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RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMISSION LAID ON TABLE

Borden Government Not Prepared to Act on Suggestions of Reconstruction

In the majority report of the commission on industrial relations, tabled by Sir Robert Borden and signed by Judge Mathers, Carl Riordan, Charles H. Harrison, Tom Moore and John W. Bruce, the majority recommends legislation for a maximum work day of eight hours, minimum wage, especially for women, girls and unskilled labor; also government action to relieve unemployment through public works, to help the building of workers' homes, to restore fullest liberty of speech and to establish a bureau for promoting industrial councils to improve relations between employers and workers. Immediate inquiry by experts is suggested with a view to early legislation as to the system of proportional representation in parliamentary elections; also state insurance against unemployment, sickness, invalidity and old age. Other general recommendations are: Collective bargaining; payment of a living wage, right of workers to organize, recognition of unions.

In addition they recommend: Steps towards establishment of joint plant and industrial councils; to poorest workers' children extension of opportunity to reach highest educational institutions; also that the commission's findings be put into effect in all work controlled by government where the principles of democratic management can be supplied; that the report and evidence be printed for general distribution and that if the Dominion parliament has not power to legislate as proposed by the commission a conference of premiers and other representatives of provincial governments, also representatives of labor men, and employers, be called in Ottawa in order to reach unanimity on such points, and also to purify present provincial and Dominion legislation bearing on relations between employers and employees.

The commission was appointed chiefly to secure permanent improvement in relation between employers and employees. It was deemed necessary to investigate the prevailing unrest which they ascribe largely to upheavals in Europe and general disturbances owing to the war giving rise to a desire on the part of the workers generally, to reach an objective which would require a process of evolution covering a long period.

HALIFAX BUILDERS ACCEPT OFFER OF ARBITRATION

The Halifax building trades strike is over, the six unions accepting the employers' offer of arbitration. The unions chose J. A. Macdonald, President of Amherst Pianos Limited as their representative, and the employers nominated Rev. Dr. John Forrest, formerly President of Dalhousie University. These will choose a third member. The linemen of the Nova Scotia Tramways Company will also return to work at 57 1/2 cents an hour, an advance from 45 cents.

TAILORS REPORT SWEEPING VICTORY AT DETROIT, MICH.

After a four-weeks' strike the Journeymen Tailors' union at Detroit, Mich., reports a sweeping victory. The fight to organize is secured, as is the eight-hour day with pay for overtime. Wages for men are jumped from \$20 and \$26 a week to \$30, and women workers are advanced from \$14 and \$18 a week to \$25.

DETROIT CARMEN SECURE HIGHEST RATE YET PAID

After nearly a week's tie-up of the street car system of this city organized motormen and conductors have received what is declared to be the highest street car rate in this country. Old rates were 43, 46 and 48 cents an hour. These have been advanced to 50 cents for the first three months of service, 55 cents for the next nine months and 60 cents thereafter.

BOLSHEVIKI TACTICS OF SUCH EMPLOYERS SOW SEED OF UNREST

"Either tear up your cards and work or get out," was the ultimatum to a committee representing the Cabinet and Millmen's Union at Duluth, Minn., when it presented a wage increase, shorter hours and recognition of the union to the Duluth Show Case Company. The demands called for 70 cents per hour for skilled workers and 40 cents an hour for apprentices. The workers have all left the employ of the company.

MAIL CLERKS AT REGINA LEAVE TRADES COUNCIL

The Brotherhood of Railway Mail Clerks' withdrew from the Regina Trades and Labor Council on the ground that they would not be associated with the One Big Union movement.

INDUSTRIAL FACTS ARE NECESSARY FOR SUCCESS

How Men and Women Who Do Daily Labor Are To Obtain Improvement in Conditions

A vital labor question, points out President Wilson in his message to congress, is how are the men and the women who do the daily labor of the world to obtain progressive improvements in their conditions of labor.

An essential for that betterment is scientific information. You ought to know first whether you have the physical characteristics and health to undertake a specific trade; whether that trade is too heavy a tax on your endurance; whether incipient disease is developing and whether due to working conditions; both you and the management of your workshop ought to know what are hazards to health and have available a disinterested service to assist in removing the hazards.

Guesswork or the experience of laymen will not serve this purpose. It is properly the field for the specialist and the expert. Such service is too expensive for the average management or union of workers. But it can be made available for all by providing a government agency to serve private industries and producing workmen with advice and information.

The federal government has for years furnished a consultant service on commercial and production problems. Only recently the Department of Labor has established a consultant service on the human element in production. That agency, the working conditions service, is developing a clearing house of information on industrial health, accident prevention and employment conditions.

This scientific assistance is necessary in order to deal with industrial problems common to every manner of industry and distinct from the problems of industrial democracy which must be determined by agreements between employers and employees.

TORONTO TYPOS STICK BY OLD RELIABLE I.T.U.

There was a big turnout of the members of Typographical Union No. 91, Toronto, at the last regular monthly meeting. The executive report states that: "The new agreement of the job printers, who secure an increase of 35 per cent, is an evidence of what may be accomplished by sane organization methods, and the manner in which the employing printers met the representatives of the union was an evidence of the harmonious relations existing between them." A resolution against the One Big Union idea went through in a manner which showed the members were determined to stick by the old reliable I.T.U., the most solid "get there" labor organization on the American Continent. It has always made good.

COAL HANDLERS AT HALIFAX GET RAISE

The recently organized coal handlers of Halifax have increased wages 10 cents an hour, from 50 to 60 cents. From 6 to 10 p.m. the rate is 70 cents, with time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays.

SHIPYARD FIRM HAS RECOGNIZED INTERNATIONAL

Three Rivers Shipyards, Ltd. agreed to recognize exclusively the international, and signed a one-year contract renewable from year to year at the option of the union, with the Shipyard men who were out on strike. Over one thousand men were involved.

There were two unions at Three Rivers, the international and the national or Catholic, and for a number of years differences between these two bodies has caused numerous strikes and difficulties, which it is hoped will now be settled as a result of the above settlement made with the firm.

PROTEST AGAINST CIVIC WORKERS SIGNING PLEDGE

To enforce their demands that all strikers be reinstated without discrimination and to register protest against the city's order that all civic workers must sign a pledge not to participate in sympathetic strikes, was the cause of a general strike called at Brandon, Man., last week.

MANUFACTURERS MAKE MONKEYS OF WHOLESALERS

Because Manufacturers Sell Direct to Retailers, Wholesalers Are Peeved

"Wholesale grocers are not going to be made monkeys of by the manufacturers," said A. C. Beckett, wholesale grocer, of Hamilton before the Cost of Living Committee of the Commons. He himself would not do business with a manufacturer who sold direct to retailers. "Trade conditions had become rotten during the last four or five years," he said, "as a result of the underhand methods of some of the manufacturers." They had therefore asked the manufacturers for lists of firms with whom they did business. His attitude was that if manufacturers sold to a few retailers then they must sell to all retailers. It was brought out that the trouble was that manufacturers were selling direct to the big department stores and big retailers at the same price as to the wholesalers. H. H. Stevens, M.P., asked if he had any objection to the manufacturers selling direct to retailers and said "Surely the consumer ought to have the advantage of the lower price."

Mr. Beckett recommended the appointment of an inland trade commission, whose judgment would be believed. He suggested trying to build up community life, and to get farmers to buy their goods in their own committees. But he emphasized that they could not reduce the cost of living until they increased production.

(Query—Was the Wholesalers the "industry" referred to when it was stated that "Every industry in Canada which demands special protection is either unnecessary or mismanaged?")

A.F. OF L. REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE THE RUSSIAN SOVIET

Amid general uproar among the delegates attending the American Federation of Labor convention, they refused to endorse recognition of Soviet Russia and voted against the general strike proposed for July 4, in behalf of "Tom" Mooney, convicted in connection with the preparedness day bomb explosions in San Francisco.

ENGINEERS FAVOR ADOPTION LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLAN

Resolutions endorsing the League of Nations and instructing the president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers "to advise Sir Robert L. Borden, Premier of Canada, and President Wilson of the United States that this organization favors the adoption of the League of Nations covenant" were adopted at a session of the triennial convention of the Brotherhood at Denver, Col.

STREET RAILWAY MEN GO ON STRIKE AT MONCTON, N.B.

There is a strike of electrical workers at Moncton, N.B. The street car men ran their cars into the barn and handed over their punches on Friday last. Five of the employees arranged with the men, and their men are working. Only one firm outside of the tramways and Electric Light Company is affected. The engine and power men did not strike, and the current is still on. The schedule demands \$6 for an eight-hour day for linemen and wiremen, and \$5.20 for their helpers. The street car motormen ask for \$4.80 for an eight-hour day, time and a half for overtime, and double time for Sundays and holidays. The men work 10 hours a day.

SHIPYARD WORKERS AT THREE RIVERS OUT ON STRIKE

A general strike was declared on Wednesday at the Three Rivers shipyards, where the men quit work alleging that the company had not raised their wages in accordance with the agreement arrived at some time ago. The strikers spread a rope about the entrances to the yards to prevent any workers going in. There was no trouble.

TRADES COUNCIL MEETS ON MONDAY

Trades and Labor Council delegates are requested to note that Council will meet on MONDAY EVENING, JULY 7th at 8 o'clock, in Labor Hall.

BUILDING TRADES FORM PLAN TO END INTERNAL STRIKES

Board To Be Created Which Will Have Power To Make Awards

A plan to end jurisdictional strikes in the building industry has been approved by the annual convention of the building trades department. A.F. of I. at Atlantic City, N.J. This plan was prepared last March at a conference between officers of the department and representatives of the five national associations of architects, engineers, general contractors, builders' exchanges and building trades' employees and the United States department of labor.

A board of eight members will be created, composed of three unionists, from different trades, three employers and an engineer and an architect. When a jurisdictional dispute arises there shall be no lockout or sympathetic strike because of the dispute.

Local unions that fail to accept the agreement or the board's award shall be suspended from their international organization, which shall "proceed at once to man the job and the employer shall co-operate with the international organization in so doing." If an architect, engineer or employer fails to accept the agreement or award he shall be suspended from his organization.

A two-thirds vote will be necessary to make an award, and if this is not possible the matter will be referred to an umpire. If the parties fail to agree on an umpire, the secretary of the department of labor will be asked to name an umpire.

No trade union member of the board shall vote on an award in a dispute involving his craft. After an award has been made it can be reopened on the vote of six members of the board. The decisions of the board shall govern architects and engineers in writing specifications and the contractors in awarding contracts.

The building trades department has named the following unionists as its representatives on the board: W. L. Hutchinson and John J. Hynes, presidents of the International unions of carpenters and sheet metal workers, respectively, and Wm. Dobson, secretary of the bricklayers' international.

