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HUGH PEAT

EDITOR.

## The Forthcoming Dominion Elections

There does not seem to be the slightest doubt about a general election taking place next year. The Liberal and Conservative parties are already busily engaged with organization work. No doubt each faction is convinced that the affairs of the country will only be safe in the event of them being returned to power. Each will be able to tell us through its own particular party paper that the land will flow with milk and honey only in the event of the destinies of the nation being placed in their hands.

Of course there will be nothing new in these promises; we have heard them many times before, and have heeded them with the same old mule like devotion that has characterized us as working but unthinking men for ages past.

We have been clamoring for redress for our wrongs and for salvation from the autocratic power of our masters before and ever since we have had the privilege of the franchise. We have had our opportunities time and again to reverse the balance of power and next year we will probably have another opportunity of exercising our prerogative as free men to elect whomever we will to look after the nation's welfare for another term.

It would almost look as though there was considerable analogy between the working electors and the historic apes by the Dead Sea. We jabber incoherently about reform, about the abuse of power, about the grinding down of the masses beneath the relentless heel of capital and party power with one or two lucid intervals between in which to really KNOW OUR SELVES and recognise the impotency of our misused power and then sink back into the gibing, mouthing, inarticulate inanities that we are—willing listeners to the eloquent silver-tongued orators who strut the platforms at election time painting pictures of the promised land which he and his particular party are preparing for our especial edification.

Meanwhile we are treated to brilliant examples of the kindness of both parties whenever occasion permits.

Commenting on the recent London election the Industrial Banner says:

"The Conservatives loved labor so well that they brought out a candidate to oppose the labor nominee; and so eager were the Liberals to emulate them, that they stayed at home for fear their votes would help elect a labor representative. Thank God the labor people are not blind. At the late election, with an imperfect baby organization, they had to face the whole of the Tory Party and the big wigs of the Grit Party thrown in, while the little Grits roosted on the fence. Next time, in a three-cornered fight, we will show our false friends where we are. Organized labor in London owes nothing either to the Grit or Tory Party. They both tried to give it to us in the neck and finish us up for good. However, the Labor Party had votes and its deposit was never in danger, and it is just as much alive as before the election."

How long will the Canadian workman continue to wait for reform and yet persist in his present course of election folly? It only requires a little difference in industrial matters to precipitate a strike or at any rate an awful difference of opinion, and the sooner the working men of the Dominion realise that the only effective place to strike is at the ballot, the sooner will the working men attain their object and realise that for which they have been fighting so long. It is useless wasting

any more valuable time. In every large centre of organized labor a branch of the Canadian Labor Party should at once be formed. The nomination of a candidate is not all that is necessary. An infinite amount of work will have to be attended to and the labor vote looked after on election day. Regina is an important centre of organized labor. A branch of the Canadian Labor Party has been formed and is doing some little work. Fellow worker and therefore vitally interested brother toiler, is your name down as a member of the peoples' party? If not—Why not?

## American Labor Federation Meet

### President Gompers Challenges Manufacturers' Association

Report of the proceedings of the 27th Annual Convention of the American Federation of Labor is just to hand. President Gompers' report reveals a very encouraging state of affairs with regard to affiliated organizations.

There is now affiliated to the American Federation of Labor 117 International Unions, 37 State Federations, 574 City Central Bodies, and 661 Local Trade and Federal Labor Unions.

The International Unions are made up of approximately 28,500 local unions.

The Secretaries of 112 international unions report that they have issued from their respective organizations charters to 2,948 newly organized unions during the past year. There has been an increase in the membership in the organizations comprising our Federation of 188,373 during the same period. This leaves entirely out of account the forty thousand members of the brewery workers, formerly affiliated to our Federation.

President Gompers states that much good has been accomplished during the past year in the way of federating organizations to the American Federation of Labor, and it is pleasing to know that many of the differences of opinion existing between the several International Organizations are vanishing, and that a nearer kinship is being established between all organized bodies.

Every effort should be put forward to amalgamate the forces of labor under one common banner, for labor knows neither geographical or political bounds, and anything that tends to narrow or cripple the world wide fellowship and scope of labor should be cast aside to make room for the greater good. National unions are possibly capable of some good but there is neither the prestige or funds behind a national union to avail in the event of trouble which must inevitably occur in certain phases of industrial development, and as a chain is of a surety no stronger than its weakest link, so also is a National Organization no stronger than its weakest part—its paucity of affiliations and finances.

