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Socialists and The People's Platform

The People's Political Association has not been in the field a full month yet. it is only a few days old, but it has already become the target for severe criticism and of condemnation from one of the existing parties. Not one of the old capitalistic corporation-ridden parties either, for those two parties are smugly content in their old though unhonored age as permanent institutions to be in any way upset, or to allow their outward decorum to be in any degree ruffled by the advent of a new party. No, it is our friends and compatriots, the Socialists, who have hailed the advent of the new political organization with derision.

Speaking of the platform of the People's Political Association, the editor of the Western Clarion has the following

'This platform speaks of publicownership of public utilities, but its public is a capitalist public. Its ownership a state ownership, with wages for workers and interest on bonds for idlers. It stands for that economic absurdity the minimum wage. For abolition of child labor—under fourteen; of prison labor-when it competes with "free labor."

So far from embodying Socialist principles, it is the antithesis of Socialism. Socialism means the abolition, lock, stock and barrel of all these things; of prison labor, of child labor, of taxes, of "currency," of wages, of interest, of rent, of profit and of state ownership too. Actually this new party is not helping us to attain our ends. It's in the way."

To all of which we answer with the most fervent enthusiasm-Amen. It is evident that our zealous fellow worker in the cause of humanity has been carried to some slight degree of excess in his zeal for the cause, inasmuch as he has overlooked the only too painful and selfevident fact that the platform he so much abhors and ridicules as the perpetuation of a belief in capitalistic domination, is the only platform that could be formulated to meet conditions as they exist. There is not a wage earner in the Dominion of Canada to-day who is not consumed with a bitter hatred for the condition of society as it now obtains, but there is no gainsaying the fact that the evil of capitalism is so deeply intrenched, and the ignorance of the great mass of wage earners so profound, that it will take many more years of education before the great heart of the proletariat can be brought to feel that it throbs for something grander and nobler than wage slavery. But in the meantime, whilst we regale ourselves with dreams of hope and look forward to the day when the abolition of all these things, lock, stock and barrel will be consummated, we must work to accomplish that object, not by the inauguration of any revolutionary doctrines which have ended in failure on every page of history, but by the sure and natural process of evolution, which is slow and irksome. but as sure as death in the end.

Appeal to Young Men

Much has been said and written of late in this and other journals to induce the farmer and trade unionist to join the P.P.A. and sever all connection with the old parties, whose records of graft and political corruption are a disgrace

to the country. The records of these two parties are well known, and to spend more time and space airing their doings would be superfluous. Each have proven that the other is crooked, and two wrongs don't make a right. But, why honest citizens, anxious to see a change, devote all their attention to the grown farmer and old trade unionist, men who almost without exception have been steeped and dyed in partizanship all their lives; men who were born, bred and reared strong and stout Grit or Tory, for the simple only reason that their fathers were party men; ves, men, who see and recognize the wrong doings of these party machines, and who turn away in shame from the records of their party, but when elections come round, the heeler with a flowery speech, stampedes them to the poll, like so many frightened sheep. These men, as above stated, are born to the party, not made, and it will take years of educative work to free them from this shortsighted partizanship, and while this great educative movement is going on, let us not forget the young man, he who is yet full of the disinterested enthusiasm of youth, and inspired by high ideals and zeal to conquer a proud destiny for the land of his birth and affection. There is, besides this youth, the thousands of new settlers from foreign lands who are not yet acquainted with our system of government, or rather mis-government. These men too, are in exactly the same position as the youth of our country. These are the class of men we must not loose sight of, and the very class that should be given the most attention. The "older heads" referred to above, are either dyed-in-the-wool partizans, or hero worshippers, and to convert them will take more time and money, with poorer results, than to educate the new and growing population.

But, don't let me be misunderstood as saying that the majority of the old timers are rank partizans, for there is every reason to believe that there are largely increasing numbers of citizens all over Canada who have grown restless under the present system of partyism which practically means extravagance and jobbing for political friends. These there in 1908, so it came to be that Nova men have educated themselves, they Scotia this year for the first time will be have watched how party was placed before country. They have seen the servants of the people sent to Ottawa to act in the interests of the country violate every pledge, promise or contract that, in the opinion of their leaders might prove detrimental to the party, no matter how beneficial to the country. As experience is the best teacher, no time need be spent on these people.

