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Six employees of a Barrow, Eng. engineering firm, have received prizes ranging from \$5 to \$30, for suggestions leading to the more economical production of work.

All of the employees of the Dallas, Tex. street railway lines received on January 1st an advance in wages amounting to two cents an hour, making the maximum 20 cents an hour.

The Oshawa strike is causing the McLaughlin Company all kinds of worry. They find themselves face to face with the fact that almost the entire town stand against them, and in favor of the men's demands. The press despatches say that some 300 men are still working, but this is not so. The facts are that they are losing what they have from day to day. The attempt to bring in out-of-town help very naturally caused a slight disturbance, which as usual, is made to appear much larger than the fact warrants, by that old time propagandist, the Associated Press.

The men who would come in and take men's places who were as poorly paid as McLaughlin's employees, are badly in need of a job, and we are thankful that that class of individual is getting scarcer and scarcer every day.

Mr. C. S. O. Boudreau has this to say in the Ottawa Journal, of February 28th:

Mr. John Platt is president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. He is also the president of the Canadian Labor Union, an organization analogous to the Canadian body in an official report to its superior officer at Washington, D. C., published in the American Federationist for last November, Organizer Platt, in writing of the Berlin Congress of the preceding September, said the legislation was "pronounced along international lines of trade unions, and he might have honestly added, 'as it always has been,' and the condition would be as a result, but not his intention, in providing that 'in no case shall any body of workmen belonging to any trade or calling at present time, be granted a charter.' Quite recently, however, and within the knowledge, as well as with the consent of President Platt, the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in Toronto, have been organized into independent unions with charters from the Canadian Congress, in contradiction of its constitution and in spite of the existence of the Granite Cutters' International Union of America. How does this action tally with the declaration of the Trades and Labor Congress in the same trade?"

What will International President Duncanson of the granite cutters say in this case? No doubt his reply to such questions would be that circumstances must be taken into account in such affairs and in saying so he would be right, although directly in opposition to what Mr. Platt calls "a policy pronounced along international lines of trade unions," as well as being grossly at variance with the present provisions in the constitution of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and of which Mr. Platt, as president, is the official defender. Consistency is sometimes a very indefinite quality.

For one who should know better, this is certainly a misrepresentation of the views of the Granite Cutters of Toronto, who will not press their demand until April 1.

**REMEMBER** That the Gurney Foundry Co. of Toronto  
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The Cabinet makers are asking for an increase of wages up to 45 cents per hour.

International unionism is booming in Montreal and the Fake Congress is a dead issue.

The City Council of Ottawa has appointed a competent plumber as plumbing inspector.

The Fernie Coal strike is not yet settled, although rumors of settlement are in the air at this writing.

The Street Sweepers and Electrotypers held a very successful supper on Saturday night last at the Merchants' Hotel.

The Stratford Trades and Labor Council is petitioning the Ontario Government to have the property qualification for mayor and aldermen abolished.

The leather workers on horse goods of Victoria, B. C., have formed a union in affiliation with the Leather Workers' Union, Horse Goods International Union.

The iron moulder of New Westminster, B. C., have been granted a nine-hour day. The minimum wage for the nine-hour day is \$1.50. The Vancouver moulders received the same.

The Executive Council of the A. F. of L. have authorized President Gompers to proceed to Porto Rico to investigate the labor conditions on the island and assist in organization.

The St. Thomas Carpenters' Union has raised the price of their cutting from 15 to 25 cents. Carriage painters in the same town have had an increase from 10 to 15 per cent. in their wages.

President Platt was in the city this week in company with Mr. Ames, of the Brotherhood of Carpenters' Executive Board, on his way to Hamilton to adjust a difficulty there in his trade.

The new label of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators has been registered in Canada by Charles March, of Toronto, and the vice-president of the international union. The label is registered at Ottawa.

The Ottawa Government printers are out for \$15 per week, and are likely to get it. The Government can well afford to be the leaders in the matter of wages, and it does seem that the magnificent sum of \$15 is not too great a price for men whose average period of longevity is but 37 years.

