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EDITOR.

Street Railway Blocks City's Progress

Winnipeg General Power Co. Returns Thanks for Favors Received from the City

The following dispatch from Winnipeg makes interesting reading, especially in the face of the action taken by the civic authorities at the time of the street car strike in Winnipeg about a year ago.

It will be remembered that the Winnipeg street railway employees, after repeated attempts to get a fair deal at the hands of the street railway company decided to go on strike. The strike being called the men all quit work and met every day in the Trades Hall, to devise ways and means of conducting the strike in a peaceful and lawful manner, but public opinion ran so high and the railway company were so universally disliked that it was utterly impossible for the street railway men to check or even curb the attacks made on the company.

The usual capitalistic tactics of detective co-operation was of course called into requisition. As usual, this agency immediately appeared on the scene with its usual quota of thugs, scabs and trouble makers. As is always the case these scabs were the cause of, and took the initiative in, most demonstrations, and cases were recorded where they went so far as to strike old and defenceless persons with pick axe handles—a weapon thugs are seldom without. These tactics proving of little or no avail the Railway Company then called on their next in order of very submissive servants, the then Winnipeg council. Tom Sharpe immediately got busy, called out the infantry, read the riot act and did all in his power to blackguard the men and pay high tributes to the company, spending public money for their welfare. Now, after the city doing all in its power to help the company defeat the men in a strike for a fair deal, this philanthropic company shows its deep appreciation of services rendered by seizing the very first opportunity to block the city in one of its most important enterprises. One wonders if the present Mayor, Mr. Ashdown, will call out the infantry and read the Riot Act to protect the City's workmen against the employees of the Electric Railway Co.

"Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—The civic employees engaged preparing the trestles for the bridge over the Pinawa channel, at Lac du Bonnet, have had a pitched battle with the employees of the Winnipeg General Power company, better known as the Winnipeg Electric Railway company, and as a consequence the board of control, after consultation with Mr. Cecil B. Smith, and T. A. Hunt, city solicitor, have decided to call upon the provincial government to protect its employees from illegal assaults on its men.

The whole trouble seems to have arisen owing to the fact that the Winnipeg General Power company is endeavoring at every point to block the progress of the city in developing its power at Point du Bois, and will leave no stone unturned to gain its end.

Acting Legally

The city of Winnipeg, in the ordinary course, acting on a permit from the Dominion government, has surveyed a line for its tramway, from Lac du Bonnet to Point du Bois, a distance of 23 miles, crossing the Winnipeg river about a mile and a half past Lac du Bonnet. The tramway has also to cross the

Pinawa channel, and preparations were made to build a bridge across the channel at a point where the channel narrows, and so avoid the expense of a long stretch bridge.

Blocked Progress

The Winnipeg General Power company, seeing the city's object, made a line for the same point, claiming that the company had powers from the Dominion government to widen the channel 50 feet, and that the city, by building a wooden trestle at the point in question was interfering with the rights of the company.

Acting apparently on the instructions of some responsible officer of the company, the employees of the Winnipeg General Power company proceeded to erect a derrick in the way of the city's men, with the result that the city's employees seized the derrick, dismantled it and threw it in a near-by ditch. A pitched battle then ensued and each side fought to gain its own ends without any satisfactory results. It was finally agreed that a truce should be patched up for three days and the whole question referred to the responsible authorities in the city. This truce was arranged on Friday and ran out last night, so it is expected hostilities will be resumed today.

No Legal Right

The city of Winnipeg decided to wire Ottawa to find out the exact status of both parties and this morning a wire was received from the city's legal representatives at Ottawa. Messrs. Bethune and Chrystler, stating that on enquiry at the government offices they had learned that no permit had been granted to the Winnipeg Power Company to widen the Pinawa channel. In view of this the city decided to call upon the local government to protect their men in doing what they had a legal right to do.

The city has also been informed that the government has reserved for two years a half mile on each side of the entire line of the proposed tramway.

