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LABOR ELECTS SEVEN CANDIDATES OUT OF TEN IN EDMONTON CIVIC ELECTIONS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

Mayor Clarke Returned to Office With Two Thousand Majority. While Three Out of Five Aldermen and Three Out of Four School Trustees Are Labor Candidates.

Labor recorded an almost complete victory as a result of the civic elections on Monday. Seven out of ten candidates elected are labor men. Mayor Clarke was returned to office with a big majority, while the Labor Aldermanic candidates, J. A. Kinney, James East and Rice Sheppard also received substantial majorities. Three out of the four vacancies on the School Board are filled by Labor men, S. A. G. Barnes, Dr. J. A. McPherson and Frank Scott. The other candidates elected are: P. W. Abbott and Capt. J. C. Bowen for Aldermen and H. W. B. Douglas for school trustee.

The plebiscite taken on the question of pay for aldermen showed 5669 votes for No with 4233 for Yes.

The total vote is as follows:

For Mayor	
Clarke (Labor)	6,589
Edale	4,581
Clarke's majority	
	2,008
For Aldermen	
J. A. Kinney (Labor)	5,580
J. East (Labor)	4,906
R. Sheppard (Labor)	4,686
P. W. Abbott	4,485
Capt. Bowen	4,204
The above five are elected.	
G. H. Scott	3,468
J. W. Findlay (Labor)	3,313
W. G. Murray (Labor)	3,734
V. T. Richards	3,695
Major Grant	3,235
C. G. Davidson	3,078
J. W. Adair	2,408

For Public School Trustees	
Dr. J. A. McPherson (Labor)	5,766
S. A. G. Barnes (Labor)	5,750
H. W. B. Douglas	4,680
Frank Scott (Labor)	4,653
The above four were elected.	
Mrs. W. R. Howey	4,047
J. W. H. Williams (Labor)	4,047
W. Ramsay	3,960
E. T. Bishop	3,399
Pay for Aldermen	
Yes	4,233
No	5,909
Majority against	
	676
Many Rejected Ballots	
There were 221 rejected ballots for the school board nominees. For the mayor and aldermanic candidates, there were but 43 rejected ballots.	

LOCAL FEDERATION RAILWAY EMPLOYEES REGULAR MEETING

Bro. Tallon, Pres. Div. No. 4, Gives Splendid Report on Schedule Negotiations.

The meeting of the joint Railroad Federation held Sunday afternoon was not as well attended as desired, but all roads were fairly well represented.

William Hawker, chairman of the C. N.E. Local Federation, acting as chairman, after stating the reason of the meeting, called on Bro. Tallon, President of Division No. 4, who gave a splendid report on schedule negotiations.

The agreement with the Canadian Railway War Board was gone into in detail and a number of questions were answered. Bro. Somerville, organizer for the International Association of Machinists spoke on conditions affecting Organized Labor at the present time.

W. H. Hoop, international organizer for the Retail Clerks was present and gave a very interesting address, which was well received.

The matter of future International agreements on the Railroads was brought up, and this was left to the membership to take up at a future meeting.

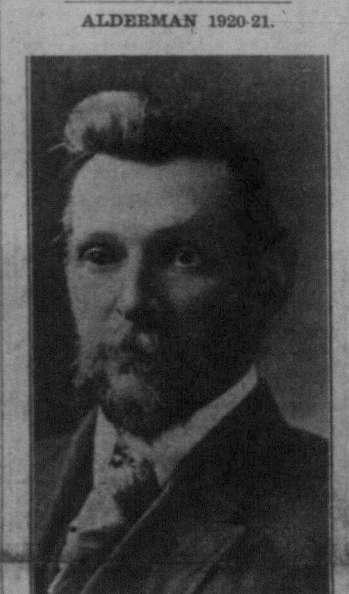
LOCAL MUSICIANS PROTECTIVE ASSO. ANNUAL MEETING

Local 390, A.F. of M. Elect Officers for 1920—C. T. Hustwick, President.

At the annual meeting of the Edmonton Musicians Protective Association, Local 390, A.F. of M., the following were elected to hold office for the year 1920: President, C. T. Hustwick; 1st Vice-President, H. J. Clark; 2nd Vice-President, H. M. Soller; Treasurer, Frank Parks; Secretary-Manager, H. G. Turner; Sergt.-at-Arms, Harry Scogwick; Executive Committee, G. Andrews, E. Austin, G. Dewhurst; Auditors, G. Andrews, E. Austin, H. M. Soller; Trustees, H. J. Clark, C. T. Hustwick, W. G. Strachan; Delegates to the Trades and Labor Council, E. Austin, H. J. Clark and G. T. Hart; Delegates to Edmonton Theatrical Federation, C. T. Hustwick, H. G. Turner, W. G. Strachan; Deputy, G. Andrews; Delegate to Alberta Musical Festival, W. G. Strachan.

PRESSMEN ADOPT 44-HOUR WEEK BY BIG MAJORITY

International Printing Pressmen and Assistants, of Knoxville, Tenn., by a majority of 10 to 1, have approved an agreement to establish the 44-hour week in 1921, according to official announcement of the results of a referendum vote cast in November.



MAYOR J. A. CLARKE
Candidate of the Labor Party who was successful in the civic elections.

To the Electors of the City of Edmonton.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to my many supporters in the campaign just closed, and trust that my service to Edmonton as a whole during my term of office shall be such that will warrant the confidence placed in me, not only of my supporters but the whole of our citizens.

Yours respectfully,
RICE SHEPPARD.

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DR. J. A. McPHERSON
Candidate of the Labor Party who was successful in the civic elections.

PROFITERS WILL HAVE TO DO AWAY WITH COST MARKS

The El Paso, Tex. Labor Advocate records these troubles of one profiteer: "Houston, Texas, furnishes us with a good profiteer story. It all started with a felony case brought against a negro porter for stealing a suit of clothes valued by the merchant at \$75. At least this was the price the retailer sold it for and the sum was \$15 over the amount needed to make the alleged act a felony. At the suggestion of his lawyer, the negro, instead of denying guilt, submitted the price tag from the stolen suit and showed that the strange marks upon the price mark indicated a cost price of \$22. When the merchant learned of this defense he rushed over to the district attorney and had the whole case thrown out."

It's dead easy for a woman to beat a man in an argument; all she has to do is turn on the brain flow.

N. S. MINERS WILL NOT BE TRANSPORTED TO WESTERN CANADA

United Mine Workers at Minto, N.S., went on strike Saturday. Wm. Hayes, of Spring Hill, N.S., board member in charge of the strike situation for the U.M.W., said: "I don't believe we will resort to the proposal to transport the miners from Minto to Western Canada, as was suggested. It was our intention to do that, but, for the sake of this community, we don't want to have to resort to such extremities. There will be no suffering on the part of the strikers. They will be paid strike benefits." The miners are preparing for a long draw-out struggle.

MAYOR CLARKE RE-ELECTED BY BIG MAJORITY

Candidate of Dominion Labor Party Returned to Office by Five Times Previous Majority.

Joseph A. Clarke, who, as candidate of the Labor Party, was on Monday re-elected to the position of Mayor of Edmonton by a majority five times that of his previous election, has the following to say to the citizens of Edmonton: "From the numerous telegrams received and the comment of both local and outside papers, it is quite apparent to me that my suggestion on the night



MAYOR J. A. CLARKE
Candidate of the Labor Party who was successful in the civic elections.

of election, that the eyes of Canada would be on Edmonton, was no figment of imagination.

This condition should naturally inspire a greater realization of the responsibility which the electors have placed upon me as head of the Council and of the Commission Board of the city for 1920.

If playing politics, with an eye to reelection is a crime, I am afraid that I will try to be guilty of that crime during 1920 as in 1919, and the politics that I will play, will be to live up to my pre-election promises, attempt to reach the point of service my most ardent well wishers desire, and leave no stone unturned to give the maximum of public service to all citizens with a full realization that at the same time the financial obligations of the municipality demand the most careful supervision and control.

I feel that my efforts on behalf of those most entitled to feel dissatisfied with their lot, that is those who receive the minimum amount of recompense for their work, should guarantee the city in advance that labor unrest and dissatisfaction will in Edmonton, be at a very minimum during the entire year.

I will not attempt to cater to political

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U.M.W. ACCEPT WILSON'S PLAN FOR SETTLEMENT

Miners to Get an Increase of 14 Per Cent in Wages and New Wage Agreement in 60 Days

The plan of President Wilson for the settlement of the bituminous coal miners' strike, which has been on since November 1st, has been accepted by officials of the United Mine Workers.

The plan provides that the miners shall return to work at once at an increase of 14 per cent in wages; that a commission of three persons be appointed to investigate and determine within sixty days, if possible, a basis for a new wage agreement.

The conference was made up of international and district officials and members of the executive board and scale committee of the organization.

A new mark in industrial history—a leaderless strike—has been made. When at the request of the government, Judge Anderson issued an injunction against officers of the United Mine Workers from aiding the strike and the funds of the union were tied up, the men ignored the injunction and suspended work. At the request of the government, Judge Anderson then commanded officers of the union to rescind the convention's

NEWS OF THE LOCAL UNIONS

CIVIC SERVICE No. 52.

Co-operation involves a common purpose which must be in accord with the ideals of the common people, a common plan which can be explained and discussed, and such a measure of success in the adaptation of means to ends as will ensure a common satisfaction.