The Typographical Union will nominate officers at their regular meeting on Saturday night. The vote upon the question of having a permanent secretary will also be taken on that day. The fight for office promises to be quite warm this year on account of the strong feelings between those of the present "line" and "outs."

The battle of organized labor with the Biscuit Company of Chicago, has resulted in a complete victory. The girls have won all their demands, including recognition of the union. It was a fight to a finish, but the boys were too far-reaching to withstand, and now the girls in other industries are enrolling rapidly under the banner of unionism.

About twenty-five painters went out on strike at Guelph Monday, in consequence of the refusal of the Master Painters' Association to agree to a new contract drawn up by the Painters, Paper-hangers, and Decorators' Union of the city. The conditions of the agreement are that a minimum wage of 25 cents per hour shall be paid to all journeymen, and that only one apprentice is to be engaged to every eight men. The minimum wage now paid is 14-25 cents per hour; one apprentice is allowed to the first two permanently employed men, and one to each eight temporarily employed. A meeting of the Master Painters was called to consider the terms submitted by the union. It was considered that to make the increase in the wages and meet the other conditions would involve an advance of thirty-five per cent. in the cost of work.

**MR. AMES' AT THE CANADIAN CLUB**  
No one is reported as having dined at Mr. Ames' when he was in the city on Monday last in speaking against government and municipal ownership. We now know the loopholes through which corporations make their escape. There are few in a better position to know these loopholes than Mr. Ames. The man who sets a trap usually knows where to look for the quarry.

Mr. Ames considers the question of government and municipal ownership too momentous to be decided in a stampede. Many persons now advocating public ownership in Toronto have been doing so for ten, fifteen or twenty years—and that after careful consideration—and just because Mr. Ames finds the idea liable to interfere with profitable private enterprise, he suggests that we go slow. When advocates of public ownership were going slow, Mr. Ames was making money—while they were not. He did not wait for them, and they will not wait for him.

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When you have business to give  
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The Star seems to have a grudge  
 against "paragraph thieves." If any  
 other newspaper prints a paragraph it  
 should be punished for doing it  
 but for using it.

When the editor of the Star dis-  
 courses on the higher criticism, he  
 probably mounts a step ladder, or  
 goes out on the fire escape of Sat-  
 urday Night building.

"The darkest cloud has its silver  
 lining," says the Star.

The Star is not the darkest cloud  
 of the daily paper world, but the  
 silver lining is discernible in them  
 all, just the same.

When things are bad and actually  
 have been done by W. F. Maclean  
 M. P., in the name of all between  
 the sublime and the ridiculous can  
 no other daily newspaperman do  
 anything but use words, WORDS,  
 WORDS?

A departmental store has adver-  
 tised in the **Edmonton Farmer**  
 for "25c" "The next thing to ex-  
 pect will be "Honest editorial opin-  
 ions ordered from the advertising  
 counter at 20 cents per line, 1 cent  
 per copy in the Daily Cough."

It is almost universally true that  
 money talks—and there is no place  
 it can talk more effectively, for those  
 controlling it than in the reserve  
 fund of a labor organization. Has  
 your union established a reserve  
 fund yet? If not, there may come  
 a time when you wish it had.

Toilers without an organ to  
 keep them together with the  
 work being done by their com-  
 rades, are about as much out of it  
 as a telephone tacked up upon the  
 wall but not connected with any  
 other instrument. If you take **The  
 Toiler** impress the above-stated fact  
 on your friends, who do not—they  
 can not deny it.

Now that the Health Officer  
 Sheard has found Chinese laundries  
 in a filthy and unsanitary con-  
 dition, what will the dear innocents  
 who delight in touching them say,  
 if the falling off in the patronage  
 of their yellow pets. Fads are all  
 well enough in their way, but that  
 of UNSANITARY is somewhat  
 awe-inspiring. Well, **The Toiler** told  
 you what you were up against—did  
 not we?

