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J. R. Booth Co. to Allow Em-

ployes to Purchase Staple

Foods at Wholesale Prices.

OTTAWA. The two thousand odd employes of the J. R .Booth Company Limited, who are engaged

in the Ottawa mills and yards, may shortly I ave the opportunity of pur-

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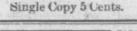
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Weekly News Letter OTTAWA, SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1921.

THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE

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An Official National Labor Paper.

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The Minister of Labor has reclived notification to the effect that the agreement between the Railway Association of Canada and the six railway labor organ-izations constituting the Cana-dan Railway Board of Adjust-ment number one has been re-

at absolute wholesale prices, if cer-tain suggestions which have been As a result of its past admin-istration, while the Board of Adjustment does not take from the railways or its employes the right of appeal to a Board of Conclitation at any time, under the Industrial Disputes Act, only one has had to be consti-tuted since 1918, and all the disputes which have arisen have been amicably settled. feed his own employes at wholesale rates, so long as what is considered rates, so long as what is considered a wide discrepancy of prices for staple foods exists between the wholesale and retail prices of them. Announcement that this novel in-novation might be given a tryout was made last week by one of the officials of the company. The mat-ier of putling the suggestion into effect is now under consideration by Mi. C. Jackson Booth and Mr. Fred Broch.

UNITED STATES MAY

Hon. N. W. Rowell Pins Faith in

"We have always more of less of etck of staple supplies on hand, which we require for our shanty amps. The suggestion now under consideration is that we undertake to sell supplies direct to all our em-loyes at absolutely wholesale prices. There is a wide variance between is a cheojuicity wriance between re is a wide variance between wholesale price of these staple comparison with the retail price is we are considering giving ou ployes an opportunity of gettin i benefit." was the statement of the officers of the company a of the officers of the company to the staples which to its sold by the company to its would be bacon, flour, ried apples, sait pork, sait

beef, herrings, potatoes, rolle peas, beans, sugar, ralsins, rice coffee, lard, jams, butter, mo s, onlons, eggs, etc. s suggestion which has been suggestion which has been ed is the first of its knid that been advocated among large i and district employers to lown the present high cost of

ONLY TRADE AGENCY TO BE ESTABLISHED

No Soviet Embassy Likely to Be

Opened in Canada. LONDON, Eng .- According to officials of the Canadian High Comter's office here, says a spe cial cable to the Montreal Gazette, the statement alleged to have been made to an American journalist by Leonid Krassin, head of the Rus-sian trade delegation to London, that ssion to Canada would be Canadian High Comr when his visit was projected then stated by Krassin that **NOT A GREAT DEAL OF MATERIAL**

WAGES OF

wed. As a result of its past admin-tration, while the Board of

YET JOIN THE LEAGUE

International Tribunal.

sat recently to adjudicate the dis-pute which has arisen between the city and the members of the fire department, has handed in its re port to the Department of Labor. The report, which is a unanimous one, eigned by Chairman Captain W. P. Grant and Alinsile Greene, for the city, and D. McCann, represent-ing the firemen, recommends against granting the flat increase of \$300 which was asked by the fire-men. It is recommended, however, that the city should be cost of the telephones which

cose of the telephones which have been installed in the homes of the fremen, and that two-additional district chiefs should be appointed. The minimum wage of the first-men now is \$1,200, the first-class firemen receiving \$1,500.



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 HALIFAX.—Hon. N. W. Rowell
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States had better watch out, fent Samuel Gompers of the Ameri-can Federation of Labor declared in an address at Cincinnati this week at a labor mass meeting. "I most earnestly desire to im-prese," he said, "on those who have andertaken to destroy the labor movement: Don't put manhood and womanhood to too severe a test. "You seem to have the upper hand now, but remember the pen-dulum doesn't always swing one way, I respectfully suggest thought-ful consideration of the unwisdom of driving your hargain too hard."

ALL BRITISH GOV'T CON-TRACTORS TO EMPLOY **PROPORTION EX-SER-**

LONDON, Eng .- The Minister Labor announces that hereafter British government contracts will be denied to firms whose staffs do no least five per cent.

four days, ac FOR REVOLUTION IN CANADA

is Possible.

