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No Compulsory Investigation or Arbitration

Under the above heading President Samuel Gompers has written the following editorial in the American Federationist.

We give the editorial almost in full as it is a subject worthy of the earnest consideration of all working men on this side of the line.

The Canadian Industrial Disputes Act has been severely and adversely criticised by many men in laboring circles here; but the act has not been in existence long enough to give it a fair trial, and it is better to refrain from condemning any measure until it has failed by its ineffectiveness in the course of time to justify its existence.

Mr. Gompers says in part as follows:

Recently we were asked our opinion of House Bill 4857, introduced by representative Townsend December 5, 1907. The bill has for its purpose compulsory investigation of all labor disputes, strikes, and lockouts, and to which we then made answer, and which is here substantially given. Ostensibly this bill has for its purpose the investigation of controversies affecting interstate commerce by commissions appointed by the President. As a matter of fact, it goes much further.

No one will pretend to say that all disputes, controversies, or strikes between employees and employers are unjustified, unnecessary, or that they have not been beneficial in their results, and yet section 7 of this bill provides that the commission shall, in addition to formulating its report, set forth the causes of the controversies, locating the responsibility therefor, and make specific recommendations to "put an end to such controversy or disturbance and prevent a recurrence thereof, suggesting any legislation which the case may seem to require."

Section 6 gives the commission power to employ experts to examine accounts, books, or official reports or "to examine and report on any matter material to the investigation;" in other words, with certain other provisions of the bill, make it possible for any drag-net investigation to be gone into, which astute counsel for corporations may demand. It is true that on the surface this is apparently impartial in its application, but on the other hand, corporate employers particularly have the adaptability to so formulate their procedure as to avoid or evade the technical matters coming within the purview of the investigation of such commission; while, on the other hand, workmen and workmen's organizations usually state plainly and bluntly the things they undertake to do. In the first case it may be the secret arrangement of a few; in the other it is the actions and declarations of vast numbers, which, however discreetly declared and decided, must of necessity be an open act.

Section 4 makes an apparent impartial provision—that is, the parties to any controversy shall be entitled to be present in person or "by counsel." It is seldom that organizations of labor can avail themselves of counsel of the first class. Yet these are always available to employers and great corporations.

In the history of the administration of the industrial courts of arbitration in Australasia, one of the great causes of complaint has been the very fact of the appearance of counsel in cases coming

before the courts, and yet the right to appear by counsel in any procedure can not be very well denied.

Section 5 vests the commission with the same powers and to a similar extent which obtain "under the same conditions and penalties" as are vested in the Interstate Commerce Commission. When it is borne in mind that any cases coming before the Interstate Commerce Commission, penalties imposed have thus far have remained uncollected, and that in cases in which workmen are involved they have been compelled to suffer imprisonment, it is not difficult to discern how, in practice, provisions of this character would militate against the workers.

The law passed by the Canadian parliament for the compulsory investigation of controversies between workmen and employers is subject to much adverse criticism. It is still too young in its operations to admit of justified final judgment.

There can be no arbitration except where the disputants mutually and voluntarily consent. The initiative should be private, not official. Voluntary arbitration, the only sort worth mentioning, is being resorted to almost every day.

for this no law is needed. Here the government—that is to say political power—should keep its hands off. Moreover, any such law, if resisted, would fail to stand the test of constitutionality.

But let the bureau, commission, or whatever it may be called, be once established, even if without compulsory jurisdiction, and a cry will at once be set up for power to enforce its decrees. Therefore, the description of official investigation and report as the open door to compulsory arbitration is correct.

We hold that to enforce an award against employers backed up by the law and by the government is confiscation. On the other hand, the enforcement of an award by law and by the government when such an award is against workmen involves compulsory enforcement of involuntary servitude, in other words, slavery. Let us add that experience has demonstrated the soundness of contention of the working people of the United States. The compulsory arbitration law of New Zealand and other Australasian countries is admitted to be a failure.

Organized labor believes in a policy of conciliation and arbitration, but believes in arbitration only where conciliation has failed, and it contends that arbitration, when entered into, should be voluntary and labour should voluntarily and faithfully abide by an award rendered; that this is the only method to obtain and maintain the largest degree of industrial peace consistent with human liberty.

