

REPORT TO ANNUAL MEETING OF DOM. LABOR PARTY

Desirability of Increased Membership and Campaign Suggested During Year.

In submitting his report to the annual meeting of Dominion Labor Party, Edmonton branch, Secretary F. E. Mercer touched on the activities of the branch during the past year. Mr. Mercer pointed out the desirability of an increased membership and suggested that a campaign should be inaugurated to have all interested parties become members during this year. The text of the report follows:

"In submitting the report required by the rules of our party from the Secretary to the Annual Meeting, I think that it is fair to say that during the past year the name of the Dominion Labor Party has been kept prominently and honorably before the citizens of the city of Edmonton. The party has increased in membership and in prestige and the victories at the polls during the civic elections were a fitting culmination of a good year's work.

"The Edmonton Branch has taken a prominent part in assisting in building up a Provincial branch of the party which now has branches at Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Coalgate, Taber, Hanna, and Redcliff. Our delegates took a conspicuous part in the Convention held during the summer in Calgary and Messrs. Mitchell, Hawkins, and your Secretary represent this party on the Provincial Executive.

"In addition to assisting in the formation of the party, our branch has materially assisted in propaganda by publishing the "Statesman," which is now well received in various parts of the province. The party owes a vote of thanks to those who have generously spent time on the getting out of the paper.

"During the big sympathetic strike, the party took a very strong line in support of the strikers. Meetings were arranged, notably one at the Market Square under our auspices, at which party members made speeches and collections were taken for the strike committee. Our paper also gave support.

"The party has also proved its sympathy with the welfare of the returned men. A very successful concert was held in the armories in the early part of the year and since then the party has pledged its support to the \$2,000 bonus or the best scheme of Soldier Re-Establishment.

"During the sittings of the Municipal Law committee of the local legislature, the party sent a delegation to appear before it to ask for the abolition of more than one vote for one man and of the property qualification. The first petition was granted but the second refused because the city council had not voted on the proposition. Since

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SECRET LIST OF COMMUNIST PARTY SEIZED IN RAID

The investigation by the grand jury of "Red" activities about Edmonton received a decided impetus when it was announced that the secret list of the "Communist party" had been seized in a raid, and was available for the consideration of the grand jury. The list includes the names of many prominent persons in Boston, Brookline and Cambridge. Other papers seized disclosed secret plans of the radical organization.

CALL ISSUED FOR LAST ANNUAL CONVENTION SUPFRAGE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, has issued the call for that organization's last annual convention at Chicago, from February 12 to 15.

The call says that "in other days our members and friends have been summoned to annual conventions to disseminate propaganda for their common cause, but this time they are called to rejoice that the struggle is over. Of all the conventions held within the past 31 years this will be the most auspicious, for few live to see the realization of hopes to which they have devoted their lives, but that privilege is ours."

In reviewing the incidents of the long struggle, Mrs. Catt says: "Let us inquire together how best we can now serve our beloved nation."

The federal suffrage amendment has been ratified by 23 states. Fourteen more must act before it becomes effective.

The combined Philadelphia and Eddystone plants of the Baldwin Locomotive Works have a capacity of approximately 3,500 locomotives a year and employ 21,000 men. Every week there are consumed 4,200 tons of coal, 175,000 gallons of fuel oil, 6,500 tons of iron and steel and 2,000 tons of various other materials.

ANNUAL MEETING LEGISLATIVE BOARDS RAILWAY ENGINEERS

The annual meeting of the legislative board of the Dominion Brotherhood of Railway Engineers opened at Ottawa Monday morning. Among those present were Messrs. Calvin Lawrence (chairman), Ottawa; Byron Baker (secretary), Ottawa; M. F. Crawford, British Columbia; William Puller, Alberta; J. W. Casey, Saskatchewan; G. S. McKenzie, Manitoba, and D. W. McDonald, Nova Scotia. Reports from the various provincial brotherhoods are being considered.

DANIEL POWERS NEW CHAIRMAN OF DOM. LABOR PARTY

Came to Edmonton From Winnipeg Two Years Ago—Taken Active Part in Labor Circles

Daniel Powers, Chief Engineer, Division 817, Canadian National Railways, and unanimously chosen as chairman of the Dominion Labor Party, Edmonton Branch, last Tuesday evening, came to



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Edmonton two years ago from Winnipeg, where he was with the company for fifteen years.

He was secretary-treasurer of Division No. 583, R. L. of E. for two years, and took an active part in labor circles prior to his coming to the west.

Mr. Powers began his railroading at Ottawa, being there a member of Electric City Lodge, and was on committee work. He was born at Renfrew, Ont., and recently paid a visit to his old home while east as a delegate.

"BOOST EDMONTON" TO BE ORGANIZED SLOGAN FOR CITY

One Hundred and Forty-seven Organizations of City Asked to Send Delegates.

A mass meeting for the evening of Saturday, January 17th, in the Empire Theatre, for the purpose of permanently organizing a movement to more energetically promote the interests of Edmonton.

The special committee named at a meeting called by the Mayor last month have sent out appeals to one hundred and forty-seven organizations in the city, covering almost every imaginable field of activity, to send five official delegates to this mass meeting, and to co-operate in the promotion of city interests generally.

"Boost Edmonton" will become an organized slogan, and all associations and organizations in the city—trades, commercial, political, art, sports, social, and all citizens who are not members of any association—are expected to join the "One Big Union" of "get together and pull for Edmonton" movement.

PORTO RICAN R.M. STRIKE ADJUSTED BY ARBITRATION BOARD

Strikers employed by the American railroad in Porto Rico have returned to work and this controversy will be adjusted by an arbitration board. The railroad is a French property and when the demands of the men were refused the company secured an injunction in Federal Judge Hamilton's Court. When the men offered to arbitrate, company officials, it is claimed, accepted after receiving word from their New York offices.

The average man believes in future punishment—for his neighbor.

TEACHERS SIGN PLEDGE CARDS IN ONTARIO

Refrain from Applying Where Vacancy Has Been Caused By Refusal of Salary.

Teachers in the Ontario Educational Association have formed a salary circle and signed pledge cards agreeing to adhere to the salary schedule prepared by the salary committee of the association and to refrain from applying for a position where a vacancy has been caused by refusal of the school board to pay the salary required by the salary schedule.

The schedule, as printed on the back of the pledge card, provides for a minimum of \$600 to \$800 for rural and assistant teachers, dependent upon length of experience; a minimum of \$1,000 to \$1,400 for principals of buildings having three to five rooms, and a minimum of \$1,200 to \$1,600 for principals of schools where there are six rooms or more.

The scale, in a minimum scale, the words "at least" following the amount of the minimum gives the teacher the liberty of securing more than the minimum if they can. Ontario teachers have realized that the time is ripe for such a movement, to recognize the labors of one of the most important branches of public service, and while the scale is by no means ideal, still it is a definite forward move on what now prevails in that province.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO EDUCATIONAL COM.

Report of Special Committee of Labor Party Will Go Before Trades Council.

At the meeting of the Dominion Labor Party, Edmonton Branch, a special committee composed of Messrs. Bailey, Scott and Barnes, submitted a report embodying resolutions which will be submitted to the National Committee on Education by the Party. The resolutions will go before the Trades Council on Monday for endorsement by that body. The proposals in full are as follows:

1. That as it has long been evident that the people as a whole do support financially and endorse with some enthusiasm any forward movement in educational service, we, therefore, believe that the public are convinced that the peace and goodwill in all departments of life in this and succeeding generations depend upon the mental and moral educational efficiency provided; and that to this end the public are intensely desirous for such service that they wish the remuneration and support to teachers and all classes of educators to be such that the teaching profession shall take its place as a high and permanent calling; and further we believe that the recognition of collective bargaining is an essential step in bringing about a complete understanding between the teachers and the public whom they so nobly serve.
2. That whereas the government of Canada has no Bureau for the gathering and dissemination of exact information on Education or for the investigation of the special educational problems of the country, and whereas the United States established a Bureau of Education nearly fifty years ago, on which the people of Canada are dependent, therefore the Government of Canada should be requested to establish without delay a Bureau of Education for the general benefit of the citizens of Canada.
3. That, as it is necessary for large numbers of our teachers to go to the United States for post-graduate work in Education and training in special lines of teaching, we believe that there should be a post-graduate school of education of superior quality at one of our greater Canadian Universities, and

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TACOMA BUILDING TRADES PLAN TO TRAIN APPRENTICES

The building trades council and employing contractors at Tacoma, Wash., are perfecting plans to establish vocational training in this industry. The plan will be applied through the public schools. At the end of four years the boys will be examined as to his technical information, skill as a mechanic and his attitude toward work. The examination shall be conducted by men acquainted with the trade in which the boy is taught. If the examination is satisfactory the boy shall be rated as a journeyman mechanic.

This educational movement will be directed by a committee composed of representatives of the workers, contractors and the public schools.

NEWS OF THE LOCAL UNIONS

CIVIC SERVICE UNION No. 52.

The election and installation of officers was carried through with such dispatch that it illustrates the thorough business ability that qualifies for office the management that has been returned with so few changes.

While it is to be regretted that some departments have no direct representation on the executive council, it is fully understood that so completely democratic is the council that no member or members will experience the slightest difficulty in obtaining a voice in its deliberations in which the member or members are vitally concerned.

The elections by acclamation carried with them a deep conviction of the honor that is due to those who have given such excellent services to our organization.

The stimulus from their optimism is an asset that is beyond computation.

