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## A.F. OF L. SENDS OUT APPEAL FOR STRIKE FUNDS

### Discuss Iron and Steel Strike Situation and Say Reports Are Misleading and Untrue.

The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor having discussed at length the entire situation relating to the strike of the employees in the various iron and steel centers, have made a statement to the effect that the published reports of the strike are misleading and untrue. In the matter of funds for financing the strike the Executive Council have sent out an appeal to all Organized Labor which is as follows:

**To all Organized Labor:**  
Greetings: The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor has discussed at length the entire situation relating to the strike of the employees in the various iron and steel centers. The organizing committee of the twenty four national and international unions involved made a detailed statement to the effect that the published reports of the strike are misleading and untrue, and that the men are standing solid. The committee emphasized the necessity of financing the strike, that is, that funds are essential to maintain the commissary places which were opened up in order to furnish the most needy with some food so that they can live and maintain their position.

The Executive Council declared its support of the organizations on strike and that an appeal should be made to all organized labor and friends urging their financial and moral support. In this contest the moral support and financial assistance of all are necessary. Every dollar received will be devoted to the purpose of sustaining the needy and their families.

As already stated, the officials in charge of the strike have arranged to open commissaries to feed all who are really in need.

There are now four hundred thousand workers and their families affected. The necessity for help is pressing. Every local union is urged to contribute as generously as possible. If permit, and every member of every organization is urged to do likewise. Every central body is requested to conduct a campaign to raise funds in the shortest time possible.

In addition to financial assistance, union men everywhere are asked to use every moral influence in behalf of the men who are involved in the strike, to tell the great public the truth about the strike and to leave nothing undone that will bring it to an honorable conclusion.

Send all contributions to Frank Morrison, Secretary, American Federation of Labor, Washington, D.C.  
Fraternally yours,  
The appeal is signed by the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor.

## WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE WAS MOST ENJOYABLE EVENT

### Held in Separate School Hall Under Auspices of Federated Ass'n of Letter Carriers

Last Friday evening, in the Separate School Hall, under the auspices of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers, there was held one of the most successful and enjoyable events of the season, in the form of a Whist Drive and Dance. The attendance was very large, and everyone seemed imbued with the proper spirit.

The winners in the whist drive were: Ladies—1st, Mrs. E. J. Foster; 2nd, Miss Ruth Eriam. Gents—1st, W. Danrough; 2nd, G. S. Armstrong. Ladies' consolation, Mrs. N. M. Tanner; gents' consolation, R. Hancock. Mrs. G. S. Armstrong made the presentation of the prizes at the close of the drive.

Dancing commenced at 10 o'clock, with Lynch's orchestra in attendance, and the two hours devoted to this part of the evening's entertainment passed all too quickly. When the time for dispersal came, everyone seemed unwilling to go, which speaks well for the success of the occasion. The committee having charge of the arrangements worked hard to make it pleasant and enjoyable for all, and the results must surely bring to the mind of "Postie" the consciousness that he has many many friends amongst the general public.

## HARDWARE MAN'S ASSOCIATION COMMENTS GARY'S ATTITUDE

Just to "keep the record straight," the American Hardware Manufacturers' association has passed a resolution commending the steel trust for "refusing to deal with labor agitators."

## The Labor Candidates

W. G. MURRAY

Mr. W. G. Murray, the Labor candidate for South Side Alderman, is a native of Scotland. Being the son of a building contractor he naturally entered the building trade.

Mr. Murray was initiated into the Trade Union movement on the completion of his apprenticeship, and has always been actively identified with organized labor since. After serving in the South African war, Mr. Murray was

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W. G. MURRAY  
Candidate of Dominion Labor Party.

instrumental in the formation of the bricklayers' and Masons' Union in Cape Town and Johannesburg. After coming to Canada Candidate Murray, as Vice-President of the Montreal Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, took an active part in labor affairs in the Quebec metropolis.

Since coming to Edmonton ten years ago Mr. Murray has been actively interested in municipal, office, and general work, and has shown a keen interest in the progress of the community. As President of the Fire Fighters' Union during the trouble in 1918, he was highly commended for the manner in which the firemen's part in the affair was conducted.

Mr. Murray is also a member of a number of fraternal organizations, including the Masonic Order. It is expected that he will poll a very large vote throughout the city, and especially in the community on the south side of the river.

J. W. FINDLAY

Another stalwart in the field for aldermanic honors is a nominee of the Edmonton branch of the Dominion Labor Party is James W. Findlay.

Jim first saw the light in New Glasgow, Pictou County, N.S., the home of an academy known throughout a big section of the universe as in the world-beating class at producing learned people.

Mr. Findlay received much of his knowledge of men and affairs in general through the agency of the well-known route—close-up, first-hand acquaintance of the upward grind of the masses and practical personal experience—all of which enable him to understand very definitely what is required to be done by men on behalf of the people whose suffrage they seek.

Mr. Findlay is a machinist by trade, and came to Edmonton in the year 1905. After a sojourn here he went east again and worked on the Harriman Railway system and at the Portland, Ore., Railway and Power Co., and later at the Nova Scotia Steel Works. He returned to Edmonton in 1909 and since that time has been employed in the C.N.R. shops.

Mr. Findlay has always been very active in the labor movement, being a delegate to local Trades and Labor Council for a number of years, and was president of that body in 1917. He has evinced a great interest in the affairs of the city at all times, being a constructive critic who displayed splendid judgment in his plans for curing many of the existing conditions for the general welfare of our city and people.

"He is as straight as they make 'em," knowing and standing for nothing but what is fair and equitable to each and all. No candidate ever sought aldermanic honors who was prompted by higher motives for the welfare of Edmonton than "Jim" Findlay, and there is no fear of any confidence placed in him being misplaced, as he will do full credit to the votes that might elect him to the city council.

(Brief sketches of other Labor Candidates will appear in following issues.)

## RAILWAY CLERKS REPORT PROGRESS IN THEIR UNION

Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Northern Lodge No. 648, report that their union is still making progress, both in Canada and the United States. So far as the union in Canada is concerned, they have, after a hard struggle, secured the fullest recognition from the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., who have expressed their willingness to negotiate a schedule with the Union and in the event of their not being able to reach an agreement with the Union's negotiating committee they are prepared to meet officers of the Grand Lodge.

## CRITICISM AND HISTORY OF THE COMPENSATION ACT

### Persistent Demands of Alberta Federation of Labor Resulted in New Act By 1918 Legislature

(By Walter Smitten)

The necessity for providing compensation for injured workmen has long been recognized, but the methods of arranging for same have varied. The first measures adopted were invariably more in the nature of Employers' Liability Acts than Workmen's Compensation Acts, the assumption seeming to be that payment should only be made when negligence on the part of the employer could be proven. Then we advanced a stage and payments were arranged for except where contributory negligence on the part of the workman could be proven.

Provisions Very lax. The provisions in these earlier measures for the payment of indemnities were very lax, insurance was through private companies and the employer was not compelled to insure with a consequence that a number of accidents occurred for which no compensation could be collected. Particularly was this feature noticeable in this Province, where very few of the employers of labor were financially responsible, especially when competition for work was keen for them.

Employers were known to neglect to provide insurance for their workmen having deducted the cost of this from their contract price with a view of thereby being able to secure the work, in other words they were not at all concerned as to whether workmen who might be injured received compensation or not so long as they were able to secure the work and the possible profits.

Common Law. Then again earlier measures made provision for recourse to common law, a situation that even today is clamored for by a number of the workers, the old fallacy "why should we give away our common law rights" still exists. Let us see how this worked out; of course if common law was open to the worker the same position must obtain for the employer or insurance company which meant that almost without exception before a settlement was made recourse had to be made to the courts, the result of this was that if the claim was allowed a large per cent of the money was eaten up in lawyers fees. Then we had examples where workmen were offered reasonable amounts but were persuaded sometimes by lawyers that by taking the case to court they could obtain a larger amount, but found when they

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## LEGISLATION TO AID INDUSTRIAL CRIPPLES PASSED

### Million Dollars Appropriated For Reclamation of Maimed Victims of Industrial Accidents.

Congress has passed the Smith-Bankhead bill providing a million dollars yearly for a federal-state system of vocational retraining for crippled industrial workers.

The bill, which unanimously passed the senate in June, was passed by the house a few days ago by a good margin, after a three-day debate in which the states of extending to the maimed victims of industrial accidents similar opportunity for a return of skilled self-sustaining occupations within reach of their physical abilities as is now given to disabled soldiers and sailors.

Organized labor, state workmen's compensation officials and employers endorsed the campaign for this protective legislation, which was led by the American Association for Labor Legislation.

This victory for the workers, the association points out, is even more important than the law for vocational rehabilitation of crippled soldiers and sailors, since the industrial cripples far outnumber war cripples and their need is continuous.

## TRADES' COUNCIL WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY EVENING

The next regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held on Monday evening, November 17th. Delegates are hereby urged to take notice of same and a large attendance is requested.

## FOR SCHOOL BOARD



S. A. G. BARNES  
Candidate of Dominion Labor Party.

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## ADVERTISERS ARE WARNED AGAINST FAKE SOLICITOR

### Man Claiming He Is Representing Canadian Labor Press Believed To Be Fakir

A gentleman representing the Canadian Labor Press of Ottawa, was in the city during the week soliciting advertising, subscriptions and "donations" for his paper. Some merchant referred the gentleman to the Board of Trade, and the Advertising Committee of that body were of the opinion that the local labor headquarters should have been consulted by the Ottawa man, and the following letter was addressed to him by Secretary Fisher:

H. W. Williams, Esq.,  
Representing Canadian Labor Press,  
Edmonton.

Dear Sir:—Following our conversation of this morning, I beg to advise that your proposition was submitted to the Advertising Censorship Committee of this Board of Trade this afternoon. I am instructed to suggest that you obtain the approval of the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council for your proposition, after which our Committee would give it consideration. You can readily reach the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council through Mr. E. Roper, at "The Bulletin."

I might say that there is further information that our Committee would require. They would need to know the exact amount of the paid circulation of Canadian Labor Press. As you are of course aware, bundles sent out by express for somebody to distribute have no value for the advertiser. We must know the exact paid circulation. The Committee will also probably want to know how you justify the rate of 10 cents per page line.

Yours truly,  
F. T. FISHER,  
Secretary.

The Canadian Labor Press will be remembered as the paper which some time ago offered the local Trades' Council a number of shares of stock, free of charge. Local labor men will not find fault with a so-called labor paper doing legitimate business in this city, but they are likely to look with some suspicion on a labor paper taking donations from Edmonton business men, if the proposition has not first been submitted to local labor authorities. Up to the time of going to press Mr. Williams has not approached the Trades' Council.

