

Arbitration the Keynote

Great Demonstration for the Street Railway Strikers in the East End.

Men and Women Show Strong Sympathy and Pledge Support.

Large Crowd Attended the Saturday Night Mass Meeting to Hear the Situation Discussed.

President Mahon Punctures Some of the Company's Pet Arguments—More About Mr. Everett and the Detroit Street Railway.

The striking street railway employees held a mass meeting in the Jubilee Rink, east end, Saturday night. There were present about 2,000 people, many of whom were ladies. The speeches were listened to earnestly, and demonstrations of sympathy with the strikers were frequent and hearty. There was a marked absence of anything approaching disorder, either inside or outside of the building. Police Sgt. Jenkins and other officers were stationed outside the building. Sgt. Jenkins said, after the meeting had dispersed, that there had not been during the whole evening any symptom of disorder. The conduct of the crowd had been admirable. The speeches were delivered from the elevated band stand. Joseph T. Marks acted as chairman.

Mr. Marks spoke of the extent of the trusts' influence, and said the time had come when every laborer should identify himself with the different organizations, which were battling against this widespread influence. He invited any who were not identified with a union to come to an organization meeting to be held in Labor Hall on Tuesday night. Speaking of the street railway union, he said they had not entered this strike ill-advised. They were there to stay, and he trusted it would be shown that the street railway company could not crush the employees' association. During the present year there had been thirteen or fourteen street railway strikes, and the companies had met with disaster after disaster. The speaker felt confident that the citizens of London would help the union men on to victory. They were going to win the greatest victory ever achieved in London. It was a battle upon which much depended for organized labor throughout Canada. The outside organizations were thoroughly alive to this. Letters of sympathy were being received daily, and financial support would not be lacking.

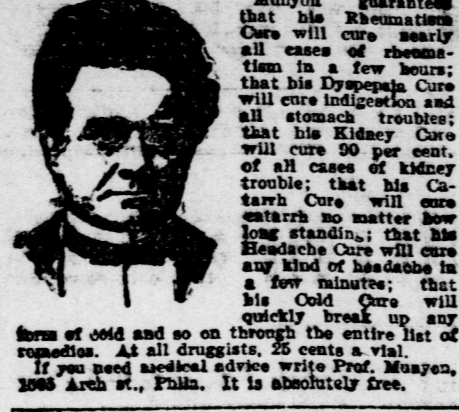
Mr. J. Gurofsky, organizer for the United Garment Workers of America, expressed pleasure at the orderly manner in which the strikers and their friends had conducted themselves so far during the fight, and remarked that the people of the street railway company had brought in from all parts of the country would no doubt be pleased to find themselves being asked to do. Upon one side of the fight was a grasping, soulless corporation, composed of men of wealth, a company of modern Judases and Shylocks, banded together for the purpose of seeing that the men who worked for them and built up their business should not secure fair and honest conditions. On the other hand were men who wished the same privilege of organization enjoyed by the company, that they might protect their wives and children from being ground down to a condition of squalor and degradation. The people of Canada were interested in the outcome of this fight. Continuing, he said: "When I came into the city last night no cars were running. Today an odd car passed along the street, now and then, with one or two people in it. In sunshine and in rain the citizens of London have shown that they are ready to

STAND BY THE MEN,

and boycott the company until the fair demands of the men are conceded. This is the fight of all men and women who love justice and right." Capital, he said, had organized itself for the purpose of crushing labor, and now labor was organizing itself to protect its members and their wives and children. Labor organizations are being formed the world over. And nothing else was doing so much for the uplifting of humanity, for the education of the people, the cause of temperance, and the purification of social and political life. "There are very few people in this city," he declared, "who are not in sympathy with the men. The country is prosperous; times are good throughout the country, and the men and women who toil, the wage-earners who produce all the wealth, have a right to share in that prosperity. The citizens of London are proud of the intelligent, orderly body of men who have banded themselves together as the London Street Railway Employees' Union. They will stand by the men, and it will only

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the mass, in the interest of humanity. Labor organizations had been bitterly attacked. But there had never been a forward movement in the history of civilization that had not been attacked. Jesus Christ was called an agitator; so were the men of the League for Human Rights and the League for Peace.

Other Speakers.

Mr. John McLean was called upon. He had listened to the speaker with sympathy with the cause of labor, he said. No cause brought out more of the manhood in one. It was unquestionably a fact that without organization laboring men were crushed. How could men "stand by" and "take no commandment, 'Do unto others as you would be done by'?" He deplored the fact that so many women and children were working in the big factories of the city. There were crowds of them, but no one seemed to care. These things should not be. Mr. McLean, continuing, scored the city council for turning down the petitions for the tailors' label on the firemen's suits, and the printer's label on the newspaper.

