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A WEEKLY NEWS LETTER.

PROVINCIAL SESSION

WHAT will the harvest be? This query would seem distinctly appropriate in its application to the coming sessions of the Farmer-Labor Government of Ontario.

One piece of legislation already enacted extends the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act to the workers in the amusement houses of the province, and those who come within this wing realize the importance of the new protection afforded.

This piece of legislation is a good start for the rational Cabinet, with a knowledge that in some of the proposals to be presented they are of the nature to win the people's acclaim, as being to the general interest.

No misgivings are held of the success of the progressive combination with a progress made that ensures permanency. Perhaps advancement may not be the nature to suit the impetuous, but the friends of the party may be assured that carefulness, farmed-like and practicability of the labor trade unionist will blend results which will be to the general good in so far as provincial legislation is concerned.

EXACTLY WHAT'S WANTED

IT is distinctly pleasurable news for the trade union movement and progressive labor forces generally to have information from a spokesman of the reactionary element of the West that open opposition is to be adopted.

The legitimate advances of labor's cause can have no quarrel with such a statement; in fact, have long desired this mode of open warfare, being far more preferable than the insidious tactics of the Black Hand within the ranks.

Many of the wrecking crew are found in possession of either an international trade union or independent labor party card for the furtherance of their evil designs on the progressive movement, but so far as following out the obligation taken, contrary effort is made.

TEMPORARY QUARTERS

SERIOUSLY speaking, will the advent of the summer not see a return to tented cities? Scarcity of housing accommodation predicts a return to nomad conditions, not in the wandering sense, but just because one has to.

Service Button Workers

Notes of Particular Interest to Ex-Servicemen and Ex-Servicewomen. BRITISH LABOR LEADERS' TRIBUTE TO EARL HAIG. J. H. Thomas, M.P., was among the guests at a dinner of the Wiltshire men in London, given at the Holborn Restaurant recently.

Mr. Thomas also spoke of the gallantry displayed by the aviators and declared that the developments in fighting aircraft were such that had the war continued they could have achieved a triumph without even pilots, so successful had they become.

TO SEND DEPENDENTS HOME. Widows and orphans of Imperial Reservists who were recalled to the colors on mobilization, and who died while serving during the war, will be granted free passage to the United Kingdom when the cases are of proved hardship, and when the reservist was living in a self-governing colony.

35,212 MEN QUALIFIED FOR SETTLEMENTS. Loans approved by the Soldiers' Settlement Board now total nearly \$57,000,000 and some 35,212 returns have been passed, qualified agricultural settlers. Up to February 14 the number of settlers' loans approved was 15,083, and over 12,000 were established on farms.

CANADIAN ARMY OFFICE IN LONDON IS CLOSING. Major-General J. H. A. Brien, who has been acting chief of staff in London for the overseas military forces of Canada, will on his return to Canada, assume the duties of major-general in general staff, and militia headquarters. These duties are at present being discharged by Major-General Sir Willoughby Gwatkin, the former chief of the general staff. It is understood that General Gwatkin, who is a British officer and was merely loaned to the Canadian militia headquarters, will return to England when General MacBrien reaches Canada.

Across the Atlantic. What Our Brothers in the Motherland Are Doing. BRITISH INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK. The extremists in the Clyde area, made a disorderly outbreak against Mr. Clynes at Glasgow on Thursday when they broke him down.

NEW COMPENSATION ACT FOR MANITOBA. At the sitting of the Legislature of Manitoba, Monday night, Attorney General Johnson, introduced, and it was read a first time, a bill amending the Workmen's Compensation Act, which he said practically amounted to a re-enactment of the legislation enacted in 1915.

Some Immigration Figures for the Fiscal Year. A total of 57,702 immigrants to Canada during the last fiscal year is reported in the annual report of the department of Immigration and Colonization, tabled in the House of Commons yesterday.

POLITICS and PEOPLE THROUGH THE TELESCOPE OF LABOR

(By J. A. P. H.) The old "Byching" worked again. The first division of the session of the Dominion parliament was called on Tuesday night, or rather early Wednesday morning, and as was to be expected the Whites last gathered the forces together with the result the government was sustained on the motion to adopt the speech from the throne by a vote of 112 to 72.

Here's To Woman. Once Our Superior, Now Our Equal—Calm. BRITISH HOUSEWIVES' FLIGHT. The Daily Herald (London). In the spring a woman's fancy used to turn to thoughts of spring cleaning.

WOMAN ELECTED TO DUTCH UPPER HOUSE. Mrs. Porthuis Smit, a Socialist, will be the first woman member of the Upper House of the Dutch Republic, having been elected to that office by the North Holland Provincial Legislature at Haarlem last week.