NO O.B.U. FOR RETAIL CLERKS AT NANAIMO, B.C.

The Retail Clerks Association of Nanaimo, B.C., repudiated the action of their executive in asking Joseph Naylor, organizer for the One Big Union, to address them on the question of affiliation with the O. B. U., and voted by a large majority not to permit Naylor to address them.

BRICKLAYERS GET ONE DOLLAR PER DAY INCREASE

Building contractors at Erie, Pa., have granted the demands of the bricklayers for \$1.00 a day increase. Accompanying the increase is a proviso that \$1.25 will be paid to protect the subcontractors, made necessary because many foreigners are taking day work jobs.

STONE CUTTERS GET RAISE TO 75 CENTS AN HOUR

The Stone Cutters' Union at Chattanooga, Tenn., has raised wages from 62 to 75 cents an hour.

WHITLEY SCHEME IS NOW WORKING SATISFACTORILY

Now Over Fifty Industrial Councils In Existence In Great Britain

The Democratic Supper Club which meets at the British House of Commons every fortnight, discussed recently industrial organization on the lines of the Whitley report. Mr. J. F. Green, M.P., presided, and the chief speaker was Mr. J. H. Whitley, M.P.

Industry before the war, said Mr. Whitley, had grown up on the basis of trench warfare. They were designed for trench warfare, of offense or defense. The employers' sole aim was to give as little as they could, and to put it off as long as they could, while the trade unions, on the other hand, were doing all they could for the betterment of the position of the man. The committee came to the conclusion that if any good was to be done in any industry in the days to come it was a case of getting out of the trenches and trying to devise a scheme in which all persons engaged in an industry, whether as leaders, foremen, or workmen could take their share. Industry could not longer be a selfish business; it must be a national service, for the whole existence of the nation depended on it.

"Our future depends on our finding a way out, not only to maintain, but to improve our position in the industry of the whole world. We must be able to produce in quantity and quality, and at a price, goods which will be welcomed by the nations who can contribute counter-service to us in exchange. Then surely one of the things most worth while is to find the means by which all workers in industry of whatever grade can work together with good will and with thoroughness."

There were now, he was glad to say, over 50 industrial councils in existence, and many more were in process of formation, and he received weekly the most happy and encouraging reports from those engaged in the work, both employers and workmen.

TORONTO POLICE GIVE UP CHARTER UNDER PROTEST

The Toronto Police Union have decided to relinquish their union charter, but under protest, because it was unfair for discrimination to be shown against Toronto.

President McBurney stated on Saturday that a police union without a charter would in all likelihood be formed within a week.

U.S. TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES GIVEN RIGHT TO ORGANIZE

An order granting employees of telephone companies the right to bargain individually or collectively, and to organize or to affiliate with organizations to serve their interests was issued on Saturday by Postmaster-General Burleson, of the United States, after conferences with J. P. Noonan, acting international president of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

TORONTO PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS GET INCREASE

Local No. 46, Toronto, of the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters, although the old agreement had still some time to run, has succeeded, through peaceful negotiations, in inducing the master plumbers to grant an increase in wages of ten cents an hour, bringing the minimum up to 75 cents an hour. It may also be said that Local No. 46 was the first labor organization in Toronto to secure the 44-hour week.

RAILWAY CARMEN ARE GRANTED OVER \$60,000 BACK PAY

As a result of a decision of the Railway Adjustment Board No. 2, the carmen of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad receive over \$60,000 back pay. Each man gets from \$100 to \$350.

BRANTFORD SHOPS ADOPT STANDARD EIGHT-HOUR DAY

All the big shops of Brantford have adopted a standard eight-hour day for their employees. The big Cockshutt plant, the Verity Company and the Massey-Harris factory are among those which have established the new hours of labor.

BAKERY WORKERS WIN STRIKE BEGUN ON APRIL 26TH

Employers Will No Longer Pay Fat Fees to "Bust" Unions That Won't "Bust"

The Bakery Workers of Chicago, who have been on strike since April 26, have won their strike. They reached an agreement recently, which provides for a weekly wage of \$31.00 and \$35.00 for an eight-hour day, six days a week.

The evil the Bakery Workers had hoped to abolish was night work. While the settlement does not provide for the abolition of night work, the employing bakers agreed to pay 20 cents per hour more than the regular hourly rate for all work between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.

It is believed that the extra compensation that is being paid for night work will gradually bring about the abolition of night work.

The bakers and the employers, it is reported, were on the verge of reaching a settlement on two occasions, but Frederick C. Job, attorney for the boss bakers, each time prevented a settlement.

He had the employers spend a great deal of money in prolonging the strike in the hope of "busting" the union. Employers will not continue paying fat fees to "bust" unions that won't "bust."

The bakery wagon drivers and the engineers were also on strike in sympathy with the bakery workers. The bakery workers paid the members of these sympathetic unions who were on strike a weekly benefit of \$12.00 per week.

Many of the smaller baker shops settled early in the strike and the members of the Bakery Workers thus returning to work agreed to assess themselves \$5.00 per week each to help make up the big strike benefit pay roll.

METAL WORKERS STRIKE BACKED BY INTERNATIONAL

Speaking of the Metal Workers' strike in Toronto the Industrial Banner says: "It must be remembered that this is not a strike of Bolsheviks, or of the One Big Union, despite assertions to the contrary by the manufacturers and others who are seeking to belittle the issue by putting up a man of straw in order to demolish him and bring the strike into disrepute with the general public, which, however, is beginning to realize the real issues that are at stake." Every one of the organizations engaged in the Metal Workers' strike, with the exception of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, which is the greatest trades organization in Britain is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and the strike has been approved by the International Trades Union movement. The strikers are receiving strike benefits, and several of them have now had the allowance doubled in order to make it possible for their members to put up a more efficient fight.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES CLOSE AFTER JULY 15

On and after July 15 only four private employment agencies will be allowed to carry on in Toronto, two in Ottawa, two in Sudbury, and not more than one in any other municipality. Last July 30 licenses were issued.

CHARGES RAILROAD BOND HOLDERS GET TOO MUCH PROFIT

Charges that railroad bondholders are being paid as high as 40 per cent on their investment and that this is responsible for present deficits under government operation, has been made by the farmers' national committee on transportation. The claim is made that on \$7,000,000,000 of securities the railroads are not entitled to any dividends. Government ownership, with a maximum purchase price of \$12,000,000,000, is favored as a remedy for present conditions.

AUSTRALIA LABOR WANTS THEIR OWN CABLE SERVICE

The Australian Labor Party, assembled in conference at Melbourne, Australia, decided that a committee be appointed to decide ways and means whereby labor papers in Australia may get a cable service which would not display anti-labor bias.

FARMERS READY TO GO WHOLE WAY WITH UNION MEN

So Long As Constitutional Methods Are Used To Attain the End

"In so far as the greater equalization of wealth and the establishment of equality of opportunity for the children of our nation are concerned, the Grain Growers of Canada will go the whole way with their brother working men in the cities so long as they resort only to the democratic method of persuading the majority to their way of thinking," declared J. B. Musselman, secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers in a recent letter to the secretary-treasurer of a Saskatchewan local of Grain Growers in reply to a query as to what procedure should be taken in respect to an invitation to join the O.B.U. Mr. Musselman's letter is as follows:

"I have before me yours of the 26th instant, asking for my views on the One Big Union question, and stating that you, as a local, have been asked to join the same.

"In response, I have to state that there must be a misunderstanding with regard to your request to join the One Big Union. This would not be possible since your association is not a labor union, and consequently could not join with labor unions; that is, you could not secure recognition if you sought for it. It would be as reasonable to speak of inviting your local association to join the Methodist church as a body as to speak of it joining the One Big Union.

"So far as my views of the One Big Union question are concerned, I am obliged to confess that they are not very clearly defined. So many conflicting opinions are expressed by those who are in close touch with the movement known by this name that it becomes exceedingly difficult for the lay citizen to get at the actual facts. One or two highly important matters, however, are outstandingly clear. Quite a number of the most prominent leaders in this One Big Union movement have beaded themselves out and put for the overthrow of existing institutions and the establishment of the Soviet form of government. The leaders propose the confiscation of all private property, including farming land, and the establishment of a communist social order, and they openly advocate resorting to violence in order to impose their theories upon society. So far as these views are concerned, I am sure that they will receive no support from western grain growers.

"On the other hand, there is much to be said in favor of the honest hope and endeavor of the best elements in labor unionism for the establishment of a social order which will for ever prevent the exploitation of the many by the few, and in so far as the greater equalization of wealth and the establishment of equality of opportunity for the children of our nation are concerned, the grain growers of Canada will go the whole way with their brother working men in the cities so long as they resort only to the truly democratic method of persuading the majority to their way of thinking."

COBALT MINERS MAKING EFFORT TO NEGOTIATE

There will be no immediate strike in the Cobalt camp. At a meeting of the Miners' Union it was decided to abide by the action of the executive promising the Minister of Labor of take no extreme steps until all possibilities of settling the differences by negotiations had been exhausted. Guarantees to this effect were given Senator Robertson and Mr. Quirk, the representative of the department, who was in the camp last week, and it is understood pressure will be brought to bear upon the operators to meet the union. The result of a strike vote of a week ago was announced and showed 1,170 members in favor to 181 against striking. Four ballots were spoiled and one is missing.

FEDERATION OF LABOR DECLARES FOR EDUCATION

The Federation of Labor has put itself on record as declaring that it considers that national efficiency rests upon thorough education. This is the conviction of the mer who are not accused of visionary, unpractical views of life; for they have not been drawn into the wild vagaries of pacifism or of anarchy, but have faced the common necessities of everyday life squarely, honestly and intelligently.

"They can do, and I hope will do, much more in seeing to it that their little children shall have the same advantages all over the country that are now granted to the favored localities where kindergartens have become a part of the public school system.—Elizabeth Harrison.



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BOLSHEVISTS ARE MADE BY IRON LAWS OF THE COUNTRY

I.W.W.'s Find No Foothold Where Workers Are Given Opportunity For Development

Secretary of Labor Wilson scored a strong point against iron laws and summary actions, against oppression and persecution of workers, when he told what his investigations had disclosed in the northwest during the war. He said:

"We found that whenever the legitimate revolutionary aspirations of the workers were given an opportunity to develop, there the Industrial Workers of the World found no foothold. It was only in the places where there was the iron hand of oppression on the part of the employers used, upon the workers themselves that this peculiar revolutionary spirit found any expression whatsoever."

It has been said that the lumber barons of the northwest and the managers of certain western copper mining interests were making more bolshevists than all the returning transports could carry from our shores if deportation were the rule.

A million reams of good white paper have been spoiled prescribing "fitting punishments" and advocating means of suppression of bolshevism. All muddling with effects. No attempt to find the cause. All the fierce philippics have been directed at the symptoms; no note taken of the underlying toxin.

