

**SAMUEL GOMPERS AGAIN**  
PRESIDENT OF A. F. OF L.  
Thirty-Ninth Annual Convention To Obtain 44-Hour Week Nations Endorse

Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the A. F. of L. at its thirty-ninth annual convention at Atlantic City.

Mr. Gompers declared in his speech that a certain element in labor had for months been trying to bring about his defeat and that many anti-labor and anti-peace publications had been used as advertising mediums to attack organized labor in general, and its leaders in particular, and his selection was America's labor's answer to its traduce and opponents.

**NOTES OF THE CONVENTION.**  
Sympathy was expressed for international unions "in their hour of trial" and confidence that they will emerge stronger than ever from the present conflict were expressed at the present sessions of the A. F. of L.

The Federation also decided to increase, by readjustment on the basis of the annual contribution paid to the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress. It urged the international unions on the American side of the line "to give the Federation and counsel" in their respective memberships in the Canadian unions.

**PRESIDENT SAMUEL GOMPERS.**  
The trade union movement in Canada and the international union in that country are passing through a trying ordeal of conflicting emotions, passions, and moods to which every permanent interest is subjected at some time or other.

While old doctrines and theories, tried and found wanting, are again being propounded, it is confident that out of this turmoil and confusion the trade union movement will emerge stronger and more powerful and its organization will be more solidly based and its activities will have been weakened, if not destroyed.

**ELIMINATE HANGING AND USE ELECTRIC CHAIR.**  
That machinery be created to bring into effect the nine classes of the labor programme as laid down by the League of Nations was the text of a resolution passed by the National Council of Women in connection with Regina Sunday. Another resolution passed urged that in cases of the extreme penalty, hanging be eliminated and the electric chair used.

**MONCTON ELECTRICAL STRIKE IS SETTLED.**  
The strike of electrical workers in Moncton, N.B., insofar as the Moncton Tramways Electric and Gas Company in concerned was settled last week and the men have resumed work.

**VANCOUVER LONGSHOREMEN OUT.**  
At a meeting of the Vancouver Longshoremen held on Friday, it was decided to call a strike in sympathy with the coastwise seamen and the mainland longshoremen. As a result of this decision all work has been stopped and the longshoremen are taking a self-inflicted rest.

**RAILWAY BROTHERHOODS APPLY FOR CHARTERS IN A. F. OF L.**  
At the closing session of the thirty-ninth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, was greeted with a roar of applause when he announced from the platform that three of the four great railroad brotherhoods—the Engineers, Conductors and Trainmen—had applied for charters in the Federation.

**BRITISH WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCES**  
The British War Office announces that between the date of the armistice and June 16, 1918, 2,779,707 men were demobilized or discharged as medically unfit for service. The men are now being sent home at the rate of 40,000 weekly, and if peace is signed the number will gradually increase. It will mean the possibility of reducing almost immediately the Rhine army from ten to six divisions, and when there is evidence of peace being secured, it is expected that the army can be reduced still further.

**MONTREAL SUGAR REFINERY EMPLOYEES GET INCREASE.**  
The Canadian refinery workers at Montreal went back to work last week satisfied with their promises, and they were joined promptly by the other men in the matter of the refinery men, and in the case of the Canada it is reported that the management, under the direction of George Bower, the head of the plant, had secured a settlement of a strike and a strike was avoided by the best of common sense prevailing. The men now get 35 to 45 cents an hour, in place of the old rate of 25 to 35 cents.

**QUEBEC ELECTS TWO LABOR REPRESENTATIVES.**  
Labor is represented for the first time officially in the Quebec Legislature, men who have formerly run as straight Liberals.

The two representatives elected in the general election on Monday are: A. Laurand, for Maison-Neuve, and A. Lacombe, for Dorion.

**GLACE BAY CLERKS ASK FOR CONCILIATION.**  
The Dominion Coal Company clerks at Glace Bay are applying for a board of conciliation to settle their disagreements with the company.

**THOROLD WORKERS OUT FOR RECOGNITION OF UNION.**  
The Beaver Board Company at Thorold, Ont., are completely tied up as the result of a strike. At ten o'clock Friday morning the paper board makers, grinder and yardmen walked out. The machinists remaining at work. The men interviewed the company a week ago and were promised eleven hours pay for an eight hour day, to take effect July 1, 1919. The union has not yet recognized the union and it is for recognition of the union that the men are on strike.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC CO. IN NEW ROLE.**  
The British Columbia Electric Light and Power Company has been placed at the disposal of the British Columbia Electric Office Employees' Association, out of which sums will be loaned to the members at six per cent over a term of twelve years for the purpose of helping them to build or acquire homes. A joint committee of representatives of the management and the association was formed for the purpose of administering the funds, and early in April, 1919, the money had all been already been allotted.

