

The Bluffs Bustle
Election of Ontario Labor Representatives

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IN NOVA SCOTIA
District 26 Considers drastic
Action For Nov. 1 Unless
Demands Met.

A strike of the coal miners of
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick,
who make up the membership of
District 26 of the United Mine
Workers of America, is probable for
November 1, if approximately the
same arrangements as are being
made by the miners of the cen-
tral competitive field in the United
States are not met by the operators
in the two provinces.

The details of the district de-
mands are now being worked out at
a meeting of the district executive
in New Glasgow, and a complete
statement of what is expected by the
miners will be put before repre-
sents from the operating com-
panies this week.

Robert Baxter, district presi-
dent, points out, however, that the
plan being followed is not part of
any general sympathetic strike
if the demands of the central com-
petitive field are not satisfied.
If the Nova Scotia and New Brun-
swick operators satisfy the district
demands, work in the confines of
the two provinces will continue.
Whether there is a strike in the
central competitive field or not,
Baxter in the week it was stated
by James G. McLaughlin, secretary
of District 26, that in the
event of a refusal by the operators
to grant the miners' demands, ap-
plication would be made for ap-
pointment of a Board of Cancellation
under the Industrial Disputes Act.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT
FOSTERING O. B. U.

The Government, instead
of opposing the One Big
Union, is fostering it by per-
mitting it to continue its "in-
formation service," he de-
clared. President Welsh said
the matter was being brought
to the attention of the Gov-
ernment.

POSSIBLE LABOR LEADER.
WALTER BOLLO.

The Member elect for West Ham-
ilton, whom it is considered in local
circles will lead the Labor forces in
the Ontario Legislature, Mr. Bollo
is one of the leading straight Trade
Unionists in Ontario, and has taken
a prominent part in the forming of
the Independent Labor Party. He is
also a representative of the Ontario
Branch of the recently created Council of
Health.

L. L. P. SECRETARY THINKS
LABOR AND FARMERS
WILL COMBINE.

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—A new
election could not come too soon
for the Labor party which is de-
veloping as a result of the present
hastily-organized campaign, and is
sanguine of the immediate future.
"We shall be jumping into this
thing," said Mr. J. T. Marks, secretary
of the Independent Labor Party,
"and the result is far beyond our
expectations. It is only two or three
months ago that we had no idea of
winning, and now we are running
things. They did not think that
our party would be so successful in
that riding. I went up there,
however, and organized in some
kind of a way in that short time,
and our job would not have been
so easy, I think if there were
more electors the farmers and
the labor men would get a large
majority and we would be in a
position to do our job better."

MONTREAL FAVORS
NATIONALIZATION

Trades Council of Metropolis
Endorses Purchase of G. T. R.
—Moves Against Increased
St. Ry. Rates.

At the regular meeting of the
Montreal Trades and Labor Coun-
cil held Thursday evening of last
week, some most important reso-
lutions were passed. President Fos-
ter was in the chair. The Council
was on record as favoring the na-
tionalization of all public utilities,
protested against the Tramways
fare increase and abolition of work-
men's tickets, and protested their
opposition to the proposed in-
crease of St. Ry. rates in the eight-hour
day.

McLACHLAN DRAWING
A RED HERRING ACROSS
THE TRAIL.

Down in the Maritime Provinces
James B. McLachlan, secretary of
the United Mine Workers of Amer-
ica, District 26, is drawing a little
red herring across the trail. He
has given interviews to many of the
newspapers, and whether delibera-
tely or not, he is endeavoring to
belittle the actions of the Straight
Trade Unionists of the Dominion Trades
and Labor Congress which met at
Hamilton some few weeks ago.

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AT THE MERCY OF THE "BIG FIVE."
American Packing Houses, With Branches in Canada, Control
Supply and Make Exorbitant Profits, Some of
Them As High As 290 Per Cent.