In considering the difference be-  
 tween capital and labor, this differ-  
 ence should always be born in mind  
 by those who would see approxi-  
 mately fair conditions obtain—labor  
 every day, and as to be wage-  
 earner, the next costs money to be kept  
 alive, while in the case of capital,  
 if invested in mortgages, property,  
 insurance, etc., it is earning inter-  
 est every day, and every penny in-  
 vested in machinery, a rest often  
 increases its value.

Of course you're a "red hot union  
 man," and have done a good deal of  
 talking about it, but you are going  
 to do all sorts of things but you  
 suppose you cool off some, read more,  
 think more and get your friends to  
 do the same, might the results not  
 be better, than by keeping  
 "red hot" by always having another  
 Capitalist do not win out against  
 their opponents by loud talk over  
 their heads, but instead, they  
 read, think, and find out where  
 they're at before doing anything;  
 then they act instead of talk. They  
 are on top, and you are not—can  
 you see a lesson you might learn?

One of the greatest causes of in-  
 capacity, unpopularity, discontent,  
 and lack of success, is that men  
 spend ninety-nine per cent. of their  
 time and money in catering to the  
 annual wants of their bodies and  
 seldom the remaining one per cent.  
 to the development of their mind.  
 It is not a person's possession, or  
 value with a well-developed mind,  
 considered from the standpoint of  
 personal pleasure, or opportunity to  
 progress in the real sense of the  
 word. Look after material wants of  
 course, but do not forget that your  
 mind needs food as much as your  
 body.

Search anyone of us will begrudge  
 all the riches and glory that will  
 come to the Swiss mechanic, whose  
 inventive genius has perfected a de-  
 vice, which, when a baby cries, au-  
 tomatically sets in motion a phono-  
 graphic lullaby, accompanied by the  
 oscillation of the cradle, and great  
 est achievement of all—lets up when  
 its victim has been put to sleep.  
 What a golden field it would be if some-  
 one could get the equally mechanical  
 device to let up when it has  
 weaned its victim into no-where-  
 ness, with its perils of plagues and  
 awful misrepresentation of facts,  
 conditions, and ideas. But to keep for  
 such a blessing would be vain.

It transpires that more than one  
 alderman was not in possession of  
 the real facts of the case, when the  
 vote of the City Council was taken  
 in regard to the Firemen's Union.  
 In fact, it is undeniable that state-

ments were made as to the forma-  
 tion of the union—which can be only  
 truthfully characterized as deliber-  
 ately conceived and maliciously  
 framed. The person who originates  
 such these cannot be prosecuted at  
 present without rendering unpleas-  
 ant the positions of some persons,  
 but when all the facts become known  
 the whole matter may again come  
 before the Council, when there will  
 probably be found fewer loaded dice.

Thomas Tait to receive \$18,000  
 per year to direct Australian rail-  
 ways. Why did not Chief Thomp-  
 son recommend an increase of his  
 own salary to that amount? Surely,  
 in his own opinion, he is worth more  
 than Mr. Tait—and some think he  
 likes more just as well. What could  
 be the reason? Possibly none of  
 more, when he got still more graft.

When last week's **Toiler** was re-  
 ceived at Lombard Street Fire Hall,  
 it fell into the hands of one of Chief  
 Thompson's underlings, and was  
 promptly consigned to the flames.  
 The paper was addressed to the  
 hall, not to the creature who de-  
 stroyed it, and whose name indi-  
 cates that he cannot be held to any  
 possible law except when "fried"—or  
 a bluff in a hold-up game. This lat-  
 ter is probably the part he is play-  
 ing just now, but his proper position  
 should be consigned to the flames,  
 one pull the trigger.