**MONTREAL HARBOR EMPLOYEES HAPPY.**  
The employees of Montreal Harbor are again happy. The harbor checkers were the last to be given an increase and so Mr. Robb, of the Shipping Federation, is to be congratulated for being the first to bring about harmony in the harbor. The shipping firms have reached satisfactory agreements with all parties, including longshoremen, clerks, carpenters and all affecting over 4,000 workers. The men operated through their unions, in cooperation with the same time Mr. Robb. There is a record of comparative peace in the harbor lasting now over a decade, says the Labor Party.

**TORONTO TEAMSTERS ASK FOR CONCILIATION BOARD.**  
The Minister of Labor will be asked to appoint a Board of Conciliation to settle the differences between over 600 teamsters in Toronto and their employers. The men are members of Local 131, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen, and Helpers. The firms involved are the Dominion Transport Company, The William Hendrie Cartage Company, Shedd's Forwarding Company, Brown Storage Company, W. J. Meade Cartage Company, The William Dalley Cartage Company, and several others. The wages at present are approximately \$75 per month, with a bonus of \$3, making \$80. The hours range from nine and a half to ten and a half hours per day, state the officials of the men. The men request an eight-hour day and an increase of \$10 per month on present wages, and they desire to be paid weekly, instead of every two weeks, as at present.

**FREDERICKTON ENGINEERS MAKE NEW AGREEMENT.**  
Holding a Negotiable Engineers in Fredericton, N.B., who are now solidly organized, have signed a new agreement with the employers that provides for a material increase in wages, the new minimum being placed at \$42 a week. Better working conditions were also conceded by the employers. This organization is chartered by the International Brotherhood of Steam Engineers.

**TORONTO POLICEMEN'S GIFT.**  
S. R. Farson, ex-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, has offered to the association to be formed by the Toronto policemen the \$1,000 paid to him for his services on the royal commission which investigated grievances of the Toronto police a short time ago.

**KINGSTON STRIKE.**  
In a letter to Mayor Newman, chairman of the civic mediation committee, appointed to try and effect settlement of the strike of 650 street workers of the Canadian Locomotive Works, Kingston, E. S. Wallace, the president, states that the time is not yet opportune for outside intervention. He states that the strikers plan to arrange a meeting with the company when they desire.

**SYMPATHETIC STRIKES OVER.**  
That is where the City of Winnipeg was for the time being, if not for a year, which is among the probability.

Telephone operators will be taken back almost at once.

Street railway men will also be taken back, except those who took part in the riots, and the union will not ask that they shall. The building trades will also be fully employed.

Following the announcement that the strike in Winnipeg had ended, the strike committees in Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria urged the strikers to get to work in these cities, and all is quiet for the time being in Western Canada.

**VANCOUVER ELECTRICAL WORKERS REFUSE TO STRIKE.**  
The electrical workers of Vancouver, B.C., at a meeting on Monday night decided they would not strike with the postal trades workers who walked out on Monday.

**BROTHERHOOD AGAINST O. B. U.**  
A definite stand in the fight of labor organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor Against the One Big Union movement has been taken by the Federal Council of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers and Express and Station Employees. This organization took part in a strike about two months ago and its troubles were amicably settled by the Canadian Railway Board of Adjustment. The leaders of the organization declare that they are directly opposed to general sympathetic strikes and the One Big Union as demanded by western radicals.

**TORONTO FIRM INSURES EMPLOYEES.**  
The Auto-Stop Safety Razor Company, of Toronto, has adopted a plan of insuring for its employees. The policies are to be graded in amounts from \$500 to \$2,500 in proportion to length of service. Each employee chooses his or her beneficiary, and thereafter the company will pay the premiums and assume all responsibility in relation to the various policies.

**ALBERTA GOVERNMENT WILL INVESTIGATE COAL INDUSTRY.**  
The Alberta Government has decided to appoint a commission with wide powers to investigate the coal mining industry in all its bearings. The provincial inspector of mines has been selected as chairman and the following organizations have been asked to choose one member each to serve on the commission: the United Mine Workers, the Western Coal Operative's Association, the Alberta Federation of Labor (not a miner), the Industrial Research Association (not a mine operator).