The whole idea expressed has been to pass some more laws; to clap somebody in jail; to clamp down the lid; to do something awful to somebody; to hang as many persons as there were available lamp-posts—in short to trifle with effects.

Secretary Wilson seems to have as little use for pillars as he has for "parlor coal diggers"—and less use for the reactionary breeders of bolshevism.—Trades Union News.

PREVENT SICKNESS AS WELL AS CURE IT, DOCTORS' DUTY

The army draft, our first national health survey, showed an unexpectedly large amount of tuberculosis, said Surgeon Lloyd of the United States public health service in an address to the National Tuberculosis Association.

"The anti-tuberculosis movement," he said, "has shown how important is the prevention of sickness. Very little can be done after the disease is developed." The speaker said that it is the duty of doctors to prevent sickness as well as cure it.

RETURNED MAN DEFUSES ANY SUCH DOCUMENT AND IS DISCHARGED

C. G. Arnell, electrician, until recently in the employ of the Winnipeg city light and power department reached Edmonton Monday morning of this week after being discharged from the city service through his refusal to sign the "slave-pact" obligated upon all in the soldier who served his country to uproot the sort of autocracy being perpetrated in Winnipeg at this time. Out of 25 men employed in the particular branch of the department where this man worked, only eight signed the pact and that, in the majority of instances, because of necessity owing to having families requiring necessities of life.

New Jersey scientists say that the use of salt shortens life. We can get along without salt, we suppose, but lack of pep would be fatal in this age.

LONDON ACTORS STAGE CLASSY PERFORMANCE

The newly-formed Actors' Association of London, England, has obtained an agreement with the Managers' Association for a uniform contract which remedies most of the grievances under which the rank and file of the stage have suffered. The chief points of the agreement are for a week of eight performances, a minimum of \$15; for each rehearsal of not more than six hours, \$2.50, except for actors receiving \$50 a week; double pay for Sunday rehearsals; no Sunday rehearsals except by mutual arrangement.

Management to provide all costumes which actors cannot use in private capacity, and all dresses, shoes and gloves for ladies.

Actors salaried below \$50 a week to provide only one suit, and none to provide more than three suits.

U. S. SUPREME COURT ASSUMES ITS SUPERIORITY

Constitution of U.S. Does Not Give Right to Review Acts of Congress

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ASKS REPORTS BE PREPARED

Favors Law Prohibiting Acts of Congress Being Set Aside

Nowhere in the constitution is the United States supreme court given the right to review acts of congress, says Jackson H. Ralston of Washington, D. C., in an 80-page pamphlet on "Study and Report for the American Federation of Labor Upon Judicial Control Over Legislatures as to Constitutional Questions." By authority of the 1918 A.F. of L. convention, the executive council requested Mr. Ralston to prepare the report.

The author is a well-known attorney, and has been associated with other A.F. of L. counsel in several notable legal cases. The study and report is an historic-sociologic-politic review of the United States supreme court and various state supreme courts. Authority is quoted to sustain the claim that no part of the judiciary act adopted by the federal constitutional convention gave the supreme court jurisdiction over acts of congress, and that at best this power is only inferred.

In many instances decisions that profoundly affect the life of the people are based, not on the constitution, but on the personal views of the judges. Citations to this effect are printed and include this statement by Justice Field who, in setting aside the income tax law, over 20 years ago, said: "The present assault upon capital is but the beginning."

From a political standpoint the author shows that the courts act as a check on the expressed will of the people, postpone remedial legislation and subordinate the law-making branch of government.

The recall of judges, the author holds, is no solution as far as principle is concerned, and he favors a constitutional amendment which would prohibit acts of congress being set aside, but would permit courts to pass upon acts of executive and inferior powers that exceed the authority given them by law makers.

CLERKS ARE ASKED TO DISBAND UNION AT GLACE BAY, N.S.

That unless they disband their union at once, the present negotiations on wages and working conditions will be dropped, was the ultimatum presented to the clerical union of the Dominion Coal Company clerks by A. J. Tonge, general superintendent, at a conference with the union committee at Glace Bay, N.S., on Wednesday. Coming on the heels of eight months' negotiations which seemed to promise an amicable settlement of the difficulties, the action of the company official came with the suddenness of a bomb-shell and has created consternation in union ranks throughout Cape Breton. The clerks called off their ten days' strike last month on the strength of an understanding reached through the efforts of a Mediation Committee composed of the executive officers of District 26, U.M.W. of A., and Dave Rees, International Organizer of the U.M.W. The clerks claim, and in this they are supported by the members of the Mediation Committee, that in this understanding, which was to the effect that if they would go back to work Mr. Tonge would meet their committee to discuss their wage grievance, there was no mention of disbanding the Union.

SPECIAL DIVISIONS IN STATE LAWS FOR GUARDING CHILDREN

By creating special divisions in their government, 18 states have given official recognition to the needs of the children, according to a statement issued by the children's bureau of the United States Department of Labor. The first division was created in New York in 1914. Kansas, Ohio, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Louisiana followed in 1915 and Montana in 1917.

MORAL PRINCIPLE INVOLVED BY USE OF UNION LABEL

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When Mayor Hodgson, of St. Paul, gave expression to the above words, he went right to the heart of the underlying principle upon which the union label is founded, as it was in protest against inhuman and unfair conditions of labor and living that the union label came into being, and because its mission is to make life the more worth living is the reason for extension of its application over such a broad field as we find it covering today.

Even the so-called "direct actionist" is forced to admit that there is no more direct manner of securing relief from unfair conditions of labor than by using his purchasing power in discriminating against articles in everyday use upon which the emblem of fair labor does not appear.

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When purchasing goods bearing the union label let us not think so much of the label attached thereto as we do what the label stands for. Let us visualize the men and women who made the commodity, working in clean, sanitary factories for wages which permit them to keep their children in school, fitting themselves to take their place in the world on an equality with all other children.

By keeping the human element involved ever in mind, we are bound to become more consistent in our demand for goods bearing the union label, and thus keep from buying goods "which represent the misery and the tears of underpaid workmen."

GREAT BRITAIN AND AMERICA MUST CO-OPERATE

The vital importance of close co-operation between British and American nations as a means of insuring the future peace of the world was impressed upon the reconstruction convention of the A. F. of L. at Atlantic City last week by Miss M. Bondfield, delegate from the British Trades Union Congress.

"British Labor," said Miss Bondfield, "has been through four terrible years of war and now feels that upon its attitude and activities depends whether the new world is going to be better than the old one."

Miss Bondfield said that reports of strikes published in American papers made an erroneous impression of the attitude of British Labor, which, she said, was always for the prosecution of the war to a victorious conclusion.

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LABOR CAMPAIGN FOR ORGANIZING STEEL WORKERS

War On Anti-Union Steel Employers Is on In Thorough-Going Fashion

War on anti-union steel employers is on in Atlantic City in thorough-going fashion. No more complete bill of particulars in recital of the injustices of non-union steel mills has ever been cited in the contest for organization in furtherance of human rights. Not only does the indictment cover the steel industry, it takes in every industrial plant employing the "company union" as an instrument of warfare in the effort to check the tide of bona fide labor organization.

"The company union is analyzed in detail in its effect and in its operation. According to the resolution, introduced by request of the national committee for organizing iron and steel workers, the employers "hamstring such organizations and render them useless."

In addition to this resolution, the convention adopted resolution No. 142, authorizing President Gompers to call a conference of the heads of all international unions so that they may co-operate in giving assistance to the campaign to organize steel workers. This resolution follows:

Resolution No. 142—By Delegates Henry W. Raisse, of the Lorain, Ohio, Central Labor Union, and Edward J. Evans, of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Whereas, every labor union in America, regardless of its trade or industry, has a direct and positive interest in the organization of the workers in the iron and steel industry, because the accomplishment of this vital task will greatly weaken the opposition of employers everywhere to the extension of trade unionism and the establishment of decent conditions of work and wages; and

Whereas, the organizing force now in the field working upon this vast project is altogether inadequate in strength to carry on the work in the vigorous manner imperatively demanded by the situation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor and chairman of the National Committee for Organizing Iron and Steel Workers, be authorized to call a conference, during the convention of the A. F. of L., of the heads of all international unions affiliated with the A. F. of L., to the end that they make arrangements to lend their assistance to the organization of the iron and steel industry.

BOYS' WORK COMES RATHER HIGH POP. WISCONSIN FIRM

The state industrial commission of Wisconsin has ordered the Inevitable Metal Furniture Company of Monroe to pay a boy \$1,041.50 compensation for the loss of parts of three fingers while employed on a punching shears. This is nearly \$700 more than the company would have to pay if it obeyed the state law prohibiting the employment of children under 16. For this reason the award was trebled and the company will have to pay two-thirds of the award and the insurance company pays only the regular amount.

The commission stated that "it is finding altogether too many accidents resulting from children working without permits or working at prohibited employments. When we consider that there is comparatively small percentage of employees who sustain compensable injuries, it is made apparent that there is a pronounced disregard of the laws governing child employment."

POWER OBTAINED BY ORGANIZATION FIRST ESSENTIAL

Power is the first essential in an attempt to improve social conditions, says a writer in the American Teacher, official magazine of the American Federation of Teachers.

"If noble men and women are to be attracted to the teaching profession, if the respect of the community is to be won, the teacher must possess power, and power can only come through unionization," he says.

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Editor, Edmonton Free Press.

Dear Sir: In your issue of June 25 you say "Change the Authority" and so says the "Civilian", which urges all forms of Labor (farmers, G.W.V., trades) to unite for this purpose. Seems to me that you Editors have overlooked one trifling detail—time. The present parliament has over three years to run; the Unionists have just decided to stick together, come what may. With that extra \$1,500 in view, neither Government or Opposition will risk their seats. Now do you really believe this present unrest will quickly bide three years without a burst? You know it cannot. Red chevron men even now are hunting a job, what will be like in January with the post discharge pay all gone? The little trouble we have just witnessed in Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, etc., happened in the green leaf when there was plenty of cash kicking around, so what may we expect when all is dry? The question is: Can this matter be settled constitutionally? I believe that co-operative stores on a vast scale (as in Britain), would help a lot, but this would necessitate the realization of the "Civilian's" dream—a Union of Farmers, G.W.V., and Trades—which I fear will remain a dream. Of course the government could do it, but this is an absurdity as it would empty their own pockets. It is up to you people who urge the use of constitutional methods to show us how it can be done. Please do so, but have horse sense. It is not reasonable to ask the nation to abide by present conditions for another three years.

Yours truly,
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MANY RETAIL CLERKS FORM LABOR UNIONS TO BETTER CONDITIONS

The retail clerks of Fairmont, W. Va., have organized with a charter from the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association.