### Contemptible Capitalist Antagonism

Under the Caption—Contemptible Capitalist Antagonism—President Gompers bitterly arraigns the Parry-Post-Van-Cleave outfit of union smashers and working-man oppressors for their attitude towards the workers. Finding that every effort to stem the tide of industrial freedom which is now sweeping with irresistible force over the whole world is unavailing the new President of the National Manufacturers' Association culled from

the recesses of his fertile brain a glorious scheme for the education and moral uplifting of the down-trodden sons of toil. He evolved the magnificent idea of raising a million and a half dollars from amongst the manufacturers, the whole of which vast sum to be devoted to "educational" purposes.

Now, just one moment, my worthy brother toiler in the industrial fight for bread, before kneeling down to offer a prayer of thankfulness for this unwonted manifestation of tender hearted solicitude for your welfare, think, first,—can it be true? A very little reflection will lead you to the conclusion that since the sun still shines by day and the stars by night according to their usual wont, so also do the capitalists and the toilers move in their several stations; and there is just as much likelihood of the sun changing places with the stars as there is of the Manufacturers' Association spending a million and a half cents for the education of the workers to a knowledge of those things which they should know. Referring to this fund President Gompers stated that it was not difficult to discern, and circumstances since have demonstrated, that this fund is to be devoted to the effort to weaken, cripple, and destroy the unions of labor; the unions which are the only means of defense of the workers from the cupidity and greed of the worst elements of the capitalist class; the only means by which the working people, the wealth producers of our country and our time, can hope to secure some of the advantages of advancing civilization, participate in the progress and become larger sharers of the wealth which they produce.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20.—President Gompers of the American federation of labor at the afternoon session of the convention here, in an address, occupying two hours replied to the charges of the national association of manufacturers and their president Van Cleave. Documents were produced and facts were stated backed by proofs that the manufacturers' association are conducting a campaign with one Henry Rice.

Gompers also detailed the attempts made upon himself by a detective named Brandenburg, who declared he represented the manufacturers, and persistently presented himself at various places including New York and Washington, and finally tried to bring Gompers into signing a supposed confession, the original of which Gompers produced and read to the convention.

In closing his address he said, "I challenge the manufacturers' association to their worst." Gompers resumed his seat amid prolonged cheers from the huge gathering, every delegate in the hall rising to his feet.

Berger of Milwaukee, a pronounced socialist, who has always opposed Gompers, stated he would this year move his re-election and Feeley, another socialist, declared his intention of seconding the same.

Resolutions of confidence in the president and executive council were passed by a unanimous standing vote amid further cheering.

## Start Union

### Label Campaign

### Union Men of Calgary Are Inaugurating a Move Which Should Bear Fruit

R. P. Pettipiece, organizer for the International Typographical Union and the Dominion Trades Congress, speaking

to a Daily News man to-day, said that nearly every town and city in the west is now well organized so far as the printers are concerned. An aggressive union label campaign is being organized and will be vigorously prosecuted this year. Winnipeg unionists will likely put up \$4,000 or more for a fund, and Calgary men are also going to take up the campaign.

The Typographical union of this city is making the initial step, and will wait on the Trades and Labor Council tonight to ask general co-operation. Part of the campaign mapped out is to have a union label tent at the Dominion fair, and it is likely a committee will be appointed tonight to approach the management in the matter. The union label will be the slogan of unionists in Western Canada this year, and if money, intelligence and push count for anything, goods bearing the sign of competent workmanship, good wages and fair hours should become popular.—Calgary News.

## Alberta Executive

### Trades Congress

#### CONVENTION CALL

A convention of delegates from all Trades Councils, Trades Unions, Society of Equity and others actively engaged in the labor movement in Alberta will assemble in the Trades and Labor Council's Hall, Stephen Avenue, Calgary, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1907,

at 9 a.m., prompt, to form a platform to enable Labor to be united; to decide what measures to press before the Provincial House of Parliament (which assembles in January) for Labor's cause; to decide questions in regard to the forthcoming elections (Provincial and Federal); to take up subjects referred to the Alberta Executive by the Dominion Congress, and other matters necessary and for the advancement of Labor's cause in Alberta.