The city will proceed with its tramway notwithstanding the attempt of the Winnipeg General Power Company to retard the progress of the power development."

Canadian Labor Party

A cordial invitation is extended to all the working men of the city to attend the Canadian Labor Party Meeting on Sunday afternoon next, December 1st, at 3 p.m. The Rev. E. A. Henry has signified his intention to be present and will address the meeting. The hall has seating accommodation for over 100 persons, is comfortably heated and the Executive Committee are desirous of having the hall crowded to the doors. It is the intention of the Committee to endeavor to secure speakers for the Sunday afternoon meetings throughout the winter. The membership roll is increasing week by week and the liveliest interest is being taken in social and economic matters by the wage earners, who are beginning to realize at last that the only true solution to the industrial problem lies in the amalgamating of labor's forces with the specific object of compelling whatsoever legislation is necessary for the welfare of the workers. Apart from the great number of trade unionists in the city who have affiliated with the independent party, there are many others who are in no way connected with organized labor who would be made welcome at the meetings of the C.L.P. Some people are under the im-

pression that the new party is a trade-unionist movement, and that its membership is limited to those who carry a card. Such, however, is not the case. The Canadian Labor Party was instituted by the Trades Congress of Canada, not in the interests solely of the trades unionists, but for the purpose and with the object of building a labor party owing allegiance to neither of the big political parties already in existence, and whose bigness seems to have been limited to the amount of littleness they should be compelled to do for the great majority of the electors—the working men. The two "great" political parties have improved the position of the working men in the years gone by—how much? You are a working man and ought to know. You are no doubt in a position to appreciate the efficacy of the workman's compensation act in your own particular province. You will be interested in free text books in public schools if you have children to educate and will appreciate the efforts that are made to have them provided by those "great" parties already referred to. You are no doubt in favor of the Government's policy of the contract system on public works. There are a dozen other little items that you are interested in that so nearly affect your welfare and which those "great" parties have not had the time to attend to in the past. If such is the case accept the invitation from the people's party, step in the ranks of the forward movement, and instead of waiting for your old party to cease looking after the interests of its members and devoting a little time to your welfare get in line with the workers and do it for yourself. Again we repeat that the workers form the great majority of the electorate, they hold the balance of power in their own hands, and are yet unable to secure the legislation necessary for their protection as workers. For all of which no one is to blame but—the Workers!

Samuel Gompers---

Labor Leader

Samuel Gompers, the Grand Old Man of the labor movement in America has been re-elected President of the American Federation of Labor for another year. It is a significant fact, and one rounding to the sterling worth of the man, that in other years he has had to fight against the bitter opposition of the socialists, whilst this year, owing to the general respect and admiration in which he is held and which he has commanded by his great personality and through the admirable work that he has achieved for labor in the past, the socialists have withdrawn from their old position and have supported him to retain the proud honor of being President of the Federation.

Writing in the "New York Evening Post" E.G.L. says:—

"The labor leader is not a familiar figure on the streets of Washington, but he is frequently at the Capitol during sessions of Congress. He watches labor legislation closely, and frequently appears before a committee to argue for or against bills affecting the interest of working men. He is a convincing and able talker. His delivery has a sort of ponderous solemnity that is not ineffective. He can say common place things in an impressive way.

Over on G street, opposite the big pension office, is a four-story brown-stone building that is a bee hive of activity. It was erected by the Local Typographical Union, and is now the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor. Apparently there are half a score of typewriters in each room. Each typewriting machine is being pounded fur-

iously by serious-looking young women. The clatter of the keyboards can be heard all over the place.

Here Mr. Gompers has his office, and here he contrives to keep himself uncommonly busy. The door leading into his private rooms bears the terse legend "don't Enter!" A most efficient young woman secretary enforces this command.

Here is what a labor man says Mr. Gompers once told him about his personal fortune:

"We were having a little informal talk, and wordly riches were mentioned. Bribery in high and low places soon drifted into the discussion. Mr. Gompers said that nobody tried to bribe him. Then he remarked:

"I believe there is less bribery than is commonly supposed. On the whole, men are pretty honest. That is my experience. If they are not, they are quickly found out and sent to the rear."