When Thomas Graham was Chief  
 of the Fire Brigade, the rule was  
 that all officers and men should  
 wear uniform caps. Now neither  
 Chief Thompson nor his deputies do  
 so. Just why this is so does not  
 appear clear, but it is a reflection  
 that were some good cap added to  
 the appearance of importance pos-  
 sessed or not possessed by the chief's  
 personality. Yet he wears his of im-  
 portant rank—as indicating the size of  
 his head—as any phronologist will  
 tell you, and this being so, it would  
 well to have a chief's hat made,  
 not less than size 7, and accept for  
 the head of a man who could not  
 wear it.

**WHAT SOME ARE WORTH**  
 An interesting article on the shoe  
 trade, its development and the evo-  
 lution of shoe manufacture, by Ro-  
 bert L. Grieve, secretary in Governor  
 Gavin of the Manufacturers' Associa-  
 tion in the February number of **Success**.  
 In it are given many statistics of  
 general interest—official, from the  
 1902 Census Report—and some of  
 them give an insight into the thought-  
 process of those interested directly in  
 the over present question of capital  
 and labor.

There were made in the U. S. in  
 1900, 9,123,318 pairs of shoes for  
 men, youths and boys; 107,115,855  
 for women, misses and children; 4-  
 456,965 slipper for men; 12,655,876  
 slippers, low-cut and Oxford for  
 women, and of all other kinds 5,529,  
 405—in all 219,235,419.

The total value of the shoes,  
 wholesale, was \$261,028,580; the  
 cost of materials used \$103,044,074;  
 the capital invested \$101,705,322;  
 and the wages paid to 142,922 em-  
 ployees \$59,175,888—an average of  
 \$415 per year for each employee.  
 Now, adding the total of material  
 and that of wages together, and  
 subtracting their sum from the  
 value, we find the difference, repre-  
 senting the profit, to be \$23,  
 245,003, on an investment of \$79,  
 795,003, while 142,922 workers re-  
 ceived \$59,175,000.

In other words, \$1,323 in capital  
 earned as much in a year as the  
 average worker, and the latter, in  
 and clothe himself, support his fam-  
 ily, pay doctors' bills perhaps, and  
 what not?

Free chattel slavery was abolished  
 in the United States at enormous  
 cost of life and money—but do not  
 the above plain-speaking figures in-  
 dicate that it was followed by white  
 industrial slavery?

What else can the facts be, judging  
 from the official statistics, but  
 that shoe operatives—as soon as  
 able to work are just worth \$1,323  
 per head in coin of the U. S.—and of  
 course their net worth is cut to no-  
 thing because they have to keep  
 themselves alive and in a state of  
 free?

Free is the "Land of the Brave,"  
 but it's just the same here in Can-  
 ada and everywhere else. Workers  
 realize that they were men and wo-  
 men, that they have minds and souls  
 and are not mere beasts of burden?

The shoe trade is no exception to  
 other occupations, all are in the  
 same position, being constantly  
 ground down by the present system  
 of industry, as mercilessly as is the  
 grain between the upper and the  
 nether millstones. Until, in Zoroas-  
 ter's cases, their God-given quali-  
 ties are almost obliterated and they  
 disparagingly resign themselves to be  
 out-cogs in the wheels of the  
 world's machinery.

But a change of thought has oc-  
 curred; organization is spreading,  
 and with it gradually dawns a real-  
 isation of some rights belonging to  
 manhood. These may be somewhat  
 indefinite for a time, but once the  
 steel is broken the rest will surely  
 follow.

Organized by all means, every-  
 where, everybody, but READ and  
 THINK, and do it every day of your  
 lives until you really know how and  
 like. The sensation—then, workers,  
 you are ACT, and capitalists will  
 know better than to oppose you.

Bubonic plague is spreading so  
 seriously at Durban, Natal, that it  
 is anticipated that the Zulu mar-  
 shes will be closed so as to prevent  
 the spread of the plague to that ter-  
 ritory.

Indiana labor unions will endeavor  
 to have a barbers' license bill  
 passed at the present session of the  
 State Legislature, requiring every  
 barber to be registered and exam-  
 ined by a State Examining Board  
 of barbers.