There are a few vacancies on the Ladies' Civic basketball team and Miss Auld (assessor's dept.) will be pleased to bring the team up to full strength. The colors of the Union will make an attractive costume.

At a card party on the 3rd inst., Miss Munn won a foot stool. This should prove a valuable acquisition to the home of the wee lass. By its aid the canary can enjoy a "close up."

Bro. Wentworth is on the sick list. A speedy recovery, Charlie, is the united wish of 52.

W. Peterbridge, who left for service overseas about three years ago, arrived in the city last Saturday. He is one of the last of the civic employes to return.

The days of economic reconstruction which are ahead of us can be met only by those who have genuine sympathy with the mass of men and real insight into their needs and opportunities, and a purpose which is purged alike of selfish and of partisan intention.

Tonight, Friday, December 12th, is the regular meeting night of your union and a record attendance is expected. Bro. McCool has a very satisfactory report to make and proposals which are in keeping with the festive season. Nominations will be received for the officers of No. 63 for the ensuing year.

A committee of your union has undertaken to investigate the co-operative movement in this city and from reports, which are extremely gratifying, its limitations are boundless.

With a regulated gross profit of 33 1/2% can you appreciate what the quarterly dividend would be!

C.N.R. MACHINISTS.

Don't forget—election of officers, Friday the 12th. Be on hand.

The shops are getting too foggy these days. Get busy Shop Committee.

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S. A. G. BARNES
Candidate of the Labor Party who was successful in the civic elections.

To the People of Edmonton.

To receive such strong support as you gave me at the polls, will inspire me to my best efforts in behalf of the 10,000 Edmonton Public School children, and I invite your personal interest and suggestions in all matters connected with School Board affairs.

The 5759 friends, who honored me with their vote on Monday, I say Thank You
S. A. G. BARNES.

strike order. Official's complied but it did not affect the strike.

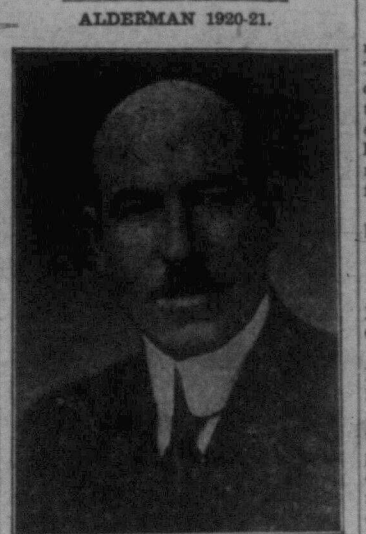
Various attempts were made to settle the strike by Secretary Wilson and Fuel Administrator Garfield without result. The government announced that while an individual miner can not be compelled to work, any attempt of two or more individuals, miners or others, to prolong the strike would be dealt with by the war department and the department of justice.

The Lever law under which the fuel administrator acted, makes no reference to setting wages by the government, which is empowered to regulate prices of fuel.

Finally President Wilson has come forward with his plan for the settlement, which plan has secured the acquiescence of the officials of the United Mine Workers and the long strike is now declared ended.

TRADES' COUNCIL WILL HOLD REGULAR MEETING MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council takes place on Monday next, December 15th. Delegates to the Alberta Federation convention will receive the consideration of the delegates and a full attendance is requested.



J. A. KINNEY
Candidate of the Labor Party who was successful in the civic elections.

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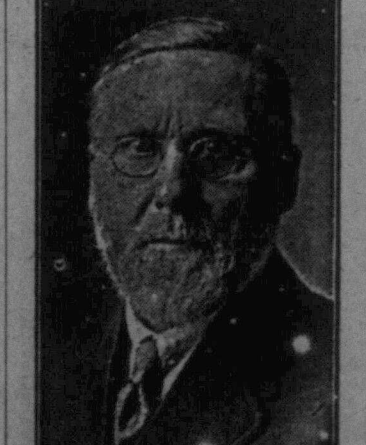


JAMES EAST
Candidate of the Labor Party who was successful in the civic elections.

To the Electors of Edmonton:
I most heartily thank all those who supported me during the election. My efforts shall, as before, be directed to furthering the interests of the citizens as a whole. The ideal for which Labor stands is the "Greatest Good for the Greatest Number." To realize this ideal is the ambition of the Labor Party. A renewal of confidence is to me a mandate to guard your interests.

JAMES EAST.

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FRANK SCOTT
Candidate of the Labor Party who was successful in the civic elections.

PACKERS ENJOIN POLICE FROM INTERFERING WITH FREE AND INDEPENDENTS

To maintain order in the vicinity of the Armour and Swift packing plants at Jersey City, N.J., where butchers are on strike, city officials prohibited the importation of strike-breakers and the authorities are now enjoined from interfering with these "free and independent." The strike breakers were furnished by a New York agency and the injunction was issued by Chancellor Stevenson of Paterson.

DOMINION LABOR PARTY, EDMONTON BRANCH, AT WELL ATTENDED MEETING NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

J. W. Adair Ceases To Be Member of Labor Party—Financial Report Showed \$1220 Had Been Raised for Campaign Fund and \$400 Still Needed To Pay Off All Debts.

A well attended meeting of the Edmonton branch of the Labor Party last Tuesday took part in the nomination of officers for the year 1920. Naturally all the members were very well pleased over the success at the elections of the Labor candidates. The nominations made for the Executive so far are as follows:

For Chairman—J. White, H. Hawkins, D. Powers, J. Edwards.
For Secretary—Rev. F. E. Mercer.
For Treasurer—D. K. Knott.
For Vice-Chairman (East End)—Nickleson, Hawkins, C. Smith, S. J. McCoppen, C. A. Cairns, J. White.
For Vice-Chairman (West End)—Daley, Barnes, Kinney, East, Findlay, Perkins, Bailey, Hickingbottom.

Two vice-chairmen are to be elected to represent both the East and West political constituencies. When a sufficient quota of members are secured from South Edmonton, that constituency will be similarly represented on the Executive. The vote will be taken by referendum by the proportional method of voting, i.e., every member on receiving his voting paper will mark the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. opposite each name in the order of his choice. The committee appointed to manage the referendum was Messrs. Scott, McCormack and Mercer. The election of the chairman and other officials including four more vice-chairmen, the propaganda

committee and the press committee, will be held on the second Tuesday in January, January 12. Nominations are open until that meeting for all positions except the East Side and West Side Vice-Chairmen.

In addition to the nominations, there was much important other business. A letter from Mr. J. W. Adair was received and filed and he now ceases to be a member of the party. Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, and Scott were appointed a Special Committee with power to recommend to the Alberta members of the National Committee on Character Education what might seem to them good in the resolutions passed at the recent Winnipeg conference and what improvements were necessary along the lines of education in Alberta.

D. K. Knott reported that the sum of \$1220 had been raised for the special campaign fund and that it had all been expended in various ways. The sum of about \$400 was still needed to pay off all the debts incurred and a special committee was formed to collect this sum. A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Knott for all the silent work that he had done as Treasurer of the Party during recent weeks.

Mr. W. H. Hoop, a visitor belonging to the Winnipeg Branch of the Party was introduced and made an excellent address regarding the progress of the Labor movement. He congratulated the Edmonton Branch on its great success at the polls.

Frank Scott was also called upon for a speech to explain the mixup in the counting of the votes for the School Board. Mr. Scott with characteristic wit told of his experiences both this year and last of being on the School Board one night and off the next morning. He said that at the time of speaking he was on the School Board but no one could tell what was going to happen in the morning.

Mr. Adshand made a speech describing the success of the Co-operative Association in starting out on their labors in the coal business. He said that all the money borrowed from the capital account to start the business had been paid back out of the profits made and a sum still remained over for division among the Co-operators. The Association had decided not to declare any dividend for this, the first quarter, of their year's business but to keep the money to assist in building up the concern. Mr. Adshand appealed to all members of the Labor Party to join also the Co-operative Association.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION SYSTEM OF VOTING

51 Per Cent of People Should Not Have All the Representation and Remaining 49 Have None.

(By Walter Smitten)
Secretary of the Alberta Federation of Labor.

The administration of affairs for any community should receive consideration from every person. According to the amount of interest displayed will the prosperity and progress be determined. It should not be considered sufficient for the citizens merely to give consideration to the business affairs of the city once each year, there should be an active interest taken at all times. Only in this manner can we be assured that our business is being prosecuted in the manner we desire. We are all co-partners in the business of our city and should give equal attention to the administration as I believe would be given to any other business concern were the relations similar. It should not be possible for a few individuals to determine the policy of Civic Government.

Labor Representation.
I believe I can hear some of my friends who are opposed to labor representation saying that I am arguing against what labor is actually attempting to do, let us see how much truth there is to this. Organized labor has persistently pressed for the adoption of the proportional representation system of voting, in other words labor believes that in accordance with the numbers possessing ideas and principles so should the representation on our elective bodies be. If the principles promulgated by labor do not represent the opinions of the majority of the electors then we will be in the minority on the various boards but if the majority of the people are with us then according to the size of that majority so will our representation be. Surely it should not be possible for fifty-one per cent of the people to have all the representation and the remaining forty-nine have none.