Also a Retail Clerks' Union has been formed at Santa Rosa, Cal., with a large number of charter members.

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Admirers of Charles Ray who were worked up to a high pitch of enthusiasm by the baseball game in "The Pinch Hitter," will find special delight in the new Thomas H. Ince-Paramount production, "Greased Lightning," which will be presented at the Allen theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

In this photoplay Mr. Ray becomes a speed demon and the climax of the story sees him in the racer of his own make run down the villain who has beaten and defrauded the father of the sweetheart of the hero. The name of the story is derived from a racing auto, and Mr. Ray plays the part of the village blacksmith who is the inventive genius of the community.

He has already won considerable notoriety by his seamless nose-bag, the Imperial axle grease, the Non-Slip Hitting Post and the Little Giant Potato Slicer, when he builds "Greased Lightning," with a view of winning the big automobile race. When the race starts his auto balks. He gets it repaired, however, just in time to start out and overtake the villain fast disappearing over the brow of a hill in a powerful six cylinder car.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES

In 1917 the total number of ordinary homestead entries for lands of the Dominion Government was 8,768, as compared with 12,568 in 1916, 17,532 in 1915, and 25,623 in 1914, according to the Canada Year Book for 1918, published by the Dominion Statistician.

TAKES A CHANCE

The man in the restaurant regarded with an eye of suspicion the small yellow cube the waiter had brought him. "I take thee," he murmured, "for butter—or worse."

PERHAPS YOU'RE RIGHT AT PANTAGES NEXT WEEK

Featured on the special Fair Week bill at Pantages will be another of the famous George Choo tabloid musical comedies, "Perhaps You're Right," in which Herbert Broke, Robert Capron and Sylvia Dockson are the principal players. George Choo is well known to vaudeville devotees as the producer of a long list of big successes for vaudeville, including among the most successful ones being "Oh That Melody," "Oh Charmed" and "The Courtroom Girls." Herbert Broke was one of the stars of the latter offering.

Ray and Emma Dean offer "Let Me Alone, Darn You," one of the comedy classics of the two-a-day; the Imperial Quintette sing gems from the world's greatest operas; Florence Rayfield is a single songstress; Ray Conlin is a ventriloquist, and the Romanos Sisters are dancers par excellence.

One of the best features of the Fair Week bill will be a series of ten marches composed of Lieut. John Philip Sousa, whom Fair patrons will have an opportunity of hearing next week.

NORMA TALMADGE'S NEXT PICTURE "THE WAY OF A WOMAN"

Select Pictures Corporation announces that Norma Talmadge's next select picture will be "The Way of a Woman." It will follow Miss Talmadge's latest and current attraction, "The New Moon," which is now being distributed. "The Way of a Woman," which was originally announced under the title of "Nancy Lee" is adapted from Eugene Walters' well known stage play of that name, which was seen for two seasons at the Hudson theatre in New York.

In "The Way of a Woman" Miss Talmadge will have one of the strongest supporting casts announced this season. Conway Tearle is cast in the leading male role, while Hassard Short, who is playing with Fay Bainter in "East is West," has another important part. Another well known member of the company is Jobyna Howland, who scored one of the season's biggest stage successes in "The Little Journey."

Miss Howland will be remembered as the original Gibson Girl. She made her first appearance on the screen with Norma Talmadge in "Her Only Way," but since then has been seen in several other popular productions. George Le Guerre has the role of the wild-shepherd and Frank De Vernon will be seen as the father. Gertrude Berkley, who is known as the most lovable mother on the screen, will be seen as the mother of "Nancy," the part played by Norma Talmadge.

CANADA'S MUSIC TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA DECREASED

Before the war Canada had an established connection with South Africa in the exporting of musical instruments, especially organs. However, with the great European struggle, came a sudden dropping off in these exports. In a review of the South African imports, Canadian Trades Commissioner, W. J. Egan, of Cape Town, says that during last year (1918) only four organs to the value of \$190 were imported into South Africa from Canada. During the same period of time 500 pianos totalling \$80,400, 96 organs totalling 4,550, and other musical instruments to the value of \$5,900 were imported into South Africa from United States.

This would mean that the average price per instrument going into South Africa from the States would be \$144 for each piano and \$46 for each organ.

John Philip Sousa and His Band Honored by Federation of Musicians

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Lieut. John Philip Sousa and his world famous band to be seen and heard in Edmonton next week inaugurated their twenty-seventh season at the Brooklyn Academy of Music on June 14th. In honor of his close co-operation with the International Federation of Musicians for more than a quarter of a century, that labor organization presented him with a floral wreath during the concert. Prominent officials of the federation occupied two boxes.

A feature of the program was the first rendition in public of Lieut. Sousa's newest march, a memorial composition dedicated to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt in memory of the late Col. Roosevelt and his son, Quentin. Just before the concert Lieut. Sousa received a personal letter from Mrs. Roosevelt in which she

graciously thanked him for the honor and dwelt upon the friendship of the former president for him. Another feature of the program was the rendition of a number of selections which were rendered in years past by the band during the Manhattan Beach seasons.

The present tour, the first comprehensive one undertaken by the band in five years, will take a period of seven months and will take the organization across the continent and back again. Sixty-five members will travel with the organization. Of this number twenty-seven were actively engaged in the United States service throughout the war.

Lieut. Sousa although he has passed his three-score years, appears to be more like a man in his early forties.

This youth and vigor can probably be attributed to his love of outdoor life and his interest in all healthy outdoor sports. Despite his many years of travel and his musical and literary labors, he has always made himself find time for athletic activities. Boxing, horseback riding, hunting, and trapshooting are his favorites. It is in trapshooting that he excels. He wears scores of medals denoting his skill with the shot gun. In 1912 he won the Keystone handicap in Philadelphia and also the Charlotte trophy. It is related that in 1912 from January to February he shot at about 7,000 targets, and with all the bad weather his average hovered close to 88. Sousa has just been elected president of the American Trapshooters' Association.

BILL CONKLIN A FLY CUSTOMER

Wm. S. Conklin who plays heavies in Thomas H. Ince pictures, has invented a new game which almost caused a riot at the Ince studio a few days ago. The game was this: A chalk circle was drawn on the stage floor and each one put a nickel in the ring, all the money to be taken by the person whose nickel a fly first lit. Conklin was such a persistent winner that someone examined his nickel and discovered early on it. He pleaded innocence, urging it must have been accidental as he was eating candy, but he is being kidded generally, as the inventor of the fly game.

MONTREAL CARTERS ADOPT SCHEDULE PIANO CHARGES

A schedule of charges for piano cartage has been adopted by the trade in Montreal. The city has been divided into ten districts and a comprehensive schedule of rates printed, with a chart of the city accompanying each set of prices.

The lowest figure that the public can have a piano moved for is \$5, and this is from one point to another within district number one; or from one point to another in district number three. For the period of April 16 to May 10, inclusive, this is increased to \$6.00. Be it known, that May-day is the annual moving day in Montreal, and carters are submerged with moving orders immediately preceding and following that date. To have a piano moved from one address to another in district eight will cost eight dollars.

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CANADIAN PIANO TRADE VISITORS AT HIGEL EXHIBITION

Material Reduction in Cost of Player Pianos Is Predicted

Of all the exhibits at the Chicago Music Trades Convention, the Canadian piano trade visitors were naturally most interested in the display of the Otto Higel Co., Ltd., Inc., of New York, the parent firm of which, as all the trade knows, is a Canadian institution, located at Toronto. The exhibit was at the Auditorium Hotel in charge of Mr. Higel and his firm's factory superintendent, Steve B. Battner. Mr. R. H. Eason, vice-president of the Canadian firm, and Mr. Fred Lundberg, superintendent of the player department at the Canadian plant were also with the exhibit. There were several player pianos shown with the Higel all-wood unit valve action installed.

The display was visited by all the leading piano manufacturers in attendance at the Convention, by retailers from all parts of the country and by tuners and repair men. The action was subjected to the most rigorous tests, but in every way was equal to the trials to which it was imposed. Its flexibility and reserve of power were enthusiastically commented upon and the experts remarked upon the ease with which the player operated and that any degree of shading and expression was secured entirely with the feet without touching any buttons or levers.

Simplicity is the slogan of Mr. Higel, who has personally concentrated on players for the past fifteen years and as he states, "The elimination of all unnecessary parts and increased output will make possible a material reduction in cost." Mr. Higel predicts great activity in the player business in Canada where it is now only a very small percentage of the total output of pianos, being only a fraction of the United States percentage.—Music Trades.

BRITISH NATION IS ONE TRUSTED THROUGHOUT WORLD

"There was no treaty between France and Britain," said General Pau in his recent visit to Canada; "but there was something we French thought better. There was the word of gentlemen speaking to gentlemen."

In these significant words the veteran General of France struck the vital point in British prestige. He was referring to the alliance between the two nations at the beginning of the war.

Britain has had many faults—and has them now—but when John Bull passes his word the world will find it as good as his bond. In fact, John Bull's word is better than the bond of some nations. This was the little secret of Britain's success in holding so many diverse colonies in strongest loyalty. The people of those colonies when they, to use Kipling's phrase, were "half devil and half child," knew they could trust England. The people of India trusted the foreign white man when they would not take the word of their own kith and kin.

In this highly valued trait Britain and France have a worthy ally in the United States. On President Wilson's return, after his first visit to the Peace Conference, he said in public address, "The proudest thing I have to report to you is that this great nation is trusted throughout the world."

The word of honor is without price. A nation wins that reputation because the individuals that compose it are honest. Let the virtue be cultivated by all. A man's word, like his conscience, should be kept inviolate.

SILENT MOVIES OFF THE SCREEN!

And now the rubber heel has begun its own quiet part in the better-pictures movement. Some months ago, the story goes, one of the brainy directors for the American Film Company hit upon the notion that a noiseless stage would be conducive to sweet serenity and concentration on the part of his screen players—that the absence of the rhythmic tread of heavy heels would better enable them to "feel" their characterizations.

So he campaigned a bit among the folks in the Santa Barbara studios of the "Flying A." Mary Miles Minter, William Russell and Margarita Fisher took the hint. Now every one who enters upon any of the many big stages is equipped with rubber heels. The "noiseless stage" is certainly bound to keep close to its name.

SEATTLE BARBERS FEEL THEY ARE LEFT IN THE COLD

Central Labor Union Makes No Provision for Affiliation of Barbers

PRINCIPLES OF O.B.U. ARE PROMINENT

Barbers Don't Want Six Hour Day; Say Can't Make Living Now

The Seattle Central Labor Union has spread broadcast, throughout the jurisdiction of the entire labor movement, a resolution adopted by the organization to divide the labor movement into twelve groups. The groups are designated as follows: Amusement Trades, Building Trades, Clothing and Textile Trades, Culinary and Provision Trades, Marine and Transport Trades, Metal Trades, Mine Workers, Postal and Federal Office Employees, Printing Trades, Railway Workers, Telegraph and Telephone Trades, and Timber Workers. This resolution was endorsed by one labor organization affiliated with this organization and their endorsement was forwarded to the International Union requesting the International to submit it to a referendum vote of the membership.

