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LABOR MAY TO BE CELEBRATED IN OTTAWA

Expected Parade to Be Large in Ottawa History—Route Defined.

Plans for the big Labor Day parade and celebration at Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, were completed by the various committees of the Allied Trades and Labor Council at a special meeting on Tuesday.

The parade will assemble on the uptown Market Square, corner of Sparks and Lyon streets, at 9 a.m., and the route will be from the square to Wellington street, along Wellington to Bank, along Bank to Laurier avenue, proceeding down Laurier to Cumberland, and then along Cumberland to Rideau street. The parade will then return along Rideau street to the Parliament buildings, where it will be met by representatives of the various labor organizations.

The parade promises to be one of the largest of its kind ever held in Ottawa. A magnificent float decorated with flags and bunting will be the center of the parade. The float will be pulled by a team of men, and there will be a large number of floats in the parade.

It was the intention of the Labor Council to have the parade also pass through Hull, but this route was abandoned on account of the insecurity of the bridges over the Ottawa river.

The Mayor and members of the City Council of Ottawa will be asked to take part. An interesting program of sports has been arranged to take place in the afternoon at Lansdowne Park. Several bands have been secured and the committee has arranged for dancing in the evening on Parliament Hill, and a dancing floor will be constructed.

About thirty cups and various trophies will be distributed to the winners of the sporting events. The "Red" Club has put up a special prize in a race event for a team of four men, boys and girls, ten years of age or over.

The general committee is composed of C. W. Lewis, J. G. Brown, W. F. McEwen, J. DeLoraine, S. Blackler, Geo. Patrick, M. Kavanagh, A. D. Dear, W. Jennings, E. J. Cockburn, W. H. Foster, A. G. Henderson, Wm. Low, the representatives of the Hull Trades Council being S. Guana, Domperie and Paré.

Following are the officers and committees appointed: Chairman, Wm. Lodge; sec-treas., W. T. McDowell. Invitation and Press Committee: E. E. Patterson, H. Foster, G. Henderson, E. Peck, D. Holby, H. W. Ferguson, G. Rowe, A. Baudet. Reception Committee: J. Cameron, J. G. Brown, J. DeLoraine, J. G. Brown, J. DeLoraine, J. G. Brown.

Parade Committee: S. Blackler, chairman; R. Beardon, G. Henderson, J. DeLoraine, S. K. Tanner, J. DeLoraine, J. G. Brown.

Prize Committee: A. D. Dear, chairman; G. Henderson, H. Foster, J. DeLoraine, J. G. Brown, J. DeLoraine, J. G. Brown.

Music Committee: E. J. Cockburn, chairman; J. G. Brown, H. Foster, G. Henderson, S. K. Tanner, R. Lamb, H. E. Schroeder.

N. S. MINERS PLAY WITH FIRE

President Moore Takes Them to Task For Playing Cheap Labor Politics.

Representatives of the United Mine Workers, who are in convention at Sydney, N.S., on Tuesday turned their batteries on Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor; Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, and P. M. Draper, secretary of the Congress. After a discussion that lasted for over two hours, the convention finally went on record as opposed to the methods carried out by Moore and Draper.

The delegates endorsed the action of the U. M. W. executive in declining not to take part in this conference in view of what they term the autocratic measures pursued by Moore and Draper.

The convention on Tuesday gave a sort of semi-endorsement of the One Big Union conference, and recognized the One Big Union in a way, but they do favor the recognition of the workers in Canada and believe that these workers, irrespective of their union affiliations, should have been requested to attend the Ottawa conference.

The session on Tuesday was perhaps the stormiest of the convention. The Government was hammered right and left by Tom Moore and P. M. Draper. Moore was called "the servant and mouthpiece of the capitalist class."

Draper was characterized as "a henchman of the capitalist class." These two officials of the Trades and Labor Congress are not in the confidence of the United Mine Workers, while Hon. Mr. Robertson and the part he played in selecting delegates to this conference, was the subject of much adverse criticism.