Through the lateness of the hour the stewards were not named, but we are assured that the selections will be made with that judicious care that will guarantee an active and alert body of officers.

The simplicity of the method for adjusting our agreement had the unanimous support that it clearly demanded. We feel that wages must at all times serve individual welfare and social need.

On Wednesday evening in the office of the city controller a gift of a set of pipes, pouch and tobacco, was presented by D. Mitchell to his late assistant, F. Wilson, on behalf of the department.

Bro. Wilson has given seven years of excellent service to the city, having worked in the building inspector's department prior to his appointment in the controller's office.

A desire for advancement and to breathe the pure air has prompted him to accept a position of importance with one of Canada's greatest "far looking" firms. We hope that the change will be a happy one, and that he will bring back with him the good health that should be our common possession.

De la Croix is 200 miles north of Prince Albert.

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The membership committee will consist of Messrs. J. J. McCormack, P. Daley, W. Gimblett, and H. J. Baugust. Messrs. E. E. Roper, G. W. Perkins, E. E. Owen, G. Latham, and J. Francis are responsible for propaganda. And the press committee will consist of Rev. F. E. Mercer, J. W. Barnett, H. Hawkins, R. Mitchell, H. Clark, J. W. Findlay, W. S. McKenzie.

President Bevington of the West Edmonton U.F.A. Political association briefly addressed the meeting and spoke along the lines of joint action of the Farmers and Labor union of West Edmonton in the next Dominion election, laying stress particularly on the points in common in the two platforms including the proportional representation and nationalization of credit on which subject Mr. Bevington will address the party at greater length on January 27 next.

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The report of Secretary Mercer and that of the Educational committee which were submitted to the meeting are published separately in another column of this issue.

C.N.R. MACHINISTS

The regular meeting of Lodge 817, I. A. of M., held Friday evening, January 10th, was well attended. Installation of officers was the principal order of business.

Bro. Walter Bowlin was initiated into the realm of mystery and made the acquaintance of all as a member and brother worker.

The shop committee has the ballots for the January referendum and any who have not received their ballots will please make an effort to do so at once. Those who have the ballots will please return them soon as possible and don't carry them around till they are too dirty to decipher.

Bro. S. McGeachy is doing nicely after undergoing an operation at the R. A. Hospital. Get busy, Brothers—show some brotherhood!

FIRE FIGHTERS LOCAL No. 209

As a result of a conference between Chief Davies and Mr. Duncan of the Y.M.C.A., aggregations of firemen from No. 1 and 2 Fire Halls will show their wares at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday, 14th inst., in hockey, baseball and hand ball. No. 2 team are working their hardest, and with a continuation of present improvement they will just be about the masters of the best that ever dusted rubber, while the ossia board and all the signs of the stars call No. 1 to put it across. When they march into the arena they will have the support of a large crowd.

A meeting of local 209 was held at No. 1 Hall on Wednesday evening. There was a good turnout of members and much business transacted in a business-like way.

Bro. Craig of No. 1 Hall, who was on the sick list for a few days has returned to work.

A mammoth siren, to replace the one now on The Hudson's Bay Store has arrived from Toronto and will be installed in a few days. It is said it can be heard at a distance of four miles. What then, Phil?

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT COUNCIL MEETING

At the next meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, which will be held on January 19th, election of officers will take place. All delegates are requested to be in attendance.

SPLIT IN RANKS OF THE ALBERTA COAL OPERATORS

Drumheller Operates Break Away and Form Organization of Their Own.

It is reported that a split in the Western Coal Operators' Association has occurred, the operators in the Drumheller field breaking away altogether from the association and forming an organization of their own.

Out of forty-two members in the original association, there are only twenty-three remaining, it is stated, and that W. R. Wilson, the president, has resigned, his place being taken by O. E. Whiteside, manager of the International Coal & Coke Co., at Coleman, Alta.

The new organization has been termed the Red Deer Valley Coal Operators' Association. There is considerable speculation as to the attitude of the new organization in connection with the new schedule adopted. In the opinion of Morgan Lewis, the special representative of the United Mine Workers, much depends upon their attitude, however, he did not view the situation with much alarm, although the work of the International would be much more complicated with the division in the ranks of the operators.

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RAISE IN WAGES AND TWO PLATOON SYSTEM ESTABLISHED

Fire Fighters at Wichita, Kans., received a \$15 raise to become effective January 1st, along with the two-platoon system. The Wichita laddies are greatly pleased over both the changes made. The Chattanooga, Tenn., local has received the same concessions.

GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE IN NEW YORK AVERTED

A city-wide strike that menaced the ladies' garment industry in New York has been averted by both sides referring the matter to an arbitration board. The workers ask for higher wages to meet increased living costs.

During the war the Baldwin Locomotive Works produced for the United States and the allied governments over 5,500 locomotives, over 6,000,000 shells and 2,200,000 rifles.

EMBARGO ON ENTRANCE OF CERTAIN IMMIGRANTS

Attention of shipping companies at Montreal has been called to order-in-council S.P.C. 2499, which lays an embargo on the entrance into Canada for the time being of emigrants who are mechanics, artisans or laborers skilled or unskilled, unless they possess a monetary qualification of \$250, as well as transportation to destination. This restriction operates from December 31st last and will remain in force until March 31st, unless otherwise ordered.

FRANK WHEATLEY ON CONDITION OF MINERS' UNIONS

Replies to W. B. Nicholson, Who Gave O.E.U. Side of Miners' Controversy.

The following letter by Frank Wheatley, Bankhead, Alberta, President of the Alberta Federation of Labor, dealing with the present conditions of Miners' Unions, appeared in Monday's Alberta, and which we reproduce here:

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 9, 1920.

Editor Alberta: In your issue of Friday the Forum of the Free Press contains a letter by Mr. W. B. Nicholson giving the O.E.U. side of the present miners' controversy.

And as one affected, I would like space to briefly review same, as very few of the O.E.U. advocates have been so outspoken and honest in stating their objective as Mr. Nicholson has in his letter. He states if our present government was half as democratic, we would not need to organize the O.E.U. In other words, Mr. Nicholson means that at the present time we have an autocratic political organization in Ottawa, which no one will deny.

Now, many of us workers were conscious of the fact that this O.E.U. movement was brought about by a bunch of scheming politicians who, when unable to make progress through political channels, seized on the trades union movement to accomplish their ends. This is not the first attempt to use the mine workers' organization for political purposes, as most of us know, and the same results obtained on former occasions as obtain today. While we are disagreeing amongst ourselves about these political matters, the mine owners are taking full advantage of the situation, and our immediate wants are being neglected, but it would appear that this new element is not

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PRODUCTION FOR USE INSTEAD OF FOR PROFIT

W. H. Peebles Replies to R. B. Bennett on "Can Capital and Labor Be Equalized?"

At the Forum in Calgary last Sunday W. E. Peebles spoke on the subject, "Can Capital and Labor be Equalized?" in answer to the address delivered on the same subject by R. B. Bennett a few days before.

Capitalism has had its day and ceased to be, its work is finished, and it is now time for it to pass into history, and make way for the next great epoch, the production for use instead of profit, was Mr. Peebles' closing declaration.

Replying to Mr. Bennett's statement that the present unrest was due to the war, Mr. Peebles said Mr. Bennett had failed to prove it. The war was the last struggle of the capitalist for existence, and the unrest had existed before that.

As to the assertion that man is better off today than in previous years the speaker said there was more crime and poverty during the past hundred years than ever before, and that Mr. Bennett was trying to use ancient standards to measure modern problems.

He also considered the assertion that capital and labor are partners an insult, and referred to the 67 people in the United States that had admitted to the revenue office that their incomes were each more than \$2,000,000 a year. The 67 did not produce more than the tiniest fraction of the vast income they enjoyed. Other men labored but these are enjoying boundless extravagance, wasteful luxury in a land where thirty millions live in poverty.

As to risks taken by capital, it had been invested and lost, but labor was paid 100 cents on the dollar, Mr. Bennett had said. Mr. Peebles said labor got some of what was lost, and was purchased the same as any other commodity. Labor had no rights and was not protected like capital is, through the army, navy and police. "Did you ever hear of the police or the militia being called out to compel capitalists to give labor a little more of what is produced?" asked Mr. Peebles.

TORONTO BANK CLERKS FORM NEW ORGANIZATION

A rather unusual scene was presented in the Labor Temple recently, when over five hundred bank employees, composed of accountants, tellers, ledger keepers, junior clerks, stenographers, messengers and other bank employees decided to form an association in affiliation with the American Federation of Labor. Herbert Lewis, business agent of the machinists, presided, and splendid addresses were delivered by Organizer John A. Plett of the A.F. of L. and Fred Bancroft, of the Pattern Makers' League, who dealt upon the necessity of organization and pointed out the bank employees did not earn by a very large percentage as large wages as the average union mechanic. When a call for recruits to form the new organization was made there was a spontaneous response and all but four present joined up. The charter application has been sent on to A.F. of L. headquarters and a meeting will be held in the Labor Temple next Monday evening to elect a permanent set of officers, when it is expected the charter will have arrived.—Industrial Banner.

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ALEX. ROSS, M.P.P. AT CANADIAN CLUB TUESDAY EVENING

With Premier Stewart Addresses Club on Subject of Industrial Democracy.

At the meeting of the Canadian Club which was held in the Red Triangle Hall, Y.M.C.A., Tuesday evening, two addresses were delivered, the interest of which held the audience in attentive silence.

