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ACUTE STRIKE COMING AGAINST SESSONISTS

Trades and Labor Congress Appointing Rigg as Organizer—Former Vice-President Rigg Placed in Field—Western Area From Winnipeg to be Covered—A. F. of L. Organizer Varley Will Join for Team Work—One Big Union Advocates To Be Properly Classified.

Referring to the appointment of Mr. R. A. Rigg, ex-M.L.A. of Winnipeg, president Tom Moore of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress said:

"It indicates the beginning of a struggle by the legitimate trades union movement as a whole to rid themselves completely of the adventurism and politics of the One Big Union, which are very similar to the I.W.W. If the employers of Western Canada assist us by establishing good working conditions, much can be done towards eliminating the anarchistic ideas incorporated in the One Big Union. All of the western unions, or most of them, have been misled.

"People have got into our organization and it is necessary that confidence be restored to the legitimate trade unions, energetic measures should be taken to see that the One Big Union is properly classified. Many of the international trades union executives are arranging to send Canadian representatives to the Trades and Labor Congress with the intention of cleansing the movement of those who advocate the policies of the O.B.U."

"Our position is somewhat delicate," he said. "It is still difficult to tell just what the facts are. We intend, however, to find out exactly what they are and then to act. Following the clean-up of organized labor in Winnipeg, the campaign will be carried on in other parts of the west, particularly Calgary and Vancouver.

Decision to retain affiliation with International Trades Union was the outcome of a general meeting of the Electrical Workers' Union at Winnipeg on Tuesday, which was addressed by R. A. Rigg, agent of the Dominion Trades Congress in western Canada.

Mr. Rigg said it would be unnecessary to take immediate action against the One Big Union scheme. The bricklayers' local is the oldest union in Winnipeg.

At the last regular meeting of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council nominations for the various offices were received.

They were as follows: President: John Munro, Arthur E. O'Leary, J. Higgins, and R. C. Brown.

Recording Secretary: W. J. Hevey, A. W. Mance, and F. C. Oriben.

Financial Secretary: Jas. Rath and John Cottam.

TORONTO METAL TRADES STILL OUT

As the Toronto metal trades dispute enters its eleventh week, the demands between the men and the employers is unchanged. About 4,000 men are on strike, and the agreement in wages, collective bargaining and the eight-hour day, but some of the big shops are open.

NO MORE GENERAL STRIKES FOR SEATTLE MEN

The Seattle Central Labor Council announced on Friday its members voted 76 to 67 against calling a general strike on behalf of Thomas J. Mooney, now confined in a California prison following his conviction on the charge of murder in connection with the Preparedness Day bomb explosion in San Francisco in 1916.

MOUNT DENNIS HAS NEW UNION

Mount Dennis Local 2201, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, was organized in Marshall's Hall, Mount Dennis, last week and starts out with forty charter members.

WONNIPPEG BRICKLAYERS WITHDRAW FROM COUNCIL

The Bricklayers' and Masons' Union has broken away from the Winnipeg Building Trades Council, and will stand by its international.

MONTREAL ELECTRICIANS EFFECT SETTLEMENT

Striking electricians at Montreal on Friday announced that the Canadian-Comstock Company, Ltd., one of the largest contracting firms in the country, had signed their contract comprising over 70 cents per hour for skilled electricians, and 50 cents per hour for helpers.

KINGSTON RETAIL CLERKS ORGANIZE

The retail clerks of Kingston have formed a union to be known as the Kingston Retail Clerks' Protective Association. The association, although only in its infancy, has already a membership of forty and is growing rapidly.

EDMONTON FIREMEN HAVE DOUBLE PLATOON SYSTEM

The two-platoon system went into effect in Edmonton's fire brigade on Tuesday. Although it was a month later than at first intended, this was unavoidable owing to delays in getting necessary equipment and other contributory causes.

TORONTO BAKERY DRIVERS NEGOTIATING NEW SCALE

A conference of the Master Bakers and the Bakery Drivers' Union of Toronto is to be held in the office of the Dominion Fair-Wage Officer Compton on Friday, with a view to making a new agreement.

