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LET'S WORK FOR CANADA BENEVOLENTLY O. U.

CHIPPAWA DEVELOPMENT CONCERNS EVERY ORGANIZED WORKER IN ONTARIO

Monthly Trade Report of Ontario Provincial Council of Carpenters Draws Attention to Vital Matters Confronting Workers.

At the present time trade in several of the districts is not so good as it was a month ago, but we think that this is only the summer slump which we experience often the latter part of July and the beginning of August, and then there is generally the rush to get the work forwarded enough to carry it on during the winter, says the August trade report of the Ontario Provincial Council of Carpenters (U.B.C. and U. of A.).

During the past two months several matters of vital importance to the carpenters of Ontario have taken place, the first being the Chippawa development work. In a matter in which every organized carpenter of Ontario should take particular notice of, The Hydro-Electric Commission has done everything possible to break up organized labor, they have put the ten-hour day into effect and broken up all the conditions organized labor has gained in the Niagara district during years of hard work and struggle. This is a peculiar situation when you consider that the commission is only an appointed one by the Government of Ontario which is made up of the representatives of the people. An elected body should always be superior to an appointed one, therefore we call upon every member of the Ontario Legislature who has the power in their own hands to upset the present Government at any time, to use their full influence and make a stand to maintain the eight-hour day and the union conditions which existed on the Chippawa work before they were in power. It is not so long ago that a great delegation from all parts of the province waited upon the Hebert Government to demand stronger beer; why should not a larger and more influential delegation wait upon the present Government to demand something far greater than stronger beer, (ideal working conditions on all Government work). Business agents have been asked to get on the work they will be arrested, the Dominion Government are also fighting the men on the Welland Canal. The Port Colborne and the Niagara Falls rate, and so to the present the Government has not decided to

THE CANADIAN FEDERATION OF LABOR A PARTY TO THE PLOT.

This week the Canadian Federation of Labor is in session at Hamilton. This organization has been discrediting the international trades union movement in Canada for a number of years. How far it has succeeded is shown by its membership, which has increased only slightly during the past year. Efforts have been made by these opponents of the international trades union movement to revive the national spirit during the past year and a half, or ever since the war concluded. Canadian workers have not been swept away by this cry, and have remained in the only movement that stands four-square for the protection and advancement of the workers, namely, the international trades union movement.

The Canadian Federation of Labor has a membership of 10,000. The international trades union movement, as advanced by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, has a membership of approximately 250,000.

Press despatches on Tuesday stated that the Canadian Federation of Labor had sent a delegation to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and that the matter was not even discussed in the details at the Canadian Federation of Labor's convention. However, whether the Canadian Federation of Labor is a party to the plot or not, it must be classed in the same category. It is carrying on the same campaign against the international trades union movement

LENINE'S AGENTS AT WORK AT HALIFAX

Halifax Trades Council Should Take a Look Round.

In the last issue of the Canadian Labor Press reference was made to the action of the Halifax Trades and Labor Council in the matter of sending delegates to the Windsor Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. This week in the columns of a Labor (?) paper of that city we call the following paragraph:

"Local parties in sympathy with the One Big Union for Canada plan of operation will be opened in Halifax in the near future."

The Canadian Labor Press wishes to warn the workers of Halifax and all other industrial centers that if they monkey with the One Big Union they will reap their reward. The Winnipeg workers played with it and are enjoying lower wage standards than any city in Canada. Had they stuck together in the organizations that have weathered the storm, they would not have progressed with the times and assisted in the general struggle to better the economic and industrial status of all who toil.

Canada, the Halifax Trades and Labor Council and its newspaper are working into the hands of the One Big Union, and they alone are responsible for this later move on the part of the O.B.U. We know that One Big Union "rainbow chasers" have been making overtures to the workers of the Maritime Provinces. Did not the Labor Party have some of the One Big Union advocates speaking for them during the recent election? If our members had been the last convention also attended the last convention of the miner workers. They may have been there unofficially, but they were on deck nevertheless.

The Labor Department in a recent document tells of the workings of the One Big Union and its policy of "being from within." Perhaps if the Halifax Trades Council will have a look round they will find some in their midst who are carrying on the work for Lenin and the central labor body.