The following extracts from the report of the United States
Federal Trade Commission probing the high cost of living across
the border are of particular interest to Canadians because we all
know that many of the American packers and houses have branches
in Canada, and that they control the prices of many commodities.
It is interesting to learn that one of the "big five," as the packers
are known in the United States, made \$5,436,338 after deducting a 78
per cent. dividend on capital stock, and "wastered" Last
year one of the packers made 290 per cent. profit.

"The Federal Trade Commission added another chapter to its
report on the investigation of the meat-packing business in Part IV,
made public last week. This part of the report dealt largely with
the far-reaching control of all foods by the five large packers.

"The extent to which the packers should be permitted to enter
unrelated fields is a matter which the public interest alone should
determine," says the report.

"The public is concerned with knowing whether the widening
of the packers' activities will result in lowering prices and improving
the quality of the food products, and not in increasing the profits
of the packers."

"Among the many commodities said to be under the control of
the 'Big Five' are: Poultry, game produce, canned and dried fruits,
and vegetables, canned, cured and frozen fish, molasses and cocoa.
The extent of the control of the packers is being ascertained by the
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"The year's net earnings amounted to \$2,208,912 or 290 per cent.
on the capital stock and 67 per cent. on the net worth of the com-
pany," said the report, "and undivided profits, as reported
at the close of the fiscal year, 1918.

"Large compounds and substitutes produced by the five packers
during 1917, the report states, included 51 per cent. of the total
of the total and oleomargarine at 51 per cent. of the total.
The packer interest in canned foods, such as fruits and fish,
showed the report says, that the business of the 'Big Five'
in 1917 was 7.7 per cent. of the total food supply, and in 1918
was 8.7 per cent. of the total food supply.

PETERBORO TRADES
COUNCIL.

The Peterboro Trades and Labor
Council at their last regular meet-
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Thomas Tooms of the Independent
Labor Party for election in the com-
ing provincial elections. The in-
dependent Labor party, in letter to
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CALGARY DEALER MAKES
ABOUT \$10,000 IN ONE
YEAR ON \$30,000
INVESTMENT.

Frankly admitting that he
wanted to make as much as
possible in one year, J. B.
Douglas, of the Douglas
American Shoe Store, gave
evidence as to his method of
doing it. The Douglas store
carrying a large stock of
boots which were made in
Calgary by the local rep-
resentative of the Board of
Commerce, Douglas took the
stand after the evidence of his
wife had been completed. She
gave information relating to
the financial end of the busi-
ness and stated that she was
not in a partnership but sim-
ply left the money to assist
the present business, retain-
ing as security, a mortgage on
the stock.

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A WEEKLY NEWS LETTER.

LABOR SUCCESS AT HAND.

WITH eleven Labor representatives elected, a gain of ten, the workers' party of the Province of Ontario is entitled to elation, denying that these positions are gained for any sectional advantage, but for the good of the whole province. It is really the first occasion that a serious attempt was made to have direct representation. True, isolated seats have been contested with the result that the lone "Grand Old Man," the late Allan Strohmeier, of Hamilton, was the only one to gain and retain a place in the Provincial Parliament.

By many the peculiar and unexpected situation in the elections is ascribed to the general unrest. Labor may also join in this concession but will more readily agree the real cause is to the political parties themselves who have regularly presented appointing programmes, but lacking the finishing touch of execution. This success of Labor is but the beginning of the worker's awakening in the banner province. True the direct representatives form but a small percentage of the entire House, but as an effective fighting force there is no question of the matter, to be fully borne out in session. What the outcome will be through the general make-up of the newly elected members insofar as leadership and Cabinet rank is concerned, is well left to the daring prophet, but inclusion of some of the workers' party is certainly expected in the Cabinet ranks.

Coalitions are being made in many sections, a particularly easy task on paper, but as to their being of a workable nature is an entirely different situation. Outside of the two old line parties the complexion of the Farmer and Labor is perhaps not so much a difference in thought as the liability to independent action. The Labor party as representative of the International Trade Union movement, occupies a position of vantage and the workers of the province are assured that when the game is called the quality of this unit will be in evidence.