EDMONTON PLUMBERS MAKE AGREEMENT

No. 434, Local Union of Plumbers and Pipefitters of Edmonton, have signed an agreement with the Macdonald-Baker Co., Ltd., for the year 1919. The agreement includes a five per cent increase on the prevailing rate of wages until September 1, 1919, and afterwards, another five per cent increase until April 30, 1920.

NOVA SCOTIA MINERS START FIVE DAY WEEK, AUG. 2ND

The proposed five-day working week will be inaugurated beginning August 2 was the decision arrived at by the United Mine Workers' executive. In session at Glace Bay, another decision of considerable public interest was the voting of the sum of \$500 to assist the arrested Winnipeg labor leaders with the cost of their defense.

WONNIPPEG STRIKE TO BE PROBED BY ROBSON

Hon. H. A. Robson, K.C., has been appointed by the Norris Government as commissioner to enquire into the causes and effects of the Winnipeg strike.

THE DESTRUCTIVE VERMIN.



Hard-working Beaver—Here! quit trying to tear my work down, or I'll attend to you.

FROM COAST TO COAST

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' BIG VICTORY.

The employees of the Toronto Street Railway won a big victory on Thursday night when their demands for 55 cents an hour with an eight hour day were met. The men went on strike following the company's refusal to accede to their demands and were out for twelve days.

COBALT MINERS RECEIVE \$1.50 BONUS PER DAY.

During the month of June the quotations for commercial bar silver at Cobalt averaged a fraction of a cent above \$1.10 per ounce. As a consequence the 2,300 mine workers of the Cobalt camp are to receive an additional bonus of 25 cents per day, which brings the total bonus now paid up to \$1.50 a day in addition to the regular wage.

VANCOUVER UNION WANTS TRADES COUNCIL'S CHARTER REVOKED.

Vancouver Local No. 348 of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Motion Picture Machine Operators have petitioned the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress and the American Federation of Labor to revoke the charter of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council. The Stage Employees also ask that new Central Labor Councils be formed in centres in Western Canada where the Trades Councils have adopted O.B.U. principles and declared sympathetic strikes.

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BRANDON STREET RY. STRIKE OVER.

Brandon's street railway strike is over. The men signed a new agreement with the city and after five weeks of strike the railway was back in operation.

PORTCUPINE MINERS TO HAVE C. OF L. REDUCED.

A development in the economic situation affecting labor is that the Portcupine miners in the north, by concerted co-operation propose to reduce the cost of living of their employees to a point from 15 to 25 per cent below what has prevailed during the past few months.

ANNUAL CONVENTION DOUGLASS RESPONSIBLE TO TAKE OVER OTTAWA ST. RY.

The Annual Convention of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress will be held in the Royal Congress Hotel Auditorium, Hamilton, Ontario, on July 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22. Convention call will be issued on July 19.

SYDNEY WORKERS ASK GOVT TO KEEP PLANTS WORKING.

Plans are being made for a joint meeting of the steel workers of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company and the miners of the companies to discuss the advisability of asking the Government to keep these plants running.

ESSAY CONTEST FOR PROMOTING TRADE UNIONISM.

To develop a knowledge of trade unionism among high school and eight-grade students the Sheridan county, Wyoming, Trades and Labor Council promoted an essay contest. The contest was won by a girl. The eighth grade winner declared that one of the principles of Organized Labor is discipline.

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INDUSTRIES ACTIVE FALLING OFF SLIGHT

Industrial activity in the Dominion is reported to be falling off slightly. The total number of accidents reported during the first half of 1919 was 19,811, as compared with 21,703 during the first half of 1918. The amount of compensation awarded was \$1,676,048.88 as against \$1,472,862.84, and the amount of medical and hospital bills \$170,453.31 as against \$153,423.52 during the first half of 1918.

LONDON STREET RAILWAY MEN WIN.

The strike of the London street railway employees was a short one and in accepting the settlement the men secure a big victory.