## JOHN JONES GETS RUN ON C.N.R. NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL

Brother John Jones, one of the oldest, best and most respected of the Locomotive Engineers, belonging to B. of L. E. Local No. 817, has been transferred to Vancouver, to run Nos. 1 and 2, Vancouver to Boston, which is the first division east of the coast on the C.N.R., on the new transcontinental train.

Brother Jones has been a valuable and able member of the Local here, having filled the office of Legislative Representative in an able and creditable manner. He has been running out of Edmonton for 14 years, and leaves a host of friends here among all the boys.

Mrs. Jones went to the coast with Mr. Jones, but will return in a few weeks and she and the family will reside here for the winter at their home at 10238 106th street. They will leave to make their home at the coast in the spring.

## PLACES AND DATES OF COMING LABOR PARTY MEETINGS

The Organization Committee of the Labor Party has arranged the following election meetings for next week:  
Saturday, November 15, at 8 p.m., Oddfellows' Hall, Calder.  
Tuesday, November 18, at 8 p.m., St. Luke's Hall, Bonnie Doon.  
Thursday, November 20, at 8 p.m., Ross Flats.  
Saturday, November 22, at 8 p.m., Mass Meeting in the Labor Hall.  
The Labor candidates will address all meetings.

## PRESSMEN LEARN OF THE DEATH OF FORMER COLLEAGUE

### Pressmen Decide To Work in Conjunction With Typos and Bookbinders

Members of the local Printing Pressmen's Union were shocked and grieved during the week to learn of the death of a former colleague, Percy H. Glass, who passed away in Windsor, Ont., on October 28th.

The late Mr. Glass was well known in Edmonton, having held the position of pressroom foreman at the Bulletin for a number of years. At the meeting of the Pressmen on Friday last, the secretary was instructed to address a letter of condolence to Mrs. Glass.

Messrs. Daly, Findlay and Kinsey attended the meeting in the interests of the Labor Party campaign, and the union decided to donate \$10 and a day's pay for two workers on election day to the campaign fund.

Progress was reported on scale negotiations and it was decided to work in conjunction with the Typographical and Bookbinders' Unions in meeting the employing printers.

A comprehensive apprentice training scheme was submitted by the executive and it was decided to have a round table discussion on the matter at an early date.

President Mercer who presided, gave a detailed report of the Trades Council proceedings since the union's last meeting.

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## DOMINION LABOR PARTY MEETINGS CREATING INTEREST

### Are Endeavoring To Have Polls Kept Open On Election Day Until 8 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Dominion Labor Party on Tuesday last, was an enthusiastic gathering. There was a large attendance of members and the meeting was devoted for the most part in discussing the municipal campaign.

The members expressed pleasure at the progress being made by the Organization Committee and the meeting approved of the program of campaign meetings proposed for the Party candidates. The Organization Committee also reported that the unions were contributing very generously to the campaign fund.

A committee was appointed to interview the city council in an endeavor to have the polls kept open on election day until 8 p.m. This request is being made in the interests of workpeople who are employed in parts of the city distant from their homes.

The quarterly report of the American Hide and Leather company shows a three-months' surplus of \$1,212,416 after all charges and taxes have been paid. This is equivalent to \$2.23 on the \$13,000,000 preferred stock, as compared with \$4.90 a share during the same period in 1918.

## NEWS OF THE LOCAL UNIONS

### CIVIC SERVICE UNION No. 52

The Y.M.C.A. have sent an invitation, through Secretary Small, to all men in the city's employ to a social and athletic evening on Wednesday, November 19th. Full particulars can be obtained from Bros. Small and Neal.

It was a happy and expectant gathering of Civic Employees and friends, keyed with the determination to keenly contest the right to the prizes offered, that assembled in the Separate School Hall on Thursday evening, November 6th. The 16 games of whist were finished and the tables removed by ten o'clock. Dancing started immediately and was carried on until 12 o'clock.

The ease and grace of the dancers were pleasing and noticeable features. The "extra" Scotch dance displayed a delightful contrast to the latest styles. The prizes were presented by his Worship the Mayor at 11:30 p.m. A comprehensive attention to the requisite details necessary for success resulted in a satisfactory realization of the desires of the Social Committee.

Jim Hawden is tired of sitting out the dances and is already a budding dancer. To show that he is in earnest he has made a wager with another "wallflower" that he will be able to dance more dances than his opponent at the next Civic dance. Jim always wins his bets, but he may lose weight in winning this one.

It is reported that the messenger purchased last year, a pair of gloves for 85c, which he wore all last winter. The gloves have just been sold for 60c and another pair obtained for 55c. When you are up against it, don't visit Uncle, get advice from Henry.

Co-operative buying makes your dollar have a greater purchasing power. Four hundred employees buying co-operatively can lower the cost of living, or can make it possible to bring the standard of living nearer to a reasonable mark. Don't kick about the H.C. of L. kick against it collectively.

Tonight's the night! Friday, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Purvis Block. Important business.

### FIRE FIGHTERS

Fire Fighters' Local No. 209 mourns the loss of one of their members, Bro. J. R. Hetherington, who was suddenly taken ill, while performing his duty at No. 4 Hall on Sunday morning, and was at once removed to the Royal Alexandra Hospital in the ambulance, where he died late that night. Brother Hetherington will be missed by the membership, as he took an active part in the work in connection with the Local, he being a charter member of this organization. The sympathy of the members is extended to Mrs. Hetherington and family in their hour of sorrow.

The Fire Fighters are having their share of sickness amongst its members. Brothers King, Nelson, and Edwards of Nos. 1, 7 and 5, respectively, all being confined in the hospital, but are all on the way to recovery.

The local is about to lose another member in the person of Brother William Irwin, who will leave Edmonton for Ireland, his homeland, on the 19th inst., to take up his father's hardware business. He was a member of the Canadian forces in France, joining the 63rd battalion here. The local wishes him every success in his new business career, and a safe journey there.

### BROTHERHOOD OF RAILROAD TRAINMEN.

Sunday, November 9th, being our regular meeting day, despite the disagreeable weather, the brothers made a good showing in the way of attendance.

The officers for the year 1920 were placed on nomination. Some old ones and quite a number of new ones will be placed on the official ballot for the coming year.

Sunday, November 23rd will be election day and let us hope each and every member will discard personal prejudice and vote for the good of the order.

No matter who are elected for officers for the next term, if they don't get the support of the rank and file of the membership, your ballot will have been cast in vain.

Let us all get together this year and make it a membership, 150 for one and one for 150.

All members are requested to get their ballots properly filled out and handed or mailed to the Secretary so they can be counted on Sunday, November 23rd.

Most of the boys on the Canadian National look forward to November 15

## WALTER SMITTEN CANDIDATE FOR CALGARY ALDERMAN

### Secretary of Alberta Federation of Labor Took Platform in First Meeting of Civic Campaign

Local labor men will be interested to know that Walter Smitten, secretary of the Alberta Federation of Labor, is a candidate for alderman in the city of Calgary in the coming election.

Mr. Smitten took the platform Monday evening at the first meeting of the campaign in that city. He gave a short outline of the bitter fight that the Labor Party has been waging for years, for free hospital clinics and dispensaries, and a maximum amount of service for the patient with the lean pocket book. He spoke of the first fight in 1912 and again in 1914, for representation on the hospital board.

The matter of free hospitals, free dispensaries and free ambulances are measures that he believed should be put into immediate operation. Mr. Smitten was also in favor of the abolishing of all charges for special applications, and was of the opinion that patients should be treated more in accordance with their needs than in their ability to pay the bills.

The abolition of tax exemptions relating to churches, educational institution and the Palliser hotel was favored by Mr. Smitten. He maintained that all were more or less commercial institutions. The other planks in the platform, viz., immediate action for establishment of Calgary hospital district, taking a plebiscite at the first available opportunity for free hospitals, unification of all health efforts, advisory committee of hospital employees to assist hospital committees, and cost of street railway roadbed to be placed on land values were also touched by Mr. Smitten.

With a smile on their faces. When asked "Why the smile?" they will tell you "Application of supplement No. 16 to General Order No. 27." Then ask them what is the joke.

Bros. Mohan and Livingston are to be congratulated on the arrival of the stork which in both cases, a big bouncing baby girl was left. In both cases mother and child are doing fine but father is recovering very slowly.

The time gradually draws near when the choice is to be made as to who is going to govern our city for another year. Put your shoulder to the wheel, Brothers, and help elect an entire Labor ticket for the year 1920. What has been done other places can be done here. See that you put the right man in the right place. Remember the story of the Seven Sons and the seven sticks. "In Union there is strength."

### CARPENTERS' LOCAL NO. 1325

Local 1325 held their regular meeting Friday, November 7th.

The Trades and Labor Council, having admitted us again to the Council, delegates were appointed to attend their next meeting on November 17th.

The Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners invited Local No. 1325 to attend their next regular meeting on Wednesday, November 19th, for a joint meeting, which invitation has been accepted by Local No. 1325, and it is hoped that every member will attend.

A letter was received from the Labor Party, asking for support in the Civic elections. The meeting was also addressed by a delegation from same. It was decided to make a grant to the campaign fund.

The sympathy of the Local is extended to Bro. Wilson in his illness. His many friends hope that he will soon be restored to health again.

### PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS No. 488

Local Union No. 488 held a fairly well attended meeting November 5th and had the pleasure of welcoming one of our old members, Bro. G. Latham, recently returned. Bro. Owens gave a short but pointed address on the electoral campaign and its needs of assistance active and financial. It did not take long to find our quota of workers and of course the call for funds could not be passed. Local Union No. 488 sent a donation of \$50 to the account of the joint Labor Party. The Victory Loan came in for discussion and \$100 was ordered to be taken up. Several applications for membership have been lately received and will be completed shortly.

Do not forget the next meeting, November 19th, at 9 p.m. It is necessary for all members in town to attend regularly.

Bros. G. Latham and W. L. Gregory volunteered for election work.

Bro. D. Pratice was elected as Trades and Labor delegate.

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Woman's assumption of equal prerogatives with man and her entrance into "gainful occupations" are strikingly set forth in the recent estimate of the Federal Department of Labor that twelve million women are now in employment in the United States and in process of making their own way in the world. Curiously, the assumption of business and industrial worries has been concurrent with the granting of political rights to women. As the States, one by one, granted suffrage to the sex, so the beneficiaries ventured forth from lives of retirement and from household duties, and took up the burden of business and industrial employment. In 1909, for instance, 5,300,000 women were in gainful occupation in the United States; in 1910 the number had increased to eight million. The estimate of nine years later fixes the number now employed at more than twelve million. War, of course, gave much impetus to the participation of women in the work of the nation. They not only attended to the wants of the sick and suffering,

but they manufactured ammunition, worked in war industries, drove automobiles and trucks, and made their physical efforts a notable contribution to the nation's cause. The ending of war diverted their efforts to the needs of peace in factory, office and farm. The business of a nation is not at very low ebb when it can absorb four or five million new workers and call for more. And despite the help from this comparatively new source, the country finds pay-roll places for its more than three million returned service men.