The Convention will be for one day only and will assemble prompt at 9 a.m. when delegates will please hand their Credentials to the Secretary. The Convention will be private, but union men will be admitted as visitors on producing a union card in good standing.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has kindly offered the following rates to Delegates to the Convention on purchasing single fare ticket and securing standard Certificate as a receipt.

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#### IMPORTANT

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The regular meeting of the Regina Trades and Labor Council will be held to-morrow night, Nov. 23rd, in Trades Hall. The attendance of delegates is earnestly requested.



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W. H. Wisner, national organizer for the United Garment Workers of America, contends that the union label clothing is a guarantee that the article purchased is not made in a sweatshop or by child labor. He says:

"The things most detrimental to the progress of the entire community are, first, the system of child slavery which might be better designated as 'race-murder,' the sweatshop or home work shop, underpaid female labor, and prison contract labor."

"Of these the system of race murder has the most far-reaching evil results, as the child who is today immured in the factory is the citizen of tomorrow, and such a citizen, stunted morally and physically and mentally. And from these must spring future generations of weak, anaemic creatures, who are to constitute the population of our land."

"The sweatshop system exerts its influence on the health of the community. In the slums of our great cities the sweatshop flourishes; and here, in the vile atmosphere, mixing with germs, clothing, caps, shirts and other articles of apparel are made, and each are impregnated with its quota of disease germs, which it carries into the homes of the consumer in every community of our land."

"And right here let me say that many manufacturers, while operating their own factories, still maintain the sweatshop and divide their products between the factory and the sweatshop, so that it is impossible to say with any degree of certainty whether any article of their production is factory or sweatshop made."

"In regard to the underpaid female help, I will cite but one case of many which have come under my personal observation. In Perth, N.J., there is a cigar factory operated exclusively by female help. The wages paid in this factory range from \$3 to \$4.50 per week. Other cigar factories in that vicinity are employing union men and union women. It is easy for anyone to decide what class of labor is most beneficial to the community at large."

"I could mention long lists of manufacturers in every industry whose product is made in clean, well-ventilated factories, whose help receives fair wages for a fair day's work; and it would be just as easy for the reader to forget those names as it would be for me to mention them. But this is easy to remember: If it bears the union label it's right. No labor organization will permit its label to be used on the product of any manufacturer unless his entire product is made under perfectly sanitary conditions by fairly-paid adult labor, and with equal pay for equal work to both sexes."—Times, Hornell, New York.

### BIG STRIKE IMPENDING

Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 18.—Negotiations between the eastern Railroads and Switchmen's Union of America are practically ended. Unless one side or the other recedes before tonight, serious developments may result. The switchmen ask six cents an hour increase, an eight hour day, double pay

for overtime and half Sundays. The concessions, they say, have been all granted north and west of Chicago. The railways refuse all the demands.

### WHERE LABOR STANDS

It Seeks Not the Abolition of Independent Action, but Strives for the Greatest Good for All

Peter W. Collins, in an editorial in the Electrical Worker, says: "In the progress of effort for the betterment of humankind the trade union movement has ever been a most potent factor in the accomplishment of results for the general welfare, and the history of this country bears splendid tribute to the untiring and unselfish effort of the men of labor for the common good. Indeed, it is not too much to say that the influence which it has brought to bear on the problems of the day aided materially in a proper understanding and correct solution of these problems."

"There are, however, many intelligent and well meaning persons who believe that the labor movement is a selfish movement, composed of narrow minded persons opposed to personal liberty and the exercise of all inalienable rights—individuals whom they imagine meet in secret for the purpose of stopping the wheels of industry and retarding the growth of the nation. Labor, they say, is not conservative because it is unjust in its demands and radical in its methods."

"Of course labor is radical, but radical in that conservatism, if you please, which believes in the ideas of the free man, free government, free institutions; radical in the belief that equal justice and the recognition of the rights and duties of man to man are the basic principles of conduct in the affairs of men; radical in the belief that a government of the people derives its life, power and perpetuity from the people; radical in the belief that a share in the duties of citizenship and a participation in the conduct of government are essentially a part of the day's work."

"For these things labor stands and has always stood. For these things labor has led its hosts in united effort. For these things labor is striving and will continue to strive."

### LET THEM SLUMBER

"What did you tell that man just now?"

"I told him to hurry."

"What right have you to tell him to hurry?"

"I pay him to hurry."

"What do you pay him?"

"Two dollars a day."

"Where do you get the money to pay him?"

"I sell bricks."

"Who makes the bricks?"