DECISIONS REACHED BY C. L. COMMITTEE

In the report of the special committee of the House of Commons on Saturday, the following statements were made:

"The Government Labor Bureau at Victoria, B. C. Saturday announced that although applications have been received for seamen and firemen, no man has yet been obtained through the bureau for striking purposes.

According to the regulations of the Labor Bureau, men applying for work that is available through a strike being on must be told that fact, and furthermore must be given a statement by both parties to the controversy explaining the two sides of the strike question. The Bureau officials showed to the applicants for longshoremen a statement from the longshoremen's union and also one from a stevedoring company. After reading these statements none of the applicants decided to go to work.

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AN EVIL WEED.

FROM some of the correspondence recently made public regarding the working of alien agitators in the West, the following illuminating extracts are taken:

"I just got in a shipment of Bolshevik funds. We are getting out a One Big Union Bulletin. It will be off the press in a few days and I will send you a few. If you can write an article for our bulletin to the railway men it will be a great help to us, because there is really a lot of work needed to be done among them."

"Following my night letter regarding the Winnipeg situation, I will give you an outline of the happenings. At the last Trades and Labor Council meeting we had a great victory and killed the Labor party for sure. We had another mass meeting called for last Sunday to discuss the causes of the German revolution, under the auspices of the party."

"They realize that we have pretty nearly got control of the Trades and Labor Council, and, believe me, when we get it we will use it to our advantage."

"I see the Duke of Devonshire reported in last night's paper as saying: 'That Bolshevism requires dark hidden places in which to flourish, and if taken in time and dealt with in the proper manner it can be outrooted.' If his statement is correct, the actions of the authorities in attempting to drive us to dark and hidden corners is in our best interests."

"If you send us down 500 copies of the 'Soviets at Work,' we will get them out amongst the soldiers and see if it helps."

This simply confirms the oft made statement that the Violent and Hysterical Element is no friend of Labor—and Labor must not be blamed for the words and acts of the "Reds" and "Rads."

NEW STANDARD OF LIVING.

THE Trades Unions are setting a new standard of living. New generations of workers have more of this world's comforts than the old generations ever knew—despite the high cost of living. Canadian Unions may gain an idea from the epoch-making purchase by the Women's Waist and Dress Makers' Union, of New York, recently. This union has bought a summer hotel with 700 acres of forest hills and an 80-acre lake in the Blue Mountains of Pennsylvania for \$85,000. It requires only \$15,000 further expenditure to adapt it to the purposes of a summer resort on a co-operative basis for the union. A minimum of \$50 a week for a room has been the former lowest charge, and \$250 a week was the rate for a small suite. The girls expect to live there for \$12.50 a week. Only 9,000 can be accommodated at present during the season, but by adding to the cottages on the estate it is expected that every member of the union can be taken care of. Co-operation is opening up wonderful new fields for Labor.

TEACHING CITIZENSHIP.

THE trouble about teaching Citizenship in some remote sections of the country is that they don't speak our language. While they are learning our tongue we can show them the things worth while knowing about Canada, by means of the moving picture. Harold J. Binney, a producer of Canadian Moving Pictures, believes that we can train newcomers to be good, law-abiding citizens and a credit to organized labor by means of the moving picture that talks all languages. The dignity and power of Labor can be shown with great force on the film.

THE STRIKE FEELING.

THE strike feeling is pretty general—extending from toilers to baseball players and even the children in the schools. What is behind it all? There is a multitude of things back of the strike movement, besides wages and hours of work. One of the biggest things that has come out of the war, is that there must be a new treatment of men, by men. We have entered into a New Age with New Standards. There must be a widening and revision of old opinions and all classes must be prepared to look at life and industry from a new angle.

EGYPT NEEDS A UNION.

FARMERS in Egypt are complaining that the terribly high price of Labor is very likely to put them out of business. Farm labor has risen to 40 cents a day. Before the war a farm laborer would work two days for 25 cents. Somebody read this out in a nice loud voice to Dan McCann, and see what can be done about organizing Egypt.

YOU BET HE DOES.

A TORONTO paper describes minutely the worm that weaves the silk for Lizzie's silk stockings. But there's not a word of praise for the poor old worm who pays for 'em—Dad.