Proportional Representation.
For years those in the opposition camp, for various reasons, have had

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N. Y. EVENING POST TELLS BUSINESS MEN CAUSE OF STEEL STRIKE

Tucked away in its financial section the New York Evening Post, owned by the Morgan interests, gives business men this information:
"Most of the steel manufacturers realize quite well that all the strikers are not bolsheviks and that all the men who quit work did not have revolution in mind. The men left work for various reasons. There were men who struck, definitely and precisely, for shorter hours, but with no thought of accepting one cent per day less pay. There were some skilled, and semi-skilled men, surely with enough intelligence to have definite ideas of what they expected to gain, and the proportion of such men was larger than has been brought out in view of the discussion of the strike."

SAN FRANCISCO TEACHERS WANT SEAT AT BOARD MEETINGS

The San Francisco Labor Council has endorsed the action of the San Francisco Teachers' Federation in requesting the Board of Education that a representative of the Federation be permitted to sit with the Board of Education at its regular meetings.

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PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION SYSTEM OF VOTING

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control, sometimes because of a limited franchise, others because a standard of property qualification has been in force. I am forced to the conclusion that the argument "this small bunch of radicals must be put down, we cannot permit the affairs of our city to be handled by these few irresponsibles" could with a degree of truth be applied in retaliation, if they were sincere regarding their statements that we must have responsible and representative Government then they would have initiated the proportional representation system long ago, but no we can only expect this from these people when they are of the opinion that their supposed majority has gone and they are liable to be in the minority and of course then it would be criminal not to give minorities representation. Labor has always stood for representative Government but in forced to meet the present situation in a manner most calculated to bring the results desired.

But why should labor concern itself about the administration of business and what does it know about it anyway, so long as the hours and wages are suitable it should be satisfied, only those who have been able to operate a business of their own successfully are qualified to have charge of civic affairs, surely. Surely we have got beyond the stage where we believe the brains of the community are confined in the craniums of the so-called successful business man.

Labor Has Ability To Direct Affairs.
 Labor desires to be a party to administration and wherever its representatives have been given this responsibility it has been demonstrated that not only have they a knowledge of, but the ability to direct affairs. Labor is demanding at this time the world over that it cease to be considered in the same category as a machine and that it shall have a say in the conduction of the world's business. Surely we can apply this principle to the conduction of community business.

Here again I can hear whispering, why if we permit these people to run our business the city will be ruined, they have nothing at stake; might not that argument be applied in a reverse manner, these people are only interested in the affairs of the city in so far as they affect their individual gain, such as the enhancement of real estate values by the extension of utilities, the securing of remunerative contracts for firms in which they are silently interested, the disposing of a franchise to corporations in which they have shares.

Workers Educated to be Economical.
 The worker has been educated to be economical, he could not continue if he was extravagant and why he should change when operating a business where he is joint partner instead of sole owner has yet to be explained. Why should he be extravagant or wasteful, after all indirectly we are responsible for the payment of the bulk of the taxes, the merchant includes his taxes in his overhead expenses and charges same to the consumer through goods sold, the landlord includes his taxes in the rent and

DR. KENDALL FAVORS \$1,200 AS MINIMUM WAGE FOR TEACHERS

Addressing a session of the Teachers' Institute of Atlantic County at Atlantic City, Dr. Calvin N. Kendall, state commissioner of education, expressed alarm over the increasing number of resignations from the teaching staffs.

Dr. Kendall came out strongly in favor of an increase in salary for teachers in an effort to retain those remaining in the service. He suggested that \$1,200 should be the minimum for a teacher upon graduating from the normal school.

so on down the line we could go. I believe a number of our business men would rather pay \$200 per year to a private educational institution in fees for the education of their children than a quarter of that amount in taxes as their share for the furnishing of equal educational facilities free to all.

Labor has, directly or indirectly, been responsible for the advanced legislation that has been adopted by our various civic governments, we have in season and out of season promulgated our ideas and generally the planks in our platform merely crystallize our discussions and the motions adopted by us from time to time. We have been responsible for the popularizing of a number of important questions, such as free school supplies, free medical and dental clinics for all school children, municipalization of our hospitals, public ownership of all our utilities.

Free School Supplies
 I can remember when the question of free school supplies was first made an issue at an election in Calgary we were told it meant ruin, but fortunately we were successful in having elected those favoring this plan and instead of being a failure we demonstrated that while the cost of the necessary supplies for one year bought in individual units by the parents would have been over \$30,000 the board was able to obtain these for a little over \$6,000, the same can be said about the cost of operating our clinics. Then there is the advantage gained by every child having the necessary supplies for them to take advantage of our educational facilities and further the improvement in the health with its attendant educational advantages. What this may mean for the future remains to be seen but at least we can take credit for having made these advanced educational provisions.

Labor is skeptical, and rightly so, of the sincerity of those individuals who adopt and advocate our programme and at the same time attempt to discredit the men who are responsible for the initiating of same, methinks that if they were sincere they would come along and assist in the putting into operation of these measures instead of attempting to secure office on a programme, which labor has made popular, with which they are not in sympathy and which we believe will receive scant consideration if they have control.

Labor is out to make this a better place for every one to live in and must look with suspicion upon those who conveniently at election time favor what we are advocating but at all others allocate our propositions to the waste paper basket.

We invariably hear during civic elections from the group representing business interests that they are bound by no organization or clique that with them it is a question of citizenship but they forget to tell us about the organization that is built up which is so different from ours, as organizations go, except that it works in the dark, it cannot be something that should command favorable consideration for no one is prepared to acknowledge openly that they belong to it although they may be prepared to help finance it provided it is not known that they do so. Labor is prepared at all times to submit to the public a statement of its income and expenditure for elections, will our friends do likewise.

Lastly labor is desirous, in a constitutional manner, of giving concrete expression to its aims and aspirations, if we were not we would not expend the energy necessary to conduct an election and it behooves every citizen who agrees with our programme to support those who were responsible for its initiation, we cannot expect to receive consideration from those who are persistently knocking our representatives, it is merely a knock at the principle through an attempt to discredit the advocate.

OLD TIMERS OPPOSE "MULLIGAN" FORM OF ORGANIZATION

Prophets Advocating O.B.U. Remind One of Some Old Patent Medicine Salesmen.

M. J. McMahon, organizer for the International Association of Machinists, reporting in the Machinists' Journal, has the following to say of the One Big Union:

"Some of the new prophets, advocating One Big Union remind me of some old patent medicine salesmen. To hear them denounce the present form of organization you would imagine that all the workers have to do would be to get into One Big Union and all our trials and tribulations would be at an end. In fact, to hear some of them tell it the One Big Union will set like the late Grover Cleveland—free the working man of work, join the One Big Union and do away with dishonesty because you know One Big Union will have honest men for officers, said officers to be selected from among the patriotic men who are urging you to drop that which it has taken over thirty years to get together, and try their brand of medicine administered by themselves.

"Fine! Fine! Mighty fine! But, brothers, is the One Big Union a new idea? Is it a form of organization that has never been tried by the machinists and other trades; and if it has been tried, how did it work?"

"Well, for my part I can truthfully say that I was a member of the mixed assembly of the Knights of Labor. In these assemblies we had in effect what some of our brothers are now desirous of securing. In other words, we had all trades meet together, plan as a unit, strike as a unit. We had but one set of officers; we had none of the restrictions now in vogue in the trade union movement, and after trying this method of organization for a number of years the machinists and other trades asked the Grand Master Workman and Executive Officers for permission to form assemblies where only members of each trade would be admitted to the meetings, and where each trade could meet privately and discuss the many things peculiar to that particular trade. This proposition was bitterly opposed by some members, but it finally prevailed and the machinists withdrew from the mixed assemblies and organized a machinists' assembly. Mind you, brothers, this action was taken by the machinists of their own free will after they had become disgusted with the "One Big Union."

"The principal cause for this action was the inability of the machinists to get that degree of consideration at the meetings of the mixed assembly to which they felt they were entitled. In other words a machinist would go to a meeting for the purpose of taking up some matter of benefit to the trade, but much to his disappointment he would find that his proposition did not appeal to the other trades and it would frequently receive scant consideration from this "Mulligan" meeting. Many times the weary machinist after remaining in a session nearly all night and listening to all kinds of grievances except his own would sneak home and crawl into bed in anything but a happy frame of mind.

"That is one of the reasons why many of the old timers oppose the "One Big Union." They have been through the mill and ought to know something about the matter, and you will generally find every man who went through that experience arrayed solidly against the "Mulligan" form of organization."

COAL MINERS' FED. AGAINST EXPORTATION OF NECESSARIES

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NATIONALIZATION OF MINES QUESTION AT TRADE CONGRESS

The Trade Union Congress which met in London, Tuesday, will discuss Labor questions in general in addition to the question of the nationalization of mines. A deputation of the parliamentary committee waited on Premier Lloyd George Monday, with a view to ascertain the government's attitude on various matters likely to come before the Congress. Conscription, intervention in Russia and the cessation of unemployment dole, were subjects dealt with.

The Premier assured the committee that the government was redeeming its pledges regarding Russia and declared he was as anxious as anyone to see the last of warlike methods employed against any nation, but unfortunately other people outside England held opinions and directed policies which constituted England's being prepared.

M'ADOO REPORT BRINGS STORM OF POLITICAL ABUSE

Some Newspapers Claiming Mr. McAdoo Is Bidding for Coal Miners' Votes.