Several responses to the request  
 of the skilled trades of the Chicago  
 L. B. Brass Factory for an increase  
 in wages and the nine-hour day  
 have been received from prominent  
 manufacturers, and conferences will  
 be held in a few days.

After nearly two years of war the  
 two trades assemblies at Denver,  
 Col. are united in one body.

## OFFICIAL

### Toronto District Labor Council

Regular meeting, Feb. 25th, open-  
 ed at 8:10 p. m. with President  
 Cox in chair.

Delegates Armstrong, Carmody and  
 Letts were appointed a credential  
 committee and reported the fol-  
 lowing credentials, which were ac-  
 cepted and delegates seated:

From Picture Frame Workers, No. 14,  
 appointing G. R. Brown.  
 From Electrical Workers, No. 114,  
 appointing Geo. H. L. Robinson.  
 From International Coremakers  
 Union, No. 75, appointing Edward  
 Pope, John Thompson and Harry  
 Foster.

Roll call of officers showing all  
 present. Minutes of previous meeting  
 were read, when Delegate J. H. Ken-  
 nedy objected to being recorded as  
 opposed to the appointment of spe-  
 cial committee on difficulty between  
 Piano and Organ Workers Union  
 and Amalgamated Woodworkers  
 Union, Nos. 24 and 41. With this  
 correction the minutes were adopted.

**STATEMENTS**  
 Delegate Letts reported that 120  
 butcher shops had the union shop  
 card, and asked the delegates make  
 a greater demand for same through  
 their local.

Delegate Hart, of the new Con-  
 crete Workers' Union, reported that  
 they had over 60 members enrolled  
 and were progressing very favor-  
 ably.

The Machinists' delegate announ-  
 ced that the Brown Sharp Co. were  
 unfair and were putting the Wil-  
 cox and Gibbs' sewing machine on  
 the market. Delegates were asked to  
 report same.

Business Agent Watt, of the Jour-  
 nermen Tailors, reported that a list  
 of the tailors using the union label  
 furnished by **The Toiler**, and  
 asked for a great support by  
 union men generally.

Delegate Ahenson reported that  
 the **Sumner-Fleming Co.** were still  
 on the unfair list, and with the as-  
 sistance of the several trade unions  
 over the Dominion, would yet bring  
 this firm to task.

The Broommakers' delegate an-  
 nounced that the long fight with  
 the Taylor Scott Co. was at an end,  
 and in future this firm would em-  
 ploy union broommakers, and use  
 the "Blue Label" on their product.

Delegates were asked to report to  
 their local bodies.

Delegate Callow asked for great  
 support for the Bakers' Union La-  
 borers. The Namsplit Co. were to be  
 considered as decidedly unfair.

The Bread Drivers' delegate re-  
 quested organized labor to demand  
 the drivers' union card when buy-  
 ing bread.

The Horseshoers' delegate an-  
 nounced that they were using a  
 union stamp, and asked that the  
 delegates make this generally  
 known.

The Coal Drivers' delegate re-  
 quested that union men demand the  
 union label on the cart or wagon  
 when buying coal or wood.

Delegate Ford reported that the  
 cigar makers were agitating against  
 non-union cigars in cigar stores and  
 drug stores. The Stenowall Jack-  
 son and the Ball's Top and Car-  
 negie brands were especially to be  
 shunned. Demand the Blue Label.

**STANDING COMMITTEES.**  
 Report of executive read by the  
 secretary, showing correspondence  
 dealt with, asking for grant of mon-  
 ey to be reported to the Council.  
 From the City Council for the  
 coming year for the Canadian Fed-  
 eration of Labor, also asking for  
 an increase of grant for Labor Day.  
 With this addition the report was  
 adopted.

Chairman Huddleston reported on  
 behalf of the Organization Council,  
 on a letter from the Firemen's Union  
 had returned their charter at the  
 request of Chief Thompson, who  
 had indicated that the union  
 members if they failed to comply  
 with the terms of the charter.