Most of the delegates approved of the conference, but were opposed to the method adopted in selecting the delegates. The first resolution to come before the convention was one that called upon the miners' representatives to endorse the action of the U. M. W. executive in refusing to be a party to the conference unless method of selecting delegates was changed. There was a motion to bring on the resolution which called upon the convention to hand the correspondence between Secretary MacLachlan and President Moore to the United Mine Workers, and have that committee draft a resolution, based on the contents of these letters. The amendment was defeated by a two to one vote.

Whenever the One Big Union was mentioned the delegates became more or less confused, and the motion to pay the expenses of this labor organization, there was no attempt made to have the convention officially endorse the One Big Union. One delegate declared that the One Big Union was perhaps too radical for the present, but in time the whole world would come to look upon it as the only labor organization in the world.

It appears to me that some of the laboring men of Sydney and district are more interested in playing cheap labor politics than in the national conference, was the manner in which the U. M. W. executive of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, characterized the criticisms of his methods, emanating from Sydney in the form of press despatches.

In reply to the statement from Sydney that a resolution of protest was being prepared, Mr. Moore declared that such a resolution has not been received from the Sydney Trades Council. He also stated that referring to the advice on Cape Breton's representation at the national industrial conference alleged to have been forwarded to Sydney, Mr. Moore said:

"The only correspondence on this subject is a telegram from the Sydney Trades Council, dated August 11, and asking if the Sydney Trades and Labor Council would be invited to send representatives. This telegram was received on August 19, by letter, which stated that representation was not taken from the Sydney Trades Council. I am sorry to hear that Mr. Moore's committee was invited to attend."

Where they secured the information that the Sydney representatives would be invited from Cape Breton I do not know, but it certainly is not correct.

Mr. John Sexton of the Nova Scotia Federation of Labor and a resident of Glace Bay, and Mr. Robertson, president of District 26 of the U. M. W. of A. and a resident of Glace Bay, have both accepted invitations, and in addition Mr. Joseph Turner, an officer of the Fishermen's Union, of Cape Breton, has also been invited. In all four representatives have been invited from Cape Breton besides those from Halifax, giving Nova Scotia a fair quota of labor representation.

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LABOR DEMANDS REPRESENTATION

Trades Congress Plans For Member on New Board of Commerce.

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada is putting forth a strong effort to have the third member of the recently authorized Court of Commerce a representative of organized labor.

Mr. Tom Moore, president of the Congress, stated that the Dominion Congress executive had made application to the Government for this appointment.

"Judge Robson," said Mr. Moore, "has stated the Court of Commerce should be the people's court, and organized labor feels if the court is completely made up of lawyers and representatives of the business interests, the people will have little confidence in its ability to deal with the problems as they appear to the average worker with his limited income."

It is pointed out that unless their interests are immediately represented on the laboring people will take the stand that lawyers and business men are in the same environment and having the same views of life could not be expected to have an intimate knowledge of conditions among the laboring classes.

Mr. Moore understands the third member of the court will be chosen from Quebec but the French-Canadians will have due representation. The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada is prepared to meet this condition and has already suggested two names to the Government as representatives of the workers from Quebec.

THE GRIP THAT CHOKES LABOR.



NATION-WIDE STRIKE POSSIBLE

Steel Workers Will Take Action if Bosses Refuse Conference.

Whether a nation-wide strike of iron and steel workers will be called depends upon a conference, which the union leaders hope to obtain within the next ten days with representatives of the United States Steel Corporation. If the corporation officials refuse to meet the union representatives, a conference committee of six representing the twenty-four unions involved and headed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is empowered to call a strike.

This sums up the conference of representatives of the unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, which was held in the city of Chicago on the question of calling a strike. Mr. W. Z. Foster, member of the conference committee, stated that 85 per cent of the workers voting on the question had voted in favor of a walkout.

In the absence of Mr. Gompers, who is touring from Europe, Mr. Foster intimated that the members of the committee might proceed to arrange for the meeting with representatives of the Steel Corporation. He said, however, that Mr. Gompers was expected to arrive within a day or so, in which case Mr. Gompers might conduct the overtures.

