man who is bringing labor to the front in Canada. His great "hobbies" are raising the standard of living for wage-earners—raising poultry—and raising Cain with professors and unfair employers.

The greatest and most potent word in the vocabulary of Mr. Morningstar is CO-OPERATION. By means of CO-OPERATION he is now engaged in solving one of the greatest problems of wage-earners—the fuel problem. This is where Mr. Morningstar shines—he is actually doing something to solve the fuel problem in the London, St. Thomas and Port Stanley District.

Mr. Morningstar decided to act when he saw that wage-earners are liable to face coal at \$17.00 a ton or more next winter. "We will cheer and better fuel for wage-earners, a dependable supply, and also a voice in its production," said Mr. Morningstar. He knew that he had found what he was looking for when he was asked to take a hand in the establishing of the Nukol Fuel Factory at Port Stanley—a people's co-operative fuel industry.

The Nukol plan is to have the wage-earners share in the ownership and management of this fuel factory. This will insure a good supply of high-grade fuel at a price the people can afford to pay. The profits of the enterprise will come back to the people who have given their support to the business.

The Port Stanley Nukol Factory is ready, the machinery has been ordered, and plans call for the operation of the Port Stanley Nukol Factory this year. This factory will be able to supply fuel to the people in London, St. Thomas, Port Stanley and nearby towns. Mr. Morningstar's plan of co-operation to solve the fuel problem for the wage-earners.

Any one interested in solving

7,100 ORGANIZED CARPENTERS IN ONT.

Many Locals Have Settled Wage Scale For 1920.

Several locals report that work is not so good this month, but this is mostly on account of the big jobs...

THE UNION MOVEMENT AMONGST SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Certain objections to the union movement which teachers should consider and settle to their satisfaction before joining the American Federation of Labor and the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress...

Replying to the objection that teachers should not affiliate with organized labor, union teachers feel that they are employees and can therefore properly affiliate upon the economic basis...

STILL SERVICE MAN'S FRIEND



Earl Haig inspecting ex-service men at their own request, at Putney, before opening the Putney Memorial Club, erected in honor of those who fell in the war.

War expenditures in 1919 reached its peak load with \$446,519,439.48. For 1920 the sum set aside under this heading totals \$250,000,000.

Labor Protests Against New Franchise Bill

A letter protesting against section 19 of the new Franchise Bill and bearing the signature of Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada...

SEVERE TEST OF SUBSTITUTE FOR BEST COAL

The long Canadian winter in the largest portion of the Dominion has made artificial heating a paramount necessity in the homes of all classes for some seven months of each year and longer.

ALLOWANCES UNDER ACT TO BE GREATER Workmen's Compensation Act Amendments Propose Increases

TORONTO, April 20.—Amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act to be introduced during the present session were outlined by Hon. Walter Rollo, Minister of Labor...

- President H. Robert. Vice-President J. D. Bastien. Sec. Treas. E. Montfort, N.P.

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To the Canadian Labor Press. J. A. P. Haydon, M.C., Editor.

Dear Sir:— We beg to announce that we have on exhibit at the corner of Rideau and Sussex Sts., Ottawa, new samples of ore from our property, showing native silver.

I want to congratulate you very sincerely for the success of your advertising columns.

We have received application for our stock from as far as Windsor, Ont., and Jaffa, Palestine, through the medium of your most deserving paper.

Wishing you further success, We remain yours truly,

QUEBEC MINING CORPORATION, Per E. MONTFORT, Sec. Treasurer.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS INCREASE IN CANADA

Fire Damage Near Ry. Tracks Also Increases.

There were 1,447 railway accidents during the nine months ending December 31, 1919, according to the report of the Board of Railway Commissioners covering that period...

Highway Crossings Accidents Jump. Automobile and accidents at highway crossings are on the increase. In the four years and nine months that in view of the decision of the Board...

Fire damage in the neighborhood of railway tracks shows an increase over the previous year, according to the report. There were in 1919, 1,328 fires from all causes, within 396 feet of railway lines in the forest sections of Canada.

Increase in Fires. This was an increase of 184 fires over the total of the preceding year, 594 of these fires were in the forest sections...



Old Chum Tobacco advertisement with logo and text: 'Old Chum Tobacco is the "chum" of more pipe smokers, than any other tobacco smoked in Canada.'

CARPENTERS' DELEGATES TO BE ELECTED UNDER P. R.

The April trade report of the Ontario Provincial Council of Carpenters says: "As stated in the last month's report, your executive divided the province into three sections and decided to send two delegates from each section, these delegates will be elected on the proportional representation system, that is, each local in each section will select their nominee, these names will be printed on the ballot, and the members will mark their ballots Numbers 1, 2, 3 and so on, number one will be their first choice and number two their second choice, etc. therefore no member will lose his vote, if his first choice does not get elected, the second choice may, but full instructions will be printed on each ballot."

The three districts are as follows (Number 1) will comprise Lindsay, Peterborough, Cobourg, Trenton, Kingston, Brockville, Perth, Ottawa, and any of the new local unions which have been formed recently and who decide to participate; No. (2) Frontier District; Hamilton District; Brantford, Woodstock, Stratford, London and Windsor; Number (3) Preston, Midland, Sault Ste. Marie, Guelph, Collingwood, Orillia, Parry Sound, and Toronto District.

The Hamilton Bridge Works Company, Limited HAMILTON, ONT.

FHS advertisement for a book on French's world-famous preparation.

Schrader Universal Tire Pressure Gauge advertisement with image of the gauge and detailed description of its features.

Advertisement for 'Oakal' coal, describing its benefits as a substitute for anthracite.

Middlemen advertisement discussing economic problems and the role of middlemen in the market.

MINERS INTERVIEW PROVINCIAL GOV'T

Seek Changes in Workmen's Compensation Act.

Twenty-one delegates who attended the United Mine Workers' convention...

Real Co-operation

To co-operate is to act or operate jointly with one another. When we co-operate in action and effort, we co-operate, co-ordinate effort of employee and employer is co-operation in the true sense...

Dwindling Dollar

The purchasing power of the dollar has declined greatly since 1914, but it was back in 1896 that the dollar had its greatest buying power.

SOLVING HOUSING PROBLEM BY NOVEL MEANS: FLATS IN PRISON.



To solve the housing problem, Chemsford Town Council suggests renting cells in the local prison. The only difficulty is that the building must be always ready to revert to its original uses, and thus no structural alterations will be possible.

Brains! Brains! Brains!

The world never required so much brains as it does today. They are wanted in every line of business, but there is no doubt that they are the binding link of Capital and Labor in their mad race to increase the cost of living.

Why Recall is Necessary From Hansard Report: House of Commons, April 13, 1920. Mr. Halbert: Now, I desire to answer a question that has been asked by an hon. member on the other side as to what would happen if we had the recall in effect.

It is probable that all Europe, including Russia, is alike weary of aggressive nationalism and aggressive internationalism.—The "Round Table." Canadian Shoes Limited Manufacturers of Women's High Grade Welt Shoes Toronto, Canada.

8-HR. WORKING LEGISLATION PASSED IN MANY

Continued From Page One. A decision on this Bill, the eight-hour principle is in fact applied in chemical works, in coal mines, in the printing industry, bookbinding industry, in breweries, in nut and bolt factories, in blast furnaces, in furniture factories, and in public services.

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