Look Around Now For the Nearest Exit.—From Life.

GREATER EFFICIENCY TO REDUCE H. C. OF L.

Greater efficiency in factory operation and management would reduce the cost of living and allow for good wages, said Hasbrouck Haynes, industrial engineer and lecturer at the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy, in discussing industrial problems recently. Mr. Haynes estimated that it would be possible to increase the efficiency of manufacturing plants about 10 per cent in the average.

The bonus piece work system would increase labor efficiency and wages, Mr. Haynes continued. The system would bring results, he said, through greater application. The working man would be more economical with his time.

"Labor should not be bought on a basis of commodity," said Mr. Haynes. "By that I mean that Labor should not be bought on the lowest possible price basis, but rather, on a basis of commodity." He said that of living and the skill required. In other words, it is not fair and not desirable for the management to buy on a strictly competitive basis.

In material, the management should figure on getting the cheapest price, but labor has to live and material does not. If one buys that basic labor will not be able to render its proper return.

"Many overlook the fact that to pay too little, so that the employee cannot live happily, does not bring the best returns. Hours of labor should be standardized by the Government and minimum wages fixed. The idea of a horizontal wage scale is wrong, because some men deserve higher wages than others. Women ought to be paid the same as men when they do the same work men do."

"Profit-sharing is being adopted by many manufacturers as stimulating production and establishing good feeling for the management. A profit-sharing system where the workers are permitted to buy stock seems to be the most satisfactory because of the results during lean periods when there are no profits to be shared. The workman is contented in ownership of stock, when he has no stock and no profits, disconcerting results. Failure of systems of profit-sharing has been due in most cases to the discontent during lean periods."

ONE BIG UNION DIES HARD. Declaring that the "One Big Union" movement is not a new idea, C. W. Hester, an official of the United Mine Workers of America, predicted complete failure of the movement. In addressing the final session of the One Big Union convention at Butte, Mont., on Tuesday, he said that its failure was already a matter of history in the archives of organized labor.

The minimum wage for women employed in offices in British Columbia has been fixed at \$15 a week, and the hours of labor at 45 per week.

WOMEN GETTING \$5 PER HOUR. Miss Mary McArthur, British labor leader, recently made the statement "that many women in the British Isles were employed at the beginning of the war at 1 cent an hour, taking the places of men who had been paid 40 cents."

\$25 TO \$100 FINE. "On and after May 28, 1919, no female shall be employed or permitted to work in any hotel or restaurant more than nine hours in one day; nor more than six days a week; nor more than 44 hours a week. For the violation of this law a fine of from \$25 to \$100 is imposed, says the State of Arkansas."

PENNSYLVANIA R.R. DROPPING WOMEN FROM PAYROLL. Women were extensively employed by the Pennsylvania railroad during the war, but they are now being rapidly displaced. Between March 1 and April 1, 539 stenographers and typewriters were released. On March 1, 1919, the Pennsylvania railroad company dismissed 1,100 women employees. On April 1 there were only 2,977, and on May 1, 2,681, a decrease of 1,500 in two months.

SUPPORT LABOR PARTY. The executive committee of the American Labor Party announced recently in New York that the support of the Women's Trades Union League, numbering 500,000 throughout the United States, had been pledged to it by Miss Rose Schneiderman, president of the league. Efforts of the women would be directed mainly, it was said, against the spread of radicalism in every form.

True Democracy. "We must remember that the merely physical struggle of living must be supplanted by the struggle for the ideal. In Europe, we are going to do very little, but no economic pressure can prevent us from developing our minds, institutions, and citizenship. We know that the only true democracy is that built on the highest form of character. That alone can prove to be the instrument by which the world will be saved. Our Labor Party has already declared that," said Miss Margaret Bondfield, from the British Trades Union Congress recently at a luncheon of the League of Free Nations' Association, New York.

CHINESE DO THEIR BIT. The girl workers in an Ottawa Chinese cafe have had their demands complied with in getting a 50 per cent increase in one day of each week. This action is worthy of commendation when you consider that there are girls working in Ottawa for several days a week with 15-cent wages.