Premier Stewart was the first speaker on the subject of Industrial Democracy. Mr. Stewart did not sympathize with strong arm of the law methods in dealing with all things and expressed regret that advantage had been taken during the war socially, morally and in other ways. He pointed to the class party of the farmers as the outcome of unrest, and said that capital and labor are more highly organized now than at any time in the past and ready to be more aggressive, if they believe it necessary.

"Capital in the States and Canada," said Mr. Stewart, "is entreaching itself more than ever. Labor is doing the same, organizing every possible body of works into a union to secure more political power. If these two great powers labor and capital, are allowed to align themselves irrevocably against one another, the time will come, when we wish that we had controlled both by the state."

Alex. Ross, M.P.P., was the next speaker and addressed the audience as follows:

I am very glad to have an opportunity of I hope starting a discussion on what I consider to be the one and only question confronting the various nations today that of the relation of humanity to industry. The war has made the rich richer, and the poor poorer, those of us who are depending on wages or salaries wonder why. We wonder why the social status of those who have been the real contributors to the nation's efforts during the war should be reduced as a result of the reduced purchasing power of our wages and salaries. While the social status of those who contributing but little or nothing at all, who lived and grew rich by collecting a toll on goods produced and distributed by us should find their social status enhanced.

The right of capital to dominate our national life has never been seriously challenged. Today labor does challenge it. What is labor's case. First—We claim that as industries are organized today capital by virtue of its political and economic power is in a position to, and does dictate the terms under which labor contributed its share to industry: second—Capital has not guaranteed

PRINTING PRESSMEN MAKE MANY GAINS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Continued gains are being made by the membership of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union, according to officers of that organization.

In the last issue of the American Pressman is printed a list of half a hundred localities in which affiliates have raised wages and improved working conditions.

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LABOR LEADER
OF SYDNEY, N.S.
ON RADICALISM

Reform and Sanity Instead of Revolution and Radicalism Is Best Battle Cry.

The labor leaders in Cape Breton will be well advised if they do not depend too much on extreme Radicalism to win victories for them in this constituency. While it may be cheered to the echo by many it yet will be found wanting as a general strength proposition when the whole electorate is taken into consideration. It will be well if those who are in the forefront give due consideration to the whole people and what they think of this or that extreme Radical idea before dwelling too long on its virtues. Free and intelligent Independence and Radical ideas may be two very different things and in all probability will be judged by the electorate on their respective merits. It is not enough to get the horse to the well, we must have him drink. To have our pet Radical ideas is not worth one hair's breadth if we cannot get the masses to follow us in it. Very often such ideas give rise to a very pronounced and determined opposition by those who are all too ready to get an opportunity. Safe, sane and sure are three words that should be nailed to the mast and never removed until Labor wins its victory. Let Labor stand on a platform so much more sensible than the old time parties that the common sense of the people will give them that support so necessary to win elections. Reform and sanity instead of revolution and radicalism will prove to be a better battle cry to carry Labor's banners to its goal—Labor Leader, Sydney.

LOCAL OPTION MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN GREAT BRITAIN

The text of a local prohibition bill, applying to England and Wales has been made public. The measure will be introduced in the House as a private bill, whose author states he has the backing of a small portion of members. The object of the bill is to "enable parliamentary electors in prescribed areas, by direct vote, to prohibit the issue within such areas of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors and also the common sale or supply of such liquors in licensed premises, clubs or elsewhere."

The principal clause provides that during September, 1923, and in the same period in subsequent years, one-tenth of the parliamentary electors of any parish in a rural district or a borough, or ward thereof in any urban district may address a written requisition to the borough, urban or district council demanding a poll of the electors on the question of a grant or issue of licenses to premises within the area for the sale, wholesale or retail of intoxicating liquors.

When the poll is decided, for prohibition or against it, another poll may not be taken before the lapse of three years.

The age of romance for a woman is anywhere between 6 and 65.

FORTY REASONS FOR VOTING SCHOOL BONDS

When the San Antonio union school district of California sought a bond issue, an enterprising school official secured a photograph of the 40 children who attended the school. Under this photograph he placed the words "Forty Reasons for Voting School Bonds," and sent each voter a postal card. The vote was almost unanimous for the bonds.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF TEACHERS' ASSNS

Effort for Co-operation of Public Schools of All the Great Democracies.

An international conference of teachers organizations of the allied and associated nations will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, February 24-29, under the auspices of the National Educational Association of the United States. In its announcement the association says: "We believe that the public schools of all the great democracies of the world can, through co-operative effort, do much to conserve and promote the great ideals for which the war was fought and won. We hold, indeed, that a distinct responsibility rests upon the teachers of the allied and associated nations to fulfill on a broader plane than ever before their great function as trustees of the human heritage—to see to it that what has been gained at so great and so terrible a cost is sedulously safeguarded and transmitted without loss and without taint to each new generation."

So important is this problem and so great are the possibilities of international co-operation in effecting its solution, that the National Education Association has urged the creation of an international bureau of education in the league of nations. As a step toward the establishment of such a bureau, and as the nucleus of an international association of teachers, it is desirable that an international conference of the teachers associations of the free nations be held at an early date. Representatives of the Teachers Federation of France have requested that the National Education Association of the United States take the initiative in calling this conference.

PLAN OF TRAINING FOR WHOLESALE CLOTHING TRADE

Plan Inaugurated at Leeds Under Auspices of Minister of Labor.

Adoption of a plan of training for the wholesale clothing trade of Leeds is reported by Consul Percival Gasset in a recent dispatch. The plan was inaugurated under the auspices of the Ministry of Labor and at the request of the local Clothing Trades Advisory Committee. It is hoped by the new plan to reduce unemployment among unskilled women, to enable manufacturers to get back to the prewar capacity of production, or to develop their resources, to raise the standard of technical skill, and to set off by preliminary training the adverse effect of the minimum wage clauses affecting women of 18 years of age and upwards.

"Organized on practical lines by the head of the clothing trades department of the Leeds Technical School," says Consul Gasset, "The syllabus of instruction consists of courses in hand sewing, pressing, and machine work, and meets the demand that a trainee must be taught a trade, and not merely a part of one."

"Mr. James Graham, director of the training department of the Yorkshire division of the Ministry of Labor, points out that as the primary object of the scheme is to provide skilled operatives, it is desirable that manufacturers should co-operate by providing work and any other assistance which may be necessary, and also by notifying of vacancies, in order to give guidance as to the number of operatives to be trained. It has been agreed by the Technical Advisory Committee that the department shall obtain exactly the same rates for the work done as firms pay to their own operatives, plus any bonus award which may be in operation."

U.S. CATTLEMEN LIKE PROSPECTS IN WESTERN CANADA

Robert R. Smiley, who has a 3,000-acre farm near Monmouth, Ill., has been looking over the northern portion of the province with a view to securing a tract of land and following up cattle feeding and breeding in Alberta. Land has got to such a value down in some states that he believes it would be more advantageous to sell at around \$400 an acre and get more land in Western Canada. He had been referred to W. F. Stevens, provincial agricultural representative in the northern part of the province and will thus be in a position to get in touch with conditions. Mr. Smiley has been handling feeder cattle from Alberta which he bought from the Winnipeg and St. Paul yards and finds they are splendid stock to handle. He has been handling about 1,000 head of feeders each year and if he should decide to take up land in Alberta will be a regular contributor to the beef market.—Market Examiner.

ENGLAND'S METHOD OF ELIMINATING THE PROFITTEERS

Great Britain Appears To Be Much More In Earnest Than Is Other Countries.

Great Britain appears to be much more in earnest about eliminating the profiteers in necessities than is the United States, where the fight has consisted mostly of talk and big headlines in the newspapers.

According to a record recently made public during October 7,350 alleged offenders were haled before the tribunals and 1,220 convictions were secured. This may seem like a small proportion of convictions to arrests, but the prosecutions have had a salutary effect upon the avaricious, and although the cost of living generally was declared to have risen 5 per cent. during that period, the experts figured that it would have risen much faster had it not been for the determined drive of the Government.

Not the least important feature about such a campaign is the unfavorable publicity the profiteering dealer gets through prosecutions in the courts. In this country, where public opinion is more feared probably than in Europe, a real drive against those interests known to be making unreasonably large profits on necessities would counteract strongly the rising tendency of prices by discouraging greedy dealers from following their inclinations.

Legislation and courts, of course, can not change economic laws, but through them economic laws may be enforced and their violation prohibited, and a measure of protection accorded the people.

KANSAS GOVERNOR WANTS GOVT SUCH AS LINCOLN LOVED

In a message to the special session of the legislature Governor Allen of Kansas rose to heights that pass as "statesmanship" in some quarters. He wants a law that would penalize strikers and called for "government such as Lincoln loved." The Kansas executive overlooked the fact that the great commoner gloried in a governmental system that permitted workers to strike as a last resort. Governor Allen also revamped the old libel that railroad brotherhood officials held a stop watch on congress when the national lawmakers were considering the Adamson law.

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wage or salary which insures labor a decent standard of living; third—Capital does not guarantee labor employment nor provide for old age; 4th—Capital does regard and contract with labor as an element in the cost of production rather than as a human factor; 5th—Capital by virtue of controlling industry has created a servile class of labor because it cannot express itself politically without the risk of finding itself unemployed. These are only a few indictments that labor brings against capital.

Now industrial democracy means the right to govern industry. A great many methods whereby labor may acquire a voice in the management of industry has been advanced within the last few years, but none have been a success because they have not been approached from the national point of view. To simply be permitted to elect some of our members to sit on a board of directors along with the present board of directors, may have an educational value and it would undoubtedly result in better working conditions, but it would not materially change the status of capital.