Speaking of the charges made by ex-Secretary of the Treasury, W. G. McAdoo, that the coal operators' profits ran as high as 2,000 per cent in 1917, the Newcastle (Pa.) News has the following to say:

"Public sentiment did not favor the strike of the miners, but at the same time this did not mean that public sentiment was necessarily allied with the stand taken by the operators. The Government is not justified in allowing the operators to pass along to the public any part of the burden of the increase in wages which the miners will receive without disproving the charges of the former Secretary of the Treasury that exorbitant profits are being made by the operators.

The great class in America known as the 'general public,' which is the innocent sufferer from most strikes and labor troubles, and usually gets the burden of the cost to pay in the end, is becoming aroused, and it will not be content to submit without protest to having passed along any increase in the price of coal without a genuine probe of the charges made by McAdoo, regardless of the fact that the cry is heard in some quarters that it is a political grandstand play."

The papers supporting the operators are now making all sorts of excuses for the action of Mr. McAdoo, the Pittsburgh Leader stating that his action "is equivalent to an announcement of his candidacy for the Presidency; as a Presidential possibility he is bidding for coal-diggers' votes."

The Treasury Department, acting apparently in response to Mr. McAdoo's suggestion, has made public official figures, derived from the income-tax returns of bituminous-coal operators in 1917 and 1918, which show that coal profits ranged from 15 to 800 per cent. In 1917 and in 1918 were higher in the West, but lower in the East. The statement was furnished to the Secretary of the Treasury by experts of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

MAYOR CLARKE RE-ELECTED BY BIG MAJORITY

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cal popularity by taking any stand upon public questions that I do not conscientiously approve of myself, neither will I at any time dodge or shift responsibility for any action, by equivocation or side-stepping the same.

There will be numerous decisions to be made, I was going to say, almost daily, which will displease some, and I can only ask that I be judged on the aggregate and not on the isolated points that may come up from time to time.

My request of election night, that the city demands and absolutely requires a new organization of public spirited, non-ax-grinding citizens, organized in some form of association or club, still impresses itself upon me as one of the most necessary first steps. We should have an "Edmonton First Boosters' Club" of such strength and of such cosmopolitan membership as will justify a request that all such institutions as the Board of Trade, Edmonton Trades and Labor Council and the other clubs who deal in an official or semi-official way with public interests, shall forego half of their meetings, that is that the new club would meet every other week and these other institutions that now meet weekly, should meet every other week.

Only by such unanimity, co-operation and harmony can we hope to reap the full advantage of the 1920 program.

My idea of such an organization, is that it should be so absolutely non-political that in order to guarantee success, the new club would be absolutely dissolved and all officers, excepting that of treasurer, declared vacant and non-existent on October 15th or November 1st of each year to be re-announced and re-organized after each municipal election, with the sole idea of strengthening the hands of the heads of the city, and carrying on the program of progress during each succeeding year, no matter who happens to be in the offices, which places them as the actual and executive heads of the city.

LORD LEVERHULME INTRODUCES 6-HOUR DAY IN CANADA

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230 acres are allotted to the works and 223 acres to the village. The workers live in red brick houses of Elizabethan architecture at a nominal rental and the public institutions include a hospital, library, swimming pool, gymnasium, tennis courts, and gardens.

The company operates its one line of steamships between Great Britain and Africa. Lord Leverhulme acquired the islands of Lewis and Harris, off the coast of Scotland last year. They have a population of about 20,000, and Lewis, the capital of the islands, is the center of the fish canning industry. The new laird has built comfortable houses with bathrooms, boilers and ovens and won the approval of the rugged tenantry.

"Sweat the Machine, Not the Man"

His most recent industrial innovation is the introduction of the six hour day. "To sweat the machine and not the man" is the economic principle upon which he justifies his experiment. A schedule of six hours a day for employees and twelve for machines is being introduced in all parts of the world. "We want," he stated in a recent interview, "to wear out our machinery as rapidly as possible, but to conserve our human material. It is a benefit if a machine wears out under extreme production, but an economic disadvantage if men and women are worn out by long hours."

The introduction of the six hour day in two shifts each day, is contingent on the approval of the labor unions, and in Great Britain Lord Leverhulme's hopes of introducing it were for the time being defeated by the opposition of some of the labor unions, which, it was stated at the time by certain critics, feared the effect of increased production. The British factory laws also stood in the way of the introduction of the new plan.

Origin of Barony.

Lord Leverhulme's barony was conferred on him for services during the war, when he gave very great assistance to the government in solving the supply problem. The name is a combination of his own and his wife's family name. It was against all precedent as a means of founding a title in the peerage, but he steadfastly declined to become a baron under any other title.

A. Fels, of the soap manufacturing firm of Philadelphia, has criticized the six hour day plan in the following words: "It is all very well if you have made your money, to have a six hour day for your employees, but if you have not done so, six hours is not enough time in these days of competition."

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This is the first agreement of the kind entered into in Canada embracing all the territory without division. It greatly stabilizes and improves the general conditions for the men employed.

The agreement confirms the 44-hour week. It gives increased weight to the shop committee in shop management. The permanent staff cannot be reduced or renewed in numbers or hours of employment without consultation with the shop committee as to the percentage of reduction and who shall be discharged. Thirty days' employment makes a worker a member of the permanent staff. In many matters of detail shop management is improved.

Clauses affecting the Labor situation in Western Canada are:

Rule 35.—Should the highest designated railroad official or his duly authorized representative and the corresponding representatives of the employees fail to agree the case shall then be jointly submitted in writing to the Canadian Railway War Board and to Division No. 4, Railway Employees' Department, American Federation of Labor, for adjudication or final disposition.

Rule 184.—For the carrying out of this agreement the Railway concerned, when acting collectively, will deal only with the duly authorized officers of Division No. 4, Railway Employees' Department, American Federation of Labor. Grievances or the application or interpretation of the provisions of this agreement will be initially handled between the respective railways and committees of their employees comprising said division and as herein provided.

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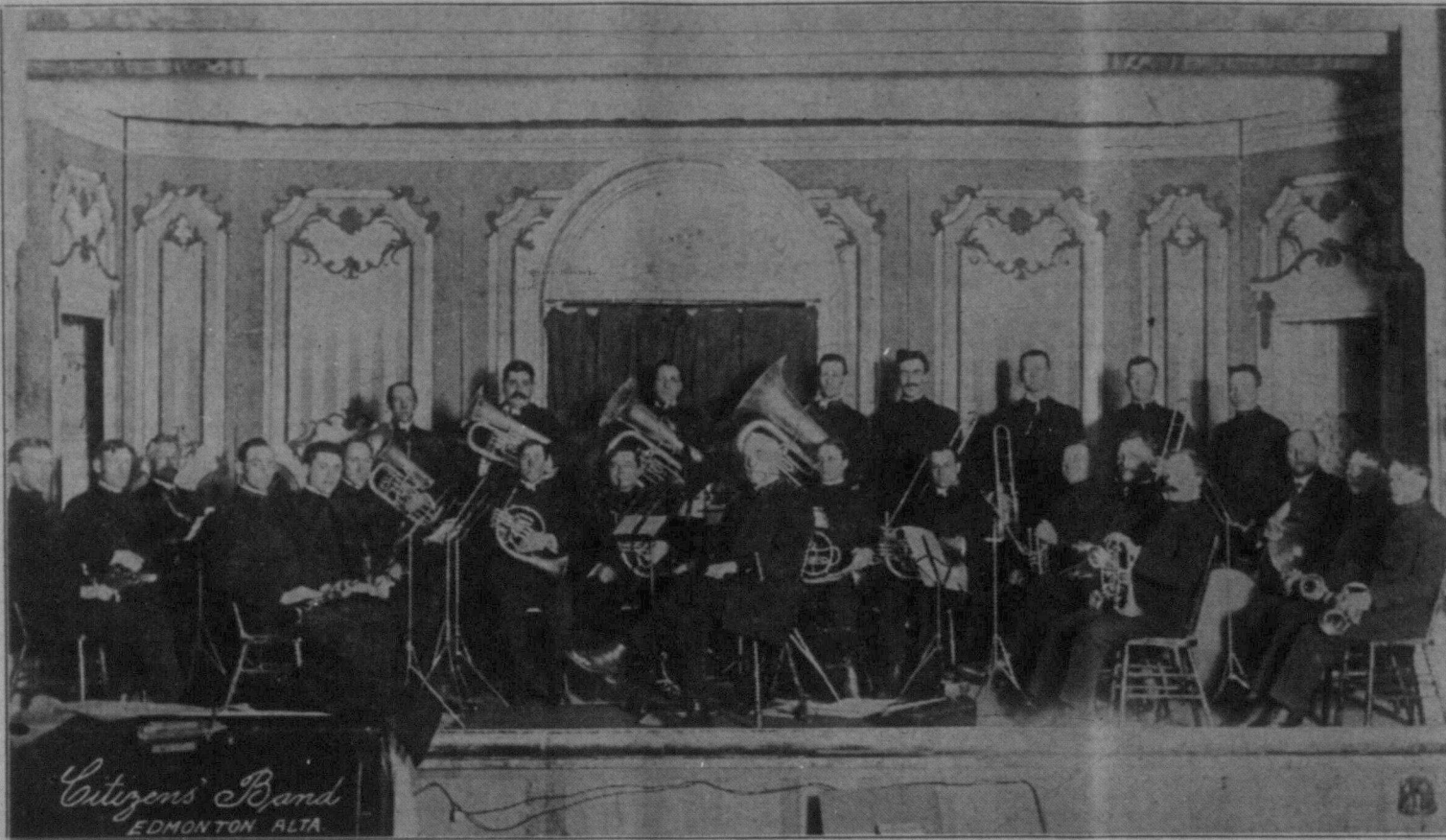
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Sir Harry is undoubtedly the world's most unique stage figure. Hitherto his popularity has been based more on the light heart than the serious mind. People have looked to Harry Lauder to lighten the burden of life for an hour or two and to send them away from the theatre with merry melodies ringing in their ears. Without stint he has ministered, and continues to minister, to this very great need in human life. The rich, resonant voice, the inimitable laugh, the grotesque movements, the simple unrestrained human fun, make such a quaint and rare combination as to give Lauder a place which he holds without challenge.