Woman's work, too, alters the old equation of the family life by increasing the family income. No longer are one-half the adults of the country dependent for maintenance upon others. Thousands of young women are supplying their own needs, instead of applying to fathers or brothers. All of this is reflected in the greater volume of retail business of the country, the greater purchasing power of the public and the generally improved standard of living.

HOW ABOUT EFFICIENCY?

At a meeting of the Western Efficiency Society in Chicago one speaker stated that something like 10 per cent of the manufacturers have no knowledge of costs whatever, but base their judgment upon the acts of their competitors.

Reports showed that many firms are considering some form of dealing with their employees without recognizing the trade union principle.

**CRITICISM AND HISTORY OF THE COMPENSATION ACT**

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took this action they had not a good case and instead of receiving damages they were forced to pay large fees. But this was not the worst feature, we found each of our insurance companies keeping a lawyer on their staff probably as a claims adjuster who when an accident occurred for which his company was liable immediately set out to find just how little it would be possible to settle the claim for. The maximum amount payable in case of a fatal accident was \$1800.00 but this was rarely paid, the usual procedure was for the adjuster to visit the widow and offer to make a settlement, say for 1200 with the threat that if this was not accepted the case would have to be decided in the courts, the result usually was, particularly where the deceased workman was not a member of organized labor, that the offer was accepted, there being the fear that less might be obtained through the courts and the knowledge that if it were more the difference would be eaten up in lawyers fees. When we know that it cost the United Mine Workers \$7000.00 per year for litigation, an average of nearly \$2.00 per member, we will realize how pernicious this was.

New Measure Enacted.

The workers long recognized the necessity for a change and kept up a persistent agitation for a new measure. In 1917 as a result of the persistent demands made by the Alberta Federation of Labor a commission of enquiry was appointed and a new Act was adopted at the 1918 session of the Legislature.

What are the marked changes in this from the 1908 Act?

Abolition of common law rights in regard to industrial accidents;

Elimination of Liability Insurance Companies; Compulsory State Insurance Administration of the Act by a commission from whose decision there shall be no appeal; Provision for all necessary medical aid to injured persons; Fixed rates of compensation regardless of the wages earned by the injured person.

While this measure is not all that is desired by the workers still we have the basis of a very good Act, the underlying principles are sound and with some necessary changes we will have a very good measure.

Heavy Expenses Saved

By the abolition of common law rights we have eliminated a lot of friction and have saved a large amount of money that was wasted in lawyers and court fees; by eliminating liability insurance companies there has been saved large overhead expenses such as canvassers, legal advisers, and the upkeep of a number of offices for now our collections are made from one office; by compulsory state insurance we have provided the machinery whereby collections can be made from all and have assured payment of compensation to all who come within the scope of the Act; Provision for all necessary medical aid to injured persons is a measure of great relief for often under the old Act men who received an injury were faced with a doctor's and hospital bill far in excess of the amount of compensation they received; The system of fixed rates is also to be commended. We are getting by this a little nearer to what is desired; that is, a recognition that the requirements of the unskilled laborer, in so far as the maintenance of himself and family are concerned, are on a par with any other section of the community.

Many Changes Required Yet.

While as I said before we have the basis of an excellent measure there are a number of changes required, for instance the payments are far too low, we find the pensions provided for our military casualties more than 100% higher than the indemnities provided in this Act, the requirements of our industrial cripples and dependents are not different from those of the military, further there is no reason for a maximum amount that should be paid for an injury, payments should continue as long as there is a need, then we find a per centage of the workers who do not come within the scope of the Act, why, no one as yet has demonstrated to my

**ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF RAISE FOR SCHOOLTEACHERS**

The following arguments lead the United States senate to vote to raise the basic salaries of Washington school teachers:

- 1-The future of America depends upon efficient education.
- 2-Teachers earn higher salaries than they are receiving.
- 3-Teachers should be self-supporting.
- 4-Other more remunerative occupations are depleting the teacher training schools and drawing from the rank and file of trained teachers.
- 5-Men are not attracted to the profession, and men are needed.
- 6-Teachers have always been underpaid.
- 7-Even raising salaries 10 per cent would not pay for value received.

**PURPOSES OF THE WESTERN CANADA TEACHERS' ALLIANCE**

(By H. C. Newland)

(Continued from last week)

Now when we admit that the organization of teachers' alliances is likely to solve the problem of low status, we cast upon teachers themselves the blame for their present unenviable position. And this is by no means a new proposition; we have been told it times without number by business men, professional men, and labor leaders. "Stop whining to the public," they say, "and do something yourselves." Moreover, there is, apart from the everlasting higgling and bickering over salaries, a deeper aspect of this problem, viz. the fact that teaching, if it is to attract the best brains to the profession, must, under modern conditions, hold out handsome rewards than it at present can do; and per contra, that it will not be able to offer better rewards unless the personnel of the profession becomes more capable and efficient—a vicious circle, surely, which only those within can break. It is the teachers themselves who, through union and organization, can do most to build up a strong, virile profession, composed of men and women of first-rate ability. May we not infer, then, that if they succeed in raising salaries to a point where the ablest and most capable men and women can be retained within the ranks of the profession, teachers' alliances may hope to justify through increased efficiency a claim to shape and control educational policy?

Such a claim on the part of teachers is what is meant by self-determination. It is in some respects parallel to the demand of present-day industrial workers for a voice in the management and control of industry. That is to say, teachers aim at co-operation with their employers, the public, in the serious business of education. Yet the work of education seems to be a purer and more disinterested form of social service than industry. It demands a philosophical and historical point of view, a wider outlook upon the functions of society as a whole, and a more experienced technique. Self-determination for teachers is thus suggested rather by the status of the medical or of the legal profession. One might, for instance, conceive an Ontario Federation of Teachers fashioned in the image of the Law Society of Upper Canada, or a Alberta Teachers' Alliance constituted after the fashion of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Alberta. Further, if the medical profession in Canada were to become "nationalized" (an idea by no means new in England), self-determination for teachers would mean almost precisely what it would then mean for doctors; teachers and doctors would then approach an equality of status from opposite directions.

Under the "Medical Profession Act" of Alberta, 1909, ch. 23, College of Physicians and Surgeons is constituted and from this body a Council of the College is set up with power to make rules and regulations for the governance of the College, the education and admission of students and registrants, the promotion

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satisfaction, if it is good business to provide compensation for injured workmen in some sections of industry it should be equally so for all, there can be no justification for the exclusion of any worker from this measure. Then again the provision for industrial diseases is too narrow, compensation for sickness which is traceable to the occupation followed should be provided, further there is no good reason why the medical aid plan should apply only to injuries and industrial diseases, a scheme might well be worked out that would provide for the necessary medical and hospital treatment for all cases of sickness.

So far I have dealt with provisions for the case of injured persons but there is a factor more important than this to the worker that is the arranging that all possible safety factors be installed. It is the duty of the Board to see that measures of protection are in operation in all industries, it is cheaper to provide measures of safety than to pay for accidents. To the worker this is the important factor in an Act such as we have for with State administration we have definite authority that can compel safety measures to be provided.

In my next I will criticize the Mechanic's Lien Act. (Fifth of a series of articles contributed to the Free Press by Walter Smitten, Secretary of the Alberta Federation of Labor).

**STEEL STRIKERS STICK DOGGEDLY TO THEIR DEMANDS**

The steel strike in the United States is about ended according to the daily papers, while the Wall Street Journal points out that most mills show increased earnings, though whether this was brought about by increased production or increased price of stocks on hand the latter paper does not say.

From more reliable sources, however, comes the word that the men are standing firmly together, determined that the principles for which they contend shall prevail.

The Lady Garment Workers, one of the larger bodies of workers affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, has gone down in its stocking to the extent of a quarter million dollars and handed it over with no strings attached. One hundred and fifty thousand British iron and steel workers send greeting and wishes for the success of their American brethren, pointing out that they already enjoy better conditions than that for which the strikers are contending.

Dogged determination to win on the part of the men out indicates that a settlement is in sight only when the other side is ready to reason and come across with a little justice and fair dealing.

John Fitzpatrick, the steel strike leader has been in conference with the heads of the railroad brotherhoods, and it is understood that he solicited their support.

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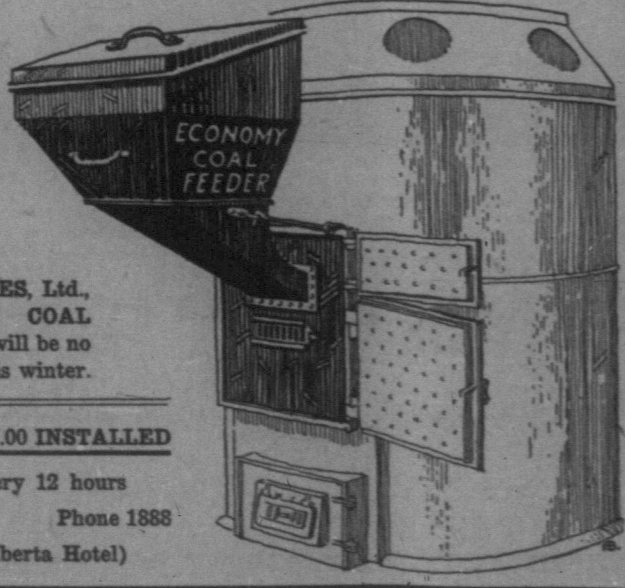
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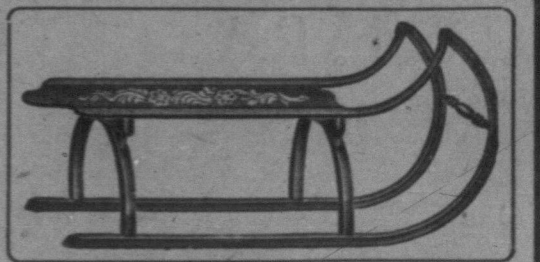
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## GRADE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AT DENVER ORGANIZE UNION

Grade public school teachers at Denver, Colo., have followed high school teachers and organized an affiliate of the American Federation of Teachers.

## U. S. COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENCEE REPORTS ON H.C.I.

Council Composed of Six Members of Cabinet Made Careful Investigation of H.C.I. Problem

The United States Council of National Defense, composed of the Secretaries of War, Navy, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, and Labor, has made a careful investigation of the high-cost-of-living problem, and finds:

That the Nation's productive powers have not been fully utilized since the armistice.