The local union of Barbers are now asking in which of the twelve departments the Journeymen Barbers' International Union of America would be placed. They feel that if they should ask the Central Labor Union to which department they belonged it possibly would refer them to the Amusement trade, as there is certainly no position in the other eleven departments for the affiliation of their organization.

The barbers say that "this illustration is wholly in accord with the principles of the O.B.U. that is emanating from the same section of the country, but instead of making any great effort in the labor movement of the United States, they are trying to force some on Western Canada membership."

It is the Journeymen Barbers' International Union of America that has made conditions for the membership of our organization, not the Central Labor Union of Seattle, nor have the radical agitators who have been fostering this movement done anything for the membership of our organization. The "One Big Union" had been tried out and found to be unsuccessful long before many of the agitators of this present movement were trade unionists or before they were born. The American Federation of Labor is the parent body of the labor movement and every legitimate trade unionist, every legitimate mechanic, is welcome to the fold, irrespective of his religious or political beliefs.

GRIFFITH PICTURE COMING TO ALLEN

Word has just been received by Manager Clonkey at the Allen theatre, that D. W. Griffith's newest Artercraft production "The Girl Who Stayed at Home," will be available for showing in Edmonton next week. The great producer of "The Birth of a Nation" and "Hearts of the World," is said to have excelled himself in this picture and in addition to a thrilling plot he has produced some more than remarkable photographic effects that will certainly please all who see this picture. This film masterpiece will be shown on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

VITAL ESSENTIAL OF GOOD PICTURE IS GOOD STORY

Charles Pathe says, "That a good story is the vital essential of a good picture; that the screen should possess authors capable as those of the printed book; and that the number of screen authors is small is sufficient proof that the 'present methods' of paying for their services are bad." A talented photo-dramatist is worth as much as a star-in-fact, he is the actual star of the story, says Mr. Pathe—and he should thus be rewarded. The motion picture industry is awakening to this fact, so often discussed—so seldom acted upon—that the story is the thing!



THE AMUSEMENTS TAX ACT

Every person attending an exhibition, performance or entertainment at a place of amusement to which an entrance or admission fee is charged shall on each admission thereto pay an amusement tax at the following rates:

- (1) When the price of admission is from 10c to 20c inclusive, a tax of 1c.
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Every person who, without having previously paid the tax provided by this Act, enters a place of amusement in the province for the purpose of attending an exhibition, performance, entertainment or game shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not more than \$50.00 for each offence, and in default of the payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than six months.

Every owner of a place of amusement and every employee of an owner of a place of amusement who permits or authorizes or is a party or privy to the admission of any person to a place of amusement for the purpose of attending an exhibition, performance, entertainment or game therein, without payment of the tax provided for by this Act, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not less than \$25.00, nor more than \$200.00 for each offence, and in default of payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than six months.

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

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN ENDORSE THE UNION LABEL

Convention Held in Regina Endorses Label on All Council Printing

As a result of many representations made before the National Council of Women conventions in recent years by the Western Canada and Ontario-Quebec conferences of Typographical Unions, with the object of having the Women's Council endorse the Union Label and get down to the business of carrying the emblem of fair and progressive working conditions on all printed matter carried in the vast work and area of the women's activities, the efforts have been entirely successful.

Last week at the convention in Regina the N.C.W. decided to have the Union Label appear in future on the Annual Year Book and other stationery printed for their use. It is to be hoped that all local societies affiliated with the N.C.W. will see to it that the label of the Edmonton Allied Printing Trades Council appears on all their printing that may be done in this city.

There is no extra charge for the label and don't forget to demand it from your printer at all times when placing an order. The Union Label is furnished in various sizes and a specimen of medium size can be seen on front page of this paper, underneath the heading "Edmonton Free Press." Any information regarding label can be had by communicating with Mr. E. E. Roper, Secretary Allied Printing Trades Council, 11146 63rd street, city.

GARMENT WORKERS PROTEST TREATMENT OF WORKING GIRLS

In urging the A.F. of L. convention at Atlantic City to support Chicago garment workers, Delegate Friedman, of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union, said that in four weeks 1,150 girls in that city were arrested, dragged to the police stations in patrol wagons and thrown into cells with disreputable of both sexes.

"The employers treated these girls as if they were not human beings. They asked for the right to organize and undertook to negotiate before calling a strike. They finally called a strike, but two days before it became effective the employers secured an injunction which denied the girls the right to picket."

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LOCAL ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mrs. E. S. Sheppard and daughter Doris, 55th avenue, have gone east for a visit in Toronto and other points in Ontario.

Mrs. J. H. Lines and daughter Dorothy, and Miss Mary McLean, are leaving Friday for a month's holiday at Vancouver.

Dr. J. E. Amyot and family left Monday for a six week's vacation at Montreal and other points in Eastern Canada.

Hon. Duncan Marshall arrived from the east accompanied by his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall and two daughters of Stirling, Scotland.

Capt. Norman Franks, M.C. and Mrs. Franks have returned to the city from overseas.

Miss Florence McClung and brother, Lieut. Jack McClung spent the week-end in Calgary.

The garden fete held Saturday afternoon at Government House, under the auspices of the Local Council of Women, was well attended and enjoyed in spite of the shower of rain which fell late in the afternoon. The booths all did a very good business and had it not been for the rain would have been sold out long before the affair was over.

W. O. Forsythe of Toronto, is in the city, as examiner for the Toronto University of Music and Toronto University. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Van Allen.

A fine recital was given Saturday night in Alberta College, by Miss Emma Emery. Miss Emery who is a pupil of Miss Eva Howey, is only twelve years old and has had only three years of piano study.

Until further notice and during the months of July and August the office of the Red Cross society will be closed at 1 o'clock every day. The work rooms will remain open during the afternoon for those who wish to continue their work on their own, particular afternoons.

Capt. Hector Kennedy arrived in the city the first part of the week for a few days' visit with old friends. Capt. Kennedy has been overseas for the past three and a half years, and brought a reserve unit to Calgary from England, making the trip in eleven days. He returned to Calgary Monday evening.

John Pinder-Moss will accompany Mr. Hilton's party into the north of British Columbia. They expect to be away until the end of September.

Mrs. Lydia M. Parsons of Toronto, corresponding secretary of the National Council of Women, was the guest of the Local Council of Women this week. A tea was arranged for at the Hudson's Bay on Wednesday afternoon, in her honor.

Professor Belleau has gone to San Francisco and Los Angeles, California to spend the summer holiday.

The Ladies' Aid of McDougall Methodist church met on Monday afternoon, and after considerable business was transacted, meeting was adjourned until September.

Mrs. Thomas Bellamy, 102nd street, entertained on Wednesday afternoon for all ladies of First Baptist church congregation.

MINIMUM WAGE OF \$15.50 FOR WOMEN IN PRINTING INDUSTRY

A wage board at Washington has ordered a minimum wage of \$15.50 a week for women in the printing trades. This decision does not affect the Typographical Union and other organizations that disregard sex in setting wages.

Under the board's award \$8 will be the minimum for three months' employees, \$9 for the second three months, \$11 for the third and \$12 for the last three months of the first year's employment. One learner will be permitted for every four experienced women workers.

The board was created by an act of congress and has penalty provisions where an employer refuses to obey the award.

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FARMERS' PLATFORM OF INTEREST TO WOMEN'S LOCALS

How the Manitoba Locals Are Interesting Their Members in the Tariff

Farm women are not behind in the movement for organization, and all over the prairie provinces are taking active part in the work of the United Farmers and Grain Growers Associations. In many districts the women have their own locals of the United Farm Women of Alberta and Women's section of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Grain Growers, while in other places the women are still rendering active assistance in the men's locals. Those locals with a good representation of women members are usually among the most up-to-date and well managed lodges. In quite a number of cases those ladies are ably discharging the duties of important offices in the local.

Some of the locals having lady secretaries are as follows: Mrs. H. J. Coops, Federal; Miss R. C. Daering, Pleasant Prairie; Mrs. B. M. Dressler, Shining Bank; Mrs. K. Farquharson, Eye Hill; Mrs. J. M. Gier, Grainville; Mrs. B. Jenson, Red Haven; Mr. E. G. O'Brien, Green Meadow; Mrs. Mae H. Pickett, Stainsleigh; Miss Alta Parry, Rainy Hills; Mrs. Myrtle Wood, Eagle Hill.

In the conference of secretaries of the Women's Sections of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association held in June, it was shown that the farm women must first see that the questions dealt with by the Farmers' Platform are of particular concern to them in their homes, as for instance the tariff affects the finances of every farm home in Canada and limits the comforts and conveniences so badly needed in the farm home. A very interesting paper was read, giving definite information as to how the tariff affects the home, thus giving the secretaries present an idea of how it is possible to interest the members in even such a "dry" subject as the tariff. The following suggestions were made for interesting women in the Farmers' Platform:

1. That each plank in the Farmers' Platform be assigned to a member. That that member should gather all material available on her particular topic and present it at a later date to a meeting of the Women's Section.

2. That all members clip from newspapers and magazines information they see regarding any phase of the Farmers' Platform and give the same to the members who are responsible for the special lines of study. In this way scrap books could be made of the information obtained that would be very valuable to the local.

3. Each member of the Women's Section take a copy of the Farmers' Platform home with her and make an individual study of it with a view of being able to take part in a discussion of it at a later meeting.

4. That each woman carry a Farmers' Platform in her hand-bag, so that she will have it for reference at any time.

5. Have some one who is familiar with the Farmers Platform and who has made a study of it, give an address on same.

6. Have a debate, women vs. men on "Resolved that the tariff affects women more than men."

7. Hold a joint meeting with the men to discuss the Farmers' Platform to get the viewpoint of both women and men.

8. For reference or information that the secretaries procure the four pamphlets put out by the Canadian Council of Agriculture, also What Protection Does to the Farmer and the Farmer's Wife, by R. McKenzie; and Taxed to Death, which appeared in The Guide. That particular attention be drawn to the special number of The Guide that will be issued about July 2, which will contain 40 articles on the Farmers' Platform.

9. That the object of studying the Farmers' Platform be kept before the members; to understand the economic condition of our country with a view to being able to vote intelligently when the time comes for us to exercise our franchise. The necessity of standing united in working for the principles in the Farmers' Platform must be made to be felt by our members if we would obtain the reforms for which we are striving.