**HULL BAKERS SCORED BY TRADES COUNCIL.**  
At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council of Hull held on Monday evening, it was decided that the Hull bakers who have refused to give the bakers in their employ the wages fixed by the union was severely criticized. The union asked for \$10 a week, and most of the bakers have given in, but three have refused to comply with the demands of the union, with the result that all their foremen will not be eligible, and the other members will be appointed by the company.

**LETHBRIDGE STREET RY. EMPLOYEES AWARDED INCREASE.**  
The Government Arbitration Board has awarded a 15 per cent increase in the wages of the employees of the Lethbridge Street Railway. As a result the city council proposes drastic measures to meet the increased expenditure. Street car fares are to be increased to four tickets for a quarter or a ten cent cash fare. The rates for night work will be 12 cents per kilo-watt hour; water rates will be increased 10 per cent, the fourth such increase in two years, and an increase in the tax rate of 42 mills is likely.

**COBALT MINERS AWAITING RETURN OF LABOR MINISTER.**  
The labor situation at the Cobalt silver mines has undergone little or no change during the past week. It was announced by the Minister of Labor that no drastic action would be taken until every effort had been made to bring about a settlement. A definite promise was given to Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor, that no drastic action would be taken until after his return from Winnipeg to Ottawa.

**WOMEN'S WAGE RATES IN SASKATCHEWAN.**  
The first meeting of the Saskatchewan provincial minimum wage board investigating conditions of work among certain classes of women employees in Saskatchewan was held at Prince Albert at which evidence was given by the Trades and Labor Council and by representatives of the retail clerks. Mr. Davis for the Trades Council, said that his committee favored a minimum wage of \$15 a week for all classes of employees, and cited the Government's hours for telephone operators as no outward attempt toward settlement, the miners' headquarters have applied to Premier Oliver for the appointment of a commission to investigate wages and working conditions with the mines and have undertaken that upon this request being granted, the strike should be declared off within 24 hours.

**TORONTO RECEIVES O. B. U. LITERATURE.**  
Representatives of the One Big Union movement distributed literature among striking street railwaymen at Lansdowne avenue on Wednesday. They received a cool reception.

**CALGARY WORKERS RETURNING.**  
Two hundred and sixty-four men returned to work at the C. N. B. shops at Calgary on Monday. The full staffs returned at the C. N. B. shops at Calgary and in Edmonton. Many of the strikers returned at 80 cents an hour for a 44-hour week.

**U. M. W. ELECT OFFICERS.**  
The official figures of the election for officers of the U. M. W. for the coming year are given from Labor headquarters in Glace Bay show that the confidence of the men still repose in the leaders of the union. The result follows: President, Baxter, 4,804; Vice-President, 1,437; Treasurer, 866; Secretary, 2,621; International Board members, Silby, Barrett, 2,599; Kent, Foster, 2,599; David Brophy, 1,274; Arthur Banner, 377; Charlie McCarthy, 554.

**PAT GREEN, OF OTTAWA, ELECTED PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT.**

**Eighth Annual Conference Of Ontario Provincial Council Of Carpenters Held At Kitchener—Much Important Legislation Passed.**

The eighth annual conference of the Ontario Provincial Council of Carpenters was held at Kitchener on Thursday and Friday of last week. Following is a full report of the proceedings.

**FIRST DAY.**  
Convention opened at 10 a.m. by President Hughes, of the Kitchener Trades and Labor Council, who called upon Mayor Gross, of Kitchener, to address the delegates. The Mayor extended the freedom of the city to the delegates and offered them the free use of the city hall for the convention.

The convention was then addressed by the president of the Board of Trade, who, in opening his remarks, said he was glad to hear the word "brother" used in the hall, and he belonged to the class who wanted to co-operate with Labor and that the word "brother" should extend to all members of the community of Brotherhood for the manufacturer who made the remark when testifying before the Royal Commission that they were not running their business for the "glory of God, but for the benefit of the shareholders." He thought that those who were so ready to denigrate the delegates should be brought to account.

The convention was also addressed by Mr. Mills, M. P., who welcomed the delegates to Kitchener.

President Hughes then passed the gavel over to President McCallum, who took the chair. A vote of thanks was tendered to the Mayor for his address and offer of the City Hall, which was accepted. Votes of thanks were also extended to the Board of Trade and the members of the Executive Committee.