Label Committee no report. Chair-  
 man Vollen made a strong appeal  
 to members to attend meeting of  
 the Label Committee, otherwise they  
 would be reported to the Council.  
 Delegate Long, of the Broommakers,  
 and Delegate Shipman, of the Leath-  
 er Workers, were elected on the La-  
 bel Committee.

Municipal Committee no report. It  
 was mentioned that the Council,  
 in question of the policeman getting  
 more wages be referred to the Mu-  
 nicipal Committee to report. Car-  
 negie's report was adopted.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES.**  
 President Cox reported that he  
 had attended meeting at Board of  
 Trade of the Municipal Improvement  
 League, but could not see that the  
 matters discussed were of interest  
 to the workers. They advocated  
 beautifying the general appearance  
 of the homes. Report was adopted.

Delegates Carmody, Henderson  
 and Huddleston were appointed by  
 the president to interview firemen  
 in Building Labor Hall, as per  
 executive report.

Report of Special Committee ap-  
 pointed to investigate trouble exist-  
 ing between the Amalgamated  
 Woodworkers' unions and the Piano  
 and Organ Workers' unions, No. 29  
 and 41, was read by Delegate Glock-  
 ing. Discussion followed, several  
 delegates taking part. The report  
 advised that the delegates of Piano  
 and Organ Workers' unions, No. 29  
 and 41, be seated, all property to  
 be handed over to Amalgamated  
 Woodworkers' No. 29, by those hold-  
 ing same, and that every assistance  
 be rendered to enable No. 65 to ex-  
 ist. Report was adopted.

A motion was carried, calling for  
 the reading of the letter sent to  
 the Council by General Secretary  
 Kidd of the International Amalgam-  
 ated Woodworkers', which had  
 been referred to Special Commit-  
 tee. The committee explained that  
 their secretary had the letter, but  
 he had left the meeting.

It was thereupon moved and sec-  
 onded that the letter or copy there-  
 of be read at the next meeting, if

the reading of the minutes car-  
 ried.  
 Council adjourned 11:20 p. m.  
 D. W. Kennedy, Sec'y.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your executive committee in **The Toiler**  
 office, is pleased to announce with  
 the following members present:  
 President, R. H. Cox, and Delegates  
 Huddleston, Vollen, Henderson,  
 Gillett, Gardner and Kennedy.  
 Correspondence considered and  
 disposed of as follows:

From P. M. Draper, acknowledging  
 information re Midland Unions form-  
 ing Council, and promising to in-  
 form Postmaster-General about the  
 International Boot and Shoe Work-  
 ers' Union Stamp, as the only gen-  
 eral stamp for the Letter Carriers  
 shoes. Received and filed.

From the Organizers to genuine  
 stamp of Boot and Shoe Workers  
 Union, and announcing that the Na-  
 tional T. and L. Congress, of Que-  
 bec, had issued what they were  
 pleased to call a "general union la-  
 bel" referred to Label Committee.

From Smith's Falls T. and L. Council  
 enquiring about affiliation with  
 the Congress and as to placing sell-  
 ing cards as to progress made.  
 From Rennie Boucher, Letts, Que-  
 bec, about Marine Firemen Union  
 here, requesting information. Sec-  
 retary was referred to Marine Fire-  
 men, and answered letter from De-  
 via, Quebec.

From Premier Ross acknowledging  
 receipt of resolution recently passed  
 by the Council on the resignation of  
 Attorney-General's Department.  
 From Bartenders' League, stating  
 they had appointed delegates.

From the Ontario Federation for Ma-  
 jority Rule, as to progress made.  
 From Mayor Urquhart, and Alder-  
 man W. B. Borne acknowledging our  
 resolution of thanks on the stand-  
 ard for those aldermen favorable  
 to the Firemen's Union, and from  
 W. D. Boyce Co., Publishers, Chi-  
 cago in helping sale of Boyce's  
 Weekly in the city, all of which  
 were read and filed.