Organized Labor then has a gigantic task confronting it. In Canada labor has fallen down badly because of its failure to recognize the immediate needs of conducting a campaign that will place labor's cause before the public. We should also pay far more attention to both juvenile and adult education if the franchise is going to be of

any value. The state has not made any provision in our educational system to prepare labor to better meet the responsibilities which the extension of the franchise has entailed. The young are still compelled to leave school at an early age to meet the demands of industry, and no provision is made for the education of adolescents except for those who are fortunate enough to be able to pay. If we are to have intelligent national progress, we must have equal opportunities for all to secure an education and we must teach the young that a nation's greatness should not be measured by material things, but that the qualities essential to national greatness are moral and spiritual. The public whatever they may mean, surely has something in common with labor. Surely we have a common purpose, don't we want to destroy autocracy such as we have it in Canada? Don't we want to develop a democracy which means the right of the individual to assume and participate in the government of the country? Don't we want to insure the right to all young or old a decent standard of living. Don't we want to see the young get the best education possible to enable them to better deal with our social problems than some of us have? If we have a common desire in that respect, we never had a better opportunity of organizing a democracy that will bring about a greater amount of political and industrial freedom.

At the close of the premier and Alexander Ross's inspiring address, President Wells opened the meeting for discussion, calling upon various members present. Among those who responded with a short address were: William Reid, J. Kinney, E. Roper, A. Farmilo, A. G. Browning, and Rev. Pierce-Goulding. Dr. Whitehead, in a few words, laid before the club the circumstances of the civic employees, stating that their demand for an increase in wages was fully

REPORT TO ANNUAL MEETING OF DOM. LABOR PARTY

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The Labor candidates were elected with this as their first plank, it is hoped that this point will be won from the coming legislative meetings.

"Among the more prominent persons who have spoken at the propaganda meetings of the party should be mentioned the independent members of the local legislature, Mr. T. Richardson, late British M.P., Mr. Woodworth and Professor Alexander and Coar of the Alberta University.

"During the past year, it has been thought wise to have a definite pledge which is required of all members, which was later endorsed by the Provincial Convention. Changes have also been made in regard to the election of the executive and a special Credentials committee.

"The party worked in the closest harmony with the Trades and Labor Council in the choice of the Labor candidates for the School Board and the City Council and during the election campaign itself. Many special meetings were held and all the civic meetings

warranted by their living expenses the present rate of salary being entirely inadequate on which to maintain a family. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Ross, the visiting speaker, moved by W. Hutton, and seconded by Geo. Gowan, being heartily endorsed by the large assembly. President R. W. Wells announced that the next meeting of the club will be January 27th. The meeting closing with the national anthem.

SAMUEL GOMPERS TELLS WHY HE IS NOT A BOLSHEVIK

Says Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor: "If I thought that Bolshevism was the right road to go, that it meant freedom, justice, and the principles of humane society and living conditions, I would join the Bolsheviki. It is because I know that the whole scheme leads to nowhere, that it is destructive in its efforts and in its every activity, that it compels reaction and brings about a situation worse than the one it has undertaken to displace, that I oppose and fight it."

well attended. The party may well feel proud of the results obtained in the election of the Mayoralty candidate, three Aldermen, and three School Trustee candidates. The candidates who were not successful also made a very good run.

"All the members of the executive have worked hard for the welfare of the party and good harmony has prevailed. Mr. Coutant left the city during the year and Rev. G. L. Ritchie was elected to fill his place. Mr. Holmes has been out of the city during the latter part of the year.

"In conclusion, I would urge that a membership campaign should be put on throughout the city. Hitherto a minority, and sometimes a very small minority, has been carrying on the party, though in times of necessity many others have come to the rescue. The vote won by our civic candidates shows that there is considerable interest in a Labor Party in Edmonton. If members can be persuaded to join in greater numbers we will be able better to express the opinions of all the workers."

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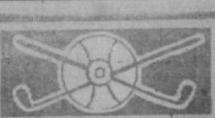
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The Hustlers, who occupy the cellar position, will try to get a rise out of the C. C.'s this time, and will do their prettiest to succeed in the undertaking.

The Eskimos, while somewhat handicapped by the loss of two of their players, Dea and Muirhead, who were hurt in the game Monday night, hold second place in the league and have hopes of raising their standing a notch.

The games Monday night resulted in the Eskimos defeating the Hustlers here to the tune of 4 to 2 in an exceedingly rough game. The Wanderers won from the C. C.'s at Calgary 4 to 3.

ELABORATE PRIZE LIST ARRANGED FOR BONSPIEL

Provincial Bonselpiel Opens in Calgary January 19th and Closes on January 24th

An elaborate prize list has been arranged for the provincial bonselpiel, which will be held in Calgary, January 19th to 24th. It is stated that no better prize list has been put up for curling bonselpiel in western Canada.

Four prizes, totalling a value of \$830 are offered in the Robin Hood Trophy (open). Grand Challenge; P. Burns Trophy (open) consists of four prizes, valued at \$730; Brewery Trophy (open), four prizes valued at \$730; McKillop Trophy, City vs. Country, two prizes, valued at \$750; Purity Flour Trophy, Visitors' Competition, four prizes valued at \$550; S. J. Blair Trophy, Veterans' Competition, two prizes valued at \$500; Noble Trophy (open) Ladies' Competition (Trophy donated by Bob Noble, proprietor of Noble Hotel, Calgary), four prizes valued at \$210; Golden West Soap Trophy (Consolation), qualification event, four prizes valued at \$310; Inter-Association Event, six rink competition, prizes valued at \$360.

JOE HALL BENEFIT WEEK IS BEING HELD OVER CANADA

Joe Hall week is being held over the most of Canada this week, in which hockey games are being put on for the benefit of the widow and children of the late Joe Hall, of Brandon, who succumbed to influenza while playing in the Stanley cup games at Seattle last spring. Every province is doing something to help swell the fund.

A.A.U. COMMITTEES ARE COMPOSED OF MANY WESTERNERS

Among the committees for the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada which have been appointed by President Macdonald, are the following westerners: Championship committee, Brig-Gen. M. F. Macdonald, D.S.O., C.M.G., chairman, Calgary; Arthur Manson, Victoria; F. E. Betts, Saskatoon.

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W.C.L. APPLIES FOR CLASS "B" RATING FOR 1920

This Will Mean Faster Baseball for Edmonton, Calgary and Other Cities of Circuit.

Western Canada Baseball League has applied for class "B" rating for the 1920 season, according to an announcement made by President Frank Miley of Saskatoon, at a meeting of the league held in the Palliser Hotel in Calgary last Saturday.

This will mean faster baseball for Edmonton, Calgary and other cities throughout the circuit. In order to get this rating the league must have a population of from four hundred thousand to a million people. The six cities composing the league is away over the 500,000 mark.

The 1920 season will open about May 3rd, and a schedule of 120 games is being arranged. The schedule committee includes Deacon White of Edmonton, Charlie Moll of Winnipeg, and J. F. Cairns, of Saskatoon.

MIKE GIBBONS WILL RETIRE FROM BOXING PROFESSION

Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul Phantom, announces he has decided to retire permanently from the ring. Gibbons, who is considered quite wealthy and who has a family, said he had given his promise to Mrs. Gibbons that he will never again participate in a ring battle. Gibbons gave the following statement: "For a long time Mrs. Gibbons has urged me to give up boxing. I realize, of course, that I might stay in the game for a little while longer, but I have decided that such a course would not be practical. This is to announce my permanent retirement."

The girl who looks good isn't necessarily good looking.

BALL PLAYERS WHO ARE ALSO TRAPSHOOTERS

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Just as soon as the gates are locked on the ball parks the great majority of the ball players bring out the fowling piece, and after oiling it up and giving it the once over they spend a few days in the fields. After that they devote their moments until the call in the spring to shooting at the inanimate clays.

Bender a High-Class Performer. Charles Albert (Chief) Bender is possibly the best of the trapshooting ball players. During the off season Bender shoots on the Pennsylvania railroad team in the Philadelphia Trapshooters' league, and with the Biedlemann club of Camden, N.J. Bender is the only shooter who has broken fifty straight twice in the league series, and his average is about the best in the league.

Joe Bush, the Red Sox hurler, is another who shoots in the Philadelphia Trapshooters' league matches and at the Biedlemann club. In previous years Bob Shawkey, the Yankee pitcher, and Grover Cleveland Alexander, the pitching ace of the National league, did a lot of shooting at the Biedlemann club.

While they were members of the Phils, Billy Killefer, Oscar Duguey and Eddie Burns did a lot of shooting at Philadelphia clubs, and in the winter season most of the Phils visited Duguey and helped him gather in the game about Pittsburgh, Tex.

Mathewson Is Booster. Christy Mathewson, assistant manager of the Giants, is a great booster for the trapgun sport. Matty was one of the quartet of ball players that toured the country several years ago giving trapshooting exhibitions, and this tour made Mathewson a firm exponent of the sport. The other three on this tour were Chief Bender, Harry Davis of the Athletics and Otis Crandall, the pitcher.

Joe Jackson, Tyrus Cobb and Tris Speaker, a wonderful outfield, are all high-class shooters. Cobb is associated with several others in a game preserve in Georgia, where he does a lot of shooting.

Frank Baker, he of home-run fame, and Charley Herzog, the frebrand, do a lot of shooting on the eastern shore of Maryland, and every fall Jack Dunn and Eddie Collins form a party that beats the bush for game.