WOMEN AND UNION LABELS. John J. Henley, who came from the United States some time ago and who is working up a union among the culinary workers of Ottawa, remarked at the Trades and Labor Council on Friday last that if wives would see that the goods they bought had union labels we would soon have nothing but union made goods on the market. He also said that four girls made all the collars for over 2,000,000 union men in America.

TORONTO HAS DOMESTIC SERVANTS' UNION. Toronto's domestic servants, organized as Domestic Workers' Union, 186 strong, have decided to demand a nine-hour working day out of twelve hours on duty, \$19 a week for general servants, parlor maids or cooks. And this must be advanced to \$12 a week where the industry laundry is done in the house. The union proposes to establish an employment agency whereby any family wishing a servant may

secure one by phoning the union—and paying the union rates.

AMERICAN WOMEN AND INDUSTRIAL EUROPE. A commission of women sent to the Congress of the American Y. W. C. A. to Europe, to study present industrial conditions, particularly as they affect women, and to co-ordinate their social movements in the One Big Union convention at Butte, Mont., on Tuesday. He said that its failure was already a matter of history in the archives of organized labor.

WOMEN DISCOURAGED. "Women very often do not forge ahead in the same way as men because they are started on pay not worthy of their work which leaves them without the normal stimulus for the ordinary woman," says Mrs. Kenneth Muir of the New York Women Workers' League. The standard of living is lower and the work as men results in depression of the wages scale for men. Men are paid a balance for and estimate \$15 to \$18 per week, while girls in candy making only get \$7 to \$9 a week.

"Now, the one work is just as productive of wealth as the other. As to men having dependents and therefore requiring more money, this has been shown to be a very small percentage of women over 23 years of age have dependents and that boys under this age are no more able to aid in family support than girls are to their impairment as individuals in the business world, alleged to be, therefore, of less financial value than an argument of very little value rises in proportion to the cost of living and men will not be able to marry, unless their wives are breadwinners also."

THE WOMAN WAGE EARNER. Of far-reaching and paramount importance to the woman wage earner is the question of union and organization. Her political strength depends on the union which is becoming more and more apparent. Recognition of this fact should be borne in upon the consciousness of the individual woman wage earner so that she may regard this broader outlook in the right spirit, and while studiously qualifying for the greater demands which will be made upon her knowledge and general intelligence, seek to strengthen her own position, secure, and arm herself for the future with the material strength of the union.

It is just such a condition which the woman wage earner of today, and her legitimate claims to a living wage until she meets with no response until she organizes, is the duty of the union, realizes the importance of organization, and seeks that union with her fellow workers which alone will give security and stability to her position.

A great impetus to such a movement on the part of the woman wage earner has been given by the public school teachers through their affiliation with the American Federation of Labor. As one catches the movement grow and deepen, realization that it is indeed the beginning, the sounding out, as it were, of the business conditions of women, it grows and deepens also.

"The forces of the world" are surely at work. Such a movement must be proportionate to the needs and peculiar conditions of the times and expand until all are included within its pale of protection.

"In union there is strength," is a change.

WINDSOR AND BORDER TOWNS WITHOUT CAR SERVICE.

Following the decisive defeat on Saturday of a bylaw that would grant the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Street Railway permission to operate a car service, it was found that would not sufficient revenue to pay the employees a 25 per cent. increase in wages, the car men met at midnight and unanimously voted not to take the cars out Monday morning.

The increased fare bylaw was the suggestion of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, which sat in Windsor on June 14, and undoubtedly would have carried but for a recent visit of Sir Adam Beck to Windsor.

On Monday evening Sir Adam, accompanied by a number of representatives, delivered a bitter attack upon the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board and urged the defeat of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, which sat in Windsor on June 14, and undoubtedly would have carried but for a recent visit of Sir Adam Beck to Windsor.

"It is my personal wish that the bylaw be defeated," he said, "and although I have enough lights on my feet to carry on the fight if you turn down this bylaw I will stage one in the border cities that will let the local transportation and electric corporation know what a real battle means."