"Are you rich, Mr. Gompers?"

"The president of the Federation seemed surprised; then amused.

"Do you own any real estate?"

"Not a shovelful of sand."

"Any stock, bonds, or securities—anything from which you may clip coupons?"

"Not a share of anything. I have not an investment. I have no estate; and when I die all I will leave my family will be \$550, my Cigarmakers' Union insurance. I have no other property. I have no ambition to have any. I do not care for money. I believe I can get the few things that I want—if not as president of the American Federation, at my job or some other work. I am poor. I am proud to say that I am poor."

Mr. Gompers told this friend that "such a thing as a servant in the Gompers' household never had been known." This was last December.

With such leaders of the radical element of the labor unions as Debs and Moyer and Haywood, the Federation president is constantly at war. He has no patience with Socialism. Here is his summing up of Socialism and the Socialists:

"I want to tell you Socialists that I have studied your philosophy; read your works upon economics, and not the meanest of them; studied your standard works, both in English and German. I have not only read but studied them. I have heard your orators and watched the work of your movement the world over. I have kept close watch upon your doctrines for thirty years; have been closely associated with many of you and know how you think and what you propose.

"I know, too, what you have up your sleeve. And I want to say that I am entirely at variance with your philosophy. I declare it to you, I am not only at variance with your doctrines, but with your philosophy. Economically, you are unsound; socially, you are wrong; industrially you are an impossibility."

One great thing to Mr. Gompers' credit as a labor leader is his opposition to the violent methods which seem to be inseparably connected with the picketing system of organized labor. He has denounced violence, lawlessness, and thuggery many times. He said to the Chicago Federation: "We can not win by violence or thuggery. Brutality only grows. If we had to win by that method it would be better to lose. Violence and thuggery only hurt our movement."

SCOTLAND WOOLEN MILLS

We have received a communication from the manager of the Regina Branch of the Scotland Woollen Mills, to the effect that all connection with the Winnipeg office is now ended, and that in future all goods sold at the Regina office will bear the Union Label. Unionists take notice.

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Canadian Society of Equity in Convention at Calgary Pass Resolution in Favor of Union Label

Winnipeg Typographical Union No. 191 has received the following resolution from the secretary of the Canadian Society of Equity. The communication reads:

Calgary, Alberta, November 16, 1907.
At the third annual convention of the Canadian Society of Equity representing 5,000 farmers of western Canada, held at Calgary, November 14, 15 and 16, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas: the Nor-West Farmer, bi-weekly, printed by the Stovel Co.; Western Home Monthly, printed by the Stovel Co.;

Canadian Thresherman, monthly, printed by E. W. Rugg Co.;

Farmers' Advocate, weekly, printed by the Farmers' Advocate Co.;

Farm Crops, monthly, printed by Bulman Bros.;

Western Municipal News, monthly, printed by Wilson Stationery Co.;

Searchlight, monthly, printed by the Wilson Stationery Co.;

North-West Baptist, monthly, printed by Douglass, McIntyre Co.;

Henderson's Directory, yearly, printed by Henderson's Directories Ltd.

All of which are published in Winnipeg, Manitoba, DO NOT CARRY THE LABEL OF THE INTERNATIONAL TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION AND ARE THE PRODUCT OF NON-UNION LABOR.

Therefore, we, as loyal farmers, and desiring to co-operate with organized labor, do hereby resolve NOT TO PATRONISE any of the above non-union publishing houses.

(Signed) W. J. KEEN,
Secretary.

R. C. OWENS,
President.

This is another proof of the good already accomplished by the Typographical Union in this move and the still better results that will follow.

These evidences of appreciation and ready responsiveness from the parties whom the action of the union was designed to benefit are most gratifying.