PERMANENT WOMEN'S BUREAU WANTED. Women of all parties last week united in urging before the United States Senate Finance Committee the importance of establishing a women's bureau in the Department of Labor.

THE OAKOAL SCORES ANOTHER TRIUMPH! BURNS 30 HOURS FOR 19c. WILL REVOLUTIONIZE CANADA'S FUEL SITUATION. The wonderful possibilities of the OAKOAL industry were again demonstrated by a severe test at the Windsor Hotel Montreal, on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Many hundreds of Montreal's leading citizens witnessed this demonstration, everyone appreciating the value of the OAKOAL method and process. No other fuel ever mined or manufactured could possibly make such a showing; therefore the people of Canada have reason to consider the OAKOAL industry one of the country's greatest assets.

one of his best addresses. On the last day of the debate, Hon. Charles Murphy and Hon. N. W. Rowell locked horns in a bitter oral fight. Just what the country gained from the confab we have yet to see, but these things must be so long as we have the old bi-parties in power.

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It is in the words of the manager of one renovating firm, "People don't seem to be bothering about the old-fashioned spring cleaning nowadays. If they are lucky enough to have a house to themselves they are keeping it clean as they go along, or they are letting off part of their homes they leave each sub-tenant do his bit."

Of course, none but the new rich think of having rooms redecorated in these days when the tenant has to pay the paperhanger. But even the annual home scrub will need thinking twice about, now that soap and washing-soda and other cleaning utensils cost at least three times as much as they used to.

The closing of a number of immigration halls and the retirement of one hundred employees whose usefulness was past is reported. The immigration of unaccompanied British children is expected to be suspended since 1915. Since then 23,534 applications have been received, chiefly through children's homes, for permission to enter Canada.

The first automatic plant of THE OAKOAL CO. (CANADA), LIMITED, is now under construction in the City of Toronto. The second will be erected in Montreal, followed by plants at Ottawa and Hamilton, as rapidly as the stock is sold.

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DANGER TRANSPORT STRIKE IS AVERTED

English Workers Reach Agreement and Trouble Averted. LONDON, Mar. 9.—The danger of a nation-wide strike of the Highway Transport workers, which would have involved between 150,000 and 170,000 men, has been averted.

A London despatch March 3 said the headquarters of the National Federation of Transport Workers had authorized the local executives to hand in strike notices because of the refusal of the employers to meet the demands of the men for an increase in pay of 10 shillings per week.

Success-ograms. Courtesy cost nothing, but reward liberally. Self-denial is the highway to independence. The biggest failure is the man who is afraid to try. Common sense is not so common after all. Words are a poor substitute for work. Say "thank you" as if you mean it. A gift frequently costs more than to buy outright. Some men are content to play second fiddle, while others will never be satisfied until they swing the balance. The active man hasn't time to worry over troubles. There is no half-way honesty. Rare is the man who doesn't like a compliment occasionally. Know your business and mind it. Success Magazine.

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# LABOR NEWS FROM COAST TO COAST

## OTTAWA

### TRADES COUNCIL

From there it was carried to the convention of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress by E. March, where it received favorable consideration. The legislative body of the International Trade Union movement, the Congress, called it to the attention of the Government and pressed for its adoption. However, the Government has not yet taken any action on the matter.

The Ottawa Trades and Labor Council, which is a body of representatives of the various unions in the city, has been organized. The council is a body of representatives of the various unions in the city, and its purpose is to coordinate the activities of the unions and to represent them in their dealings with the Government and the public.

### LABORERS' UNION REJECTS CONTRACTORS' OFFER

largely attended meeting last night in Huckle's Hall, decided to reject the offer of a sliding scale of 45 to 60 cents an hour which contractors of the Ottawa branch of Association of Canadian Building and Construction Industries made in conference with Ottawa Building Trades Council representatives by Union members. The offer was a flat rate of 65 cents an hour, asserting that there should be no distinction between the wages of individuals and laborers. The offer was made by J. H. Rogers, who has been named here fifteen months ago, has formed a membership of more than 2,000.

### I.L.P. WEEKLY ADDRESS

The importance of playgrounds in community life was pointed out by Mr. W. J. Neale, superintendent of playgrounds, in an address on "Recreation and the Community" at the Independent Labor Party Sunday afternoon. Work among the adults was foredoomed by Mr. Neale, who stated that the playgrounds are the only place where the young can be brought up to interest in the growth-up in playgrounds.

Last year, said Mr. Neale, the registration at Gladstone Park was between 300 and 500; something of a record for a North American playground. He sketched the history of the playground movement in Canada. It began in 1912, the Local Council of Women interesting themselves in the movement. In 1914 they had four playgrounds. The idea had grown until 1919, when the cost was \$12,000, with a registration of nearly 5,000.