10. That if the women once understand the economic importance of the Farmers' Platform, that there would be little difficulty in getting them to see that this well-studied and worked-out platform demanded and needed, the support of the holders of the franchise who have the best interests of the people on the land at heart.

Protest against social injustice was recorded by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which declared that the present-unrest was a sign of the nation's effort to adjust itself to new conditions. Among the injustices mentioned are the alienation of natural resources, the typing up of land for the unearned increment in value, profiteering especially during the war and the public indifference to social conditions and wrongs.

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French Women in Munition Factories Have Lost Artistic Creative Touch

In France today there exists an industrial unrest such as has never been known before in the history of that country, said Miss Nellie Swartz of the New York state industrial commission, who has just returned from a six weeks' tour of industrial centers in the war zone.

This unrest is due in part to the weariness, the complete exhaustion of the workers; in part to the fact that the workers feel that the government has not played absolutely fair with them in its war pledges, and partly to the excessive cost of living.

"During this time of readjustment," she says, "there will be numerous strikes and rumors of revolution. The outcome of this unrest and the accompanying struggle still hangs in the balance."

Large numbers of women were making munitions during the war. They were recruited from the millinery, dress making, artificial flower trades and domestic service. Four years of hard labor on a drill press, a lathe, or shoveling coal, says Miss Swartz, "has done something" to these women's hands. They can no longer give the artistic, creative touch to the fine embroideries and tapestries. They have lost their art.

Everywhere, it is stated, there is talk of establishing retaining schools to teach these women their old trades.

WEDDINGS

McLEAN-HOLLANDS—At Grierson Presbyterian manse, Monday evening, Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hollands, 11535 96th street, to Archibald McLean, returned soldier of the Princess Pats.

ROSS-McLEAN—At Christ Church, Monday morning, Kathleen Lillias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McLean, 10336 121st street, to James Ross.

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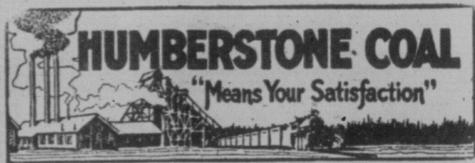
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PROVISIONS OF NEW LIVESTOCK COUNCIL FORMED

Council Consists of Six Regular Officials From Each of Unions Joined

The Canadian National Livestock Council recently formed, with headquarters at Ottawa, has, as its object, the promotion of livestock industry through the Eastern Canadian and Western Canadian Livestock Unions. The council consists of six regular officials from each Union. Special representatives may be appointed by the president when necessary to deal with special subjects or to provide a full representation at the meetings. In the event of a resolution not being dealt with unanimously, the voting power of the representatives of each union is equal. Provision is made that the expenses of the members of the council and the executive committee shall be paid by the unions they represent, while the expenses of the head office of the council are met equally by the two unions. The secretary is to be appointed by the executive committee, which also fixes his salary. The executive also shall appoint legal, clerical and other assistance as is considered necessary.

The president and secretary of each union and the president and vice-president of the council shall constitute the executive committee of six, which shall attend to the general current work of the council. There shall be an annual meeting of the council held at the time and place decided upon by the executive committee. Where possible, annual meetings shall be held alternately in Eastern and Western Canada. Not less than three from each union shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of the council, provided that sufficient notice has been given of resolutions or subjects to be dealt with to permit of an expression of opinion to be presented at the meeting by letter or telegram from members unable to be present; two representatives from each union shall constitute a quorum, if the opinions of two other representatives from such unions have been received. When decisions arrived at are not unanimous, matters dealt with at a meeting of the council at which less than five members of each union are represented in person, by letter, or telegram on the subject or subjects at hand, the same shall be submitted to all the members for their consideration before action is taken. Decisions of the council or of the executive committee may be arrived at and business transacted in whole or in part by correspondence or telegrams when deemed necessary. Two representatives from each union shall constitute a quorum of the executive committee. The secretary shall give reasonable notice to the members as far as possible in advance of subjects proposed to be dealt with at meetings of the council.—Grain Growers' Guide.

BRITISH FARMS CHANGING HANDS AT RAPID RATE

Landowners in Great Britain are selling their estates at a rate that was never before known, it is stated. The whole of the land of England is changing hands at a rate that is making history quicker than it has been made since the Black Death. A few years ago a big land owner who sold his paternal acres was regarded as a traitor to his class. Today, to quote the big landowner's criticism the man who does not sell his land is either mad or a fool.

The extraordinary thing is that land has risen at a moment when there are more willing sellers than ever before. The purchasers have multiplied equally with the sellers. There are four chief classes of buyers.

The big co-operative associations in the towns are buying farms to supply their own feed. The Government are giving big prices for land for small holders and ex-service men. A good many farmers, frightened by the rapidity of the change of ownership, have decided to become owners of their own farms. And the land speculators have been very busy, but are beginning to be a little afraid of a "slump" which, indeed, is not unlikely.

EGGS CAN NOW BE PACKED FOR NEXT WINTER'S USE

Eggs can be packed now for next winter's use. G. E. Greaves, with the Extension Division, North Dakota Agricultural College, found that one locality that shipped out 150 cases of eggs in the summer had 75 cases shipped back in the winter when the prices had nearly doubled. This was poor economy and could have been largely avoided if some of the eggs had been packed. Any housewife can procure waterglass from the local drug store, and by following instructions, she can pack enough eggs during the summer months to last her through the winter and at a very small cost. Other preservatives can be used, such as lime, salt, or lime and salt, but waterglass is cleaner.—North Dakota Agricultural College.

MANITOBA GIVES AID TO FARMERS IN BUYING STOCK

The provincial government of Manitoba, in a livestock act assented to in its last session, has provided for great assistance to Manitoba farmers in their procuring more and better livestock.

Under its provisions the minister of agriculture may purchase or raise livestock and sell same to bona-fide farmers for cash, partly for cash and partly for credit for not more than three years up to 75 per cent of the purchase price.

All sires must be of pure breeding and registered. Co-operative or association buying is encouraged in that any official agricultural society may purchase one or more sires for improvement purposes.

All imported animals must be tuberculin tested, and all cattle sold must be branded. The scope of the act may be estimated from the fact that the provincial treasurer is empowered to raise \$400,000 annually for its purpose.

HOME GROWN RED CLOVER SEED IS MORE RELIABLE

Experts Say Heavier Crops Are Obtained Than From Imported Varieties

ALL RED CLOVER SEED IS MIXTURE OF TYPES

Canadian Seed Is Recommended For Canada Because It Is Hardier

The Dominion Experimental Farms' system has for years advocated the use of Canadian-grown red clover seed on the ground that heavier and more reliable crops may be expected from the home-grown seed than from seed imported from some other country.

An Experimental Farms note, issued by the Department of Agriculture, says the superiority of Canadian-grown red clover seed has been demonstrated over and over again, and, as a result, many progressive farmers prefer it to any imported seed and, knowing its superior value, raise the red clover seed themselves rather than take a chance of getting unsuitable seed through the trade.

In order clearly to understand why the home-grown seed is superior to the imported article, it should be remembered that there is not a single pound of red clover seed on the market which can be said to represent a distinct variety. In fact, every pound of red clover seed sold in Canada represents a mixture of a large number of varieties. What this means may be exemplified if we assume, for the sake of comparison, that all kinds of corn varieties are being mixed and the mixture thus obtained put on the market for seeding purposes. The comparison applies perfectly to red clover, for all red clover seed sold in Canada is a mixture of a large number of different types of plants. Some of these types are what is called winter-hardy, that is to say, capable of coming through the winters without injury on account of their hardy nature. Others, however, are tender types which, in this climate, are unable to stand the rigor of the winters.

As the ordinary red clover is a mixture of hardy and tender types, there is always a certain amount of winter-killing going on, the result, of course, being that the greater percentage of tender types in a clover field, the greater the winter-killing. On the other hand, the plants which come through the winter may be considered to represent a stock much harder than the original mixture of hardy and tender plants.

Here is where the value of home-grown red clover seed comes in, for it is obvious that seed harvested from a Canadian clover field from which a large percentage of the tender types have been eliminated through the weeding-out process caused by the winter is bound to produce a hardier and consequently more reliable and more remunerative crop than any imported seed which may consist of a mixture of both hardy and tender types. And, furthermore, it is obvious that the farther north the seed is grown, the more suitable it is for a country like Canada, because the farther north it is grown the hardier is the crop raised from it likely to be. In view of this, we must strongly recommend not only that red clover seed raising be taken up on a larger scale especially in the northern red clover producing districts, but also that, whenever possible, northern Canadian red clover seed be used in preference to imported seed.

VETERANS ASK TO CO-OPERATE WITH LABOR UNIONS

Four hundred veterans of Sydney, N. S., cheered Major J. W. Maddin to the echo this week when he advocated co-operation between returned soldiers and legitimate trades unions in stamping out Bolshevist propaganda in Canada. The occasion was the tendering, by the ladies' auxiliary of the G.W.V.A., of a banquet to the men who have returned from service abroad.

NORTHERN PART OF PROVINCE HAS BEST CROP OUTLOOK

Hot, Dry Winds in South Has Not Been Disastrous to Summer Fallow

A survey of crops on June 15th gave generally favorable conditions for the stand of crop throughout the province. This was subject to such limiting factors as cutworms in rather wide distribution over the province but causing damage to the extent of 35% of the crop in only a few localities chiefly in the southern part of the province and a more serious general limiting factor represented in the persistence of drying winds extending from the boundary to Edmonton but being worst in the area swept by the strong chinook through Macleod and the country north as far as High River and south to the boundary. The effect of the rapidly drying winds was necessarily much greater on land other than summer-fallow. Fallow had already shown backward to the point of promising less than half a crop. The overall outlook of the crop situation of the Province gives promise of good crops in the Peace River district; fair crops in Central Alberta, with light crops in Southern Alberta varying from medium to almost total failure.

ALFALFA RANKS SUPREME IN FOOD VALUE FOR STOCK

In a report issued from the chemistry department of the Manitoba Agricultural college, corn, Sudan grass, millet, alfalfa, cereals, rape, and buckwheat are compared as to their feeding values.

The analysis turns out very favorably to alfalfa, which in its natural state is found to be about double its closest competitor among the cereals in protein, 50 per cent higher than Sudan grass in carbohydrates and much the highest in fat. On account of the stems the ash content is fairly high, however.

Sudan grass is medium high in protein, very high in heat-forming elements (it should be especially valuable here in winter feeding) and contains nearly 1 1/2 per cent of fat.

Cereals and peas, and corn stand about third in the list in feeding value. The high succulence of corn is of especial value in feeding dairy animals.

LABOR DISPUTES TO BE SETTLED BY LAW AND ORDER

"The people have expressed their will by the laws of the country, and they will not allow any force, however arrogant or powerful, to usurp the functions of the government or to challenge the forces of the government," said Acting Prime Minister Watt, in a public address at Melbourne, Australia. Labor disputes are to be settled by law and order at all times rather than by brute force.