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POLITICS and PEOPLE THROUGH THE TELESCOPE OF LABOR

By Special Correspondent.

Mr. Robert Borden made an important announcement in the House of Commons on Saturday, July 12, 1919, in relation to the creation of such councils as District and National Councils. Mr. Borden said that the House would be asked to consider the question before the Permanent Franchise Act is passed.

The Prime Minister stated that the matter had been looked into by the Council for the Department of External Affairs, and the probabilities of the speaker's conference in England on a similar question had been ascertained. He added that there would be a session in the fall to deal with the peace treaty and a conference or committee might then inquire into the subject.

While much was to be said in favor of proportional representation, one objection which arose was that it might not lead to stability of government in a country so large as Canada, where members had to travel long distances, a good majority was essential to a government, and the most important legislation might have an adverse effect.

The Prime Minister merely cited this objection, and the Commission recommends a national eight hour day, collective bargaining and the minimum wage. All of these questions come under the jurisdiction of the province, being vested in them by the British North America Act (the Canadian constitution) and their consent will be necessary before action can be taken along such lines.

The Government, however, has already indicated its intention of submitting an early conference with the provincial premiers, and legislation embodying, at least, a portion of the recommendations of the commission may be anticipated at the fall session, which will be called probably in September.

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The introduction of a joint plan council consisting of an equal number of representatives of employers and employees, as proposed in the Whitley plan in England, but its rate is likely to be that of many other similar agitations during the past quarter of a century.

Taken all in all, the season's fruitful of useful achievement. The following list of its main accomplishments represents a rather impressive record:

A Bill granting twenty millions Federal aid to highways. A bill creating a Federal Department of Public Health. A bill creating a Court of Commerce, and another restraining the operation of trusts and combinations.

Important revision of tariff schedules involving decrease in customs duties to the extent of seventeen millions. New Immigration Act designed to decrease the quantity and improve the quality of immigrants. Amendments to the Criminal Code defining addition and increasing penalties for those found guilty of it.

Creation of an Air Board with power to deal with all matters pertaining to aerial development in Canada.

FRENCH LOSSES. The total French losses in killed and missing on land and sea, as officially established up to the day of the armistice, November 11, 1918, amounted to 1,366,000. These figures were given by the Chamber of Deputies recently by Deputy Louis Marin in a report on the disposal of the effects of missing men. The losses of the French army were 1,057,700 killed and 27,800 missing, or 15.2 per cent. of the total mobilized force of 6,910,000. The losses of the navy totaled 19,375, of which 5,621 were killed and 13,754 are missing. The losses in the navy were 4.19 per cent. of the complement.

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Labor Items of Interest From the Capital City

FIREMEN'S NOTES. LOCAL 162.

The committee in charge of the special assessment for the striking firemen's notes...

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that the executive of the local union has been able to secure...

APPRECIATE ORGANIZERS' WORK.

At the last meeting of the Federal Union, which charter takes in all the men employed at the Ottawa Gas Works...

WINNIPEG VISITOR.

Alderman A. A. Hoops, of Winnipeg, arrived in Ottawa on Thursday morning...

BARBERS' UNION STRIKE.

In all shops where the new agreement has not been signed...

NO CHANGE IN MACHINISTS' STRIKE.

There is no change in the local machinists' strike...

BARBERS DON'T WANT TIPS.

"We'd just as soon not have tips. A tip is charity, and as often as not we take it just to oblige the customer..."

STREET RAILWAY MEN'S RESPONSIBILITY AND PAY.

"We are the most underpaid of all workers. Our highest paid men get 6 cents less than the lowest..."

WESTBROOK RETURNED MEN NOT STRIKE BREAKERS.

At the last regular meeting of the Western branch of the G. W. V. A. Mr. Jas. Hossack, president of that branch...

STEAM AND OPERATING ENGINEERS.

Ottawa local of Steam and Operating Engineers are approaching the position of being solidly organized...

BAKERY DRIVERS' OUT.