The very fact that young Liberal and Conservative Clubs are being organized and made as attractive as possible to the young man, is sufficient evidence that the old parties recognize in the young man of the day, the veteran and citizen of the future. It also proves, that more especially in the western towns, the vote of the young man is the greatest asset any party could gain. There are enough young men in the City of Regina alone to not only switch an election, but to elect a candidate of their own.

To educate these men is a hard proposition, not only because it must invariably be done through the medium of a club or some other attraction, but because the employees of these young men keep a "fatherly" eye on their hired help in the matter of politics, and more than one young man, has in days gone by, lost his position through his political views; hence the young man, working for a wage, is reluctant to take an active part in any movement that might meet with the disapproval of his Grit or Tory employer.

This movement to get the young men into the fold must be carried on slowly, through the unbiased press and public

meetings, and once the movement is systematically and earnestly started, there is not the slightest doubt but that all young, ambitious and patriotic men, will belong to the party that has for its ultimate aim the purging of Canadian politics of the grafters, corruptionists and boodlers, who have so long controlled the destinies of Canada, with resultant shame instead of honor, and who have honeycombed the machine called Government like a malicious cancerous growth.

> THOS. M. MOLLOY, Vice-Pres. People's Political Association

W. R. Trotter Addresses **Halifax Audience**

A splendid reception was accorded W. R. Trotter on Wednesday, June 24. when he addressed a large gathering of trades unionists in the Carpenters' Hall, Halifax. He spoke for two hours, dealing first with a comprehensive review of the trades union movement in Canada, then the movement in the British Isles and the United States, and closed with an eloquent peroration of the present and future of the working classes of

The Congress now represents 40,000 workers of Canada, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It has been in existence twenty-five years. There was a time when attention was devoted only to the populous centres, such as Ontario and Quebec, but the time has long passed for such provincialism in the trades union movement, and now we see all the provinces of Canada getting in line for what soon will be a great forward movement of the workers of Canada. The time when the Congress was dominated by Ontario unions has passed, and now we see the extreme east as well as the west taking part in its deliberations. At the last convention at Winnipeg when the two Halifax delegates, John Jav and James Flanigan, presented the claims of Halifax for consideration. it was felt then that it was due to the east that the convention should be held able to give welcome to the Congress.

tion question in a manner that showed any politican.

light on the methods of the Manufacturers' Association in importing labor into Canada.

When the Canadian Manufacturers' Association learnt that Mr. Trotter had been sent to Great Britain by the Trades Unions of Canada to investigate conditions there, they declared the office of their London agency closed. Upon investigation it was found that the office was run under Leopold's successor, and is still doing business at the old stand.

Mr. Trotter toured England, Scotland and Ireland in the interests of the Canadian Congress and came in touch with the union men there and addressed many meetings and told them the truth about the Canadian labor market, which was already glutted-with soup kitchens in Toronto and men walking the streets of Vancouver.

Mr. Trotter then took up the Asiatic question and showed how the white man was being ousted from every job because of his inability to compete with Asiatics on their terms.

A white man cannot subsist on a handful of rice; a white man must have a house, not a shack, to live in; a home to bring his children up in; a school to send them to. When white men come into a community it has meant, and means, streets, buildings, the home, the family civilization. All these things that go to make importation of this toreign element had stopped. In ten years we should have had an Asiatic province in the west. He thought now that the wages in some industries have been brought to such a low level that it will be a hard task to restore them to an equitable and just basis.

The platform principles endorsed by the Congress and advocating the formation of a third party, were read. Each clause was read and clearly explained. Free compulsory education, he felt, was one of the chief planks in the platform, and he hoped to see the day when children shall have the chance of remaing at school until they are sixteen. Free text books was also needed.

We have broken away from the old parties now and forever. It is a new day that is breaking for the Canadian common people. Let a man once taste of his independence and power, and Mr. Trotter dealt with the immigra- nevermore will he consent to be used by



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A Test of the Referendum

(Herbert S. Bigelow in the Cleveland Press.)

Last winter the initiative and referendum was urged before many That was the answer of the people legislatures. In Ohio the fight was of Oregon to their legislature. especially bitter.