We believe in an investigation of some of the industrial disputes and controversies which arise; but the fullest advantages and best results with the least injury to the people and their rights would accrue from unofficial or quasi official investigation rather than investigation conducted by a commission created by law with power, with penalties, punishments, and what not.

It is exceedingly interesting to note to what extent some men want other men to do by law. Such a bill as the Townsend bill simply means the fore-runner of an attempt at compulsory arbitration by law with all that that implies.

The Townsend bill, it is understood, has been changed by the committee having it in charge, but the changes are verbal and in no way change the essential features of the bill.

There are several other features in connection with this matter which we have now not the time to discuss here, but which, if opportunity affords, we shall present for further consideration.

Keir Hardie in Glasgow

Royal Welcome to the Veteran—Thousands crowd to hear him speak.

Tuesday night, March 31, in Glasgow was wet, and a cold, gusty wind whistled through the dismal streets that surround the City Hall.

But it might have rained in sheets and blown in siroccos for all that the thousands of enthusiastic and expectant Socialists who swarmed up the Candle-riggs cared. They crushed into area and galleries, they smiled cherrily as stewards packed and wedged them skilfully and uncomfortably like herrings in a box. On such a night as this discomfort was nothing; had they not come from Edinburgh, from the dales of Ayrshire, from the pits of Lanarkshire, from Levan factory—ay, and from the South of the Cheviots, to welcome back the warrior, and cheer again the grand old man who typifies British Socialism to the world? Long ago tickets had been simply unprocurable. Down at the reporters' table sat, I'll be bound, more press representatives than ever City Hall meeting had seen before.

Huge evergreen plants fronted the platform, and the chairman's desk was illumined by a monstre horseshoe blazing with coloured electric globes of various hue. The Dennistoun L.L.P. Choir came on, and we sang with gusto the old familiar strains of "La Marseillaise" and "England Arise!" And then the hero of the evening appeared. A prolonged roar burst from the thousands of throats, dying down for a moment till again we gathered strength of lung, and then again and again we cheered and hurrahed, and we waved handkerchiefs and flags.

Hardie is fuller in the face than of yore, with a clear, healthy tan showing well against the hair that is now all but white. He bows and bows again; but we are out to cheer, and never was conquering hero received with greater acclamation.

The cheering dies away at last, and Robert Smillie, the chairman, is on the point of rising, when some unsubdued enthusiast breaks out with, "Another cheer for Keir Hardie, the Lord Rec—" and the rest is drowned in voluminous hurrahs. Ere the chairman speaks we

have risen en masse and sung the "Red Flag," the great organ and the choir leading us on. Smillie tunes the right note. Keir Hardie is loved, is venerated, by the common people. He is the champion of the weak and the oppressed. To him more than to any other we owe the independent political movement of the working classes in this country. He never has temporised or compromised. He never will temporise or compromise. He stands square and resolute beneath the Red Flag of Socialism. "We are winning," cried he, "winning all along the line, winning everywhere, even in the Universities (a roar of applause at this). Aye, we shall have captured that one up there before 15 years are over." The University men present immediately vote "Bob" a scandalous pessimist, for they are intent on capturing it in 1908.

Then Keir rises, and an almost indescribable scene of enthusiasm follows. A little girl appears on the platform to present him with a wreath of evergreen and laurel, bound with a huge red bow; and the white-haired old warrior and the little maid make a pretty picture as they exchange courtesies.

He is glad to be back in his "ain countrie," he assures us. He is game for the University fight, and his only regret is that he cannot share the receipt of the decayed eggs with his committee, though he admitted that he had had his share of them in South Africa. He tells us of Canada given over to the exploiter, of the spirit of selfish grab that glooms South Africa; and his voice falls as he speaks of the famine-crushed millions of India. His crime in India was that he refused to see the misery through the rose-tinted spectacles of officialdom. "And" (and his voice rose ringingly) "I will shortly meet John Morely face to face in the House of Commons." In a magnificent peroration he tell us he is back to serve as a private soldier in the greatest of all fights—nay, the only real fight—the fight for humanity.

It was great. And then as that huge meeting rose and crossed hands, and, led by Keir Hardie, sang "Auld Lang Syne," even the cold-blooded Southerners from Durham and Merthyr Tydvil must have felt that here in Glasgow was such an enthusiasm and such a greatness of purpose as, come reverses or persecutions when they may, can never be damped, and will never be broken. Labor Leader.