Decision to attempt to arrange the meeting superseded the contemplated calling of a strike forthwith in the strike vote favored a walkout.

District 18 Rapidly Being Re-organized

Both East and West Ridings Will Be Contested By Laborites.

The Hamilton Independent Labor Party, central branch, has left no doubt in the political minds of the electorate of the Ambitious City as to its intentions at the next Ontario election. Last Friday night, Mr. L. P. Getting ready to contest both the East and West Hamilton ridings.

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ENGINEERS ABOUT TO AMALGAMATE

The Amalgamated Society of Engineers of England with branches in Canada, is about to amalgamate with engineering and allied trades so that they may all be under the one direction of the A. S. E. The title of the new union will be the Amalgamated Engineering Union. The scheme is nearly completed and will be put in operation shortly. The new union will have a combined membership of 46,329 members, \$12,998 of whom are members of the A. S. E. The total combined funds of the union will amount to \$116,716.00.

MINTO MINERS APPLY FOR BOARD

Application for a board of conciliation has been made by the M. W. A. officials in Cape Breton on behalf of the employees of the Minto mines in New Brunswick. The Minto miners at the present time are being paid for the coal they mine by the box, and have repeatedly urged the company to pay them on the ton basis. Up to date the company officials have refused to meet the representatives of the miners, and as a result no change has been made in the wage question.

CORNWALL STRONGLY ORGANIZED

Within the space of the past few weeks the Cornwall Trades Council has taken up the work of linking up with the trade union movement. From a small beginning a Federal Union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor has increased its membership to around the 500 mark.

All classes of workers though small in number in any particular craft are being lined up to form a solid central body. Meetings are held weekly at the Recreation Hall every Monday evening and it is expected that the arrival of the charter will be made a special event.

Maintenance of Way Employees Take Strike Vote

Of 115,000 ballots counted, only 2,000 are against a strike of maintenance of way employees and railway shovemen of the United States and Canada, according to officers at Detroit.

William Robson, assistant to Grand President A. E. Barker, of the organization says 60,000 votes will be taken and will be almost unanimous in favor of a walkout.

Action will be considered by the grand heads at the Brotherhood's convention to open at Detroit on September 8.

The claim is made that a strike of maintenance of way men would completely tie up all the railways on the continent.

The men demand increased pay.

VANCOUVER INTERNATIONALS TAKING NO CHANCES

The conflict between the International and O. B. U. unions in Vancouver was once more ventilated in the court in an application made in chambers on Friday to vary an injunction made about a week ago. The effect of this order had been that the O.B.U. organization of teamsters and chauffeurs from continuing to use the books, desks, papers and furniture formerly used by the International Union. He also said his union was prepared to make a levy on its members towards the expenses of the O.B.U. organization, if such a delegate were specially entrusted to push formation of policemen's federation.

Mr. Elder, who appeared for the O.B.U. men, contended that the O.B.U. men had no right to come to their home and left them no base to work from.

The officers are in the same position," remarked Mr. Justice Morrison.

Mr. Elder said they were quite willing to bring on the O.B.U. men, but the O.B.U. men are not in the confidence of the International.

Mr. D. E. McTaggart, appearing for the international element, said they would have decided objections to the O.B.U. men.

Mr. Justice Morrison decided that the injunction must stand until the matter of the amendment was decided. He said the O.B.U. men had established a making rapid progress.

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EDMONTON POLICEMEN FOR NATION-WIDE UNION

At the last regular meeting of the Edmonton Trades Council a letter from the local Policemen's Union was read, the subject being the formation of a policemen's federated national union. President A. R. Irvine, of the Policemen's local, said that his union had written Secretary Draper of the Congress urging the formation of a Dominion wide organization of the policemen, and had also said his union was prepared to make a levy on its members towards the expenses of the O.B.U. organization, if such a delegate were specially entrusted to push formation of policemen's federation.