The printers express the hope that other farmers will follow the example furnished from the western province, and they hold themselves ready to do all they can to spread the healthful influence they have infused into this class of producers who have so long suffered the gross injustice and wrong of existing commercial conditions.—The Voice.

JAP IMMIGRATION

Tokio, Nov. 27.—It is again asserted in well informed circles that a formal agreement between Canada and Japan in regard to the restrictions of immigration is not likely, but there is no doubt as to the excellent result of the mission of Lemieux.

Men are not born equal; the mansion and the hovel are not on the same plane.

The banks may burst and trusts may corner all the world's goods, but give the worker eight hours work and a full dinner-pail and he is content. So was a well-fed slave.

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AN AMBITIOUS PROGRAM

President Lynch and the Progress of Organized Labor—Much Already Accomplished—Much Yet to be Accomplished

In a labor day article published by one of the leading daily papers, the president of the International Typographical union said:

"As compared with four years ago, I believe that the condition of organized labor has been much improved. And the condition of organized labor four years ago as compared with that four years previously, will also show wonderful improvement. Four years ago the members of the International Typographical Union working at the book and job branch of the trade were laboring nine hours a day, fifty-four hours a week; today these members are working not more than eight hours per day or forty-eight hours a week. Wages in our trade during the past four years have been materially advanced, the total increase representing millions of dollars. We find that wherever the eight-hour day has been in effect for a year or more the wage increases have been forthcoming, and with comparatively little friction. As a general proposition, of course, wages have not increased in proportion with the upward trend in the cost of living. The advance in the cost of living has been by leaps and bounds, but through the trade union movement we have at least been able to lessen the burden of that increased cost to our members. It is the unorganized wage earner who is suffering because of the unprecedented increase in the necessities of life: his wages remain stationary.

"As to the future, a vast amount of work requires attention. We still stand for the complete attainment of all the reforms advocated by the labor movement.

"We must continue to agitate for free schools, free text books, and compulsory education; the abolition of all forms of involuntary servitude, except as punishment for crime; we oppose the abuse of the injunction process; we demand a universal work day of not more than eight hours, six days to constitute a week's work nationalization of the telegraph and telephone lines; the passage of anti-child labor laws in the states where they do not exist. In short, labor's program is comprehensive, and is inherently right.

"The International Typographical Union will continue to press, and even more forcefully, for improved sanitary conditions in composing rooms. We are enlisted in the war against tuberculosis. The great white plague has been allowed free rein in our craft; we propose to curb the disease and as nearly as possible stamp it out.

"We also have under consideration certain benefit features that will greatly strengthen our union, because they are just and humanitarian. The first of these, an old age pension scheme, will shortly go to a referendum vote.

"We believe that wages and hours, important as they are to our material welfare, are not the only objects in the ken of trade union action, and we intend to consider, and eventually make effective, measures that will make for the great comfort and happiness of our membership.

"In short, we intend to be a most pronounced factor in the development of society along correct lines."

STRONG WORDS

Terehaute, Ind., Nov. 27.—Coroner Leavitt, in his verdict on the Fontanet powder mills explosion, says: "This factory was operated with utter lack of regard for human life or injury to others." Fifty workmen were killed in this explosion which happened about two weeks ago.

He said, "Come unto Me, all ye who are burdened and heavy laden, and I will give you rest"—and the churches are filled with those burdened with riches, but they never unload. They want rest and the burden.

THE VANCOUVER INVESTIGATION

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 26.—With the examination tomorrow of the heads of the Japanese employment agency, followed by the testimony of Gotoh, the alleged originator of the Japanese immigration, Commissioner King will close the inquiry.

Consul Morikawa will probably not be called as was expected. He cannot be subpoenaed, as the ambassador for a foreign country enjoys immunity; but he has notified King that he will privately give any information necessary.

In making this announcement today the commissioner said: "I do not think it necessary to further pursue the Hindu or Chinese phases of the inquiry, and regarding the Japanese, I think when we have examined the heads of some of the local employment agencies, followed by the examination of Gotoh, we shall have sufficient data to make the evidence conclusive as to the methods employed in bringing the Japanese to this country."