Stars Are Devotees.

Walter Johnson, "Gabby" Cravath, Clyde Milan, Carl May's, Bert Shotton, Hube Leonard, Jake Daubert, Jack Coombs, Pat Moran and a host of others who are stars are devotees of the traps.

Fred Clarke, the former manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, seldom misses a trapshooting tournament in Kansas. He shot at 1,000 targets in registered competition last year and averaged .8070. George Cuddy, the former Cleveland pitcher, now living at Elkhart, Ind., shot at 1,500 targets last year and averaged .9226. Herman Bronkie, formerly the Indianapolis infielder, averaged .7083 on 205 registered targets in 1918. Sam Leever and Deacon Phillips, veteran Pittsburgh pitchers, are two high-class shots.

FRANK WHEATLEY ON CONDITION OF MINERS' UNIONS

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concerned about our bread and butter affairs, for does not our O.B.U. advocate tell us "they would be willing to put off the wage question altogether for the rest of this season if they could avoid a strike and get recognition of the O.B.U.?"

As a mine worker, I feel that we have no right to be the victims of such a policy which has already robbed our membership many thousands of dollars that would have done much toward improving their conditions.

The mine worker had practically accomplished 100 per cent organization at the close of the war, and prospects were very bright for our future welfare, and it is to be regretted that so many of the former officers who were excellent men to handle the case for the improvement of our mine workers' conditions fell victims to this new movement. Unfortunately, the mine worker of this district now finds himself being crushed between the upper and nether millstones of former and

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RESOLUTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO EDUCATIONAL COM.

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that this school should be maintained by federal and provincial subsidies.

4. That, in order that full privileges may be given to all of becoming good and efficient citizens, we believe that provision for state aid should be made for parents who would otherwise be forced by economic necessity to take their children away from school during the compulsory school or later.

5. That, having regard to the principle of fair and open discussion as a fundamental principle of democracy, we believe that all bodies, in whom is vested the control of educational affairs, should be urged to deal in a fair, frank, and public manner with cases involving the reduction in rank or dismissal of teachers or instructors under their control.

6. That we believe that the Government of the Dominion of Canada should grant subsidies to the provincial governments of definite sums which should be used to induce experienced male teachers, who are married, to have permanent officialism. For, be it understood, there is no place in our lives for such action as is now being pursued by the international body; but I realize it is necessary in self-preservation to kill autocracy, and on this principle the international seems to be acting for the present, and the quicker we realize the position the better for all concerned.

We had grown to our present strength under the guidance of that parent body, and now that there has been a row in the house, it is only natural that this parent body would come and put the household straight. So let us work together to that end, and put our district back under its own autonomy, for we are mine workers, and no amount of reasoning will make carpenters or bakers out of us.

To Mr. Nicholson I would state there is a One Big Union in Canada known as the Dominion labor party, which is now organized from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts, and has the patriotic qualification of being national in its character. It is organized for the purpose of bringing into being the political aspirations to which you seem to aspire, and would be a fine field for your efforts. It would, in my opinion, be more in keeping with the tone of your remarks, and would be a splendid field for others of your kind who, like yourself, as you state, "have followed many kinds of work, but have never associated with a more docile and peaceable class than the coal miners."

Sure thing, sir; I admit we are easy, that is the reason we find ourselves in our present position, and beg to remain, as one of them,

FRANK WHEATLEY, Bankhead, Alta.

manent homes in the new school districts, particularly in the many districts composed of the new Canadian communities.

7. That we believe that the several provincial departments of education should provide definite organized support to all rural schools in the matter of the development of night classes, libraries, debating societies, and similar community centre work.

8. That we believe that the so-called permit teacher should no longer be employed.

9. That we approve of the principle of self-determination in general, and in particular endorse the policy of teacher representation on School Boards in a consultative capacity.

10. That we view with regret the absence of adequate representation of teachers organizations on the National Committee on Education, and recommend that provision be made forthwith for the appointment of representatives selected by the Provincial Teachers' Federations.

"Walter Johnson has four or five more years before him," declared Clark Griffith. "He is as good as he ever was. He is just past his thirty-second birthday and to see him work he really looks like a youngster."

Asked whether Johnson was suffering from a sore arm this season, the manager replied: "I have never known Walter to have a sore arm. There was talk about his arm being sore at the opening of the season, but it was not so. He was suffering from a bad cold, which caused general indisposition."

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The Woman's Page

PROBLEM OF WOMEN IN DEMOCRACY IS DEALT WITH

University Professor Thinks Women Will Not Work Together With the Franchise

"With the advent of democracy, women will be thrust out of the garden which was created for them, and they will be compelled to face the naked truth of the world unsheltered by the shelter of convention," said Sir Andrew MacPhail, of McGill University, Montreal, in a lecture given at Toronto, last week.

The problem of democracy, he said, was "who would do its work"; men would work for women, but would not work with them; and women would not work for one another. The solution was that every man would do his own work and every woman hers.

In Sir Andrew's opinion all public effort is now being devoted to destroying the institutions of the past in blank uncertainty about what was to follow. In analyzing the effect that the extension of the franchise to women would have on democracy, Sir Andrew said the duty of voting was on women equally with men. If women refrained from voting, government would be impossible, because no leader could define when they might or how they would vote. The threat would always be there, vague and palpable, but none the less real. Women must face their responsibilities, having agreed to assume them, said Sir Andrew. Voting was not enough; they must gain entrance to parliament in proportion to their numbers.

It is just possible that Sir Andrew has not taken into consideration the fact that, as a rule, women have always faced their responsibilities, and we need not go into detail as to how great are the responsibilities which women have always been called upon to face. And as for women not working together—well, they are learning.

He says that if women refrained from voting, government would be impossible, because no leader could define when they might or how they would vote. It seems that Sir Andrew is wishing to convey the idea that women's vote would be so uncertain that no politician could tell beforehand "when they might or how they would vote" and therefore the risks would be too great for him to take any chances in running for office. This might leave the country in a desperate plight—no politicians and no government.

The idea of being "thrust out of the garden which was created for them" might be appalling to some women, but the really progressive woman of today feels that she is "breaking out of the field of drudgery and inferior station which has been forced on them." It is altogether probable that woman will not shirk her responsibilities when it comes to voting any more than she has in other work that has come before her.

MILK AND ICE CREAM TREATMENT FOR UNDERFERD PUPILS

At Braddock, Pa., a local milkman has invited the schools to send him each morning one of the most underfed pupils from each grade. The pupils will drink a pint of milk on their way to school. In the afternoon they will stop at the milk depot and drink another pint of milk, and on their way home at 4 o'clock they will stop and have a dish of ice cream; all at the milk dealer's expense, incidentally.

At regular periods, probably for three months, these children will be weighed and the comparative weights will be published. Superintendent C. L. Wilson reports he is not having any trouble in securing plenty of candidates for the treatment prescribed.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Typographical Union will put on a whist drive and dance in Haddon Hall, corner Namayo and Jasper, on Saturday evening, January 24th.

The reputation of the Typo. ladies for making a success of affairs of this kind is sufficient guarantee that a big treat is in store for those who attend the event on the 24th. Tickets may be obtained from the chapel chairman of any printing office and those who intend going should obtain their tickets early as the number for sale is limited.

MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED NURSES FORM TRADE UNION

New York Nurses Decide Eight-hour Day Can Be Obtained Through Organization.

More than five hundred nurses employed in hospitals in New York and Brooklyn have formed a union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and will present demands, both to the city authorities and hospital superintendents, for a readjustment of hours and wages. The name of the new organization is the Trained Nurses' Association, Local 16,461, A. F. of L., with headquarters in the Rand School Building, 7 East Fifteenth street. The Women's Trade Union League is co-operating with the organization, it was declared.

First news of the formation of the union was received at several hospitals when circulars signed with the name of the union and by Mrs. Rose Maxwell, its secretary, of 948 Bergen street, Brooklyn, were distributed.

Following is an abstract of the circular distributed by the new union:

"Some say, 'Is it professional for nurses to organize?' It is professional and in keeping with professional dignity for nurses to work twelve hours and more a day, thereby being virtually reduced to the status of slaves.

"Doctors and lawyers are organized professionally in their medical societies and bar associations. Are they ashamed of it? Not at all. These organizations maintain a certain standard.

"Until recently school teachers thought it beneath their dignity to organize into a union. Today thousands of teachers are members of the Teachers' Union, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

"Tailors, bricklayers, carpenters, ironworkers, etc., are working eight hours a day. They have not gone through a three-year difficult training course. Human life is not dependent upon their effort. Yet they work only eight hours a day, whereas you work twelve hours a day.

"With an eight-hour day you will have time for recreation or further study. It will give you a chance to overcome the severe strain you have been undergoing. The community will receive better and more conscientious service. Sister nurses, do you want an eight-hour day? It depends upon you, and you alone.

MARRIED WOMEN EMPLOYED IN WINNIPEG WILL NOT BE DISCHARGED

Married women employed by the city hall in Winnipeg will not be discharged, as has been prophesied, the finance committee finding that none of the married women were earning "pin money," but were the main support of their families. Each department has been requested to turn in a report on the married women employed.

At a meeting Mayor Charles F. Gray repeated his intention of combing out all women, married or not, that were working only for "pin money." His scheme, however, met with little backing from the committee.

CALGARY U.F.W.A. WISH NEW DOWER LEGISLATION

Will Present Resolution Regarding Same to Coming U.F.A. Convention.