"Danger, dynamite and disaster," was the answer of politicians to the people vetoed it. Three dollars a arguments of the new plan.

Oregon has just held a general election at which the initiative and referendum was given a thorough trial. The people of other states say what men shall make our laws. The prople of Oregon say what laws shall or shall not be made.

The politicians urged that the people would vote blindly and without Brewer, who says: understanding on laws submitted to

At the election Oregon voted upon the people realised." uineteen different measures. The Ohio and other politicians have been busy all winter explaining what a mess the Oregon people would make of this. Let us see.

Of these nineteen measures nine were rejected. So much for their prediction that the people could not

said the politicians, people are chaft. They will take up that I know a few things about the with every new craze." And they inside of the saloon proposition, parnever failed to remind the Ohio farticularly as it has to do with the part of their premises. Resolutions on the initiative had become ride. I know the fallacies of the saloon proposition of their premises. Resolutions of the initiative had become ride. I know the fallacies of the saloon proposition of their premises. Resolutions of the saloon proposition of the saloon proposition

down, just as they voted woman suf- trials of the man who is the victim have taken similar action in some frage down. With the initiative and of the saloon or drink habit. referendum you cannot get ahead of Therefore, I believe that I am

you believe that? Then how about this? There were four measures submitted which provided for a still further extension of popular control over government, and every one of these was carried.

The "recall" was adopted. This is the power of the people to dismiss a public servant in the middle of his term. "Proportional representation" was adopted under which the old rule or nothing will be abandoned and minority parties will be given due representation in state legislatures. An act was adopted which aims at giving the poor man an qual chance with the rich man at primary elections. And also an act commanding representatives to vote for the candidate for United States senator receiving the highest number of votes at the primary election, leven though he should be on one political faith and the legislature of another.

"But look at that university appropriation bill!" cried the politicians, "What if the people of Oregon should vote that down?"

But they didn't. The Oregon legislature had made an increased appropriation for the State university and also for the State militia. The people granted the former and denied the latter. "All the money you want for education, but none for war."

This legislature, by the way tried to increase its own salary, but the day was the stipend. Beggarly, no doubt. But the people are entitled to their own opinion as to what an Oregon lawmaker is worth.

"Well, it's unconstitutional anyway." No doubt you hope so, Mr. Politician. But until the supreme court decides it we shall take the word of Supreme Justice David

"The initiative and referendum make them, but the Oregon election dis- public opinion the controling factor proved this and showed that the peo- in the government. The more prompple of that state have outstripped us tly and fully public affairs carry into the effect such public opinion, the all in the actual realisation of gov. the effect such public opinion, the ernment of any by and for the people-more truly is government of and by

Labor and the Saloon

(By the Rev. Chas. Stelzle, Member of the Machinists' Union.)

My father was a brewery worker discriminate but would vote every- and later a saloon keeper. Then he the job. The sentiment in favor of thing up or everything down at the was the owner of a brewery. I men-more temperate living has been agi- Cocks. Secretary's address: Hugh hehest of a political machine or a tion, these facts not because I am tated by the toilers as never before. Peat, Box 39, Regina. "the but because I want it understood of organised labor. Nearly every la- TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, 657, mer that in Oregon the initiative had human side. I know the fallacies of in favor of cutting out the use of at-Arms, E. Faunch. Secretary's been used to bring the single tax to the average saloon reformer. I know the trials of the man who is in the the score in the meetings of local la
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titled to say some things about this "But the people of Oregon are al- problem. In this and future articles

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a practical standpoint, this momen-

tous question. Like the sweep of the prairie fire the spirit of temperance in America is licking up saloons and attendant the voters in this country have de- R. Cooper, Box 706, Regina, Sask. clared that they no longer want the saloon and all that it has stood for yet. This result has not come by and third Wednesdays in Trades Hall, the agitation of prohibition function. the agitation of prohibition fanatics. the agitation of prohibition fanatics. tin; Sec.-Treas., R. Tucker; Cor.-It has come because hard-headed Sec., G. Skinner. folks have recognized an evil which the saloon keepers persistently igdeath knell of the saloon has been Noonan, Box 212, Regina, Sask. sounded.

been responsible for it, indirectly.