LABOR AND CAPITAL

IN the Victory Loan labor and capital have an opportunity of bringing about a lasting entente. If it is over-subscribed, and every Canadian is confident that it will be, the future will be unclouded for the Dominion. Co-operation among the forces of production is essential to save Canada from perils hardly less serious than those to which she was exposed in the war. A falling off in production would be a great national calamity.

Canada must be an increasing contributor to the wealth of nations. In the competition for markets she must be a winner. Her surplus products must continue to mount up. She will be safe if she brings wisdom to the aid of progress in this important matter. She will become a great nation if her producing interests—labor and capital—subordinate their differences of opinion and join forces in doing their best to make a greater and stronger Canada.

The message to the National Industrial Conference which recently met at Ottawa breathed the right spirit. It called for comradeship and righteousness in relations between labor and capital. It appealed for co-operation as the most pressing need of the country, urged the need for increasing production, and dwelt on the desirability of raising Canada to a high place among the industrial and commercial nations, while at the same time safeguarding the welfare of the people.

Canada requires the joint support of labor and capital, if the Victory Loan, 1919, is to be a success, and, if these great forces bring to bear upon the campaign the national spirit which maintained her effort throughout the war, the issue will never be in doubt.

IRRIGATION PERPLEXITY.

HUMAN nature is a problem always. Another instance was furnished in the results of the referendum ballot. It came about that where "Irrigation" is considered desirable as well as profitable, the ruralites said "dry." In cities and towns where "irrigation" is not necessary, the answer was given "wet."

POLITICS and PEOPLE THROUGH THE TELESCOPE OF LABOR

By Special Correspondent. The dry-bones of Parliament got a severe shaking in the recent election. The success of the Ontario election became known. Neither of the old line parties were looking for such a political upheaval and the sweep of the United Farmers and Labor candidates was a shock to the sensibilities of the politicians. The strength of the new movement in Canadian politics, which has not been seriously regarded in the Capital, came as a rude blow; it was realized for the first time that times have changed.

Mr. Crerar made some practical suggestions concerning an amicable way situation which are worthy of consideration. He said there should be a revaluation of the railways of the National System. They should be put down to a fair basis. The bill for the purchase of the Grand Trunk by the Government has been considered by Parliament for the past week. The bill is certain of passage as the Government has a solid support, while Hon. T. A. Crerar, ex-Minister of Agriculture and leader of the cross-benches, has given his unqualified endorsement of the proposal.

Labor News From the Busy City of Hamilton

And the whole city went Labor "for" on Friday, October 24th. The Hamilton Trades and Labor Council, under the leadership of Mr. J. A. P. Haydon, held a public meeting at the Hamilton Hotel. The meeting was held in the evening and was attended by a large number of the public.

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Canadian Organizer James A. Sullivan, International Cigar-makers' Union, reached the city last Saturday. He came home to help out Candidates Halrow and Rollo. "Jim" is one of the most conscientious and assiduous workers in the trade union and L.L.P. movement. He did his share of "stumping" during the J.L.P. campaign in Hamilton and other parts of the province.

Control Harry Halford has been honored by being placed on the Ontario Victory Loan Executive Committee. He was so notified recently by Finance Minister Sir Henry Drayton.

During the provincial elections, quite a few Hamiltonians have well done their "bit" stumping throughout the province for the J.L.P. candidates. H. G. Peckler, Miss Mary McNab, A. D. Thomas, O'Heir, A. D. Charles, J. Aitchison, James Roberts have been much in evidence in their respective constituencies, Toronto and elsewhere. And they were all well received.

Following a session of five days, the Board of Conciliation, composed of Judge Snider of Hamilton, Mr. W. M. Kennedy, for the telegraphers, and Mr. G. O. Knowles, for the Canadian Press, Ltd., which dealt with the demands of the press telegraphers, has submitted a unanimous award to the Minister of Labor. The scale is now \$33 and \$34 a week for day and night operators in the Maritime division; \$40 and \$41 a week for the operators of the Ontario and Quebec division; and \$41 and \$42 a week for the operators on the Western division.