If Gotoh tells a straight story, as I think he will, we will have enough, if he does not, well I think I have the necessary documents with which to confront him, I do not think that the superintendents of the railways can add anything of importance, although I am willing to call them if desired."

Fisheries Inspector Sword gave evidence this morning. Interpreter Snee told the commissioner later that the Hindus make Vancouver a clearing house for the United States. He said Dr. Davidchand, head of the Hindu colony, controlled three hundred last year and collected all kinds of commissions from their labor. Twenty per cent of the Hindus arriving here try to enter the United States.

Waiting for Lemieux' Report

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—Mr. Sloan, M. P. for Cromox Atlin, left for Ottawa today. Mr. Sloan whose district is largely affected by the Asiatic influx is following the situation closely. His, and the other British Columbia members' opinion is that no federal government action curtailing the invasion of the Pacific coast is likely to be taken this session until after the receipt of the Lemieux report, and months may elapse before this arrives, especially if the efforts of the postmaster general are successful. In all probability the British Columbia members will press for action; but in face of his statement, nothing can be done till Lemieux is heard from.

NO FOOL LIKE AN OLD FOOL

New York, Nov. 26.—Andrew Carnegie, on the occasion of his seventieth birthday yesterday said that he had just entered into a period of his greatest usefulness. The best rule for happiness was to make others happy.—Press dispatch.

Yes, and didn't Andy make a lot of homes happy when he was sweating the life blood out of his workmen in order to make his millions. Why, Yes, he must have brought abundant happiness to others, when, after calling out the militia to quell the strike in his steel works, he heard the firing that robbed poor and striving homes of their sole means of support by taking away the life of the hard working husband and father who had the courage to strike for right, and manhood enough to aspire to emancipation from intolerable conditions of toil.

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A. F. OF L CIRCULAR

The following circular was recently sent out by the Organising Bureau of the American Federation of Labor, and is certainly worth reading, for every line of it is a sermon in itself:

TRADE UNIONS

- Foster education and uproot ignorance.
- Shorten hours and lengthen life.
- Raise wages and lower usury.
- Increase independence and decrease dependence.
- Develop manhood and balk tyranny.
- Establish fraternity and discourage selfishness.
- Reduce prejudice and induce liberality.
- Enlarge society and eliminate classes.
- Create rights and abolish wrongs.
- Lighten toil and brighten men.
- Cheer the home and fireside and

MAKE THE WORLD BETTER

All wage-workers should be union men. Their progress is limited only by them who hold aloof. Get together, agitate, educate and do. Don't wait until tomorrow; tomorrow never comes. Don't wait for someone else to start; start it yourself. Don't harken to the indifferent; wake them up. Don't think it impossible; two million organized workers prove different. Don't weaken; persistence wins.

QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

The Labor Party of Winnipeg will submit the following list of questions to all municipal candidates in the forthcoming elections.

1. Will you pledge yourself to press for the immediate construction of the Electro Hydro Power Plant?
2. If elected will you move to obtain from the legislature the necessary power to enable the city to supply (A) Domestic light (B) Fuel?
3. Will you oppose the granting of franchises to private corporations?
4. Will you use your utmost and persistent efforts towards the abolition of the contract system on all municipal work?
5. Will you favor a resolution in council for the abolition of the qualification for mayor, controllers and aldermen?
6. What would be your position with regard to instituting a maximum aggregate of 48 hours per week for municipal employees?
7. 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 and controllers?
8. Are you in favor of all municipal supplies being purchased from firms that use the Union Label, where such label is practicable of application?
9. Would you favor the reduction of taxation on improvements and industry, and place it upon land values?
10. Would you favor a two dollar poll tax on male non-householders over twenty-one years of age, the tax receipt to carry with it the municipal franchise as applied to tenants?

11. Whereas approximately ten thousand tenants are left off the voters' list this year, will you favor a system making it obligatory on landlords to register their tenants?