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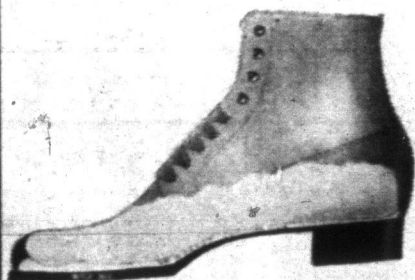
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forbids trade unions the right to boycott and to strike.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that it was the conviction of the meeting that it lies within the duty of Congress to so amend the Sherman law to remove any possibility of such future construction and to enact the Pearce bill to define the injunction power and restrain its abuses.

The resolutions further called upon Congress to enact a general employers' liability bill, an eight hour bill for government employees, and to hold each representative of congress responsible for his record on the labor measures during the present session.

In the course of his speech President Gompers declared that working people should realise that now as never before their rights and liberty were threatened.

"In every city in the United States meetings such as these are being held tonight and myraids are voicing the intolerance of the present situation, and demanding redress now," he declared.

There were some, he said, who believe the labor union could be conquered and scattered.

"To my mind," he said, "that would be impossible. The labor organization has done so much for the working man in arousing him to a higher order of life that he cannot permit it to be crushed.

"Ask yourself what would be the result of crushing out the trade organization? Imagine what it would be, with no check on the greed and the grind of the modern capitalist. He who imagines that labor would permit such power to exist unchecked imagines a fool's paradise. There might have been such a situation, but the powers that were then have lost their chance.

"If they had begun with our forefathers and kept them in darkness they might have had us for slaves today. But they permitted our grand fathers to learn the A.B.C.'s. We learned them in turn. And we learned that certain combinations of letters spelled 'organisation,' 'liberty,' 'justice,' and then we found organisation, fraternity and brotherhood, and it taught us to bear each other's

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trouble and to stand shoulder to shoulder."

Discussing the recent panic he said that the only class that had not been criticised was the laboring class.

"We live under a constitution 132 years old," he said. "If a law does not cover modern conditions the law should be amended so as to conform to the conditions. Not the condition to the law. They tell us not to boycott. We will not boycott. But I have no knowledge of a law which compels me to buy anything without the union label. We are not permitted to tell you that an employer is unfair, but I am not restrained from telling you that I am not compelled to buy goods of manufacturers who are unfair. What I have a right to do I have a right to threaten to do. No man has a vested right in my patronage. Court decisions or no court decisions, I can buy what I wish."

He referred to the boycott of post card dealers selling comic Irish post cards by the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

"But the Ancient Order of Hibernians is not a labor union. So they are not illegal," he said.

He also referred to the threat to boycott Venezuela products to bring that country to terms.