When seen by the Canadian Labor Press on Wednesday, Mr. Neale did not confirm the report, but indicated that if the boys wanted him he would enter the fight. He was one of the candidates for the Board of Control in the recent municipal election.

Five nominations will be received at No. 2 Fire Station, Albert street, on Monday, March 15. The election will be held on March 22. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of A. M. Denny.

Thanks to the untiring efforts of Business Agent Wm. Lane, the local Motion Picture Machine Operators' Union is now a hundred per cent organized. One of the organizers in the matter is the local union for a long time, but now the union is recognized in all theatres in Ottawa. Business Agent Lane also informed the Canadian Labor Press that all of the theatres in the Ottawa Valley with the exception of Arnprior are organized and it is expected that the Arnprior operators will line up with their fellow workers before very many weeks have elapsed.

W. T. McDowell, president, was in the chair.

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Loew's Theatre stage hands have had their wages increased to \$24 and \$25 per week. They formerly received \$22 and \$23 per week. The new scale, effective January 1, expires on September 6 next. An adjustment of the pay question was reached last Tuesday, when representatives of the local Theatrical Stage Employees' Union, including International Officer W. Covert, Covert, and the management, including J. H. Halford, were present, acting in behalf of the Trades and Labor Council.

### CIGARMAKERS' STRIKE ENDS

On Monday, March 8, the striking cigarmakers returned to work at the Hamilton Pressing Company's factory, after an idleness of ten days. Organizer James A. Sullivan reached the city last Tuesday and succeeded in inducing the men to return to their work. International headquarters refused to pay strike benefits to the two men discharged by the firm for violation of factory rules. William Frensch, president of the firm, refused to reinstate the fired men, over whom the strike started.

### ORGANIZED NEW UNION

John Fryke, vice-president Musicians' Union, also honorary secretary of the Hamilton Temple Association, has effected a Dominion-wide organization of the Weights and Measures Department employees. He was, although considered an uphill one, proved easy picking for Mr. Fryke. He held the foundation in Hamilton when the "offertory" weights and measures and four electric light inspectors, after a "let-together," decided to organize a local union and elected the following officers: President, John Fryke; Secretary, John Fryke; Treasurer, Reuben Gill. Bro. Fryke was elected delegate to the Civil Servants' Federation, which met in Ottawa last Monday. To the C.L.P. correspondent, Mr. Fryke said that very soon the whole of Canada's Weights and Measures Departments will be organized.

### TRADES COUNCIL

The City of Hamilton completes hiring journeymen painters, plumbers, carpenters and other tradesmen for civic work. Delegates to the Trades and Labor Council, C. I. Aitchison disclosed this important fact at last Friday's session of the Trades and Labor Council. Delegates to the Trades and Labor Council, C. I. Aitchison disclosed this important fact at last Friday's session of the Trades and Labor Council.

### THREE TYPES OF SOCIALISM

Three distinct types of Socialism, as contended in present day politics in Europe, were discussed by J. S. Man, a prominent Belgian labor politician, in an address to the open Forum at Forester's Hall Sunday. The three are the Bolshevik, the Russian or Eastern Europe, the State Socialism of Central Europe, and the Democratic Socialism of Western

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## WESTERN CANADA

### EDMONTON TRADES COUNCIL

At the last regular meeting of the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council the West Edmonton Machinists' Union, No. 15, made application for affiliation with the council, and stated that the union had rid itself of the O.B.U. element. The application was referred to the credential committee to report.

### WHAT TRADE UNIONISM MEANS

Life's battle, we are told, is that contest which we struggle and strive for those things which add to our wants and satisfy our desires. In this contest some develop strength, courage, perseverance and the best and noblest traits of the human heart and mind; whilst others develop naught but selfishness and those ignoble traits that do not make their possessor a wretched being, but also tend to increase the misery of mankind, because they never urge them to ride on to success over the ruins of their fellow-men, if need be. Therefore duty of institutions that exert an uplifting influence on life. An institution that will teach men, in the industrial world, that the best and noblest traits of the human heart and mind are those that do not make their possessor a wretched being, but also tend to increase the misery of mankind, because they never urge them to ride on to success over the ruins of their fellow-men, if need be. 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I. L. P. THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION AT LONDON, ONT., APRIL 2-3.

Some three years ago the Independent Labor Party of Ontario came into being. It is interesting to note that in that short space of time the party has grown to such an extent that it now forms an integral part of the Government of Ontario.