UNTIL MARCH. There Can be No Modification of Abrogation of Agreement, Dechares President Lewis. Thore Special and complete industry met in Ottawa last week to a stribulary met in Ottawa to a stribulary met in Ottawa last week to a stribulary met in Ottawa last week to a stribulary met in Ottawa to a stribulary met in Ot

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tered Canada. tered Canada. How many of th immigrants brought families is har to estimate, but Mr. Bruce was o the opinion that these immigrant represented some 30,000 families. These figures show whither w are drifting. Mr. Bruce was op posed to the erection of large spart ment and teperinent houses which Canada had such vast areas of-un occupied land. The above figure are something to think about, an ship and joint industrial councils both sides seemed agreed. The opinions expressed on such quee-tions as "costs and production," something to think ab

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have previously stated, the ers and workers of the build-

OUT BY UNION President M. F. Tighe, of Steel Workers, Takes Issue With Statement of W. Z. Foster.

HAMILTON .--- Some echoes of the steel strike of 1918 were heard the convention of the Amalga-Stee Workers of America at Hamilton last week, when M. Tighe poured hot shot into W. Foster, who was secretary of the organization committee which called off the strike, and who later wrote a book dealing with the withdrawal of the Amalgamated from the National Committee of the Iron and Stee Industry. The reply to charges in this book and comment on it or the committee were given under the head of "Commercializing' the Or-ganizing Campaign and the Late Steel Strike." President Tighe's under the strike of the nead of Commercials ng the Or-ganizing Campaign and the Late Steel Strike." President Tighe's lengthy address on the subject caused a mild sensation at the ges-

Caused a nine workshow of the sion. President Tighe said that had Mr. Foster in his book confined himself to an attack on the powers that prey on the unfortunate slaves of the 12-hour day. 2s authenticity would not have been disputed, but that no content with traducing the organization officials he had tried to arouse a greater interest in his o arouve, a greater interest in pook by eaving that the Amal mated association had sold out bary, head of the Steel Trust. Pr dent Tighe declared with marl imphasis that this statement was

WILLIAM ALLAN TO REPRE-SENT FMPLOYEPS ON FAIR WAGE BOARD.

WINNIPEG. — "William Allan as been appointed to the Frir Wage Soard to fill the vacancy in the rep-esentation of employers" Hon. C. D. McPherson announced recently. D. MoPhers FEW MEMBERS BITH DING

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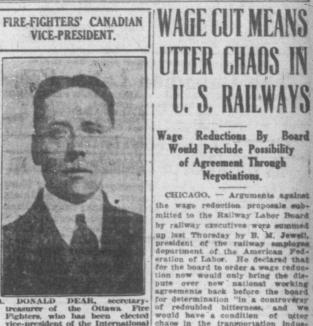
TORONTO. — Exilding trades echanics, says the Toronto Globe, e getting back to work after onths of idleness. It was noticeable sterday at the Labor Temple that ere were comparatively few car-mitres idle: there was only an odd are gotting back to work after months of idlences. It was noticeable yesterday at the Labor Temple that there were comparitively few car-penters idle: there was only an odd bricklarer on the premises and the members in their day rooms The Arena at the Exhibition Grounds and some fairly large school jobs be out of employment. MONCTON PLUMBERS RENEW AGREFMENT FOR AN-OTHER YEAR.

OTHER YEAR.

MONCTON, N. B. - The local nion plumbers who quit work on donday are at work again having eached a satisfactory agreement with the Master Plumbers. The tumbers, it is under velve 85 cents an i plumb

COLLAPSE OF TRIPLE ALLIANCE ASSISTED IN RESTORING CONFIDENCE IN PARLIAMENT

Mr. Frank Hodges, General Secretary of the British Miners' Feder-



chaos in the transpor try." Negotiations now in

place of these recently set the board "could never res agreement before the day ment," Mr. Jeweil declared

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"that the board cannot make an in-tolligent and fair decision as to wage rates except it reaffirms the prevailing: rates, until the new agreements have been fixed and

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Plans For Combatting "Open

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"The reason for employes o Neither carriers nor employes o know what wage echedules mean

Mr. Jowell said,

DEAR, secretary-the Ottawa Fire a has been elected of the International treasurer of Fighters, who Fighters, who has been elected would make a con-vice-president of the International Association of Fire Fighters, Vice-President Dear will have charge of District 13 which in-cludes the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotla, and New Brunswick. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Mr. J. B. Delphond, of Montreal. The Canadian Labor Press believes that "Donadd" will make a very efficient officer and the Fire Fight-ers are to be congratulated in securing the services of such valuable trade mulonist.

A. F. OF L. SUPPORTS **CO-OPERATIVE STORES**

Special Committee on Co-Operative Societies Reports.

cannot be expected or asked to ac-cept a wage schedule when they have no means of knowing exactly CINCINNATL - Organized labo how much they are to receive under that schedule. It is equally mani-fest, also, that to establish a new wage schedule before the new agreen the United States is planning to neet the high cost of living and wage schedule before the new ages ments are negotiated would pi clude the possibility of our read-through the profiteering by the establishment of operative societies.