There is, however, another side to the Scotch comedian. Lauder's contact with the realities of war put a new note into his work—a heart note, which, however, does not interfere in any way with the persistency of his droll humor.

This production stands alone as representative of the cleanest, cleverest and classiest in magic, hypnotism, leger demain, necromancy, spiritualistic science, mental telepathy, mind reading, escape from publicly applied restraint, card manipulation, illusion transformation, levitation and human disintegration. It should not be confused with other so-called magic shows that have been presented here with indifferent results.

the first production ever sent out of New York City embracing every department of baffling magic, mystery and mystic sensation. It has been some time since even a magic show was presented here, and playgoers of this city and vicinity should be ripe for the surprises and revelations which Blackstone promises.

BLACKSTONE IN ALL-MYSTERY SHOW AT EMPIRE THEATRE

Tomorrow will see the realization of the city's mystery anticipations.

It is the day the Great Blackstone and his company of twenty-two mystifiers and mirthmakers are coming to town, and will be at the Empire theatre Friday and Saturday, with Saturday matinee. Also Monday and Tuesday of next week with Tuesday matinee.

Judging by inquiries and town talk on the streets and in public places everybody in this man's town who follows the theatre and many others who do not are going to see the congress of wonders which Blackstone and his company will stage here for the first time tomorrow night.

Edmonton has never had an all-mystery show, embracing all of the arts of psychic sensation and surprise. In fact the Blackstone spectacle is said to be

PRES. TOM MOORE PREDICTS MORE LABOR VICTORIES

Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, predicts similar results throughout Canada during the next year or so to those recorded in Edmonton on Monday, where Labor candidates carried the majority of seats on the Edmonton city council.

"I think that there will be a good many more Labor victories as at Edmonton this week, throughout Canada," said Mr. Moore.

"There is a desire among the electors to bring about a fundamental change in government. They are tired of politics as played by the old political parties, and the people are now ready and willing to put in power inexperienced men who have honest convictions in place of the old political heads who have played the game to death. The politician has hoodwinked the public long enough."

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Blackstone, the Magician, Who is the Attraction at the Empire Theatre Next Monday and Tuesday.

PROF. M'GIBBON WILL SPEAK ON WHITLEY COUNCILS

At Strathcona Baptist Church Under Auspices of Brotherhood of the Church

At Strathcona Baptist Church, corner 84th avenue and 104th street, on Sunday afternoon, December 14th, Dr. D. A. McGibbon, Professor of Economics of Alberta University, will address a meeting under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the church. Professor McGibbon's subject will be "New Industrial Relations," and the Whitley Councils of Great Britain will be discussed.

As Dr. McGibbon is a splendid speaker and fully conversant with the subject chosen, it is expected that a large body of men will be in attendance. Trade unionists will be especially interested in hearing the professor on the timely subject of the Whitley Councils.

CONNIE TALMADGE COMING TO ALLEN

Girls who have decided to marry men who are not interested in women and who will not even speak to or look at other women after marriage, may benefit by the experiences of Billie Billings in "A Temperamental Wife," starring Constance Talmadge, and which will begin its run at the Allen theatre, commencing Thursday of next week.

Miss Talmadge plays the role of Billie Billings, strongly determined to marry only a man who is averse to all women. She finds this person in Senator Newton of Nevada, a rather timid bachelor who is so bashful and of a type so exactly like her "ideal," that she determines to marry this loner regardless of cost. Unlike other courtships, Billie becomes the suitor, and the bashful gentleman from Nevada does his best to keep from entangling domestic alliances.

But the wiles of the capricious Billie are too strong for the Senator. He falls a victim to her charming self, and a small period of wedded bliss ensues. Then follows a series of unusual incidents, in which Billie, the Bulgarian count and the senator figure. The senator firmly refuses to fire his female stenographer, and Billie runs away with the count. This is almost the last straw for the senator until the resourceful Billie engineers a stunt that sent scores of wealthy tourists scampering out of their early morning slumbers and the senator on a run that exceeded anything that he had ever accomplished in his political campaigns.

PROGRAMME OF BAND CONCERT AT PANTAGES THEATRE

The following is the programme of the concert to be given by the Edmonton Citizens' Band, at the Pantages theatre, on Sunday, December 14th. The concert begins at 8:30 p.m.

PROGRAMME.
Chant Nationale—O Canada. Lavallee March—Chicago Tribune. Chambers Overture—Cellophane. Bolshoi Vocal Solo—Selected Mr. Robert Young. Cornet Solo—Fantasia or Annie Laurie Soloist, Mr. Lloyd Matthews.
Selection—Maritana. Wallace Vocal Solo—Selected Mr. Robert Young. Clarinet Trio—Merriment Fantasia. Messrs. Frank Stowe, Henri Baron and S. Hobson.
Waltz—Violets. Waldteufel
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"THE WESTERNERS" HAS ALL STAR CAST

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Thrilling and interest-compelling from the first to last "The Westerners" is Mr. Hampton's ready response to the public's plea for pictures that will at once enthrall and entertain, "punch pictures that will replace the all too frequent indifferent spinless variety.

The author's fascinating narrative of the plains of the Dakotas and the gold camps of the Black Hills lent itself readily to screen adaptation. Players

TO ELECTORS OF CITY OF EDMONTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I wish to thank the electors of the City of Edmonton for their support of my candidature in the recent election. I appreciate the honor given me at your hands and assure you I shall, while in office, render my best services for the citizens of Edmonton.
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Mike Mooney, boxing instructor at the Missouri Athletic association, St. Louis, for three years, has resigned and intends to become engaged in the poultry business in California. Mike is one of the most prominent characters the sporting circles of St. Louis own. He has actively engaged in boxing for nearly 40 years, and 34 of these have been spent in the Moond City.

To the Electors of the City of Edmonton

I wish to thank the public for the splendid support accorded me at the polls Monday.

Dr. J. A. McPherson

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To the electors of the City of Edmonton:

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The Woman's Page

ALBERTA WOMEN'S INSTITUTES HOME MISSIONARY WORK

An Appeal For Help To Drought Stricken Areas of Southern Alberta Sent Out by Institutes

A thoroughly organized plan has been launched by the Executive of the Alberta Women's Institutes to carry on relief work for the drought stricken areas of Southern Alberta. Calgary will be the headquarters and in that city there has been opened up "The Alberta Women's Institute Relief Depot."

An appeal for help has been sent but to the various institutes and to residents in the cities and these have been responding nobly, but it is necessary owing to the early cold snap that the work be carried on at full speed immediately. The Alberta Women's Institute will be glad therefore to receive from any individuals, societies or communities any clothing, bedding, household linen, money, etc. that can be spared.

Joint industrial councils, representing about 2,000,000 workers, have been organized in Great Britain. The scheme is along the Whitley plan, so much talked about in Canada during the investigations into the cause of the industrial unrest.

AUSTRALIAN GOVT ACTS ON SUGGESTION OF ORGANIZED LABOR

An elaborate housing scheme for the working people has been undertaken by the Australian government at the instance of Organized Labor. Under the plan houses costing \$2,000 are constructed by the government and sold to the workers on weekly payments of \$6.00, or 5 per cent of the cost. The payment meets the cost of the building in 20 years and includes the premium on a state life insurance policy. The houses are restricted to wage earners whose net incomes, after tax deductions, are not more than \$1,350 a year. A deposit of \$25 entitles the wage earner to occupy one of the houses.

U.F.A. AND U.F. W.A. CO-OPERATE WITH RED CROSS

In Sending Relief In Nature of Winter Clothing To Settlers in Drought Area

The U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. are co-operating with the Provincial Branch of the Red Cross Society in sending relief in the nature of winter clothing to districts in Alberta which have suffered so severely from successive dry seasons.

In response to a questionnaire recently sent to such districts from Central Office, requests for such assistance are daily arriving.

Contributions of clothing such as warm undergarments, dresses, sweaters, coats, mitts, boots, etc., sent direct to the Red Cross Society, Calgary, will be very acceptable to them, and of untold assistance to those living in the drought stricken areas.