The annual convention of the Independent Labor Party of Ontario will be held at London, Ont., on April 2 and 3 and the annual meeting of the provincial headquarters last week stated:

To the affiliated branches of the Independent Labor Party of Ontario, Greeting: Fellow Members—You are hereby officially notified that the third annual meeting of the party will convene in the Masonic Temple, Queen's Hotel, London, on Good Friday, April 2nd, at 10 o'clock sharp and remain in session during the following day.

Every local branch of the party should be represented upon this occasion, when questions of vital importance to our movement will be discussed and many changes which are being made are shown to be absolutely necessary for the efficient carrying on of the work which undoubtedly be made.

It seems indeed appropriate that upon this occasion our convention should be held in the same city and in the same meeting hall, where less than three years ago at the convention of the Labor Educational Association of Ontario, it was decided to instruct its incoming executive to call a convention at the earliest possible moment for the purpose of organizing a clear cut labor party.

The date of that convention was May 24th, 1917 and when the Labor Party met in the Forest City on Good Friday it would be less than three years since that resolution was passed.

Had it been predicted at that time that inside of two and a half years, the Independent Labor Party would be not only organized, but help to form a government, with a labor group in the local legislature and two Labor Ministers in the Cabinet, it would have certainly occasioned a good natured smile.

AGENTS WANTED. "New Heat Without Coal or Wood." Price \$15. Agencies open, 225 West Notre Dame street, Montreal.

BUSINESS CHANCES. An established manufacturing company wants a capable man in every town to open branch office and manage salesman, \$300 to \$1,500 necessary. Handle own money, should make \$5,000 yearly; prospective sales \$100,000. Expenses to Montreal allowed when you qualify. Sales Manager Walker, 325 West Notre Dame street, Montreal.

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Schrader Universal Tire Pressure Gauge. The Schrader Gauge contains a large air chamber which has only one opening. During the operation of testing the air pressure, the air chamber of the gauge, becomes one combined, continued chamber, as heretofore, so that the air which is forced back into place.

OVERWHELMING VOTE AGAINST THE PLAN OF A GENERAL STRIKE ON NATIONALIZATION OF MINES

Resolution Adopted by British Trades Congress - Advocates Continued Efforts by Constitutional Means—How the Vote Stood.

LONDON, March 11.—The special trade union congress in London, which met yesterday, voted overwhelmingly against the plan of a general strike in favor of continued efforts, by constitutional means to effect the nationalization of mines.

Vote was Taken on Hodges' Resolution. The vote against a general strike came after Secretary Hodges, of the Miners' Federation, moved a resolution in favor of direct action to compel nationalization. He took this step in accordance with instructions issued by the Miners' Federation yesterday.

Another Labor Minister Retires. Parliamentary Under-Secretary Resigns Owing to Ill-Health. LONDON, March 10.—The retirement of G. J. Wardie, parliamentary secretary of the Labor Ministry, creates another vacant seat at Stockport, which is a double member constituency.

Lachine Canal Workers Need a Living Wage. Their Petition Declares They Do Not Get It Now—Federation Promises Help. That less than a living wage was paid to Lachine Canal workers was claimed by one of the delegates at the Civil Service Federation convention yesterday in the Great War Veterans' Club.

Newsy Briefs. Sometimes a man mistakes people by being honest with them. A rolling sugar barrel gathers many profits. There are times when a rounder finds it difficult to square himself.

Encouragement. The war, in full swing when we started about three years ago, is now terminated, putting an end to much trouble the mining industry experienced during that period.

Development. While all these gigantic enterprises were going on, our Company did not stay inactive; we performed a good deal of work on a number of the most promising veins.

Conclusion. The short recitation of our results and advantages given above, and also of our hopes for the future, gives the Directors of the Company the conviction that the time has now arrived to act in a progressive manner in order to take advantage of the new prevailing prices on the market for all minerals.

What Are We To Do? We have the acreage, the facilities and the mineral values now in sight; we have mining experience and the firm determination to become producers and an important dividend-paying concern.

Quebec Mining Corporation, Limited (Incorporated Under the Laws of the Province of Quebec) Public Issue of 100,000 Shares

CAPITAL 2,000,000 Shares—Par Value of \$1.00 Each. DIRECTORS: H. ROBERT, Gentleman, of Haileybury, Ont. - President. J. D. BASTIEN, Gentleman, of Ville Marie, P.Q., - Vice-President. G. GUILLAUME, Gentleman, of North Temiskaming, P.Q. - Director. A. LEGAULT, Merchant, North Cobalt, Ont. - Director. E. MONTFORT, N.P., North Cobalt, Ont., - Secretary-Treasurer.