The foregoing list of questions are only the fair and just requirements of wage earners in Winnipeg, and not a few of them apply with equal force to workers everywhere.

Regina branch of the Canadian Labor Party would, no doubt, with good results draw up a list of questions pertaining to local conditions, to submit to candidates for municipal honors. However, there is every reason to believe that the local members of the C.L.P. are not backward in this respect and such a list may at the present time be under consideration.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE REALM does not assume any responsibility for opinions expressed by our correspondents in these columns. In a great many cases we agree with the writers in their views, but not always. In order to be fair and keep the paper on a broad-minded basis, we are glad to publish the articles sent as correspondence, even though they differ widely from our views.

(To the Editor Labor's Realm.)

Dear Sir,—The signs of coming elections in Dominion politics are very apparent to everybody, and since both sides, that is Conservative and Liberal, are preparing and organizing for the fray, what, as workers, are we doing to prepare ourselves for the fray. I have seen workmen taking sides with one or other of the parties referred to. Do they think that either of them will do anything to better their lot in the face of their failure to do so in the past.

We have a branch of the Canadian Labor Party in our midst; a party whose platform is essentially a working man's platform; a party pledged to secure legislation for the workers; a party of laboring men formed to protect and look after the interests of the working classes.

To all working men about to connect themselves with either the Conservative or Liberal party I would ask them to think and first look into the history of these two parties, and then study the labor party's platform. Compare the work they have done for us, and then I do not fear as to the result. If working men would only value their power and not work and vote for parties which entirely ignore the interests of the workers, much good could be done.

We must, if we expect to get any legislation for our benefit, drop all our old party ties and connect ourselves with the party most likely to look to our needs, and who is more likely to look after our interests than men of our own class, men who know our needs and feel our wants. Rally round the men of your own class, work hard and late for the cause of labor. Let us have a man in the field at the next election. Join the Regina branch of the Canadian Labor Party and then work for the masses, not the classes.

Fraternally yours,

A. S. W.

Regina, Nov. 26th, 1907.

Master give us work, work, work, and we will call you blessed forever and forever. Ah—men.

IF UNIONS CEASED TO EXIST

Wages would drop to the lowest level brought about by reckless competition for jobs.

Long hours would be the rule for some, and others would walk the streets looking for work.

Children to a large degree would be deprived of their chance to enjoy the sunshine of childhood.

Women would be forced into the factory on account of the inadequacy of the fathers' and husbands' wages.

Prosperous merchants would lose their trade.

Factories would close because of the impossibility of the mass to buy goods manufactured.—Toledo Union Leader.

LABOR SERMONS

The era of prosperity has brought to the working man much work and with the cessation of work ceases his prosperity.

No man is born free. The chain of circumstances are fettered to him even before birth, either the chain fastening him to the capitalist class or the treadmill of poverty.

Touch the capitalists pocket book and you touch his heart. Touch the workingman's stomach and you touch his heart.

Did you ever notice the similarity of the broken-down work horse and the broken-down working man—the picking is mighty poor. The good grass is all fenced in.

According to our way of thinking it is not desirable to break contracts. But if the choice is forced on us of breaking a contract or scabbing we won't scab—that's sure.—Dallas Laborer.

A CONSUMER'S DITTY

With meat at eighty cents an inch,
Or eighty-five,
It is not really such a cinch
To keep alive.
What goeth up must downward come,
Claim clever men;
They could relieve our feelings some
By saying when.

With prices soaring to the skies,
As is the trend,
A man needs more than mortal eyes
To see the end.
What goeth up must tumble down,
So wise folks say.
Oh, kindly fates, speed to our town
That welcome day!
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

If Adam had, on his first arrival on earth, secured a position which paid him \$450 a day, worked at it steadily all these years and never purchased Eve any other raiment than that which was considered proper in those early days, he would have just the same sized pile as John D. Rockefeller is reputed to have, \$1,000,000,000.—Gov. Cummings.