CANADIAN GOV'T TURNS SEARCHLIGHT ON THE ONE BIG UNION AND OTHER RADICAL WORKING CLASS MOVEMENTS

Authentic Information Gathered from Many Sources by the Department of Labor, Proves Conclusively That Lenin and Trotsky Are Behind the O.B.U. and Socialist Party—Labor Church Also a Bolshevik Institution—International Trades Union Movement Only One That Stands For Progress; Lives by its Agreements and Upholds Law and Order—Report Confirms a Statement Made Frequently by Canadian Labor Press.

Ever since the advent of the One Big Union of Canada the Canadian Labor Press has stated frankly that this organization was a part of the campaign of Lenin and Trotsky, of the Russian Soviet Republic. This week the Labor Department of the Canadian Government has issued a pamphlet dealing with "Information Respecting the Russian Soviet System and its Propaganda in North America." It contains much valuable information and confirms many of the statements made in the Canadian Labor Press during the past few months. The report says:

"The Department of Labor has gathered, from many sources, authentic information respecting the Russian Soviet system, its professed objective, and the viable results of its operation."

"The Russian revolution and counter-revolution is then reviewed and the present constitution of that country reviewed. Evidence submitted by the United States Senate Committee is summarized and Lenin's famous letter to the British 'working class' is also quoted. In conclusion the report deals with the activities in Canada in the following language:

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63 ADDITIONAL MERCHANT VESSELS FOR CANADA.

Canada's ships, operated under the direction of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Limited, will prove a highly remunerative investment for the Dominion this year, according to Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Fisheries, when at Winnipeg recently.

Because of the great increase in shipping, Canada is to buy 63 additional ships this year, he said.

"These ships will all sail seven seas," said the Marine Minister, "and we expect them to expand greatly Canada's export trade."

The Associated Federal Employes of Ottawa.

Federal Union No. 66.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

A General Meeting will be held on Monday, August 30, in St. George's Hall, Metcalf Street (opposite), at 8 p.m., for the purpose of electing a representative to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and also to elect a representative to the Trades and Labor Council of Ottawa.

BIG INCREASE IN B. C. REGISTRATION.

Names placed on the British Columbia provincial voters lists as a result of the recent registration numbered 102,017, or 45,000 more than the total of 1919.

LETTER CARRIERS TO MEET AT PETERBORO

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IRON MOULDERS' PROGRESS.

During the second quarter of the year, 3,215 members were initiated into the International Association of Iron Moulders' Union, according to the International Moulders' Journal. This makes a total of 5,718 initiations, and the same number of members for the first six months of the year.

ACTORS MAKE GAINS.

The Actors' Equity Association has secured a contract from the Touring Managers' Association which assures the actors many of the conditions prevailing in theatre in New York. The Touring Managers' Association is composed mainly of producers who violate the contract.

AUTOS ARE MURDEROUS.

A person is killed by an automobile every 35 minutes, and the menace is constantly increasing, according to the executive committee of the National Safety Council, in a session at Atlantic City, N.J. It is stated that three times as many people are killed in motor accidents as in all the factories, mines and railroads.

BRITISH MINERS' STRIKE BALLOT NOW BEFORE MEMBERS.

Members of the British Miners' Federation have begun to ballot on the project of calling a strike to enforce their organization's demand for an advance in wages and a reduction of the price of coal. It is forecast by London newspapers, however, that some will be found overwhelmingly in favor of striking unless their demands are granted.

U. S. RAILWAY LABOR BOARD AWARD RECOMMENDED FOR CANADIAN RYS.

Howard G. Kelley, President of Canadian Railway Association, Says Non-acceptance Means General Strike on Canadian Railways.

Because they believe that failure to do so would precipitate a general railway strike throughout Canada, the Canadian Railway Association has decided to recommend to Canadian roads the adoption of the wage schedule passed by the Railway Labor Board of the United States.

This statement was made by Howard G. Kelley, president of the Canadian Railway Association and the Grand Trunk Railway before the Dominion Railway Commission Friday morning. Announcement of the decision of the Railway Association was made by Mr. Kelley during the progress of argument for the railways in their application for increased freight and passenger rates.

The president of the Railway Association read to the board a statement covering the advances in railway wages since the year 1917. He stated that a railway wage commission had been appointed in the United States during the year 1915, which had gone actively into the question of wages and made a report. This had resulted in the issuance of the order which was known as the McCleary award. Early in 1918, the Canadian Railway War Board had been notified by employees of Canadian railways that they also wanted increases, and finally, through the action of the Dominion Government, which authorized an advance in freight rates, the roads were enabled to make the McCleary award applicable to the Dominion.