The World Cry "Silver More Silver"

Historic Summary of Quebec Mining Corporation Results. In view of the facts enumerated above, and seen, the favorable location of the property and the close contact with the surrounding activities now in progress, it is an easy matter for any common man to appreciate the increased value added to the holdings of the company and more particularly by the saving of the cost of installing a steam plant that the development of Des Quinze rapidly by the M. J. O'Brien interests, will in time make useless; electricity being more appropriate for our purposes.

Our Beginning. The first step taken by the Company was to secure the mining rights on 800 acres of Crown Land; this was accomplished by Assignment dated November 14, 1918. The property is located in the unsurveyed territory situated in the southwestern part of the Township of Guerin, County of Pontiac, Province of Quebec, originally staked by the "Montfort Syndicate."

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Form for Quebec Mining Corporation shares, including fields for name, address, and signature, and a statement of purchase.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE OPENS.

All eyes are now centred on Toronto, where the 15th session of the Ontario Legislature opened on Tuesday.

most of the workers are interested in, and much important legislation is outlined. That Labor should play a prominent part in legislation is not to be wondered at because Ontario is the chief industrial province of the Dominion.

LEGISLATION FOR CLASS OPPOSED U.F.O. MEMBER

Rev. Edgar Watson says he will Cross the Floor if Such is Proposed.

TORONTO, March 12.—The moving and seconding of an address in reply to the speech from the throne, and a demand from H. Hartley Dewar, Liberal leader, for the appointment of a Liberal to the Ontario Hydro Commission, constituted the programme of the fifteenth Legislature of Ontario, at its first business session, this afternoon.

Naval Proposals by Lord Jellicoe

Admiral Jellicoe presented in his report tabled in the House of Commons, yesterday, four alternative suggestions for a Canadian fleet.

Two battle-cruisers, seven light cruisers, one destroyer leader, 15 destroyers, one destroyer patrol, 10 submarines, one submarine parent ship, two air-craft carriers, four fleet mine-sweepers, four local defence destroyers, eight "P" boats, four trawler mine-sweepers.

BUILDING COST SEVEN MILLIONS

This Amount Has Been Spent on New Parliament Buildings.

The new Parliament Buildings cost \$6,924,116.15 up to February 25 last, according to a return tabled in the House yesterday afternoon.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES WANT BIG INCREASES

MONTREAL, March 12.—The employees of the Montreal Tramways Company are shortly going to ask for an increase in wages which will add between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 to the expenses of the operation of the car system.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

References to the visit of the Prince of Wales, the return of the Canadian Army and the re-opening of the new Dominion Parliament Buildings were made in the introductory paragraphs of the Speech from the Throne.

Industry, the Government proposes to make better provision for reforestation, and to organize a more energetic and effective means of fire protection.

It is proposed to recognize the importance of the mining industry by creating a department of mines, thus separating the administration of Mining Lands and Affairs from that of Lands and Forests and appointing a Minister of Mines.

During the past year a national labor conference was held in the city of Ottawa and also an international conference at Washington in accordance with the terms of the peace treaty at both of which gatherings the province was officially represented.

Why We Took Up Oil First

There are two reasons why—The first reason, we frankly confess, is because Oil offers the quickest and surest way of making big profits.

Wilson Crockett, South Westworth, dealt with the Labor platform in seconding the reply. He is an Ontario school teacher and advocated the supplying of textbooks to pupils at cost.

It Takes Money to Make Oil Wells Profitable

Some have asked why we sell our stock. "If it's good, why don't you keep it?" For the same reasons that, at this very moment, the Standard Oil Company is seeking more capital, the Royal Dutch Co. is seeking more capital; the Texas Company, the Sinclair Consolidated and, in fact, scores of big prosperous oil concerns are seeking more capital.

Wants Liberal Member

Mr. Dewar pointed out that the Conservative party was now represented by Sir Adam Beck, and the U.F.O. by Colonel Carmichael. In view of this, he expressed the opinion that the third member should be Liberal.

Reasons Why This Company Deserves The Confidence of Investors

This Company has two aims—first to make money, and, second, to make itself useful in the production of those natural resources which are so urgently needed in every branch of industry.

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What Are These Leases Worth? Not far from us 36 acres sold for \$1,000,000 cash, and right adjoining one of our lots one acre sold for \$25,000.

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Will You Join Us in This Attractive Enterprise? We want Canadians to have a chance to get some portion of the millions and millions of money that are being made every month in the Texas Oil Fields.

We Will Soon Start Drilling, and When the Oil Flows the Shares Will Advance in Price

Arrangements are now being considered for a prompt start at drilling. Our Superintendent, Mr. Scarborough, who has spent his life in Texas, and has been in the oil fields from the beginning, and who is interested in our Company, will soon have deliveries of materials on the ground for erecting derricks and putting down holes.