Plans for promoting this moveing any agreement through ment through trades unions were discussed at length by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, and will be incorporated A. F. OF L. PREPARING in the council's report to the an-nual convention of the federation in Denver. The council, it was learned, will FOR ITS ANNUAL MEET

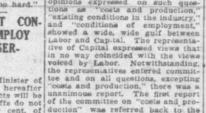
CINCINNATE O .- The important roblems confronting the organized labor movement on this continent the executive council of the Ameri-can Federation of Labor, which can Federation opened a ten-day conference Thursday.

While the Federation's Council un der the direction of President Samue Gompers was taking up matters per taining to the general situation, the "Our investigations show that the co-operative societies in Belgium, Russia, England, and Denmark have made a wonderful success and have been a godsend to the work-Ingman." Mr. Duncan said that "all other

I receive 85 cents an hour the same as last year's union movement" would be asked to join in the co-operative plan.

also scheduled for discussion. te Council will also receive a re-from President Gompers on ed States legislation affecting

lans for an anti-injunction fight



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VICE MEN.

ject. International Pressure L. Lewis has issued the following statement: "There will be no reduction of wages in the organized sections of the coal mining industry. The mine workers are now working under a scale of wages fixed by the United States Bluminous Coal Commis-sion, created by the President, and which functioned under Govern-mental authority. These wages encluses were written into an agreement between miners and operators which will not terminate until March 31, 1922. There can in generic without disturbing the integrify of the contractual relations mining industry, with consequent The present acute depression in the III mining industry, with consequent III mining industry, with consequent

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Sir John Willison Takes Issue With the "Reds" and Declares They

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Saturday, May, 14, 1921.

MORE CAN BE GAINED BY PARLIAMENTARY ACTION THAN THROUGH DIRECT ACTION

Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Chairman of the British Trade Union Congress, Expects That Labor Will Soon Govern the United Kingdom.

LONDON. Eng. The nationalization of public utilities is to be the thief plank in the British Labor Party's platform when an appeal is continue utilities under Mr. Liord

LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT THE "PUBLIC" AND "PUBLIC OPINION."

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take this means of telling what a miner has to bear. o when your servant fires the furnace and the emoke and blazes roll, ou can stop and think whorseffered for that little lump of coal.

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When he gets up in the morning and you're in the land of nod, While at the family aliar he will kneel and ask his Golf To care for and protect him from dangers underground, So he can come back in the evening to his family safe and sound.

That Little Lump of Coal

He eats a hasty breakfast and fills his carbide flask, Picks up his isomp and bucket and he's ready for his task. Says good-bye to wife and baby, stops to kiss them at the doo And decen't know if he'll see them here in this life any more.

All members were warned to avoid any unlawful conduct during the

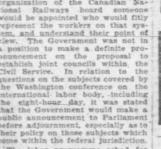
SECRETARY IS ARRESTED RIGA, May 11. -- Messages re-

"Some day, perhaps, ... we shall be asking "What were Geddes?" "-The Star.

secretary to Ludwig Martens. for

"What we want is not con doing its worst, but the workh doing his best."-Clutton Brock. Ye Olde Firme—Established 1850—70 Years Mr. Guedalla says of Disrnell that "it is not easy to respect a statesman who habitually thought of the upper classes like an upper ser-vant." **HEINTZMAN & CO.**





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tived today from Moscow report at Saniteri Nuorteva, who was

We are glad to note that the Reichetag has by a vote rejected the word Empire and adhered to the proposal to call its forces the "Ine-fence Force of the Republic." There is sometimes something in a name.

"Elequence is fire, and rhetoric, ren at its best, is fireworks." --onar Law.





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"Who is to take Sir Hamar Greenwood's place?" asks a journal. Why fill it?

mer Soviet ambassador to the United States in New York, and United States in New York, and toured Canada in an attempt to establish trade relations with the Dominion, is under arrest. On re-turning to Russia he was placed in charge of the movement of foreigners in Moscow. Nuorteva, the reports state, had been placed in the Tcheka prison.



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writes :--"I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food writh the most favorable re-man of the second favorable re-man of the most favorable re-man would cry for any fittle thing My heart was weak and my head sched almost constanty. The doctors medicine did me no good and finally I began to take Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. After using stx horses of this medicine I felt fine. I have never used anything which has done me as much good as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and have also found Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills an excellent remedy.

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