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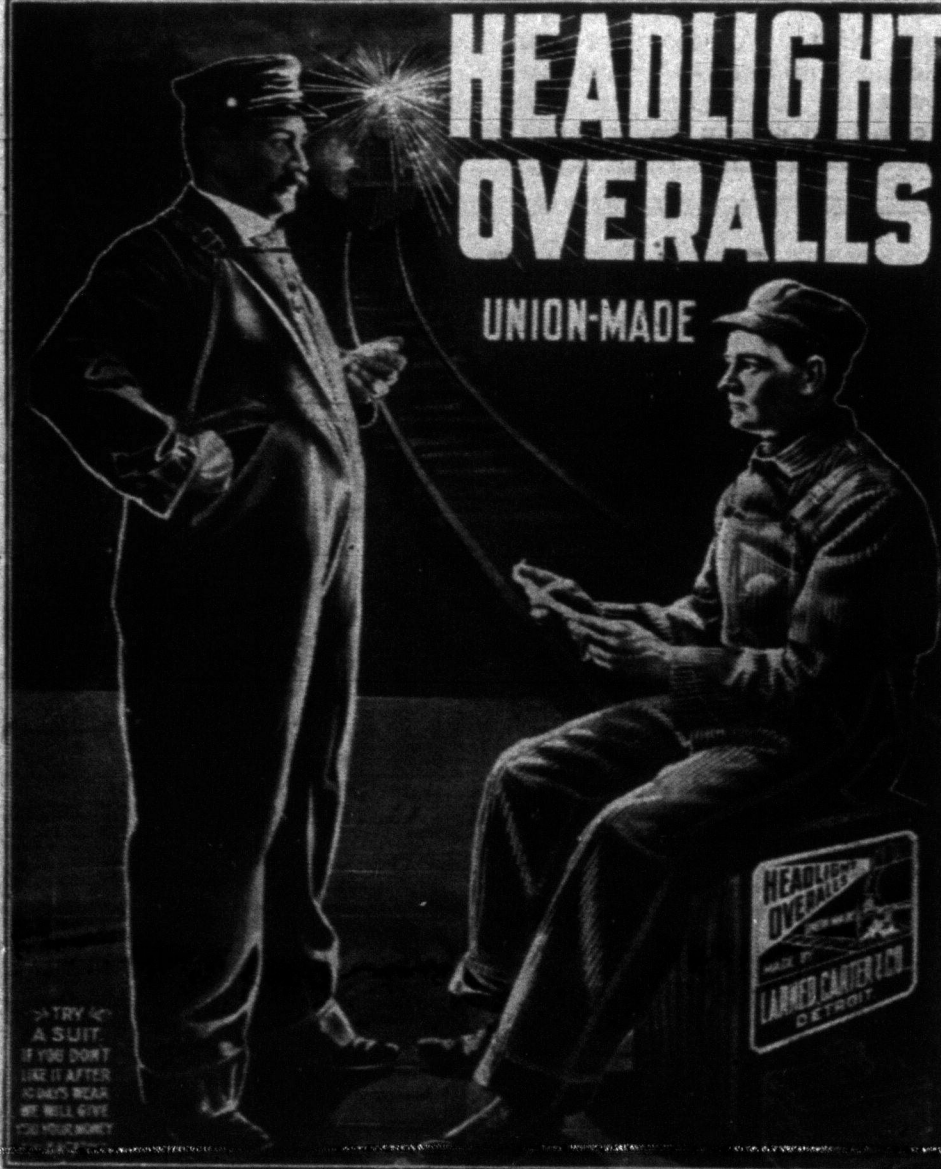
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Shipbuilding in the United Kingdom Paralyzed

London, April 25.—At a meeting held in Carlisle the shipbuilding employers decided to order a lock-out in every shipbuilding yard in the United Kingdom. This action is in accordance with the announcement made by the Federation on April 15, when they said unless the ship workmen on the north-east coast who went on strike the middle of January, resumed work by April 25, all the shipbuilding yards in the country would be closed down. This decision was reached after a five hours' conference at which representatives of the unions urged that the strike in the north-east coast be submitted to arbitration. The employers declined to discuss this proposal, insisting the north-east strikers return to work at reduced wages.

SOCIALISM

This Column is assigned to the use of Socialists, and the Editor will be pleased to publish articles on Socialism at any time. All correspondence under this head should be addressed to Bert Letters, Box 4, City.

FOREWORD

As this is a union paper I presume that I have union men for readers, and as a union man myself I plead for a hearing. You have heard of Socialism; and for some reason or other you do not like it. You have been told that it stands for Anarchism, confiscation, free love and a thousand other things, in fact anything, but what it really does stand for, viz.: The Brotherhood of Man. You have been told that it is revolutionary. But have not got your information from a good source. Has it been given to you by a Socialist? If you wanted to obtain a knowledge of unionism, would you go to the proprietor of an open shop? You would not, you would go to a Union man. Then why not do the same when you investigate Socialism. Do not take a version from party persons and paid politicians. Take it from a Socialist.

You are a union man, and the very fact of you being one shows that you have part of that ideal to which Socialists are striving. Nay, more, you are a Socialist whether you know it or not, whether you own it or not, whether you like it or not. If you are not a Socialist, you are an individualist, and as you cannot be an individualist and a trade unionist, you must of necessity be a Socialist.

Let me explain. I am a carpenter getting 50 cents an hour, and that is the cheapest rate at which I can sell my labor. A movement is started to raise the scale to 55 cents an hour. Individually I am satisfied with 50 cents per hour, but as the majority of my fellow workers want 55 cents, I join in the demand. The employers will not grant the advance and a meeting is called to discuss the propriety of a strike to enforce a demand, with which as an individual I do not agree. I am contented with the old scale, or at least am unwilling to strike for more. I express this view at the meeting and vote against a strike. The majority, however, decide to strike. Now what is my position? If I conform to the will of the majority where is my individual right to do as I like with my own labor. If, on the other hand, I exercise my individual right and sell my labor at the old price, and with which I am satisfied, what happens? I am stigmatised as a "rat" and a "scab," shunned by my former associates and expelled from the union. What for, for being an individualist, and for simply doing as I wish with my own labor.