The president then appointed all the committees and the executive's report was read and referred to the committee on officers' reports. The resolutions were read and referred to the resolution committee.

**SECOND DAY.**  
The session opened at 9 a.m. The tabulation committee reported on the referendum sent to each local union in April, 1919, as follows:—The secretary's salary to be set from year to year by the convention was carried by 793 for and 107 against. The resolution recommending that the province be divided into three sections and to send three delegates to the next general convention to be held in Butte, Montana, was for 127, against 159.

A special tax of 25 cents for the month of August, 1919, to defray the expenses of the three delegates. The resolution recommending that the rate of 50 cents per month by the local union or District Council in whose jurisdiction they are working, which was adopted.

The chairman of the resolution committee recommended that the executive draw up a resolution to present to Bro. Moore's motion to the general convention in the province. This was adopted.

Another resolution asking head office for two extra organizers to help Bro. Marshall was carried. It was also recommended that the organization of the inside woodworkers, was carried. Bro. Martel, member of the general executive board, promised that at the meeting of the executive board he would endeavor to get at least one extra organizer in the province to help Bro. Marshall.

A resolution asking that a committee of three inside woodworkers, to work in conjunction with the executive on all matters pertaining to inside men, was adopted.

The resolution asking that a committee be appointed to draw up an agreement standardizing conditions to govern the province, was left to the incoming executive to be the committee to draw up the agreement.

It was decided that a time limit be put on returned soldiers joining at the power raters of \$9. It was recommended that six months be the time limit except in the case where a man would be in the convalescent home or in a condition to use the tools for perhaps a year or 18 months after his return, and recommending each local union to investigate each case so that no hardship may be imposed on the returned soldiers.

A resolution to nationalize the medical profession was carried, in which it was urged that doctors be employed by the state giving medical treatment and hospital to all who are in need of it.

The resolution asking the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress to send a commission to Russia to report the exact state of affairs in that country was defeated. The majority of the delegates present felt that when Russia did not ask Canadian labor for help nor had she asked for delegates to investigate her business, that Canada had enough to do to look after her own affairs.

On Friday evening an address was given by Dr. Hett, of Hamilton, in support of the resolution passed asking for the nationalization of the medical profession, and after hearing Dr. Hett's delegate was sorry for the part he had taken in passing the resolution. A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Hett for the knowledge imparted to the delegates.

Bro. Martel pointed out that the delegates from the Provincial Council to the general convention should have credentials from their own local unions and that they be elected in the month of July previous to the convention in order that they may be seated. A satisfactory financial report was presented.

A resolution recommending that all agreements terminate on May 1 was adopted.

The resolution increasing the per capita to 15 cents per member per month, was adopted.

A resolution fixing the minimum scale for outside carpenters at 75 cents per hour next week was adopted, and 80 cents per hour for inside carpenters.

**LAST DAY.**  
The delegates were shown around the city in automobiles supplied by the Manufacturers' Association and were taken to any of the 117 manufacturing factories in Kitchener which they wished to visit.

At the afternoon session President Tom Moore of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council presented the election of officers. Mr. Pat Green, of Ottawa, was elected president over ex-president McCallum, of Hamilton. The vice-presidents were as follows: Clancy, of Stratford; Timms, of Welland, and Hawes, of Toronto. Secretary was J. Jackson, of Hamilton. The vice-presidents were elected by acclamation. Bro. Marsh was elected as the fraternal delegate to the Province of Quebec Provincial Council. Trades and Labor Congress at Hamilton being Bro. McCallum, ex-president.

**A. F. OF L. SAYS REJECTED THEORIES SEEKING DOMINANCE.**  
The following are some of the striking expressions in the resolution adopted by the A. F. of L. Convention regarding the Canadian situation:

"Old doctrines and theories, tried and found wanting, are again seeking dominance.

"The forces arrayed against the legitimate trade union movement will be weakened, if not destroyed.

"It is not sufficient that we should remain calm and quiet in this hour of trial. It is our duty to help by advice and active assistance from the more experienced leadership of the stable organizations of wage earners.

"The dangers lurking behind astutely made appeals should be pointed out to the Canadian wage earners."



### FROM COAST TO COAST

**TORONTO STOCK YARD EMPLOYEES GRANTED 44-HR. WEEK.**

A 44-hour week has been agreed upon by the Board of Conciliation dealing with the dispute between the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, and its employees. The board has still before it the men's demand for a straight 60 cents per hour for eight hours, and the payment of overtime.