A special relief fund is being opened at Central Office for contributions in money. These contributions will be acknowledged and official receipt sent from Central, and also list published in the Alberta Page of the Guide, and in The Western Independent. It is intended that this money shall be utilized to purchase a certain quantity of new clothing to suit particular needs not already met by the clothing sent direct to the Red Cross.

several and two baggage cars, are devoted to Home Economics work. One of the baggage cars is given over to exhibits, the interior being made attractive by covering the walls with white cotton and draping with flags and bunting. Curtains at doors and windows aim to give some idea of interior decoration. A passage down the length of one side of the car gives visitors an opportunity of viewing the exhibits which consist of sewing, cooking, table setting, home nursing, labor-saving devices, useful kitchen furniture, laundry equipment and examples of various methods of laundering.

Table setting is illustrated by a table set for the family meal, home nursing by a large doll showing bandages, etc. During the time the exhibit car is open someone is always in attendance to explain the exhibits, answer questions and give out literature.

The second baggage car is attached to the rear of the demonstration car, and is fitted up as a nursery, being supplied with cots, swings, sandpile, picture books, toys, etc. Here mothers are able to leave their small children in charge of a couple of women while they attend demonstrations.

Tours are planned of five or six weeks' duration, stops being made at two centres each day. Demonstrations last about two hours and the exhibit car is open from one to one and a half hours at each place.

Short Training Course for School Teachers

AN EMERGENCY PROVISION

There is still a great need for more teachers in Alberta. On account of the increase of the teacher-training period to a full year, there will be no class of graduates at Christmas this year. This will temporarily aggravate the present shortage. Plans are being made to establish an additional teacher-training institution in Edmonton just as quickly as possible, but in the meantime this—the transition year from the short normal term to the long—is fraught with special difficulties.

PROPOSED SHORT COURSE

As an emergency measure, to meet the present extraordinary conditions and for this year only, the Department of Education has decided, providing a large number of students can be secured, to offer a short course of training for persons with the necessary academic standing to enable them to qualify for limited certificates. This course will cover twelve weeks, opening January 5th, continuing until March 26th, 1920. It will be given in the city of Edmonton; will entitle the student to a temporary certificate, valid until January 1st, 1922. The holder of one of these temporary certificates, who desires to complete his training in order to secure a permanent certificate, will be entitled, providing he has had successful teaching experience, to admission to a normal school at the New Year, and may complete his training by taking the advanced period of the regular normal course, running from January 1st to the end of April in any year.

WHO MAY ENTER

Anyone holding the Grade XI diploma, its equivalent or higher qualifications, may enter. In the case of returned soldiers, however, Grade X standing or its equivalent will be accepted as sufficient qualification.

FINANCIAL AID

All students enrolling for this course will be eligible for government loans just as those taking regular Normal Course, the maximum loan granted being \$50 per month or \$150 for the course.

APPLICATIONS BY DECEMBER 23

All who wish to enroll for this course are urged to communicate with the Department of Education before December 23rd. This information must be in hand by that date to enable the department to arrange for the necessary buildings, staff and equipment. While students may enroll until the opening day, the course will not be given unless a sufficient number enroll before December 23rd, to justify the department in proceeding with arrangements for premises, securing the necessary staff, and making all other necessary arrangements.

Address all communications to—

THE DEPUTY MINISTER Department of Education, Edmonton, Alberta. (CB5340-64c)

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I wish to thank the electors for the splendid support given me at the polls.

J. W. H. WILLIAMS

To the Electors of the City of Edmonton

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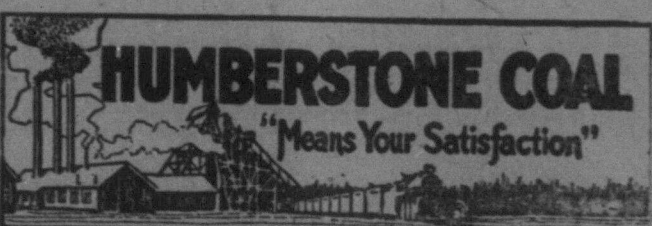
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PROVINCIAL GOVT EXTENDS CREDIT FOR SUPPLIES

Credit Not To Exceed \$100 Per Family Given To Those In Drought Area.

H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who has been in the South, making arrangements for relief in the drought areas finds that the need is not widespread but is confined to small areas and cases in these areas are receiving immediate attention. Provision has been made whereby the Dominion and Provincial Governments will extend credit for relief cases, each bearing the expense equally. Relief offices have been opened at Medicine Hat and Youngstown and applications may be made at these points to Donald Gillis, at the former place and to O. H. Price at the latter. There are five field agents working out from these offices investigating the applications and these men have power to issue orders and pay for them. They take for security promissory notes, chattel or land mortgages. Coal and certain kinds of food may be secured, the total credit not to exceed \$100 per family.

The above arrangements apply to unorganized districts only as the municipalities are attending to their own cases and their credit is guaranteed by the Provincial government for the same matter of relief, so that application has to be made directly to the local secretary.

J. H. HARE NEW COMMISSIONER OF POULTRY BRANCH

J. H. Hare who has been poultry marketing commissioner for the Alberta Department of Agriculture since July, 1917, has been appointed commissioner and head of the Poultry Branch of the Department of Agriculture for the province.

In the past two years Mr. Hare has been giving his attention to the establishment of a good type of marketing service for poultry and eggs at both Calgary and Edmonton, and the work has expanded satisfactorily. He will now direct the general poultry interests of the province. He has charge of the Provincial Poultry Plant, of the direction of all competitions and of extension and correspondence work.

The extension work is regarded by Mr. Hare as of special importance, and he will in all likelihood undertake useful expansions for the benefit of the industry. This will include the further improvement of marketing, the carrying on of general educational campaigns for better poultry keeping, with the establishment of demonstration poultry houses in different parts of the province. It is probable also that special agents will be furnished to give direct assistance to farmers who request it in the management and care of flocks for a period of two or three years, with a view to encourage the reaching of a better standard of efficiency in poultry work.

Previous to coming to Alberta, Mr. Hare was engaged in poultry work in Prince Edward Island and had an important part in putting the industry on the satisfactory basis on which it now is in the island province.

DAIRY COUNCIL WOULD INCREASE USE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

The National Dairy Council of Canada at its recent meeting in Ottawa, adopted a program for an energetic campaign to increase the consumption of dairy products, to improve marketing conditions and generally to protect and develop the dairy industry in Canada. To carry on the work they have undertaken in a manner worthy of the great dairy industry of Canada, will require a large sum of money. The council proposes to raise money by the following plan:

"That the manufacturers of all milk products be asked to contribute the sum of one (1) cent per 100 pounds of butterfat or one-third of one cent per thousand pounds milk purchased by them for the current year, one-half of this amount payable November 1, 1919, and the balance February 1, 1920, to the Treasurer of the National Dairy Council.

"And that the producers be asked to contribute the sum of twenty-five (25) cents per capita per annum and that this be collected by the manufacturing concern to whom they deliver their product in the month of June, 1920, and that the same be forwarded immediately upon collection to the Treasurer of the National Dairy Council."

Milk or cream vendors are included in the term manufacturers. The first half-yearly instalment from the manufacturers is now due. The contribution is to be based on the first six months' business of 1919. The council will take steps to see that dairymen are accurately informed from time to time of the different steps taken by the council to carry out its program.

When preparing irrigated land for Alfalfa, level up the surface before the seed is planted.

GRAIN INSPECTOR IS NOW LOCATED IN EDMONTON

Shipments of grain from the country tributary to Edmonton which are destined for that point and also through shipments which are billed to points where there is no inspector located, will in future be inspected at Edmonton by Deputy Inspector Stanley Thompson, who has recently opened an office in this city.

There have been many requests from farmers' organizations in the north, that an inspection office should be opened in Edmonton and this concession will be quite a convenience to shippers.

PROBLEMS IN FARM MANAGEMENT AND THEIR SOLUTION

Efficient Direction of the Men is Most Necessary and is Usually the Weakest Spot.

Farm management has been defined as the science that deals with the organization and operation of a farm, for the purpose of procuring the greatest continuous profits. Continuous profits should be the watch-word in the consideration of our present-day agricultural problems. Continuous profits are the basis of all success in farming, but today, in many of the older farming districts, continuous profits are by no means certain. Continuous returns from farming must be made more certain, and this certainly will depend upon the proper solution of the following: The soil, the crop, livestock, labor, capital and the marketing problem.

The present-day soil problem is a result of the one-crop farming system. The old farming condition was approaching a crisis before the war, but the high prices put off the evil day. The problem is not, however, solved. Where one system of farming has been continuously followed, some condition has always arisen that has made it ultimately unprofitable, and forced some change. In the beginning, this forced change seemed a calamity—in the end it proved a boon.

The livestock industry affords an opportunity of securing a premium for the products that is scarcely possible in grain growing. To be successful with livestock, men must have experience, particularly in the dairy industry, and at the present time this is one of the real needs of the West. The final solution of the labor problem on the farm will, undoubtedly, be that owners will put up small houses and hire men with families, who will remain there the year through. This is the tendency now in many parts of the United States, and even in Minnesota, where conditions are similar to those of southern Manitoba.

Efficient direction of the men is most necessary, and data available indicates that one of the weakest spots in farm organization is usually in handling the labor problem. Another important problem in connection with labor is that of farm machinery, since it is a labor-saving device. The tractor question is the most vital of any of these at the present time. It is the consensus of opinion that more men, up to the present time have lost money in buying tractors than have made money by their use. There are at least two reasons for this. First, that the tractors have not been well built, and that men capable of operating them have not been available. Second, that very few horses have been displaced, consequently the cost of production has been increased unduly.