Summer Comes Once a Year

It's the same with our Reduction in the Price Sale of

Watches

It's a yearly sale and always about this time. Buyers at these Sales naturally feel elated at the values they received for their money. This purchase cannot be duplicated unless at higher prices, that's why we urge you to buy and do it Now.

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THE Festive Season

Will soon be occupying your attention. We believe, when giving tokens of good-will, to give such articles that will be very useful. We have just received shipments of some exceedingly useful goods which are on view, plainly marked with prices which will ensure a ready sale, and that is just what we wish to do, to sell these goods out quickly.

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LOCAL NOTES

Meeting of the Canadian Labor Party Sunday. Be there.

All is not gold that bears a religious motto.

A resolution forbidding the taking of beverages into the Trades Hall was unanimously passed at the last regular meeting of that body.

Never was the fraternal spirit more necessary in the ranks of trade unionism than at the present time.

The most economic way in which to keep money in circulation and prosperity alive is through the payment of fair wages to the common toilers of the land.

In the matter of practical reform, humanitarian ideals and pure patriotism organized labor as represented at Jamestown has set a high example of progressive conservatism.—Trade Unionist, Washington.

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It takes more than a Wall street panic to put old Santa Claus out of business.

The Trades and Labor Council have decided to take a voluntary subscription to defray the extra heavy expenses incidental to the taking over of the new Trades Hall.

An organ which was acquired by the Trades and Labor Council when that body bought the furnishings of the old Masonic hall, will be disposed of by a drawing. Tickets, which are only 25 cents, will be printed and distributed this week.

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Credit is the life of business only when it is not too one-sided.

Writing it "1908" is the next stunt for the absent minded.

The rumble of the New Year water wagon can be heard in the distance.

At least it cannot be said that the average man hoards his ideas of money.

But then if everybody shops early it will be necessary to shop late to avoid the rush.

Rev. E. A. Henry will address the Labor Party on Sunday. All wage earners should be in attendance.

F. J. Richards, late business manager for the carpenters union, but now of Gray, Sask., was in the city on business last week. There's no telling where he will break out next.

John Stuart, of the Bricklayers' Union left last week for his old home in Scotland, where he will spend the winter. Jack will be missed on the council board, being a steady worker and a good unionist.

"Establish fraternity, reduce prejudice and induce liberality" is one of the objects of trade unionism. The above plank was the guiding star of the T. & L. C. when they by unanimous resolution voluntarily offered the use of their hall free of charge to the Regina Relief Society to hold their regular meetings. This society is perhaps the most worthy and deserving in the city and their good and noble work was quickly recognised by local union men.

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Trades unionism develops the germs of progressive prosperity.

Grace and goodness are two attributes of the true woman.

The American Federation of Labor refused to make advocacy of government ownership of railroads a part of its platform, and yet there are those who pretend to fear the dangerous radicalism of trades unionism.

About all we get out of wishes is the pleasure of making them.

It is not an altogether ideal financial system which cannot hold the confidence of the people without making an asset of said confidence, said confidence being the very thing which an ideal financial system is meant to preserve.

Some people are so hard up they can't even afford to be polite.

At a recent convention of the newly formed Provincial Conservative Association of British Columbia, the following, amongst other resolutions was unanimously adopted:

"The members of this convention unanimously believe that Canada should be preserved as a white man's country, and approve of the course pursued by the local government with respect to Asiatic immigration, and at the same time condemn the action of the Dominion government, and especially that of our British Columbia members at Ottawa in this connection."

It would seem, therefore, that there are others besides a few "fanatical labor agitators" in favor of a white Canada.

But for the frames some pictures would not be worth looking at.

The man who is really good often has a sad look that is discouraging.

Robert Hungerford, member of the Toronto District Labor Council, and labor editor of the Toronto News, has been appointed factory inspector in that city. Mr. Hungerford, is well known to local unionists as well as to all labor men throughout Canada by his scholarly articles in The News. The inspectorship is a very good position, but no better than Mr. Hungerford deserves.

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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.

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