WORLD'S DEAR FOOD.

Food prices were the subject of an important question in the British House of Commons recently, when Mr. Clough asked the Food Controller if he could state the rise in the cost of living, as compared with our own, in all the Allied countries.

Table with columns: Countries, Wheat, Bacon, Bread, Sugar, Milk. Rows: U.K., France, Italy, Belgium, U.S.A.

LABOR COMPLETELY OUT OF GOVERNMENT

Last Member in Lloyd George Cabinet Has Now Resigned.

LONDON, March 11.—The Labor Party became entirely dissociated from the Government in administrative work with the resignation yesterday of George J. Wardle, parliamentary secretary to the Minister of Labor.

15,314 EX-SOLDIERS EMPLOYED BY C.P.R.

The figures revealed to the end of January regarding C.P.R. employees who enlisted and have been given employment on their return from overseas, are as follows: Total reported as joining the army, 19,831; dead, 1,662; wounded, 2,050; re-employed in the service, 6,586; total soldiers given employment, 8,728; total soldiers given employment to date, 15,314.

The Painter and the Sweep.

(From an account of the Prince of Wales in Kingsway, "In a smelton overcoat and a beautifully polished silk hat.")

Advertisement for CHUM TOBACCO featuring a pipe and the slogan "EVERYBODY SMOKES 'OLD CHUM'"

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The Burburnett Oil Field

Extracts from the Official Publication of the Fort Worth Texas Chamber of Commerce. In the latter part of July, 1912, a well on the S. L. Fowler farm on the northern edge of the Burburnett town in Wichita County was drilled.

Statutory Information

The Bylaws of the Company provide that the qualifications of each Director shall be the holding of at least ten shares of the stock of the Company.

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# Industrial Review From Many Sources



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PRODUCTS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION  
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## THE FLOREURNER

When the first little flower peeps up from the ground,  
And opens its eyes to the face of the sky,  
Though never a bugle may cheerily sound  
An army with banners is hastening on.

## MINISTER APPOINTED TO SETTLE LABOR DISPUTE

Rev. W. H. Vance, of Vancouver, has been appointed a commissioner, under the Inquiries Act, to investigate and report on disputes between some 51 firms, members of the General Cartage and Warehousemen's Association of British Columbia, and employees who are members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stabblers and Helpers.

An application was received in the Department of Labor on February 21, from the Vancouver local union of the Brotherhood, for the establishment of a Board of Conciliation to deal with the dispute, but the employers would not concur in the reference of the dispute to a board. The industry concerned not being one which fell directly within the scope of the Industrial Disputes Act, a conciliation board could be established only by mutual consent of the parties concerned.

Following negotiations with the parties concerned, it was decided to appoint a commissioner to inquire into the dispute, and Mr. Vance was chosen. The dispute grew out of a request by the employees for a new agreement covering wages and working conditions.

## BROTHERHOOD

God, what a world, if men in street and mart,  
Felt that same kinship of the human heart,  
Which makes them, in the face of fire and flood,  
Rise to the meaning of True Brotherhood.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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"A Man is Known by the Company He Keeps."

## PARABLE OF THE FOREST TREES AND LITTLE SAPLING.

Applied to the Problem of Women Workers in Our Industries of Today.

Once upon a time, in a forest, there were three great trees, an oak, an elm, and a pine tree; there was also a little sapling.

A woodman entered this grove, carrying an axe without a handle. He went up to the three big trees and said:

"Do you mind if I cut down this sapling?"

The trees said: "Oh, no; we don't mind."

So the woodman hacked down the little sapling, and made it into a handle for his axe. Then he cut down the great oak, the great elm, and the great pine.

When these trees were lying in the forest they moaned to each other:

"If we had protected our little sister, we would not now be lying helpless here."

Once upon a time, in a large, modern industry, men and women worked side by side.

A profit-seeker turned his attention to this industry. He drew the men aside and whispered to them:

"These women are getting the same pay that you get. They are not as strong as you, and public opinion sometimes gets them the more desirable work. Do you mind if I cut down their pay?"

The men agreed and thoughtless, said: "Oh, no; we don't mind."

So the profit-seeker cut down the pay of the women. They got more women to work, and got rid of the men as fast as he could. Machinery was brought into use, too, that required the women's fingers rather than the strength of the men.

Soon the profit-seeker said to the few remaining men:

"Your pay is lowered to the same rate as the women's. They are doing the same work as you and the pay should be the same."

The men said nothing. They knew plenty of women could be found to take their jobs if they protested.

