

# Geneva Labor Congress Will Have Good Results

## IDLENESS OF MEN AND MACHINES IS ROOT OF TROUBLE; HUMANITY IN NEED, DEMANDS ACTION, SAYS GOMPERS

(By Samuel Gompers) An emotional economic conference... Over the world is not living normally... Work is disjointed, production crippled... We cannot suffer a great breakdown in production without paying a penalty... An economic conference, rightly conceived, going about its work in the spirit of the conference now being held determined to achieve, having our best possible contribution...

## CONTINUING CONFERENCES? YES, THEY SAY, TELLING WHY

Washington.—The proposal of the General Committee on the Limitation of Armament, for continuing conferences, especially an International Economic Conference—is receiving prompt and enthusiastic support... I hope that the Washington Conference, which has begun so auspiciously, may be followed by further conferences...

## LABOR PARTY TO HOLD CONVENTION

The Ontario section of the Canadian Labor party will hold its annual convention during the latter part of January or early in February... The call for the convention has been sent to the Trades Union branches of the L.L.P. and other affiliated organizations...

## WOMEN ADVISERS

Another point touched on by the president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress was the matter of women advisers... Mr. Moore referred to the fact that the employers' and the workers' representatives from Canada were only allowed one adviser each...

## WINNIEG TO PLAY HOST TO BRITISHERS

Tom Mann, English labor leader, will speak at a public meeting in Winnipeg, under the auspices of the Communist Party, early in January... He is coming to Canada particularly to speak at a public meeting in Winnipeg...

## LABOR VICTORY

LONDON.—The political party management of the Labour party in the House of Commons has secured a victory for the Labour party in the recent election...

## DEPUTY LABOR MINISTER ON CONFERENCE

After a four months' absence, during which he attended the League of Nations' third International Labor Conference, Gerald H. Brown, assistant Deputy Minister of Labor, has returned to Ottawa... Representatives of countries in all the five continents attended the conference...

## COALBIT LABOR CANDIDATE WINS

Angus McDonald, laborer, was elected as the representative of the Coalbit labor union in the recent election... He is a member of the Ontario Trades Union Council...

## HUGE PROFITS IN MILK

Washington.—In suing for a larger share of the profits in the milk business, the dairyman in this city, the W.D.W. makes affidavit that clear profits in the milk business was \$100,000 annually...

## PREPARE LABOR

Manchester, Eng.—The significance of the support which Ramsay MacDonald gave to his party in the recent election is likely to influence the movement for workers' control in industry...

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That some measures looked upon in Canada as being advanced or of a visionary nature, had been in existence in other countries some twenty or thirty years ago, was stated by Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades Congress... Mr. Moore stated that the Labor Congress had demonstrated its necessity as an International body...

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## INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IS NEXT STEP FOR WORLD STABILITY

Problems Can Be Dealt With In No Other Way, Resolution of General Committee Declares. Washington, D.C.—American labor, through President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, joins in the demand for an international economic conference to follow the present arms conference...

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Items of Interest from Overseas. The present negotiations shall issue in some form of Dominion Home Rule. I believe that there is good chance of getting that, and if I am a member of the Labor Party I shall be glad to support it.



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Will a naval holiday bring universal disarmament?
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BRITISH AND AMERICAN LABOR UNITED IN SUPPORT OF THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

It is a case of deep satisfaction to find that British and American labor are not only united in support of the Washington Conference for the Limitation of Armaments but are also in agreement on the fundamental principles that should guide both the present conference and all other international efforts that should grow out of it.

ONTARIO MOTHERS' ALLOWANCE SHOWS NECESSITY

Since it came into existence about 15 months ago the Ontario Mothers' Allowance Board has expended over \$1,499,000 to those benefitting under the act.
The appropriation for the year ending October 31, 1921, was \$774,667, so that it kept within the amount allocated.
Since then the sum expended has averaged over \$100,000 a month.

WINNIPEG TRADES COUNCIL IN FINANCIAL MOVE

Institution of a system of industrial credits, corresponding to the rural credit scheme, will be undertaken by the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council early in the new year.
It has been known that the administration of the plan will follow the procedure surrounding the rural credit scheme.

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HARDWOOD MANUFACTURERS IN ILLEGAL COMBINE

The open competition plan of the American Hardwood Manufacturers' Association was declared by the United States supreme court a restraint on trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.
Department of justice officials commenting upon the decision said it would form the basis for the United States government's policy towards hundreds of associations maintained by various industries to change price and other trade information.
Activities of these associations have been under observation by the department for some time, but definite formulations of policy, it has been stated by Attorney General Daugherty, awaited today's decision in the supreme court.