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Service Button Workers. Notes of Particular Interest to Ex-Service Trade Unionists. BAND FOR SOLDIERS. By an order-in-council passed recently, Acting Premier Hon. Edward Brown said the Manitoba Cabinet is in the process of setting up the re-establishment of returned men. OVERSEAS MUNITIONS WORKERS' SICK ASSISTANCE. Pleas on behalf of munition workers who went overseas from Canada to work in British munitions factories during the war period were made before the special committee dealing with the soldiers' civil re-establishment last week.

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Labor Items of Interest From the Capital City

ELECTION NIGHT.
A meeting of Labor supporters was held in Carpenter's Hall on Monday for the receipt of returns in Ottawa West, where John Cameron was the choice of the Labor Party. When it was seen that Mr. Cameron had been elected, the candidate was called upon for a statement. Mr. Cameron said: "We have put the issue before the people. We were standing on a principle, and even though we are defeated, the principle will persist. We will not be discouraged. We will continue to stand by the principles of the party."

workers in Ottawa have by no means given up the fight and at a meeting on election night all of the speakers, including the Congress Chief, urged the workers to get behind the Independent Labor Party. A re-organization meeting will be held in the near future and everybody who works for a living, whether he belongs to a bona fide labor organization or not should attend.

The doors of the Labor party are open to every man or woman who will live by their labor, mental or manual, and who will be in service to the state or community, in which they reside. The Labor party is not a trade union party. Several of its branches are composed entirely of farmers and others are chartered in villages where no trades unions exist. It embraces in its ranks men like Mayer McLachlan, printer; Dr. Hett, of Kitchener, the champion of maternity benefits for women and free hospital services for the entire community; and includes in its make-up, business men and all other classes in the community except the profiteers. Its a good member of society, but you are not to remain out if you are in the profession class.

Everybody get behind the Labor party and we can have our own representatives in all public offices.

TRADES COUNCIL.
A regular meeting of the Ottawa Trades and Labor Council was called for Friday night last. Owing to the election campaign no business was transacted. The delegates simply met and adjourned.

ABOUT OURSELVES.
We are endeavoring to furnish you with the best Labor paper possible. You can help if you will give us your co-operation. It is impossible for the editor to get the reports of all the local unions unless you assist. We have a telephone in our office, Queen Street, and at the residence of the editor, Carling Avenue. If you will be good enough to tell us of your meetings and doings we will be only too pleased to publish them. Better still, if you will call at our office on the sixth floor of the Journal Building, you will always receive a welcome.

"GUTS."
During the election campaign just closed, the worthy president of the Trades and Labor Council in discussing the eight-hour day question, stated that neither of the old political parties had "guts" enough to put the law into effect. This utterance was objected to by a writer in the Capitalist press. We are reminded of the poem "Guts" by Rufus T. Strohm in "Trumbull Cheer." Here it is:

Here's To Woman.
Once Our Superior, Now Our Equal—Calm.
The great war has shaken civilization from centre to circumference. It will have far-reaching effects on humanity. A new era will dawn on the world. This greatest and bloodiest of all wars will be eclipsed by social wars of the most vital importance which will permanently change the balance of power, will exalt the low and debase the high, give women a share in Government, and furnish end to autocratic caste and constituted authority claiming right by birth or religious sanction.