That too few goods, notably the necessities of life, have been produced, and that even some of these goods have been withheld from the market, and therefore from the people.

That the high cost of living is due in part to unavoidable war waste and increase of money and credit.

That there has been and is considerable profiteering, intentional and unintentional.

The Council believes that, the remedies for the situation are:

To produce more goods, and to produce them in proportion to the needs of the people.

To stamp out profiteering and stop unnecessary hoarding.

To enforce vigorously present laws and promptly to enact such further new laws as are necessary to prevent and punish profiteering and needless hoarding.

To bring about better co-operation and method in distributing and marketing goods.

To keep both producer and consumer fully informed as to what supplies are needed and as to what supplies are available, so that production may anticipate the country's demands.

Goods and not money are the means of life. Better standards of living are impossible without producing more goods. Man can not consume what has not been produced.

At the war's end our Allies had desperate need of the essentials of life. We have had to share our resources with them, but this done will gradually lessen. In so far as our shortage of goods is due to this cause we can well afford to be patient.

It is just as essential that we have patience with the economic situation here at home. The process of production requires time. If production is rapidly increased, vastly improved conditions will prevail in America when the results of present and future labor begin to appear.

Team work is imperative. It is just as essential between retailer, wholesaler, and producer as it is between employer and employee. One group of producers can not wait on another group. The manufacturer, the farmer, the distributor must each immediately assume his part of the burden and enter upon his task. The Nation can not afford curtailment of goods vital to the people.

On American business rests a grave responsibility for efficient co-operation in bringing about full and proportionate production. On American labor rests an equally grave responsibility to attain maximum unit production and maintain uninterrupted distribution of goods if labor itself is not to suffer from further rises in the cost of living.

The entire Nation—producer, distributor, and consumer alike—should return to the unity that won the war. Group interest and undue personal gain must give way to the good of the whole country if the situation is to be squarely met.

Our common duty now, fully as much as in the war, is to work and to save. In the words of the President in his address to the country on August 25, 1919, only "by increasing production, and by rigid economy and saving on the part of the people, can we hope for large decreases in the burdensome cost of living which now weighs us down."

Work, save, co-operate, produce.

## PURPOSES OF THE WESTERN CANADA TEACHERS' ALLIANCE

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of medical and surgical knowledge, the discipline of registered members, and the well-being of the College as a whole. Upon such a guild of professional workers teachers may well look with pardonable envy. And yet, may we ask, is such a status for teachers impossible under present conditions, or even impracticable? It is true that the statutes and ordinances constituting our provincial Departments of Education would require some radical amendments, but would such amendments not be forthcoming if teachers, by deepening and widening their intellectual attainments, by mastering the technique of their profession, could justify the placing of so much responsibility in their hands?

It may be objected at this point, that our present system of education under a governmental department amounts in practice to self-determination for teachers. That is to say, departmental officials and inspectors being chosen from the ranks of successful teachers, our educational policy is practically controlled by the acknowledged experts of the teaching profession. But one might ask:

(1) When once the profession as a whole has established the fact of its efficiency and expert knowledge beyond question, why should it not choose its own officials, superintendents, and inspectors? Even under the present system it is well within the truth to say that every Department of Education feels upon psychological grounds the need of justifying to the profession as a whole all appointments and preferences. And might not this principle be made the means of resurrecting the dry bones of a tradition-ridden profession by giving to teachers a new hope, a personal incentive, an increased self-respect and a vision of possible achievement? What is this but self-government in the place of bureaucracy, development from within rather than from without—the very principle, indeed, which lies at the basis of sound pedagogy?

(2) Is it not true that under present conditions educational policy may easily become the mere creature of party politics? And, to counteract the unwholesome effect of this possibility, might one not urge the desirability of pregnant conferences between departmental officials and representatives of teachers' provincial organizations on questions arising out of departmental regulations? Why shouldn't the voice of the provincial teaching body be heard in such matters as choice of textbooks, changes in curriculum, or examination requirements?

(3) Is it not desirable that teachers should have some voice in the question of who are to be admitted to the ranks of their profession? This query is worth

a moment's consideration. In the western provinces, owing to the steady influx of settlers, many new school districts are created every year. As a consequence, the supply of teachers falls far short of the demand. One might then expect that under the operation of the law of supply and demand teachers' salaries would rise to the point where this shortage of teachers would be made up by drafts from other professions or vocations: This law, however, has so far failed of free operation for two reasons: First, many rural districts rather than pay what they deemed "unreasonable" salaries, left their schools closed. (In Alberta a statutory minimum of \$840 did something to overcome this difficulty). Second, Departments of Education adopted the policy of issuing permits to persons of low educational attainments and inferior professional qualifications. Now it is not our purpose to discuss the evils of the permit system, but one must say that the principle on which it is based, viz., "any kind of teacher is better than none at all," is open to grave doubt. And since it narrows the margin of reward between efficiency and inefficiency, it would seem to be a proper subject of concern for the profession as a body.

Another phase of this question of self-determination concerns itself with the relation which should exist between teachers and school boards. This is a difficult problem, which has not as yet been properly envisaged either by teachers or school boards. The Alberta Teachers' Alliance has already made an effort to secure the representation of teachers on school boards. It has recently urged all school boards in the Province to receive representatives from the local alliance or alliances of teachers in their employ to consult with boards in an advisory capacity in all matters directly affecting the welfare of their teachers. Moreover, the general executive of the alliance has already dealt with several cases of injustice on the part of school boards towards their teachers, and the results in each case have been highly gratifying. The Alliance has also moved in the direction of greater "security of tenure" for teachers by drafting a new form of self-renewing contract "which aims at making the removal or dismissal of a teacher impossible save for proved inefficiency."

In conclusion, let us say that the teachers' alliance movement primarily concerns itself with the problem of status. It proposes to organize all the teachers of each province of Canada into strong aggressive bodies, keenly alert to all phases and problems of educational work and ready to demand a progressively increasing share of responsibility for the administration and control of educational policy. To rouse our teachers from spiritual torpor and intellectual coma it offers as a vision of possible attainment ultimate complete self-determination.

One of the greatest causes for industrial unrest and upheavals comes from the failure to recognize the "front end" of the great machine of production and commerce.

## DEPOSITS GROW FOR NEW LOAN

People's Savings Show Increase of \$189,000,000 Compared With September Last Year

There is stimulus for Victory Loan workers in the statement of the Canadian chartered banks for September. It shows another substantial increase in savings bank deposits, amounting to \$20,000,000. This makes a total now of \$1,227,000,000 or a gain of no less than \$189,000,000 in the course of the year, and a gain of \$30,000,000 over the month of August, 1919.

Taking into consideration the fact that the banks are encouraging the withdrawal of deposits to buy Victory Bonds, canvassers have in this official report good material upon which to work.

With savings amounting to \$1,227,000,000 to their credit in the banks or more than four times the amount aimed at by the new Victory Loan and a whole-hearted appreciation of the patriotic and useful purposes to which the money is to be put Canadians may be relied upon to take the objective of the Loan with the greatest enthusiasm.

## ROCKEFELLER PLAN SCORED BY COLO. MINE WORKERS

According to a statement issued by officials of the United Mine Workers, Colorado district, these workers are engaged in a three-cornered fight—to establish collective bargaining, to resist the one big union craze and to expose the company "union" of Rockefeller.

The unionists announce their purpose "to show the people of America that the widely heralded Rockefeller plan is nothing more than one of these hypocritical dreams of a self-advertised philanthropist, whose system of paternalism and plunder (which soon will be exposed) was inaugurated to cover up the past misdeeds of a giant octopus which threatened the vitals of our western civilization and democracy."

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Urban A. Walter, one of the founders of the Brotherhood of Railway Postal Clerks, now known as the Railway Mail association, died in Denver, Colo., after a long tubercular illness. Ten years ago deceased started a magazine called the Harpoon in his fight against wooden mail cars. The Harpoon was advertised by Walter as "a publication that hurts." Its bludgeon methods did much to arouse popular sentiment against the deadly wooden mail cars that were replaced by steel cars.

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The Japanese government has endorsed the move of the workingman to organize. This statement was made by K. Masato, the Japanese labor delegate to the national industrial conference at Washington, and who claims he represents three million workingmen, along with eleven other Japanese delegates.

Mr. Masato said: "The time has arrived when the workingmen in Japan have found it imperative to organize trade unions in order that they may raise their standard of living. At present there are no unions in Japan and the workingman is forced to accept whatever pay his employer may decide to give."

Mr. Kameda, is the Japanese government's representative to the conference, and Mr. Muto will look after the interests of the capitalists there.

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E. TROWBRIDGE, Deputy Provincial Secretary, Edmonton, April 24th, 1919.

## ANITA STEWART IN KINGDOM OF DREAMS

Another unusual production, one which has been called by reviewers all through the country "the perfect picture," is Anita Stewart in "Her Kingdom of Dreams," which will be seen at the Allen next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Anita Stewart is surrounded by the greatest all-star cast in the history of the screen. No less than thirteen well-known film artists support her in this great love story. To Edmonton motion picture fans, the news that Wesley Barrie, the little boy who made such a hit in "Daddy Long Legs," and in "Unpardonable Sin," plays a role of importance, will be welcome. Among the other of the supporting cast are Thomas Jefferson, Edwin Stevens, Tully Marshall, Robert McKim, Spottiswoode Aiken, Thomas Holding, Anna-G. Nilsson, Kathleen Williams and Robert Graves. Marshall Neilan, who directed Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs," and was the director of "The Unpardonable Sin," directed this latest screen triumph.

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## EDUCATORS WHO NEED EDUCATION IN VITAL MATTERS

Herbert Hoover Makes Damaging Statement When Urging Higher Salaries for Professors

Speaking at Harvard university Herbert Hoover made one of the most damaging statements that could be made regarding university professors. As a well-meaning friend he was urging higher salaries for them, and he warned the public that unless the salaries were raised our intellectual centers would become radical.

Think of what that statement implies. These so-called intellectual leaders are not choosing between conservatism and radicalism in a scientific manner. They do not champion the truth and let its lightning fall where it may, but will be radical or conservative depending on whether they personally get the proper kind of salaries.

And evidence from universities throughout the length and breadth of the land would indicate that unfortunately Hoover is right. We have not only scientific treatment of the problems of the day from the universities. Endowments in private institutions and boards of control made up of flunky politicians in state universities have effectively tied the professors up to special privilege. The professors, however, are held in line not by higher pay but by the fact that all university managements are working together to prevent the man who rebels against violations of academic freedom from getting another position. The bolder and younger spirits like Scott Nearing or John Kennedy go out to lead the movements of the common people. The older men must stay on the job and suffer from the dry rot.