THE ROYAL ARMS OF CANADA

Canada entered the Great War a country of somewhat doubtful and uncertain standing. She emerged from the conflict a nation, secure in her independence, standing firmly upon her own feet, the equal in council of the bodies politic of the world.
This status she won by force of arms, by the glorious achievements of her sons upon the field of battle, where, from the outset, she played a nation's part. Her people's gradual conception of this subtle change grew through the years of hostilities, and upon their termination Canada set her feet in the ways of peace-time progress, instigated by a new national pride and in a new consciousness of her own greatness.

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lately refuse to discuss the question and no official statements are made. The Northern Mines week carries an interesting picture. It says: "Many influences are working for lower wages in the camps; the desire of the mines to treat a lower average grade of the fact that new capital wants lower costs before embarking on investment-giving mining enterprises and the decline in the exchange value."
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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS

Thirteen-year-old Lalla was the only one who never awoke from her...

"Yes, oh, I am glad we are so near home, for I am sure your arms must be aching dreadfully. This path will lead us round through the...

"The back doors are all round on the farther side of the house, and we should have to skirt the tennis lawn and the roseary, she answered...

"The door was open, you say? How very strange! Your grandfather must have come into it, and forgotten to shut the door when he came out again. Why, I have never...

"Why, he never said good-bye to me—did he not even tell his name?" exclaimed Lalla, in great distress, mingled with chagrin.

"Miss Lalla!" cried the solemn butler, with such a violent start of amazement that he almost dropped her on the door mat; he had been too much bewildered by the unceremonious manner in which the bundle had been thrust into his arms to recognise her at the first glance.

"He never said good-bye—oh, it was too bad—and he hasn't even got a coat, because he gave it me as I was so cold—and I've hurt my foot!"

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morning you will be too stiff to lift your hand to your head. "I must go to my mistress first, she is very angry with me," asked Esther, whose teeth were chattering as well from wear as from cold.

"That is what I have been afraid of ever since I woke up and found Miss Lalla gone. I can't think what made me drop so sound asleep, unless it was the storm coming up, which, I think, was the cause of it."

"Be careful, my darling, it is strange to you, and, besides, we do not know where he was going," Mrs. Trevor interposed.

"I don't hold with zoological animals myself," murmured the butler, retreating still farther into the background; and being too intent on escaping from the dangerous proximity to head where he was going, he brought his head with a tremendous crack against the protruding corner of the carved-wood balustrade.

"Oh, Mother, what a darling it is! May I keep it for my very own?" cried Lalla, with a pink flush of excitement in the cheeks which had been so pale before.

"But I don't understand where it came from, my dear child, before I hear a word more of explanation, I must get you out of these wet clothes, and into a warm bed," Mrs. Trevor said, conscious of the risk Lalla was running by remaining in her drenched garments.

"Oh, how could she serve me such a trick as to run away home, when I have been so long in the garden, and under a tree? I can tell you I was in a most dreadful fright when the thunder woke me up, and I found she was gone. Home was the very last place that I thought of looking for her, but I got the keepers to help me search the big woods and the spinneys. We were hunting and shouting through all that storm, and I'm wet to the skin, while I feel that had I can't describe," panted the girl, who was not very strong, and had, moreover, been frightened nearly out of her senses.

"Miss Lalla didn't run home. She got lost in the plantations, and fell down, spraining her ankle; then a strange woman found her, rolled her up in his coat, and brought her every step of the way home in his arms," said Cook, pouring out a cup of very hot tea for the exhausted Esther.

"He must have had pretty strong arms, then, for Miss Lalla is no light weight now, though she is not very big. It is a good step from the plantations to the house—over a mile, I am sure," said Esther, slipping the hot tea with infinite relief.

"That is what I said; he must have uncommonly strong arms," went on Cook, "but Simpson said he was quite a young man, hardly more than a boy; and when the door was opened in answer to his ring—which was loud enough to wake the seven sleepers, wherever they may be—he just thrust Miss Lalla into Simpson's arms, with no more ceremony than if she had been a bundle of old clothes; then, turning round, and down the steps, and bolted as if he'd done something wrong, leaving his coat behind him."

"A wild beast?" queried Esther doubtfully. "Something of the sort—a cammy lion, Simpson said he thought it was—for he had seen one something like it once before in an hotel near the docks at London. But you are shivering as if you had caught an ague. Go and get off your wet things, and creep into bed; then I'll send you up a cup of hot soup to put you in a glow, or by tomorrow...

when Lalla, starting up from her very vivid dream, called out in excited tones, "Mother! Mother! I've found him out! and I know now who it is that my sailor is like."

"The ringing voice of her child's confusion of her sudden recall from deep sleep, decided that Lalla was delicious, and slipping quickly from her bed, endeavored to soothe the little girl into quiet again.