After reviewing the break which occurred in the Labor party over the first conscription issue, and the union of the forces of the National Labor Party, and the more numerous Liberal party, Mr. Watt said: "The only safety for the country rests in the reaffirmation of this union, so that the two may be a national party in fact, as well as in name."

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| Exceeding 110 inches but not exceeding 115 inches..... | 22.50 |
| Exceeding 115 inches but not exceeding 120 inches..... | 25.00 |
| Exceeding 120 inches but not exceeding 125 inches..... | 27.50 |
| Exceeding 125 inches but not exceeding 130 inches..... | 30.00 |
| Exceeding 130 inches but not exceeding 135 inches..... | 32.50 |
| For every motor vehicle exceeding 135 inches..... | 35.00 |

2. The foregoing fees shall include the cost of one set of number plates.

3. The fee, payable after October 1 in any year, shall be one-half of the fee above prescribed.

4. Fire engines and fire patrol apparatus, police patrol and municipal owned ambulances shall be exempt from payment of the above fees, but such motor vehicles shall be registered and number plates issued on payment of fee of one dollar for each pair of number plates on filing of the statement required under section 3 of "The Motor Vehicle Act."

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WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE TEAMS GET EVEN BREAK

Winnipeg Wins Championship of First Half Season in W.C.L.

Winnipeg and Saskatoon broke even on the series of six games played in Edmonton from June 27th to July 1st. The first game on Friday the 27th resulted in a victory for the Winnipeg Maroons. It was a closely contested game and keen feeling was displayed by both teams. The score was 4 to 3.

On Saturday two games were played. Saskatoon won the first by a 9 to 6 score, while the Maroons took the lead on a 7 to 4 score. Heavy hitting, no less than three home runs being put over by the Winnipeg team, was what won the last game for them. This gave the Maroons the championship for the first part of the season, Winnipeg needing only two games to secure them the championship.

Monday's game went to the Saskatoon Quakers by a score of 5 to 1. Nothing beyond averages was depending on this game, so there was a decided decrease in enthusiasm displayed. The weather too had some effect in this line, a heavy rain having fallen and putting the diamond in poor shape.

Tuesday another double header was played which resulted in a game apiece for the two teams. Saskatoon won the morning game by taking the long end of an 11 to 1 score.

The afternoon game was decidedly the best game staged here during the series. In this game, which was a pitchers' battle, Heath, the young pitcher for the Maroons won out over his opponent by a score of 2 to 0.

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It leadeh me into deep waters,
It leadeh me into paths of ridicule for its name's sake,
It prepareth a breakdown for me in the presence of mine enemies,
Yea, though I run through the valleys, I am towed up the hill,
I fear great evil when it is with me,
Its rods and its engine discomfote me,
It anointeth my face with oil,
Its tank runneth over.
Surely to goodness if this thing follows me all the days of my life, I shall dwell in the house of the insane forever.
—Machinists' Journal.

Courage never calls for help; it's your helping for help that puts you out of the ring—"you're whipped when you whine."

EDMONTON LAWN BOWLING CLUB MAKES NEW DRAW

The new draw for the third series of the Edmonton Lawn Bowling club, is as follows:

July 4—Riddick-Scotfield; Serase-McTavish; Murray-Smith.
July 7—Barahouse-Morris; Marion-Smith; McNeis-Murray.
July 8—McTavish-Morris; Riddick-McNeis; Scotfield-Serase.
July 10—Marion-McTavish; Smith-Barahouse; Scotfield-Murray.
July 11—Riddick-Morris; McNeis-Serase; Barahouse-Murray.
July 14—Smith-Scotfield; McTavish-McNeis; Marion-Serase.
July 15—Murray-Morris; Riddick-Smith; Barahouse-Marion.
July 17—McNeis-Scotfield; Serase-Riddick; McTavish-Murray.
July 18—Smith-Morris; McNeis-Barahouse; Scotfield-Marion.
July 21—Barahouse-McTavish; Smith-Serase; Riddick-Murray.
July 22—McNeis-Morris; Barahouse-Scotfield; Marion-Riddick.
July 24—Marion-Morris; Smith-McTavish; Serase-Murray.

CRICKET GAME IS BEING REVIVED IN ENGLAND NOW

Baseball No Longer Popular Game—Government May Help Cricketers

Baseball has had its day in England, and is being replaced by cricket, according to reports which show that cricket, although not having reached its pre-war status, is still going to be the national game. Interest in baseball was stimulated during the past two years by a number of young Americans being in England. Many objections to cricket have been met with changes and further consideration is being given to suggestions that the game be shortened.

Over two hundred cricket clubs are doing a booming business in London now. In addition to the numerous teams in London, each county possesses one or more teams. The Government is also considering a request from a number of prominent cricketers that in every town in Britain a plot of land be purchased by the Government to be used for cricket.

WOULD ABOLISH TIPPING SYSTEM

Old Country Hotel Workers Would Exchange Royal 'Tips' for Decent Wage

The following account taken from the British labor paper, The Daily Herald of London, is an indication that the time honored system of tipping waiters and other restaurant and hotel employees, is due to receive a rude jolt. Organization along trade union lines by the workers has the quality of breeding an independence that revolts at patronage. To quote a previous issue of the Herald, "What the workers want is a decent wage, not royal 'tips'."

The account from the Herald follows: "As one who has worked and suffered for twenty-five years under this iniquity," said Mr. Joseph Caals, the leader of the deputation, "I should like the public to realize that hotel and restaurant proprietors and managers will never willingly let the tipping system be abolished, as long as they can prevent it, since more than half their wages bill is paid by the customer direct through the medium of the tip."

"The feelings of the genuine waiter (that is, the waiter who has served an apprenticeship and has experience in his profession, not the incompetent war-time product who now floods the market) can best be imagined when, after being ordered about like a dog, insulted and having had the customers' spite vented on him during the course of a long meal, he is thrown a tip."

"But the last straw is this, that even these tips are not his own. Does the public know that these have to be put into the trone, and that only about 33 per cent. of what is put in goes back to the waiter?"

"What becomes of the rest? The rest goes to pay: Superintendents, Headwaiters, Glass-washers, Boy Waiters, and Orchestra, who in most cases receive no wages at all from the employers; and also the breakages, missing bills, fines and a host of other impositions."

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND WILL PLAY FOOTBALL

An international association football game between England and Scotland will be played on Saturday, July 12th. The teams are being made up of players picked from the Edmonton league. Much interest is being taken in this game as there are a number of backers for both countries.

EDMONTON WINS FROM CALGARY IN VETERANS SOCCER

Both Teams Played Fast Combination Games From Start To Finish

Edmonton Veterans continued their good record in sports by defeating the Calgary Veterans in an exhibition game of association football at Diamond Park, Tuesday evening by a score of two to one.

The game was a good exhibition of football, both teams playing a fast combination game from start to finish. Both goals for Edmonton were scored on crosses to centre by Collier, the right wing for the local Vets. McKenzie playing centre forward for the visitors made the goal for Calgary.

C. M. Small was the referee and the lineup was as follows:

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| Kinsman | backs |
| Adams | backs |
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| Price | half backs |
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In a recent issue of The Literary Digest appears a very able article under the heading "Labor's Voice at the Peace Table" which is worthy of more than passing notice, and should be read by all interested in Labor's cause. Labor is represented at the peace table itself by Mr. George Nicoll Barnes, one of the British envoys, and by President Wilson himself, who has the interests of labor at heart, and in whom labor trusts. Quoting from this same article, Mr. Barnes, as spokesman for the British Government's Labor Department, said recently in a newspaper interview:

"We want to see some kind of international machinery that will set up and enforce a decent standard of life. In the past, when seeking to attain a better standard, we have faced the difficulty created by importation of goods made under sweat-shop conditions. We hope to see such goods boycotted by general consent. We seek for freedom of combination in all countries. We want to see a minimum standard of hours and wages for all countries. I do not say it is to be identical for all countries, because conditions differ. What I mean is that every country shall be guaranteed fair play and fair conditions of work. There are other questions, such as child labor, employment of women, factory sanitation, and abolition of sweating. The Peace Conference will be invited to agree to the principle of an international standard for labor, and then it is proposed to refer the matter to an industrial commission, to sit at the same time as the Peace Conference and report to it. Then it will be the duty of the Peace Conference to adopt the commission's recommendations and possibly to hand them over to a league of nations to put into operation."

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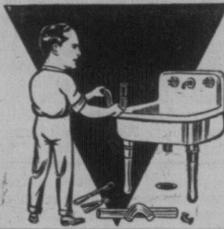
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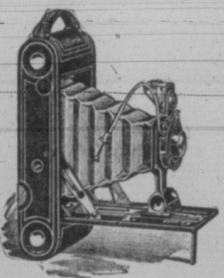
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BORDEN A PROFITEER

Evidence before the House of Commons Committee investigating the high cost of living uncovered the fact that the Prime Minister of Canada is financially interested in a cold storage concern that last year made a net profit of \$103,000 from a \$200,000 investment. Borden, according to the testimony, has some \$9,000 worth of stock. His cut of the net profits should be a little better than \$4,500. The company declared a dividend of eight per cent. It is presumed that the other 43 per cent has been held under cover pending a convenient time for distribution.

There is no law of the land violated when the Borden company made a net profit of \$103,000 in one year on an investment of \$200,000. It was entirely within the letter of the law when the prime minister of Canada owns stock in said company. The cut of the profits to which the prime minister is entitled is entirely legal. But there is another perspective.

The office of prime minister is the greatest honor the nation can bestow. It is the maximum trust a people can place in the hands of any man. Royal titles are hollow mockery, for princes and lords are but the breath of kings. He who violates the official trust of his brother commits a greater crime than the highwayman who robs his neighbor at the point of a gun.

The prime minister is the head of a government presuming to represent the people, to administer the affairs of the country in the interests of the people. Oaths to that end, oaths before God and man have been taken with all solemnity. There has been thieving and conniving in this country; a nation at war has been grossly imposed upon. The distress of the hour has been used ruthlessly for graft and personal gain. While the great majority has sweated beneath the yoke, the few have grown fat. Cold storage companies have been classed among the business concerns guilty of aggravating a serious situation for personal profit instead of seeking to alleviate suffering. And it develops that the prime minister, the head of the nation's government has been identified with one such concern at least, and to him accrues personal profit therefrom.

Sir Robert Borden has violated no law of the land. He has done nothing more than hundreds and thousands of other men have done. But there are moral laws stronger than enactments of parliament. It is not unlawful to refuse meat and drink to the hungry and the famished. It is not unlawful to deny succor and comfort to the sick and afflicted. No, it is not against the laws of man—but it is against the laws of God.