Here we see why it is that not one notable book defending the people in scientific manner has been produced by a university professor in over a generation. They are all written outside. Frederic C. Howe's great book on the high cost of living could not have come from a university man. Louis Levine's book on taxation in Montana caused his expulsion. Meyers' "History of Great American Fortunes," obviously true down to the minutest detail, would have expelled him at once.

Young men and women may still find the universities the best means of getting an education, but they should realize how the heavy hand of great wealth rests on the professors and take pains to do independent reading and thinking. A unique experiment has recently been concluded at the plant of the Humphreys Glass Works at Moncton, N.B. Last May when the employees demanded higher wages the directors proposed to hand the plant over to the men for three months if they would agree to deposit with the Board twenty-five per cent. of their wages as a guarantee. This arrangement was carried out and during June, July and August the factory was under the control of the men, and the union scale of wages was paid. It is reported that the experiment was successful and that at the end of the period the guarantee of twenty-five per cent was returned to the men.

There is a great advantage in plowing in the fall where possible. The period for plowing preparation and sowing in the spring is short, and plowing is the operation that requires most time. As such plowing should be done after harvest and thrashing as possible, since it makes a much more even distribution of labor and helps to get the seed in earlier in the spring.

Lots of people look easy until you try to do them.



Billy Oswald, the famous Scottish comedian, who opens a three day engagement at the Empire theatre next Monday in the charming play, "I Love a Lassie."

## BILLY OSWALD, FAMOUS SCOTTISH COMEDIAN IS COMING

Local music lovers have a treat in store on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights when Billy Oswald returns to the Empire theatre in his new musical play "I Love a Lassie." While the book is replete with laughable situations and clever witticisms which give the inimitable "Billy" unlimited scope in his funmaking, no effort has been spared to make the musical end of the performance a feature.

The musical score of "I Love a Lassie," is mainly the work of two well known English composers, Bennett Mills and James Whitehouse. The latter who is acting as Mr. Oswald's musical director, has seen to it that each number is rendered in the manner intended by Mr. Mills and himself. Every member of the cast is a vocalist of ability, especially chosen for this production by Mr. Whitehouse, personally. The twenty or more musical items listed on the programme include solos, duets, trios, quartets, sextettes and ensemble numbers which range in style from modern "Jazz" to ambitious operatic selections. Some of the striking hits are: "Sylvia," "When Love Creeps Into Your Heart," "The Vamp," "Yama Yama Blues," "When You're in Love," "Military Band," "Woodland Home." There will be a school children special 4 o'clock matinee next Wednesday.

To insure return of manuscripts stamps should be enclosed. The successful composition becomes the absolute property of the guild and will be published by the H. W. Gray Co. The adjudicators will be Walter J. Clemson, E. Huntington Woodman and Samuel A. Baldwin.

## SIGNIFICANT NEW FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

Recently Organized in Winnipeg is Bound to Have Important and Far-Reaching Results

Canadian women have not yet ceased federating and recently there has occurred a federation of the University trained women of the Dominion, which is bound to have important and far-reaching results.

The Federation of University Women in Canada was organized in Winnipeg, N.B. Last May when the University Clubs of Toronto, Victoria, Edmonton and Winnipeg as charter members, and with those of Ottawa, Regina and the McGill alumnae association as provisional members, subject to the confirmation of these organizations.

The objects of the federation are declared to be: 1. To promote higher education of women, and especially to encourage research work. 2. To stimulate the interest of University women in public affairs, and to afford opportunity for the expression of united opinion. 3. To facilitate social intercourse and co-operation between the women of different universities.

Another definite piece of work to be undertaken at once is the establishment of a travelling scholarship of the value of \$1,000. This is to be tenable in a British university and to be given upon the basis of scholarship only. The officers hope that it will be possible to award the first scholarship next summer.

## ANNUAL CLEMSON COMPETITION FOR MUSIC COMPOSERS

Conditions Under Which U. S. and Canada Composers May Enter Competition.

The annual competition for the Clemson gold medal (value \$50) and an additional prize of \$50 given by the H. W. Gray Co. (agents for Novello & Co.) is announced under the following conditions:

The competition is open to all musicians residing in the United States or Canada, whether members of the guild or not. The prizes will be awarded to the composer of the best anthem submitted, provided it is of sufficient all-around excellence. The text, which must be English, may be selected by the composer, but the anthem must be of reasonable length (six to eight printed pages of octavo) and it must have a free accompaniment.

Only one anthem may be submitted by each competitor, and a successful competitor shall not be eligible for re-entry. The manuscript, signed with a nom de plume or motto, and with the same inscription upon a sealed envelope containing the composer's name and address, must be sent to the general secretary, 90 Trinity place, New York, not later than December 1, 1919.

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## CANADIAN LABOR TO PARTICIPATE IN DECEMBER CONFERENCE

It is reported from Washington that the coming conference scheduled for December 13th, of Labor leaders to discuss plans for a "life and death struggle" has been under discussion at conferences between Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. The subject on which they have conferred is the participation of Canadian Labor in the conference.

## GIRL FROM OUTSIDE AT ALLEN MONDAY

A laugh now and then is enjoyed by everybody and it is part of the pleasure of seeing Rex Beach's Goldwyn picture, "The Girl From Outside," at the Allen on Monday, that you get a good laugh now and then in the midst of an absorbing story. The laughs are all in the right place, too. Some of them are due to the characters and some to the situations.

You can't help smiling a little at the five crooks and their great interest in their new ward, the orphan girl who comes alone to Alaska. The wall-eyed crook who is deaf only when he wants to be is a sketch when he isn't a scream. The Chinaman has the smile that won't come off. But most of all you'll be tickled by the capture of the one cow in Nome to get milk for the girl when she is sick. The cow is handled a little roughly but all in a good cause.

Rex Beach has a fine vein of humor himself, as you know if you have read any of his books recently. His characters are always getting off racy remarks. All the Beach humor is liberally represented on the screen in "The Girl From Outside," along with a story as entertaining as this master of narrative has told. It will be seen at the Allen theatre beginning Monday.

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- When the price of admission is more than \$2.00, a tax of 25c.
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E. TROWBRIDGE, Deputy Provincial Secretary, Edmonton, April 24th, 1919.

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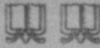
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**The Woman's Page**

**TWO PROHIBITION  
AMENDMENTS ARE  
PASSED BY HOUSE**

Both Are, in Effect, Shifting Responsibility from Dominion to Provincial Authorities

Two amendments to federal prohibition measures have been passed by the Dominion Parliament, the one to amend the Canada Temperance or Scott Act, and the other the Doherty Act.

The effect of the amendment to the first act is to provide that if any province, by plebiscite of the Dominion electors of the province should vote for prohibition of the manufacture or importation of intoxicating liquor, that province shall be brought under the provisions of the Scott Act, and a federal proclamation shall issue prohibiting manufacture within the borders of the province and importation into the province.

The Doherty Act as it at present stands, according to the Associated Press Ottawa News Service, prohibits the importation of liquor into a province for purposes which are declared illegal in that province. The amendment prohibits the manufacture of liquor in a province for purposes which are declared illegal in that province.

A further amendment is provided, making it possible for the attorney-general to try a man in the province for any violation of the Doherty Act, even though that man lives in another province. For instance, if liquor is shipped from Montreal to Toronto, in violation of the act then the shipper could be brought to Toronto for trial.

This is in effect "passing the buck" from the Dominion authorities to the provincial authorities. The first thing prohibitionists know they will be back to local option. It is unlikely that the legislation introduced will be acceptable to the prohibitionists.

**CHURCH NOTES**

The Pro-Cathedral of All Saints, Rector, Rev. E. Pierce-Goulding—Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity, Nov. 16, 1919; 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and sermon; 12:15, Holy Communion; 3 p.m., Church School, Bible Class, Mission Sunday School; 7:30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Music, Brewer in E Flat. Anthem, "Seek ye the Lord," Roberts. The early celebration is the Corporate Communion of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew and other men of the congregation.

**WINNIPEG DEFENCE  
COMMITTEE LIBERTY  
BOND CAMPAIGN**

A Liberty Bond campaign, got up by the Winnipeg Defence Committee will be started on November 15th and run for one month. The sum aimed at is 25,000. The bonds will be for \$1, \$2 and \$5 and the proceeds will be devoted to the defence of workers arrested on account of activities in the Labor movement. Committees will be formed in Winnipeg and all Western cities.

**NEWS OF THE LOCAL UNIONS  
UNITED STATES  
STEEL CORPORATION  
TRIES COAL BRIBES**

The United States steel corporation cost to striking steel workers at Gary, announces that it will furnish coal at Ind., if they return to their employment.

**VANCOUVER I.O.D.E.  
WILL HAVE THEATRE  
FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS**

An important move has been made by the I.O.D.E. in Vancouver to press the government to provide more suitable accommodation for soldiers at the Esplanade mental hospital. At present the Red Cross Society visitors have done what little lay in their power to brighten the sad days of the inmates, and this winter an auditorium where picture shows, entertainments and lectures may be given will be built.

**CITIZEN'S LEAGUE  
BARS WOMEN FROM  
ITS MEMBERSHIP**

Should Change Its Name or Make Its Objects Suitable for a Segregation of Men

October Women's Century contains an article which is distinctly antagonistic to the policies of the Winnipeg Citizen's League in that women are barred from any standing in it. The article goes on to say: "Though this league numbers thousands of members, women have been given no standing in it, no vote, and no right to elect or assist in electing the officers. The platform of the League is a broad civic one, which would not only permit, but really demands that women would co-operate in carrying out the admirable objects aimed at. According to the constitution, which passed almost without discussion at the initiatory meeting in three minutes of being moved and seconded, women are to be allowed to form an "Auxiliary" to the League.

This is not either advisable or tolerable in this day and generation. Labor is not so short-sighted. Women are admitted "on the ground floor," and without question as to their rights, at all conferences, as to policies and constitutions. Perhaps the Winnipeg Citizen's League will think better of its narrow stand. If not, it ought to change its name, and make its objects suitable for a segregation of men.

**GOV'T WAGES FOR  
WOMEN BROUGHT  
BEFORE CONGRESS**

The question of the low wages paid women by the Bureau of Printing and Engraving is constantly being brought to the attention of Congress. Seventy per cent. of the women who have answered the questionnaire sent out by the Federal Employees' Union have replied that they have persons dependent upon them, and that they have therefore to work at two positions. Furthermore, it is stated that the women receive approximately twice as much per hour for the outside work as for the government work.

**HOSPITAL OWES  
ITS EXISTENCE TO  
EFFORTS OF WOMEN**

The only hospital on the west coast of Vancouver Island owes its existence largely to the efforts of women. Following the initiative of Mr. E. J. Burde, proprietor of the Pioneer News of Alberni, and now a member of the Provincial Parliament, who opened a fund, an active campaign was started. Women's auxiliaries were organized in Alberni and Port Alberni, adjoining townships, in 1913.