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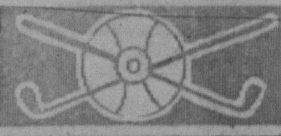
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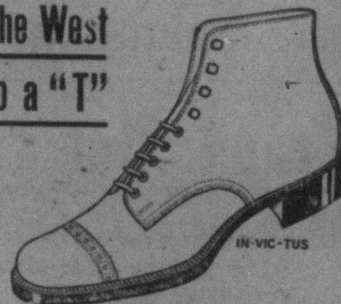
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BIG FOUR HOCKEY ASSO. WILL PLAY 12 LEAGUE GAMES

Arrangements Completed for Season Which Opens January 5 and Ends on February 13.

The Alberta Big Four Hockey Association held a meeting in the Macdonald Hotel, Saturday, at which President Bob Pearson presided, and which was attended by Vice-president F. H. McPherson, Secretary Allan McCaw, Tony McKinley, representing the C.C.'s, Harold Jamieson, of the Wanderers, Earle Wolfe of the Hustlers, and Barney Stanley of the Eskimos.

A schedule was arranged and a constitution agreed to. Each club will play twelve games, and at the end of the schedule there will be a play off between the two leading teams for the championship.

Seven man hockey will be played, each team being allowed to carry twelve men, and substitutes may be allowed at any time during a game, except that no new man will be allowed on the ice to take the place of a player penalized.

A new rule was adopted which allowed the players on a defending team to play the puck anywhere within a space of twenty feet from the goal without being offside. In the Big Four games a line will be marked across the ice and up the boards twenty feet from the nets, and in this space defending players may accept a forward pass and may not be checked by the referee for offside. It is thought that this system will do much to speed up the game and do away with a lot of bell ringing by the referee.

Clean hockey is the slogan of the Big Four and every effort will be made to live up to it. It was decided to have the games start promptly on time. Teams failing to be on the ice in time will be subjected to a fine large enough to make it to their interest to show up on time.

The League season opens January 5th, but both Calgary teams will be seen in action here before that time. One at Christmas and the other at New Year. On January 5th, the Eskimos will play the opening game at Calgary with the C.C.'s, and the Wanderers will play the Hustlers at the Arena here. Every Monday and Friday of each week from then on to the close of the schedule on February 13th, there will be league games.

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A fifteen round bout between Frank Barrieau and Harry Gillam, of Portland, Ore., will be staged at the Empire theatre, Monday evening, December 22. Transportation has been forwarded Gillam, and it is expected he will reach here not later than December 11th, and will start training.

Gillam and Barrieau have already had one bout which resulted in a draw in six rounds. Louis Scaler is the promoter of the match, and he reports that Johnny Tillman will probably box here some time in January.

"JOE HALL WEEK" IS PLANNED FOR JANUARY 12-17

Proposed Benefit Game, Proceeds to Go to Family of Late Joe Hall, Veteran Hockey Player

Hockey enthusiasts of the Dominion are uniting to aid the family of the late Joe Hall, of Brandon, Man., a veteran of the game and one well liked by players all over Canada. A committee formed in Winnipeg recently will promote a "Joe Hall week" throughout the Dominion, and every hockey centre will be asked to take part in this cause.

Joe Hall contracted "flu" last spring at Seattle during the Stanley cup series and his death was a big blow to hockey. He leaves a wife and three children for whom to provide much-needed assistance the movement is being carried out.

The second week in January (12 to 17) has been set aside and named "Joe Hall week" and it is the plan of the committee to have a game played some time during this week in each and every hockey center, in which the entire proceeds shall be donated to this worthy fund. The Canadian Guarantee Trust company of Brandon has very kindly volunteered to administer the proceeds of these games.

Frank McPherson has been named to take charge of the movement in this city. This will be a chance for all loyal hockey enthusiasts to show their appreciation of the work of one of the greatest hockey players who ever donned the steel blades.

EDDIE COLLINS IS NOT YET ON DOWN GRADE

He Has Been Playing Professional Baseball Since 1906 and Is 32 Years of Age.

Since Eddie Collins' showing in the world's series, an exhibition far below what was expected of the so-called king of second basemen, baseball followers are beginning to wonder how much longer the star infielder of the White Sox will remain at the top of his class. Many noticed signs that he was slipping in the games with the Reds. Certainly he wasn't the Collins of old in the post season battles. He looked no better than Rath, who was not supposed to be in the same class with the American leaguer.

Maybe it was that Collins was just in a temporary slump such as all players, no matter how great, have every now and then. His playing in the league campaign would hardly bear out the belief that his life as a star has about run its course, writes J. V. Fitzgerald in Washington Post. He played his usual dependable game during the pennant race.

But it is true that he was below the form expected of him in the big series. In other post season games in which he has engaged he has outdone himself. And this failure to come through in the pinches against the Reds is no doubt what has started the fans to wondering if, like all other great players, Collins is finally coming to the end of his rope in the big show.

As ages go, Collins is still a young man. He is only thirty-two, but for a ball player, and particularly an infielder, that is a rather ripe age. And as service goes he is one of the real veterans in the big leagues. He has been playing professional baseball since 1906. He has seen 14 seasons come and go in the national pastime.

DETROIT CLUB SEEMS TO HAVE LIKING FOR PITCHERS WITH ONE EYE

The Detroit club seems to have a liking for pitchers with but one eye. Once on a time the Tigers had "Doc" Cavell, and now the club has purchased Claude Jonnard from Nashville. Although handicapped by the loss of an eye and with a poor team, Jonnard has made a great record in the Southern league this year.

Arthur Brisbane says: "One workman gets what another man produces. If a man cuts down what he produces below reasonable limits he cuts down what the other men can get." Mr. Brisbane is one of the "big time" men in American journalism.

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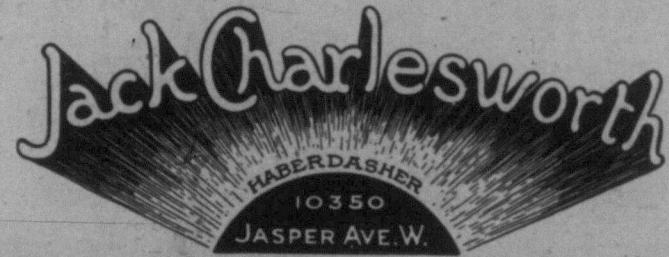
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Jan. 9.—Hustlers at Wanderers; C.C.'s at Eskimos.
Jan. 12.—Wanderers at C.C.'s; Eskimos at Hustlers.
Jan. 16.—Eskimos at Wanderers; C.C.'s at Hustlers.
Jan. 19.—Wanderers at Eskimos; Hustlers at C.C.'s.
Jan. 23.—C.C.'s at Wanderers; Hustlers at Eskimos.
Jan. 26.—Eskimos at C.C.'s; Wanderers at Hustlers.
Jan. 30.—C.C.'s at Eskimos; Hustlers at Wanderers.
Feb. 2.—Wanderers at C.C.'s; Eskimos at Hustlers.
Feb. 6.—Eskimos at Wanderers; C.C.'s at Hustlers.
Feb. 9.—Wanderers at Eskimos; Hustlers at C.C.'s.
Feb. 13.—C.C.'s at Wanderers; Hustlers at Eskimos.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA DISTRICT HOCKEY LEAGUE ORGANIZED

The Southern Alberta District Hockey League has been reorganized, with Lethbridge, Taber, Pincher Creek and Macleod entering clubs. This organization will affiliate with the Alberta Amateur Athletic Association, and a schedule of twelve games is arranged, the opening game to be played by Lethbridge at Macleod on December 26. R. J. Dinning was elected president and Harold Long, secretary of the League.

VARSITY BOYS DEFEAT RANGERS IN BASKETBALL

The University boys basketball team defeated the Rangers at the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday evening by a score of 104 to 15. The game was hardly good practice for the Varsity boys. This is the largest score that has ever been recorded in a basketball game in Edmonton.

MRS. SKATTEBOL WINS FIRST IN CURLING COMPETITION

Mrs. Skattebol and her rink won the first prize in the sixth knockout competition at the Royal curling rink, Tuesday. The Capital ladies club was well represented, Mrs. Skattebol and Mrs. Gallagher entering the finals. The consolation prize was won by Mrs. W. J. Thompson's rink from Mrs. J. D. Tait.

A German admira has challenged General Ludendorff to a duel, but the doughty old warrior declined the honor unless he was permitted to use his favorite weapon—a fountain pen.

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GRATIFYING RESULTS.

Against tremendous odds seven of the ten Labor candidates were endorsed by Edmonton electors on Monday. The results are gratifying indeed, and prove conclusively that the majority of the voters in this city are prepared to endorse the democratic principles that were represented by the Labor candidates.

Mayor Clarke is to be congratulated on his greatly increased majority, and it is worthy of note that he received almost a clear majority of all the registered electors. Alderman Kinney has good reason to be proud of the excellent vote that he received. No more striking tribute could be paid to the outstanding excellency of the service that Mr. Kinney has rendered to the citizens during the years he has served on the council. Messrs. East and Sheppard have reason for gratification also, and the large vote that they received is an indication that they have the confidence of their fellow citizens. It is regrettable that Messrs. Findlay and Murray were defeated, for the Free Press believes that their keen interest in civic affairs, coupled with a practical knowledge of many of the city's problems, would have been of invaluable service to the community.