The Calgary local U.F.W.A. have a resolution regarding the dower legislation of the province, which they will present to the coming U.F.A. convention. The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, we consider that the laws of Alberta are very unjust to married women, both as to custody of children and property rights;

"And whereas, the court will not give the custody of the children to their mother unless she has the means of supporting them;

"And whereas, the wife should in any event be protected by law in her right to half of the joint earnings of herself and husband during their coverture (being all property acquired by both or either during their coverture, otherwise than by inheritance);

"And, whereas, we believe it is to the best interest of the home that both husband and wife shall have a dower interest in any estate of the other which is not the result of their joint earnings;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the infants' act be so amended as to place the father and mother upon equal footing in regard to the custody of their children during their lifetime, and the guardianship after the death of either parent; and that the father convicted of adultery be denied access to his child, or the same restriction removed from the mother;

"And that the wife be given the right to half of the joint earnings of herself and husband during their marriage (being all property acquired by both or either during their marriage otherwise than by inheritance), by passing the following legislation:

"That the dower act be so amended as to require that the wife's signature be necessary to any transfer, mortgage, or any disposition whatever, of any real estate which is owned by the husband, and that the husband shall have the same right to any real estate which is owned by the wife.

"In any case of legal separation, if there are no children, all property owned by either or both shall be divided equally between them, provided that a judge shall have the power, upon the application of either party, to alter this disposition regarding any property which does not represent their earnings during marriage.

"And that in case of a legal separation, if there are children, it shall be in the power of a judge to give to the one to whom he grants the custody of the children, such portion, more than half, of the property of both or either, as to him shall seem just.

"That either husband or wife shall have the power to will one-half of his or her interest in the joint estate (being one-fourth of their joint earnings), provided that if there is a minor child or children such will leaves property of a fair value of at least ten thousand dollars for the survivor, or the children, or both, but the husband or wife may only will the remaining fourth to the surviving parent, or to the children being parent to both parents; a d that either parent may appoint a guardian who shall act alone, if it is not especially stated that the guardian shall act with the surviving parent, and that in the case of the death of both parents the surviving guardians shall act together.

"And that upon intestacy, all of the property of both or either shall belong to the survivor, if there are no minor children, and if there is a minor child or children, it shall belong half to the surviving parent and half to the child or children, and the surviving parent shall be the guardian, unless it can be shown that the surviving parent, whether father or mother, is unfit to be the guardian of his or her child or children."

A GOOD NIGHT KISS

By EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

Just as you have the guest room fixed and everything looks snug,
The little legs will toddle in and tumble up the rug.
Just as you have the batter mixed before the dinner-hour,
The little hands are busy in the open sack of flour.
Just as you have the mirror shone as bright as angels' eyes,
A snubby nose has used it as a field for exercise,
But never mind the mischief done, or what has gone amiss,
It's forgiven and forgotten in
A Good Night Kiss.

O, what a host of fretful things the babies find to do!
O, how the mother-heart is tried before the day is through!
And sometimes at the end there comes a reckoning of dread
And the long-forgotten offender is sent supperless to bed.
Then God defend him from the darks and shadows of his room,
And God bring mercy to the heart which sends him to his doom,
And God bring quick two loving arms to bridge the black abyss,
With the snorer of a supper and
A Good Night Kiss.

So are the hours of each of us which make our faulty day,
For we have left our foot-prints where we had not meant to stray,
And we have sullied the whiteness of the noontide and the dawn,
And now the dusk is lonely and the night is hurrying on,
O, reach back in the records of the mothers gone before,
And from Elysian meadows or some far enchanted shore,
O send us each his mother, for, in such an hour as this,
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THE COMMUNITY KITCHEN SOLVES SERVANT PROBLEM

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Although the Community Kitchen of Evanston, Ill., is only a few months old, it is delivering nightly by motor-truck, steaming hot dinners to more than one hundred servantless homes along Chicago's North Shore.

It is operating daily, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. a thriving cooked-food service station. And so great has been the interest aroused throughout the middle west by the financial and civic success of this woman-made institution, that it has been compelled by numerous requests to open a school of training for managers.

"Mothered" by three prominent Evanston women, Mrs. Rufus C. Dawes, Mrs. James A. Odell, and Mrs. Homer H. Kingsley, who were inspired by the great civic need for such an organization, and who were encouraged by the Woman's Club of Evanston, a city having a population of about 35,000 and adjoining Chicago on the north, this Community Kitchen was launched on a borrowed capital of one thousand dollars. That original capital remains untouched, much new equipment has been added, a trained manager is in charge, and the credit balance is growing.

Three factors contributed to the birth of this centralized food shop—the war, the influenza epidemic, and the servant problem, and the greatest of these was the servant problem.

The community kitchen at Evanston is equipped with the most modern appliances: steam tables, electrical devices, and all up-to-date apparatus for making labor thorough and expeditious. Within a single month \$600 worth of new equipment has been purchased; such as a lightning potato masher that whips up a bushel of potatoes in four minutes; an electrical mayonnaise mixer

membership in home lands is not only not keeping up with the population, but is falling off. Leading clergy have recognized this and many of them have quit trying to "preach men into Heaven," and are giving their attention to politics to save the world en masse by legislation and social uplift schemes. They have made a bad job of this too. Politics became corrupt wherever the ecclesiastics mixed into them. Responsibility for the world war was directly traceable to their door in that they could have prevented it by taking a Christian stand in all so-called Christian nations.

which prepares six gallons of salad dressing in six minutes; a cake baker, turning out one hundred cakes a day where a maximum of forty was rarely reached by hand-power.

The original undertaking was exclusively a service station where cooked foods, such as meat pies, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti and tomatoes, veal loaf, baked or mashed potatoes, boiled, baked or escalloped ham; bread, biscuits, cakes, and pastry, were sold over the counter. But in the past few months the final Utopia has been reached, for a motor-truck delivery service, completely balanced, dietetically correct, nourishing dinners are sent out nightly in temperature retaining containers, ready to be served at once or in two hours' time, to families in Evanston or nearby Chicago, and the wall of the housewife whose cook has taken French leave, is heard no more in the land.

None but the most expert operatives are employed in the kitchen. Starting with three cooks, the number has been increased as necessity demanded, until now eight are employed, six permanent and two substitute cooks. These with wishwashers and helpers, number about twelve workers.

The committee purposely delayed the delivery service until it was able to secure just the sort of carrier desired, for investigation had proved to these efficient women that the success of the cooked food service depends upon the kind of container in which the meal is delivered.

A glass-lined temperature-retaining, metal container was found at last and accepted by the committee. This container consists of six parts: the base, the outer insulating sleeve or jacket, and four covered, insulated glass-lined metal inserts. These inserts are filled separately and placed (covered) one on top of the other, and the outer jacket dropped over them and clamped to the base.

The menu is changed daily and the housewife does not know what her evening dinner is to be until she opens the container. "It is just like opening Christmas boxes," one patron remarked. "I never knew what an appetite was until I tried the community kitchen dinner."

The prices are commensurate with good food and good service. Dinners are served at 85 cents per person up to four in a family; after four the price is 75 cents per person.

The community kitchen figures and its patrons agree that these prices are as low as possible under existing food costs. It is food, plus fuel and maid service, and the patrons are unanimous in the belief that the well-cooked, well-balanced nourishing meals, and the hours which are added to the comfort and repose of the housewife's day, are worth more than the price paid.

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The Farm Page

Rural Life in Alberta

By MRS. LEONA R. BARRITT

Being an address delivered at the convention of the Social Service Council in Edmonton.

(Continued from Last Week)

In Alberta, during the same period, the urban growth had been to the rural roundly as 7 to 45. Now what does this mean? Briefly this—city congestion, less production, higher cost of living, more unemployment. In other words we are adding that much more to the already difficult problem of the city. Should not the rural problem then be a real concern of city dwellers and of the nation at large and not merely a matter of ready-made prescription growing out of the sheerest ignorance and presumption, as it so often is—but one for earnest investigation and co-operation?

There are other reasons also why it is to the National interest to preserve a strong rural life. We are told that from the 5% of our rural boys—the girls are only beginning to be a factor—who got a high school education, comes the amazingly large percentage of the nation's successful business and professional men. Further I read that three families of city dwellers die out in three generations if the stock is not replenished with fresh blood from the country. When God created man He placed him in a garden to dress and to keep it, and to have dominion over the beasts of the field, and God walked with man in the cool of the day. In the evolution of our civilization, such as it is, cities became necessary—but for the very selfish reasons I have mentioned, if no others, it is a matter of vital concern to the cities and the nation at large that a strong rural life should be built up.

Factors That Militate Against Rural Life.

Now what are the factors that militate against rural life? There are four—the economic, the educational, the social and the religious. To the first I shall refer very briefly. Along with Labor the farmer has been the underdog. He has been the victim of exploi-

tation by elevator companies, packers, machine companies, wholesalers and retailers; and he has been discriminated against by legislation directed by the big interests. In a state of society in which the motto is "Every man for himself, and the devil take the hindmost," the farmer and laborer happened to be the hindmost, and the inevitable happened. Farm men and women, farm boys and girls were slaves. Naturally people of any spirit will not tolerate such conditions for their children, even if they must endure them for themselves—and the drift cityward began, sometimes for the better, and sometimes for the worse. Today we think we see the dawn of a better day breaking. Our motto as organized people was "Organization, Education, Co-operation." When we found that by themselves were not sufficient we added a new word, "Legislation—and we precipitated a landslide that left us breathless. All that we ask is a fair field and no favors, in spite of the newspapers. Real democracy is on trial in a Labor-Farmer government; and if any man or body of men in Canada should have the prayers of a righteous people for guidance and wisdom it is Mr. Drury and his colleagues in Ontario, and our farmer and labor representatives in the Federal parliament. Just here let me state that I would rather belong to the United Farm Women of Alberta, or its sister organizations in the other provinces, or to a Labor Union than to any other women's organization in Canada, if these were mutually exclusive; for these first have their roots in economics, and we are building from the base upwards, instead of from the top downwards.