In the event that the agreement is not accepted by the Master Bakers' Association...

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RETURNED SOLDIERS AND STRIKES.

At the last regular meeting of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council the question of soldiers taking vocational training...

INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE AT AMSTERDAM.

The delegates representing the American Federation of Labor at the International Labor conference...

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

Hon. W. Adamson (Labor) congratulated the Prime Minister on the accomplishment of the most stupendous task...

SERIOUS RIOTS AT FLORENCE.

Serious riots have occurred at Florence in protest against the high cost of living...

REDUCE WORK HOURS IN BRITISH COAL MINES.

In the British House of Commons on Tuesday the home secretary introduced a bill...

LABOR DEMONSTRATION.

The executive committee of the General Labor Federation of France announces that after conferring with British and Italian comrades...

MINERS AND NATIONALIZATION.

Mr. William Straker, secretary of the Northumberland Miners' Association, and a member of the executive of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain...

EMANCIPATION BILL.

The Woman's Emancipation Bill, which has been before the British House of Commons for some time...

MINERS' FEDERATION CONGRATULATED.

The Labor Party at its last meeting adopted a resolution heartily congratulating the Miners' Federation...

WANTS LEAGUE TO BE REAL LEAGUE SOON.

In the course of the debate on the proposed League of Nations...

Labor News From the Busy City of Hamilton

Last Friday's regular meeting of the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council was a "cooker" from President Ald. Thomas O'Hair...

John A. ... Federation of Labor organizer, during his address in the city...

BUTCHERS STILL ORGANIZING.

On account of the non-arrival of the charter and other non-paraphernalia, the installation of officers...

SHEET METAL TRADES MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

Last Friday night in the labor hall, John A. Kennedy, International organizer sheet metal workers' union...

NEWS ITEMS.

The inaugural meeting of the T. and L. Council Labor Day Demonstration Committee convened last Sunday morning in the labor hall...

INFANT MORTALITY ON THE INCREASE.

No fewer than 16,855 babies were lost in England and Wales during the first three months of the year...

DEATHS.

The exact totals of births, deaths and marriages for the three months under review are:

STATISTICS OF THE WEDDINGS.

The statistics of the weddings are for the three months ending December 31, 1918...

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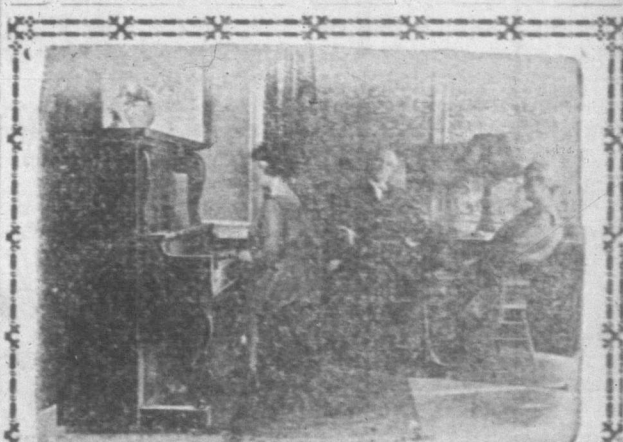
Controlled by the International Union, received a hearty call to Kingston last Friday...

Firemen Ask \$200 Yearly Advance. Last Wednesday night a deputation of city firemen waited on the...

So far no understanding has been reached between the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council...