NEW BRUNSWICK WORKERS ORGANIZE

As the outcome of the longshoremen's strike, the millmen and waterfront workers of the Miramichi are now organized into a local of the International Longshoremen's Association, and an agreement has been reached with the mill owners for all classes of work, this agreement being good for the remainder of this year.

A public meeting held in the Chatham, N.B., Opera House, on Thursday, was representative of the workers on both sides of the river to organize a life sentence in St. John's, New Brunswick, with nearly 1,400 in attendance.

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SYDNEY CLERKS' CONCILIATION BOARD'S AWARD

Twenty-five per cent wage increase over the present scale has been granted the members of the Clerks' Union in their dispute with the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, according to the Conciliation Board, appointed some time ago under the Lemieux Act to consider these grievances. The Board, according to Mr. Justice Chisholm, Dr. John Forrest and John A. Gillis. While the clerks received some increase the Board in its findings did not favor recognition of the workers on both sides of the river to organize a life sentence in St. John's, New Brunswick, with nearly 1,400 in attendance.

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TORONTO TRADES COUNCIL

A six weeks' adjournment was given the report of the committee which investigated the charges of conspiracy against the Labor movement, preferred by James Simpson against the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, at the last regular meeting of the council.

Appeals for assistance were made by John Mooney, brother of the alleged California bomb-thrower, and by Mrs. Helen Armstrong, a Quinlan prisoner, to arrange for public mass meetings at which the prisoners' side of the case may be explained. Mrs. Armstrong, strong, Winnipeg strike leader, had been charged with seditious conspiracy.

A committee was appointed to arrange the desired meetings, and is composed of Louis Braithwaite, Fred Lewis, Thomas Melville, John Macdonald, James Henry, and a special committee will also meet John Mooney and give him such assistance necessary to provide halls for his meetings.

Mrs. Helen Armstrong, of Winnipeg, addressed the council and at the request of the council, she was invited to speak at the meetings. Mrs. Braithwaite moved that a telegram be sent Premier Borden and the Minister of Justice that the Winnipeg strike leaders were being held incommunicado, and that they were being held incommunicado, and that they were being held incommunicado.

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ST. CATHARINES TRADES COUNCIL

Delegates from every union walked to attend a special meeting of the St. Catharines Trades and Labor Council, held on Thursday night to discuss the N. S. and T. strike. It was one of the largest meetings of the year. By a unanimous vote the delegates endorsed the action of the men in striking.

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SYDNEY CLERKS REJECT AWARD

Clerical Union No. 14346, Sydney, in session on Thursday evening declined to accept the award of the conciliation board appointed under the Industrial Disputes Act to enquire into the dispute between the clerks and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.

The clerks have delayed the final acceptance of this finding until officially informed by the federal department of labor that the terms of the classification recently agreed upon between the Dominion Coal Company and the members of its clerical staff.

At the present time the steel company clerks have no official knowledge of this settlement and do not intend to accept it until they are informed of the details of the other award. The general feeling of the meeting was favorable towards the award, but the classification recently agreed upon between the Dominion Coal Company and the members of its clerical staff.

MONTREAL TRADES COUNCIL

Many subjects of general interest were taken up at the regular meeting of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council, held Thursday evening, vice-president Jos. Gauthier in the chair.

The executive committee reported under the heading of subjects of great interest to all workers.

The committee will publish a manifesto to all unions recommending the adoption of a joint committee to be named, whose duty would be to visit the retail grocers and to urge them to cooperate in the movement in order to promote the sale of union marked goods.

The council protested against the addition of the amendment to the Immigration laws recently enacted, and demanded their abrogation.

The demand of the Barbers' Union for the repeal of the law to come under the working of the early closing-by-laws was endorsed.

On the suggestion of the Tramway and Labor Council, the secretary is authorized to write the Civic Commission enquiring about the promised work on Parkington's houses, and that a labor member should have been appointed to that commission.

The Printers' Union, No. 348, protested against the proposed amendment to the Living Committee as there was no labor man on the list.