"BAKERY DRIVERS LOCAL 488."
At the last regular meeting of Bakery Drivers International Union, Local 488, President "Red" Plant, delegate to the Trades and Labor convention read his report which was adopted unanimously. The report was a lengthy one, fully covering the proceedings, and was very favorably commented on by the members during discussion on the motion for adoption. A vote of thanks was tendered him for the excellent report he had given of Labor's greatest convention. After thanking the members for the manner in which they had accepted the report, President Plant stated he sincerely hoped that the local would be represented at all future conventions of that great legislative body, the Trades and Labor Council of Canada. He paid a glowing tribute to President Tom Moore, whom he said was not only a great Labor leader but a sincere and devoted friend and that so long as men of his calibre comprised the executive of the Congress the workers of the country need have no fear but that their interests would be well attended to. "Red" he said, were completely smothered at the convention and therefore Straight Trades Unions were prevalent and that only legitimate methods would be used in order to secure that which the workers were striving for. He said he had been said of it that it was a foreign movement and he believed it would remain a foreign movement to Canada. This statement was greeted with cheers from the members. In conclusion the president stated that the last convention demonstrated not only the strength of the Labor movement in Canada but also its stability and that he was proud and happy in the thought that his local had through its representative at the convention, helped formulate a same policy to guide the workers during the coming year.

GET INTO THE LABOR PARTY.
Every effort should be made in Ottawa to re-organize the Independent Labor Party. With a few hundred more members we could elect a representative to the Trades and Labor Council in West Ottawa. In the east riding the campaign was a very close one. Frank Hutchinson polled a very large vote. Had we been organized politically, as our fellow workers in the industrial centres, the result would have been different. The

COMES 600 Miles to Cast His Vote.
Mr. LaBelle, 212 Turner street, organizer of the Paper, Printers and Sulphite Workers, travelled more than 600 miles in order that he would be in Ottawa to cast his vote for John Cameron, the Labor candidate in West Ottawa. Mr. LaBelle's Antics caught the attention of the newspapers in time. He was scheduled to mail these for a fortnight. He left his work and arrived in Ottawa in time to vote for the Labor candidate. It is while he was on his way that he learned that he also voted "Yes."

FEWER WOMEN EMPLOYED.
The number of women employed on heavy work during the war by railroads is being steadily reduced reports the Director General of United States Railroads. Women employed in all occupations on Government controlled roads July 1 were 4.3 per cent. In 1918 they were 4.1 per cent. Working in round houses are the

duced 23.9 per cent. and in shop work 15 per cent.
The total number of women working on railroads July 1 was \$2,294, most of them in clerical positions, as compared with \$6,519 April 1 and \$9,769 at the beginning of the year. There was an increase from three to 15 in the number of women employed as bridge and lock tenders, from 344 to 448 employed in warehouses and docks, and a decrease in all other classes.

Across the Atlantic.

What Our Brothers In the Motherland Are Doing.

LABOR LEADER ON PIECE-WORK SYSTEM.

Discussing the question of the piece-work system of payment, Ben Tillett, M.P., said he did not think there was much in it, anyway. Labor was paid by results under any system. The great trouble was that under the present capitalist system, Labor felt that the more it produced the less wages there were, and Labor was also conscious of the fact that employers had only allowed advanced wages to exist.

LABOR OUT OF CONFERENCE IN U. S. CAPITAL.

Plea of Wilson From Sick Bed of No Avail in Effecting Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Labor withdrew from the National Conference tonight after its final effort to obtain adoption of a collective bargaining resolution had been defeated by the vote of a majority.

Through the representatives of both the public and capital announced their intention of remaining in the conference, the next move in the effort to restore industrial peace to the country evidently rested with President Wilson.

Mr. Lane will make a personal report of the situation to the President, but neither leaders in the conference, nor officials generally would venture a prediction as to what course Mr. Wilson would take. Meantime the conference will be called together tomorrow as usual.

FARM LABORERS' STRIKE ENDED.

The dispute between the Farmers' Union and the members of the Transport Workers' Union in Ireland has now been settled. The wages have been arranged according to different districts, ranging from 27s. per week for lads of 18 to 29, to 32s. for men over 29, for a week of six days of 19 hours each, 3s. for Sunday, and time and a half for overtime. An important clause in the agreement is that the quantity of union or non-union labor is not to be raised on either side. There are various other clauses, and the agreement is to remain in operation until December 31, 1919 in the case of County Kildare and until April 30, 1920 for County Meath. Other labor troubles at the moment of writing are those of a lockout of the Dublin music-shop employees, and the South Westmeath road laborers. The Tullamore bakers also threaten to strike if they are not allowed to raise the price of the loaf.