Patients come to this hospital from all the camps and villages on the coast and some from the northern extremities of the island. The institution was of great service during last year's terrible influenza epidemic. Miss Anfield is the matron, and her assistants are Miss Winkelman, Miss Swanson, and Miss Wilson.

**R. R. BROTHERHOODS  
TO ACT TOGETHER,  
SAYS PRES. W. G. LEE**

Strike of trainmen in the Chicago switching district would be "wholly unauthorized and without the sanction of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen," it was stated by W. G. Lee, president of the brotherhood.

Asked if a refusal of a wage increase meant a strike, Lee pointed out that the union had expressed a willingness to let the government show what could be done to reduce prices as a means of relieving the economic pressure on the men. He added that he saw little relief as yet from that source. As to a strike, he said, whatever action was taken would be in harmony with the other three brotherhoods after consultation with them.

The government of the Netherlands has introduced a bill, which passed the Legislative Chamber almost unanimously, providing for an eight-hour day and a forty-five hour week in factories, workshops, and offices. Post, telegraph and telephone offices are excluded. It is proposed to introduce two other bills relating to hours of labor, one limiting dock labor to eight hours a day and the other establishing for agriculture an eight-hour day in winter, a ten-hour day for summer months and a twelve-hour day for harvest weeks.

**NATURALIZATION  
LAWS SHOW MANY  
CONTRADICTIONS**

Two Acts Passed At Spring Session of House of Commons Are Incompatible With Each Other

The question of who is or who is not entitled to enfranchisement is closely related to that of naturalization. In the spring session of 1919 of the House of Commons, there was passed an amendment to the Dominion Elections Act to cover the by-elections to be held on October 27, and also an act to consolidate the various acts on British nationality, naturalization and aliens. Not only are the two acts incompatible with each other and inconsistent with pronouncements of ministers of the crown, but within the acts themselves are contradictions. Truly the laws are made to confuse and confound.

The act to do with naturalization says in clause 11, "The wife of an alien may be naturalized in like manner and with the same effect as if she were a female sole," that is, a widow. Again the same act says, "A certificate of naturalization shall not be granted to any person under disability," and it defines "disability" as, "The status of being a married woman, or a minor, lunatic or idiot." It is, therefore, impossible to know if the wife of an alien may seek personal naturalization or not under the contradictions of the act.

There is no personal naturalization for wives of British subjects. The clause covering their naturalization is, "The wife of a British subject shall be deemed to be a British subject, and the wife of an alien shall be deemed to be an alien," unless an alien wife is able, in spite of the contradiction cited in the above paragraph, to take out personal naturalization papers.

The act does not state that an unmarried woman who has not become naturalized by operation of law, that is, in her case, by the taking out of naturalization papers by her father when she was still a minor, and her father having included her name in his naturalization papers, may take out personal naturalization papers, and except where the clause is confined to women the masculine pronoun is used consistently. This may not mean anything except that the pronouns "he and she" are usually used in the statutes when both are intended. The only implication that such a woman is entitled to seek personal naturalization, is in the clause quoted above, which says, "A certificate of naturalization shall not be granted to any person under disability," and since disability covers only married women she is, therefore, entitled to seek personal naturalization.

The fact that the wife of a naturalized British subject is not entitled to personal naturalization is a decided discrimination against her. There is only one way out of the difficulty and that is to make naturalization a personal affair for both men and women. The fact that an alien woman, upon her marriage with a British subject, automatically becomes a British subject also, places her on a superior status as regards British citizenship, and women themselves would not ask for that.

When a man or woman, and the woman, whether married or single, has qualified as if for personal naturalization, then and only then, should British citizenship be granted. The fact that a man and his wife may be of different citizenship may have some disadvantages, but are they to be compared to the anomalous position of being at one and the same time a British subject and not a British subject, of being a British subject and at the same time being denied the sacred privilege of franchise which should be the inalienable right of British citizenship, the War Time Elections Act notwithstanding.

**JAPAN HAS NO  
TRADE UNIONS YET  
HIGH PRICES PREVAIL**

The United States bureau of labor statistics quotes extracts from the London Economist which show that the price of necessities in Japan has increased 100 per cent over pre-war prices.

This statement will be disconcerting to American super-patriots who charge trade unionism in the United States with being responsible for present living costs in the country. There are no trade unions in Japan—except those that escape the vigilant eye of government officials.

**SAN FRANCISCO  
TEACHERS SIT AT  
BOARD MEETINGS**

The San Francisco labor council has endorsed the request of organized teachers that the board of education recognize a representative of the teachers who would be permitted to sit at the meetings of the board and make such suggestions as will be beneficial to the department.

**BRICKLAYERS AT  
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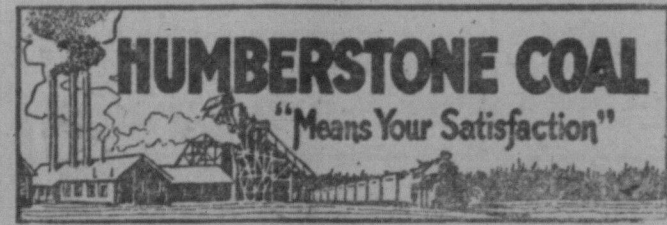
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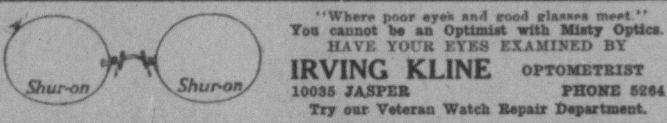
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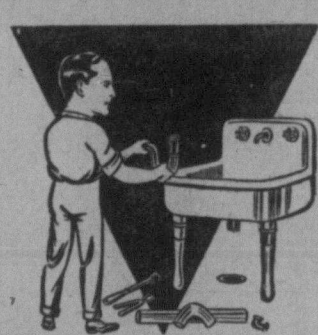
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## COLLEGES HAVE NEVER HAD SUCH ATTENDANCES

U. of A. Has Registration of 880,  
of Which 102 Are in Agri-  
cultural Department

The colleges of Canada have never had such large attendances as they have this year. There are no exceptions and not least of those that are overcrowded is the University of Alberta. The registration at the University for the current term had on November 4th, reached a total of 880, which is an increase of 229 over the total registration of last year, which was 558, or a percentage increase of 57.8 and is by far the greatest increase of any single year since the establishment of the University in 1908.

The Animal Husbandry Department of the College of Agriculture of the University of Alberta has recently added to its herd of live stock, used for instruction purposes, some fine material. Among others, six Hampshire sheep, from the Walnut farm, at Donerail, Ky. have been added. Visitors to the International Live Stock Show, at Chicago, will remember fine exhibits which come every year from this farm.

There have also been purchased five Berkshires from the Iowa Farm. Professor Dowell, professor of animal husbandry, considers the individuals of unusually good character. Visitors to the university should, if interested in live stock, see the animals at the university farm.

There are 102 pupils enrolled in the Agriculture department, 83 of which are returned soldiers, taking special courses. With a view to doing everything possible to assist returned soldiers to qualify under the terms of the Land Settlement Scheme, and also to assist them to become better farmers, the College of Agriculture of the University of Alberta, began on October 1st, 1918, special short courses for returned men.

The courses are so arranged that a new group can be started every month, though five months are required to complete the whole course. The average attendance is around ninety, with a waiting list of about sixty, on the average. The keenness of these men to improve their agricultural knowledge has been a source of intense satisfaction to the instructors, and those who have completed the course, and gone on their own land, have, without a single exception, made good.

The University has recently made a new departure by appointing a professor of soils, being the first agricultural college in Canada to open a department exclusively devoted to this subject. The new professor of soils is Dr. Wyatt, who is a native of Utah and a graduate of the agricultural college of that state. He took post graduate work at the University of Illinois, secured Master's and doctor degrees from that institution, and has been four years on the staff of the Soils Department there. The special work in soils was actually begun at the university here two years ago, being carried on through the Department of Chemistry; but so important was the work for the Province of Alberta, that a specialist, dealing with soils exclusively has now been appointed.

## RUSSIAN THISTLES MAY BE USED AS EMERGENCY FEED

While G. H. Hutton was delivering his address on silage crops at the Irrigation Convention at Medicine Hat, a delegate asked what possibilities, if any, there were in Russian thistles as an emergency feed for stock. They were, he said, about the only crop on his farm this year that was tall enough to cut. The discussion brought out the statement that in some of the dry states farmers had utilized Russian thistles both for making hay and silage, though apparently no one present had had experience in handling the weed except in trying to eradicate it.

Russian thistles may be used as an emergency feed. Their value is increased by the presence of grass, other edible weeds and what growth of grain is present on a dry year. They must be cut while green, before they become woody and while the spines are soft. They are then quite juicy. They are cut with the mower, and raked and stacked in the ordinary way, care being taken to tramp them thoroughly. The addition of salt while stacking renders the hay more palatable.

trap. Extend the snow path across the prairie from stream to stream so that there will be a scented trail for the wolf to follow up to the trap. After digging a hole in the snow, the trap should be laid on a piece of white paper, set, and then carefully covered with a thin layer of snow. A few drops of the best wolf bait should be sprinkled up and down the trail near the trap.

In preparing the wolf skin for the market, it should be cased fur side out and very seldom taken off open. Pelts should be dried in a cool, dry place—not near the fire or sun; good stretchers should be used. When dry enough to hold their shape, they are ready for shipment.

## MINERS PATRIOTIC DURING WAR NOW RECEIVING REWARD

"The miners of the United States could secure conditions they are now demanding if they took action similar to the British miners," said David Wallace, representative of the United Mine Workers of America.

"The British war law," said Wallace, "did not deter the miners from applying their economic power during the war. The miners of our own country adopted a different course. They broke all record and were applauded as loyal and patriotic. All these are forgotten now, and they are pictured in some quarters as actually enemies of society because they are attempting to secure an improvement of their conditions."

## AMERICAN DOLLAR IS NOW WORTH LESS THAN CHINESE MONEY

The dollar of 11 years ago has lost 63 cents' worth of purchasing power and is now only worth 37 cents according to a memorandum issued by the war department at Washington in supporting the plea to congress for salary increases in the army. It is stated that six of the officers in the entire service have resigned because they cannot meet present living costs with a 1908 salary. It is declared that reports from all over the service indicate that officers and men are being swamped by the high cost of living.

Reports from officers on duty in China show that the purchasing power of the American dollar has sunk so low that it is worth less than Chinese money.

## LADIES' GARMENT WORKERS DONATE \$250.00 TO STRIKERS

The general executive board of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, the fifth largest organization in the American Federation of Labor, voted \$250,000 toward the support of the strike of steel and iron workers. The action was taken at the quarterly meeting of the executive board in session at Buffalo, N.Y. The money, President Benjamin Schlessinger said, would be turned over to the committee in charge of the steel strike without restrictive conditions.