It is unfortunate that the prime minister has permitted himself to be placed in such a position. It is a blow to the nation. Borden stands in the same relation to Canada that Lloyd George does to Britain, Clemenceau to France and Wilson to the United States. It is impossible to conceive of either of these men in such a compromising position. The whole world has faith in them—not alone their own countries. The world would be shocked to the core were it to develop that any one of these men made personal gain, directly or indirectly, in profiteering while the children of their country cried for bread.

DEMAND FROM THE SCHOOL

The greatest demand of the public and high school today is to teach civics-citizenship. It is not disputed that the political ills of the day are due to the apathy of citizens to be active in the affairs of the country. A few leaders—too often insincere and utilizing politics for self-aggrandizement and personal gain, have been wont to direct the affairs of the entire country. Lack of knowledge of affairs political, and all absorbing interests in individual business undertakings, are responsible for this condition.

There is talk of a national educational ideal being evolved for Canada. Active steps toward that end are to be taken this summer. Civics needs be the most conspicuous subject on the curriculum. This subject should stress with all emphasis the duty of every man and woman to be active citizens; to understand thoroughly the system of government with its weaknesses and its strength; the governmental machinery. And above all must be taught the sacredness of the trust imposed in public officials. There must be aroused a national consciousness that he who becomes involved in questionable conduct will be despised among men, ostracized from society. Honest public service must be set upon a pedestal. At the same time it must be emphasized that the function of a government is to administer for the people; the good of the nation—the whole people—needs to be presented as the only purpose and aim of any government.

Had the public schools of the land been so devoted during the past fifteen or twenty years, conditions as experienced in Canada today would have been impossible.

That Canada, and other countries for that matter, have been sadly deficient in this respect is due to deficiency of the teaching class as a whole. School teachers, as a class, are as ill informed, as inactive, and as deficient in active citizenship as any other subdivision of society.

It is impossible to teach what is not known to the teacher. That this condition exists is due to the fact that school teaching does not pay a salary sufficiently attractive to cause men and women to select it as a life vocation, and further due to the fact that the public has not demanded the teaching of that kind of citizenship.

AND THIS IN CANADA

"I hereby agree that if I am appointed to any position in the city's service, I will not join or remain a member of any union or association which is directly or indirectly in affiliation with any other organization to whose orders, directions or recommendations such union or association or its members are obliged to agree to observe or conform or act in concert with."

Above is a part and parcel of an application form which all people seeking employment in the Winnipeg city service are obliged to sign. Furthermore all employees in the city service are forced to sign such obligation under penalty of dismissal.

Every bona fide labor organization is affiliated with some organization that has authority over it. This obligation simply means open shop so far as Organized Labor is concerned.

Again there are few organizations among men of any consequence which do not fall under the ban of this obligation. Fraternal societies are not exempted.

A document of this description is pretty strong evidence in behalf of the accusation that there is an organized effort in Winnipeg to smash unionism, not to adjust industrial, social and labor problems.

DAY OF RECKONING COMING

Winnipeg's next municipal elections will be watched with keenest interest. There is every reason to believe that it will be the greatest contest in the history of the city. Organized Labor promises to be solidly against the present mayor and those aldermen who have supported him in his attitude during the recent strike. On the other hand the Committee of 1,000 will be out fighting the same or like candidates. The rank and file of the voters will pass judgment. Then it will be known definitely what percentage of Winnipeg citizens disapprove of the conduct of civic authorities during the trying times.

AND ANOTHER COMMISSION

With the Industrial Commission's recommendations laid on the table sine die, the Union government is now appointing another—this one to investigate high cost of living. The Industrial Commission is about the only one that has not been a farce.

ARRESTED FOR SELLING COPIES OF NEWSPAPER

Legality of Anti-Picketing Ordinance of Los Angeles Is Questioned

The anti-picketing ordinance, passed by the city council of Los Angeles in 1910 in an effort to break the metal trades strike, again has come to the front, this time in an unexpected manner.

One woman and two men, members of the Journeymen Tailors' Union, 75 members of which are on strike for an increase in wages, were arrested for selling copies of an extra issued by the Citizen, the paper owned by the Los Angeles labor movement. The woman and men are charged with violating the anti-picketing ordinance because the extra contained an account of the strike and was sold in front of a clothing store which refused to grant the increase asked for, thus forcing the tailors to strike. The defendants are out on bail pending trial.

The outcome of this case will be watched with much interest, as the freedom of the press is involved.

It is hardly conceivable that a court, even in Los Angeles, will hold it is illegal to offer for sale copies of a newspaper containing an account of a strike. The arrest of the woman and men has resulted in rallying the labor movement solidly to the support of the tailors in this fight for living wages.

LABOR CONVENTION ENDORSE FREEDOM OF IRISH PEOPLE

Say According To Principles Of Last War Ireland Should Have Freedom

The American Federation of Labor, at its convention in Atlantic City, N.J., went on record for the freedom of Ireland, and instructed its officers to take this matter up with President Wilson, who is attending the Peace Conference in Paris.

Workingmen all over the world have been led to believe that the last war was for the self-determination of the people and the right for them to say under which government they wished to live.

The Irish people for centuries have been fighting for a free Ireland, and now that England and the Allies have given to some of the countries that were at war the right to have their own governments they, in turn, demand that this same right be given to them by the Peace Conference, and that England be forced to grant these demands of the Irish people.

STREET CAR MEN IN OTTAWA GO OUT ON STRIKE

Employees of the Ottawa Electric Railway company went on strike at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. A request was made to the men by the chairman of the conciliation board, to withhold the strike action until the award was made by that board but the request was refused. The men are now getting 39 cents an hour and are demanding 60 cents an hour.

OPERATING MILEAGE OF NINE EXPRESS COMPANIES IN CAN.

The total operating mileage of the nine express companies—five Canadian and four American companies—doing business in Canada is 43,069, as stated in the Canada Year Book for 1918, compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The gross operating receipts were \$16,836,874 in 1917, compared with \$12,860,629 in 1916, an increase of \$3,975,745. A deduction of \$8,052,606 for express privileges—that is, the amount paid to railways, steamboat, and stage lines for the carrying of express matter—leaves \$7,783,768 as the operating revenue for the year. Operating expenses in 1917 amounted to \$7,687,656, as compared with \$5,794,517 in 1916, and the net operating revenue to \$1,096,112, as compared with \$919,713 in 1916.

EVIDENCE SOUGHT OF ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO START REVOLUTION

Mounted police of this city made a raid on the residences of Carl E. Berg, prominent on the strike committee in Edmonton, Joseph A. Knight, one of the "Big Five" of the O.B.U. organization, John F. McGuire, and others supposed to have been prominent in radical Socialistic and O.B.U. circles in this city, shortly after midnight, June 30th. The police also took a letter in at the Edmonton Labor Temple. The purpose was in search of literature, correspondence and any evidence that might tend to give information in respect to the alleged revolution claimed to have been planned to take place in Canada this summer. As the strike committee had vacated the Labor hall in this city and officials of the Trades and Labor Council were again installed in their quarters, nothing of inflammatory nature was found there, even had there been anything there at any time the police may have wanted.

BOLSHEVISM NOT MENACING FRANCE AND ENGLAND

Members of Commission Agree Radical Press Exaggerates Disturbances

According to a statement by the national civic federation on a report by a commission it sent to England and France to study after-war conditions, neither bolshevism nor revolution is seriously menacing these countries, but the workers are determined to improve their conditions.

"The members of the commission are agreed that the radical press in this country has exaggerated industrial disturbances abroad, particularly in Great Britain, where, in their opinion, the bolshevist movement is not a serious menace. Ample evidence was at hand of a determination on the part of the great mass of employers and employed to work out in an amicable and patriotic manner the new problems that have to be faced.

In France the majority of the socialist labor organizations, differing radically from the trade unions of this country, are frankly revolutionary. France, however, with her predominant agricultural interests, while a theatre of industrial outbreaks, is at bottom syndicalist conservative of a just democracy. There is in general little sympathy between the handworking and hardworking peasant and the revolutionary syndicalist."

The commission included James W. Sullivan, member of New York Typographical union, and Charles S. Barrett, president of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America.

LABOR TEMPLES SEARCHED BY THE MOUNTED POLICE

The R.N.W.M.P. made a raid on the Labor Temple at Winnipeg early Tuesday morning and it is stated that documents and literature of revolutionary character were seized. The homes of thirty members of the Radical-Socialistic party of Canada and members of the Ukrainian Social-Democrat party were also raided for the same purpose. Simultaneously with the action of the Mounted Police at Winnipeg, the Labor Temples and homes of members of the Socialistic party in the cities of Calgary, Brandon, Saskatoon, Montreal and Vancouver, were raided and much literature was confiscated.

RETURNED MAN OPENS NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE

Mr. A. K. Taylor, one of the original 66th battalion, will open an up-to-date Boot & Shoe Store under the style name of "Dominion Shoe Store," at 10145 Jasper avenue. Mr. Taylor has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. B. W. Atkinson, who for three years has been with the Jas. Ramsey's Shoe Department. This new store will be open and ready for business on Monday, July 7th.

ELECTRICAL UNION GET SUBSTANTIAL WAGE INCREASE

Electrical Workers Union No. 105, at Hamilton, Ont., signed an agreement with the Cataract Power Company on behalf of the operators and maintenance men at Deser Falls and all sub-stations which will give the operators an increase of from \$10 to \$25 per month and maintenance men 10 to 12 1/2 cents per hour. The increase dates from June 1. The employees work eight-hour shifts.

MARITIME LABOR UNIONS FORMING NEW FEDERATION

The Labor Unions in the maritime industry in the Pacific coast states are being formed into a federation. The new organization will include the sailors, masters, mates and pilots, marine engineers, marine firemen, oilers and water tenders, and the maritime cooks and stewards, approximating 70,000 members.

FORD MOTOR CO. MAKING EFFORTS TO FILL DEMANDS

The Ford Motor Company of Canada is making a big effort to satisfy the demands of Western Canada dealers for Ford cars and trucks, yet Manager Malcolmson and his staff are still behind in delivery of orders. In the past two weeks, the daily output of the Winnipeg factory has been increased from 30 to 50 cars per day and an effort is being made to get production up to 60 cars per day.

A daily production of 60 cars is considerable but even this will not be enough to keep pace with the orders and it is likely that the production will have to be still further increased to take care of the business.

BATTLE CREEK NOW FORMING TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

The eight building craft unions at Battle Creek, Mich., comprising electrical workers, sheet metal workers, carpenters, plumbers, plasterers, bricklayers, and federal labor, have completed a tentative building trades council, and are voting a constitution and by-laws. The four latter unions have from 90 to 100 per cent organizations and are working under union shop agreements.

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