The Educational Factor.

Closely allied with the economic problem and perhaps if anything a stronger factor is that of education. The minister of education not long since made

this statement: "The greatest problem we face in the Province of Alberta is that of education, and that of rural schools is the greatest in the Province." We have the short term school, the permit teacher, too frequent change of teachers even with good salaries, and too many immature teachers. The rural school is looked upon as the training camp for the city school, where logically it should be just the opposite—for the one-room rural school is much the more difficult proposition, both from the number of grades and the practical absence of any supervision. Moreover it seems to be a weakness of inspectors that when they find a teacher of exceptional ability they immediately try to place him or her in a town or city. One such gentleman of my acquaintance gave himself away. The teacher in question was reluctant to leave the district for an opening in Edmonton, and in disgust he said to her "If you stay here you will marry a farmer." For rural schools we need rural-minded inspectors, trained to a proper appreciation of rural life—but heaven help us, when and where are they to be found? 95% of all rural children get all their education in the public school. It would be interesting to know just what percentage of these young Canadians reach Grade VIII, but I'll hazard a guess that less than 10% ever pass the public school leaving examination. In Alberta I understand that it is something like 7%, while approximately 2% take High School work, and 1% university. And rural boys are not the only sufferers. A survey made in Edmonton this year revealed the fact that most of the boys leave school at Grade VIII, and if this is true of Edmonton, it is liable to be true of Calgary, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Wetaskiwin and other towns and cities.

That being true, should not the school course be made as complete as possible? But you say is it not? I say no, it is not. That public school curriculum is based on the assumption that those taking it will continue through High School and college—in other words, it is framed for the 3% to 10% instead of the 95% to 90%.

Let me read to you a word or two of criticism of Canadians taken from the New Statesman, London. "He (the

Canadian) has ceased to believe in anything except sound horse sense. He will have lots of intelligence, that small boy, when he grows up—oh lots and lots of it. He will be able to groom a fact with any man. But attempt to find

something else; hint to him (if you can) that while a fact is just a fact and nothing more, the something else may be—everything there is—and then, as your small boy himself would say, "You are up against it good and solid." As well talk to a blind man about color or to a stone-deaf woman about sound as talk to your Canadian of an idea. If you live in Canada, and have an idea that you can't turn into its own weight in dollar bills—be careful. The whole point about Canada is that there aren't more things than are dreamt of in her philosophy. Her philosophy is "sound horse sense; and that you can't get past."

Do you wonder at that criticism? How can you expect him to know anything of the something else that may be everything there is, when he has never been introduced to the wonders of his own body and brain even—and there is more than 90% of him. Wouldn't you expect him to laugh at the idea of the music of the spheres when he has never heard of ether or atmosphere, vibrations or their interpretation in his own brain as sound, light and color; when he never saw the smallest experiment in electrification, much less led to wonder at the mystery of the telegraph and telephone; when the marvellous power of mind, whatever that is, over matter, almost equally mysterious, has been taboo. Eyes has he, but he sees not, ears has he but he hears not, and a brain has he, but he perceives not, nor wonders not. What to him are Plato and the swing of Pleiades, what the long reaches of the gulfs of song, the rift of dawn, the redening of the rose, when the book of nature interpreted by science has never been opened to him nor the aesthetic cultivated in him? And stolid and stunned to ideas he will remain just so long as our school course is what it is.

But, you say, we must see to it that a larger number get High school education. Exactly. And if an investigation were made, I believe this would be found the chief reason for city drift and absentee landlordism. Because of our poor schools, and especially the difficulty of getting a High school education, which necessitates the rural child leaving home at the very time when it is most necessary that he or she should be under parental or other good supervision, parents sell or rent their farms and move to town. And generally speaking, those boys and girls who go to the towns and cities for an education are lost to rural life forever.

Let us look at that High school course. Now I know I am rushing in where angels might fear to tread—but what will the pupil have when he or she is through? The scholarship required for elementary school teaching, matriculation for the university, or the foundation necessary for the ordinary business course, and he will spend a lot of valuable time, and money as well, in acquiring knowledge that he will never have occasion to use—or at least the subjects are taught in such a manner that he would have to take another course before he could know how to apply that knowledge. Now that curriculum is the work of the professional educator. What does Industry and Agriculture say? A changed and revived School Course, strong schools, compulsory education to the age of 16, continuation part time education to the age of 18, in industry, government vocational schools where cultural as well as vocational work is given, and in agri-

culture, attendance at an agricultural school for those who intend to live on the land. But we are demanding a different kind of agricultural school from what we have at present, where students are scattered through a small town or village, often with very poor accommodation, and paying \$9 a week for room and board. We want residential schools, where pupils are under the supervision of strong, cultured men and women instructors, where there is student social life, and where board and room are supplied at cost. We believe that this sort of education would raise the standard of rural life in one generation to a degree only dimly realized by the most optimistic. Governments say the thing is a dream, a vision of idealists. Sympathetic educators say that owing to economic conditions three-fourths of the parents are obliged to take their children out of school before the age of 16 is reached, and that therefore our ideal is impossible of attainment. Industry and agriculture say that economic conditions must be so readjusted that these things shall be possible, and that it is their intention that the vision shall become a reality. May God speed the day that ushers in that new social order.

Of the social life as an attraction, I shall say only a few words in passing. It used to be said that the great majority of the inmates of Brandon asylum were the wives of farmers. Those of us who have experienced the deadly monotony of the life in those bad old days will not wonder at that. One great difference between a new country and an old is that in the older country the social machinery was running smoothly years before we were born. In a new country we have to create the machinery. It is a strange experience, and it takes stern stuff. There are good souls who live in the past and who consider life on the prairies a waste of existence. There are others of us who dry our eyes with the corners of our aprons, burn all our bridges behind us, and set to work to carve out a social life for ourselves and others with the same zeal that we fashion a home in the wilderness—and the home is the easier task. Farm women's clubs and the motor car have transformed the life of the rural woman as no other agency ever did, and today there is no excuse for stagnation. We owe a duty to our young people—and the rural woman who today sighs for the flesh pots of Egypt deserves our commiseration more than our sympathy. There will always be those who having no resources in themselves are attracted by the distractions that the city offers. They are no benefit to the country, and no acquisition to the city.

The Religious Factor.

When we come to the social life of our young people it is quite a different matter; and I shall deal with the church life under this head. When I was Secretary of the United Farm Women I sent out a questionnaire to the locals of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. in order to ascertain conditions as regards recreation, church attendance, Sunday school attendance, religious teaching in the home, and the views of the rural people as to how these conditions might be improved. To this questionnaire I received 142 replies, from Athabasca on the north to the southern boundary, and from Alesak on the Saskatchewan boundary to the C. & E. railway. Speaking generally the only recreation was dancing and pool playing in the village; 20% of the pastors mentioned had at-

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PARIS WAITERS PROTEST AGAINST SHAVING MUSTACHE

Cafe Proprietors Insist That Servitors Must Leave Off Lip Fringe

Waiters in seven or eight of the largest cafes on the Paris boulevards have been stirred to angry protest by orders to shave their mustaches or quit.

One of the bitterest grievances the waiters had when they went on strike last April was the edict of the employers to the effect that waiters must see their faces as clean as the plates.

Now an attempt to revive the ban on mustaches has roused their indignation.

"The waiters are sufficiently humiliated to have to earn their living by attending their hands to receive what often proves to be a ridiculous tip, without being forced to forego one of the privileges of manhood," said the secretary of the union.

"Really the atrocious employers know little about psychology should they maintain this iniquitous measure, destined solely to give their staff a servile appearance toward the customer, they are picking out a poor time for it.

"Whether through snobbishness or in the hope of appearing original, customers choose to make their faces as gleaming and depilated as that of the Americans, or aim to copy the two combs on the upper lip of a well-known moving picture actor; that is their business.

"LUCK OF NAVY" LONDON MELODRAMA. COMING TO EMPIRE

Percy Hutchison, the star of "The Luck of the Navy," which F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest will present at the Empire theatre all next week, is one of the leading London actor-managers of today.

"The Luck of the Navy," has been the most successful production Mr. Hutchison has ever made in London. It has broken all records of any play ever produced under his management, and yet it is a notable fact that during the past few years Mr. Hutchison personally produced in London, and acted the leading roles of the following successes:

"Brewster's Millions," in which he played Monty Brewster; "Arsene Lupin," in which he played the title role; "Capt. Kidd, Jr.," "Officer 666," "Stop Thief," "A Pair of Sixes" and "The Off Chance," which was originally produced and acted in London by Mr. Hutchison.

Stage & Music



49th BATT. BAND TAKEN IN FLANDERS 1915. This photo of the 49th Band was taken by an old Belgian woman near Kemmel Hill, Flanders, and the men are dressed in the goat skins which were issued to the troops in cold weather.

49TH BAND AT ALLEN THEATRE NEXT SUNDAY

Brief History of Band Which Will Make Its First Public Appearance Since the War.