No individualist can be a trade unionist. Nor may I sell my labor to whom I like, I cannot work in an open shop.

Nor may I sell as much of my labor as I like, as there are restrictions upon overtime, and I must conform to them.

No individualist can be a trade unionist.

I do not suggest that unionism is pure and undiluted Socialism. No it is not good enough. What I claim is that the same spirit animates the two. Both are anti-individualistic, and it is so far from Socialism that no earnest trade Unionist can be anti-Socialistic. If you will be but con-

principles to all the concerns of life, you will find that you will call the Socialist, brother.

That is my proposition, that there is practically no difference between a union man and a Socialist. Socialism is an extension of the principles of Unionism.—B. L.

Another Legal Decision

Recently labor unions have had injunction after injunction piled upon them, but it rested with the Massachusetts' chief legal luminary to out-taft Taft in a decision handed down early in this month at Boston. Read his rulings:

"That the labor unions have no right to decide an individual grievance between employer and employee.

"No right to strike against an open shop or go on sympathetic strike.

"No right to force an employer to submit to a delegate body of employees in dispute.

"That the present rules of labor unions governing their investigation into strikes are illegal."

Upon only one point does Justice Knowlton agree with the majority in the opinion; that is:

"That a strike to compel a closed shop, instituted to accomplish merely that one purpose, would not be justifiable."

The decision is the result of a suit brought by the members of nine contracting and building firms doing business in Lynn against the Building Trades Council of that city and several local unions, the carpenters, plumbers, sheet metal workers, painters, decorators and paper hangers, and the steam fitters and helpers.

"A strike resulted from the posting of an open shop rule, May 1, '06."

Local and General

The builders of Halifax have refused to grant the demand of the Bricklayers for an eight hour day. About twenty-five men who have recently been employed went on strike.

The Hon. Thomas Price, Labor Prime Minister of Australia, and a stonemason by trade, recently paid a visit to London, Eng., and received a hearty welcome from the working men of the old country.

As the result of an intimation to reduce wages ten per cent. in all the cotton mills in the province of Quebec, the Textile Workers' Union has called out all the mule spinners of the province. This will practically tie up all the mills of the province.

The Dominion Executive of the Trades Congress of Canada has been notified that the position of vice president of the Alberta executive has been declared vacant owing to the holder of that position, John F. Leheny, having gone over to the anarchists.

Unless a radical reform is made, the experimental convict camp at the Meskill rock quarry, state of Washington, will be abandoned. It is estimated that convict labor costs \$2.62 a day. Laborers can be hired for less money, and three hired laborers will do more work than five convicts.

The work in the building trades in Winnipeg is very quiet. The old schedule is still in force as the unions have members at work. There are more men and less work than ever before at this time of the year, but the position is not very acute as the mechanic immigration this year is infinitely less than in former years.

The Farmers' Progressive League, an association of producers in the Senoma valley, California, and north of there, has endorsed the proposition advanced some time since that farmers, laboring men and general wage earners combine with a view to securing legislation not only beneficial to the three classes named, but

Keir Hardie's return to his labors in the British House of Commons was not allowed to pass unnoticed. As he was taking his seat the labor men and the Irishmen broke into a loud and hearty cheer, evidently much to the surprise of the government bench and other parties in the house.

Quebec, May 2.—Following the postponing of the notice of the proposed ten per cent. decrease in wages in the cotton mills at Montmorency, a mass meeting of the operatives has been held, after an interview with the manager, Mr. Daniels, who declared that he was not responsible for the change, which was ordered from Montreal, owing to the losses caused by the lower prices of British make goods and the disastrous competition resulting therefrom. The men were at first determined to leave work, declaring that they had only worked for about four days per week during the winter, and that there was nothing to be gained by working six days for four days pay. Finally it was resolved, however, to await the course of events for the present, and resolutions were adopted strongly urging the executive of the Federation of Textile Workers of Canada to do everything to persuade the manufacturers not to put the reduced scale of wages into operation at present, and also to ask the execu-

tive to urge as strongly as it can upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier the necessity of more effectually protecting the Canadian produced cottons from the ruinous effects of foreign competition.



ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

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(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(3) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(4) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

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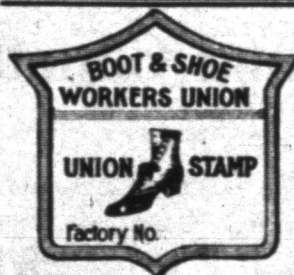
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At the last regular meeting of the Typo. Union W. Stevens and A. H. Brown were elected to the office of secretary, treasurer and recording secretary respectively.

W. W. Daniels of Typographical Union No. 20, Nashville, Tenn., has been endorsed by 82 unions for the coveted honor of Trustee for the Union Printers' Home.

We are pleased to welcome the "Great West" back again among the exchanges. The paper is in the hands of a new company and is the official organ of the Canadian Society of Equity in Alberta.

"Pa, what is a philosopher?"
"A philosopher, Tommy, is a man who doesn't worry about financial stringencies, because he never has any money."—Somerville Journal.

An audience of 9,000 gave Keir Hardie a great welcome at a meeting held in the Royal Albert Hall on Sunday, April 5. Amongst the many speakers were J. R. McDonald, M.P. Geo. Barnes, M.P., Will Crooks, M.P., and the Rev. R. J. Campbell.

The number of unemployed in New York is steadily increasing, and although nearly a half million laborers have returned to Europe since October, yet at the present moment there are nearly a quarter of a million able bodied men who are destitute of work and the necessities of life in New York City.

By a vote of 160 to 4, which was later made unanimous the Minneapolis Ice Drivers and Helpers Union have declared for a strike in view of a statement from the employers that a general reduction in salaries will be made. The number of men employed who are members of the union number 300 and about 225 are called upon to go out.

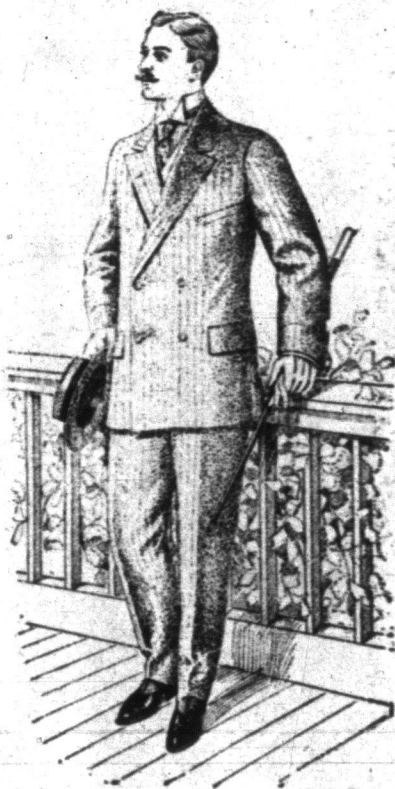
There was no May day celebration in Montreal. Just as the Socialist band entered the Champ de Mars with red flag flying and playing the "International" 150 policemen marched out of the city hall and informed the gatherers that they would have to disperse. Although the Socialists were bitterly indignant at being prohibited from indulging in an orderly parade, they exhibited a kindly spirit and Christian tolerance by quietly dispersing.

When Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman resigned, the British Government was left without a head, and members were puzzling themselves as to the exact constitutional position. The Rt. Hon. John Burns, however, made a joke of the affair. He told several interviewers that his salary had ended, and as one of the unemployed he purposed visiting the Embankment in search of soup! How times have changed!

May day celebration in Winnipeg passed off quietly and without mishap. The number taking part in the parade is variously estimated at from 600 to 2,000 who marched in orderly fashion down main street to the city hall. The unemployed situation in Winnipeg is passing through a critical period. Charitable institutions are doing their utmost to alleviate distress, but no appreciable change for the better is anticipated until the building season is commenced.

Four hundred and fifty bricklayers quit work in Montreal on May 1st rather than submit to the open shop agreement proposed by the employers. The trouble is not likely to be of long duration, however, as many of the contractors have agreed to union conditions and last year's rate of 35 cents an hour. The men will meet in the Labor Temple every day until some decision has been reached, and will continue to hold a strike as long as the trouble lasts.

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