"He does."

"How many bricks does he make?"

"Twenty-four men can make 24,000 bricks a day."

"Then instead of you paying him, he pays you \$5 a day for standing around and telling him to hurry."

"Well, but I own the machinery."

"How did you get the machinery?"

"Sold bricks and bought it."

"Who made the bricks?"

"Shut up, you'll make the fools wake up, and then they'll make bricks for themselves."—Socialist News.

WE CLOTHE THE  
MEN FROM  
HEAD TO FOOT

### TORONTO PLUMBERS STILL ON STRIKE

Men Will Win in Spite of Manufacturers New "Educational" Methods—Master Plumbers Boasted by the Manufacturers' Association

The struggle between the plumbers and steamfitters of the Queen City and the Master Plumbers' Association is still on. The battle has been a long and expensive one but every day strengthens the position of the Union. Nearly all the struck shops display cards in their windows offering inducements to steamfitters and plumbers to go to work. There can be only one outcome of this contest, the Union is going to win and the Manufacturers' Association is going to get a blackeye for its butting in. Hereafter the boss plumbers will run their own business. They are anxious to sign up but have put up heavy bonds with the Manufacturers' Association not to settle within six months and that's the sticker. Seems strange that the fellows who prate of the rights of the non-union workmen cannot adjust their own affairs without outside interference. Who runs the boss plumbers' association in Toronto, anyhow? Seems strange when the employers most affected have to do what the other fellows say. All the same they are coming to know where they are at.—Industrial Banner.

### THE NEW OR THE OLD?

Does your old party favor direct legislation, or does it ignore the question? Does your old party favor the eight-hour day, or does it ignore the question? Does your old party favor the abolition of child labor, or does it ignore the question? Does your old party favor the union label on all its supplies, or does it ignore the question? Does your old party favor equal pay for women for equal work with men, or does it ignore the question? If your old party is afraid to pronounce on these questions, will you kindly inform us in the name of common sense why you support it? Many a man has gone to the lunatic asylum for less foolish conduct than voting to get what he did not want.

### JOHN'S BELIEF

If I believed that the trade union movement stood for nothing else than securing a few cents higher wages or securing a few hours less labor, I would leave it. If I thought that is all it does I would quit the trade union movement and I would try to start myself a new movement. But I believe that the trade union movement raises the standard of our citizenship; I believe that it raises the manhood and the womanhood and the childhood of all our people. And any movement that elevates society, that elevates the manhood and womanhood of our people, contributes immeasurably to the welfare of our people and to the good of our country.—John Mitchell.

The following contributions have been received to assist the Garment Workers of Winnipeg in their dispute with the Scotland Woolen Mills—Journymen Stone Cutters of North America \$ 5.00  
International Operative Plasterers Assn. 4.25  
Amalgamated Society of Carpenters 6.65  
Typographical Union 5.75  
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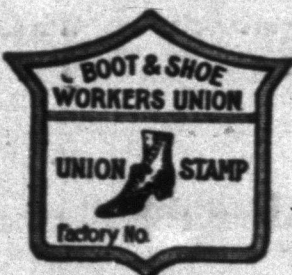
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### WHY REDUCE WAGES

**A Reduction of the Wages of the Workers Helps no One, Not Even the Employers**

The object of the union is to secure higher wages; to better the condition of the working man; to enable him by reason of his power, when united, to induce or compel the employer to grant him a more equitable division of the profits of labor.

Let's see what the result would be upon the business of this city if either the employers' association or the union should be successful.

If the employers' association had its way let us suppose that every man's wages would be reduced one half. It really had its way the wages would be reduced more than one half, but to be perfectly fair, let us suppose that after breaking up the unions the association is able to reduce every man's wages just one-half. What would be the result upon the prosperity of the city?

To get right down to the bottom of the argument it should be first ascertained what per cent of the working man's wages gets immediately into circulation. That is, what percentage of his wages does he spend right here in the city? What per cent does he carry out of the country and spend in Europe, or invest in New York stocks?

As a matter of fact, and known of all men, practically every dollar paid out in this city as wages goes to the merchant, or to the builder for a little home, or to the coal dealer, or to some other working man for doing some other kind of work. That is to say, the brick mason, if he has money, pays out a portion of it to the painter for painting his house, after buying food and clothing.