Five years ago this week the then Lieut.-Col. (now Brigadier-General D.S.O. with bar) Griesbach and Mr. J. B. Daly met on Jasper avenue. The war clouds were rolling angrily and men were springing up to grasp the rifle and bayonet instead of the pen and the spade.

A paragraph was inserted in the local press and inside the 24 hours, out of a host of applicants, the men in the accompanying photograph were enrolled as bandmen of the 49th Battalion C.E.F. and also to act as stretcher bearers when the regiment was fighting.

The band will make its first public appearance since the war in the Allen theatre on the evening of Sunday, 18th inst., when they will give a concert. Following is the programme:

- Spanish March—"El Abinico" Javaloyes
Overture—"Zampa" Herold
Ballet Music from "Faust" Gounod
1.—Waltz for the Corps de Ballet.
2.—Ensemble of Helen and her Trojan Maidens; and Cleopatra and her Nubian Slaves.
3.—Entry of Nubian Slaves.
Song—Selected Mrs. Auld
Waltz—"Wedding of the Winds" Hall
Indian Love Lyrics from "The Garden of Kama" Amy Woodforde Finden
1.—The Temple Bells.
2.—Less than the Dust.
3.—Kashmiri Song. Mrs. Auld
Song—Selected Mrs. Auld
Selection—"The Mikado" Sullivan
Grande March—"Britain Triumphant" Duple
Regimental March—"Bonnie Dundee" Accompanist—Mr. Sam Hobson.

RURAL LIFE IN ALBERTA

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tempted young peoples societies of various kinds, and in some places the organized rural people were doing what they could to provide wholesome recreation, but I can assure you that for the most part it is very dismal reading.

Now what are our greatest needs? Strong teachers and strong preachers—teachers and preachers specially trained for rural work, with a knowledge of rural economics and rural sociology; preachers who will, as some one said, work with us and not at us; who will not when speaking to a congregation composed entirely of farmers, refer every now and then to "the humble tiller of the soil"; nor when urging these same farmers to raise hogs and still more hogs in order to save the lives of the women and children of France.

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We must insist that the conventions entered into at the time of the strike be respected; that the mustache has always been in vogue in France, and to suppress it is an indignity and diminishes the morale, value and patriotism of the personnel of the cafes.

TREASURER RUSSIAN PAPER NOXY MIR COMMITTED TO JAIL

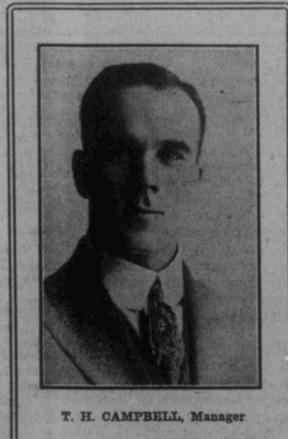
Deputy Attorney-General Berger, on Tuesday prepared an order for commitment to jail of Dr. Michael Misleg, treasurer of the Russian radical paper Noxy Mir, on which Trotsky worked before going to Soviet Russia.

Dr. Misleg was treasurer of the Russian Socialist federation which he testified was engaged in spreading Bolshevik propaganda throughout the United States by its 10,000 members.

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AN EFFECTIVE PROTEST

There was nothing of a vacillating nature about the resolution that was adopted by the Alberta Federation of Labor in connection with the declaration of Judge Metcalfe to the effect that sympathetic strikes were illegal in Canada. That a protest was necessary was recognized by the delegates, and the Free Press is of the opinion that no more effective protest could be adopted than the decision of the workers to allow no arbitrary laws to stand in the way of their progress.

Organized Labor was born in defiance of law. For a century trade unionism has forged ahead in the face of opposition such as is being thrown in the way of the organized workers on this continent today. Arbitrary judicial declarations, injunctions or orders-in-council will be impotent to stop the progress of the workers' organizations if they steadfastly set their faces toward the goal ahead and refuse to be lured aside to by-paths that end in the blind alley of bitter disappointment. The decision of the Federation to inform the Government that Labor would not recognize laws that restricted the use of the strike, is one that will commend itself to the rank and file of the organization. In the future as in the past the actions of the workers will be regulated by the necessities that arise in the forward march of progress. The surrender of the right to strike would reduce Labor to a state of servility, and the just cause of the workers will vindicate the defiance of any attempt to interfere with the right of organized Labor to defend itself with the weapons at its disposal.

NO CLASH IN CANADA

In the United States the American Legion, the organization which should correspond with our own G.W.V.A., is undoubtedly being used as a tool of the big interests in their war against the workers. Such a condition is probably due to the fact that a comparatively small percentage of the American soldiers served in France. It is a well established fact that the soldier who has not experienced the horrors of war can be much more patriotic—in a flag-waving sense—than the man who has stood middle-deep in a muddy trench or spent his lonely, nerve-racking vigil in an advanced listening post. Thus it is much more difficult to stir the emotions of the man who has experienced the hell of no-man's-land, than it is to rouse the passions of the soldier whose bayonet has never come in contact with anything more lifelike than the training dummy.

There is very little likelihood of the G.W.V.A. being used in the same manner as the American Legion. The great majority of the men who go to make up the Canadian organization are the fellows who did the "dirty work." To the man who earned his service chevrons in France and Flanders, the organization that links him up with his comrade of "over there" means something more than the expression of a flag-waving sentiment. The cause of Freedom and Democracy was the driving force in Canada's war effort, and it is not to be expected that the men who suffered for the cause should lend their efforts to persecute a movement whose aspirations are in the interests of Freedom and Democracy. The Provincial President of the G.W.V.A. put the matter very properly when at the Alberta Federation of Labor convention he said, "The G.W.V.A. want to co-operate with the Labor movement because we realize that both bodies are inspired by the same desire—to make a better Canada." There need be no fear of any clash between the Veterans' organization and the Canadian Labor movement while the returned men's association is made up of the serious minded men who now compose its membership.

DISCRIMINATION SHOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE

There is nothing unreasonable about the desire of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance to establish some security of tenure in their positions, for the teachers of this province. One of the functions of a trade union is to protect its membership from discrimination and many unions have had their hardest fights in exercising that particular function. It was inevitable that the Alliance should find it necessary to direct its attention to the problem of preventing discrimination against any of its members, and organized Labor will be a unit behind the teachers in their desire to secure a contract that will make it impossible to discharge a teacher except for proved inefficiency or misconduct. And what other cause should there be for the removal of a teacher whose efficiency and deportment is unquestionable?

There have been many examples of discrimination against teachers in the country schools, where an influential member of a small school board can very easily succeed in having the teacher removed if he should take a personal dislike to the "school ma'am." We have, in fact, heard of cases where a lady teacher had been removed because she did not favor the attention of some member of the board. In the city the cases of discrimination are more likely to find victims among those who are active in the teachers' militant organizations. In any case the Alliance must be firm in its demand for security of tenure and the prevention of discrimination against its membership.

CONSOLIDATE THE ADMINISTRATION.

The discussions of laws affecting Labor invariably reveal the necessity of some co-ordination in the administration of Labor legislation in this province. The enforcement of the various measures directly affecting Labor is at present entrusted to several departments of the Alberta Government. The result is lack of proper administration in the majority of cases and consequent dissatisfaction on the part of those who should benefit by the enactment of such legislation.

Labor's request that the administration of Labor legislation should be consolidated is reasonable, and the Government would be acting in the interests of economy and efficiency by the creation of a department of Labor. Until such a department is created it would be wise to adopt the suggestion of the Alberta Federation of Labor to have Labor legislation placed under the administration of the Compensation Board. The proper enforcement of the various measures for the safety of the workers would in any case seem to be the work of the Compensation Commission.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On Monday next the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council will elect officers for the year. It is important, very important, that every delegate should be in his place to take full part in the choice of those who are to be entrusted with the responsibility of performing the duties that devolve upon the executive officers of the Central Labor body.

There is every indication that the year that lies ahead will mark great strides of industrial progress in Edmonton and district, with a consequent increase in the activities of the Trades Council. It is imperative that men of mature judgment, broad outlook and progressive thought should compose the executive board of the council at this time. There must be no disposition to shirk responsibility and it is to be hoped that the "let George do it" policy will be conspicuous by its absence on Monday next.

EDITOR'S NOTES.

Capt. N. B. Pearson of Calgary, who was a fraternal delegate to the Alberta Federation convention from the Teachers' Alliance, struck the proper note when he said that in reply to the charge that the Alliance was a trade union camouflaged, he would say that the Alliance was a trade union and it wasn't camouflaged.

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FED. DELEGATE AUTHOR OF BOOKS OF WAR VERSES

"Stand To," by George Palmer of Calgary, Contains Realistic Descriptions of "Over There."

George Palmer ("257,") fraternal delegate from the Calgary G.W.V.A. to the Alberta Federation of Labor Convention, is the author of a book of war verses entitled "Stand To." Mr. Palmer has received letters of appreciation of his work from Sir Arthur Currie, Admiral Jellicoe, Gen. McDonald, Colonel W. K. Walker and many others. But the appreciation of the men who did the "dirty work," the men in the ranks, is what pleases the author most. The proceeds of sales are devoted to widows and orphans of fallen soldiers and the G.W.V.A. is handling all funds and have the book for sale. The work has already had an extensive sale in Calgary.

In his "Foreword" the author writes:
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And think a part of it is you,
The thoughts you had, the things you'd do,
Give it to your growing son;
Tell him how the game was won;
Then should there kindly in his face,
Pride of country—pride of race,
And in his spirit you should trace
A keen desire to take your place,
E'en though I worked in mud and rain
My task will not have been in vain.
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