"Hush, darling! Lie down. Nothing will hurt you, for mother is here; and see, I will give you something nice to drink."

"No, dearie; I was only afraid that you were feverish and ill," replied Mrs. Trevor, who had by this time succeeded in satisfying herself that the color in Lalla's cheeks was just the natural rosy hue of a healthy awakening from sleep, and not a feverish flush at all.

"I have never seen it. I did not even know there was a portrait of him in the house," admitted Mrs. Trevor, in surprise.

"There is a big picture that always hangs with its face to the wall, in a little room, opening from the picture-gallery. Esther said it was my Uncle Edward, and turned it round for me to look at," explained Lalla.

"That little room at the end of the gallery? Oh, Lalla, did you go in there?" exclaimed Mrs. Trevor, in a tone of dismayed surprise.

"The door was open, you say? How very strange! Your grandfather must have come into it, and forgotten to shut the door when he came out again. Why, I have never...

"I had forgotten about the frock, though the first sight of it nearly made my heart stop beating with fear, and it is just lying out there in the woods for anyone to come along to pick up and make off with."

"Never mind the frock. It must be pretty well spoiled by this time, being left out on the ground in such a storm. Go and get to bed as quickly as you can, and do not trouble about anything, or you will be ill tomorrow," Mrs. Trevor then went away as gently and quietly as she had come; while Esther broke into another fit of hysterical sobbing from sheer relief and thankfulness that her mistress had not scolded her, and was hailed off to bed by two of her fellow-servants, and then she gets lost, thinking with a start, thinking that she could find no solution to the mystery; and being worn out by all that she had gone through, fell into a heavy slumber, lasting for many hours, while the summer night dropped down in a brooding hush over the thick-wooded country about Oakhurst Manor, until the birds began to twitter and stir in the trees, and a faint glow in the east betokened the dawn of a new day.

Some unseen hand appeared to turn it for her, and as she stood gazing at the dark, handsome face of the son who had angered his father, and been turned drift, she...

Representatives of eleven big paper manufacturing companies in the United States and Canada met spokesmen for their employees at a hearing at New York before an arbitration board appointed to pass on proposed wage reductions. An adjournment until January 4 was taken after several hours of discussion.

This contention was opposed by representatives of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, who said the workers had accepted substantial cuts last August and that subsequent fluctuations in the price of paper and decreases in the cost of living did not warrant further reductions.

Mr. Carey, with John P. Bork, president of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, New York. They represented the unions at a meeting of the board of arbitration, at which manufacturers involved in the arbitration proceedings also were present.

The arbitration board, which made a tour of the papermaking towns early this fall, called a session in order that there could be further discussion before the board officially acts on the manufacturers' proposal to reduce wages in the mills of companies, which, with the unions involved, agreed to arbitration as a means of ending the strike called last May. The International Paper Company is not a party to the arbitration agreement.

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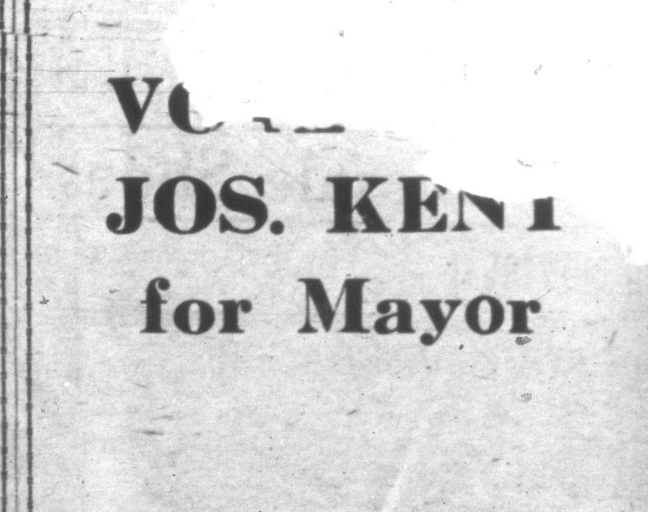
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## PRESIDENT MOORE VOICES HIS OPINION

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### CANADIAN AS CHAIRMAN

Two of the most important committees at the conference, he said, were, first, the one dealing with the use of white lead in paint and the one dealing with the allowance of one day's rest in seven. Col. Smith was selected chairman of the former and Sir Manly Barlow, parliamentary secretary of the British labor department, chairman of the second, with Mr. Moore as vice-chairman. The reports of these committees, he said, were adopted practically as presented, after many strenuous debates.

Mr. Parsons, the employers' representative, and Mr. Blake, Robertson, found it impossible to attend all of the meetings of these committees which dealt with matters in which Canadian employers were very much interested.