From Painters and Decorators'  
 Union No. 3, enclosing circular show-  
 ing demands to be made on the Mas-  
 ters. Painters of the city on April  
 15th. Secretary instructed to re-  
 ply, with thanks for their union  
 and wishing Union No. 3 all suc-  
 cess.

From Letter Carriers of the city  
 enquiring to put their grievance  
 before the coming session of Parliament,  
 and asking us to render  
 assistance. Referred to Legisla-  
 tive committee.

From the Amalgamated Soc. of Engineers  
 3rd Monday  
 Cigar and Express Association  
 4th Monday  
 Bakery Women's Union, No. 34  
 Every Tuesday  
 Bricklayers' Union, No. 2  
 Builders' Laborers  
 1st and 3rd Tuesday  
 Carriage and Wagon Workers  
 Machinists' Ass'n, No. 235  
 Pattern Makers' Association  
 2nd and 4th Tuesday  
 Glass Workers Association, Local 21  
 Brass Workers, Local 53  
 Toronto Bread Salesmen  
 1st and 3rd Wednesday  
 Retail Clerks  
 Electrical Workers (inside men) 114  
 2nd Wednesday  
 Peas, Assistants and Feeders  
 2nd Wednesday  
 Civic Employes, No. 2  
 2nd and 4th Wednesday  
 Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters  
 Metal Polishers, No. 21  
 Concrete Pavers' Union  
 1st and 3rd Thursday  
 Boot and Shoe Workers' Union  
 Machinists' International Association  
 Steam-Engineers, No. 152  
 Trunk and Bag Workers  
 Brass Moulders, Local 23  
 2nd Thursday  
 Tobacco Workers  
 2nd and 4th Thursday  
 Upholsterers, Local 30  
 Marble Workers, No. 12  
 3rd Thursday  
 Victoria Assembly K. of L.  
 Every Friday  
 Marine Engineers, No. 1  
 Painters and Decorators, No. 3  
 1st and 3rd Friday  
 Iron Moulders, No. 28  
 Brotherhood of Backsmiths  
 Tyle Layers, Local No. 47  
 Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers  
 Pres.—J. H. Kennedy, 4 Waterloo  
 Vice—W. C. Brake, 310 Adelaide W  
 Warden—J. Legree  
 Conductors—F. Roadhouse  
 2nd Friday  
 Furriers Union  
 2nd and 4th Friday  
 Cutlers and Trimmers, Local 185  
 4th Friday  
 Cook Workers  
 Toronto Typographical Union No. 91  
 1st and 3rd Saturday  
 Bakers and Confectioners  
 Maple Leaf Assemblies, 1900

From Secretary Stewart, of Cana-  
 dian Manufacturers' Association, To-  
 ronto branch, enclosing resolution on  
 the subject of electric power and light  
 from Niagara, and asking private in-  
 terests Secretary to reply that the  
 District Labor Council had always  
 been a strong advocate for mun-  
 icipal or public ownership, and had  
 taken a leading part in the Niagara  
 Project some months ago to sup-  
 port City Council.

From Secretary McKee, of Building  
 Trades Council, acknowledging re-  
 cept of City Council on the ques-  
 tion of electing representatives to  
 Exhibition Association, and request-  
 ing that the District Labor Coun-  
 cil appoint a committee of three  
 to meet with a committee from  
 the Building Trades Council on the  
 Trade Section plan and the exhibi-  
 tion matter. Secretary was in-  
 structed to reply, asking the Build-  
 ing Trades Council to appoint three  
 representatives, and to send names  
 and addresses to us, and we would  
 convene a meeting to discuss the  
 matter.

From President Samuel Gompers,  
 of the American Federation of La-  
 bor (which had been addressed to  
 Secretary W. C. Brake, of the Build-  
 ing Trades Council), announcing that  
 the Executive Council of the Federa-  
 tion would meet in the city April 20th,  
 and asking the Council and  
 President John A. Flett, of the Con-  
 gress of Executive Council Sec-  
 retary that our Council would take  
 action. Vice-President Simpson and  
 Secretary appointed sub-com-  
 mittee to select quarters at some  
 of the hotels, and report same to  
 President Gompers.