UNION'S RAPID PROGRESS.

Mr. W. Thorne, M.P., in a report to be submitted to the general council meeting in London, of the National Association of General Workers claims that there is not another union in Great Britain or any other country that has made such rapid progress. The total membership which now stands at 454,975, has increased by 39,862 in the June quarter. The balance of funds has increased during the past 12 months by £107,224 and now amounts to £265,696. The branch income for the June quarter was increased by £5,521.

BRITAIN STARTS CAMPAIGN AGAINST PROFITEER.

The British people have turned from a labor war to a widespread campaign against profiteering. Practical measures are now being

ELECTION RESULTS IN OTTAWA.

WEST OTTAWA.

Ward	Cameron	Hill	Hurdman	Mrs. Sears
Victoria Ward	872	375	591	49
Dalhousie Ward	2829	1672	2194	226
Capital Ward	1522	2150	1154	792
Wellington Ward	1522	2240	1991	827
Central Ward	973	2131	1966	827
Totals	7799	8966	6176	2471

Majority for Hill over Cameron 1167.
Majority for Hill over Hurdman 2400.
Majority for Cameron over Sears 8495.
Majority for Cameron over Hurdman 1323.
Majority for Cameron over Sears 3228.
Majority for Hurdman over Sears 4005.

EAST OTTAWA.

Ward	Durocher	La Fortune	Pinard
St. George's	214	1000	2400
By Ward	258	619	1906
Rideau	163	596	437
Grand totals	1387	2375	7209

Majority for Pinard over Durocher 5912.
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forces the Profiteering Act and showing great activity. Fresh committees are daily opening their sessions and many of the foremost citizens record it as a point of honor to bring examples of profiteering before the committees. Thus Prof. Tom of Manchester University, yesterday secured a 29 per cent. refund from tailors who charged him 11 guineas for a suit of winter's clothes. These committees adjudge on these things. One famous firm found itself summoned for overcharging for a skin of wool. The newspapers are backing up the campaign with great zeal.

SIMPLE LOGIC.
An Irishman was brought before a magistrate on a charge of vagrancy, and questioned. "What trade are you in?"
"Your honor, a sailor."
"You in the wearing line? I question whether you have ever been to sea in your life."
"Your honor, I came over from Ireland in a waggie."—Highly (London).



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SYDNEY TYPOS ASK MINERS TO USE LABEL.

One important matter discussed at our last meeting, says the Sydney correspondent of the Typographical Union, was the failure of the officers of the United Mine Workers of America, district 26, whose headquarters are at Glace Bay, to patronize offices carrying the union label in having printed the blank forms, stationery, etc., used in carrying on the business of the union. So far as our union can ascertain, not one order of printing has been received from the officers of the miners' union by the McAdam Printing Company, of Sydney, which is the only office carrying the union label in this district. A strong resolution was passed expressing the views of the members of our union in the matter. This resolution will be forwarded to all the local unions of district 26, the executive officers, and also to the headquarters officers of the United Mine Workers.

ALLEGED "OPEN" SHOP DEFINED BY GOMPERS.

In his testimony before the Senate committee which is investigating the steel strike, President Gompers gave this concise definition of a "shop": "An open shop is a place where the principle of collective bargaining cannot exist."

DEMOCRACY IN CAROLINA INDUSTRY.

Another manufacturing concern, the White Furniture Company of Mebane, Alamance County, North Carolina, has established industrial democracy as a business policy. The industrial system is built around three bodies, a cabinet of the executive officers; the senate, composed of the several foremen of the plant; and the house, made up of employees elected by ballot cast by their fellow workmen.

MINTO MINERS' CONCILIATION BOARD.

The Minister of Labor has appointed a board of conciliation to investigate the dispute between the Minto coal mines, of Minto, N. B., and the miners. Chief Justice McCreagh has been appointed chairman of the board. R. R. Hanson, of Fredericton, will represent the employers, and J. A. Walker, of Halifax, the employees.