Recently in an Ohio industrial town made up almost entirely of workingmen and their families, these workers closed up every saloon in the place. It would never have been possible had not the workingmen done particularly proud of the distinction Particularly is this true in the ranks bor organisations. National bodies have taken similar action in some International Union of America, Sas-form, in several cases declining to katchewan No. 1. Meets every Tuescase he was injured or killed while treasurer, A. B. Dunnett; rec.-sec'y, ready tired of their experiment." Do I desire to discuss, simply, and from intoxicated. The decree has gone J. Kitchenmaster; Fin.-Src. A. W. forth that local labor meetings must Chambers; assistant sec. A. Howard. not be held in halls which are back Secretary's address, A. W. Chambers of or over saloons.

It is an interesting fact that practically every one of the thirty or more labor members of the British Parliament are total abstainers. Parliament are total abstainers third Wednesday in the month. Pres-There's a reason for all this, which ident, Wm. Todd; Secretary, David cannot be altogether attributed to McKenz'e, Box 899, Regina, Sask. the fanaticism and unreasonableness of the professional temperance agita- Carpenters and Joiners, local meets tor. These actions, have been taken semi-monthly, in Trades Hall. Presias a result of considerable observa- dent, J. Burland; Secretary, A. S. tion and experience, and some calm, clear thinking.

The Winnipeg Trades Council has received an invitation on behalf of the Taxation Commission to express ond and fourth Mondays in Trades' its views and make suggestions on the subject of civic taxation, the executive committee has replied that it Public Stenography Sade Mills in the present system to We are in a position to make copies of object to and has named four representatives to appear before the commission. The general recommendation of the Trades Council is clong the line of lessening taxation on in- The TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE dustry and increasing it on land val-

Trade Union Cards

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIVE Plasterers' Association, local meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday. Pres. E. Chillingsworth; Sec. A.R. Cooper; Treas. enterprises. Probably one-third of Fred. Iles. Secretary's address : A.

WOOD, WIRE and METAL LATHin recent days, and the end is not ers International Union, meets first

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERnoted or se flaunted into their faces hood of Teamsters, Local No. 123, These voters finally became tired of meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in it. It is possible that in some sec- Trades Hall. President, Wm. Murtions there may be a reaction, but Phy; Vice Pres., T. Anderson; Fin.unless public sentiment is changed Sec. J. G. Noonan; Rec. Sec. W. very decidedly in the near future, the Brown. Secretary's address : J. E.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHER-But who are the people who are hood of Electrical Workers, Local bringing all this about? It hasn't No. 572, meets semi-monthly. Presbeen the church people, always, be- ident C. W. Cook; Vice Pres., W. cause they are not in the majority Simmons; Sec., T. Walshe Turner; in any city, although they may have Fin.-Sec. H. Lamberton. Secretary's address . T. Walshe Turner, Regina.

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UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF Carpenters and Joiners, Regina, 1867, meets every Thursday night in Trades Hall. President D. E. Mo I.ean; Vice Pres., Albert Phillips; Treasurer, —. James; Rec.-Secy., F. J. Richards; Warden W. A. Fahey; business agent, F. J. Richards. Se retary's address; F. J. Richards Regina, Sask,

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LIBERTAS. Moose Jaw. July 1st, 1908.

hat is the wealthiest land on earth if the millions suffer and cry. And all but the happy, selfish Few, would fain curse God and die? Wealth is a curse, and Art a mock, and Science worse than a lie,