Your Executive instructed the Sec-  
 retary to apply to Reception Com-  
 mittee of the City Council for a  
 grant of three hundred dollars to  
 assist in entertaining the visitors at  
 the session of the Executive Coun-  
 cil. The Secretary was also in-  
 structed to write the Reception  
 Committee of the City Council re-  
 questing that the grant which has  
 been generally made to the Labor  
 Day Committee, be increased this  
 year to five hundred dollars.

Your Executive has taken steps to  
 look up new meeting room in  
 Temple Building, and would report  
 that they are unable to secure the  
 room for our regular meeting night,  
 the fourth Thursday not being open.  
 The first and third Thursdays, sec-  
 ond and fourth Mondays and second  
 and fourth Fridays are open dates.  
 The cost per quarter for room, guar-  
 anteed to seat 300, is \$20, and if  
 leased by the year, \$75, no over-  
 time is charged by late sessions,  
 when the Council is transacting busi-  
 ness. Your Executive would advise  
 that the matter be in abeyance,  
 and we are also in favor of and  
 would recommend that the Council  
 go on record as opposed to smoking  
 at the meetings.

Your Executive would also recom-  
 mend that the Council appoint a  
 committee of three to interview  
 some of the financial men of the  
 city, asking them to erect a La-  
 bor Temple by the Company's guaran-  
 teeing a certain per cent. on the  
 money invested.

The Secretary was instructed to  
 write Hon. Clifford Sifton, asking  
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## Directory of Union Meetings

### COUNCILS

**TORONTO DISTRICT LABOR COUNCIL**—2nd and 4th Thursdays—Richmond Hall  
 Pres.—R. H. Cox, 772 Markham  
 Vice—Jas. Simpson, 42 Albany ave.  
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Then suddenly he raised it and sent it crashing through the window.

his chair and fell rather than sat down in it. A ghastly pallor overspread his face, and the girl in alarm ran again to the cupboard, poured out some brandy and offered it to him, then tried to pour it down his throat, but his tightly set teeth resisted her efforts. She chafed his right hands, and once he opened his eyes and slowly shook his head.

"Try to sip this brandy," she said, seeing his jaw relax. "It is useless," he murmured with difficulty. "My life was in the instrument, as brittle as the glass. I have—"

He could say no more. Jennie went swiftly down stairs to the office of a physician, on the first floor, which she had noticed as she came up.

The medical man, who knew of the scientist, but was not personally acquainted with him, for the professor had few friends, went up the steps three at a time, and Jennie followed him more slowly. He met the girl at the door of the attic.

"It is useless," he said. "Professor Seigfried is dead, and it is my belief that in his taking away Austria has lost her greatest scientist."

"I am sure of it," answered the girl, with trembling voice; "but perhaps after all it is for the best."

"I doubt that," said the doctor. "I never feel so like quarrelling with Providence as when some noted man is removed right in the midst of his usefulness."

"I am afraid," replied Jennie solemnly, "that we have hardly reached a state of development that would justify us in criticising the wisdom of Providence. In my own short life I have seen several instances where it seemed that Providence intervened for the protection of his creatures, and even the sudden death of Professor Seigfried does not shake my belief that Providence knows best."

She turned quickly away and went down the stairs in some haste. At the outer door she heard the doctor call down. "I must have your name and address, please."

But Jennie did not pause to answer. She had no wish to undergo cross-examination at an inquest. Knowing that if she told the truth she would not be believed, while if she attempted to hide it unexpected personal inconvenience might arise from such a course. She ran rapidly to the street corner, hailed a fiacre, and drove to a distant part of the city; then she went to a main thoroughfare, took a tram car to the center of the town, and another cab to the palace.

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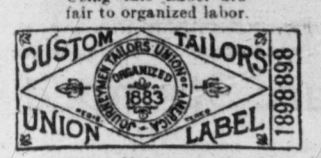
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