Among the employers' representatives, he said, there seemed to be a fair understanding regarding their opposition of all matters brought before the conference and with few exceptions, the records showed the majority of the employers' representatives voting against the adoption of the committee's reports.

Reaction was very pronouncedly shown in this way," he said, "and anyone who has visited the European conference and is at all conversant with conditions of unemployment in Canada and the United States and the consequent discontent, cannot help but deplore the lack of co-operation shown by so many employers' representatives throughout the world, in opposing measures so widely proclaimed as necessary at the time of the signing of the treaty of peace, which were aimed at the ameliorating of conditions which have brought deep unrest among the workers of various countries."

A prominent figure around the corridors of the buildings in which the conference was held was the secretary of the International Federation of Manufacturers and Employers, an organization which Mr. Moore states, is being rapidly perfected. None the less active, however, he said, was the secretary and officers of the International Trade Unions, and that it was largely due to their activity in offsetting activities of the employers that a number of important measures were adopted.

"If these measures are turned into legislation, it will mean one more step forward in removing some of the many social and industrial problems," said Mr. Moore.

He instanced the significance attached to the conference by the Japanese government, which country, he said, had a well organized bureau at Geneva and kept in close contact with the League of Nations and the office of the International Labor organization. The Japanese delegates, he affirmed, were very numerous and represented the employers, employees and the government itself. A noticeable fact was that all the Japanese delegates appeared to be well supplied with money.

The Japanese delegates, Mr. Moore understood, received an allowance of fifteen pounds each per day, which was about four times what Canada's delegates were allowed. This extra supply of money, Mr. Moore stated, enabled the Japanese delegates to carry on active propaganda by literature and otherwise for every measure in which they might be interested.

Speaking of the conference itself, he said it was very strenuous. The meetings of the conference proper and the committee meetings occupied the attention of the delegates from early in the morning until some times late at night, and those who assumed the delegates had been attending a pleasure trip, would quickly change their opinion if they had attended a similar conference.

The work was at all times interesting to himself and to other Canadian delegates and he hoped that the results achieved would be followed by active legislation in Canada.

The workers' representatives of all countries, Mr. Moore said, had after the conference expressed themselves and the millions of men and women they represented, while fully in accord with the Independent Labor organizations, belief that if their international form of co-operation with employers and governments was to continue successfully, that far more serious notice would have to be taken by the parliaments of the different countries, and more of decisions arrived at at the conference enacted into the laws of

would undoubtedly quickly arise when allegiance to the men who are at

present in form of co-operation and agreement. In the interesting to know that the Federation of Trade Unions of the knowledge of over 300 paid agents of the Third International of Moscow.

In referring to the action of the Dominion government in connection with the sending of a deputation, he felt encouraged by the provincial support given by the provinces of Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba in sending provincial advisers. They were Hon. H. G. Galipeau, minister of public works, for Quebec; Hon. T. Johnson, K.C., for Manitoba, and Hon. Walter Rollo, for Ontario.

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Akron, Ohio.—In defending the anti-union policy of the Pennsylvania railroad in a speech before the local chamber of commerce, Vice-President A. G. Bury of that railroad overlooked certain admissions made by his railroad to the railroad labor board.

He said "there is no effort to prosecute union labor on the Pennsylvania system."  
 In his decision in the case of this railroad, the board organized shop crafts, in which it set aside the vote to establish a company "union," the railroad board said:

"The carrier had no more right to undertake to assume control of the selection of the representatives of the employees than the employees would have had to supervise the naming of the representatives of the carrier for the (Cummings-Esch) single plant provides that the employees shall designate and authorize their representatives."  
 In defending his company, Mr. A. G. Bury said "Out of approximately 172,000 employees interested and affected by rules covering working conditions, 117,900, or 68.5 per cent of them, have by vote or otherwise, as a result of conference between them, expressed a desire to negotiate rules and working conditions through employee representatives."

Here is what the railroad labor board said:  
 "As evidence of the fact that no real test of the choice of the employees has been had, the carrier in its own presentation to this board admits that, exclusive of the Altoona shops, only 2,480 employees out of 33,104 (shop men) entitled to vote for the alleged representatives who are now negotiating rules and 92.5 per cent are virtually disfranchised. This is the big outstanding uncorrected fact presented in this case, and undoubtedly the law presents a remedy for such wrong."

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. TEACHERS SETTLE  
 The dispute between the school teachers of New Westminster and the School Board was settled at a conference last week. The teachers accepted under pressure one-half the wage increase awarded them by a recent Board of Arbitration, stating they did so to prove they were anxious to prevent a tie-up in the schools. The School Board claims it is unable to pay the increases awarded by the Conciliation Board, which involved an extra expenditure of \$12,000. The teachers recently resigned in a body.

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