Further applications, said Mr. Kelley, had been pressed during the past year in the United States, and serious unrest was apparent. Finally by the labor board which was appointed in that country had issued, on July 15, 1919, an award granting to American employees further in-

PAINTERS ARE UNITING.

The last report of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators shows a membership of 2,432 in one month. The good standing membership was 123,435, and is still going up.

FOLLY FOR STRIKE NOW, SAYS MOSHER.

A. Mosher, of Ottawa, grand president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, addressed a meeting of the G.T.R. federation in Hamilton. Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed by some of the employees owing to the failure of the Canadian railways to give effect to the rejection of the recent G.T.R. arbitration award. President Mosher stated that it would have been folly to call a strike at this time, when the Canadian railways were on the verge of adopting the new American railway award. Mr. Mosher stated that the Brotherhood was stronger today than ever before in its history, and he deprecated the efforts which were being made in certain quarters to induce the organization to take action which would be certain to not only discredit the Brotherhood, but actually ruin the hard won gains of the last two years.

WANT PRIVATE OWNED SHIPS.

The National Seaman's and Firemen's union of Great Britain opposes nationalization of ships by a vote of approximately 5,000 for 16,000 against and 4,000 neutral. The refusal of the government to raise miners' wages and cheapen the price of coal has stimulated the demand for nationalization of mines. The increase of railroad rates has had the same effect toward transportation.

PRaise FROM A HIGH SOURCE

In a report issued this week by the Department of Labor of the Canadian Government high praise is given the International Trades Union Movement for which the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada speaks with authority. The official Government document has this to say:

"In Canada the International Trades Union has a total membership of about 250,000; its policies are well known. In the industrial field they endeavor, by crafts, to negotiate agreements with employers by direct conference or arbitration, a strike always being a last resort. They respect and uphold constituted Government; their members are obliged before God and hold sacred the moral law."

JOINT CONFERENCE BOARD BUILDING INDUSTRY HOLDS QUARTERLY SESSION

The recently established Joint Conference Board of the building and construction industry of Canada held its first regular quarterly meeting at Ottawa last week.

CEMENT SHORTAGE INVESTIGATED AND CASE PRESENTED TO RAILWAY COMMISSION—PROPOSED STANDARD APPRENTICESHIP AGREEMENT SUBMITTED—HOUSING DISCUSSED.

from various parts of Canada, and had presented same to the Board of Railway Commissioners. The Railway Board had heard the case, and had promised to see that the construction industry should have full consideration with a view towards procuring of an adequate supply of coal for the manufacture of cement. It was reported that as yet conditions generally in Eastern Canada had shown no real improvement, a good deal of work being refused because of the uncertainty of the cement supply.

A proposed standard apprenticeship contract was submitted for consideration, and further data is to be procured by the secretary. In the acute housing conditions in several of Canadian cities were reported by several members, and it was suggested that action might be taken to secure further loans from the Government to be made to borrowers through the loan companies, supplementing the present housing plan.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER ASKED IF INCREASES WOULD DATE BACK TO THE FIRST OF MAY.

Mr. Kelley: "I certainly do." Mr. Carvell: "You believe there would be a general strike if the award was not granted?" Mr. Kelley: "I certainly do." The Chief Commissioner asked if the increases would date back to the first of May, and Mr. Kelley replied that they would. In answer to Mr. Symington, he declared that most chief consideration had been given before the association had decided to recommend acceptance of the full award. Mr. J. R. Coyne remarked that the railways would be paying wages which were 157 per cent. of those prevailing in 1914.

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NEW BRUNSWICK WORKERS SECURE LEGISLATION.

Officers of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor reported to the annual convention that they succeeded in amending the workers' compensation Act, as ordered by the last convention, despite opposition from the manufacturers' association. The amended law provides for full medical, hospital and skilled nursing attendance from date of accident, increases the amount allowed for funeral expenses to \$100, and increases compensation for permanent partial disability.

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A WEEKLY NEWS LETTER.

LABOR IN SESSION.

JUDGING from the advance information even at this date, the 36th annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will be fully representative, both from point of attendance as well as the world-wide interest that will be created when the labor parliament of the Dominion convenes, next month.

This open forum, so unlike other representative bodies in its unlimited breadth and scope, will even allow to be seated the self-representing minority warring crew, who, although claiming membership in the international trade union movement, have apparently no interest in same other than degrading its work and system, and brazenly working for its destruction.