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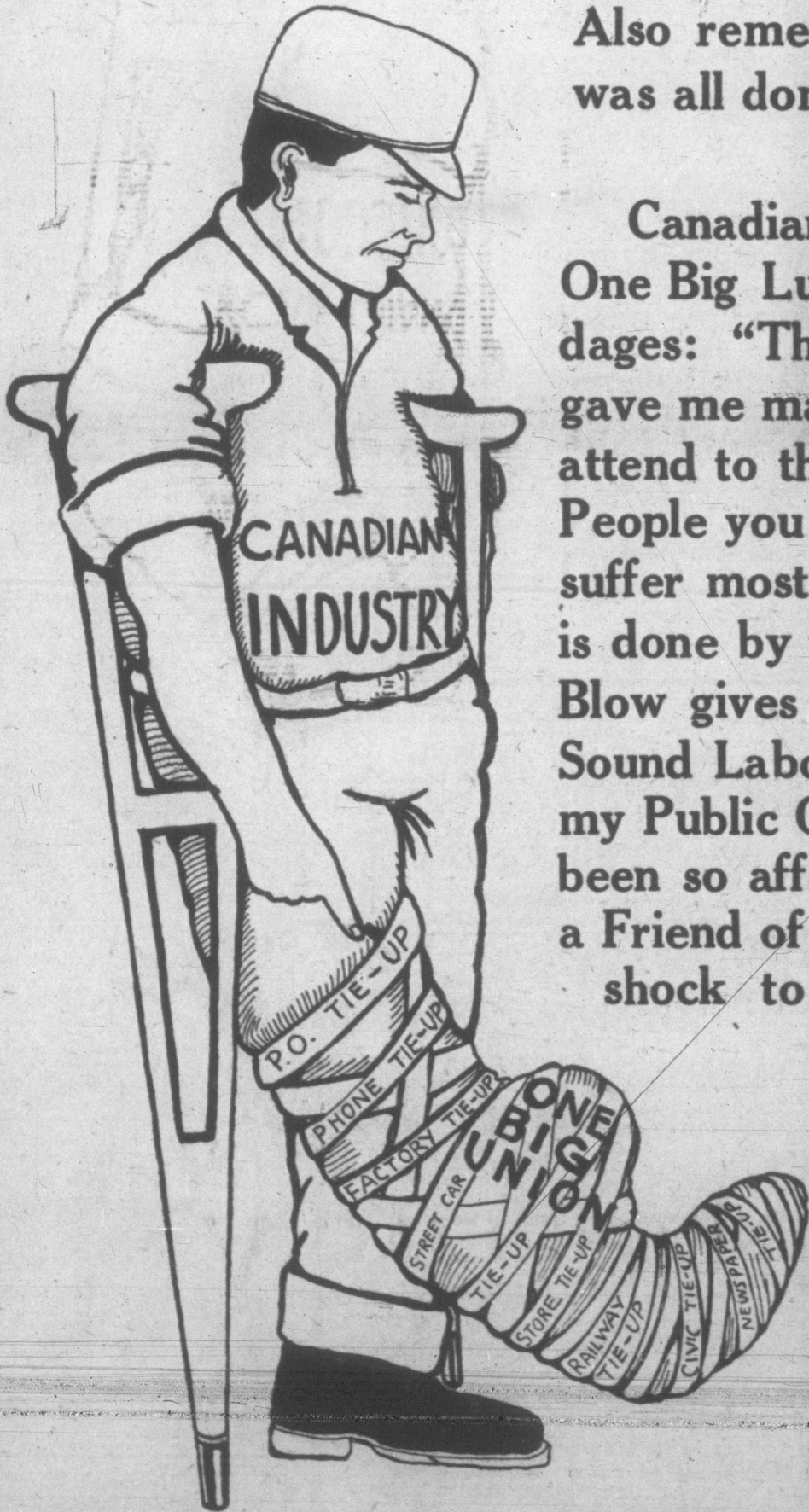
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Alien Agitator, grasping the O. B. U. Bludgeon: "I've done you a great favor with that wallop---and we've tied you up so nicely and tenderly. Also remember my Friend, that it was all done out of SYMPATHY."



Canadian Industry, gazing sadly at the One Big Lump, tied up with many bandages: "That Sympathetic Strike you gave me makes me so lame that I cannot attend to the needs of the People. The People you would Help are the ones who suffer most. An injustice to real Labor is done by this method of attack. Your Blow gives me Sympathetic Pains in my Sound Labor Leg---Sympathetic Pains in my Public Opinion Arms---my Eyes have been so affected that I fail to see you as a Friend of Labor at all. You've given a shock to my sense of Fairness and Justice.

"If you can put a fellow out of Business just through Sympathy, I'm glad you didn't meet me when you were real Mad."