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or Machine Made Politics

Why has the new political association been launched to take an active part in Canadian Solities, and why are not the two old parties, calling themselves Liberal and Conservative The most casual observer will have sufficient for the political expressions noticed lately a recurrence of that of the people. These are questions somewhat to be dreaded quadrenial some are asking today and as they epidemic, Dominion Election Fever, are to the point I will endeavor to and by the inauguration of a few make the reasons plain. Every party more independent associations every is formed by a number of the elecbrand of political thought might he tors handing themselves together to catered for, with the result that few accomplish certain well defined aims. The Republican party in the United It is a deplorable fact that the States was brought into being by the producers of the nation's wealth are many units of the nation demanding permitting such disintegration of the abolition of chattel slavery. The their power by independent (?) office Liberal Party of Great Britain reseekers. So long as the candidate ceived its inspiration from the fight for public office does not favor the for the repeal of the corn laws and abolition of the present day cut- the victory of free trade. The Liberthroat competition, and the emanci- al and Conservative parties of Canpation of those who work from the ada were also children of certain degradation of wage slavery, what political economic conditions which difference does the name of his party have long since passed away. In the past the Liberal Party was the Which ever party of the capitalist champion of equal or provincial class is in power the exploitation of rights, today it stands in the same the producer will continue as here-relation to these principles as did tofore, nothing but Socialism offers the Conservative party when it tulthe full product of his labor to the ed the destinies of Canada. Both aborer nor the guarantee of a livli- these parties are maintained by a hood to everyone who is willing to comparatively few men, who desite as he can to secure industrial peace. to receive some special privileges in No other political party than the the future as they have enjoyed in Socialist party seeks or strives for the past, and these few in control the collective ownership of the land, hand out small favors (offices etc.) and means of production and distri- to the smaller men whose alegiance they desire to retain. Men are par-So long as the capitalist class are tisans today for the sake of the permitted to use the common re- spoils, they expect to receive, and sources of the nation's wealth for with these men idealism is ridiculed private profits, the exploitation of and the man who, taking politics those that work will continue to the seriously, makes any attempt at very limit of their endurance, and legislation for his country's good is their mental, moral and physical called a dreamer. Now why is it welfare will continue to be sacrificed that these parties control the situato the insatiable greed of the ruling tion when the people as a whole declass. Capitalism has kept and is mand some thing different, and here still keeping the masses in poverty is the answer POLITICAL MANIP. duct of others,-Socrates. physical exhaustion and ignorance, ULATORS HAVE TAKEN THE REINS OF CONTROL FROM THE to the ranks of the unemployed, PEOPLE BY THE APPOINTMENT OF NOMINATING DELEGATES Must it be ever thus, must this ex- would interfere with what he termed ploitation of a continent continue 'the sacred rights of property.' " Of until there is nothing left but a na- this the author of the pamphlet says tion of slaves, nothing to conserve "This respected clergyman who spoke but dead institutions. No! No! for 'the sacred rights of property," The time has come, the clock of had at various times in his ministry ages is striking the hour. The axe drawn vivid pictures of the Christ's

The People's Political Association has come into being as a protest against old party tactics, and so as to insure that it may always remain the people's association, the initiative and referendum is introducassociation, and no delegates will be received in convention unless holding credentials from the people, and by a credentials from the people, and by the convention of the people of the convention of the people of the convention of the people of the credentials from the people of the convention of the credentials from the people of the credentials from the credent form pledging our association to the passing of a law granting the initiative and referendum to the people in BARRISTER, SOLICITOR & NOTARY all divisions of government, we become a party working for the overthrow of the party system and party rule, substituting therefore the rule of the people through the adop-

down and cast into the fire.

We can then dispense with the services of that body of "the rejected of the people," called the senate, be-Office: Peart Bros. Hardware cause every elector will become a senator in the matter of initiating ALLAN, GORDON & BRYANT islation which may have passed the House of Commons, in this way every man becomes virtually his own the ruler, and this is democracy. If it to looks good to you then join the People's Political Association and work for the rule of the people, but if you ti

as for the upright man, he will stand Son of God, uttering the words, 'It man'?" for justice and equity, which, put into action will guarantee equality of opportunity to every son and daughter of the human race .- J. E. Paynter.

Look not thou down, but up .-

No Politics for Mitchell

John Mitchell former president of the United Mine Workers of America has refused to run for governor of Illinois on the Democratic ticket, This carries with it a refusal to be a candidate for the vice presidency, Mr. Mitchell's position is that he is not much of a politician anyway, and does not care to mix up in politics in any form.

Instead, he will take charge of the trade agreement department of the National Civic Federation. This position carries, with it a salary of \$6,000 a year, and Mr. Mitchell's work will be to try to settle disputes between employer and employe without resort to strikes or lockouts In other words, he will try as far

In this work, Mr. Mitchell says, he feels he can prove of more service to society and organised labor than he could if elected governor of Illinois. For the latter work he has had no training, while with the former he is familiar.