SEEKING TO GET JUSTICE

from a grasping and grinding corporation, he said. The city received no percentage from the company, as was the case in other cities. He believed that the city should pay higher wages. The fares—seven and nine tickets for 25 cents—paid them handsomely. To show that the company was always looking out for number one, Ald. Plant referred to their recent appeals, the unusual success of the Springfield line fixed at \$5 a year for twenty years, and the trouble the city had in collecting a bill for cleaning snow on the streets. He believed, according to the bylaw, should be done by the company. The company seemed to be anxious to get the question of assessments before the courts, but there were other interesting questions raised by the speaker that he would not discuss. He thought the company had sufficient people to operate the cars for all the business they were doing. Why the importations? The men wanted recognition of their union because unable to secure justice at the hands of the management without it. He had it from a lawyer interested in the recently expired agreement with the men that it was intended to be a trap.

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and further, that it was expected it would not last more than six weeks. The men had made a fair proposition—arbitration. What reason had the company for refusing it? The old agreement had been broken by the company. A strike had been started last winter, but not because the company had tried to make it more pleasant for the employees. The men had proved themselves to be painstaking and efficient, and their fight was one for the good of the city. He behoved everybody to stand by the men in their effort to secure their right from a company known far and wide as never living up to an agreement. The speaker, in conclusion, expressed his sympathy with the striking trackmen.

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THE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

Next International To Be Held in Montreal.

Secretary Hunton (Colored) Spoke for His People—Good Record Made by the Railroad Department.

Grand Rapids, May 29.—After a hard but good-natured contest on Saturday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. convention decided to hold the next session in Montreal in 1911. A number of other cities, including Norfolk, Va., and Boston, were bidders for the gathering, but a majority of the delegates favored the Canadian city when it came to voting, and they won. The active work of the big convention practically closed on Saturday, although there were large religious meetings and other gatherings yesterday.

RUPTURE CURED WITHOUT AN OPERATION

Secretary W. W. Cooper, of Kenosha, Wis., the first speaker of the day, talked on "Christian Stewardship." The address was in a measure preparatory to the work of raising funds which followed. The raising of money took up the rest of the forenoon, after Mr. Cooper had finished. He had much to say concerning the cooperation with the non-Christian business men and their responsibilities. The Christian business man studies how to make money like a faithful steward of Christ. Mr. Cooper said he had become tired of hearing about rich men who are bad. The remark is often made that a man is bad of course, because he is rich. People have almost come to think that a man cannot be else but bad if he has accumulated money. To any considerable amount. He refuted this implication upon successful business men and maintained that a man who is wealthy has just as much possibility of being an upright man, morally speaking, as his neighbor who is poor and unfortunate in possessing amounts of worldly goods.

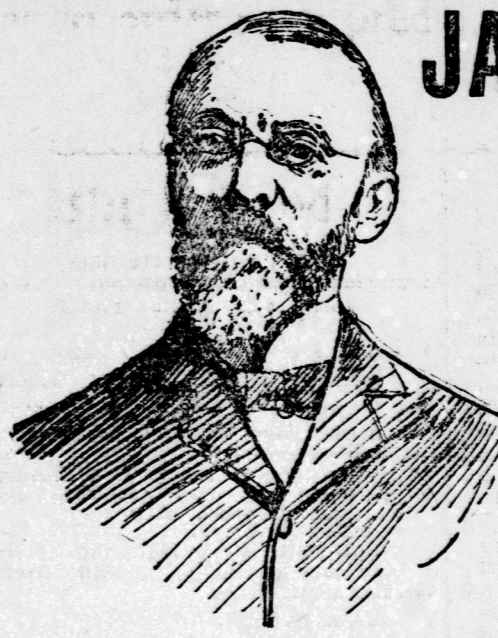
Secretary Hunton, a colored man, followed. He said in part: "I represent today the members of my race living in all the states of the Union. They are crying out for your help. You cannot form any conception of the size of the work before us. There are 1,500,000 young colored men in the United States, and many of them are living in the densest ignorance. So great is the problem that we have as yet but touched its fringes, yet we have set our faces toward the future with firm determination and a trust in God. What the problem of the colored race needs is less discussion and more work. I am positive that then the problem will be speedily solved."

Toward the conclusion of his address Mr. Hunton said there is a great need of more cooperation with the colored members of the Y. M. C. A. before the mission of the black man in the organization can be entirely fulfilled. Secretary C. R. Williams made a short report of the work of the railroad department. Twenty-two hundred and fifty railroad men had been established, he stated, and eight more were immediately contemplated, as \$71,750 had already been raised toward building them. His reference to the financial aid rendered by the roads themselves elicited much applause. The work among the colleges and the international work were described by General Secretary Mott, of the International Association. Mr. Mott stated that there are now 600 college societies established, with a total membership of 33,000. Thirty-seven of these associations are in theological seminaries. Mr. Mott gave the \$184,000 as the sum that the expenditures of the International Association amounted to last year. The meeting closed with song and prayer.