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debate, which provides for the establishment of divorce courts. The present system is expensive and courts it is planned not to make divorce easier, but to give the poor man an equal chance with the millionaire to break the wedlock bonds with an unfeeling spouse.

MONTREAL TRADES COUNCIL NOTES.

At a regular meeting of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council held on Friday last, J. T. Foster, president, said the present crisis was a very serious one for organized labor throughout the Dominion. It was becoming more and more patent, he said, that there was a gigantic conspiracy on foot on the part of some of our employers.

WASHINGTON WOMEN TO RECEIVE MINIMUM WAGE.

The first wage conference held under the new minimum wage law for women in private employ in the District of Columbia has reported a minimum wage of \$15.50 per week.

82.2 PER CENT CANADIANS REPATRIATED.

It was officially stated in the British House of Commons on Wednesday that by the thirtieth of June, 82.2 per cent. of the Canadian army will have been repatriated.

JOINT MEETING OF BRITISH TRADE UNIONISTS AND CO-OPERATORS.

A joint meeting of representatives of British trade unions and co-operative societies was recently held in London. About 800 delegates were present representing nearly 5,000,000 co-operators.

BRITISH ARMY PAY CLERKS ORGANIZE.

A meeting of the clerks employed at the British army pay office, Upper Thames street, London, E.C., was held at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon street, when it was decided to form the Central Army Pay Clerks' Branch of the National Union of Clerks.

RESTORING PRE-WAR TRADE UNION CUSTOMS IN BRITAIN.

The text has been published of the Government bill providing for the restoration, after the present war, of certain trade practices and to amend the law relating to munitions tribunals.

MONTREAL BAKERS OUT.

About 500 bakers, confectioners, and bakery drivers are out on strike in Montreal. The unions made demands for a 48-hour week and a minimum 48-hour week, and a minimum 48-hour week, and a minimum 48-hour week.

SELFPRESERVATION.

For three successive nights the night and proud father had walked the floor with the baby. On the fourth night he became desperate, and on arriving home from the office wrapped a bottle of soothing syrup.

THOSE WHO PAID.

As the roaring crowds go by? As the banners flare and the brasses blare. And the great guns rend the sky? As the women laugh like they're all gone mad.

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES OUT.

On Sunday last the employees of the Toronto Street Railway took their cars to the barns and there the cars have remained. The men and their families are on strike.

GOODS MADE BY CANADIAN LABOR FREE TO BRITAIN.

The Governor-General of Canada says, referring to the telegram announcing the removal of all restrictions on the importation of goods from the United Kingdom of goods the manufacturer of British Dominions, except in the case of gold and spirits.

NO MAN ABOVE THE LAW.

In reply to a telegram from Secretary Hamilton, of the Toronto Metal Trades Council, with regard to the arrest of a Premier, the following message was sent: "The persons arrested in Winnipeg have been charged with acts which under the laws of this country are serious crimes. The Government intend to maintain the law and to prevent and punish any attempt to subvert the authority of the people as established by their representatives in Parliament.

TEACHERS SHOULD ORGANIZE.

Less than a year the union spirit of teachers in the United States has expanded from twenty-three to seventy-two branches. The movement is spreading to Canada where school teachers are a very poorly paid section of the public service. In the United States the teachers have organized as a branch of the American Federation of Labor, known as the American Federation of Teachers.

WINDSOR MAGISTRATE SCORES THE BOLSHEVIKI.

"The spirit of right-minded people will prevail and before long the Bolsheviki will be like rats leaving a ship," said Police Magistrate Miles in Windsor police court Saturday when commenting upon the provocation plea entered by Barrister Fred Kerby, on behalf of Constant Bajoko, Russian, charged with assaulting Michael Kniopka, a fellow countryman, who is alleged to have been active as a Bolsheviki organizer in the border cities.

DEVELOPMENT OF CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

The first passenger-carrying railway in Canada, the Champlain and St. Lawrence, was opened on July 23, 1826, and the longest line was 16 miles. The line was the only one in Canada until 1847, when the railway mileage was increased to 54.

CLOSE CO-OPERATION IN NATIONAL BANK OF GEORGIA.

The Lowry National Bank of Georgia has adopted a profit-sharing arrangement with its employees, to go into effect on July 1. The initial payment to the workers will be 10 per cent. of their salaries in the first six months of 1919, future distributions depending upon the bank earnings.