A little later the profit-seeker said to the men:

"The women have made good at your work. They more than make up for their lack of strength except for the rough, heavy work. From now on we expect to use men only as laborers, and as that work is unskilled, it will get unskilled wages."

As the men drew their twice-reduced checks they sadly, but wisely, confessed to each other: "If we had protected our sister workers, we would not now be helpless and hopeless."—Free Press.

## TRADE UNIONISM ACCEPTED AS PART OF INDUSTRIAL SYSTEM IN BRITAIN.

As a result of the apparent desire on the part of many Americans for a first-hand study of present labor conditions in Great Britain and France, particularly as these conditions might throw light on aid in solving postwar labor and social problems in the United States, the Industrial Economics Department of the National Civic Federation appointed a commission to make such a study in those countries in the early part of this year.

The members of the commission who carried on the inquiry were Charles Mayer (shipping), chairman; Charles S. Barrett (farmer); Albert F. Bemis (textile manufacturer); J. Grant Forbes (contracting engineer); James Sullivan (typographical trade-unionist); Andrew Parker Nevin (attorney at law); E. A. Quarles, secretary.

The principal points covered in the study were the methods employed with regard to relations of employer and employee; the shop steward and shop committee systems; the results to date of the Whitley councils; and the housing problem. The report, which is in four parts, was written by three of the members of the commission, Mr. Nevin, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Bemis, in their positions, respectively, as general secretary of the American labor unions, and the employers.

The plan of the study was to present conditions, from the standpoint of the different industries represented, in a broad and general way, avoiding too much detail, and was carried on with the desire to present a well-rounded view of the existing problems and conditions. In general, relations between capital and labor in the different countries, Great Britain, as trade-unionism is accepted by employers as a part of the industrial system, the problem there, in order to meet satisfactorily the need for increased production, if the country is to survive as a great industrial nation, was found to be the necessity for British employers to convince the workers that they are going to receive fair play, and, on the other hand, to induce labor to consent to the introduction of more efficient methods.

## PEAT SOON ON THE MARKET.

Dr. Frank D. Adams, acting principal of McGill University, in the course of an address before the Commission of Conservation at Montreal recently, stated that the per capita output of the Canadian mines during 1918 had been \$24.59 per head of population, the total value being \$22,591,877, the highest value the mineral industry of Canada had ever reached. In 1919 this had declined to \$187,000,000, marking the transition from war to peace, the coal production, already inadequate in 1918, had fallen to 2,000,000 tons in 1919. Up to 1914 Quebec had secured its soft coal supply from Nova Scotia, but since then the war had taken the coal fields away and Quebec had become dependent on the United States for soft coal as well as hard coal.

There was every reason to believe, he said, that peat from Alton, near Ottawa, would be placed on the Ottawa market next summer at cheap prices, while lignite briquettes would prove successful in solving fuel problems for Winnipeg and the west.

## MINERS WILL REFUSE COMMISSION'S AWARD UNLESS INCREASE GRANTED.

The United Mine Workers of America will refuse to accept the findings of the bituminous coal commission unless a substantial increase in wages and improved working conditions were provided. It was inferred in a statement issued today from headquarters of the organization, that the miners would be absent from the city and those in charge of the offices refused to comment on the statement.

"Unless a settlement of the controversy is made on such a basis," the statement says, "the miners will not feel that full justice has been done." The bituminous coal commission was appointed by President Wilson to work out a suitable wage scale for the miners and report on any plans for improving living conditions after the strike of miners had ended.

"There has been a steady increase in the cost of living since the first of this year," reads the statement, "in spite of the fact that the Government represented to labor last summer that living costs would be reduced and that the Government would see to it that this was done. Further promises of reductions in the cost of living would fall on deaf ears as far as the coal miners are concerned because they have had their experience with such promises in the past, all of which have gone unfulfilled."

## RATHER A CONTRAST

Kingston Wap.  
The Want Advt. page of a Montreal newspaper recently displayed three advertisements that should start people thinking. "Window cleaners wanted; we pay from \$25 to \$40 a week." "Pressers on men's coats, \$40 to \$45 a week." "Protestant teacher for Cote St. George school, County Southwestern; salary, \$40 a month." When window cleaners and pressers can earn as much or more in a week as a teacher can earn in a month, one gets a new idea of the value some people place upon education.

## O.B.U. Failed to Bring Utopia

Gradually the One Big Union is passing out of our industrial life, despite the fact that its advocates tell us it is making rapid strides. Glib speeches are being made by the members of the O.B.U. in some parts of Western Canada. Many workers saw, or thought they did, in this new movement, which had for its object the destruction of the International Trade Union movement, the salvation of all their industrial troubles. Strange how things come to pass. The true state of affairs dawned on many when the day of usefulness has passed. Instead of the new era and the glorious Utopia expected in this new "chill" the workers found themselves in a worse plight than before the day of Trade Unionism.