Now, if the working men had only one-half of the money they now have, would it be a good thing or a bad thing for the business of the place? Would it help the merchant or other workingmen? Would it help the publishers of the newspapers? Would there be so many advertisements of merchandise? It ought to be easy to answer such questions?

You will notice in the statistics sent out by the various commercial clubs and chambers of commerce, where they want to make an especially good showing for their respective cities, that they state how many thousands of dollars are paid out each week for labor. You never heard of a chamber of commerce boasting how little money is paid for labor, have you?

If the contention of the employers' association is correct, it would be a good thing to have the amount of money paid to workingmen reduced to the lowest possible figures, why is it you never hear a commercial club boasting like this: "We have here twenty thousand working men, and the total weekly wage paid them is twenty thousand dollars; come here where business is good?" You have never read such an argument as that advanced in favor of any town, have you?

Instead of that you frequently see figures showing that the average weekly wage of the working people is greater than in most other cities, and people are invited to make their

homes in this city where wages are high and where everybody is prosperous. That is a common form of boasting a city, isn't it?—Eight Hour Advocate.

### MAN WHO DOES MOST FOR LABOR

He who is thrifty and sober and provides for his family.

He who has the good sense to know that the success of the union depends upon getting others to join it.

He whose sense of honor will not permit him to take advantage of a fellow worker.

He who is opposed to disorder at meetings and shows due respect for the presiding officer, assisting him in all efforts to conduct things decently and in order.

He who loves peace, preferring not to fight the employer, yet is sensitive to unjust treatment and is not a coward.

He who, when he goes on strike, stays out till the wrong is righted. He whose card is always clear.

He who is not a knocker, but by force of logic opposes all foolish motions and insists upon the passage of all good ones.

He who is mentally broad enough to perceive that there are other honest ones besides himself.—Labor Leader.

### TRAFFIC IN CHEAP LABOR

**Some Noteworthy Revelations of Asiatic Enquiry—One Hundred Dollars a Week Profit From Earnings of Workers**

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 15.—Fred Yosby, a Japanese employment agent who handles large numbers of his countrymen, startled immigration Commissioner King this afternoon by the statement that thousands of Japanese come here in order to reach the United States. "I have seen men sold to my countrymen, on which were marked points at the boundary line around Blaine and Sumas and other places where the Japanese could easily cross into the United States. There is not a fence at the boundary, you know," said Yosby, who formerly was secretary to the Japanese consulate in Vancouver.

The sensation of the afternoon followed the admission by Yosby that on the commission basis he arranged the employment of Japanese to the railways and other corporations. Here the witness had a clash with K. Isikawa, president of the Vancouver Boarding House Keepers' Union, who said that Yosby's company imported laborers direct from Japan. Yosby created a scene by making a dramatic denial and Isikawa retracted and modified several of his previous statements although the commissioner warned him of the penalty of perjury.

The commissioner declared that Isikawa was trying to conceal some feature of his dealings and a full investigation into this phase of the matter will later be made.

A director of the Canada-Kangho Co., said his concern made one hundred

red dollars per week profit in the employment business by a percentage on the wages of the men, but he was at great pains to deny that they assisted in any way in the importation.

Editor J. P. McConnell, of the Saturday Sunset, said that charges in his newspaper were based on a current rumor rather than on any direct knowledge.

### Jap Agent Surrenders

Vancouver, Nov. 19.—This morning Mackenzie King obtained possession of the trunk and private papers of Goto, the largest Japanese immigration agent operating on the Pacific coast. Heretofore Goto stayed away from the city while the commission was sitting. This morning King notified him that he must produce his papers or they would be seized under the powers of the commission. Goto gave up. The commission adjourned until tomorrow, and King will spend the afternoon looking into the secrets of the trunk. R. G. MacPherson, M. P., and Dr. Munroe, immigration officer, will be called as witnesses tomorrow.

The press of both Canada and the United States contain dispatches of the proceedings of the American Federation of Labor, now in session at Norfolk, Va. Some of these dispatches are plain unvarnished truths, while others are more or less misconstrued with the intention of misleading some people as to the aims and objects of the A.F. of L. However, every trade unionist knows full well the principles of the great federation of labor, the greatest perhaps in the world.

### A. F. of L. Principles

Free schools, free text books, and compulsory education.

Abolition of all forms of involuntary servitude for punishment of crime.

Unrelenting protest against the issuance and abuse of injunction proceedings in labor disputes.

A workday of not more than eight hours in the twenty-four day.