There is reason for rejoicing over the results of the School Board elections. At this time when education is such a prime factor in the community and national life, it is gratifying to have as School Trustees, men who have the vision of the place education has in the future of our city and nation. Dr. McPherson, S. A. Gordon Barnes and Frank Scott are men whose outstanding characteristics are breadth of vision, democratic ideals and personal integrity. The defeat by a very narrow margin of J. W. H. Williams is to be regretted and can only be attributed to the fact that Mr. Williams' long absence overseas is responsible for his not being so well known throughout the city as some of the other candidates. The fact that Mr. Williams headed the poll by a large majority in his home poll is evidence of the esteem in which he is held by those who know him best.

The words of Mayor Clarke, uttered after the success of the Labor candidates was assured, and which were approved by the Labor Aldermen-elect are worthy of repetition, and indicate that the Labor candidates are impressed with the responsibilities that have been placed upon them. "When you step into the council chamber," said the Mayor, "there must be no Labor ticket." "There must be no disposition to assume a dictatorship," declared his Worship, "and proper consideration must be given to every group of the community." Such must be the attitude of a successful administration, and the fact that in the flush of victory so serious a note should have been struck, augurs well for a conscientious administration of the city's affairs.

DESTRUCTION AT ITS WORST.

The Trade Union movement in Winnipeg was at one time probably the most efficient of any city in Canada. Under the able direction of R. A. Rigg and others the forces of Labor were so well organized, welded together so compactly, that the workers were in a position to establish conditions of employment that compared most favorably with other parts of Canada. There was no justifiable reason for a sudden departure from the methods that had created a movement so successful as to make Winnipeg known from coast to coast as a good union city.

But the very fact that Winnipeg, the gateway city and a live industrial centre, was exceptionally well organized, made it a strategic point of vantage for the dreamers, the "one-idea" men, whose program it was to gain control of the workers' organizations as a link in the chain of events that was to bring about a radical and immediate change in the order of society. That such a change was, and is, necessary is evident; that the Socialist Party of Canada theories were, and are visionary and impractical, is equally evident; that the trade union movement should have suffered so severely by the application of such theories is most deplorable indeed.

The Winnipeg trade union movement has suffered to a greater degree than has that of other cities because of the fact that the O.B.U. propaganda was promulgated more assiduously in that city than in other centres, with the possible exception of Vancouver, and the S.P. of C. leaders had more deeply entrenched themselves within the International unions. The once powerful movement in Winnipeg has been reduced to a skeleton of its former greatness and it will require some years of arduous and diligent toil to restore the once potent organizations that existed in that city. The visionaries have had their innings, the dreamers have been weighed in the balance and found wanting. Where they were allowed the greatest leeway the destruction they wrought was the most complete.

THE SIX-HOUR DAY.

The six-hour day is looked upon in many circles as not compatible with a proper plane of production. The same contention has been made regarding the eight-hour day, and the difficulty of arriving at the minimum of hours necessary to ensure proper production is admitted by reasonable thinkers.

On the question of the six-hour day, however, the matter has been scientifically determined in the mind of at least one great manufacturer. Lord Leverhulme, contrary to popular opinion, is not altogether a philanthropist. He is the hard-headed business man even in his greatest endeavors to better the material conditions of his work-people. He makes no pretense to be otherwise. The soap king ardently supports his contention that it pays "to sweat the machine rather than the man," and his treatise on the six-hour day is based on that contention. Lord Leverhulme in advocating the six-hour day as compared with eight hours, points out that the overhead expense will be increased comparatively little by working his plants two shifts of six instead of one shift of eight hours each day. By the "speeding up" of the work during the short shift it is claimed that almost as much production will ensue from six hours' labor as did formerly from eight hours' work. By employing two shifts thus doubling the wage cost, production will be practically doubled, while the overhead expense, or cost other than producing labor, remains practically as for the one shift of eight hours. Thus it is claimed that the cost of the unit of production would be actually reduced rather than increased by the inauguration of a six-hour work-day.

Lord Leverhulme has announced that he will carry out his theories on the six-hour day in Winnipeg, when the employees of the Royal Crown Soap Co. will be given the shorter day without reduction of pay. It will be interesting to observe the outcome of the inauguration of what has been freely referred to as an unreasonably short work-day.

SHOULD NEGLECT NO PHASE OF MOVEMENT.

The place of the individual trade union in the Organized Labor movement is analogous to the place the worker's job occupies in connection with the individual worker's material existence. But as his job does not alone compose the worker's material life, neither is the individual trade union the sum total of the Labor movement, and the central bodies of Organized Labor are analogous to the individual worker's political and social interests. While recognizing that the job comes first, no sane person would advocate the neglect of the other phases of the individual's material existence, and while recognizing the prime importance of the individual trade union, no sane person should advocate the neglect of the other phases of Organized Labor.

Every union in Alberta should be affiliated with the provincial

TYPOGRAPHICAL

UNION HELD WELL ATTENDED MEETING

Nomination of Officers and Many Other Matters of Importance Are Dealt With

The regular December meeting of this union was held on Saturday evening last, in the Trades' Hall, President McCreath in the chair, with a splendid attendance of members.

The sick committee reported four members as practically recovered from indisposition and the sum of \$75 was paid out in sick benefits.

This union again endorsed the proposition for the international body to refund to Canadian unions the dues paid for soldier members for the time previous to the U.S. entering the war.

The inactivity of the local Allied Printing Trades Council caused some strong comments to be made and they will have to get down to business or suffer drastic consequences.

The question of the formation of a club for the allied printing trades was left over to the new year, when the civic elections will be over and also, it is hoped, the job scale satisfactorily settled.

The nomination of officers reminded one of the scripture quotation—"Many were called but few were chosen." President McCreath was again nominated, after a two years' term, but asked to be released. Numerous were the protests against nomination afterwards, but eventually one stuck. Nominations will be open again next meeting and there are hopes of a little excitement. There will be a contest for vice-president. The two retiring secretaries were nominated and the nominations for seats on the executive committee came as fast as the winter's weather.

A couple of notices of motion were referred to a special committee to investigate the financial receipts and distribution of same and the expenditures of the union, to report at the next meeting.

The union decided to supply and pay the wages of two men to scrutinize for the Labor candidates in the civic elections.

A disputed and complicated question of priority of subs was referred to the president of the local union to secure a decision from the international officers. Charges of discrimination laid against a local foreman were referred to the appeals committee to adjudicate on.

One new member was initiated at this meeting.

Previous to adjournment the members were addressed by President McCreath on the matter of the Labor ticket for the Civic elections on Monday next and urged them not to be backward in well-doing, but to poll every vote and poll straight and solid for what they stood for. He told them that if failure came our way the fault must be laid at our door entirely.

PRESSMEN'S UNION ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING-YEAR

A. S. Neale Chosen to Represent Union at Alberta Federation of Labor Conference.

Officers for 1920 were elected at the December meeting of the Printing Pressmen's Union on Friday last.

P. C. Giles, one of the younger members, who learned the trade in Edmon-

ton, was elected as President. E. C. Tompkins is the new Vice-President, while Secretary-Treasurer A. K. South-er retains that post for another year. The Executive Committee will be composed of Leon Mercer, Alex. Reid, B. Stockdale and B. Whitley. L. Mercer, C. Cousins and T. Williams were elected as delegates to the Allied Printing Trades Council, and A. S. Neale, D. W. Mowbray and Elmer E. Roper will represent the union as delegates to the Trades and Labor Council.

It was decided to send a delegate to the Alberta Federation of Labor Convention in Calgary, and A. S. Neale was chosen to represent the union there.

Winnipeg restaurants are serving icing sugar in powder papers and patrons hardly know whether to take it before or after meals.

EDITOR'S NOTES.

It should not be necessary to urge trade unionists to become members of the Labor Party and we trust that it will not be necessary to do so longer.

General Booth said: "A man may be down but he is never out." We take exception to the statement and would refer to the foot of the Aldermanic poll to prove our contention.

The O.B.U. organ in Vancouver boasts that the International union is weak in the Edmonton coal mine field. It is strange that a so-called workers' organization should gloat over the fact that a condition exists whereby Edmonton miners are working under much less favorable conditions than those that prevail in the southern coal fields. Such is actually the situation here, thanks to the activities of the destructionists.

The Oregon Labor Press protests against the filching of its editorials by other papers without credit being given to the proper source. You have our sympathy brother; it "gets our goat" too, to see an editorial, over which we struggled for the greater part of an evening, appearing in the editorial columns of an exchange as the product of some other fellow's think tank.

The steel strike was caused, said Judge Gary, by "ignorant foreign-ers." The New York World of November 25th declares: "Steel officials say the problem of insufficient labor is being met in various ways. Many negroes, Greeks and Mexicans have been brought in since the strike began." Apropos of which the New Republic says: "It might have been supposed that after recent experience with the 'unassimilated alien' the steel officials might have been suspicious of such an easy solution of their Labor problem as the importation of the classes indicated, which are not likely to mix well with the working population on the ground. The Steel Corporation might have tried to enlist 'one hundred per cent Americans' from the industrial region itself. That, however, would have involved the payment of wages affording a one hundred per cent American standard of living and liberty."

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