Employing tailors in Augusta, Georgia, with one exception, have signed the new eight-hour contract of the Journeymen Tailors' union, and this strike is at an end.

## TO CARE FOR WOUNDED

Money From Victory Loan Will Be Used to Re-establish Soldiers.

Our soldiers in France faced perils other than those of shell and gas and machine-gun fire. There was the peril of tuberculosis. Up to August last 3,909 soldiers suffering from this disease had been returned to Canada. These were placed in sanatoriums under the direction of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and they are one of the departments of that branch that must be maintained, and come under the head of capital war outlay.

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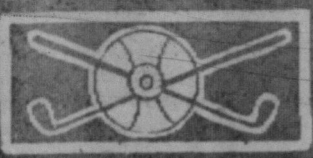
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## HARRY VARDON CREDITED FOR PECULIAR GRIP

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On Golf Club Prevalent in  
Present-Day Golf.

While a majority of the star golfers in this country use what is known as the overlapping grip, there are few who know the origin of this method. If the average links devotee were asked who was the pioneer of this style, he would probably reply without hesitation, "Harry Vardon, of course," but according to Harold H. Hilton, former British amateur champion, this is incorrect.

Many years before Vardon was taking part in championship golf a certain amateur, John Ernest Laidley, was playing better than any other in Scotland and at the same time much more on a par with the best professional talent in either Scotland or England, says Hilton. Laidley was holding the grip of all his clubs by the aid of overlapping the fingers of the right hand over the forefinger and thumb of the left hand, and his success was so great that one would have naturally assumed that he would have many imitators.

No doubt in his own circle at Mussburgh and at North Berwick there

was a certain coterie of admirers who followed him, but as none of them made any marked success it became somewhat recognized that Laidley's unique methods were simply the eccentricity of golf genius, and were not safe for the ordinary man to imitate.

Next to adopt the overlapping grip among the famous players was J. H. Taylor. He is a slightly younger man than Vardon, and while it would not be fair to assume that he took to the method of grip before Vardon, he appeared in first class golf before the Jersey man and made a success of it before the latter did, so he must be viewed in the light of being the second apostle of the grip which is so prevalent in present-day golf.

A little later Vardon came on the scene, utilizing a similar grip to that of Laidley and Taylor, and it was only then that the critics began thoroughly to realize that there must be something in this unorthodox method of gripping the club. Soon there became quite a craze for overlapping the fingers, and the comparatively new form of hold was termed the "Vardon" grip, by which it is referred to to this day. By that name it will probably always be known.

Oarsmen of the Vesper Boat club, Philadelphia, won twenty-four races, including three national titles in five regattas this season. Since the club was organized in 1865 its members have won 304 victories in this country, Canada and France in all styles of rowing.

## EDDIE FINGUARD SLATED TO BOX FRANK BARRIEAU

Fifteen Round Affair To Be Held  
in Empire Theatre on Thursday  
November 20th

Eddie Finguard will box Frank Barrieau in a 15-round elimination contest for the middleweight championship of Canada, at the Empire theatre on Thursday, November 20th.

Finguard has been in the boxing game some five or six years, and during that time has engaged in some 90 bouts two of which he lost on decisions. The other 88 were straight wins. During the time that the United States was in the war Finguard was a boxing physical instructor in the American army. During that time he boxed Fred Dyre and an Australian middleweight, winning both times. Other bouts in which he has participated recently are with Hugh Ross, Dutch Hager, Frankie Saunders, Thorlerson, Jimmy Potts, Freddie Anderson, Eddie Franks, Billy Burke, Kid Decoursey and J. Gorman.

Finguard has established his training quarters at Kid Carson's gymnasium on Jasper avenue west where he is in training every day in preparation for the coming contest.

## ONTARIO MINISTER SAYS OUT DOWN PUPILS' HOMEWORK

Whether Hon. Dr. Cuddy, minister of education in Ontario, has any claim to the affection of his grown constituents he must certainly have established himself in the esteem of the school children of that province by his edict to cut down the amount of homework. This order is to be effective in all continuation schools, high schools and collegiate institutes. The injunction is accompanied by regulations changing the courses in these schools, the object being to relieve the pressure of studies in these departments.

"The homework assigned to junior pupils is often too great in amount and too difficult in character," Dr. Cuddy states in the circular which is being sent out.

## APPLICATIONS FOR AMATEUR CARDS TO BE PASSED UPON

A general meeting of the governors of the Alberta Branch A.A.U. of Canada will be held in Calgary on Saturday, November 22nd, in the board of trade rooms, starting at 2 p.m., when applications for amateur cards under the ruling promulgated at the Ottawa meeting, will be passed upon, also other important business will be transacted.

## CURLING FOR ELDER AND HOCKEY FOR YOUNGER SPORTSMEN

The Strathcona curling rink is now ready for play and a series of inter-club games is being played this Friday and Saturday. The skating rink opened on Tuesday evening and now curling and hockey will receive the popularity once accorded to baseball, football, lacrosse and golf.

## BOSTON RED SOX SIGN NUMBER OF PLAYERS FOR TRIAL

The Boston Red Sox have signed a number of players from fast independent teams for trial next spring. Among them are Harry Smith, second baseman, and Hop Hickey, who have been starting with a team in Rensselaer, N.Y. Ed Holly as scout for Boston picked them up.

## BINGHAMPTON CLUB MANAGER MAKES HIS PLAYERS FREE AGENTS

George F. Johnson, backer of the Binghamton club, paid off his players at the close of the season and made them all free agents. There is likely to be some protest at this action, however, as some of the International magnates hold the players go with the franchise, which Binghamton has surrendered.

## FORMER STAR CATCHER PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS INHERITS \$1,000,000

Peter Noonan, former star catcher for the Philadelphia Athletics and for the last year or more a Knights of Columbus secretary, has inherited a fortune estimated at \$1,000,000.

## APPLICANTS FOR REINSTATEMENT CAN OBTAIN FORMS

Affidavit Accompanies Application  
and Gives Assurance of Applicant's Good Intentions.

Application forms for reinstatement as an amateur are being issued by the Alberta branch of the Amateur Athletic Union. These forms should be filled out and returned to the applicants' club management who will turn it over to the governors of the Alberta branch to be dealt with at their meeting which will be held in Calgary, November 22nd.

Applicant is required to take affidavit to the effect that he has not taken part in any athletic contest subsequent to October 1, 1919, as a professional, nor entered any competition for money, also that he will not infringe the definition of an amateur as described in the official form, and declares his intention to remain a permanent resident in the Province of Alberta.

Affidavit is taken before a Commissioner on Oaths, and will assure the amateur governors that the applicant is sincere in his wish to become an amateur and remain an amateur.

## MINERS HAVE NOT AVERAGED SIX HOURS A DAY FOR 17 YEARS

"If the miners could reach the great mass of our citizens and explain their six-hour day demand, opposition to this proposal would disappear," said Edgar Wallace, representative of the United Mine Workers.

"The coal miners," said the trade unionist, "can show by the United States geological survey that they have not averaged six hours a day for 17 years. Reports by this government bureau show that since 1902 the miner has worked from 150 to 228 days a year. The latter figure applies to 1918 when, under war stress, the mines were operated more regular and the men received 228 days' employment. Their average yearly employment since 1902 is 206 days.

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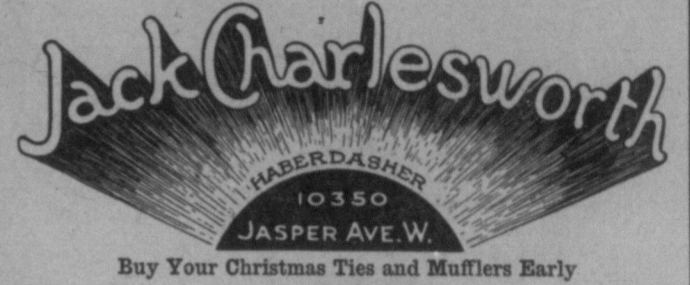
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A couple of million young men of America have in the past two years had considerable exercise in "hoofing it." It wasn't voluntary hoofing, either, but the army is the army, and when you enter it you are sometimes required to make long marches. All of which leads to the thought that the gentle art of pedestrianism is about due for a great revival.

There was an "almost" revival of walking a few years ago when Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, pulled off his celebrated transcontinental walking stunt, but it sort of fizzled.

It is forty-two years since London witnessed the conclusion of one of the most famous international walking matches, such as were held in the seventies and early eighties. William Holmes, one of the greatest pedestrians of the day, was England's choice in the memorable contest, while Dan O'Leary represented Ireland and America. Dan had taken part in a number of walking matches on this side of the Atlantic, and there was great disappointment over here when the news came that he had been vanquished by the Britisher in the 300-mile contest. O'Leary is now 76 years old and has walked over 150,000 miles.

In the seventies the professional walkers were as celebrated as Jess Willard (?) and Ty Cobb are today. They rolled in money and basked in the limelight of popular adulation. Many of the records set up in those days in England and America have never been surpassed and, unless professional walking comes into vogue again, probably never will

## FOOTBALL ROOTERS AT PITTSBURGH NOT VERY ENTHUSIASTIC

The university of Pittsburgh football candidates were assembled by Coach Glenn S. Warner, at the university engineering camp at Windber, Pa., and the following day the Panthers started their practice.

The coming season is to be an unusual one in many ways, and the Panther rooters aren't too optimistic as to the outcome. The material is the poorest in years, with few tried performers available and the schedule is the hardest Pitt ever arranged. While the return of Hastings, Dehart and Morrow from the service bolstered up the back field considerably, the line material is very green.

It is generally felt that Warner has one of the biggest jobs on his hands that he ever tackled to shape a team to meet Penn, Georgia Tech, W. and J., Syracuse, Penn State and West Virginia.

"Jimmy" Dehart, who was a lieutenant and instructor at Mather aviation field, California, is the new captain. His election came as a result of a letter vote. Dehart is the only man who ever won his letter in four branches of major sport there.

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**THE PLATFORM.**

The difference between the platform of the Labor Party candidates in the civic elections and that of other aspirants to public honors, lies principally in the fact that the program of the former is the result, not of any one individual's study and experience, but is the product of the best intelligence of a large section of the community. The candidates of the Labor Party are pledged to support each and every feature of the platform. In voting for the Labor candidates the citizens, in effect, voting for the principles laid down by the Party in the platform.