His refusal to run will have marked effects on Illinois politics, both at the August preliminaries and the November elections. Many politicians have been anxiously awaiting his decision for some time.-Trade

We are quick to spy the evil con-

Why the Sacrifice?

George Wallace's "Industrial Peace" BY THE MACHINE, the delegates (Freeport, N.Y.), an address to the then proceed to appoint the party members of the Methodist church, is struggle between labor and capital candidate who will be accepted by a highly important document on the will soon become the only vital issue the machine, and then backed by it relations of the church to labor quesbefore the people and in the battle with a liberal supply of cash from tions. It's spirit might be inferred for freedom Socialism will free ell the party's funds, and who subscrib- from the writer's comment on a rehumanity and realise the Internation- ed those funds, why the men who markable clergyman who he had were given the special privileges, heard declare a willingness to "see railway charters, land grants, sub- poverty and distress abolished," but sidies, bond guarantees, timber lim- "wan not willing to see anything put its, coal mines, fisheries, etc., etc. into our laws and institutions which of principle weilded by statesmen is sufferings and of his death upon the at work at the Upas tree of cross. He had told of his agony in partyism, for every tree that bring- the garden, of his buffeting before eth not forth good fruit is hewn Pilate, his carrying of the cross, the



HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

First People's Political Association are a grafter then stay with your nails piercing his hands and feet, the is finished gave up the Ghost. Was old party gods of special privileges veil of the temple being rent, the all this to secure the sacred rights and bow down to them and serve convulsion of nature in witness to of property " Or was the sacrifice them that they may serve you. But, the immortal event, and how the made to secure the sacred rights of



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Local and General

Labor Day, Sept. 7th. Is your union in line?

How about the label? Union label goods are still the goods.

Regina Trades and Labor Council meets tonight at 8 o'clock. All delegates are earnestly requested to attend.

The Plumbers' Union is a live wire at the Council's meetings once more. The one man theory has been lulled to sleep, and the era of the greater Council has begun.

The fortunate contractor for the new parliament buildings can't get on the job too soon. There will be no necessity to import unskilled labor anyway; there are hundreds of laborers in the city waiting for jobs.

The fact that some of our local contractors were able to put up \$100,000 for the privilege of tendering on the Parliament Buildings is proof sufficient that there is no danger of them suffering from starvation in the immediate future, but we would have been more than glad had the fates only been kind enough to award the contract to a local firm.

The library committee is busy selecting books for the new public library, and it is gratifying to know that there will be inclosed in the list of books many volumes on economics and co-related subjects. Education is the "Star of Hope" to the workers, and when the work of education is complete the passing of the wage slave will be more than an idle dream.

Why are union men being discharged and non-unionists kept on? What is the local Bricklayers' Union doing anyway? We can all admire the man who makes good and succeeds under favorable circumstances, but how much more do we admire the man who makes good and succeeds in spite of ——. The same thing applies to unions.

If there ever as need for a fair wage officer to be appointed in any city, that need is here. Union men are being laid off for no other apparent reason than that they are union men, and as such are liable to enquire too closely into the conditions governing contracts. Organised labor is anxiously awaiting the decision of the government regarding its recent petition, and will not rest until a fair wage officer is appointed to enforce the conditions stipulated in government contracts.

What about the meetings of the council being thrown open to the people and the press. There are many people who seem to have the idea that the Trades Council is a secret organisation, and that its deliberations are of such a nature as to render secrecy imperative. The Trades Council, as every one knows who is connected with the labor movement, is simply a parliament of local unions, and the transactions of all local unions are above reproach and will blossom better in the sunlight than in the dark. It follows in the ordinary sequence of events that the transactions of the Council will gain instead of lose by adopting the policy of open meetings.

The membership of the Provincial Workman's Association of Nova Scotia has spoken and the decision is for amalgamation with the United Mine Workers of America.

The referendum vote was taken yesterday and the membership of the P. W.A. gave a majority of 459 in favor of amalgamation with the American Other

The vote stood :-

United Mine Workers - - - -2,823
P. W. Association - - -2,364
Majority for U.M.W. - - -459

The combined vote on the issue was 5,187, which is practically only half the possible vote, the membership standing at 10,000.

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