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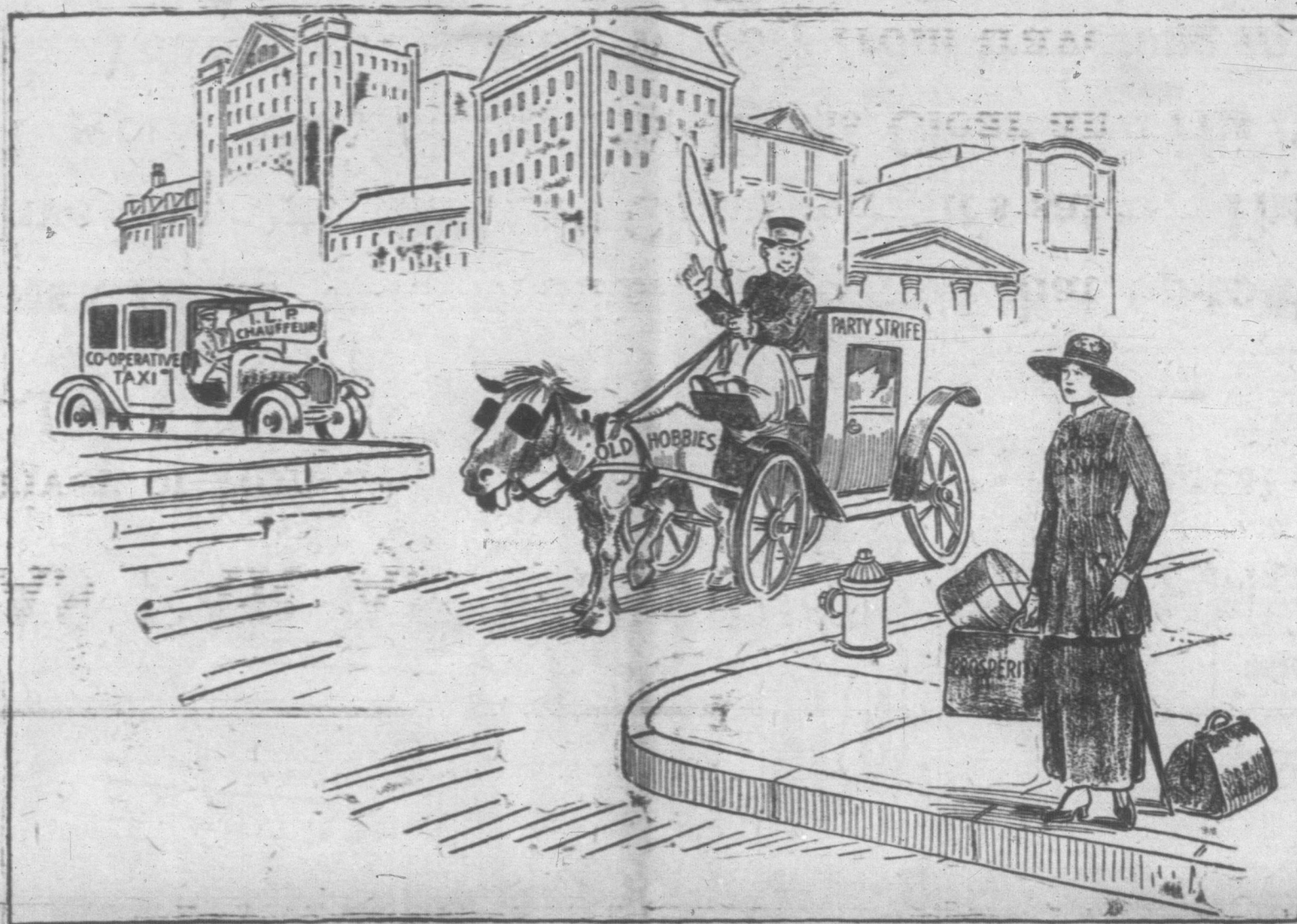
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