The abolition of the property qualification is a principle that affects sections of the community other than the working class. It matters not how large a salary a citizen is receiving and spending in the city, it matters not how large an income or business tax a citizen is paying to the city, if he or she does not own property assessed to the value of five hundred dollars, such a citizen may not hold an elective office in the city. Thus a man who may not contribute anything to the city's welfare outside of a small land tax, may offer himself as a candidate for public office, while another who may spend all his time and income in the city, who may be contributing a great deal to the community welfare, is barred from office because he does not possess assessable property. This provision of the Labor Party for the abolition of the unfair, unwise property qualification, should appeal to voters in all sections of the city.

The municipal ownership of public utilities is the second principle upon which the Labor candidates are appealing to the voters. This is another point upon which the candidates should receive a large and representative vote. The municipalization of public utilities is increasing in favor of the world over. It is to be expected that this live western city will not be behind with regard to this important plank of the Labor Party's program.

The principle that all civic promotions and appointments should be made from the ranks on the basis of seniority and efficiency, is too obvious and just to require any argument in its favor. Organized Labor never, at any time, deviates from this view, and the third plank in the Labor platform will appeal strongly to all just minded voters at the coming elections.

The election by vote of the people, of all boards having the control of public institutions, when the cost is borne by the city at large, is the fourth principle which the voters are requested by the Labor Party to endorse by voting for the Labor candidates. The Hospital and Exhibition Boards especially, conduct business that is the concern of every voter, and the voters as a whole should elect those who represent them on those boards. The Labor Party stands foursquare on the principle that the business of the people should be conducted by the elected representatives of the people.

The fifth plank in the Labor platform is new and provides for the retention of such land as the city now owns or may obtain in the possession of the city, and the lease of the same for homebuilding, industrial or other purposes, on such terms as would produce at least the amount of the city's outlay plus taxes. The value of this provision will be readily observed. It is a step in the direction of the socialization of the land, and is calculated to promote a community interest that will be without precedent. A careful study of this principle upon which the Labor candidates are seeking support, will convince the voter of the wisdom as well as the social and economic value of this part of the Labor program.

The Party stands opposed as ever to the business and improvement taxes. The idea of penalizing a home-owner because he paints his house or builds a fence around his lot, does not appeal to Labor and certainly should not meet with favor from the voters. We could understand a premium being placed on civic pride and interest, but it is difficult to see why a citizen should be taxed because he endeavors to beautify or improve his property. The business tax is also opposed for the reason that it is in reality a tax on the wages of the workers. The business tax is unsound in principle and theory and is unjust in its application.

We are convinced that the platform of the Labor candidates for the Mayoralty and Council, as outlined above, will commend itself to Edmonton voters. In voting for the Labor candidates the voter is supporting something greater than even the men themselves, and it cannot be too strongly emphasized that a vote for Labor's candidates is a vote for the Labor platform.

The platform of the School Board candidates will be reviewed in a later issue.

**THE BIG CONFERENCE.**

It is interesting to form conjectures as to what will be the outcome of the conference of all National and International Unions, including the Railroad Brotherhoods, which is to be held in Washington on December 13th. The conference call which is signed by the officers of the A.F. of L. and the presidents of the four Railroad Brotherhoods, reads in part as follows: "In this critical reconstruction period, Labor is confronted with grave dangers affecting the very foundation of its structure. So grave is the situation regarded that at its recent meeting, the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor and the representatives of the Railroad Brotherhoods agreed that the executive of the national and international unions should be invited to participate in a conference, and there to take counsel and to formulate such action as may be essential to safeguard and promote the rights, interests and freedom of the wage earners, the workers, who form the great mass of the people of our Republic."

The purpose of the conference is stated in very wide terms, and it is difficult to surmise what action may be deemed "essential to safeguard and promote the rights, interests and freedom of the wage earners." It is interesting to note in this connection that the Brotherhoods have recently gone on record as being in favor of independent political action by the workers. Other International Unions, including the mine workers, have similarly expressed themselves, and rumor has it that Samuel Gompers' antipathy toward political action is far from being as pronounced as heretofore. At any rate, we would not be greatly surprised if the coming conference decided, that in order "to safeguard and promote the rights, interests and freedom of the wage earners," it was advisable to supplement industrial activities by political action.

It is evident that the day of separation between the Railroad Brotherhoods and the balance of the Labor movement, is passed forever. L. E. Sheppard, President of the Order of Railway Conductors, speaking before the Industrial Conference in Washington, said: "The railroad workers are not going to stand idly by and watch the other men of the Labor movement crushed by organized big business, piecemeal." Certainly the expression of a fine sentiment, and one that augurs well for the future solidarity of American Organized Labor. If the same sound sentiment of mutual interest is carried to the coming conference by all the Union Presidents, we can look forward to the gathering with a great hope for the accomplishment of the purpose for which the Conference is to be held.

**THE Y.M.C.A.**

The Young Men's Christian Association of this and other cities is locked upon as somewhat of an exclusive institution. There is no justification for such belief, except insofar as only a small percentage of men take advantage of the privileges, benefits and pleasures afforded to those who are actively connected with the "Y." Any

man or boy regardless of age is eligible for membership, and there are phases of "Y" activities that each and every member can participate in.

The physical department is, of course, the principal phase of "Y" work and too much emphasis cannot be laid on the pleasures and benefits that the "gym" affords to Y.M.C.A. members. In this connection the Edmonton "Y" is fortunate in having one of the best physical directors in Canada.

The social and religious activities of the Y.M.C.A. are also a big part of the institution and boys and young men who are away from home will find that an active connection with the "Y" will, in a large measure, take the place of the home life. If the reader will take our advice and join the "Y," he will not regret his decision.

**NOT A GOOD RECORD.**

As the official mouthpiece of a considerable body of citizens, the Free Press will naturally take some part in the civic campaign. Under no consideration, however, will this paper depart from the principle of fairness to all candidates, and only the public record of the aspirants for office will receive criticism from this source. Naturally, the attitude of any candidate toward Organized Labor is of particular interest to the readers of the Free Press.

Alderman Esdale's record in this respect is not of a nature to commend itself to voters who believe in the principle of collective bargaining and fair dealing with civic workers. Together with Aldermen Grant, Martin and Bush, Mr. Esdale voted against the adoption of the Street Railwaymen's agreement. At the special meeting of the Council on April 7th of this year Alderman Esdale also went on record as opposing the adoption of agreements with the Civic Employees' Union No. 30, Civic Service Union No. 52, and the Electrical Workers No. 544. The minutes of the meeting record part of the proceedings as follows:

Moved Ald. Kinney: That we now rise and report the various agreements adopted as amended; and that the Fire Dept. agreement, as amended, held in abeyance pending report of Special Committee. Carried.

The Mayor as Chairman reported, recommending the following agreements as amended:

Civic Employees' Union No. 30.  
Civic Service Union No. 52  
Electrical Workers No. 544 (Light and Power).  
Electrical Workers No. 544 (Telephone).

And that the Firemen's agreement is held over until next meeting pending report of Special Committee appointed.

Mover Ald. Kinney—Heppburn: That the agreements as reported by the Committee of the Whole be re-submitted to the various unions for approval, and if the amendments are accepted the proper officials of the City be authorized to execute same on behalf of the City. Carried.

Ald. H. M. Martin asked that the vote be recorded.

For: Ald. McLennan, McKenzie, Kinney, Heppburn, Mayor Clarke. Against: Ald. H. M. Martin, Bush, Esdale.

The memory of Mr. Esdale's part in the firemen's dispute in 1918 is also difficult to erase from the trade unionist's mind. Taken altogether, in fact, his record as an alderman for two years will not commend Mr. Esdale to the voters as a Mayor who would deal with all classes of the community with equal courtesy and fairness.

Reconstruction! Reconstruction! Where have we heard that word before?

**EDITOR'S NOTES.**

The history of the world's social progress is a history of class struggle.

The Organized Labor movement has given tone and purpose to the cause of the bottom dog.

If "progress" means long hours and short wages, then Organized Labor is, as Gary says, opposed to progress.

To the man who says: "What has the union ever done for me?" we would ask: "What have you ever done for the union?"

The extraordinary gains made by Labor in the British municipal elections should act as an incentive to the Canadian Labor forces. Let's go!

Here is a suggestion for a notice that might be posted up in Labor Headquarters: "If every member of my union was just like me, what kind of a union would my union be?"

When trade unionism enters an industry the foundation of democracy has been laid, because through the union the workers have a voice in the establishment of conditions under which they shall work.

There is little to respect about the worker who takes advantage of conditions created by Organized Labor, and then boasts on the fact that he receives as much remuneration as the union member. All parasites are not included in the class of the idle rich.

Does it ever occur to you, friend reader, that the men who continually harped on the "ignorance" of the ordinary trade unionist, were the fellows who played the game of Judge Gary and his ilk by an endeavor to destroy the solidarity of Organized Labor?

**MINERS INVITED  
TO CONFERENCE  
AT WASHINGTON**

Secretary Wilson and Thomas Brewster Signify Willingness to Negotiate Settlement

Secretary of Labor Wilson, and Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the Operators' Scale Committee, have wired John L. Lewis, acting President of the United Mine Workers of America, inviting the miners' representatives into a conference for the purpose of negotiating a settlement of the strike of 425,000 union miners.

Mr. Lewis, on behalf of the Mine Workers, accepted the invitation of Secretary Wilson to meet the operators of the bituminous coal field, in Washington, Friday, November 14th, at 11 o'clock.

In replying to the telegram of the chairman of the operators, which invited the representatives of the mine workers to a conference "to negotiate a contract to be forced upon the termination of the contract now in effect," Mr. Lewis stated that the miners had already accepted the invitation of Mr. Wilson.

Officials of the Mine Workers have called off the strike, but court action in the strike case has not been completed. The miners have thirty days in which to prepare their writ of error should they wish to appeal the case to the United States circuit court of appeal.

Warren Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, declared that the bituminous coal strike is not settled despite the acceptance of the mandate of the court. "The time has not yet come when the government of this country can be conducted by this process," said Mr. Stone.

It was stated by Frank Farrington, chairman of the Miners' Scale Committee that original demands of sixty per cent increase in wages, a six-hour day and a five day week will be presented to operators by the Mine Workers in the joint scale conference called for Friday at Washington.

The outcome of the conference will determine to a large extent whether the case is carried further, according to a statement by Harry Warram, chief counsel for the miners.

The question of just when a new wage scale will become effective is the cause of much conjecture, and the union men object to the position taken by the operators that the wage scale in effect before the strike still is in effect. However, it is believed that if the operators go to the conference in a spirit of conciliation, an agreement was only a question of hours.

**NOTICE.**

Returned soldiers, property owners, who have not registered, and Labor Party canvassers are asked to take note of the following:

All soldiers who have returned from the war since September 1, can obtain a certificate to vote in the Civic Elections at the City Hall.

All property holders, who have not registered are still permitted to vote on a certificate.

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