Placed against the retarding influences, the effectiveness of the Congress' efforts are apparent in the long list of legislative successes gained both in the Federal and Provincial arenas. In the latter legislation in the workers' interests especially during the last decade shows the earmarks of the efforts made through the executives of the various provinces, following the Congress' procedure.

Under ordinary or superficial calculation it would appear that there should be more delegates in attendance this year than at the Hamilton convention, if this deduction was made from the Congress' figures, which show a gain of international membership in Canada for the twelve-month term of 58,815.

There is now in evidence a similar justified faith in the whole of the present officers with the allied feeling of confidence that the continuity of service will not be interfered or tampered with. The second term of President Moore with his faithful co-workers, Secretary-Treasurer Draper and Vice-Presidents Martel, Halford and McAndrew, having been one showing a mastership in direction and execution, whether the issues dealt with were large or small.

Across the Atlantic.

What Our Brethren in the Motherland Are Doing.

OUR WEEKLY BRITISH LETTER

LONDON, England, (Saturday)—The rapidly approaching crisis in the coal industry has resulted in an appeal being issued to the public to save and stock coal for the coming winter as a miners' strike is considered inevitable.

In the next few days, the miners will commence balloting on the transport workers' motion to enforce their demands for an increase of 2s per day, combined with a reduction of 14s 2d in the price of domestic coal.

The national conference on September 2 will fix the date for tendering notices of the strike, and probably the notices will expire at the latest on September 29.

Considerable importance is attached to the meeting of the triple alliance of miners, railwaymen and transport workers' unions on August 31, at which the miners will seek the co-operation of the transport workers and railwaymen.

Electrical Trades Deadlock. If the threatened lock-out notices in the electrical trades are enforced, they will be confined to members of the electrical trade union, but the effect would inevitably involve thousands of other industries until a widespread lock-out would result.

The national Federation of General Workers is greatly concerned about the prospect and has issued a protest. The issue consists in determining whether the employers or the workmen shall employ women. It arose from the appointment of a non-union foreman. The Labor Ministry is now considering the matter and will probably intervene since over 1,000,000 men are liable to be affected unless resumption of work takes place at Cammell, Laird and Company's works, where the strike has lasted six weeks.

CANADIAN GOVT TURNS SEARCHLIGHT ON ONE BIG

Continued From Page One. bers and thus greatly add to the efficiency and strength of labor? Why not try the new idea? The idea is not new, it was first seriously advanced in 1869 by Erwin Smith in Philadelphia, when he and other garment workers organized the 'Knights of Labor'.

Following close upon the dissolution of the Knights of Labor, the Socialist Trade and Labor Alliance sprang into existence. In 1895, when a delegation from District Assembly 49 of the Knights of Labor met with the Central Labor Federation of New York City and formed the new alliance, the plan originated with Daniel DeLeon, a fervid Marxist Socialist, and the organization was endorsed by the Socialist Labor Party.

To indicate the close similarity between the policy of the Socialist Trades and Labor Alliance and the One Big Union, a letter addressed to Mr. R. B. Russell, just prior to the first One Big Union convention at Calgary in 1919, which has for some time been a public document, is here quoted:

Dear Friend Russell: Glad to hear from you. I know how busy you are, so never apologize for not writing me. I had the enclosed tucked safely away for the last nine years awaiting the day which I knew was coming. I want you to have a print made of it by someone whom you can trust not to destroy the original, then carefully send it on to Wella B. C. Federation, with similar instructions. I want it returned to me; gold cannot buy it. It is off this that Lenin has formed his Soviet administration as far as possible. It was drawn up by Daniel DeLeon, nine years ago. Get paper copies of this on a circular and if broadcast, the Henry Dubbs will get

the idea quickly, much more so than dozens of lectures. So you see I was in O. B. U. before I was a Socialist or Bolshevik.

(Signed) ROSE HENDERSON. I. W. W. Advertised.

"The I. W. W. headquarters advertised, published, and distributed One Big Union literature in 1919, and gave aid and encouragement to its organization in Canada. The name 'One Big Union' was adopted at the Calgary convention, it being stated that we were not to be known as the I. W. W. in Canada. Scores of documents and incidents could be quoted in evidence to prove the close connection existing between Martens' Soviet Bureau in New York and O. B. U. leaders in Canada. A few will doubtless surmise that the 'appeals' are being directed to all O. B. U. units in Canada to contribute to a fund for sending medical assistance to Soviet Russia.