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It is stated that an effort will be made by the Department of Education for Ontario to induce returned soldiers to enter the teaching professions. A special course of training may be established with text and tuition books free and special allowances towards living expenses.

This is a noble profession for men who have given our country noble service. But they must be given better salaries than are in evidence today. Many bright Canadians who have spent the best part of their lives in teaching declare that present day salaries are not sufficient to meet the bare necessities of life.

FOR EXAMPLE. A NEWS despatch, as this is written, states that a Victoria Cross veteran in Winnipeg, while endeavoring to maintain order during the O.B.U. strike, was set upon by two aliens, said to be Austrians, and beaten almost to the point of death. This is an outrage not to be countenanced. We send our bravest men to Europe to fight for the liberty and freedom of all peoples and all classes—to relieve them from the domination of force. Force, in the persons of the aliens, seems to be with us to menace our own liberties here. Such regrettable incidents serve to show us that force, as manifested by the aliens, is a distinct disadvantage to any cause.

SHORT HOURS.

As a result of a wager between two officers during the war a very interesting test was made, demonstrating the efficiency of shorter hours. The incident was related in the British House of Commons during a labor debate, by Major Farquharson. The short-hour test was a contest in trench digging. One officer let his men work as they pleased, but as hard as possible. The other divided his men into three squads, to work in rotation, each squad digging its hardest for five minutes and then resting for ten. The second squad won easily. This test is a strong argument for shorter hours for the employe from production as well as a humanitarian standpoint.

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OTTAWA STREET RY. CO. APPLIES FOR BOARD

The Ottawa Street Railway Co. has applied to the Minister of Labor for a Board of Conciliation and Investigation... Mr. J. V. McCaffrey, president of the Ottawa Street Railway Co. applied to the Minister of Labor...

THE CURE OF BOLSHEVISM

By Mrs. Frank Strayer. Bolshewism is rampant in Russia. It is a deadly disease which is spreading... The only way to cure it is by education and by the removal of the social conditions which have produced it...

USE OF UNION LABEL

The use of the union label on printing matter was discussed at the conference of the National Council of Women at Regina this week... The union label is a symbol of unity and solidarity...

An Industrial State With Labor and Capital Genuine Partners

By Edmund McKenna. It is an industrial state in which labor and capital will be genuine partners... The industrial state is the only one in which the interests of labor and capital are not in conflict...

MEAL WORKERS' STRIKE OVER

The Ottawa Sheet Metal Workers' strike ended Saturday morning... The workers returned to work on Monday morning after a week of negotiations...

MACHINISTS STILL OUT

At the time of writing there is no change in the local machinists' strike... The workers are still out of work and negotiations have not advanced...

NOVA SCOTIA MINERS TO VOTE ON FIVE DAY WEEK

At Glace Bay, N. S., the mine workers' executive held a meeting... The miners will vote on whether to accept a five-day work week...

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FIREFIGHTERS' NOTES-LOCAL

Capt. Thompson would have the union meetings run with the same smoothness and regularity as the work is done in his station... The fire department is a well-organized and efficient body...

WINNIPEG VISITORS

C. W. Foster and G. H. Brown, members of the Winnipeg strike committee... They arrived in Ottawa on Saturday...

LEDGER KEEPERS HUSTLING

Federal Union of Ledger Keepers are to take an active movement... They are working to improve their conditions...

RETAIL CLERKS' MEETING

A growth of interest is shown at every meeting of the Retail Clerks' club... The members are active and interested in their union...

BOOKBINDERS SECURE AGREEMENT IN WAGES

The bookbinders employed by the Ottawa printing firms have secured a new agreement... The workers will receive a 3% increase in wages...

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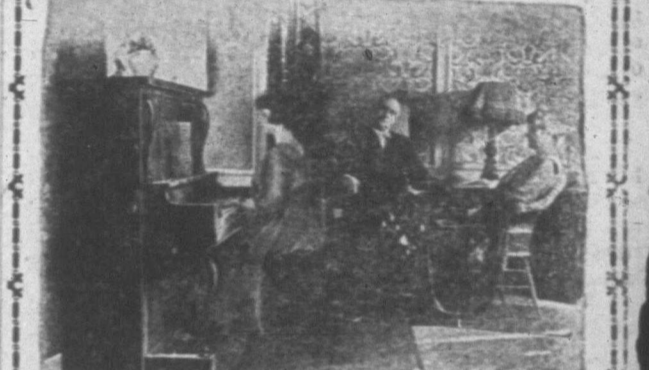
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