Some organizations in Western Canada, during the industrial turmoil of a year ago, threw over their international affiliations for the mythical One Big Union. The latest organization, now known as the O.B.U., now reaction has set in and they find that only through the safe and sane policy of the International Trade Union movement can progress be made. We have them knocking at the door seeking redress of their grievances. The latest organization to come back to the fold is the West Edmonton Machinists Union No. 558. Referring to the event the Edmonton Free Press, the official Labor Paper in Edmonton, says: "The return of West Edmonton Machinists Union, No. 558 to the real Labor movement is gratifying. To the pitiful few who still hold to the sinking wreck we would say: 'Eventually, why not now?'"

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## PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO SERVICE PUT FIRST

Definite Policy on Labor Relations Formulated For the City of Cleveland

The committee on Labor relations of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce has formulated a Labor relations policy, set forth in a declaration concerning Labor relations for Cleveland, said to be the first instance in the country where a definite policy has been planned for a community by a group of leaders of industry and labor.

Representative negotiations is the term used by the committee to replace collective bargaining, and, as defined, provides for negotiations between an employer and a committee of his employees, aided, if they desire, by a competent advocate or adviser of their own choosing. The plan is similar to the method used by the railroad brotherhood and is equally applicable to the shop committee method.

Progressive recommendations of the committee include advice to employers to take the workers into their confidence and to place before their employees financial and other information concerning their enterprises.

The committee opposes compulsion by either employer or employee to maintain a union or non-union shop, but recognizes the possibility of a mutual agreement of this character.

The report recognizes that the eight-hour day has been adopted as a standard in many industries and establishments.

The declaration places the public's right to service above the employer's right to strike and the employer's right to lock out; advocates uninterrupted service to the public pending settlement of disputes, and proposes publication of the facts relating to labor controversies to advise the public of their merits.

Public interest requires increasing production, the report says. The effect of living is given first place in wage considerations. Overtime work is discouraged and the Saturday half-holiday encouraged. The safeguarding of the health of workers is advocated, and also enforcement by public officials of all laws in respect to coercive measures.

In the report an arbitrator or board of investigation, the committee will be guided by the declaration.

## CHECKING REnt PROFTFEERING IN GREAT BRITAIN.

In view of the fact that Tenant's Leagues are proposed in some parts of Canada to try and put an end to "rent profiteering" the following facts relative to conditions in Great Britain are of interest to Canadian tenants.

Soon after the beginning of the war it was realized that house rents would raise to a high level as cottage building would practically cease. Consequently a law was passed in 1915 for regulating house rents for the duration of the war and six months afterwards. This prohibited the raising of any rents higher than the existing 1914 level, except in such cases where the landlord was to have additional compensation for his increased taxes.

The act was amended so as to extend its duration until 1921, allowing an increase of ten per cent. in rents provided the houses were kept in repair. The act is now being applied to houses having a rental value of not exceeding seventy pounds (normally \$100) in London; 60 pounds (\$80) in Scotland, and 50 pounds (\$70) elsewhere.

Landlords will not be able to raise the rents of small houses to the scarcity level during the period that the housing of new houses is going on. The tenants have security of tenure up to the date of the expiration of the act. This law does not apply to houses built under the new housing and town planning act of 1919.

## Have We Won the Peace?

"The whole of Europe is in turmoil," declared J. H. Thomas, M.P., one of the British moderate Labor leaders, recently, at the Browning Hall, Waltham, at the unveiling of the memorial to the 57 men of the Browning Settlement who laid down their lives in the war.

"The international situation is worse than it ever was. Everywhere there is something poverty, discontent, starvation. All this will find a reflex in this country unless we realize our responsibility and do the right thing at the right time."

While it was true that the heroism and courage of our men won the war, he doubted whether we had won the peace. "That was more important. Our men gave their lives so that their children should not have to face an even bloodier war in the future. It was our solemn duty and responsibility to see that they had not died in vain."

The speaker, towards the close of his address, reminded the nations which had fought against one another, and to realize that no nation could stand alone. All are interdependent.

To those people who, with the memory of German atrocities in their minds, thought Germany should be placed outside the pale of the nations, he would say: "Do you want to see your children engaged in an even bloodier war than this and on a more horrible scale?"

We need a real League of Free Peoples, not a League of Kings, nor a League of Cabinet Ministers.

"I do not believe in bloody revolution," continued Mr. Thomas, "but in revolution in thought and action, which will bring to the service of the State not only brain but brain, and recognize labor as a comprehensive body including only those whose service is to the State as a whole."

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