Strict recognition of not over eight hours per day on all federal, state or municipal work, and at not less than the prevailing per diem rate of class of employment in the vicinity where the work is being performed.

Release from employment one day in seven.

Abolition of the contract system on public work.

Municipal ownership of public utilities.

Abolition of the sweatshop system, sanitary inspection of workshop, factory, mine and home.

Liability of employers for injury to the body or loss of life.

Nationalization of the telegraph and telephone.

Passage of the anti-child labor laws in States where they do not exist, and rigid defence of them where they have been enacted into law.

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## LOCAL NOTES

Moose Jaw trade unionists will, it is said, have a labor candidate in the field for municipal honors.

Local unions should get busy on their new schedules to be submitted to the Trades Council. Don't leave Everything till the eleventh hour.

Trades unionists should always remember the advertisers of this paper when in the market for anything carried by them.

Jas Simpson, vice president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, has been nominated for mayor of Toronto on the Socialist ticket.

Kingston was one of the pioneer cities in the forming of the Canadian Labor Party. Keep your eyes on Kingston there will be doings in the Limestone city.

St. Thomas, Ont., will organize a branch of the Canadian Labor Party and will put up a labor candidate at the next general election. Advices from Port Arthur indicate that trade unionists will take similar action.

His Worship, Mayor J. W. Smith performed the ceremony of setting the last stone on the new city hall on Monday. He was not held up by the Stone Cutters Union for a working card for the simple reason that the boys knew he was "right."

A couple of trade unionists while in the vicinity of Wascana lake happened to see an object on the ice which sometimes resembled a man training for a prize fight while at other times it more closely resembled our old and staunch friend T. Walshe Turner.

The newly organized branch of the Canadian Labor Party in Windsor is making good progress. Permanent headquarters will be immediately secured and a warm organization campaign inaugurated.

The vote of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners for national presidency, which is by referendum, is being taken all over Canada and the United States this week, the returns to be in the national headquarters at Indianapolis, Ind., on the third week in December.

The celebration committee for last Labor Day is out with the big stick looking for the party or parties who misappropriated the lumber which was used for a speakers' stand at Railway park. Anyone having any information on this subject should communicate with the secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, post office box 39.

A copy of the president's report and the first day's proceedings of the American Federation of Labor convention has just reached this office. That body is certainly down to business and the American Manufacturers' association is sure to hear something to their disadvantage.

The telegraphers have gone back to work pending a settlement of their trouble. Theirs was the greatest industrial struggle of the century and the key-pounders go back with their lines unbroken and their hearts undismayed. The great heart of the workers in every branch of industry throbs in sympathy with them and their effort. Their cause was right; their demands just, but their strike ill-timed with insufficient funds to undertake such a gigantic step, and with a very imperfect organization, the officials acted in haste and without good judgment, but out of the

strife there will yet come peace and with a stronger organization and a larger "educational" fund, the telegraphers will yet demand and receive recognition and justice.

The plasterers had a "little time" in the Trades Hall on Saturday night, but owing to numerous complaints from other tenants of the block it will be up to the Trades Council to cease renting the hall for such purposes in the future or relinquish its lease of the hall as well as lose the prestige it has acquired as a respectable and worthy section of the community.

Frank H. Sherman, district president of No. 18 U.M.W.A., is authority for the statement that the combination between the U.M.W.A. and the society of Equity formed with a view to placing candidates in the field in the next Dominion election, is an assured thing and that he will be the candidate in Macleod instead of Medicine Hat, as has hitherto been assumed would be the case.

The manager of the Scotland Woolen Mills, Winnipeg has written the Trades and Labor Council of that city requesting terms for a peaceful and amicable settlement of their dispute with the United Garment Workers of America. The Woolen Mills company has been re-organized and is now known as the Union Tailoring Co.

The Pittsburg police during the past week have broken up what looked like a very bold rather than a very clever graft game, the promoter of which, J. Wilder Stewart, was arrested and was finally allowed to leave town on paying a fine as a suspicious character and promising to give Pittsburg a wide berth in future. Stewart had organized a sort of labor conciliatory association to

which he induced employers to subscribe to on the representation that it would prevent strikes of their employees and perform other services. One would suppose that there were no reputable business firms in Pittsburg which could not see at a glance that such a concern was necessarily a fake, yet Stewart, is said to have gathered in a lot of money.

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