Mr. Bourbonniere, secretary of the Tramway Union, proposed a very sensational motion to the effect that the council should use all their power by delegation or by correspondence to pray His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, when he visited Montreal, to exercise his Royal prerogative by declaring a general amnesty for all defaulters and deserters under the Military Service Act. This was especially urged because France and other allied countries had already taken similar action.

The sum of \$125 was voted to the council's delegates attending the "World's Week" conference, to be held at Hamilton, Ontario, on September 15th and 16th.

RENEW MAKING RAPID STRIDES

Renfrew, Ont., is making rapid strides in becoming an organized town, the last week seeing the fourth International union being commenced in the town. All this has been attained since the end of the year by the unions established are making rapid progress.

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VICTORIA RETAIL CLERKS PROTEST

Strong complaints against the wage which the British Columbia Minimum Wage Board fixed last year for female employes in shops and premises offering goods for sale, is voiced in a petition which members of the Victoria Branch of the Retail Clerks' Association have forwarded to the board. Adverse comment upon the fact that the rate of \$12.75 per week fixed for that class of female labor compared unfavorably with the rate of \$14 granted in other classes is made and the petitioners urge the board to consider the matter and to raise the present minimum rate.

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BOLSHEVISM DEFINED

Bolshevism is not democracy; it is the repudiation of democracy. Lenin, the premier of the Bolshevist Government of Russia, in an article written for "The New Internationalist," an American Bolshevist publication, appearing in its issue of April, 1918, says:

"The word 'democracy' can not be scientifically applied to the Communist 'party'—the 'Bolsheviks'—is simply a shabby conceit upon the revolutionary nation, presenting a new form of power; the council of workers, soldiers, and peasants deputies, harbingers of the abolition of every form of authority."

Bolshevism is not Socialism. Maxim Gorky, undoubtedly the greatest literary figure among the Bolsheviki, has defined it. Gorky for some time would have nothing to do with the movement, but later, moved thereto possibly by a desire to keep his head on his shoulders, entered it and was given an important position among its leaders. Before he identified himself with it, in the Novaya Zhiem, he described it thus:

"In reality it represents only the triumph of the beast over man, the ascendancy of the Asiatic spirit which still dwells among the ugly growth upon our soil. What, then, is the spirit which expressed itself in the idealism of the Russian workman when Carl Kautsky has so enthusiastically eulogized?"

Where is that which is supposed to be incorporated in the morality of Socialism—the new morality?

"I expect that one of our realists in politics will answer me emphatically with the usual phrase: 'What is it you wish? Do you not realize that this is the revolution?'"

"No! I do not recognize the unmistakable signs of the social revolution in this association of sociological instincts. It is a combination of the feelings of our lower selves, with Socialism, without the spirit of Socialism, without the psychology of Socialism." (Quoted in the National Civic Federation Review, of Jan. 10, 1919.)

ST. CATHARINES HAS LABOR CANDIDATE

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Jack Kavanagh, conspicuous figure in the Vancouver labor circles and prominent in the recent general sympathetic strike, will vacate office as president of the O. B. U. trades and labor council as a result of the decision of the Longshoremen's Union, of which he was a delegate, to remain with the international bodies.

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It's dark on the Mountain, but Labor is fast nearing the Top. Behind the Peak of Labor's Ambition, Success will soon Dawn. The O.B.U. hasn't had much luck building the Fast Elevator to the Top of Prosperity Mountain--but here is something more practical: Take hold of the International Rope thrown us by the American Federation of Labor. It's a godsend in time of need.

There are many slippery places to watch. The clouds of Industrial unrest are dark. Words may start the Avalanche of Agitation hanging



over our heads. Let there be no unsound and harsh words spoken. Let us be friendly, kind and given to Co-operation for mutual safety.

Strange shapes rush forth at us from the dense underbrush of Ignorance on the mountain side. Strange words and strange doctrines are muttered. But Education comes with his stout Staff for our protection. Keep on climbing. Success is in sight. Toil on, Smile on-- and the Light will Break!