A number of earnest talks were made on the matter of finances, among which was that of W. F. Jobbins, of Aurora, Ill., a millionaire friend of the association, who has given liberally to the establishment of homes for sailors in order that when they come ashore they be not robbed by sharks. The afternoon was taken up with sectional conferences. General Superintendent T. F. Whiteley, of the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad, led off with a paper upon "What does the railroad company expect from the railroad department?" The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to sectional conferences, and in the evening the "Two hundred million young men in non-Christian lands" were considered. Informal speeches were made by many of the delegates, and the session closed early.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Market Name and Price. Includes Montreal Stock Market and Toronto Stock Market.

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London, May 29.—The London Stock Exchange will be closed Saturday, June 3.

Liverpool, May 29.—Closing. Wheat—Spot, steady; spot No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6d 4d.

Chicago, May 29.—Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Butter—Receipts, 13,573 packages; strong; state dairy, 14 1/2c to 17c.

At Bridgeport, Ont., on Saturday, a barn in connection with the Barnea House was burned.

Don't miss cantata, "Belshazzar's Feast," Tuesday evening.

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The City Churches.

DUNDAS CENTER ANNIVERSARY. Anniversary services were held in the Dundas Center Methodist Church yesterday.

SEVENTH AT CHURCH. The Seventh Battalion paraded to church for the season time yesterday morning, attending divine service at the First Methodist Church.

INAUGURAL SERMON. Rev. C. C. Owen, the new rector of the Memorial Church, preached his inaugural sermon yesterday.

NOTES. Rev. Donald Grant, B.A., of Montreal, occupied the pulpit of the Talbot Street Baptist Church at both services yesterday.

Their Business Booming. Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store as their giving away to their many customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

ITCHING PILLS. False modesty causes many people to enter in silence the greatest misery imaginable from itching piles.

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Time for Arbitration.

The time has arrived when steps of some sort should be taken to end the street railway strike.

For three days the cars have been running and the people walking. It must now be apparent to the company that public opinion is against them.

Latest Probabilities. Toronto, May 29—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. Fred Sanders, of Buffalo, is visiting his sisters, Richmond street north.

—The Twenty-second Perth Battalion arrived in the city this morning to go under arms.

—The death occurred last night of Miss Elizabeth McPherson, aged 68 years, from brain trouble.

—While crossing the street car tracks on Dundas street between Waterloo and Wellington streets Saturday little Miss Minnie Mara jumped from her wheel.

—The remains of the late David Crombie, formerly G. T. R. station agent at Komoka, were laid to rest in the Paris burying ground yesterday.

At a special meeting at Komoka of Branch No. 109, of Trackmen's Union, with every member present, and a large number of C. P. R. brothers from Lon-

don, it was unanimously resolved: "That the committee at Montreal have our full confidence and support, and our motto be the same as the London brothers, 'No surrender of what we consider our rights as citizens of the Dominion of Canada.'"

A vote of thanks was tendered to the brave women sympathizers who chased the scab out of Toronto yard.

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Funeral of Mrs. Sparling, wife of George B. Sparling, M.A., of Upper Canada College. The deceased lady, whose maiden name was Elliott, was born in Scotland, and emigrated to this country at an early age with her parents.

League Rifle Match. Good Scores Made in Spite of Wind and Rain. In spite of rain and a disconcerting wind, the first of the military league rifle matches here was held at the cover ranges Saturday afternoon.

Police Court Notes. There was an exceptionally large number of offenders at the police court this morning, including nine drunks, seven of whom were discharged.

Successful Candidates. Results of the Huron College Divinity Examinations. Following are the results of the Huron College divinity examinations for May, 1899.

Steamship Arrivals. May 27. At: From Pavia, Boston, Liverpool, New England, Boston, Baltimore, Hamburg, New York, Liverpool, New York, Canada, Liverpool, New York.

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STILL STUCK. Quebec, May 29.—Capt. St. Louis, of the Richelieu steamer Montreal, reports that the steamship Gallia was in the same position last night when they passed, and she daily forms an

A Voice From East London.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I take the liberty of writing to you in reference to the street railway strike.

Now, Sir, I must protest against the way the Free Press has been writing of late. As a Conservative, and a subscriber for over 25 years to that paper, and in consequence of the hash they have served up to its readers, it has given me the hydrographical dyspepsia, and has caused me to take the strike fever.

Now, Sir, my reason for taking up this matter is to show what organization has done for workmen. Some years ago a man was discharged in this city for not working on a rotten and crooked ladder, and thereby risking his life to save a few dollars for the week.

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WORKING ON BRAINS. Food Specialist Brings Out a Novelty. A food expert at Battle Creek, Mich., connected with the Postum Cereal Co., Limited, has produced a food especially intended for rebuilding the brain.

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