"At an O.K.U. meeting in Montreal, on March 28 last, a well known organizer stated he was in Winnipeg during the strike and no one can deny at the present time if he overthrew the Government and establish a Soviet Government in Canada. All realized now that they had made a mistake in starting in Winnipeg alone, but that they should first have got a thorough organization all over Canada and then made one big revolution which it would have been impossible to suppress."

"These examples of the utterances of the O.B.U. leaders surely indicate their real purpose. However, only fair to point out that they have at the moment many adherents who are not aware of and would not willingly support their revolutionary intentions."

"The name 'One Big Union' was adopted to mislead the worker who would not admit with the I.W.W. movement. The Labor Church is a subsidiary of the One Big Union, as the following information will indicate:

The Labor Church. "The first so-called Labor Church was established in Winnipeg during the winter of 1918-1919 under the auspices of Rev. Wm. Ivens, the reputed Winnipeg correspondent to the New York Call.

"In June, 1919, a New People's Church was set up in Brandon, presided over by Rev. A. E. Smith. In September 1919, the Labor Church in Edmonton was formed, with the Rev. G. L. Ritter as pastor. In June 1920, an effort was made to establish one in Fort William under Mr. A. Henry, one in Vancouver under Mr. J. S. Woodsworth, and also one in Calgary. It may be recalled that the Russian Soviet Republic in its constitution adopted in 1917 repudiated all forms of religion as they practiced and declared that monks and clergy of all denominations do not perform any useful social functions.

"Mr. T. A. Barnard of Victoria, in mentioning the Labor Church said, 'one could speak on anything which would benefit the state of things in the present world and let the world hereafter take care of itself.'"

"Mr. A. Henry, at Fort William said, 'We could get some recruits from the Orthodox Church; the best thing to call this education is the Labor Church, because if it is called a socialist meeting there are a lot of people who would not come.'"

"Many more similar utterances of the men acting as pastors of these so-called Labor Churches might be quoted. It would appear that the movement is merely a subsidiary of the Socialist and Communist movement and a piece of hypocrisy, evidently conscious in the case of most of its promoters, designed to interpose in the revolutionary movement persons of religion and humanitarian principles to whom the ordinary Marxist propaganda would not be attractive. It surely contains no genuine element of religion."

Internationals Stand For Law and Order. "Mr. R. B. Russell, Manitoba Secretary for the O.B.U. and a member of the Executive, was asked, in May, 1919, why they were attacking the international trade union movement so bitterly. His reply was that the Trade Unions had always stood in the way of the progress of socialism and that they must be destroyed. This was exactly the attitude of the Knights of Labor in Canada, the International Trade Unions have a total membership of about 268,000; their policies are well known. In the industrial field they endeavor, by craft, to negotiate agreements with employers, by direct conference or arbitration, a strike always being a last resort. They respect and uphold constitutional labor movement. Members are obligated before God and hold sacred the moral law."

Sore From Within. It is to be remembered finally that the insidious propaganda campaign which has resulted so disastrously in Russia is still being carried on in North America and in other parts of the world. The popular motto is "sore from within." This process is going on in both the religious and industrial field. Employers who do not show due regard for the needs and rights of their workmen are substantially aiding the enemy that would destroy them. Many do not recognize that the legitimate labor movement is today playing a large part in preventing industrial and economic disaster. It is also the power that guarantees to the worker a reasonable return for his labor, a standard of living much above that which would prevail were his interest not protected, and is an anchor to steady him from the waves of radicalism which from time to time seek to wreck all that has been accomplished by way of constructive

permanent improvement. Trade Unions which retain within their ranks men who use their membership to "sore from within" and destroy instead of support are assuming a serious responsibility and risk.

Government's Attention.

"The Government of Canada has given serious and constant attention to this problem during the past year and a half. Every action taken to protect the people has been misrepresented by the Red propagandists. If further sympathy or support is given to this revolutionary movement that would if it prevails devastate North America as it has destroyed Russia, it will not be done innocently."

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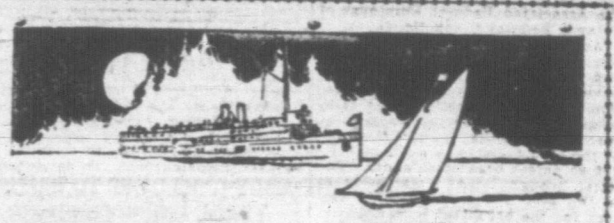
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